

Flora sunrise service to feature cantata

The annual Easter Sunrise service, sponsored by the Flora Area Ministerial Association, will feature the cantata "No More Night." The cantata choir is made up of choir members from area churches.

"No More Night," with joyful and lively arrangements by Robert Sterling, Camp Kirkland, Gary Rhodes, and Russell Maulin, celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the everlasting new day that welcomes all believers who meet Him at his open tomb.

"No More Night" borrows from the rich history of Christian music with contemporary pieces "Celebrate Jesus," "He's Alive," "You are My King," the majestic arrangement of "Crown Him with Many Crowns," the

melodic "In Christ Alone," the reflective "The Cross" and "Remember Me," and the joyous "No More Night."

The Easter Sunrise service with cantata has been a Flora community gathering of praise to the risen Lord for 30 years. This year's cantata is directed by Dave Kitchell, with practice accompanist Miriam Robeson, sound technician Ben Gamel, and soloists Kris Seward and Lisa Beaver.

The 6:30 a.m. service will be held at Jubilee Fellowship, 50 North, off of Park Row north of Flora. The service will be followed by a breakfast at 7:30 in the church's fellowship hall.

An offering will be received to carry out united ministry through the Flora Area Ministerial Association.

Holy Week Services at Flora First Christian

First Christian Church, Flora, invites the public to its Maundy Thursday service, March 20, and Easter worship service, March 23.

The 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion service will follow a 6:30 dinner featuring Passover dishes.

The Communion service continues Interim Pastor Sam Davenport's Lenten sermon series "Yours Truly," exploring the "I Am" statements of Jesus Christ with the theme, "Come: Hold Onto The Vine."

The service of Communion will be held around dinner tables, affirming the bond of family, community, and faith.

Celebrate Easter! is the theme of the congregation's Easter Service at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday. Pastor Davenport's sermon, "Finding Life in a Graveyard," will complete his Lent and Easter series on the "I Am" statements, with focus on John 11 when Christ said at the grave of a friend, "I am the resurrection and the life."

The congregation's Chancel Choir will present special anthem selections "Easter Canon," "Remember Me," and "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." The service will conclude with the celebration of Holy Communion. Childcare is provided for infants and toddlers, and a junior worship program is offered to pre-schoolers and children through second grade.

The church's Sunday school classes begin at 10:45.

Limeberry provides song for new country duo

John Limeberry's song, "Sugardaddy," will appear on the debut release of new country duo, Little Memphis.

Limeberry, a 1980 Carroll High School graduate, is a professor of Poplar Culture with Jefferson Community and Technical College in Louisville, Ky.

As a songwriter, Limeberry has signed songs with three different publishing companies. He has written and lectured on topics such as protest music and Pink Floyd's album, The Wall.

In the Midwest, the Little Memphis CD is available on CDbaby.com and digstation.com.

Flood bill signed by governor

Comet staff report

Senate Bill 104, authored by Sen. Brandt Hershman, was signed into law March 14 by Gov. Mitch Daniels according to a press release from Hershman's office. The law will allow flood victims to get started on the rebuilding of their homes.

Prior to the passage of this bill, homes in flood areas which were damaged 50 percent or more by a flood could not be rebuilt and would require the occupants to rebuild elsewhere. The law will align the Department of Natural Resources with Federal Emergency Management Agency's regulations which allow homes in a floodway to

be built two feet above the 100-year flood level.

This legislation will allow flood victims to get started on the repair and restructuring of their homes right away," Hershman said. "I believe this will help affected residents return to their normal lives, as well."

Another provision will streamline the application and administrative process local governments must follow to receive low interest rate loans. Hershman said obtaining loans are necessary in order to fix levees and provide other flood control maintenance.

The new law went into effect immediately.



Rounding out my series on Easter recipes from my grandmother, are three delicious additions to your holiday spread. Sausage pinwheels are a great make-ahead breakfast to serve with those hard-boiled eggs after an early morning hunt. Holiday Broccoli Casserole is great served with or without the meat. And, the Banana Split Cake is to die for.

Happy eating and Happy Easter!

