

Calendar for the week of March 23, 2008

Sunday, March 23		No Sunday School
Sunday, March 23	8:30 AM	Easter Sunrise Service by Squire Youth Group
Sunday, March 23	9:00 AM	Communion and Breakfast – all welcome
Sunday, March 23	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, March 23	10:15 AM	Easter Worship Celebration
Monday, March 24	7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop 23 weekly meeting
Tuesday, March 25		Newsletter Mailing
Tuesday, March 25	1:00 PM	Lucia Circle at the home of Sandra Smith
Wednesday, March 26	9:00 AM	Piece Corps Sewing Group
Wednesday, March 26	11:45 AM	Piece Corps Luncheon – all welcome
Wednesday, March 26	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 27	10:00 AM	Faith Builders Study Groups at Third Presbyterian
Sunday, March 30	9:00 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
Sunday, March 30	10:10 AM	Congregational Hymn Sing
Sunday, March 30	10:15 AM	Worship (Sermon: "Faith")
Sunday, March 30	11:15 AM	Potluck and Euchre – all invited!

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The CHURCH at WORSHIP
March 23, 2008
8:30 AM
Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Amanda Milloro, Pianist

Welcome

Call to worship: (responsively)

Hunter Stromquist

Leader:

Out of the earth Rises light, Rises life, Rises Spring.

People:

May we join with the miracle that is springtime, and enter into life with lightness and joy.

Leader:

Out of the spirit Rises faith, Rises hope, Rises love.

People:

May we join with the miracle that is Easter time, and enter into life with hope and love.

Leader:

Let us resurrect with Spring, let us resurrect with the spirit and enter into renewed life as we gather into our time of worship together this Easter morning.

Lord's Prayer

“Just the Facts” skit performed by the Squires

Jesus Christ has risen from the grave and those that believe in him and are baptized, shall be saved.

Cast:

Narrator Hunter Stromquist

Tribune Shelby Rollins
(Roman in charge of law enforcement)

Centurion Autumn Roell
(Chief Investigator)

Martha Morgan Olson

Bubbus the Gardener Amanda Milloro

Cookus the Chef Hannah Bankson

Frickus Cody Tufte

Frackus Wyatt Tufte

Piano Solo by Amanda Milloro performing, “That’s The Way It Is”

Thank you for joining us today. In remembrance of how Jesus died on the cross, we will be giving out little crosses to hang from your rear view mirror or other areas so that each day during our busy lives, you may remember how Jesus died for our sins. These are compliments of a carpenter, Willard Larson. The Squires will be handing them out after you exit the service.

You are invited to Communion around the tables downstairs following this service. Breakfast will be served by the Night Crusaders and a free offering will be received. Easter Worship Celebration will begin at 10:15.

The proceeds for the Easter Sunrise Service this morning will be for the “One Great Hour of Sharing”. Collection plates will be at each exit at the end of the service.

We would like to thank all of the junior high students for their participation and assistance in creating and presenting this unique skit reflecting this glorious day.

Sean and Jeannette Sheehan