



First United Methodist Church of Salinas

Thursday Thoughts

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--from Pastor Steve

We had a great first
Pipe Dreams Sunday

afternoon concert last Sunday afternoon. Don't miss this great series organized by our own Carolyn Lemcke. Next concert is Sunday May 14. These concerts are free of charge but a collection is taken to help us fix-up the organ.

Tonight, Holy Thursday Service at 6:00 pm in the Wesley Room (Red Room). We will have a light soup dinner, Holy Communion, and a reading of the passion story while we slowly extinguish candles and are left in darkness.

Good Friday Cross Walk will start in the sanctuary at 12:30 pm. This will be a series of meditations as we walk with the cross through the neighborhood, stopping along the way to read scripture and pray. This is traditionally known as Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunday we will worship at our usual times of 9 and 10:30 am. Choirs will sing at both services and we will have a Bar-B-Q lunch.

This week is the most important week in the Christian Calendar. I hope to see you this week and of course on Easter Sunday. Let's celebrate together and enjoy being a community of faith together.

Easter Blessings,

Steve

TRINKETS & TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

The UMW is looking for volunteers to help with set-up, sales and clean-up on Thursday through Saturday, May 4 to May 6. Please see Pat Donohue, Delaine Hershberger or Karen Hall to add your name to the volunteer list. Nancy Hunter will be preparing food for the volunteers!

Have treasures to bring for the sale? The Chapel will be available for storage beginning Sunday, April 30th. Please remember that we are not accepting clothing (please donate to our Clothes Closet) but household goods, small working appliances, linens, dishes and glassware are all welcomed! We'll even have a "holiday section" for those looking to down-size their collections. All proceeds from the sale will be used for UMW projects including the kitchen

Chicken Bar-B-Que Easter Sunday

Salinas First UMC "Pipe Dreams" Concert Series



This Sunday is the start of the Pipe Dreams Donation Concert Series to restore the 1937 Wicks organ here at First Salinas UMC. Those playing will be Santa Ana Wind Quintet, Chris and Jack Bradshaw Ragtime Piano Duo and Carolyn Lamcke playing the organ. The concert starts at 4 p.m. with a reception by the UMW. There is no fee to get in but a donation will be taken. These Pipe Dreams Concerts happen the 2nd Sunday of every month. The next concert will be a famous organist Angela Kraft Cross. Put it on your calendars. You won't want to miss it.

remodel. Please do lend your support – it will be much appreciated.

Would you like to Donate Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Send or put in the Sunday collection plate \$10 and let us know if you would like this in memory or in honor of someone special to you.

Next Men's Breakfast

will be this Saturday,
April 8th @ 9AM
in the Fellowship Hall.

Remember every 2nd and 4th Saturday

Leadership Council

will meet this month
on April 22 at 3pm.