



"The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God."
 -Paul, 1 Corinthians 1:18

Dear Friends of Jesus,

One wise Christian writer in the fourteenth century once wrote that the Christian life was more about subtraction than it is about addition. He was saying basically that the road to union with God (a.k.a. the Source of Real Life) is more about the art of letting go than trying to grasp for life.

Since Easter, we've been exploring just what it means, practically, to live out of the gift of resurrection power given to us by God in the death and rising of Jesus. One aspect of this "kingdom living" is learning to *let go* of our own careful controlling and to *trust* the leading of the Holy Spirit. Such is death to the *former* ways of living but birth to *new* ways of seeing and acting. Death and resurrection. It is the invitation to put aside our tv dinners for a banquet too sumptuous to even imagine!

Scott

KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

- **BAKED GOODS BINGO!** Wednesday, **June 14**, Twp Hall, 7-9 pm. Please meet at the Hall at **5 pm** for set up. Baked goods can dropped off at:
 - Church Tues., June 13, 9:30-1
 - Twp Hall kitchen June 14, 9-2
 - Twp Hall during set up (5 - 7pm) on the 14th.
- **Spread the word!**
- **THANK YOU** to all of you who have given sacrificially this winter to support us through this traditionally slow financial period. Blessings to you!

- WATCH for other chances to connect on our website:
www.LighthouseChurchDrummondIsland.com

A Helping Hand



Our **first quarter mission's focus** was supporting Healing Art Medical Missions in Haiti (www.healingartmissions.org).

Missions collection was Sunday, March 26 and April 2. We have sent a support check of **\$ 1,844.05**. Well done!

Our **second quarter mission's giving** traditionally goes to [Bay Cliff Health Camp](#) and [Care Net Pregnancy Center of the EUP](#). Both are about supporting kids and this has been the most popular missions' outreach. Also, we normally have representatives come to share with us what their ministries are up to (Watch for dates on our website).

He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus . . .

—2 Corinthians 4:14

The resurrection of Christ brings hope. The late Emil Brunner once said, "What oxygen is for the lungs, such is hope for the meaning of human life." As the human organism is dependent on a supply of oxygen, so humanity is dependent on its supply of hope. Yet today hopelessness and despair are everywhere. Peter, who himself was given to despair during the episode of Calvary, writes in a triumphant note, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy hath begotten

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us again into a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

There is hope that mistakes and sins can be forgiven. There is hope that we can have joy, peace, assurance, and security in the midst of the despair of this age. There is hope that Christ is coming soon—this is what is called in Scripture “the blessed hope.” There is hope that there will come some day a new heaven and a new earth, and that the Kingdom of God will reign and triumph. Our hope is not in our own ability, or in our goodness, or in our physical strength. Our hope is instilled in us by the resurrection of Christ.

Prayer for the day

My hope is in You, my resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! May I never despair, as I remember Your triumph and love.

- Rev. Billy Graham

(from: <https://billygraham.org/devotion/the-hope-of-resurrection/>)

May Birthdays

- 7 Lisa Ellis
- 13 Cheryl Wolf
- 13 Emily Ogden
- 21 Scott Danforth
- 24 Christina Kolo

May Anniversaries

- 8 Jim & Laura Witt

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, let us know!)

Pearls Of Wisdom "Who I Am In Christ"

*I am raised up with Christ
and seated in heavenly places.
See: Colossians 2: 12 & Ephesians 2: 6*

- Ruth Wise



If you'd like to be a part of the **Prayer Team**, contact Sue Tyler, 906-493-6283

Baked Goods Bingo P.S.

If you know of family or friends that are willing to bake something, please let them know any donations are much appreciated!

ARTICLES FOR THE JUNE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY TUESDAY, May 23rd (Email, if possible.)



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