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Pastor David Johnson (Pastor of Music Ministries) Eggstrauaganza IN THE PARK Saturday, April 20 10:00 a.m. to noon **Centennial Park** Fun Run at 10:30 a.m. Egg hunt and puppet show at 11:15 a.m. Visit www.ShiningTheLight.org for more information and to register to volunteer.



What a beautiful day! As I write this article it is 80 degrees, sunny and everything is blooming. The gloominess of winter has passed and the bright colors of spring have arrived. What appeared dead, dry and lifeless is now exploding with beauty and life. A creation that has been asleep for a couple of months has awakened.



During the season of Lent, God's people take a journey from death to life. For six weeks we meditate on the sufferings of our Lord Jesus and what He willingly endured to bring us from death to life. The Maundy Thursday Service culminates with the ancient tradition of the "stripping of the altar." This tradition reminds us that, even as the altar is stripped, so was the very life of our Lord stripped from Him. On Good Friday we gather in darkness and sorrow as we remember the death of Jesus for us and for our salvation. We leave in silent repentance. Thank God the journey doesn't end there! Just think how depressing it would be if we ended our journey at the tomb—nothing more, nothing to look forward to, no life just death!

Sadly, however, it seems from my observation that is how many people (even Christians at times) live their lives, especially in times of crisis. They live as if Jesus never rose from the dead. They live as if they must take on life and all its troubles all by themselves. What a joy and privilege it is to be able to shout that Easter Greeting: "He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!" What a blessing it is to be able to sing "Jesus lives! The victory's won!" Not only has He won His fight over sin, death and the Devil, we also have won through faith in Jesus as our Savior. Remember what St. Paul wrote: "We are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Romans 8:37)

"He is Risen" is more than just a nice Easter Greeting we repeat during the seven weeks of the Easter Season. "He is Risen" is a way of life for the child of God! All year long we celebrate Christ's victory and our victory. All year long we can experience God's presence and intervention in our lives, our marriages, our families, our jobs.

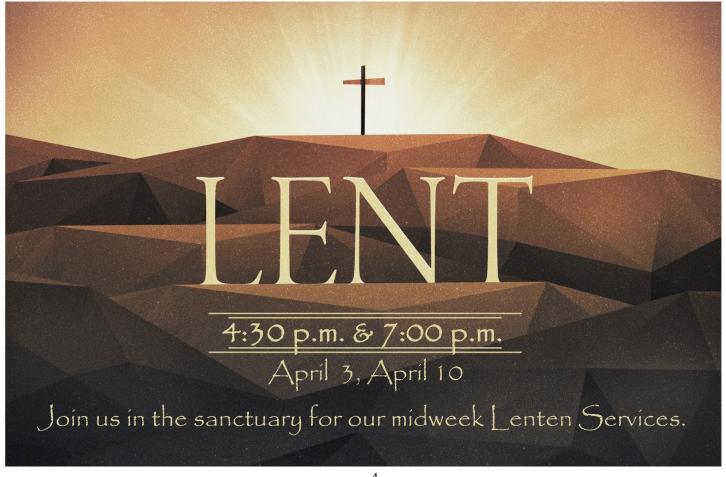
Easter is not just a day to be observed, it is an event that has tremendous impact on the life of the believer. It takes us beyond the grave to the empty tomb that gives life and salvation to all who believe—a life and salvation that is meant to make a difference in this life as well as the life to come.

He is Risen!

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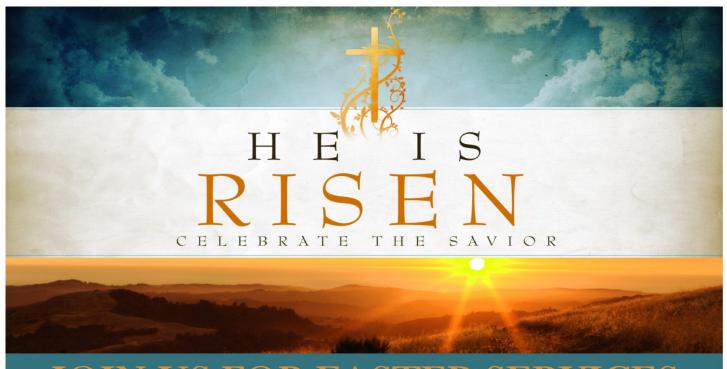
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JOIN US FOR EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6:00 a.m. – Sunrise Worship Service with Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. - Festival Worship Service

10:30 a.m. - Festival Worship Service

10:30 a.m. - The Light Worship Service*

*All services will be held in the sanctuary except *The Light* service which will be held in the AFLC.

HOMEMADE GOODIES ARE NEEDED FOR EASTER!

