

WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

April 2, 2021

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EASTER!

"Alleluia!"

We sing "Alleluia!" once again! Christ has broken free from the grave, and has brought us out with him. We are set free for all the good things that God gives us, and our lives look different in this freedom we live together. Join us as we celebrate the gift of new life and eternal joy that Jesus brings--an undeserved yet un-reserved gift from God to us!

SonRise Easter Worship

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 a.m. | Outdoor Worship Center

This service begins in the dim light of predawn with the Processing of Light. Guitar-led music sets the mood for this intimate worship.

Courtyard Easter Worship

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 @ 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 @ 8:15 a.m. + 9:30 a.m.

Come to the Courtyard and celebrate Easter all weekend long beginning on Saturday! A traditional liturgy is accompanied by guest vocalists and special musicians on bells, guitar, and trumpet. If you prefer to remain in the safety of your car, find a parking space and tune the radio to FM 100.3!

Livestream Easter Worship

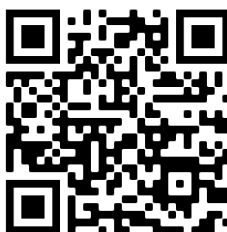
SUNDAY, APRIL 4 @ 10:45 a.m.

Live from our sanctuary, dressed in all its Easter glory to welcome the Risen King. Choir, bells, and brass belt out the joy of Easter resurrection. If you're worshipping via Livestream from home, we invite you to join us for communion with your own bread and wine or juice.

OFFERING!

Easter Offering

The Developing Missions Team of Shepherd of the Hills has chosen 100% of our Wednesdays in Lent, Maundy Thursday and Easter thank offerings to be evenly divided between two thriving ministries we are privileged to support, **Water to Thrive** and **LIRS**. You can give at www.shephills.org/give, or on realm.org under Community, Giving, or use the QR code below.



PRAYERS

Please pray for Kristen Murray, Walter Buell, Nancy Clark, Gene Galbraith, Ray Tackett, Lauren Paulson and Wanda Lowke

We pray in loving memory of Arthur and Laverne Kalbow and Cheryl Welsh, by Linda Roesle

Please pray for Geneva Robertson, mother of John Robertson

We continue to pray for all those affected by COVID-19, and for those caring for them. We give thanks for the hopefulness we are experiencing with more and more vaccinations each week. We look forward to the continued movement toward the end of this pandemic, and we pray for therapeutics and medical care to tend to those who fall ill.

We pray with broken hearts for the communities in Atlanta, GA, Boulder, CO and Orange, CA as they are reeling from the recent acts of horrific violence. We cry out in disbelief and lament that these acts continue to occur, and we pray for the victims' families and the survivors whose lives are forever impacted. We pray for courage to work together as a nation to end gun violence!

Please pray for our global ministries: Rev. Karen Castillo in Guatemala; Iglesia Luterana Augustina Virgen del Rosario, Aurora 8 de Octubre, Guatemala; Malcolm and Joy Henderson and the ministry of CHARIS in Haiti

Please pray for our local ministries: Mariposa Family Learning Center, Bread For All and Upbring

Please pray for our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

*Prayers for family members are listed for 2 weeks unless we are notified otherwise.

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