

# The Koinonia Center



1414 Kincaid Street  
Eugene, Oregon 97401



Save the Date! November 9, 2025, 3pm!  
Celebrating 100 Years of Service to the U of O Students!



## Westminster Presbyterian Church

777 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20, 7:00 pm

\*An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 7:00pm worship service.

## Central Presbyterian Church

555 East 15th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97401

Palm Sunday, April 13, 10:00 am

Good Friday, April 18, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20, 10 am

\*U of O Student musicians will participate.

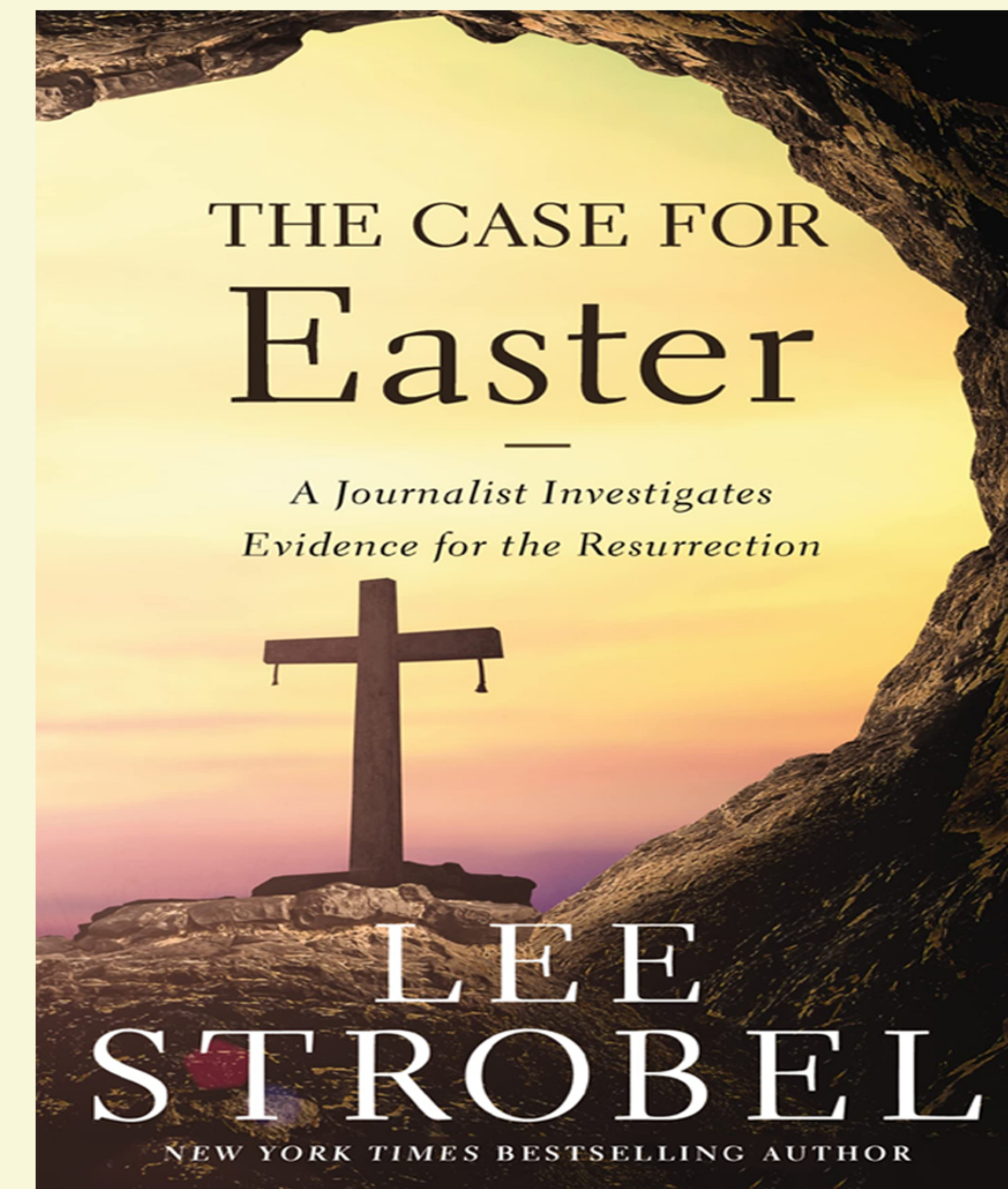
Celebrating Easter!  
At Our Sponsoring Churches

# THE KOINONIA CENTER

At The University of Oregon

April 2025

Established 1925



Save the Date!  
Celebrating 100 Years!