Easter Brunch Sausage Pinwheels

2 C. sifted self-rising flour
1/4 C. shortening
2/3 C. milk
1 lb. sausage

Cut shortening into flour until fine crumbs form. Add milk and mix quickly with a fork. Turn dough out on lightly floured board and knead just until smooth. Roll out into a quarter inch thick rectangle. Spread sausage thinly over dough, roll up like a jellyroll and slice into half-inch slices. Place slices on ungreased baking sheet. Bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees or until pinwheels are light golden brown.

Quick & Easy Holiday Broccoli Casserole

1 pkg. (10-oz.) chopped broccoli
1 C. instant rice
1 C. diced cooked chicken (if desired)
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 C. milk (reduce to 3/4 C. if chicken isn't used)
1 C. grated cheddar cheese
1 medium onion, chopped

Place vegetables in 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Stir in rice, soup, milk, onion and half the cheese. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake for 45 minutes at 350 degrees or until hot and bubbly.

Delicious Banana Split Dessert

1/2 C. melted margarine
2 C. crushed vanilla wafers
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2 C. powdered sugar
1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
1/4 C. pineapple juice
3 C. nondairy whipped topping, divided
3 large bananas, sliced
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained
1 pt. fresh strawberries, sliced
1/4 C. chopped nuts
1/4 C. toasted coconut
1/4 C. chocolate syrup

Mix melted margarine and vanilla wafers and press onto bottom of a 9x13 baking dish. Bake for 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool completely. Combine remaining half C margarine, powdered sugar, cream cheese and pineapple juice. Beat until smooth, then fold in 1 C. whipped topping. Spread mixture on top of cooled crust. Layer with sliced bananas, followed by crushed pineapple, sliced strawberries and remaining topping. Sprinkle with nuts and coconut. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Drizzle with chocolate syrup and garnish with sliced strawberries or maraschino cherries.

Flora churches to host Good Friday services

The Flora Area Ministerial Association will sponsor two Good Friday services.

A mid-day service of reflection upon the cross, with music and prayer, will be held at 12 noon at the Grace Brethren Church, 103 S. Willow Street, Flora. Pastor Sam Davenport, interim pastor at First Christian Church, Flora, will deliver the message. The service is designed to last 50 minutes.

An evening service of meditation, prayer, and music will begin at 7 p.m. at

the Bringhurst United Methodist Church. Pastor Sam Davenport will speak on God's perspective of the crucifixion entitled "Why Do We Call This Good?"

Combined choirs from Bringhurst United Methodist Church and Flora United Methodist Church will present the special music.

For more information, contact Pastor Jim Franklin, Grace Brethren Church, 967-3020, or Pastor Larry DeVos, 967-4492.



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MARCH

Be sure to visit the Purdue Extension "Plant Info to Go" display at the Indiana Flower and Patio Show, March 8-16, at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

HOME (Indoor plants and activities)

Begin fertilizing houseplants as new growth appears. Keep spent leaves and flowers removed to improve appearance and encourage more blooms.

Start garden seeds indoors for transplanting outdoors later in spring.

Check stored bulbs and produce for decay; discard damaged items.

Prune, repot and clean houseplants as needed. **YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)**

Prune trees and shrubs, except those that bloom early in spring, while plants are still dormant.

Plant new trees and shrubs as soon as soil dries enough to be worked. Plant bare-root plants before they leaf out.

Fertilize woody plants before new growth begins, but after soil temperatures have reached 40 F — around early March in Southern Indiana and late March in Northern Indiana.

Remove winter coverings from roses as soon as new growth begins. Prune and fertilize as needed.

Apply superior oil spray to control scale insects and mites when tips of leaves start to protrude from buds.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)

Plant cool-season vegetables and flowers as soon as the ground has dried enough to work. Do NOT work the soil while it is wet; wait until it crumbles in your hand. If the soil forms a solid ball when squeezed, it's still too wet.

Gradually harden off transplants by setting them outdoors

during the daytime for about a week before planting.

Follow last fall's soil test recommendations for fertilizer and pH adjustment. It's not too late to test soil if you missed last year.

Start seeds of warm-season vegetables and flowers indoors; in northern and central Indiana, wait until the end of March or early April. Transplant to the garden after danger of frost is past.

Watch for blooms of early spring bulbs, such as daffodils, squill, crocus, dwarf iris and snowdrops.

Remove old asparagus and rhubarb tops, and sidedress the plants with nitrogen or manure. Plant or transplant asparagus, rhubarb and small fruit plants.

Remove winter mulch from strawberry beds as soon as new growth begins, but keep the mulch nearby to protect against frost and freezes.

Remove weak, diseased or damaged canes from raspberry plants before new growth begins. Remove old fruiting canes if not removed last year, and shorten remaining canes if necessary.

Prune grapevines.

Meetings

Wednesday Forum

Members of Wednesday Forum met at Longcliff Museum at the Logansport State Hospital for their March meeting.

Members learned about the hospital's history and people during a tour of the museum.

Channel 2

Programming for March 19-26 is listed below:

Wed., March 19 — 7 p.m., Camden Town Council meeting (taped 3/13); followed by Delphi City Council meeting (taped 3/3).

Sun., March 23 — Happy Easter, no programming.

Wed., March 26 — 7 p.m., Flora Easter Cantata (taped 3/23); followed by worship service from St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Delphi (taped 3/23).

Announcements

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL and JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE AND ADVISORY BOARD will hold a joint meeting at 7 p.m. March 20 in the Fireman's Lounge.

Holy Week Services at the DELPHI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be as follows: Maundy Thursday Service will be March 20 at 7 p.m.; Good Friday Service will be March 21 at 7 p.m.; and Easter Sunday Service will be March 23 with traditional worship at 8:45 a.m. and contemporary at 11 a.m. Sunday's services will feature the Joyful Praise Ensemble.

DELPHI PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Easter Service will be at 10 a.m. Service times will return to normal the following week which include an 11 a.m. Spanish service, 12:45 Sunday School class for all ages and 2 p.m. worship service. Call Pastor Tim Stewart at (765) 564-6682 for information.

The Carroll County DEMOCRATIC PARTY will meet at 7 p.m. March 27 at the Camden Community Building. All are welcome.

FREE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP CITIZENS (FJTC) will meet March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Yeoman United Methodist Church.

The annual EASTER EGG HUNT in Delphi will be Saturday. A children's hat/bonnet parade will start the festivities at 11 a.m. All egg-hunters are encouraged to design a unique hat or bonnet for the parade. Hunting candy-containing eggs will begin at 11:15. Prizes for the best hat/bonnet and cutest baby will be awarded by a panel of distinguished judges. Prizes for finding "special" eggs will also be given. For information contact Deb-

Church to host egg hunt March 22

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The Hickory Grove Church annual Egg Hunt will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the church. The church is located between Idaville and Delphi at 9714 N. 700 W.

Besides the egg hunt there will be games, a craft, snacks, and a treat bag to take home.

This is a free event and the public is invited.

For more info. call Stephanie at 574-965-2737.

What's Happening Elsewhere

Central Indiana Purrr-Fect Cat Fanciers will host a CAT SHOW on March 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the National Guard Armory, 5220 E. CR 200 S. (Haggerty Lane), Lafayette. For more information, call Judy Miley at 765-447-4384.

bie at (765) 491-8515.

Flowers for the BIRTHRIGHT OF DELPHI MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER will be available May 9. Call Holly Stewart at (765) 564-2620 to pre-order or for more information.

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Service News

Deployed for duty

Wesley A. May, an airman in the U.S. Navy, was recently deployed for duty in the Middle East on the amphibious warship U.S.S. Tarawa. He is learning on-deck air traffic control while on deployment.

May attended Delphi schools through junior high. He enlisted in the Navy while in high school and joined the service after he graduated from Clinton Prairie High School in 2007. He graduated from naval training on Oct. 19, 2007,

and is stationed in San Diego.

He is the son of Robert and Theresa May, and the grandson of Arlene Page, all of Delphi.



Representatives will discuss session

House Republican Leader Brian C. Bosma and Representative Rich McClain (R-Logansport) will discuss the 2008 General Assembly session with members of the media and the public from 2-3:30 p.m. March 19 in the Commissioners' Room of the Cass County Courthouse, 200 Court Park, Logansport.

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