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Holy Week at RBMCC: Good Friday at 7pm, Easter at 6pm

No Matter How Bad Friday Is... Sunday Is Coming

Life has a way of throwing challenges at us. But God doesn't give us things that are too big for us to handle. Think of what Jesus faced. He suffered on the cross for all of humanity and yet, on Sunday, He was resurrected. And while each of us may not be so lucky as to rise from the dead, we can rise above whatever circumstances we face. It is our attitude, not our circumstances that we control. So this Easter Season, may you be empowered to overcome and to rise above whatever challenges you may be facing, Jesus-style. No matter how bad things may be, Sunday is coming. That is the true power of our faith. That each of us, in Christ and through Christ has the power to rise!

Homeless Lives Matter Gifted

The non-profit that Carmen and Dorothy started, Homeless Lives Matter, was gifted over \$600 from our Social Justice Fund, much of which was donated from Rev. Ty Bradley's ordination service, to purchase a grill and other equipment to feed the hungry and homeless. May God continue to pour Blessings on this ministry!

90's Queer-E-Oke, April 22

Get ready to dust off your Nirvana, your Tracy Chapman or your Ace of Base... because we're celebrating the 90's on April 22nd at 7pm . We will be singing to tracks and a little live music. Free.

Second Saturday Shenanigans

Our monthly fellowship night has officially moved from the 4th Friday to the 2nd Saturday of the month. April will have a Chili and Games Night. May will not have a 2nd Saturday Shenanigans due to the Wild West Murder Mystery the week before. June will have a Game Night and July will have an Outdoor Movie Night.

2nd Annual Murder Mystery

RBMCC will be transported to Deadwood South Dakota, circa 1880. Someone has killed Jim Bobby Joe and it is up to everyone to find out whodunnit. RSVP's for this event are due April 2nd to reserve your character. There are also volunteer positions available if you don't want to play but want to be involved. The event is to be held the evening of May 6.

Pride Needs Volunteers

RBMCC is going to participate in both Long Beach Pride and OC Pride this year. The Theme for Long Beach this year is "Viva La Vida - Here's to Life!" while the theme for OC Pride is "All as One". We will be participating with a booth and in the parade for both Prides to promote RBMCC's outreach ministry Queer Cultural Center. Our aim is to get the word out about our Loteria night in order to raise awareness of our church, our location and the various ministries in which we are involved. If you would like to participate, we could use your help. Please contact Andy or Randy and they will let you know about how you can be involved.

Speakers & Events Schedule

April

4/2 - Bishop Juan Carlos 4/8 - Sat. Shenanigans 4/9 - Michael Southerland

4/14 - Good Friday

4/16 - Rev. Barbara

4/22 - Queer-E-Oke

4/23 - Rev. Barbara

4/30 - Worship Night

May

5/6 - Murder Mystery
Night
5/7 - Sharon Ballard
5/14 - Jon Beam
5/20-21 - L.B. Pride
5/21 - Rev. Eric Buter
"The Centurion" Play
5/27 - Loteria
5/28 - Rev. Barbara

June

6/4 - Rev. Rick Tutt 6/10 - Sat. Shenanigans 6/11 - Sharon Ballard 6/18 - Dale or Andy 6/24 - OC Pride 6/25 - Rev. Barbara

Beyond

7/22 - Vision Retreat 9/22-24 - Camping