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GREATER IS COMING



DESTINY CALL TO ACTION ::: SHOW HOPE, LOVE & KINDNESS



Rev. Linda Ivey

As we dig ourselves out from yet another snowstorm, we can't help but to recognize how God is in control. How He has our lives planned for our good and this is all part of God's plan.

Well, you may ask, "what's the plan" and how does it involve positive results for me. Traditionally, March signals the end of challenging winter weather and the beginning of tempered spring days, which is a reason to have hope and faith in God's plan for us. God asks us, "not to forget to do good, to share with others and as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers".

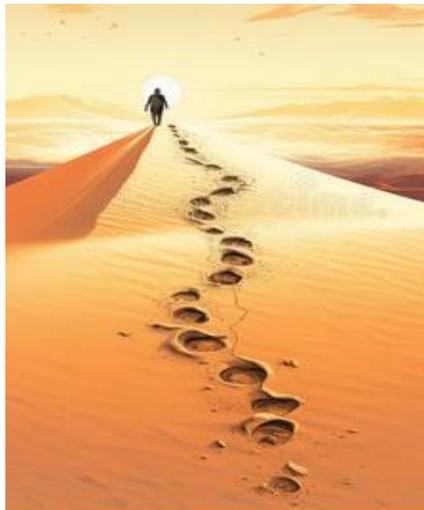
These type of weather emergencies remind us that we need each other and as we receive, we should also give. Snow events can either cause isolation, or they can bring out kind gestures that demonstrate our love for our fellow man. We can create hope and joy with those who receive our kindness. Inclement weather brings out the best in ourselves as well as in our communities. We expand our snow removal duties to shovel our neighbors' walkways, or driveways, or sidewalks, or clean off their cars. We also do wellness checks on our family, neighbors, and friends. We ask them about their provisions, and we volunteer to include their needs into our errands. In fact, God says it's more blessed to give than to receive and for us who give, we will receive a double portion in return.

Be alert, God's ways are not our ways and God's time is not our time. We may not receive our double portioned blessing in the same way we gave it. We may give money, but receive a promotion on the job, or we may give clothing, but receive a good doctor's report, or we may give food, but receive an introduction to our soulmate.

God asks that we trust in His plan, have faith in your journey, and continue to show love and kindness to others.

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WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Luke 6:30

Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back.

1 John 3:17

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?



with Ashanti Raysor :::

::: Hope, Unity and Prayer in a Time That Demands All Three

There is no shortage of reasons to feel weary right now. The world feels loud, divided, and heavy with uncertainty. Every headline seems to present more reasons to disqualify our sense of reality. Still, in these moments we are reminded to do and be more – more patient, more resilient, and to hold more faith that tomorrow will be better than today. In times like these, hope can feel naïve, unity unrealistic, and prayer insufficient. Yet it is precisely in these moments that they matter most.

Hope is not blind optimism. It is not pretending that injustice, violence, or suffering do not exist. Hope is the quiet but radical decision to believe that these realities do not get the final word. It lives in the belief that systems can change, wounds can heal, and people can grow.

What today's challenges demand is not perfection, but presence – presence with one another and presence with our values. Hope, unity, and prayer do not erase pain, but they give us the tools to face it without becoming hardened by it.

In choosing hope, we reject despair. In choosing unity, we reject dehumanization. In choosing prayer, we reject the lie that we are alone. These choices may not change the world overnight, but they change us.

PLACES FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



If you're looking for a place to learn more about God and gain insight into His word see the list of suggestions below. If you know a place that provides spiritual enrichment let us know so we can add them to the list. Thank you.

