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## THE LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS

The living room is often the place where all the family members gather. The living room is a common space where one comes out of one's own room and meet with others, to watch movies or sports games, eat, and converse. I sometimes wonder if there was no living room, how many times would I get meet with and talk to my children? The living room is a very crucial space for my family.

However, a few months ago, my living room lights began to turn off one by one. There are three ceiling lights, and they began to break one by one starting last fall. And in December, all three were broken. I mostly replace light bulbs by myself, but I have a high ceiling which is about 6-7 feet high. I don't have tall ladder and the bulbs are not common LED ones but a special older type. I didn't know how to replace these. I put two more floor lamps in the room, but because of the high ceiling, isn't too helpful. So, I called my management company to request a replacement, but they kept telling me to wait. It had been 3 months, but we still had to live without light. The living room was dark, so we didn't gather there very much. This was an issue especially for dinner time, we couldn't even see the color of the food. So, we just finished dinner quickly and went back to our separate rooms. I think we barely gathered in the living room for three months.

About two weeks ago, the management company finally sent an electrician, and he replaced new bulbs. I requested two more bulbs, so now we have five light bulbs in the living room. At night, I turned on the light and the living room was very bright. We got our lights back! It was dark and dim, and then when we got the lights back, we all felt a great sense of liveliness. It was dinner time. Claire said, "Wow! Now, I can see the colors of the food!" And Sean said, "It seems way brighter since we got our lights back after darkness." My family began to gather to in the living room again. We didn't know the value of the lights when we had them. But after three months of darkness, the value of the lights has increased.

The reason Jesus' resurrection is so precious is because his resurrection came after the darkness of death. The darkness that no one can defeat or avoid. The biggest point of despair for human beings. But Jesus Christ defeated death and was resurrected. He came back into our lives and became the light of our lives. Through Jesus' resurrection, we can continue on in our lives with eternal hope. Therefore, we must celebrate his resurrection and be grateful for it. Easter Sunday is this month. Let us join together to celebrate his resurrection and be thankful to Jesus for bringing back the light of life to us.

- Rev. Yo Han Han

***"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"***

*- Luke 24:5b-6a -*



## CONFIRMATION 2022

Congratulations to Claire, Danika, David and Sean on your confirmation last month! I enjoyed our six weeks together learning about our faith and spiritual gifts. Welcome as our newest members of Good Shepherd!  
Natalie Higgins, Children's Ministry Director



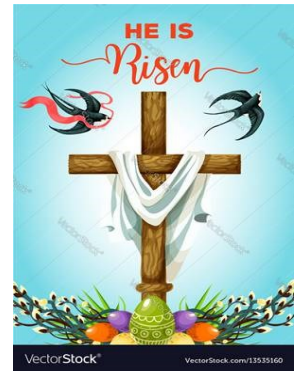
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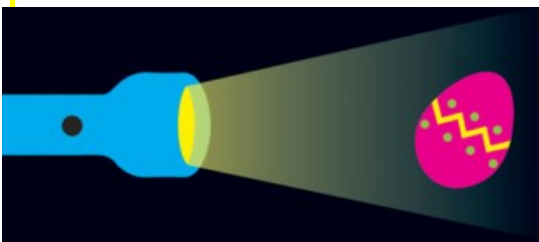
Let the children  
come to Me.

- Jesus

April is here! Spring is in the air, and we are celebrating Jesus! He is ALIVE! This month, our memory verse is "I've seen the Lord." (John 20:18)  
We will be learning about the days leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, and the celebration when Jesus returns.



Sunday School Parents- We will be singing a song on Easter morning at the 10:30 service. I hope you will be able to join us. The Sunday School class has been practicing, but we have not had all our members every week. Natalie will be emailing the song. Can you please practice it with your child a few times to get them familiar with the song?



**Hey Teens! Want to do a flashlight Easter egg hunt? Join us on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 for some fun and when it gets dark, we will hunt eggs. Bring a flashlight and a bag for your goodies! Egg hunt will be from 8:30-9:45.**

### This month happenings:

April 1<sup>st</sup>- Don't get fooled!

