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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.*

TODAY

**Thank you for joining us as we worship the Risen Savior!** There are no Sunday School classes today.

**Living Cross** -- Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the Living Cross -- *Mayesh Wholesale Florist, Neitzert's Greenhouse, Suetie Burnside and family* (in honor of Brent Burnside, Gordon Burnside, Mildred and Reuben Burnside, Carl and Ina Rhinehart) and *members of the congregation.*

PLEASE  
NOTE

**Women's Fellowship Scholarship Applications** -- If you will be a full time college student in the fall, please pick up a scholarship application in the lobby this morning. They are due back no later than May 12.

**Family Promise** -- We will be hosting the week of May 12-19. Small groups and those furnishing meals are asked to pre-plan as Peace Lutheran Church will be furnishing the meat dishes. Please let Pastor Dave or the office know as soon as possible.

**Hearing assistance** -- check with the sound room at the back of the sanctuary if you are in need of hearing assistance.



**Donations** can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](http://bethelgilead.org) (Donation tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.

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21 APRIL  
SUNDAY  
2019

9:30 | 11:15  
WORSHIP | ENRICHMENT

## Serving Today

Nursery.....Pat Rigg and Shanda Carpenter  
 Sound Room.....Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor  
 Greeters..... Dale and Sally Davis

## Order of Worship Service

*Rise Again*..... Donna Green  
 Announcements and Opening Prayer ..... David Minard  
*Mighty to Save*..... Praise Team  
*Glorious Day*..... Praise Team  
*Because He Lives* ..... Praise Team  
 Offering ..... Frank Cabrera  
 Video ..... The Wailing Wall  
 Message ..... Jim Erwin  
*Lead Me to the Cross*..... Elise Skinner  
*Because He Lives* ..... Reprise

## Worship service volunteers for April 28:

Greeters ..... Ron and Kathy Will  
 Sound Room.....Matt Siefken and Frank Cabrera  
 Offering Prayer ..... Paul Alger  
 Nursery.....Bridget Mayer and Patty Leggett

## Resurrection: A Matter of Life and Death

### Introduction

“The Great Gamble”

### I.The Existential Issue -- Is there life after death?

“If a man dies, will he live again?” (*Job 2000 BC*)

#### Definitions:

Life = ?

Death = ?

### II.Three Basic Positions: Yes! No! Maybe?

\*If no.....No ultimate hope beyond this world!

([1 Corinthians 15:13-19](#), [1 Thessalonians 4:13](#))

\*If yes.....Easter is relevant for everyone!

([1 Corinthians 15:20-22](#), [1 Thessalonians 4:14](#))

Go and preach the goodness to all creation! ([Mark 16:15](#))

This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations.....([Luke 24:46-47](#))

\*If maybe.....search for the truth!

“I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes -- I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!” (*Job 2000 BC*)

### Application

1. *Do you believe in life after death?*
2. *How does your life reflect this?*
3. *What answer can you give to those who are searching for truth?*

\*Coming next week --

“May Day: Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair”

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#### Recent additions

Keith Jackson -- blood clot on leg  
Tobias Debolt -- born 14 weeks early  
Alina Miller -- flu and pneumonia  
Sherry McNees' mother; Mary Modert -- shortness of breath  
Danielle Tucker -- recovering from surgery to remove cyst.  
Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues  
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Dale Davis -- prostate cancer; waiting for test results following treatment  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing  
Greg and Nikki Maertins' niece, Erica -- pregnancy concerns  
Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain  
Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer  
Dan Taggart - more tumors found  
Sara Slone -- breast cancer; numbers are low; needing treatment  
Arwan Mallay -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma  
Eddie Miller -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP; medication issues  
Shanda Carpenter's parents - health issues

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Ruth Stahly -- recuperating from surgery to repair broken leg  
Jack Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery  
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer  
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer  
Brandon Carpenter's mother; Joann - recovering from cancer surgery at home.  
Bronson Youth -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch; guidance for seniors  
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

#### Praises

Carmel Roberts -- does not have to have surgery  
Marcia Wilcox -- tumor was benign

#### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

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Suetta Burnside -- dialysis  
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's; failing health  
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