- ▶ 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm - 3 pm on :
Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
- ▶ Ascension Church | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | Pastor John Brice
- ▶ Abiding Love Deliverance Center | 1520 West Blvd. Suite 1, Charlotte, NC 28208
Sabbath Worship Experience Saturday 11am - Live Streaming via Zoom
Password: JESUSJOY / Apostles Tomy and Stephanie D. Jordan

- ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
Sunday morning worship - 11:30am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
- ▶ Dare to Imagine Church | 6610 Anderson Street, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:00am and 11:00 am | Rev. James Scott, Jr.
- ▶ Ebenezer Baptist Church | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
- ▶ Faith Chapel Church | 108 E Price St, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am | Pastor John H. Graves
- ▶ Mediator Lutheran Church | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., 19132
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Regina Goodrich
- ▶ New Covenant Church of Philadelphia - 7500 Germantown Avenue, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:30am - Executive Pastor Bob Oliver
- ▶ Polite Temple Baptist Church - 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144
Morning Worship - 10:00am - Pastor Bernadine Waterman
- ▶ Providence Baptist Church - 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am - Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
- ▶ Temple of Divine Love Church - 1518 W. Girard Avenue, Phila., 19130
Sunday morning worship - 11am - Reverend Phillip L. Hudson, Jr.



TRIVIA QUESTION...

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and the Mayor who had to close down the city?

(Answer on last page)



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or accessible. Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc. Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FOOD RESOURCES - We are listing known food distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

FREE FOOD & PRODUCE

- ▶ **Tue 8am - 1pm & Thu 1pm - 4pm - JeffCARES Community Pantry**, 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141
- ▶ **Thu 9am - 12 noon - Faith Chapel Church Food Distribution**, 108 E Price St, Philadelphia, PA 19144, (215) 848-5658
No pre-registration required. First come, first served. Attendees advised to bring their own bags.
- ▶ **LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA Helpline:** [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield>
- ▶ **Philly Free Food and Meals Finder:** [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>
- ▶ **PA Food Pantries:** <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Find Food:** Call 215-223-2220 or [CLICK HERE](#) or insert the following URL in your browser: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Food Map by County:** <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/>

Other

- ▶ **Clark Park Farmers Market:** Saturdays 10 am- 2 pm - 4300-4398 Baltimore Ave., Phila. 19104, 215.686.1776
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **East Falls Farmers' Market:** Saturdays - 11 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Rittenhouse Farmers' Market :** Saturday's 10 am - 2 pm : 18th & Walnut Streets, 19107 / 215.733.9599
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Philly Farmers Markets Finder:** <https://www.phila.gov/farmers-markets/> - [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **The Food Trust:** Includes info for several neighborhoods in Philadelphia. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following URL in your browser: <https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/>

ALL AROUND RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

▶ **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Our specialists will listen to your needs and give you information on programs in your community that might be able to help. Visit our [search page](#) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food. You can also connect with a resource specialist via [chat](#) during business hours.

While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

- ### ▶ **Smoke Alarms** - <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philly311/> Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



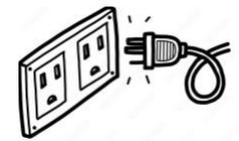
- ### ▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs** If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



- ### ▶ **PECO Customer Relief Fund** - Customers can apply for assistance through PECO's temporary Customer Relief Fund (CRF, a \$10 million fund to provide eligible PECO customers relief in the form of credits to their heating and cooling bills, including electricity and natural gas. [CLICK HERE for more info](#)



- ### ▶ **PGW** - Beginning November 1, 2025 PGW will not disconnect service for residential customers who are participating in PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) or who have directed their LIHEAP grant to PGW this year in an early application with the Department of Human Services (DHS). To enroll in CRP call 215-235-1000 or [CLICK HERE to Apply Online](#)



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **Philadelphia School District Relaunches Parent and Family University**

Philadelphia school leaders are reinvesting in parent education to improve student outcomes and build trust between families and the district. They've announced the relaunch of the district's **Parent and Family University** program. Parents will be able to access new resources, like online classes, physical and mental health information, and tools to support their children's learning. In-person sessions will feature free babysitting and childcare services, food, and other resources. [CLICK HERE for more information](#).

▶ **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**

The School District of Philadelphia understands that every student has unique needs. So, they are offering alternative schools and programs tailored to support students success, ensuring graduates are ready for college or a career. For more information call [215-400-4000](tel:215-400-4000) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/backontrack/>

▶ **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom

This is a group of fathers-to-be, new fathers, and their partners who come together to share and learn what it means to be a new parent and how to build a strong bond with their baby. It's a safe space where members learn from each other and support each other on their parenthood journey.



