

The Scoop – April 2024

From the Desk of Pastor Sadler



“Fellowship”

Fellowship declares that the church must be unified and have everything in common and be of the same mind. This time of the year exhibits unity as the seasons share Lent, Spring, Easter, Resurrection, Pentecost, and Newness of life that we as believers enjoy.

This commonality encourages all of us to do as the Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:3-6, “

³ *Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

⁴ *There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;*

⁵ *One Lord, one faith, one baptism,*

⁶ *One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” (KJV)*

“That’s fellowship!”

Missions is imperative, a “must.” Ministry is intentional, “on purpose.”

You are invited to join our post resurrection journey to Pentecost Sunday now through May 19, 2024...

In-person Worship Schedule (Social Distancing Observed & Mask Required)

- Regular Worship Sunday, April 28, 2024 @ 10:30 AM
- Regular Worship Sunday, May 5, 2024 @ 10: 30 AM
- Regular Worship Sunday, May 12, 2024 @ 10:30 AM
- Pentecost Sunday Communion Celebration, May 19, 2024 @ 10:30 AM
- Regular Worship Sunday, May 26, 2024 @ 10:30 AM

[Take the In-Person Worship Opinion Survey!](#)

The Journey to Pentecost Sunday

April 7th, 2024 – May 19th, 2024



The Seven Post-Resurrection Sequential Appearances of Christ

Sermon Series Theme:

“Unwavering Determination, Consistent Dedication, & Eternal Destination”

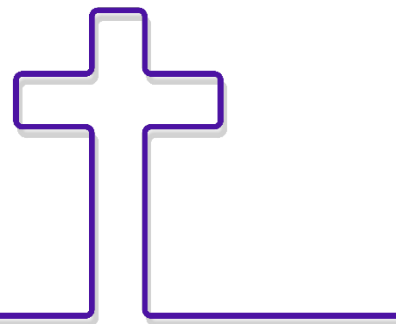
Luke 9: 51-56

*April 7th, 2024 – Part 1
April 15th, 2024 – Part 2
April 21st, 2024 – Part 3
April 28th, 2024 – Part 4*

*May 5th, 2024 – Part 5
May 12th, 2024 – Part 6
May 19th, 2024 – Part 7
Pentecost Sunday
Communion Celebration*

Preacher: Pastor Donald K. Sadler

To the Cross, Through the Cross




Highlights of Upcoming Activities

S.A.L.T. - Serving and Learning Together (Growth & Development Series) - First Saturday of every month at 10 am. Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89126764163> / Audio: (301) 715-8592 / Meeting ID: 891 2676 4163. Next meeting is on May 4, 2024.

Central Mission Union Outreach In-person Worship “No One Should Live Hungry And Homeless”: Every third Monday at 7 pm, *in person only*, at 65 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC, 20001. Next meeting is on May 20, 2024.

Enlightenment, Enhancement, & Enrichment: Every 4th Wednesday @ 7 pm. Next meeting is on April 24, 2024. This month: Discussing the Facts: *The Importance of Movement to Keep You Healthy*. Register at <https://smh.memberclicks.net/AprilDiscussingfactsSSA> or email pnunez3@jhmi.edu or call (202) 364-7602.

Discussing the Facts:
The Importance of Movement to Keep you Healthy
Presented by New Morning Star Baptist Church and Sibley Memorial Hospital



Featured Speaker:
Regine Clermont,

Wednesday, April 24
7 to 8 p.m. | via Zoom

The Journey

You are invited to join us on “**The Journey**” as we continue during our weekly, daily, and monthly in-person and virtual experiences on Zoom and the conference call numbers.

Sunday School at 9AM, in-person

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 AM in-person and on Zoom. To join the Worship Service via Zoom: Visit: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/525898236>, enter meeting ID: 525 898 236, or join Zoom Audio: (301) 715-8592

Special Prayer of Faith, Intercessory Prayer of Hope & Corporate Prayer of Joy
Monday – Friday at 7 am | Conference Call Number (605) 475-4000 code 1018295#

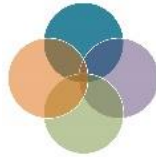
Midweek Study, Testimonies, Prayer Request & Praise Report – Wednesdays

Use Conference Call Number (605) 475-4000 code 1018295# for the following:

- 12 noon: Prayer, Praise and Bible Study: [Get the current Bible Study Schedule on the Resources page](#)
- 7:00 pm: Prayer, Praise and International Sunday School Lesson Exposition
→Subscribe to a Video Summary of the International Sunday School Lesson on [YouTube](#)

Devotional Reading

[Get the current Devotional Reading Schedule on the Resources page](#)



Focus on the Family: Men, Women, Children, Service

"The News @ Noon"

Hour of Power

Every Wednesday @ Noon

Conference Call Number: (605) 475-4000, code 1018295#

Care Partners Support Group

First and third Wednesday of every month, @ 1 pm.

Conference Call Number: (605) 475-4000, code 1018295#. Meeting on May 1st and 15th

Youth Ministry Rehearsal

Friday before 2nd Sunday at 5:30 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87474748295>

Audio: (301) 715-8592 | Meeting ID: 874 7474 8295

Men and Women's Ministry Joint Fellowship: Last Friday of each month. The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2024.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89126764163>

Audio: (301)-715-8592 / Meeting ID: 891 2676 4163

New Morning Star is a SHARE Food Host Site!



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The SHARE Food Network is a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to offering healthy, nutritious groceries at a roughly 50 percent discount to everyone on a monthly basis. Value packages cost just \$25 every month with optional Special Premium packages that can be additionally purchased."

- Get your monthly menu at church or on the SHARE Food Network website: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/share/>
- Purchase a value package in our Church's Share Food Network envelope or through **Givelify**
- Make your payment by the schedule deadline date (See SHARE Calendar)

Health & Wellness Corner

By **Gwendolyn Sadler, RN**
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April Health Corner



Office of Minority Health and Health Equity (OMHHE) kicks off **National Minority Health Month** (NMHM), we invite you to join our ongoing efforts to raise awareness of the importance of improving the health and reducing health disparities of racial and ethnic minority and diverse populations. This year's theme, **Be the Source for Better Health**: Improving Health Outcomes Through Our Cultures, Communities, and Connections, highlights the important role of diverse communities, organizations, and individuals in organizations in achieving the OMHHE mission.

For more information visit:

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/minority-health-and-health-equity/national-minority-health-month-2024>



Alcohol Awareness Month is a public health program organized by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence as a way of increasing outreach and education regarding the dangers of alcoholism and issues related to alcohol. This year's theme, **"For the Health of It: Early Education on Alcoholism and Addiction,"**

While national figures show a downward trend in the number of young people who use alcohol, alcohol remains the number one drug of choice for America's youth and is more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs combined. That's why it is important to get involved in Alcohol Awareness Month, observed annually throughout April.

Alcohol misuse is linked to more than 200 diseases and injury-related conditions, meaning alcohol misuse contributes substantially to health care costs and lost productivity and affects people's health in ways that they may not realize. Alcohol misuse can also have painful emotional impacts on individuals and their loved ones.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.cadca.org/resource/get-involved-alcohol-awareness-month/>

<https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/news-events/announcement/april-alcohol-awareness-month>

I am available for questions and assistance!

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