



The West Side Story

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West Side Christian Church

STATEMENT OF CALLING

West Side Christian Church is a faithful and caring church family committed to making disciples of

Jesus Christ in our CHURCH, our COMMUNITY, and our WORLD.

CHURCH: *Equip* our church family through spiritual growth and leadership development.

COMMUNITY: *Share* the love of Christ through service.

WORLD: *Witness* through support of Disciples' missions.

PRAYER LIST

Church Members

Fred Fritts, Wilma Ingram, Barbara Powell,
Frances Wells, Wanda Hackler, Mary Wyatt

Family & Friends

James Gray, Farley Family,
David Campbell Family, Marcie Shea,
Joan Newsome, Frances Martin, Blake Brown,
Bud Hornick, Jean Thompson, Harvey Wheeler,
Angela Powell, Frankie Hall,
Daisha Melchor & family, Maggie Jenson,
Eliana Nanni, Stuart & Amy Emerson, Steve,
Renee, Twyla & Zoe Mitchell, Billie Warren,
Mary Grace Thomas, Kathy & Curtis Nelson,
Amber Critzer & Family, Shirley Jones, Katrina
Hastings, Phil Barnes, Judy Kelly,
Ruth Ann Gonzalves, Jordan Lahy

SHUT INS

Ruth Blackman

Lectionary Readings

March 3 Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

March 10 Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

March 17 Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

March 24 Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35



4th Rick Lahy
6th Wayne Powers
8th Barbara Nelson
12th Patty Ross
Angelica Berk
13th Tommy Mills
14th Dillon Sirmans
Natalie Berk
15th Uwe Scharf
23rd Charles Kelly, IV
Bonnie Bour
Nancy Coe
Eddie Bradley
25th Joshua Thornton
29th Wanda Hackler
Christie Wells
31st Fred Fritts

Sympathy Note ~

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Gladys Smith who passed away on February 29. Gladys had been living in Florida for quite some time but still remained a member of West Side.



Thank you to West Side for all your calls and cards concerning the passing of my sister. A special thank you to Elder, Steve Gray for keeping in touch with me

Sincerely, Joyce Thornton



Stewardship Giving for January 2016

**Weekly Operating Expenses:
\$ 4,054.00**

Beginning balance for Jan.:	\$	5,952.12
Received in Jan:		*17,945.19
Expenditures in Jan:		16,592.81
ENDING BALANCE on JAN	\$	7,304.50



Saturday

April 9th from 9AM-3PM

Clean our your closets now!

Donations can be placed behind the screen in the Fellowship Center. Please hold large items until the week of the sale. It is helpful if you price your items before dropping them off.

**Proceeds to help fund the
Youth Mission Trip.**

Please speak with Pam Gibbs if you have any questions or concerns.



Kitchen Items!

Please remember that items borrowed from the kitchen should be returned as soon as possible. There are several items missing that will be needed to prepare the Sunrise Breakfast.

Please return them as soon as possible.

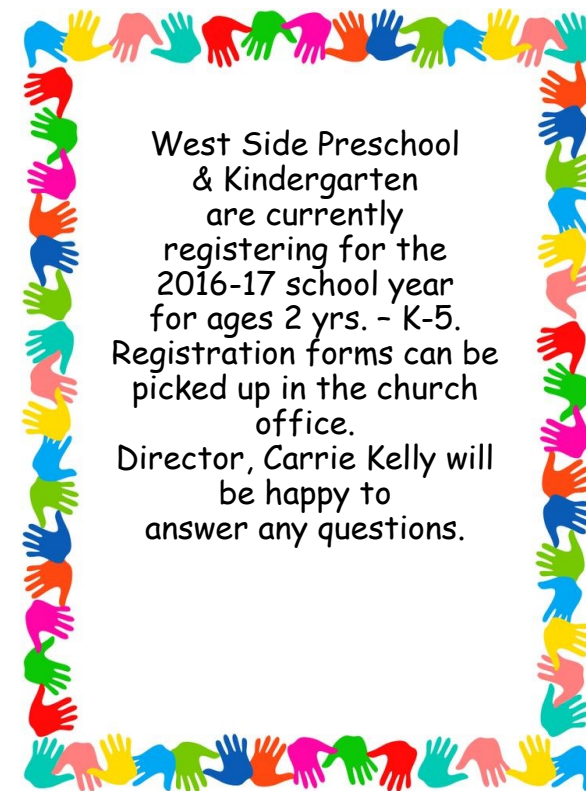


Youth for Hire

Following the **March Pot Luck** there will be a Youth Auction for the purpose of raising funds for their July mission trip.