Click and page through the link below for meeting dates or contact co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or https://academiccommons.jefferson.edu/ext/parent_education/index.cfm?cat=all

▶ **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows and fundraisers: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

▶ **Free Classes** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the City of Philadelphia works with community partners to give adult learners access to education, digital skills training, and a path to job readiness. CLICK the links below for info...

- [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
- [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)
- [Adult education through the Office of Children and Families](#)

COVID & HEALTH/HEALING RESOURCES

▶ **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you [CLICK HERE](#) or place the following URL in your browser:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-boosters/>
- Search [vaccines.gov](#),
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

▶ **COVID-19 TESTING**

To find a testing site [CLICK HERE](#) or use the following URL in your browser:

<https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/>.

▶ **North Philadelphia Resource Hub** at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120, <https://www.misaludwellness.org>, **offering the following services and much more:**

- **Free At-Home Covid-19 & HIV Test Kits** Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm Fri - 8:30 - 3:30
- **Free Walk-in Health Screenings** - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)
Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

Children's Corner

1st Things First – The Word for this month is "**EASTER**". Some of the reasons children love Easter are Easter egg baskets, hunts, decorating of eggs, baskets filled with candy, chocolate bunnies and jelly beans, pictures with the Easter Bunny, dress-up and family time. All of that is fun, but don't forget to fill them in on the real reason for the season: the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and how that impacts our lives.

How many common words can you make out of the word EASTER? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours. (It's not cheating if you use the dictionary, in fact we encourage you to.)

2nd Thing - Last Month's word was **PRECEDENT**. Our Google search says there are over 180 words that can be made of PRECEDENT. Here's our top list of 50 words. How many words did you come up with?

1. cent	11. deep	21. entrée	31. pen	41. rent
2. center	12. deepen	22. erect	32. pence	42. rented
3. centre	13. deeper	23. ern	33. pend	43. repent
4. cred	14. deer	24. need	34. pent	44. tee
5. creed	15. den	25. nerd	35. perc	45. teen
6. creep	16. dent	26. net	36. pet	46. ten
7. crepe	17. deter	27. pec	37. recede	47. tend
8. crept	18. end	28. pee	38. recent	48. tender
9. decent	19. ender	29. peer	39. red	49. tree
10. decree	20. enter	30. peered	40. rend	50. trend

Now on to some fun for the kids, teens and everyone!

This year, Philly is celebrating its 250th birthday.

- ▶ [CLICK HERE for info about Saturday Firstivals: 52 Weeks of Celebrations.](#)
- ▶ [CLiCK HERE for more about the year-long celebration.](#)
- ▶ The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show ::: *Rooted: Origins of American Gardening* ::: March 1 – 8
For ticket info: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ March 2026 Events in Philly: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ 40+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Kids Out & About's...
 - 101 Ideas for Family Fun in Phila area - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Winter Fun - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Big List of Kid Friendly Museums in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Indoor Play Centers in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Escape Rooms in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Top 20 Places to Take Kids in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Winter Events in Philly 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Mommy Poppins - All Events for All Ages: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ City of Philadelphia - All Events: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ My Guide Philadelphia – March 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Free Library of Philadelphia calendar of events for the whole family: [CLICK HERE](#)

DISCOVERY



Luke 24:6-7

"He is not here; He has risen!"

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WORD LIST

Christian	Lent
Crucifixion	Life
Divinity	Passion
Easter	Prayer
Eternal	Promise
Faith	Resurrection
Fasting	Salvation
Focus	Sunday
Friday	Symbol
He Is Risen	Tradition
Holy Week	Unity
Hope	Victory
Jesus	

TRIVIA QUESTION...

Name the year of Philly's last big snowstorm and the Mayor who had to close down the city?

THE ANSWER...

Philly's last big snowstorm that closed the city was January 6-8, 1996, under Mayor Edward Rendell. The storm dumped 30.7 inches of snow over three days, breaking the city's previous record of 21.3 inches set in February 1983. The blizzard was so severe that it shut down roads, stranded emergency vehicles, and led to the emergency dumping of snow into the Schuylkill and Delaware rivers to keep it off the streets.



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