



SARAH CORSON CHILD CARE & LEARNING CENTER

April 2023 Newsletter



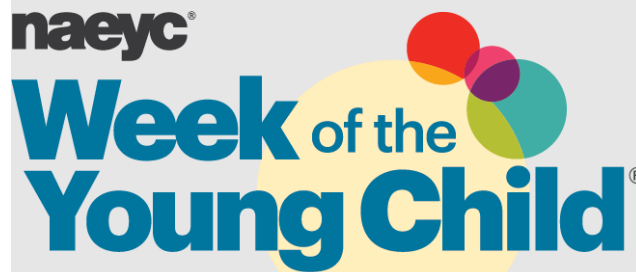
Easter Egg Hunts

We will be celebrating Easter on Friday, April 7 with our annual Easter Egg Hunts. Each class will have its own separate Egg Hunt (please see your child's teacher and/or class newsletter for more information on times). We are asking for donations of plastic Easter eggs and small toys/trinkets and treats (must be peanut free). You can give your donations to any staff member. We will be sending home a holiday bag with each child. Happy Easter!

Infant & Toddler Storytime

We are fortunate to have Candelaria Romero from Child Care Resource Network coming into our Center once a month to read to kiddos in our Infant & Toddler classrooms. She brings fun books and props and felt boards to share. This is part of Jaime's Infant/Toddler Network, and we are pleased to have this wonderful opportunity and resource.

National Week of the Young Child



their teachers. It will be filled with fun, music, art, treats, reading and much more. For more information on NAEYC or WOYC, please visit NAEYC.org.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children presents Week of the Young Child annually during the first week of April. We will be celebrating WOYC Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7. Special activities and days: Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday and Family Friday. This week is about honoring young children, their families, and



A young Toddler shows her college spirit with her Duck cheerleading outfit

—Jaime Snider, director

A warm smile and healing hands

By PAULETTE AVERY

Diana Kelley and her husband Kingsley joined the church in 2020 just before the pandemic shut down everything for months. In previous years they had attended various other churches around the valley but after hearing some of Pastor Murray's sermons decided to join our congregation. They alternate attendance between the early and later services. Diana is in her second year on Session.

She was born in Silverton and grew up on a farm with cherry orchards, 100 Suffolk and Romney sheep and four brothers. During high school she was an AFS exchange student to New Zealand. She attended Cottey College in Missouri, then transferred to OSU where she met Kingsley and completed a bachelor's degree in art.

They moved to Rogue Valley in 1984 while Kingsley worked for KOB1 TV and Diana worked in the local schools. They and their son and daughter later moved to Rhode Island for several years before returning here. Kingsley is now the vice president for digital strategies at California Oregon Broadcasting, KOB1's parent company.



Silver Creek Massage on East Main Street

Diana studied massage therapy at Rogue Community College and is the owner of Silver Creek Massage with offices in Medford and Jacksonville. If you would like to treat yourself to a massage, Diana offers Swedish, Reiki and reflexology treatments.

During their time in Rhode Island Diana was an elder at Calvary Presbyterian and serves now as one of our elders. She is on the Mission Committee with a special interest in the KIVA loan program. She and Kingsley also serve as ushers.

In her spare time Diana enjoys gardening, reading historical fiction, listening to music, and spending time with their wonderful rescue dog, Bo.



Diana Kelley

Jazz and abstract art, April 16



Giardinelli

April's Jazz Vespers introduces another newcomer to the region's musical scene, Allen Giardinelli. A guitar player, Giardinelli is joined for the 5 p.m. service Sunday, April 16 by drummer Eric Pollard and bassist Mark Hamersly. The paintings of Ted Killian, an abstract artist, will be on display in our first-floor hallway gallery.

Jazz Vespers moved to the third Sunday this month only, to avoid conflict with gatherings on Easter Sunday.

Giardinelli's been a professional musician for three decades. Raised by two musicians – his mom was a classical violinist, his dad a progressive rocker and European talent scout for RCA records—Giardinelli writes on his Facebook page that after years of jazz guitar work, he's experimenting with blues, funk, and rock.

Killian, owner of Tin Lid Studio in Medford, has a portfolio of abstract art. He says the attitude of play "permeates my approach to visual art these days.

"I simply offer it as another way of sharing for those who care to 'tune in.'



Killian