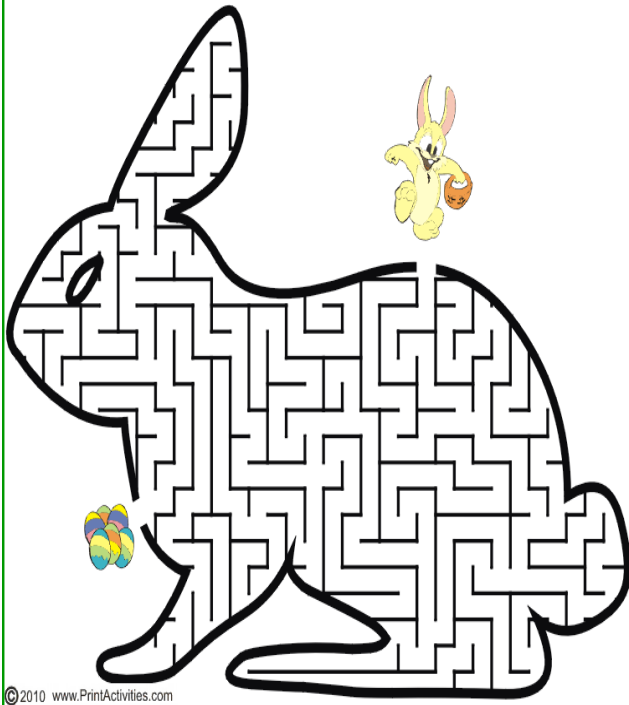
You will be able to hire a Youth to come to you home on April 2 (10am-12noon) or (1pm-3pm). What ever task you need help with, they will gladly do their best to get the job done.

Outside the Sanctuary are posters with names of the available Youth and what they consider to be their best attributes



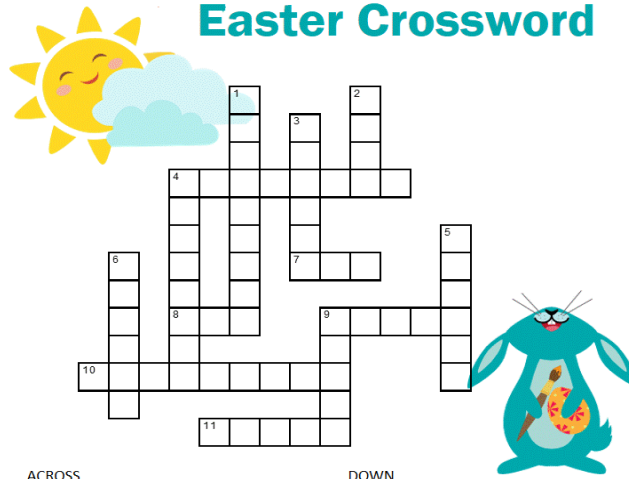
West Side Preschool & Kindergarten are currently registering for the 2016-17 school year for ages 2 yrs. - K-5. Registration forms can be picked up in the church office. Director, Carrie Kelly will be happy to answer any questions.

Guide the Easter Bunny through the maze to find the Easter Eggs



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Easter Crossword



ACROSS

- 4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
- 7. A hen makes this
- 8. Used to color eggs
- 9. The hen's baby
- 10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
- 11. Peter Cottontail is one

DOWN

- 1. Eggs might be made from this
- 2. Look for eggs
- 3. Easter Day event
- 4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
- 5. What the Easter Bunny brings
- 6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
- 9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache



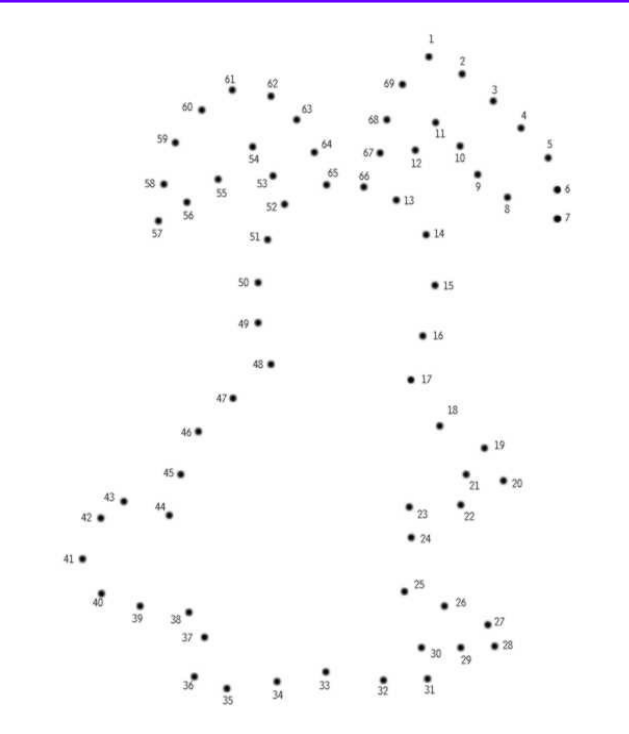
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Easter Word Search



- Easter eggs
- bunny Spring
- chocolate flowers
- baskets chicks
- peeps family

Life With Lovebugs
A family site for moms and their little lovebugs!
www.LifeWithLovebugs.com



OBCCM Lenten Services

Portsmouth First Evangelical Friends Church
5307 Portsmouth Blvd
12 Noon
Wednesday—March 9
Wednesday—March 16
Friday—March 25
Lunch 12:30 pm Cost: \$5.00
Please see Frances Wells to make a reservation.

A food offering will be received at the

Holy Week Events & Services



- March 20 11:00 AM Palm Sunday Service
- March 24 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service
- March 25 12:00 PM OBCCM Good Friday Service
- March 25 1:00 PM 24-hr Prayer Vigil (please sign up)
- March 27 7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service (Breakfast in Fellowship Center)
- 9:45 AM Church School
- 11:00 AM Easter Sunday



Calling all those who look forward to spending their half hour with the Lord on Good Friday. Good Friday is March 25. Prayer vigil will be from 1:00 PM on Friday to 1:00 PM on Saturday.

There is a sign up sheet available in the Gathering Area of the church.

There will be someone at the church during the vigil at all times.

Please consider signing up and taking this opportunity to participate in this spiritual experience. If you would like to share some materials for others to read, you are welcome to do so and you will get them back.

I hope to hear from you.

~ Lynne Thomas



Please join us here at West Side for a
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 19

2:00 PM
Ages 2 ~ 12 years

Parents please accompany your children and enjoy the celebration!

Wrapped candy donations are needed to fill plastic eggs for the hunt. A collection box is located in the Gathering Area.

March 2016

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Easter Bible Trivia

Answer the following questions from the Bible.

He Is Risen!

1. What do we call the day Jesus was crucified? _____
2. "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise," is spoken by Jesus in what Book? _____
3. Who did Jesus first appear to after he had risen? _____
4. The place the last supper was held is referred to today as the what? _____
5. What garden was Jesus praying in on Holy Thursday? _____
6. Who betrayed Jesus? _____
7. The week just prior to Easter Sunday is often referred to as what? _____
8. What is the Sunday before Easter called? _____
9. Who denied Jesus? _____
10. "They divided My clothes among them and they drew names for My coat," was foretold in what Book? _____
11. What did Jesus ride triumphantly into Jerusalem on? _____
12. What prisoner did the people request to be released at the Feast instead of Jesus? _____
13. Which of the disciples did Jesus take with him into the garden on the night He was arrested? _____
14. Who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body to bury Him properly? _____
15. Whom did the Roman soldiers force to carry the cross for Jesus? _____
16. According to John, what were the last words of Christ on the cross? _____
17. As Jesus breathed his last what happened at the temple? _____
18. Who was the Roman king at the time Jesus was crucified? _____
19. Who said "I will not believe until I put my finger into the marks of the nails"? _____
20. Who used to visit Jesus at night and helped prepare Jesus' body for burial? _____