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Brass, Bronze and Beauty is Sunday

Boston Avenuers are in for a treat this Sunday, April 11, when our orchestra and all six handbell ensembles present "Brass, Bronze and Beauty," an instrumental concert, at 6 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

Instrumentalists like Luke Panciera and David Carpenter, above, add much to our worship services and special observances each year. All who attended last year's concert agree

it was a great event, and this year promises to be just as enjoyable!

In addition to the 25-member intergenerational orchestra, six handbell choirs will use two sets of bells and a set of choir chimes to perform familiar hymns and camp songs.

"This concert is a great opportunity for all to celebrate the excellent work of our ringers and instrumentalists," Dr. Panciera says.

Cool recipes = summer enjoyment

Looking for some great-but-easy recipes for cool summer meals and entertaining? Our Spring Cooking Class begins this Monday!

Popular SCE teacher Lucille Griffin will lead a six-week cooking class on Monday evenings, 6:00-8:30, April 12 through May 17th.

Lucille is a former advisor and longtime instructor at Tulsa Community College. She brings a wonderful, energetic spirit to her teaching, and her last two classes filled quickly!

The class will feature some great seafood delicacies. She hopes to include Frogmore Stew, a delicious combination of lobster, crabs, shrimp, corn on the cob, spices, potatoes, and broth. On the east coast, it's served on outdoor tables covered with newspapers.

A \$50 fee includes everything but the bib!

A note from Bishop Hayes ...

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year the majority of churches in the Oklahoma Annual Conference demonstrate their discipleship and commitment to the United Methodist "connection" by sharing gifts through apportionment giving.

Your church stepped up and went the second mile in your giving by paying 100% of your 2009 apportionments! What an outstanding testimony to your witness of faith!

On behalf of the many who have been helped by your support, I say, "Thank you!" Because of your ministry of giving, lives have been changed.

Our conference is extremely blessed to have congregations such as yours that help us to fulfill our mission of "making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

Again, thank you so much.

Your servant in Christ,

Robert E. Hayes, Jr. Bishop, Oklahoma Area UMC



Bishop Hayes

B.A., community stay in touch with homebound through Meals on Wheels

Each year our church takes a special offering at Christmas and Easter to help share God's message of hope with those who need to hear it most. Our goal for giving this year is \$91,400.

Meals on Wheels (MOW), one of Tulsa's most vital ministries, is one of nineteen ministries through which this year's Christmas offering will be dispersed. The not-for-profit agency's mission is to preserve the dignity and independence of homebound elderly and disabled persons by providing them with nutritious home-delivered meals, caring contacts, and other services to enrich their lives.

About 2500 volunteers work to deliver nutritious

meals. Last year a total of 242,462 meals were provided.

Services include home-delivery of up to six nutritious meals per week. Diabetic, low sodium and vegetarian meal options are available for those who desire them. Frozen meals for nondelivery days are available in most areas, and "blizzard bags" are delivered for snow-day emergencies.

Volunteers also bring daily caring contact, friendship, and security. Delivery of pet food is also available for those who qualify.

MOW delivers about 5,000 meals a week, and will serve at least 1500 people this year. Approximately 140 congregations, along with civic groups and businesses

provide volunteers.

Frank Hammerschmidt, who coordinates the Osage Hills Unit that involves Boston Avenue Church volunteers, is often in need of drivers to deliver meals once a month. Call him at 493-2383 if you would be willing to add your name to his list of willing volunteers.

Last year Tulsa volunteers drove an estimated 184,000 miles to deliver meals — a distance equal to 7½ times around the earth. Volunteers were also involved in a dozen incidents during which they saved a recipient's life or called for help for a client last year.



From the Pastor's Study

Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

Two weeks ago I attended the quarterly meeting of the Oklahoma Center for Community and Justice Board (formerly the National Conference of Christians and Jews). One important item on the agenda was the presentation of a special award to our Dr. Bill Crowell.

For four years he has chaired the Dialogue Committee that plans, secures speakers, and convenes three sessions for Christians, Jews and Muslims to learn more about each other. Those sessions often have four hundred participants.

Dr. Crowell is also a vital member of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Committee that plans speech contests, essay contests, a community-wide celebration, and a parade every year.

Dr. Crowell is completing his fifth year with our church. You know him as a Minister of Adult Christian Education and liaison to our Television Ministry. You also know him as an enthusiastic preacher of the Gospel.

This Sunday you will get to hear him at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. His sermon for the second Sunday in Eastertide will be, "LIVING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CROSS!"

Youth News!! . . .

Senior High news

Do you feel reenergized? Ready for all faith challenges that come your way? Able to live out your faith in the locker room? Hallway? Keep your faith alive and growing! Join us for a midweek faith boost on Wednesday for DTBA - 7:30-8:30 in 420.

Other upcoming stuff for your calendar:

Saturday, April 17-Christian Concert Opportunity!! The Rock & Worship Roadshow is a spectacular concert featuring several great bands for one low price- just \$10 at the door! Don't miss MercyMe, David Crowder Band, Family Force 5, Francesca Battistelli and more at the BOK Center Saturday, April 17th at 6pm! See more at <http://therockandworshiproadshow.com>. Transportation will be provided. Sign up is required to save your spot on the bus.

Sunday, April 11- New Freshmen Welcome Meeting (for current 8th graders and parents) after church from 12-1 in 420

Sunday, April 18- OCCJ Interfaith Tour- 12-5 (Lunch will be provided)

Have you taken a good look outside lately? Look at all the signs of NEW LIFE!!

Living the promise of Easter every day - Audra

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Welcome spring! Finally it looks and feels like the weather we enjoy during this time of year. Don't let spring fever keep you away from church. We need you to come be part of our youth activities.

Wednesday evening we will do something outside, weather permitting. Camp sign-up is underway. There are lots of fun options for you and remember - friends are always welcome.

Sunday morning the confirmation class will be meeting with their Friends in Faith in Jubilee Hall.

Noon on Sunday the mid-high girls are hosting a tea party on the third floor for the elementary girls and moms.

The following week, April 18th is the Interfaith Tour. Sign up Sunday morning for the tour so we will have enough transportation.

Enjoy your week and, as always, I look forward to seeing you at church...

Faithfully yours, Debbie

B.A. update Weekly Calendar

Altar Flowers

To honor our mother, **Sue Baier Ferris**, whose birthday was April 13th, from Jon and Linda Ferris.

In honor of our daughter, **Sarah Sue Ferris**, whose birthday is April 3rd, from Jon and Linda Ferris.

Marc and Linda Frazier, Marcy Huigens and Lynn Goldberg in loving memory of their father and grandfather, **Dr. Buford Sellen**, whose birthday was April 2nd.

Deaths

Bessie Ogle died March 26, 2010. Services were held April 3 in Broken Arrow. Survivors include her son, Floyd Ogle, and granddaughter, Christina O'Neal.

Hospitalized Last Week

St. John - Doris Fenn, Sheillia Guthrie

St. Francis - Ben Hevel, Friday Leonard

Gifts and Memorials

MISSION ENDOWMENT In memory of Bobbie Atkinson, mother of Cheryl Brown

By: Tom and Karla Campbell

In memory of Dr. Duane Brothers

By: Tom and Karla Campbell

By: James and Valerie Spradling

By: Roger and Cookie Coffey

By: John and Jennifer Brothers

By: Robert and Patricia Hill

By: Jerry and Linda Hull

By: Dr. and Mrs. Hall Ketchum

By: Dr. Raymond Peeples

By: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brothers

By: Bob and Maggie Schooley

Lectionary Readings

April 11, 2010

Psalm 133
1 John 1:1 - 2:2
John 20:19-31
Revelation 1:4-8

Sunday - April 11, 2010

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 Communion Service
9:40 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:00 Mid High Girls' Tea Party
12:10 Communion and Healing
4:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 Brass, Bronze and Beauty
6:30 p.m. Invitation to NT
7:00 Jesus in the Gospels

Monday - April 12

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
10:00 Joy Circle
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball
6:00 Spring Cooking Class
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 20
6:30 Disciple I
6:30 Disciple IV

Tuesday - April 13

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
9:00 Lectionary Class
6:00 UMW Circle W

Wednesday - April 14

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
5:00 Snack Supper
5:00 Capriccio Ringers
5:00 Chorister Ringers
5:45 Carillon Ringers
5:45 Jubilation Ringers
6:00 Financial Peace Class
6:15 UMW Evening Joy Circle
6:30 Chapel Choir
6:30 LIFE Group for Kids
6:30 Festival Ringers
6:30 Yoga class
7:00 UMW PM Circle
7:30 DTBA for Youth
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday - April 15

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
5:45 p.m. Work Area on Missions
6:00 PCCT Parenting Classes

Friday - April 16

9:00 a.m. Weekday School
5:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

UMW News... By Janet McCutchen Graham

Joy Circle will gather Monday, April 12, 10:00 a.m. in the Aldersgate Room for a brief business meeting, then mission work at Burroughs Elementary.

Circle W will worship and eat together on Tuesday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. in the little dining room. They will have a Seder meal with all members contributing items and appropriate meditations.

Joy Evening Circle will meet Wednesday, April 14, 6:15 p.m. in the Asbury Room to choose their group name and get acquainted.

PM Circle meets Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate Room. Joanne Colbert and Debbie Pinkerton provide refreshments. Joanne will bring the devotion and Betty Alsbrook will continue her excellent study, "Beauty and Courage of Sudan."

Sunday Worship

April 11, 2010

The Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. Communion Service

9:40 a.m. Sunday School

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

Sermon: "LIVING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CROSS!"

Revelation 1:4-8

Dr. Mouzon Biggs, Jr.

Music:

Prelude: Partita on *This Joyful Eastertide*.....Paul Bouman
Dr. Susan Panciera, Organist

Anthem: Almighty.....Twila LaBar and Rebecca Peck
The Chapel Choir (8:30)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing.....Todd Wilson
The Chancel Choir (11:00)

Offertory: Allegro Brillante.....Cynthia Dobrinski
The Festival Ringers (8:30 & 11:00)

Postlude: All Creatures of our God and King..... arr. Darwin Wolford

Hymns: 304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices
384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
383 This is a Day of New Beginnings

12:10 p.m. Holy Communion & Service of Healing
6:00 p.m. Brass, Bronze and Beauty