

Weekly Email Blast!

Holy Cross Events this Week!



Thu Mar 23

Noon Bible Study
3:30pm TDR
6pm Voice Choir
7pm Bell Choir
7pm Capital Discussion
7pm Zumba

Fri Mar 24

7:30am Zumba
7pm Zumba

Sat Mar 25

6pm Manantial Groups

Sun Mar 26

10am Jnt Worship at HC
11am Coffee and conversation
4pm Manantial

Mon Mar 27

7:30am Zumba
5pm LaCasita Basketball
6:30pm Thorsmen
7pm Zumba

Tues Mar 28

9am Tuesday Crew
5pm TDR
6:30pm Festival Chorale
7pm Manantial

Wed Mar 29

7:30am Zumba
9am Rosemalers
10:30am LaCasita Exercise
6:30pm Final Lent 2023 Service @CGS
7pm Zumba

Thu Mar 30

Noon Bible Study
6pm Voice Choir
7pm Bell Choir
7pm Capital Discussion
7pm Zumba

Fri Mar 31

7:30am Zumba
7pm Zumba

Sat Apr 1

9am TDR

Sun Apr 2

10am Palm Sunday Worship at CGS
4pm Manantial

Almost every week-day our church is privileged to hear the laughter and joy of children playing and learning through the work of Casa Infantil — see article on back for more about the program.

Our Lenten

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Ashes to the Cross

Worshiping collectively through Lent; Wednesday @ 6:30pm Holden Evening prayer between our 3 churches **3/29 @CGS**



Palm Sunday

@ CGS

April 2 @10:00am



Maundy Thursday

@ HC

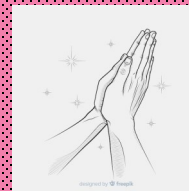
April 6 @6:30pm



Good Friday

@CGS

April 7 @6:30pm



Easter Vigil Sat.

April 8 @CGS

10am-4pm open for personal prayer



Easter Sunday @ HC

April 9, @10:00am



To Our Holy Cross Family, I am pleased to introduce you to a program that has been using the rooms formerly used the nursery. Please read the article below from Maira, who is one of the coordinators. Karen

Mano a Mano Family Center is blessed to be in partnership with Holy Cross Lutheran Church for the implementation of our Casa Infantil (Children's Place) program. This is Mano a Mano's early childhood program to help foster positive interactions between children and parenting adults, and to help prepare children for a positive transition to Kindergarten. Holy Cross Lutheran Church hosts two major components of Mano a Mano's Casa Infantil Program. 1) Free play time on Fridays; 2) Reggio Emilia class groups Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. The Reggio Emilia educational approach teaches that children are capable of constructing their own learning, and to develop an understanding of themselves and their place in the world through their interactions with others. Teachers are mentors and guides. The environment, in this approach, is also a teacher. Finally, parents and the community also play a vital role in this approach. Parents and parenting adults in the lives of the children are required to participate, as we wish to help foster positive interactions between parents/parenting-adults and children. The Reggio Emilia class groups are currently offered only in Spanish. The free play time is offered mainly in Spanish, but it is open to everyone and language is not a barrier for participation. This program is currently funded by a grant from the Early Childhood Equity Fund of Oregon's Early Learning Division. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Maira Ellefson at mairaellefson@manoamanofc.org