

Easter 2021
“8 Things to Remember”

Matthew 28:1-10

- 1. Remember, Mary’s _____ (v1)**
- 2. Remember, God is _____
(v2; cf. Matt 27:50-54)**
- 3. Remember, Death with Christ Is _____
(v3; cf. Matt 16:21; 17:22-23; 20:19)**
- 4. Remember, _____ will turn into _____
(v.4)**
- 5. Remember, Jesus turns _____ into _____
(v. 5)**
- 6. Remember, Jesus only speaks _____ (v. 6)**
- 7. Remember, Jesus turns _____ into joy (v. 7-8)**
- 8. Remember, Jesus comes _____ (9-10)**

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ON THE THIRD DAY

he will rise

FROM THE DEAD.

MATTHEW 17:23 (NIRV)

ALLIANCEWOMEN

Announcements

Call to Worship

***Worship through Singing**

***Hymn 99**

Scripture Reading

***Hymn 121**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn 498**

Message

***Hymn 100**

My Redeemer Lives

Benediction

***Please stand as you are able**

**You Are Holy
Jesus Messiah
This Is Amazing Grace**

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

Matthew 28:1-10

Praise Him! Praise Him!

He Lives!

"8 Things to Remember"

Christ Arose



Nursery Today:

Gwen Culbertson

Please contact Gwen Culbertson or the Church Office if you would like to volunteer as a worker

Next Sunday:

Gwen Culbertson

Every woman is invited to join us in the Fireside Room at HCMA for our next gathering on **Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm.**

We exist to connect women for Kingdom impact globally because the gospel is for all people, locally because the gospel transforms communities, and within the church body because the gospel deepens relationships.

Globally: I am delighted to announce that we will have Teresa Bill from the Congo come and share about her time working in the field at our gathering this month. She will be presenting a video to bring to life the work the Lord is doing through her ministry.

Locally: We continue to support the work of Crossroads Pregnancy Center and the Tiny Table of Kindness. So if you would like to donate your time, resources, or learn more about their ministries and how you can partner with them, please let us know and we will get you connected.

Church Body: We are expanding our leadership team within Alliance Women and have created new offices. Elections will be held at our meeting. If you would like to nominate anyone for the AW leadership team, please contact us so we can submit their names. You can also nominate them at the meeting.

We need a final headcount for who is attending the Alliance Women Retreat on April 17 for travel arrangements. **Please register for the retreat no later than April 9.** Information can be found at <http://alliancewomensretreat.com/>.

For questions, please contact Janie Hill at 360-580-2389 or wreckedbykindness@gmail.com

ATTENTION! ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN VOLUNTEERS

There will be an informational **"Lunch & Learn"** session for all youth & children volunteers on Sunday **April 18th** after the morning worship. Information will cover mandating reporting, assistance with filling out your required background checks and **much more!!** Please plan to attend. RSVP Tammy Hurley, Donna Varner at (814) 599-4571 or the church: office@huntingdoncma.org / (814) 643-5310.

SPECIAL BAPTISM SERVICE

You are invited to come out and support a local church (Trinity Reformed from McConnellstown). On **April 18th**, at 7:00 pm new members of Trinity Reformed will demonstrate their commitment to Jesus through baptism. We are invited to come and join in the celebration here at HCMA!

RECEIVED LAST WEEK		ACCUMULATED TOTAL	
[Weekly General Fund Budget(planned)]	\$ 3,945.71]		
General Fund (received)	\$ 3,724.22		
Building Fund	\$ 125.00	Building Fund	\$ 98,092.52
Other Funds	\$ 100.00		
Great Commission Fund	\$ 635.00	Great Commission Fund	\$ 16,778.00
		Great Commission Year-End Offering	\$ 990.00
Other Missions	\$ 650.00	Great Commission Sunday Offering	\$
Total Giving	\$ 5,234.22		

APRIL

Food Bank Jars of Applesauce



Thank you for your donations of Jars of Peanut Butter and \$360!

"But when you give to the needy,

do not let your left hand know what your

right hand is doing, so that your giving

may be in secret. Then your Father, who

sees what is done in secret, will reward you".

