

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

Redeemers' Reach Out Newsletter

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APRIL 2019

April 6—Serve Day at Encounter

April 7—Pastor Sharon Mahoney of Encounter Church will share a special message entitled, **Living the Life.**

April 11—Nancy Baker Redeemers' Prayer, Encounter Living Room, 10:30 a.m.

April 13—Denver Prayer Call—Praying for our nation, church, and families! Join us **Saturday** in the **Fellowship Hall** from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

April 14—Palm Sunday

April 19—Good Friday service at church

April 20—Easter Egg Hunt at church!

April 21—Easter Sunday—Three services

April 27—Redeemers' attend

"Breakthrough" movie

May 5—You enjoyed **Lisa Malone** so much last time, she will return and speak to us about **"God's Miracles for America."**

Sunday, April 7, 2019 Fellowship Hall, 10:15am

Join us Sunday,
April 7th in
Fellowship Hall as
**Pastor Sharon
Mahoney** shares
a special message,
"Living the Life."



We look forward to your joining us at this month's Redeemer meeting as we engage in fellowship, fun, prizes, and special snacks!

See you then!

The 55+ Better Crowd
Redeemers
Hebrews 11:40

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*Sharing our Love and Wisdom
Generation to Generation*

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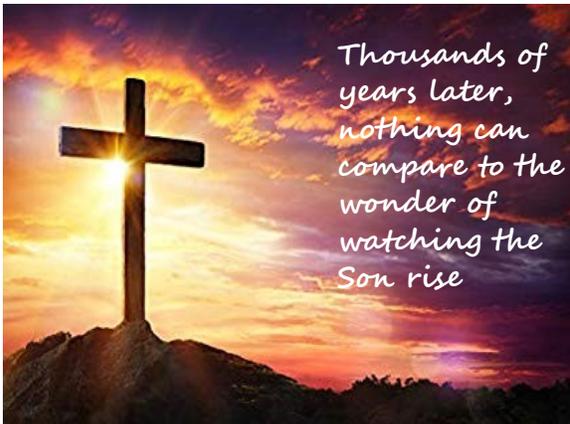
Word Study with **Pastor Sharon Mahoney**

Don't forget:
April 15 is Tax Day.





Easter Then and Now—Easter as a young boy was always exciting, confusing, and rather hectic for our Irish-Catholic family of six kids; our mother trying to be a good Catholic, and a father definitely not interested. As the Mahoney tribe poured out of our house in east Denver heading to Easter Mass, we would stop in front of the house for the always stressful family picture. Having survived that, off we went to Mass to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, I never quite understood that was what it was all about. Not the Churches fault necessarily, but to a young boy's mind I could never quite move beyond all the outward symbolism, sounds, smells, and colours to grasp the real meaning of what we were celebrating. What is Easter about? What does the Resurrection of a man named Jesus mean to me? If it were so earth-shaking, why would I leave Mass the same way I came in and go back home to the same crazy life we lived? I somewhat tried to grasp it with my mind but never caught its meaning with my heart. It was not until many years later at 22-years-old that my heart finally did "GET" it. Through God's mercy and amazing grace, I was saved, born again by the Power of God. It was then, that day, I understood. Easter is about life! God's life becoming my life through Jesus Christ, His Resurrection became my Resurrection. His breaking free from death, sin, and the grave became my freedom as well. His shout of victory became my shout of victory; it was a new beginning. Easter would never be the same, but what about the ongoing display of that life? Would it last? How do I keep the life alive? Will I continue to be free from death, sin, and the grave? What about the in-between time of now and eternity? Worthy questions. Good questions. This month our guest speaker Pastor **Sharon Mahoney** will shine a little light on this for us. Don't Miss It! Happy "God's Life Day" to you! **Love, Pastor Pat**



Thousands of years later, nothing can compare to the wonder of watching the Son rise



Terri's Tidbits

The First Indescribable View

What must it have been like looking into the tomb and finding Him gone? A few words

to try and capture the moment may be: Astonishing, amazing, awe-inspiring, befuddling, bewildering, breathtaking, brilliant, capturing, dumbfounding, exceptional, exciting, extraordinary, eye-opening, fabulous, flabbergasting, heart-stopping, jarring, jaw-dropping, jolting, lovely, magnificent, marvelous, mind-blowing, miraculous, monumental, outstanding, overwhelming, phenomenal, prodigious, remarkable, sensational, shocking, spectacular, splendid, staggering, startling, stunning, stupefying, stupendous, sublime, superb, surprising, thrilling, tremendous, wonderful, and wondrous. In light of this, I'm sure you'll have a BLESSED Easter!

View my YouTube channel where I've posted short teaching videos at <https://bit.ly/2Tos80B>.

EXPANDED CALENDAR INFORMATION!

Redeemers, please note dates and times for upcoming events! You are an essential part of this ministry! We hope many will participate at these special happenings:

Saturday, April 6, Serve Day—Volunteers needed to help pack 500 lunches for distribution at an apartment complex. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00am for packing. Distribution is from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, April 20, Easter Egg Hunt—Help us with this exciting outreach! Meet at Encounter Church from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for preparation and/or 10:00 a.m. to noon (stay all morning if you're able!).

Sunday, April 21, Easter—With three services, we NEED HELP with all aspects that morning. Services are: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. *Col. 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;*

More than 90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are manufactured each year. ☩ New York's Easter Parade is the most famous. ☩ The first Easter eggs were colored red, in memory of the blood Jesus shed during His crucifixion. ☩ So far, the largest chocolate Easter Egg was created in Tosca, Italy. It weighed 15,873 lbs., 4.48 oz and had a circumference of 64 ft, 3.65 in. at its widest point. ☩ In the 13th century, the church prohibited eating eggs during Holy Week. Marking the eggs laid that week began the custom of decorating eggs.

Join preservice prayer 8:15am Sundays, 6:00pm Wednesdays; Prayer for the Nation Tuesdays, 6:30am at Encounter Church Living Room; and Prayer Walk on the FIRST Wednesday of the month, 9:30am, at the Church's Mainstreet (lobby) location.



WORD STUDY with Pastor Sharon Mahoney

I love word studies. For instance, did you know that an "apostle" was what the ancient Greeks called a military ship sent to invade a new land and establish a foothold from which to conquer the country.? Hebrews 3:1 calls Jesus the Apostle of our confession. God sent Jesus, the Apostle, into the world to invade it with Eternal Life and establish a foothold for His Kingdom from which His Life conquers this world. He did the same in your heart when you confessed Him as Lord. The Apostle has established Eternal Life in your innermost being and His Life is coming forth overcoming every area of your being that you surrender to Him. Jesus is Lord! See you on April 7th.