

Quiet in the Sanctuary is much appreciated while we pray and prepare ourselves for worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday April 4, 2010

8:00am Traditional Service

Organ Prelude
Handbell Choir
Call to Worship: 1Thessalonians 4:14
Opening Hymn: Red 104 Christ the Lord Has Risen Today
Testimonies and Greeting
Nicene Creed: Red 18
Responsive Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8
Offertory: Red 97
SERMON: ***What Easter Really Means***
Pastor Tom Brock
Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Hymn: Red 102 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

9:30am and 11:00am Contemporary Services

Handbell Prelude
Call to Worship: 1Thessalonians 4:14
Opening Hymn: Red 104 Christ the Lord Has Risen Today
Testimonies and Greeting
Nicene Creed: Red 18
Responsive Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8
Worship Songs: How Great is Our God
In Christ Alone
Be Unto Your Name

The Children's Sermon
Offertory
SERMON: ***What Easter Really Means***
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Closing Prayer and Benediction
Closing Song: When I Survey/Oh the Wonderful Cross

WELCOME TO HOPE CHURCH!

We're delighted you have come to worship God with us. If you are new to our church and have questions, please contact an usher or call our church office at 612-521-3547 and please ask for a *visitor's packet*. If you're interested in becoming a new member, please contact Pastor Brock. **So others may worship without distraction**, please turn off your cell phone. Children are welcome at our worship services but PLEASE, take noisy children to the church lobby. There is a nursery available for children under 3. **Thank you for being sensitive to those worshipping around you!**

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! Welcome to Hope Church as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. If you do not have a church you regularly attend, we invite you to join us. Our services are every Sunday at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00, and we have a class every Sunday at 9:30 for new people called "7 Anchors" on the 7 most important commitments a person can make. Please see one of the pastors or contact the church office at 612- 521- 3547 ext. 110, if you any questions.

EASTER BREAKFAST is *HERE!* Please join us [downstairs](#) between 8:30 and 11:00 to get a fantastic meal with friendly service. The menu includes egg bake, pancakes, [sausages](#), pastries, fruit, and cereal. A freewill donation will be taken to help us raise money for [our Mission Trip](#) this summer.

THERE WILL BE NO HOLY COMMUNION TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY, instead the following Sunday, April 11th we will have communion at all three services.

HOPE'S OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, EASTER MONDAY.

UPCOMING SERMON TOPICS:

Next Sunday: You Can Know For Sure About Your Eternity (I John 5:4-13)
April 18: By His Wounds You Have Been Healed (I Peter 2:21-25)
April 25: Waging the War for Your Soul (I Peter 2:11-20)
May 2: What the Holy Spirit Will Do for You (John 16:5-15)

GIVING for Wed. March 24th: \$1,231, and Sunday, March 28th was \$17,052.91
Thank you!

WE INVITE YOU TO PRAY!!! WE RESUME OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING THIS WEEK AT 6:30PM upstairs in the choir room. You are invited to join us for a wonderful hour as we pray together. Contact Pastor Brock at 612- 521- 3547 ext.112 if you have questions.

DO YOU HAVE AN ITEM FOR HOPE'S NEWSLETTER "THE LIGHTHOUSE?" Please submit it to the church office by this coming Friday.

ELDERS, DEACONS AND STAFF...REMEMBER WE HAVE OUR QUARTERLY MEETING a week from this Thursday on April 15th at 7pm downstairs in the fellowship hall.

EVANGELISM MADE EASY! Sign up to attend the 121 Personal Witnessing Workshop. It begins April 18th at 9:30a.m. in the choir room.

SAVVY SENIORS will be going to see *The Dead Sea Scrolls* at the Science Museum on April 27th, 12:15pm. Savvy Seniors \$12., Adults \$22., and Children \$18. This is a once in a lifetime event! Don't miss it! See flier in the Narthex.

