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## **Upcoming Events!**

<u>April 2: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)</u> - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

<u>April 2: ALPHA</u> is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30PM. It is a conversation built around wrestling with the deep questions of life. Feel free to invite others to us on this 11-week journey!

April 19: Kick-off for Cords of 3 Women's Discipleship will be at 6PM in the gym. Flyers and sign up sheet located at Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Sarah with questions!

<u>Week of June 17</u> - Kids Camp! Mark your calendars! Registration and Volunteer forms will be out soon!

<u>Food Pantry & Kids Clothing Donations</u> are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.



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## **Things You Should Know!**

<u>Connect Cards</u> can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

<u>Prayer Requests</u> can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

<u>Church Directory App</u> is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

## **Further Reflection for 3/31**

- 1. What story has impacted your life the most? Why?
- 2. Read John 20:1-18
- 3. What jumps out to you from the text?
- 4. Imagine being Mary for a moment, what would have been running through your mind when you saw the tomb was empty?
- 5. John calls himself "the other disciple, the one Jesus loved" why do you think he calls himself that? Why is it important to note that John's words about that disciple, doesn't mean the others are not loved as well?
- 6. What do you think that John came to believe when he left the empty tomb? (Note: make sure to take into account that the writer John shares that he didn't yet understand Scripture pointing out that Jesus had to rise from the dead.)
- 7. How might Mary have been able to understand the resurrection of Jesus once she saw him?
- 8. What are some of the symbolic things in these verses that might be connected to other spots in John's gospel (chapter 1, would be a good place to look)
- 9. How might you, like Mary, share your testimony of your encounter with Jesus?

Further Reading: The Day the Revolution Began: NT Wright; The Wood Between The Worlds: Brian Zahnd

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## Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM Kids Service: Sundays during both Services Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM