Adventist Heritage

From: North American Division Communication
<newspoints=nad.adventist.org@mail261.us2.mcsv.net> on behalf of North American Division Communication <newspoints@nad.adventist.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 6:30 PM
To: Adventist Heritage
Subject: NAD NewsPoints - 2011 Resurrection Services Across the Division

11 Resurrection Services Across the Division

The death and resurrection of Jesus provides “rock-solid” hope for our world. This is true from the dual perspective of our physical and spiritual existence. If time should last we will all die - but Jesus has conquered death. If we are challenged by our own spiritual weakness we do not need to give up in despair because Jesus has conquered sin. Praise God for the wonderful gift offered through his life, death and resurrection.

Around the world, many are coming together this weekend to remember the death and resurrection of our Savior. Because we live in very volatile times, we are especially reminded of His soon return.

Across the North American Division territory, many are hosting events. If you are in the area, be sure to check one out. Invite a friend!

- Pastor Dan Jackson, president of the North American Division

Please note that these services are not in any particular order but are listed by territories. If you do not see a service in your area, please check our church locator site and click on a church in your area to see what they may be offering. Also note that this is just a sampling of the many events that are going on around the Division this weekend.

Columbia Union area

Bucks County Seventh-day Adventist Church in Warminster, Pa.
Join the congregation in a worship service with carols and scripture readings of the passion week and resurrection. For more information, please visit www.bcadventistchurch.org

Weekend events at Spencerville Church in Silver Spring, Md.
Tenebrae Service -- Friday evening, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. -- The Pro Musica of Washington Adventist University will sing the music for this very solemn service that includes scripture readings and choral music around the themes of the crucifixion of Christ, ending with His burial. This service is a moving tribute to the great sacrifice made by the God of the Universe in sending His Son to die.
for each of us so that we might live eternally. This will take place at the Spencerville Church in Silver Spring, Md.

Sabbath School, 9:50 a.m. -- Charlotte McClure and friends will present hymns in vocal and instrumental settings.

Sabbath Worship Service – 11:15 a.m. -- Death and Resurrection by Sr. Pastor Jerry Lutz -- A baptism of two people will precede the service. -- As Paul reminds us in his first letter to the Corinthians, the resurrection of Jesus is the foundation upon which rests the entire Gospel and our hope of eternal life. To Christians who had doubts about the physical, bodily resurrection of anyone who dies, he wrote, “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins” (I Cor. 15:17).

**Weekend events at Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church in Beltsville, Md.**

Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. - Easter Communion. Seventh-day Adventist world church leaders will come to wash our feet and share in a moving hour of reflection about what Jesus did in the Upper Room. This is rapidly becoming a tradition at Beltsville; if you’ve never been part of our Easter Communion service, join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Sabbath Worship, 11:00 a.m., April 23. The choir presents “The Day He Wore My Crown.”

**Lake Union area**

**Glendale Seventh-day Adventist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.**

Special Easter services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Sabbath, April 23. With guest musicians, the theme of the entire service is centered around the death and resurrection of Christ.

**Passion Play**

Andrews University hosts an interactive indoor and outdoor walk-through experience for the entire family depicting the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Experience the Jewish marketplace, the Last Supper, his arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane and his trial in Pilate’s court. And there’s nothing quite like witnessing Christ emerging victorious from the tomb. For more information, please visit [www.passionplay.andrews.edu](http://www.passionplay.andrews.edu). Event takes place on Saturday, April 23.

**A Trek Into Hostile Territory**

The Hinsdale Church in Hinsdale, Ill., hosts a special Easter presentation by Pastor Ron Schultz on April 23, with sermon series, "Rendezvous, When God's Footprints Are Near." With photos from his recent Holy Lands tour, Pastor Ron will explore the times of Jesus, including a fishing boat found in the Sea of Galilee and steps leading to the temple in Jerusalem that Jesus likely ascended. Includes drama by the Rendezvous Players. Two part presentation, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit [www.YourRendezvous.org](http://www.YourRendezvous.org).

**The Experience Church in Meridian, Ind.**

Programming includes an Agape feast Friday evening with communion at 6:30 pm. And on Sabbath, a re-telling of the story with song, video and narrative with a baptism and testimony at the end of the service. For more information, please visit [www.livetheexperience.org](http://www.livetheexperience.org).