At Home Group, a local non-profit that Hope is sponsoring, specializes in removing obstacles to employment for adults in need, with an *At Home Shoe Drive*. A bin will be in the narthex for your gently used shoes. There are receipts, as well, for tax purposes. Any questions, please contact Stephanie Tallman or check out the website at www.athomegroup.com. The deadline for collection is Sunday, April 25th.

ARE YOU THINKING OF JOINING HOPE CHURCH? NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be two weeks from today. If you have completed or are in the process of going through the 7 Anchors class, you are invited to join us Sunday April 18th at 12:30 for lunch. Pastor Brock will teach and we should conclude by about 4:30pm. Please call the church office to let us know if you will attend at 612 521 3547 ext. 110.

MEN'S MINISTRY:

ELDERS, REMEMBER WE MEET THIS THURSDAY AT 6:30pm for our monthly business meeting.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WILDGAME DINNER, Friday, April 30th, 6pm. Open to all men and children; under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a dish to share, and if it is to be served warm, then bring it as hot as you can. Speaker will be U of M tennis star David Wheaton.

MEN, JOIN US TO PRAY! MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING THIS SATURDAY AT 8AM downstairs in the fellowship hall. Newcomers are welcome as we would like to see many men of Hope be devoted to praying together. Any questions? See Pastor Brock or Denny Holman.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

SPUD BUD DATE CHANGE! We will meet on Fri., **MAY 7th at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite potato topping, game and a friend! Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Call Nancy Pierce 612-667-8566, M-F, 9am-6pm.

LADIES SPRING LUNCHEON, April 10 at 10am, *tickets on sale today*. Nancy Lee, Pastor's wife, painter and Grandmother, presents "Wearing an Apron for God". See you there!

CHILDRENS MINISTRY:

TeamKID will meet this Wednesday, April 7th, in the sanctuary at 6:30. Please pick your children up at 8:00 in their assigned classrooms.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Family Mission Trip Countdown... 16 weeks to go! We are going to Booneville, Arkansas from July 24-30! **Please remember to be praying for us. Our next team meeting is Sunday, April 18, at 12:30.**

MYSTERY THEATER DINNER FUNDRAISER is COMING! Mark your calendars for April 24th. The youth of this church will be participating in a Mystery Theater Dinner. It is an event you definitely do not want to miss. **Shows are at 12:30 and 5:30. Tickets go on sale today!**

WHAT EASTER REALLY MEANS

Mark 16:1-8

1. There is _____ beyond the _____.
(1 Peter 1:3-4)
2. There is _____ in _____.
(2 Corinthians 5:15)
3. Our _____ are _____.
(Romans 4:24-25)
4. We can look _____ in the _____.
(Philippians 1:21-24)
5. You will _____ Him. (Matthew 28:7)

Thought for the day:

This is to announce: I moved out of the old mud house, arrived in Glory-land instantly, I am absent from the body, at home with the Lord. I find, as foretold, in His presence fullness of joy, pleasures forevermore. Will look for you on the way up at the redemption of the body. Until then, look up.

Joseph Flacks, Jewish Christian

(on a postcard sent out on the day of his death)

COMMITMENT CARD:

