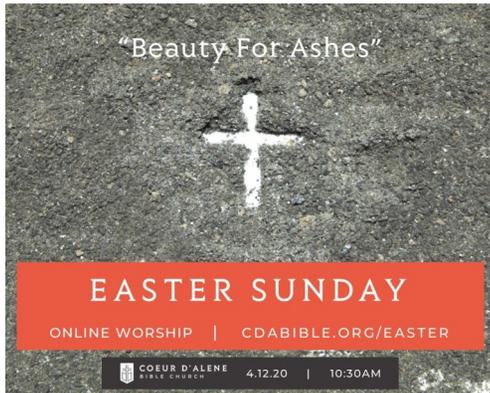




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Keep in Prayer

Emily Harwood- Emily had her first 36-hour chemo drip and was tolerating it well as of last report. Then she has chemo every day Tuesday thru Saturday at 7 AM. Please pray for continued tolerance and healing. *(Follow Emily's progress on Caringbridge.com- search "emilyjodimattharwood" to find it)*

Brittney and Stephanie Fink- They are well and doing well. Please pray regarding their finances since they now need to pay car insurance, and phones as their dad lost job.

Lorilee Padget (Denè Joubert's mother)- Lorilee is slightly improving each day. She was able to have a video call with family. She was looking forward to some ice cream. She is still weak and can't swallow yet. **(Wed. 4/8)** Lorilee was transported to her new home at Snoqualmie Hospital and Rehabilitation Center where they have isolation rooms for COVID+ patients and they can provide more physical, occupational and speech therapy. She is still testing positive. **Denè:** I'm in Seattle to clean mom's house and work on her affairs. Please pray I don't catch Covid! Pray my mom will be taken care of and continue to recover in this new place. Please pray that she will be able to swallow soon, stand up and walk, etc. Much love to you all! (Lorilee also has a Caringbridge.com page)

Nels & Sandi Pitotti- Please pray for their Perspectives class as the students are really getting into it but social distancing is making it more difficult.

Easter is a great time to consider turning your life over to God!

The Bible makes this wonderous declaration of good news:
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
(John 3:16 NIV)

At Easter we learn about how, on the cross, Jesus paid the price for our sin. We also learn that by rising from the dead, Jesus can give our life new meaning, direction and purpose.

In the Bible, the incredible, inviting message about Jesus is called the Gospel, which in the Greek language is translated "good news." Taking each letter of the word "gospel," we can create an acrostic that paints a picture of how to experience the good news:

GOD created us to be with Him.
OUR sins separate us from God.
SINS cannot be removed by good deeds.
PAYING the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.
EVERYONE who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.
LIFE with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

We receive God's good news not by works or good deeds, but by faith. The Gospel isn't a to-do list to accomplish, but a gift to be received.

Titus 3:5 declares: *He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.* (ESV)

So, how does one respond to the good news about Jesus? Here's a simple outline to form a prayer to God:

ADMIT to God that you are a sinner and need a Savior.
BELIEVE in Jesus Christ as God's Son.
CONFESS your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Let someone know about your decision!

Year-to-Date Giving as of March 30, 2020

General Fund Needed: \$191,542 Received: \$125,183