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GREATER IS COMING



## DESTINY CALL TO ACTION ::: REBIRTH AND REBOOT



Rev. Linda Ivey

Congratulations for surviving the biggest snowstorm ever to hit Philadelphia. Now we can look forward to spring and rebirth. We need to engage in a spiritual, social, and emotional reboot because the winter weather has caused us to hibernate and disconnect. We need a rebirth reboot because we've gotten comfortable with staying in pajamas until noon, ordering in, and disconnecting from God. A spiritual reboot will allow us to shed the emotional malaise that has grown from being stuck in the house and having our daily routine suspended.

A Spiritual rebirth is also called "being born again," and it shows a sincere change and renewal of our outlook through the work of the Holy Spirit. While each spiritual rebirth is a deeply personal experience, it goes beyond our attending or viewing Sunday and midweek church service. A truly spiritual reboot is a shared experience that allows us to connect with the body of Christ, in our church as well as in our community. This spiritual reboot encourages us as Christians to walk out and share our faith in our communities by assisting one another and testifying to the life changing power of Jesus Christ.

Our friends and families are suffering with anxiety, depression, and hopelessness. They need to hear "Greater is He that is in you, than he who is in the world". They need to know that God will never leave them or forsake them. They need to be encouraged with love and fellowship of other Christians. Think back, when we met someone we liked, and we invited them to meet our family. That's what our neighbors, coworkers and family members need. They need fellowship with your church family. They need a spiritual rebirth where their confidence, love and companionship with each other will be rebooted through the Holy Spirit. God's Word declares that we show love to one another as He has shown love to us.

A true spiritual reboot is our demonstrating that we have God's saving work and share His desire for everyone to have a restored relationship with Him.

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## WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



### **Jeremiah 29:11**

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

### **Ezekiel 36:26**

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.*

### **1 Peter 1:23**

*For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.*

### **Titus 3:5**

*He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.*

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with Ashanti Raysor :::

### **::: Progress, Growth, Consistency & Momentum**

Progress is not always marked by dramatic change. More often, it takes shape through steady effort, quiet resilience, and a continued commitment to move forward – even when the path ahead is uncertain.

In everyday life, growth often unfolds in ways that are not immediately visible. It appears in small but meaningful steps: identifying the things in which we'd like to change or improve, setting forth a plan to achieve that goal, and then further following through. These moments may not always draw attention, but they reflect a deeper, collective strength.

Growth can manifest itself in different ways, it is what we do to meet those goals. Often times it is easy to fall back into old habits but, we have to have the strength to dust ourselves off and try again. The fear of failure is the greatest hurdle to overcome. However, we should be grateful for the communities that we are a part of, come from, and nonetheless, the ones that we have built. It is within these relationships we contribute to something larger.

Even in moments of uncertainty, there is a quiet confidence that the work we are doing – no matter how incremental – matters and will continue to make a difference. We just have to push through the noise of our overwhelming 'what if's' and the overcrowded 'well I can't because...'. We are all bigger than our biggest fears and it is time we shout it from the rooftops. If we don't believe in ourselves who will?

Nevertheless, as individuals we must be candid with ourselves. The things we'd like to improve, the things we cannot change, and the things that are happening here and now. As members of the YDH community, we appreciate you all for remaining focused on listening, adapting, and responding in ways that are thoughtful and intentional. While it may be difficult to show up every day, you are appreciated for showing up on any day. By staying grounded in these principles, we are better equipped to support lasting progress within the communities we serve. The work continues, step by step. And in that consistency, there is momentum.

Thank you for being part of it.

## 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...

After his rebirth, how many people was Peter able to bring to Christ?

(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.

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**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](#).



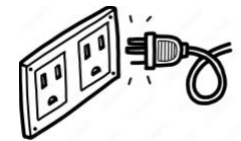
- ▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**  
If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



- ▶ **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](#)



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## 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](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](#)

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## 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-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. 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 "**RESURRECTION**". Resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith: Jesus was crucified, died, and rose again on the third day, conquering death to offer eternal life. How many common words can you make out of the word RESURRECTION? 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 **EASTER**. Our Google search says there are over 100 words that can be made of EASTER. Here's our top list of 37 words. How many words did you come up with?

1. are	9. era	17. sat	25. set	33. tease
2. art	10. erase	18. sate	26. star	34. teaser
3. ate	11. erst	19. sea	27. stare	35. tees
4. ear	12. rate	20. sear	28. steer	36. terse
5. ease	13. resat	21. seat	29. tar	37. trees
6. east	14. resear	22. seater	30. tear	
7. eat	15. reset	23. see	31. tears	
8. eater	16. rest	24. seer	32. teas	

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

**Easter Egg Hunts & Family Events** (Click the event name for details.)

- [Great Bunny Quest at Otherworld](#): (April 1-April 6) An interactive adventure to find hidden bunnies.
- [Elmwood Park Zoo Brunches](#): (April 4-5) Breakfast with the bunny, crafts, and zoo exploration in Norristown.
- [Easter Promenade](#): (April 5, 12-3 PM) South Street's 93rd annual event featuring a fashion contest & Easter Bunny pics.
- [Philadelphia Zoo Bunny Brunch](#): (April 5) Brunch, zoo admission, and special animal meet-and-greets.

### Celebrating Philadelphia's 250th birthday

- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for info about Saturday Firstivals: 52 Weeks of Celebrations.
- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for more about the year-long celebration.
- ▶ April 2026 Events in Philly: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Other Things To Do

- ▶ Philadelphia for Families: A Year-Round Guide to Kid-Friendly Activities. [CLICK HERE](#).
- ▶ 40+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ The 41 Essential Things to Do in Philadelphia (By a Local). [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Kids Out & About.com (includes the following)...[CLICK HERE](#)
  - 101 Ideas for Family Fun in Phila area - [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](#)
- ▶ Spring 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](#)



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**WORD LIST**

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| 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...**

After his rebirth, how many people was Peter able to bring to Christ?

**THE ANSWER...**

Acts 4:4 declares that Peter's rebirth resulted in five thousand men accepting Christ as their savior.

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