

LINDA J. IVEY MINISTRIES GREATER IS COMING

DESTINY CALL TO ACTION: REVIVE YOUR FAITH



During this joyous Easter season, there are some of us who are experiencing troubling times, yes, even us in the household of faith. We who are of the household of faith having a solid foundation, can admit that often times we become depleted, wounded, worn and scared. There are times when we were walking by sight rather than walking by faith. We have to revive our faith with compassion for our missteps as well as others. When we're depleted, we may become insensitive and detached to the hungry, the unemployed and to the unhoused.

We tend to only offer verbal reassurance, "God will see you through", but we must revive our faith with actions like giving food to the hungry, clothing the naked, and offering an empathic listening ear to the angry.

What would Jesus, the man, do? Would He get involved with a group that feeds the hungry? Would He donate His extra clothes, sneakers, and shoes to those in need? Finally, would Jesus the man volunteer His time, talent and donations to an organization that works with the lost and those who feel disconnected? He absolutely would do all these things and more.

Remember, Christ told us "greater works shall you do in My name". Revive your faith. Go into the byways and highways and demonstrate that Jesus' love and kindness still lives.

WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



2 Corinthians 4:8-9

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.

John 14:12

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Looking for a place to learn about God and gain insight into His word? Here are a few suggestions:

- 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm 3 pm on : Facebook: WTGB or online: https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/
- ▶ <u>Ascension Church</u> | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church 750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | Pastor John Brice
- ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
 Sunday morning worship 1130am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
- ► <u>Ebenezer Baptist Church</u> | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133 Sunday morning worship – 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
- 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
 Morning Worship 10:00am
 Pastor Bernadine Waterman
- Providence Baptist Church | 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
 Sunday morning worship 10am | Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
- Apostle Tomy Jordan and Pastor Stephanie D. Jordan from Abiding Love Deliverance Center, NC are streaming live on Zoom every Saturday at noon. ID: 306 155 0388, Password: JESUSJOY Dial 646-558-8656 to join them for Prayer on Tuesdays at 6pm and Wednesdays for Bible Study at 7 pm. Contact information: 267-290-0654 or abidinglovedeliverancecenter@gmail.com





Trivia Question

What's the best way to revive your faith?

(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 available.

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, but you can also contact churches in your neighborhoods. Many of them hold weekly 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

- ▶ JeffCARES Community Pantry 1 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141 Tuesdays 8am-1pm and Thursdays 1pm-4pm
- ▶ Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA, 19120

 <u>Mondays and Wednesdays</u> at 6pm | first come first served until food runs out | 215.220.4421

 https://www.misaludwellness.org/
- New Covenant Church of Philadelphia I 7500 Germantown Ave. Phila PA 19119 I 215.247.7500 2 Fish 5 Loaves Food Pantry serves on the **2nd**, **3rd**, **4th Saturdays of the month** until food runs out. Closed during inclement weather and holidays.
- ▶ LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA Helpline: https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield

FARMERS' MARKETS

- ▶ Rittenhouse Saturday Farmers' Market: 10 am 2 pm : 18th & Walnut Streets, 19107 / 215.733.9599
- Chestnut Hill Farmers' Market: Saturdays 10 am 12 pm
 Winston Road between Germantown Avenue & Mermaid Lane, 19107 / 215.733.9599
- ▶ East Falls Farmers' Market: Saturdays 11 am 1pm 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges

To find more food resources go to the following food, meal and other public benefit finders:

- ► Food & Meal Finder: https://www.phila.gov/food/
- ► Share Food Program, Food Map by County: https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pantry-Sheet_61724.pdf
- ▶ PA Food Pantries: https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html
- ► The Food Trust: https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/

ALL AROUND RESOURCES & ASSISTANCE

▶ <u>Prevention Hotline</u> | dial 211

211 is a source for local social service info, providing all Pennsylvania residents access to customized health, housing and human services in one place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Individuals can call 211, or send a text to 898-211, or enter a live chat at <u>pa211.org</u> or visit https://www.pa211.org/ and get connected to trained personnel who will help with your request.