Matthew 6:3-4

ATTENTION ADULT SENIOR 55 or older...

...it Time to SPRING Forward!

TUESDAY 04/06/2021 Detwiler Field WALKING 9:30 AM

Weather permitting

Would anyone like to walk around Seven Points?

Do you have a movie you would like see?

If so, please contact Ruth Scalia by

email or phone:

rscaliam316@comcast.net

or text my phone (814)386-9530



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHO WILL YOU CALL THIS WEEK?

Who will you call to be an encouragement and build up the body of Christ?

WELCOME VISITORS

We are grateful you have decided to worship with us. Would you take a moment after the service and find Pastor Rob and introduce yourself? He will find a visitor information card for you to fill out. He might even invite you out for lunch.

Good to have you here!

IMPORTANT COVID NEWS "Update" for 04/04/2021

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Our capacity seating now allows for up to 75% of normal. This is exciting news! We continue to thank Jesus for your loving patience as we navigate this pandemic with you. *On behalf of the Governing Board, Pastor Rob*

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Various small groups/Bible studies are available through the week – just ask for details

TODAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service – Rev Rob Hill	10:45 AM
WEDNESDAY:	Alliance Youth Fellowship	6:30 PM
	studentsnworship@huntingdoncma.org	
SUNDAY:	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	10:45 AM

For the morning worship service
online/live to....

"Huntingdon CMA Church" Facebook
Page OR www.huntingdoncma.org
& select "LIVE STREAM"

Struggling to hear? We have a solution for you.

Try out the new hearing assist system.

Check in with the sound booth to get set up!

Copies of the FEBRUARY Governing Board minutes & Treasure Reports are available in the foyer area near the church office.

APRIL Food Bank Item: Jars of Applesauce
APRIL Prayer Focus: Burkina Faso

MAYFEST - Saturday, April 24th

Our mission is “Together, we will glorify God, while making disciples as we share the love of Jesus with the world.” This starts here at home in Huntingdon. Perhaps God is calling you to help reach into the community to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. If this is you, please contact: Jerry Claybaugh (814) 599-6327 or Mike Long (814) 643-4646.

AYF YOUTH SNACKS NEEDED!

Bottled Water / Flavored Water / Juice Boxes / Capri Sun / etc
Fruit Cups / Chips, Pretzels

Pre-packaged are much appreciated! Thanks for your generosity!

Please deliver items to the Youth Room #203 on the 2nd floor

Day of Service for Huntingdon

April 10, 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

at George Weaver Park

(behind Weis Markets)

Join the Mission Committee as we show Christ’s love to our community by improving one of the parks in town.

We, as a whole congregation, are the church. Not only should we be spreading the good news of Christ, but also modeling his good works. One way we would like to model Jesus’ good works is by hosting a “Day of Service” event for our congregation to get together and get to know each other more as we model Christ’s good works.

We need to know how many people to expect so the borough knows how much sand and mulch to deliver.

Please sign up in the lobby before and after church or contact

Duane Steiner at 760-371-5335 by Sunday, April 4.

April Prayer Focus Burkina Faso



Persecution Type:	Proselytizing Allowed
Persecution Level:	Low
Population:	20,321,000
Christians:	23%
Main Religion:	Islam, 60%

Another country in the 10/40 Window is Burkina Faso. It is a landlocked country in western Africa with distinct wet and dry seasons. It is majority Islam but Proselytizing is legal. Many denominations, including the CMA, have active mission work in the country. While 23% claim Christianity only about 9% are evangelical.

It was a French colony so the official language is French although it is spoken regularly only by 15%. There are 59 native languages with Moore (or Mossi) spoken by 50%. Fula and Dioula are the most common languages spoken by the other 35%.

The government is describes as a unitary semi-presidential constitutional republic with a National Assembly. The capital is Ouagadougou. As most African nations, the government is not stable and there have been several coup attempts.

The U.S. State Department has a do not travel warning because of continued terrorist attacks and kidnappings throughout the country. It is also seriously affected by COVID.

Pray for stability, peace, and health.

FAMILY MATTERS

Answers to your questions...

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Easter Greetings!