This year The Koinonia Center will celebrate 100 years of serving students on the University of Oregon campus 1925-2025.

We are celebrating with a fundraising dinner on Sunday, November 9 at 3pm. Keynote speaker will be Corey Schlosser-Hall, Deputy Director of the Interim Unified Agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. and for entertainment, Christian comedian Tyler Boeh. Both are U of O alumni and also Koinonia alumni as well. Please mark your calendars and look for more details to come. Please contact Jennifer Daniels at (541) 286-0213 if you would like to attend or volunteer to help with the event preparations.

## The Case for Easter by Lee Strobel

Did Jesus of Nazareth really rise from the dead?

Of the many world religions, only one claims that its founder returned from the grave. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the very cornerstone of Christianity. But a dead man coming back to life? In our sophisticated age, when myth has given way to science, who can take such a claim seriously? Some argue that Jesus never died on the cross. Conflicting accounts make the empty tomb seem suspect. How credible is the evidence for--and against--the resurrection? Focusing his award-winning skills as a legal journalist on history's most compelling enigma, Lee Strobel retraces the startling findings that led him from atheism to belief. He examines:

- The Medical Evidence: Was Jesus's death a sham and his resurrection a hoax?
- The Evidence of the Missing Body: Was Jesus's 1 body really absent from his tomb?
- The Evidence of Appearances: Was Jesus seen alive after his death on the cross?

Written in a hard-hitting, journalistic style, The Case for Easter probes the core issues of the resurrection. Jesus Christ, risen from the dead: superstitious myth or life-changing reality? The evidence is in.

The verdict is up to you.



# WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE



The Koinonia Center along with the K14 Flats held a clothing drive in December and January to donate to the Hosea Youth services. Hosea serves homeless youth ages 18-26. Their drop-in resource center is located at:

834 Monroe Street, Eugene, OR 97402

Here the youth can find a warm meal, warm shower, wash their clothes, get new clothes, academic advice, medical care and a variety of other needs met as desired by the youth.

# Hosea Offers Community Education and Awareness

They are committed to advocate for our young homeless community and to share with our community about the issues they face. We desire to help people understand the complexities of youth homelessness and what we all can do to assist our young people in moving toward lives of health and purpose.

**We invite you to join us for a meal and a short presentation** about youth homelessness and what we are doing to assist young people in getting off the streets and working toward lives of health and purpose.

- At this presentation you will:**
- Learn about the causes of youth homelessness.
  - Learn about our services.
  - Meet our staff and the young people we serve.
  - Be provided a light meal and refreshments.
  - Be asked for contact information so we can stay in touch and receive feedback about our time together.

- You will not:**
- Be asked for financial support.
  - Be kept longer than an hour.

Please consider joining us at one of these upcoming meetings (541) 344-5583

- Tuesday May 7th – 11:30 am
- Wednesday June 5th – 11:30 am
- Wednesday July 10th – 7:00 am
- Wednesday September 11th – 11:30 am
- Tuesday October 8th – 11:30 am
- Thursday November 7th – 11:30 am

From [www.hoseayouth.org](http://www.hoseayouth.org)

