

Joy Mennonite Church

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April 1992
**PASTOR'S
CORNER** ?



Dear Friends,

By the time you read these lines a full quarter of 1992 will have been added to history. How will it read? With all those primaries - goodness, the mud is over the shoe tops and we haven't had all that much rain. The next seven months will prove whether any good can or will come of it all. In any case, to preserve our right to dissent and voice our opinions, we need to be involved and be heard.

Last month I said "let spring begin," and it did, right on schedule. Is God good, or what? And the government allowed St. Patrick's Day to fall on 17 March once again. God is definitely doing all He can to maintain order, and schedules -- there he needs some help - we need to be alert and perceptive, and follow up on things He probably wants us to do. But He still gives us choices of whether or not we will respond.



Bice Klassen

**Special
Announcement**

PLEASE CALL ME AS SOON AS IT IS CONVENIENT WHEN YOU GET HOME AND RELAXED. LOVE, BICE

On 26 Apr. the Bell Choir from the Eden Mennonite Church in Inola will bring a musical message and concert for our worship service.

Sunday, 24 May, will bring Larry Brashear from New Hopedale Mennonite Church in Meno, OK, with special music for their service presentation for us.

Please note the change in the sketch map referencing I-35 exits to the numbered streets in Moore - Thanks, Inman friends.



At this writing we are halfway through the Lenten period. How is our attitude adjustment doing? Have we already acknowledged what this season is about and the meaning and impact it has had on all humanity for almost 2000 years? Maybe some will wait until the last minute before the lights flash and the bells ring - much like the "last minute Christmas shoppers." Others may end up only going shopping for the new suit, dress, bonnet, and Easter will remain the traditional time to show it all off.



How is this for a thought? - Putting a new mind and soul into the "old" clothes, rather than new duds on the "old" body, mind and soul. Well, we talk about spiritual renewal. What is it? My Dad was strong on tolerance; my Mom was strong on forgiveness; and count on it, they were both very strong on love and showing it. That is nearly as good a combination as faith, hope, and charity. For many they may even be tougher, because they will be the measure of successful and peaceful relations with those around us. Do we not need the abilities of tolerance, forgiveness, and love before we can expect the same from others?

Keeping redemption in mind which is there for our taking, and spiritual renewal which is there for our asking, Happy Easter.



MINISTERIAL SCHEDULE

The support was great, the Sunday schedule filled nicely, but now we are winding down; God willing, we may have a permanent minister by or in June.

Partial schedule below marked * for Oklahoma Convention pulpit supply.

- 5 Apr. Moses Mast
- 12 Apr. Joy Mennonite Church presents service
- 19 Apr. Moses Mast
- * 26 Apr. Bell Choir from Eden Mennonite Church, Inola
- 3 May Moses Mast
- 10 May
- 17 May
- * 24 May Larry Brashear.....New Hopedale Mennonite Church, Meno
- 31 May Joy Mennonite Church presents service
- 7 June Moses Mast
- 14 June ???

COMING EVENTS

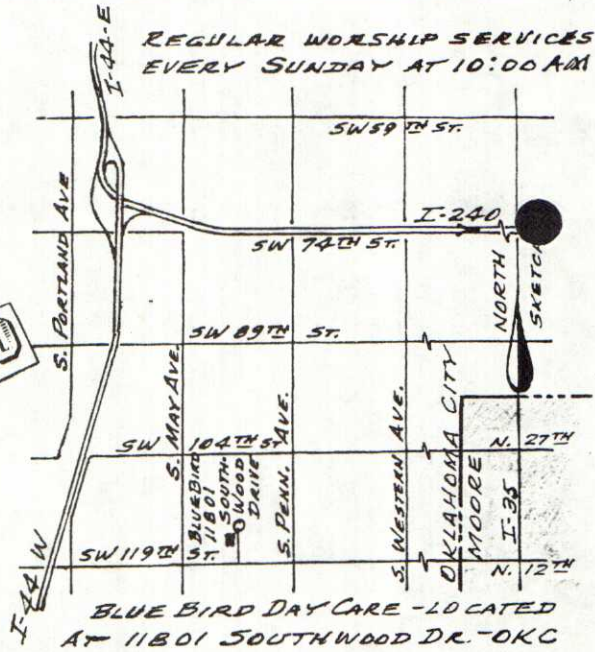
- 12 Apr. Palm Sunday
- 16 Apr. Maundy Thurs. (Communion)
- 19 Apr. Easter
- 10 May Mother's Day
- 25 May (Mon.) Memorial Day



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To experience God's love and redemption together, come celebrate Holy Communion with us at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday 16 April at our place of worship - 11801 Southwood Drive (see above map).

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Earlier in this newsletter God got credit for doing all he could. We need to give others credits also: Love and appreciation go to Ted and Linda Kuschel, Roy and Virginia Dick, John and Romaine Sprunger, Chris and Eunice Atkins, Rich and Velma Ratzlaff, Jerry and Allene Kaiser and their singing group from our sister church in Inman, Kansas, for the effort, long drive, and inspirational messages they have brought to us. In addition to drive and messages, Abe and Ruby Krause and Floyd Bartel have made all the above coordinations possible. May God bless them richly.



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