April 8<sup>th</sup>- Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

April 10<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday (No Youth Sunday School)

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service 7:00

April 17<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday (Sunday School sings during the 10:30 service)

Children's Easter egg hunt on the front lawn after the 10:30 service. Bring your baskets

April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Earth Day. Be kind to the world God gave us!

April 24<sup>th</sup>: Sunday School will now meet in the Sanctuary first.





KAIROS OUTSIDE OF DENVER COLORADO  
WALKING IN LOVE COMMUNITY EVENT AND A CLOSING CEREMONY

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Kairos Outside Denver will be held April 22-24, 2022 at

**La Foret Conference and Retreat Center**

6145 Shoup Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908

Please join the Kairos Prison Ministry community, and as a larger part of the Christian community, to support Kairos outside guests at the following events:

**Walking in Love Community Service**

Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 8pm

And/or

**Kairos Outside weekend Closing**

Taylor Memorial Chapel, Sunday April 24, 2022 at 2:00pm

Contact Cindy Hendricks at :

cindyhendricks5260@gmail.com or (708-334-5249) for more details

## **United Women in Faith(Previously UMW)**

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

The Denver Rescue Mission, in partnership with Lutheran Family Services has been mentoring refugees in our area for 30 years. This program helps families integrate into their new culture and communities. Jose Kabeya, who has worked for the Denver Rescue Mission for 10 years, will be our guest speaker at GSUM Church on Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at noon. Jose is very passionate and knowledgeable about this essential program. Jose will share how the Refugee Mentoring program works, answer any questions that we have and tell us about important, meaningful and fun ways that Good Shepherd may want to become involved. If you would like, bring your sack lunch, a beverage and join us for this informative program.

Colleen Campbell

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## **SPIRITUAL DAY TOGETHER -** **SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022** **8:30 am - 2:30 pm**

The United Women in Faith has planned a Spiritual Day for the Mile High Metro District. It will be held at Grace UMC, 4905 E. Yale Ave. in Denver. We will have boxed lunches, and the cost for lunch and registration is \$18. We hope to have a carpool from Good Shepherd UMC on that morning for women who are interested in attending. Please watch the eBlast for the link to make your registration



A large black cross silhouette stands on a dark, silhouetted hill. The background is a warm, orange-hued sky with soft, wispy clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

**HE IS RISEN!**

GOOD SHEPHERD UMC

**EASTER SUNDAY**

***CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION***

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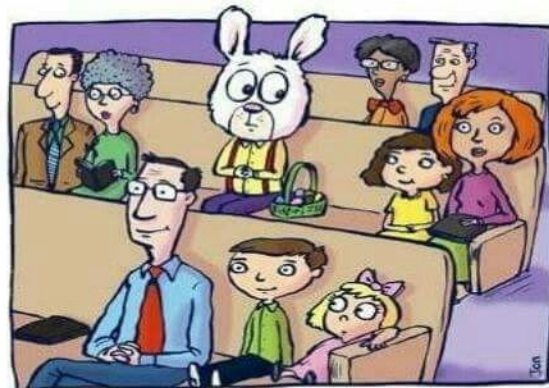
### April Food for Hope

Food for Hope let me know that families are requesting spices such as salt, pepper, cayenne, paprika, Italian spices, turmeric, chili powder, anything that we all enjoy cooking with to “pep” up meals. These will be distributed to the various school food banks. As always, thanks for your generous donations. Also, thanks to Hervey Smith for delivering our donations to Food for Hope!

Ronda



-	<u>April Birthdays</u>
3-Apr	Drew Higgins
4-Apr	Jim Green
6-Apr	Hailey Krueger
8-Apr	Sugyeong Yun
9-Apr	Meghan Gress
12-Apr	Amber Higgins
13-Apr	Franklin Chan
13-Apr	Shannon Montgomery
17-Apr	Maria Monroe
21-Apr	Kathryn Thirsk
26-Apr	Melinda Cherrington
30-Apr	Greyson Monroe
30-Apr	Debbie Olivas



The moment was bittersweet  
when the bunny realized  
Easter was not about him.