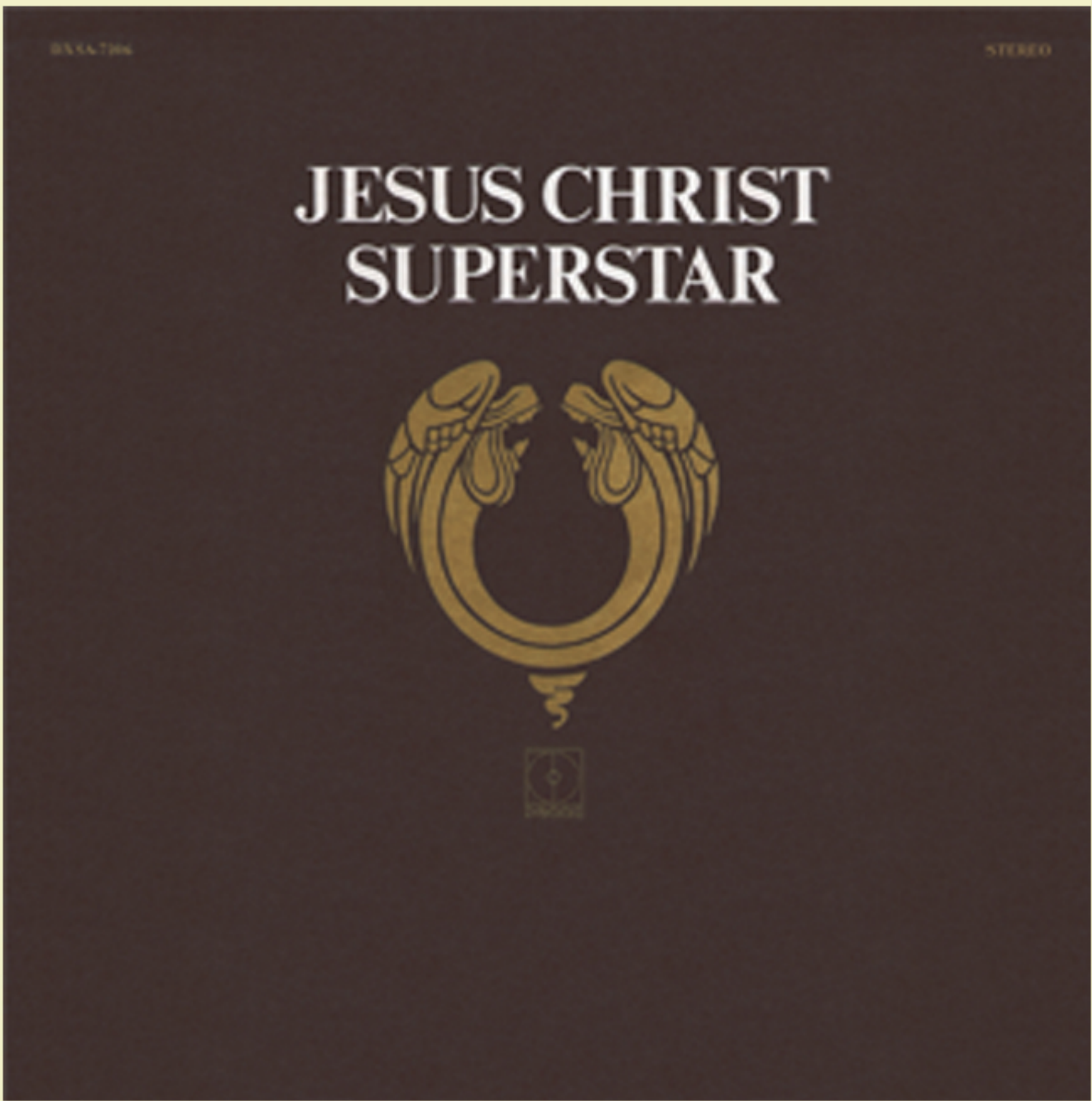
# Easter Sunday Traditions

One thing I appreciated about leaving home and going off to college was that it gave me the freedom to celebrate holidays with friends. Though I appreciated many of my family’s holiday traditions, by my twenties, I was ready to make new traditions of my own. In college, I especially enjoyed the opportunity to go home with friends during school breaks and holidays. I liked meeting their families and seeing how other people celebrated. Looking back, it was a bit of the cultural anthropologist in me. Years ago, when I took classes at the U of O, I lived on 18th and Potter at the Christus House, a Christian group of men and women. There were students from all over the country, and international students from all around the world including Argentina, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, and South Korea. With these international students came new cultures and traditions.

I would encourage any student to take the time to celebrate the holidays with friends whenever possible. This was an important part of my college experience, to learn and share with others from around the world. I am still friends with people from my college years, even decades later. Invest the time to take a moment, a pause, while on campus and learn about the traditions of the student across the hall and from around the world.

Jennifer Daniels, Director

Watching Jesus Christ Superstar, is a Daniels family Easter tradition.



# Toast Tuesday

Winter term we began hosting Toast Tuesdays each week in the afternoon. What better way to take a break from classes than with a warm, yummy toast with tea or coffee. Students have been enjoying this time and asked us to continue the event through the end of the school year. Please pass along the invitation to Toast Tuesdays where the coffee is always brewing, and the toasters are always ready!

# In Search of a Piano!

We are seeking an upright piano for The Koinonia Center. We have U of O Piano Performance majors in our building on 14th & Kincaid and we believe it would be a wonderful way to bring people together. We are hoping that someone is doing some Spring cleaning and downsizing and would like to donate a piano to us. Please reach out to Jennifer Daniels at (541) 286-0213.