

Poems for Easter

Some of us stay at the cross,
some of us wait at the tomb,
Quickened and raised with Christ
yet lingering still in the gloom.
Some of us 'bide at the Passover feast
with Pentecost all unknown,

The triumphs of grace in the heavenly place
that our Lord has made His own.

If the Christ who died had stopped at the cross,
His work had been incomplete.

If the Christ who was buried had stayed in the tomb,
He had only known defeat,

But the way of the cross never stops at the cross
and the way of the tomb leads on

To victorious grace in the heavenly place
where the risen Lord has gone.

Annie Johnson Flint.

The day of resurrection?
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.
Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end.

John of Damascus.

Tomb, thou shalt not hold Him longer;
Death is strong, but Life is stronger;
Stronger than the dark, the light;
Stronger than the wrong, the right;
Faith and Hope triumphant say,
Christ will rise on Easter Day.

Phillips Brooks

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The Trumpeter



The AmazinGrace

The AmazingGrace is back! The stakes are raised for this daytime event. Do you have what it takes? All high school youth are invited so bring your friends! Register in teams of 2 by April 11th to compete for cash and prizes. We also need adults to run an event location and drivers. Any questions or to participate please contact Scott Rowe.

See today's flyer for all the details on how to sign up for this event and purchase your tickets. **\$9.00 from every ticket benefits Skagit Adventist School!**

VISITATION DAY—APRIL 21

Kinder—8th grade. Join us for a day of fun filled friendships. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends and experience a day at Skagit Adventist School.

NURTURING COMMITTEE

The next Committee meeting will be Monday, April 5, 7:00 p.m at the NCSDA Church.

ACADEMY DAY—APRIL 7

9th-12th grade join us for a day of fun-filled friendships. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends, see old friends, and experience academy life could be for you.

SAS/SAA MARINERS GAME

April 18—start time 1:10 p.m. come and watch the Seattle Mariners do battle on the Safeco Field with the Detroit Tigers.

Enjoy a special outing with your family and friends to watch some exciting Major League Baseball action. Get to the ballpark early, because the Mariners will be giving all kids 14 and under a Felix Hernandez Jersey!

APRIL POTLUCK

Mark your calendars! The Church potluck scheduled for **April 17th will be held at Lake Padden.** Bring your favorite dish, walking shoes, bikes, Frisbees, etc. and plan for an afternoon of relaxation. Lake Padden is a wonderful place to enjoy all of the beauty that God has given us. More details to follow later.

DAVID HARSH CONCERT

Saturday evening, April 10 there will be a FREE concert at the North Cascade Church. David is the 1st Place National Award-Winning Christian Songwriter and Guitarist from the Pacific Northwest. There will be a freewill offering to support David's ministry. For more information about David, visit: www.davidharsh.com.

SAS/SAA CONSTITUENCY MEETING

There will be a School constituency meeting Sunday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Church Business meeting, Sunday April 11, 6:00 p.m at the North Cascade Church.

16th ANNUAL LAW DAY FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

For the 16th year in a row, Skagit Valley College Paralegal Program students and the Skagit County Law Library are co-sponsoring the Law Day Free Legal Advice Clinic. The clinic will be held on Thursday, April 29, 10 am –5 pm, at the Skagit Transit Station in downtown Mount Vernon.

Local lawyers will be on hand throughout the day to answer legal questions in areas that include, but are not limited to, bankruptcy, civil and criminal, divorce, child custody, domestic violence, landlord-tenant, wills and trusts, elder law and immigration.

Walk-ins only – no appointments. Spanish language interpreters will be available. For more information, call 416-7585 or 336-9324 (both English); or 481-5696 (Spanish).

ENERGETIC MISSIONARIES NEEDED

Mission trip to the remote Alaskan bush village of Bethel, May 28 to June 4.

Team members needed to assist with VBS, church remodel projects and local evangelism. Great cul-

tural experience and make a difference for eternity! **Contact Pam Wallenfels** for more info. kpwall@msn.com 770-6916

BOOK SALE & BABY SHOWER

Mark the date on your calendar—May 2, 11:00 a.m. in the NCSDA Fellowship Hall for a fundraiser/book sale to benefit the Domestic Violence Shelter/Rape Center of Skagit Valley known as the *House of Hope*. All the books purchased will be donated to the House of Hope to be used by children who are staying there temporarily.

This will also be a “baby shower” for the young moms who are fleeing violence. We will be collecting any type of baby items (**new or gently used**). If you are a mom who has been thinking about cleaning out your infant’s/toddler’s closet, please bring your items unwrapped to us. Be sure there are no stains and all clothing has been freshly washed. Or bring a new item to donate.

This event is sponsored by our Outreach Committee and refreshments will be served. If you have any questions call Cindy Hartley at 360-303-8536.

FOUNTAINVIEW ACADEMY *God Wants to Hear You Sing!*

Come to hear Fountainview Academy Orchestra and Singers in their concert *God Wants to Hear You Sing!* They will be performing in the North Cascade Church on April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Hear the repertoire shared to Vancouver’s crowds during the Olym-

pics and aired on Canada’s premier Television station, CTV! Hear the heart-warming strains of your favorite gospel classics. Bring friends and associates to our concert—designed to draw every listener to deeper commitment to Jesus and faith in God’s word as the “sure foundation”.

This concert is designed for those of any faith This concert is free. For more information, please visit: www.FountainofMusic.com.

YARD SALE

The **Spruced Up Thrift Shop** and **Skagit Adventist School** are facilitating a yard sale. Families from the church and school are invited to participate. If you have 'stuff' you would like to sell please contact Pastor Ira, irabart@yahoo.com or 202-8380.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies, come and join us at SEEDS Restaurant, Tuesday, April 6, at Noon for some good eatin’ and great fellowship. SEEDS is located at **623 Morris St., LaConner.**

PRAYER TIME

We encourage all of you to meet after each worship service for prayer. The location has changed. For those interested in praying together meet in the balcony after First or Second Worship Service.

TULIP BIKE RIDE

Men's Ministry is organizing a men's and women's bike ride to enjoy the Skagit Valley Tulip Fields on Sunday April 4. Meet at the Farmhouse Restaurant on

Highway 20 at 8:00 am and plan to ride out at 8:15 am for an 1 1/2 hour road bike ride. Weather Permitting. Note there is NO Men's Ministries breakfast that day! If you have questions, call Tex Ladish at 826-4752.

WOMEN'S SPRING DAY

Elizabeth Talbot from Voice of Prophecy will be the featured speaker at Women's Spring Day this April 10 at Grace Community Church in Auburn. Registration for this one-day event is \$35.

Find a registration form at www.washingtonconference.org/women. Registration deadline: April 7. Questions? Email Lynda Kim at LKimcm@hotmail.com or call Elizabeth Yeagley at (253) 681-6008. Come “Sing a New Song”!

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Now is the time to update your picture, interests, cell phone numbers or e-mail information- anything that has changed. New to the directory this year? Have Rod Brandt take your family picture on Sabbath April 17 or April 24. He will have his camera and lights in the foyer both of those Sabbaths. You will also need to fill out a form that morning.

If you cannot be here either of those weeks, get a form from Sherry at the church office and return it completed to Rod Brandt, with a family picture of your choosing for us to scan in. Any questions? Call Rod or Nannette @757-2035