Remember the wonderful cookies and goodies that were offered on Christmas Eve and how much you enjoyed them ...

For more information, contact Linda Easto at 281-485-7833 or lindae@epiphanypearland.org.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

It is time to order flowers to beautify our altar for Easter. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board across from the main building kitchen. Flowers ordered for the sanctuary may be taken home after the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter morning.

The following flowers are available for the sanctuary: large fern baskets, pink azaleas, blue, pink and white hydrangeas, yellow, white and purple mums and Easter lilies.

Payment for flowers should be left in the envelope next to the sign-up sheets. Checks should be made payable to Mary Lou Medack. Please do not leave cash!





EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT EPIPHANY

Cohen Carpenter, a high school sophomore and member of Epiphany, is working toward his Eagle Rank in Scouting and has chosen a project to benefit our church. For his project, three large crosses will be built and placed on a mound at the front of the church's property facing FM 518. (See rendering to the right.) This will help increase the visibility of the church as well as providing a pleasing aesthetic for all to look at. Anyone willing to make a monetary donation to purchase materials and supplies for this project is asked to make checks payable to Troop 55 with "Cohen Carpenter Eagle Project" in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to the church or left in the church office. (Please do not place these in the offering plate.)

One hundred percent of the proceeds will be used toward the project. Excess funds, if any, will be donated back to the church. Thank you in advance for your support of this project!





Meals on Wheels volunteers do not just provide a meal delivery service to senior citizens and disabled persons living independently in their own homes. They also provide a friendly face to someone who may not see another person all day. This is your opportunity to shine the light of Jesus' love in that person's life.

Every eight weeks, Epiphany volunteers meet at the church between 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. to get instructions for delivering nutritious meals to homebound individuals. After the volunteers receive their instructions and pick up the coolers, they head to Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital to pick up the hot meals and begin making deliveries. Detailed directions for each delivery are provided. It takes about two to three hours to make the deliveries.



Janice Jeske (left), Lillian Barath (right)



We need 20 volunteers for the week we deliver meals. That breaks down to two volunteers per route and two routes per day. New volunteers are always paired with an experienced person. One volunteer drives and the other person gives directions for each delivery.

If you are interested in becoming part of Meals on Wheels, please contact Lillian Barath.



Caring Hearts Ministry Would you like to help crochet or knit items for the Caring Hearts ministry? The Caring Hearts Ministry is a small group that knits/ crochets hearts and crosses (patterns are provided for these) to send out to those with prayer concerns. Knitted/crocheted shawls can be done upon request.

> The Caring Hearts Ministry meets every other month on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Their next meeting is on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the ministry leader's home. They have fellowship time with each other and work on current projects—sometimes ones

not even for the ministry. The ministry is always looking for additional ways to bless others with their gifts. If you are interested, please contact Marlene Heinrich.









Visit www.ShiningTheLight.org to register.

On February 24, Epiphany's own adult choir, youth choir, and orchestra went on the road! As a reflection of the sermon series, "This Little Gospel Light of Mine" — with voices and instruments we presented a symphony of music for the residents of Trinity Oaks Senior Living center ... sharing the Light of Christ in Song!





Sunday School Offering Trip

Build-a-Bear at Baybrook Mall Sunday, May 19 | 3:30 P.M.

All kids (preschool-4th grade) are invited to join us as we use our Sunday School offerings to build bears to donate to kids in need!

Remember, we'll just be building bears to give away on this special day!

It's free, but sign up at: www.ShiningTheLight.org.





BIRTHDAYS

04/01 Glenn Peloquin 04/02 Carlie Tunstall 04/03 Spencer Cody 04/04 Abigail Ostermaier