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

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

▶ Smoke Alarms

Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also <u>submit a request to Philly 311 online</u>.



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/





EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center

The School District of Philadelphia's Re-Engagement Center (REC) is a "one-stop" shop that provides counseling, direct placement services, and information leading to re-enrollment in a high school diploma or GED program, connecting students with several program types, and a variety of options for completing their graduation requirements. For more information call <u>215-400-6700</u> or go to: https://www.philasd.org/opportunitynetwork/reengagement/

▶ <u>DadLab</u> | Meetings held online with Zoom Sponsored by Einstein Medical Center of Philadelphia

This is a group designed for new fathers to learn about being a dad. Transitioning to fatherhood can be overwhelming. Sharing your experiences and learning from others can help you build confidence and bond with your baby. You won't be lectured on the "right" way to father.



You'll have an opportunity to share your fathering experiences, concerns and questions and connect with other dads. New moms and partners are also included because everyone benefits when co-parents communicate and coordinate their care. For meeting times, call or text DadLab Director Jay Cherney at 215-690-1029 or email him at cherney.jay@gmail.com. Or contact Co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or iszardc@einstein.edu.

▶ 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: https://www.projecthome.org/events

- ▶ Take A Free Class The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the Office of Children and Families provides free adult education classes through a citywide network of community providers.
 - 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

Relief for Covid Related Funeral Expenses

Philadelphians who have lost loved ones due to covid, can receive FEMA aid to cover funeral expenses, up to \$9,000 per person lost. To apply, call 844-684-6333 or visit https://www.usa.gov/covid-funeral-assistance

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:

- go to: https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/
- 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 (press 2 for Spanish or 3 for all other languages). Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

Covid-19 Testing

There are many covid testing sites available. Go to: https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/ or access the Testing Locator at testinglocator.cdc.gov.

- North Philadelphia Resource Hub at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, 19120 https://www.misaludwellness.org/
 - Free and Confidential Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Screenings
 Every Monday and 3rd Tuesday
 10am 3:30pm
 - Free Walk-in Health Screenings No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street) Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

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Children's Corner

1st Things First - The Word for this month is "DISCIPLE".

2nd Thing - How many common words can you make out of the word **DISCIPLE**? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours.

3rd Thing - Last Month's word was RESILIENT. Our Google search says there are over 412 words that can be found in RESILIENT. Here's our top 50. How does your list compare with ours?

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1.	eels	11. lens	21. reels	31. retie	41. steer
2.	elite	12. liner	22. reins	32. rinse	42. sterile
3.	enlist	13. lines	23. relent	33. risen	43. teens
4.	enlister	14. linier	24. relies	34. rite	44. tense
5.	enter	15. listee	25. reline	35. senile	45. terse
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Now on to some fun for the kids, teens and everyone!

- Free Places to Take The Kids in and around Philadelphia
 https://philly.kidsoutandabout.com/content/free-places-take-kids-and-around-philadelphia
- Best Free Things to do in Philadelphia: https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60795-Activities-zft11292-Philadelphia_Pennsylvania.html
- AAMP Family Fun Days / African American Museum in Philadelphia, 701 Arch Street, Phila PA 215-574-0308 CLICK HERE FOR INFO

Easter Events for Kids...

▶ The Philly Egg Hunt: <u>CLICK HERE FOR INFO</u>

▶ Macaroni Kid - Hop Into Easter Fun : <u>CLICK HERE FOR INFO</u>

Mommy Poppins: CLICK HERE FOR INFO

April Events for the Family...

- https://www.phila.gov/the-latest/all-events/?category=Philadelphia%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation
- https://www.visitphilly.com/articles/philadelphia/top-12-things-to-do-in-april-in-philadelphia/

DISCOVERY



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WORD LIST

Ascent **Blessed** Christians Crucifixion Disciples Easter Faith God **Good Friday** He Is Risen Holy I Am Jesus Christ Lamb Last Supper Lent Palm Sunday Passion Resurrection Sacrifice Third Day



TRIVIA QUESTION...

What's the best way to revive your faith?

TRIVIA ANSWER...

Put your faith into action.

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