_____I will tell at least one person this week what Jesus means to me.

Opportunities and Responsibilities for Saints & Ministers

Week of April 4 to April 10

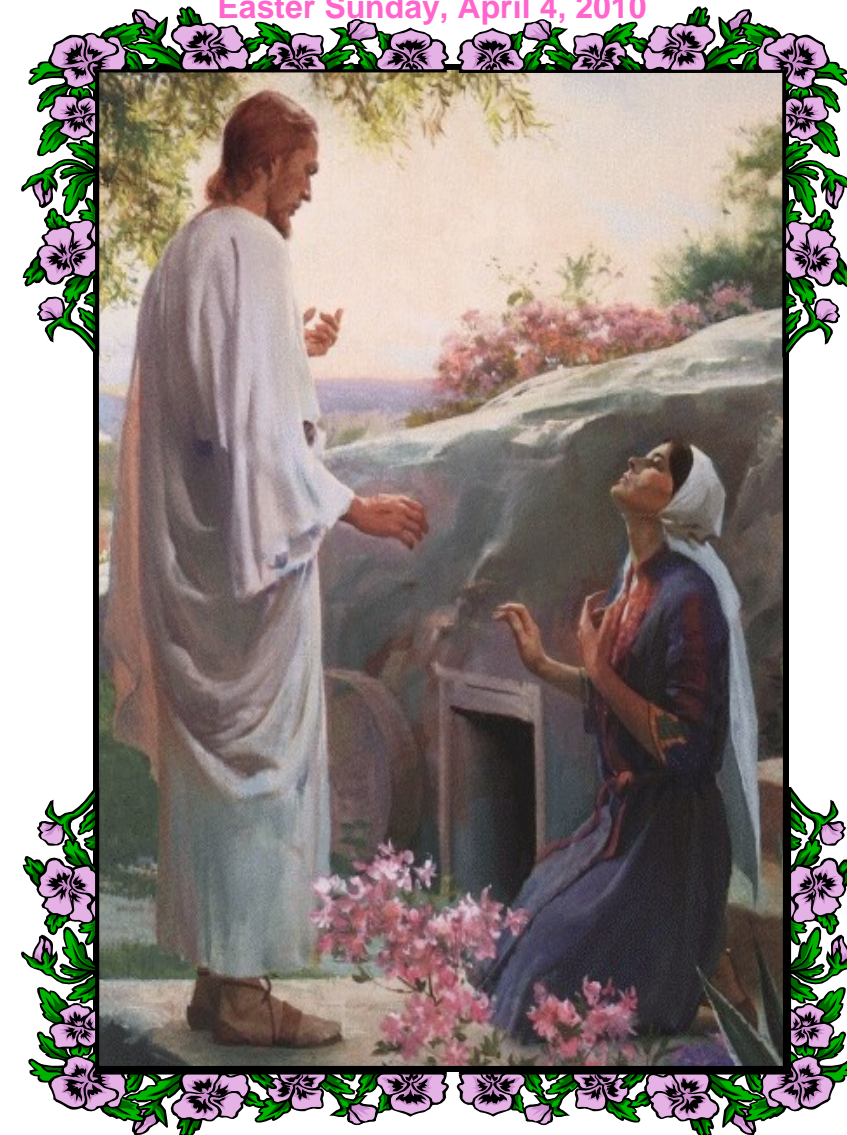
- Sunday: April 4**
8:00am Easter Service
8:30am-11:00am Easter Breakfast
9:30am Easter Service
9:30am NO Sunday School and Adult Studies
9:30am NO Seven Anchors
9:30am NO Marriage Encounter
11:00am Easter Service
6:30pm NO Confirmation and Senior High
- Monday: April 5**
10:00am THE OFFICE IS CLOSED!
6:30pm Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Tuesday: April 6**
8:00am Quilting Group
10:00am Staff Meeting
3:30pm NO Community Club
6:30pm Glorious Vessels
7:00pm Self-Defense Class
- Wednesday: April 7**
9:30am Midweek Bible Study Fellowship
3:30pm Community Club
5:45pm "Bread for Life" Dinner
6:30pm TeamKid and Extreme Hope
6:30pm Growing Kids God's Way
7:45pm D.U.S.T. Group
- Thursday: April 8**
9:30am Mom's Group
3:30pm Community Club
5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
6:30pm Worship Team Practice
6:30pm Elder's Business Meeting
6:30pm Youth Play Practice
- Friday: April 9**
- Saturday: April 10**
8:00am Lighthouse Articles Due!
10:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast
HLCW Spring Luncheon

"THE PASTOR'S STUDY" SCHEDULE:

RADIO: KKMS-980AM
M-F 10:45am
LIVE, CALL-IN SHOW
SAT. 11:00AM—1:00PM
(REBROADCAST SUN. 3:00pm-5:00pm)

TV: METRO CABLE CH. 6
WED: 6:30PM, **SUN:** 10:30PM

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The LORD has risen, HE has risen indeed!

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