

Proclaim the Promise

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The Third Sunday of Easter
15 April, A.D. 2018
Ps 4; 1 Jn 3:1-7; Lk 24:36-49

Jesus appears to the 11 and others in the locked room. The stories that people are sharing all match. Jesus opens up the people's understanding of the Scriptures.

Jesus shows how He is the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

What name do we give to the Scriptures today?

Isaiah 52:14, "As many were astonished at you—his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind"—

We know that Jesus was severely beaten. But when He appeared in His resurrection body, it was completely healed, except for what?

Jesus fulfilled many prophecies. Some are:

Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

Zechariah 11:12-13, "Then I said to them, 'If it seems good to you, give me my wages; but if not, keep them.' And they weighed out as my wages thirty pieces of silver. 13 Then the Lord said to me, 'Throw it to the potter'—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord, to the potter."

Psalms 22:16, "For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet."

Matthew 12:39, "But he answered them, 'An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.'"

This proves that Jesus keeps His_____.

Proclaiming repentance and forgiveness is part of these prophecies, these promises. This is where you come in. You are to share this Good News with all nations. The Holy Spirit will be with you to give the gift of faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift from God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."

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Why Membership Matters

PETER SPECKHARD

LIFE TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

5 Wednesdays, beginning April 18th

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm (Room 219)



Connected to Christ by Peter Speckhard

Being a member of a church isn't just about tithing and having your name on a roster. It's about supporting our brothers and sisters, holding them accountable, and regularly receiving God's Word and Sacraments with them.

You are a part of the body of Christ. You matter. Membership matters.

LIFE TOGETHER BIBLE STUDY

Dates: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16

Time: 6:15 pm—7:15 pm

Place: Room 219

"A Christian is called to be a living, working part of the corporate body of Christ. The personal relationship (with Him) and the corporate membership (with each other) are two sides of the same coin, inextricably linked."

Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters presents biblical reasoning for why church membership is a crucial aspect of Christianity. Every believer - regardless of one's gender, ethnicity, economic class, political party, or level of education - is part of the Church.

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The book may be purchased at Amazon.com (paperback or Kindle version) or at cph.org. Enter "Connected to Christ: Why Membership Matters" in the search bar. The author is Peter Speckhard. If you need assistance ordering the book, please contact Heather in the church office at 262-567-5001 by Friday, April 13th.

The Bible Study will be led by Pastor Scharnell. **Please have the Introduction and Chapter 1 read by the first class on April 18th.**



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“Let There Be Bees on Earth”

Mother ~ Daughter ~ Friend Banquet



Tuesday, May 15, 2018
Oconomowoc Golf Club



Adults: \$20.00

Children: \$10 (3-11 yrs)

Menu: Pork Tenderloin

Menu: Chicken Tenders

Twice-Baked Potato

Mac ‘n Cheese

California Blend Veggies

Fruit

Salad, Rolls & Dessert

Ice Cream

Coffee & Milk

Milk

Fellowship

6:00 pm

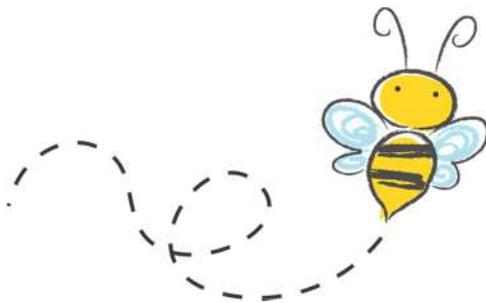
Dinner

7:00 pm

Entertainment to follow dinner!

Get your Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet tickets from the church office (262.567.5001) or one of our officers: Judy Braatz (262.567.7787), Mary Lou Pagenkopf (262.354.3010), Sue Lindemann (262.567.8985) or Sharon Peterson (262.490.8671) no later than *Tuesday, May 8th*.

Bring a bag of Hard Candy for



Preferred flavors:

Root Beer

Peppermint

Lemon

Ginger