04/04 Eryka Gutierrez

04/06 John Succop 04/07 Kim Garza

04/07 Choyce Piel

04/07 Matthew Hernandez

04/08 Todd Van Maaren

04/08 Matt Nester

04/08 Will Hayes

04/09 Brian Eggerding

04/09 Michelle Hilliard 04/09 Vernon Chudei

04/09 Robert DeWolfe III

04/09 R.J. Wolff

04/10 Neil Ballard

04/10 Cohen Carpenter

04/10 Debra Burney

04/10 Jane Wiley

04/11 Kaydence Davis

04/11 Taylor Frampton 04/11 Emery Hartman

04/12 Jan Steglich

04/13 David Medack

04/14 Karen Ziehr

04/16 Jessica Tunstall

04/16 Cameron Barrera

04/16 James Williams

04/16 Jill Bente

04/16 Sam Whalen

04/16 Joan Simonsen

04/17 Holly Vollman

04/17 Syin Troyer

04/17 Celina Brunette

04/17 Emily Stevens

04/17 Andrew Garrett

04/17 Brent Snyder

04/18 Kim Curless

04/20 Darlene Garner

04/20 Kathy Stewart

04/20 Ruel Wiley

04/20 Isaac Jardon

04/21 Jason Lund

04/21 Karen Daugherty

04/21 Jimmy Vollman

04/22 Kevin Ackerman

04/22 Tamyra Greer

04/22 Dan Oberlies 04/24 Mike Anderson 04/24 Sherry Cornelius

04/24 Jackie Joergens

04/25 Aaron Carpenter

04/25 Madeline Raess

04/26 Christopher Russo

04/27 Amy Aaron

04/27 Sonya DuBois

04/28 Lou Russo

04/29 Danette Marsh

04/29 Julia Walliser

04/29 Ella Rupe

04/29 Julie Hartwig

04/29 Scott Stewart

04/30 Joan Bente

04/30 Leah Phan 04/30 Meredith McGowan



04/01 Daniel & Laura Tunstall 04/09 Charles & Patricia Roberts

04/12 Scott & Debra Sanford

04/12 Jimmy & Joyce Walker 04/14 Spencer & Nicole Manning

04/17 David & Christina Hay

04/19 Tom Coneybeer

& Renee' Van Bramer

04/20 Michael Bernstein

& Linda Cerisano

04/20 Gene & Carol Lester 04/21 Stuart & Jackie Joergens

04/23 Robert & Dawn Clark 04/26 Michael & Meda Kaspar

04/27 Tony & Kim Munoz





BAPTISMS

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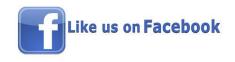


NEW MEMBERS

Tim & Brigid Brunette Tony & Natasha Davis and children, Tyler and Kaydence David Feller Beryll Hansen David Rumsey



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Sunday Morning Schedule:

8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary 9:15 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am - Blended Worship Service-sanctuary 10:30 am - *The Light* Worship Service-AFLC

*WOR: Worship COM: Worship with Communion SS: Sunday School ABC: Adult Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Announcements Due! 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 10:00-11:30am-Bible Markers-207	2 9-2 MDO 9:00am-IFC-ESL Classes-203	3 9-2 MDO	4 9-2 MDO 9:15am-LifeLight-203	5 9-2 MDO	9
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11:42am-Orchestra Fractice-sanctuary 11:45am-Youth Choir-203 2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym 6:00-8:00pm-Confirmation No Youth Nights:	6:30pm-CriefShare-sanctuary 7:00pm-IFC-ESL Classes-203 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC	4:00pm-Bible Study-202 6:00pm-HWS Meeting-202 7:00pm-Board of Elders -PJ's Office	4:30pm-Lenten Service 5:15-6:15pm-Lenten Meal-gym 7:00pm-Lenten Service 7:45pm-Praise Team/Choir	7:00pm-Handbells -sanctuary		COA SILIVANI
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SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES No SS or ABC Today! 6:00am-Worship with Communion 8:00am-Worship	22 Announcements Due! Holiday-Church Office Closed!	23 9-2 MDO 9:00am-IFC-ESL Classes-203	24 9-2 MDO 9:00am-Quilting-202	25 9-2 MDO 9:15am-LifeLight-203	26 9-2 MDO 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group –MB kitchen	27 9:30am-LWML Meeting 203
10:30am-Worship 10:30am-Worship 10:30am- <i>The Light</i> -AFLC All services, with the exception of the <i>The Light</i> , are in the sanctuary!	7:00pm-IFC-ESL Classes-203	4:00pm-Bible Study-202 6:00pm-HWS Meeting-202	6:30pm-Praise Team-sanctuary 7:00pm- <i>The Light</i> Worship Team -AFLC 7:30pm-Adult Choir-sanctuary	No Handbells!		
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Volunteer Sign Up Begins: April 7

Registration Begins: April 14

Get ready to go on a Miraculous Mission that's out of this world! Our VBS adventure is for children ages 3 years old (must be potty trained) through 5th grade. We can only accommodate 275 children so put the registration date on your calendar! The \$10 cost includes Bible stories, snacks, crafts, games, imagination station and a t-shirt.

We also need adult and youth (entering 6th grade and up) volunteers! We need volunteers in all areas including crew leaders, crafts, games, snacks, set up and more. Sign up and let us know how you'd like to help. All VBS volunteers are asked to attend a volunteer meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 9:15 a.m. in room 203 of the AFLC. If you are unable to attend you can review all information through the recorded session on our Facebook page. Come share the joy of Jesus!

More information can be found at the VBS displays in the gym and narthex and at: www.ShingingTheLight.org.