**Mid-America Union area**

**Resurrection Pageant**

Union College and the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church in Lincoln, Neb., come together to deliver the salvation story at Union College’s outdoor resurrection pageant on Sabbath, April 23. “The Last 10” is a student-produced play portraying the final events of Christ's life according to the book of John. Groups will leave every 30 minutes, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and move through the story in a series of scenes across the Union College campus. Please arrive 20 minutes before your desired start time at
Heartland Hall in the College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4801 Prescott Ave. For more information visit www.ucollege.edu/pageant or call (402) 486.2508.

**Easter Musical Drama**
The Chapel Oaks Church in Shawnee, Kansas, is putting on an Easter music drama with two performances this Sabbath—10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**North Pacific Union area**

**Easter Musical in Tacoma**
Tacoma Samoan Youth invite you to an Easter Musical on April 22-23 at Mount Tahoma Adventist Church in Tacoma. Pick a night, enjoy your family and friends, and prepare to listen to the message of "He Has Risen: An Easter Musical." The musical is free and starts promptly at 7:00 p.m. For more details, call (253) 572-6470.

**Candlelight Communion Service Planned in Edgewood**
North Hill Adventist Fellowship in Edgewood, Wash., will have a Candlelight Communion Service, including a biblical foods potluck supper, on Good Friday, April 22, at 6:30 pm. The theme for this service will be: "Remembering the past, enjoying the present, looking forward to the future." Come join in this celebration and consider the impact of Jesus' life and sacrifice on your past, your present and your future.

**Passion Week Series in Puyallup**
Puyallup Adventist Church will present a Passion Week series of meetings called "From Rave to Cave and Beyond" from Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday, April 17-24. The meetings will be held nightly at 7:00 p.m. on the joint campus of Puyallup Church and Northwest Christian School. Instead of an evening meeting on April 24, participants are invited to an 8:30 a.m. gathering followed by a brunch.

**Follow the Lamb**
Focus on Christ this Easter weekend and attend Follow the Lamb, a three part series at the Gladstone Park Seventh-day Adventist Church in Gladstone, Ore., on Thursday, April 21, experience an enactment of the Last Supper as Jesus and the disciples kept the Passover. On Friday evening, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. realize what Jesus willingly endured to make your redemption possible. Then Sunday morning, at 7:00 a.m. listen and watch as the reality of the resurrection was realized by both faithful followers and enemies. Each presentation will last about one hour. Come and bring a friend. For more information, please visit www.gladstonepark.org.

**The Lord’s Supper: A Living Tableau**
"Lord, Is It I?" Leonardo da Vinci’s magnificent fresco in the dining hall of the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan portrays the dramatic moment during the Passover supper when Jesus tells His disciples that one of them will betray Him. In "The Last Supper: A Living Tableau" at Sunnyside Church in Portland, Ore., each disciple, in turn, steps out of the scene to tell the world how he feels about Christ’s shocking revelation. We present this scene with a prayer that it will make da Vinci's painting special for you and that it will enrich your understanding of this important event in the life and ministry of the compassionate Christ. Plan to attend this free special event, Sabbath, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.sunnyside-sda.org for more information.

**Good Friday Passover Service**
Join the Cloverdale congregation on Friday, April 22, 6:00 pm. They are also centering Sabbath worship service around the holiday, complete with a first-person narrative from apostle Thomas. For more information, please visit www.cloverdale.org.

**Lord’s Supper & Ordinance of Humility**
Join the Cove Church in Cove, Ore., for a special service. Please visit www.lagrandesda.adventistnw.org for more information.

**Christ’s death & resurrection**
Join the La Grande Church in La Grande, Ore., for a special service. Please
visit [www.lagrandesda.adventistnw.org](http://www.lagrandesda.adventistnw.org) for more information.

**Mountain Home Adventist Church**, Mountain Home, ID. The Worship service will be focusing on the Resurrection. Please visit [http://www.seventhdayadventistchurchmtnhome.org](http://www.seventhdayadventistchurchmtnhome.org) for more information.

**Caldwell, Idaho Adventist Church**, 6:00 p.m.—Vespers – “Seven Words of Resurrection,” by Pastor Jim Berglund on April 22. For more information, please visit [www.caldwellsda.org](http://www.caldwellsda.org).

**Kuna Adventist Church**, Kuna, Idaho. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: “Voices in the Shadow of the Cross” In addition to musical selections from the Kuna church choir, praise team, and children's choruses, special Biblical character monologues from Barabbas, Tabitha, Mara and Paul, will provide a glimpse into how those who lived it, reacted to the man called Jesus. Join us or watch live online at [www.kunacast.com](http://www.kunacast.com).

