



# KOINONIA

DESERT SPRINGS COVENANT CHURCH

9915 W. Argent – Pasco

*(Quenching the Thirst of all Generations)*

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# MARCH

2015



At the end of March we will be celebrating Holy Week. Palm Sunday to Easter is an opportunity to walk with Christ through the passion week of his betrayal, suffering, crucifixion and resurrection. It is an ongoing drama that continues to be played out in our lives today as we put our faith in all this week means for us.

I want to encourage you to take time to slow down and reflect upon what Jesus did for all of us. As the “Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world” and as the “Risen Christ” we find liberation from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We also find hope for new life now and in eternity.

On Palm Sunday we will remember Christ’s celebrated entrance into Jerusalem with shouts of “Hosanna! Hosanna in the Highest!” On Maundy Thursday we will come together for a simple soup meal to re-enact the last meal Jesus had with his disciples and end with the Lord’s Supper. Then, on Good Friday, we will solemnly remember “the 7 last words of Christ”. Finally, it will all culminate in the victorious celebration of His resurrection. He conquered sin, death and the grave! Hallelujah!

Gathering in community with other believers to journey together and remember this week is important to our faith. It grounds us in the reality of God’s work of salvation through Jesus his son, It reminds us that we are not alone. Many are on the same journey with us. So, mark your calendar. Invite a friend! Let’s follow Christ to the holy city, the cross and his empty grave.

Pastor Ron



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Sun. March 8



## IT’S A ROAD TRIP Men’s Breakfast-Saturday

April 4<sup>th</sup>

We are heading to Hood River and will visit Western Airplane & Auto Museum (WAAAM). We will meet at DSCC at 6:45 am—Depart by 7:00 a.m. and caravan (Merle, Steve and if needed Nolan) have offered to drive. It is about a 3 hour drive and we are expected there at 10:30 am  
Pit stops: Rest Area West of Boardman & McDonalds @ Biggs Junction.  
We have asked for a guided tour. Your cost per person is: \$12.00 (pay Merle) Lunch is Shari’s Restaurant...call 2 hours before arriving with head count 541-3394

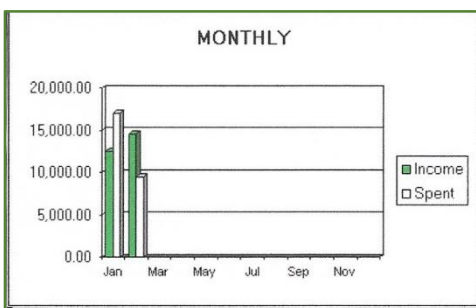
Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck will be March 29, Palm Sunday....your choice of contribution....A thank offering



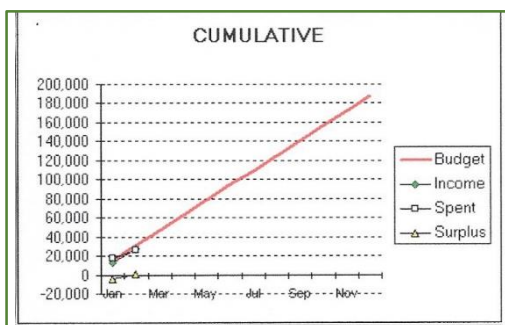
Men’s Breakfast,  
Saturday, March 7.  
(Same Bat time,.....  
Same Bat channel)

Dave Gyll, Moderator, Dave Hurley, Vice Moderator, Al, Clerk, John Clark, Financial Secretary, Beth Bodeau, Treasurer  
Leadership Team: Stephanie Bradbury,, Mark Richart, Mary Garber, Jason McCollum

Income from Financial Secretary's Records  
Spent from Bank Account statements  
No outstanding checks



Budget Approved by Congregation – 187,415  
Surplus = Income - Spent



Budget Line Represents Total Budget Spread  
Evenly By Month

**February Special Income**

- 1,500.00 House of Hope Joint Occupancy Fee
- 1,200.00 Community Garden Beds
- 100.00 Debt Reduction
- 76.00 Benevolence
- 43.00 Kids Mission (Clean Water)



A certificate of appreciation and a cake was presented to Beverly Eads in February. Thanks Beverly for all of your service to DSCC

Church clean up Saturday  
March 28, 8:00 a.m. Till??  
Lists are being compiled  
(and compelling)



CALENDAR FOR MARCH 2015

**SUNDAYS:** Worship & Children's Church 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer at church 6:00 p.m.  
TAE-KWON-DO Saturday - 3:00 p.m.  
Monday - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**YOUTH** Wednesday – 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Men's Breakfast 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each month 9:00 am  
Small groups - Please check with Dave Guyll or your leader for March meeting times

Second Sunday: Elders meet after church  
Sunday, March 8 Congregational Meeting after worship  
Sun. March 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
Tuesday March 10 Leadership team meets 7:00 p.m.

**Saturdays in March Community Garden Workdays** 9:30 am  
Until 1:30 pm

Mon. March 16 - 7 pm Wo's Ministry Leadership at Phyllis Clark's  
Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Friday March 20 Spring begins  
Saturday, March 21 - Women's Ministry meeting 10 am  
Saturday, March 28 WORKDAY AT CHURCH 8 AM

Sunday, March 29 PALM SUNDAY=5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck

**Maundy Thursday – April 2** share soup and the Lord's Supper  
**Friday, April 3** Good Friday – "the 7 last words of Christ"  
**Sunday, April 5 –EASTER SUNDAY** "Hallelujah!"

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

*Vision Statement: Advancing God's Kingdom through women: Mission Statement: Our purpose is to equip the women of DSCC to grow, serve and reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



Looking for time away from the busyness of life---time to "stop and smell the roses," as you relax with friends, share

laughter and stories, and spend time with God. Join us at our Garden Getaway retreat to experience all this and more!! **April 24,25 & 26 Vista Hermosa Retreat House, out by Fish Hook Park-stay or commute. SATURDAY: March 21 – 10 a.m. Women's Ministry Meeting.** We will be making our supply of cards so come enjoy this ministry and fellowship together. Please bring a snack to share... **All women are invited and interested children are welcome.**



DESERT SPRINGS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Coming soon we will begin the one-on-one contact reaching out into the community to families who have no place in which to garden or don't have the tools and knowledge to garden successfully. It is our goal to empower these families so that they can provide healthy food for themselves. As they sow seeds for lettuce, beans, tomatoes, peppers, etc. we will be sowing seeds of hope, of faith, of Christ's love for them as we interact with each family. **Please keep this ministry wrapped in prayers – particularly during the coming process of connecting with those who will be gardening at Argent Rd & Rd. 100**

**Every Saturday through March we will be working the gardens at 9:30 a.m-1:30 p.m**