**Pacific Union area**

**Pacific Union College Church, Angwin, Calif.** April 23, 10:00 a.m. Resurrection Celebration: Readings, Congregational singing, Chorale, brief message from Pastor Tim Mitchell.

**Valley Center Church**, Valley Center, Calif. April 23 worship service with music and scripture devoted to the victory of Christ in the Garden, on the Cross and over the tomb. As a special feature, a member, a gifted artist, will be drawing a crucifixion scene during the service.

**The Last Supper to the Crucifixion**
Join the Simi Valley Church in Simi Valley, Calif., on April 22 for the first part of a two-part, multimedia presentation. Featuring the music of a choir, soloist and brass ensemble; and illustrated narration. 7 p.m. at the Simi Valley Church. Sabbath morning service will conclude the Easter program. For more information, please visit [www.simiadventist.org](http://www.simiadventist.org).

**The Forgotten Day of Easter Art Exhibit**
The Long Beach Church in Long Beach, Calif., hosts a visual arts (i.e., painting, drawing, prints, photography, sculpture) exhibit which shows local artists’ depictions of Jesus on the Sabbath, the forgotten day between the crucifixion and the resurrection. Exhibit will include paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture. All are welcome to come and view the exhibit on April 23.

**A Victory in Jesus: Embracing His Death and Receiving His Overcoming Life**
Rolling Hills Church in Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., presents a seminar that will help you understand the important personal issues dealing with the gift of salvation, and how the transforming grace of Jesus Christ works in the lives of His followers on a daily basis. Check [www.rollinghillssdachurch.org](http://www.rollinghillssdachurch.org) for the complete schedule for April 22-23 and 26.

**Local Artists’ Exhibition**
The Alhambra Church in Alhambra, Calif., will host an artist exhibition themed “Love’s Ultimate Sacrifice” on April 23. Visit [www.thegraceplace.ws](http://www.thegraceplace.ws) for more information.

**No Greater Love**
The Sunland-Tujunga Church in Tujunga, Calif., hosts an Easter cantata entitled "No Greater Love" by John W. Peterson celebrating Christ’s resurrection. For more information, please visit [www.sunlandtujungasdachurch.com](http://www.sunlandtujungasdachurch.com)

**Passion Play Sunday**
The junior class of the Newbury Park Adventist Academy performs Passion Play on April 24. The story of Jesus is presented in the context of the great controversy. This is a good opportunity for
churches around the school and others to bring their friends to be exposed to the gospel. For more information, please visit [www.npaa.info](http://www.npaa.info).

Holy Saturday Service (the day of the entombed Christ)
The Alturase Church in Alturas, Calif., is offering this as a part of Holy week observances in the community. The worship service consists of music, scripture, prayer, and preaching, highlighting the rest we have in Jesus. For more information, please visit [www.Alturas.adventistfaith.org](http://www.Alturas.adventistfaith.org).

Pictures of Grace - The Resurrection
Join the Napa Community Church for a special program on April 23-24. For more information, please visit [www.napasdachurch.com](http://www.napasdachurch.com).

Good Friday Communion Service
Join the Placerville Church in Placerville, Calif., on Friday April 22 at 7:00 p.m. An Easter Service will take place on April 23 at the church, at 10:45 a.m. This service called "Christ Is Risen" will be a service of music, moving media and more.

Anaheim Church, Anaheim, Calif.: April 23, 10:50 a.m. Worship service in the sanctuary; 6 p.m., evening Easter vigil in the fellowship hall; April 24, 8 a.m., Resurrection celebration at the church’s Chambi Fountain Circle. For more information, please visit [http://anaheimadventist.org](http://anaheimadventist.org).

Empty Tomb-Full Heart
Arden Hills Church, Highland, California: April 23, 10:50 a.m., Easter sermon.

Azure Hills Church, Grand Terrace, Calif.: April 22, 6:30 p.m.; April 23, 9 and 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., “Calvary,” the story of the Gospel in music, narration, and enactment, ending in the powerful picture of a risen Jesus. [www.azurehills.org](http://www.azurehills.org)

Barstow Church, Barstow, California: April 23, 11 a.m., worship service with Resurrection focus. 760-252-2404

Bonita Valley Church, 3737 Sweetwater Rd., National City, California: April 22, 6:30 p.m., vespers, music, reflections, and nontraditional Communion; April 23, 11 a.m., “Between Cross and Resurrection”; 4 p.m., praise and worship celebration; April 24, 6:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service. [www.bonitaadventist.org](http://www.bonitaadventist.org)

Calimesa Church, Calimesa, California: April 23, 9 and 11 a.m.; April 24, 9 a.m., “Once Upon an Eternity…” Adapted from the book Epic by J. Eldredge. [http://calimesasda.com](http://calimesasda.com)

Corona Church, Corona, California: April 23, 10:50 a.m., Resurrection pageant. [www.coronasdachurch.com](http://www.coronasdachurch.com)

Fullerton Church, Fullerton, California: April 22, 7 p.m., “Service of Shadows” presented by the Orangewood Academy Music Department.

Garden Grove Church, Garden Grove, California: April 23, 10:50 a.m., “Roll Away the Stone!” Full Easter Resurrection theme, with processionals, palms, lilies, choirs, Hallelujah Chorus. [www.gardengrovesda.com](http://www.gardengrovesda.com)

La Sierra University Church, Riverside, California: April 21, 7 p.m., Last Supper/Communion; April 22, 8 p.m., “Jesus’ Final Hours”; April 23, 8:30 a.m., liturgical worship service; 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon, ”The Quietness of the Cross”; April 24, 7 a.m. at the La Sierra University ball field, Resurrection service. [http://mim.io/472a01](http://mim.io/472a01)

Loma Linda Chinese Church, Loma Linda, Calif.; April 23, 11 a.m., Easter worship service. [http://llc.adventistfaith.org](http://llc.adventistfaith.org)

Loma Linda University Church, Loma Linda, California: April 22, 7:30 p.m., “Jesus: The Full Extent of His Love” (will include foot-washing service); April 23, 9 and 11:45 a.m., “Jesus: Life Shatters the Tomb” (will include Communion service). [www.lluc.org](http://www.lluc.org)

Mentone Church, Mentone, Calif.: April 23, 7 p.m., sermon in the series “What’s Next?” will focus on Jesus, the cross, and the Resurrection.
Orange Coast Church, Irvine, Calif.: April 23, 11 a.m., Easter Cantata. www.orangecoastchurch.org

31st Street Church, San Diego, California: April 23, 10:50 a.m., dramatic presentation on the Resurrection. www.sandiego31stsda.org

Samoan Church Camp, Angelus Oaks, Calif.: Friday night to Sunday morning services on theme “Because He Lives.” English and Samoan services.

Antioch Church, Antioch Calif., events
3 Bible Drama Monologues (in costume & with props): April 22 and 23 by Pastor Kris Widmer: Friday, April 22, 8:00 p.m. - "The Grim Reaper: Why Then is He Smiling?" Saturday, April 23, 10:50 a.m. - "The Secret Admirer: Going Public for the First Time." Saturday, April 23 4:00 p.m. - "The Skeptic: This Time He is Sure." Plus Harlan Miller Chorale concert. For more information, please visit http://www.antiochadventist.org/

Southern Union area

Easter weekend celebration at Hendersonville, North Carolina, Seventh-day Adventist Church
Join Pastor Charles Ferguson on April 23 in observing the Lord's Super and the service of our Lord's Humility at the foot of the cross and in a garden of Easter lilies. Sermon is entitled "Filling in the Potholes on the Road to Emmaus."

Foster Church in Asheville, North Carolina
Join the congregation on April 23 with a message from the pastor entitled "It Is Finished." Also a Resurrection Prayer Breakfast will be held on April 24, 9:00-10:30 a.m. For more information, please visit www.fosterchurch.com.

Woodruff Church, Woodruff, South Carolina
Join the Woodruff congregation for a Friday night communion service (April 22) with emphasis on the crucifixion weekend, the scenes of the cross, the events of what happened to Jesus as well with a Sabbath message on the resurrection of Jesus.

Agape Supper and Candlelight Communion
The Warrensville Seventh-day Adventist Church in Warrensville, North Carolina, is holding an Agape Supper and Candlelight Communion with the community invited on Thursday, evening, April 21. The ceremony recalls the Last Supper and events leading to Christ's arrest, trial and crucifixion.

Mount Pisgah Academy Church, Candler, North Carolina. Resurrection service and communion with lots of music, Scripture readings and a baptism too! For more information, please visit www.mpasda.org.

Canton Adventist Church, Canton, Ga. Holy Week Gatherings
-- Maundy Thursday, 7 pm--The Upper Room Experience
--Good Friday, 7 pm--At the Cross
--Holy Saturday, 10:30 am--The Deep Silence of a Dead Messiah
--Resurrection Sunday, 10:30 am--He Is Risen

For more information, please visit www.CantonFamilies.org.

Stay Socially Connected with NAD