HOPE FOR THE PRODIGAL BY JIM DALY

PHILO FARNSWORTH WAS 14 IN 1920 WHEN HE CAME UP WITH AN idea that changed the world. He was daydreaming about electricity while walking behind a horse-drawn plow. He was *looking* at the rows he'd dug back and forth across the field. He *saw* something else.

What if electronic beams swept back and forth across a screen at a speed undetectable to the human eye? If his idea worked, images would flash across the screen and create the illusion of motion.

In 1927, Philo introduced television to the world. That day in the field, Philo saw more than an old plow and rows of barren soil. He saw beyond to a world of possibility.

Parents with prodigal children need that kind of vision too—to see beyond who their child is right now to who God can help them become. In Luke 15, the Prodigal Son's father looked beyond his son's arrogance, believing that God had created his son for something better than he was accepting for himself. When his son returned, the father didn't get angry or lecture him. He wept, threw his arms around him and loved him.

If your child has lost his or her way, don't lose hope. Take a deep breath, pray and ask God to help you see beyond, to what he or she can become.

When my spouse and I have conflict, avoiding the issue seems easier than talking it out—and neither of us gets angry. That's okay, isn't it?

ANSWER:

No. Unresolved conflict can hang over your marriage like a thundercloud, threatening a storm you don't want to brave. Perhaps your efforts to resolve differences have ended in icy silence or shouting matches, experiences you don't care to repeat.

Not resolving conflict may give an initial feeling of peace or harmony, but it's like a wound that heals on the surface when underneath there's an infection that needs to be released.

Fear of conflict can stem from having experienced

too much of it as a child—or from never having seen any. Some parents shelter their children too much by not revealing disagreements or demonstrating how they can be resolved.

How couples deal with conflict is one of the greatest predictors of whether or not a marriage will end in divorce. In most marriages, conflict resolution is initiated by the partner who's more assertive. That can at least bring situations to the table but the healthiest scenario requires freedom for both spouses to start conversations on areas of concern.

When both partners aren't assertive, or fear conflict, or lack the skills to deal with it, resentment can

build quickly. It's crucial to get outside help in that case; you're dealing not only with personality issues here, but most likely a life-long pattern of avoidance.

When unresolved conflicts are immobilizing your marriage, your goal should be to get "unstuck." Here are five steps in that direction: (1) Forgive your spouse, (2) pray together, (3) show appreciation in tangible ways (cards, gifts, special meals, etc.), (4) confess stubbornness and the desire to be "right" and (5) get help from a wise mentor or counselor.

(Adapted from *The First Five Years of Marriage*, general editors Phillip J. Swihart and Wilford Wooten)

TOUGH QUESTIONS FROM KIDS

ANSWER:

Yes, always stick up for the person who is being hurt, not the one doing the hurting. If there is a big, strong bully, you may want to encourage your friends to stay together in a group to be safer. If kids don't feel safe walking home from school, maybe parents can take turns giving rides.

Tough Questions from Kids

Should I stick up for someone who's being bullied?



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AN EASTER REMINDER: HONOR YOUR SPOUSE

I tell couples to make it their goal to out-serve their spouse. Love is a sacrifice, and if we love our spouse, it should motivate us to give them our very best. Imagine the health of marriages in our country if couples served each other. But the motivation for our service matters. I shouldn't serve my wife, Erin, out of fear. I should serve her because I want to be like Christ. Jesus came to earth to serve, not to be served.

As we revisit the Easter story, we're reminded of Christ's sacrificial death and His great love for us. He willingly gave His life so we could find forgiveness and hope. Jesus knew that love is a sacrifice.

And if Jesus counted it a privilege to sacrifice for us, then—as I follow His example—I should count it a great privilege to serve my wife. If I'm serving her, that means I don't want to be indulged like a king . . . instead, I want to treat Erin like a queen. First Peter 3:7 describes it like this: "Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman."

"Show her honor" is a present-tense participle, which means you show her honor all the time, ongoing, continually paying her honor. The phrase "and show her honor" should be translated "and paying her honor continually" or "constantly pay her honor."

I want to serve my wife sacrificially because she is immeasurably valuable. King Solomon was right when he said in Proverbs 18:22, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD." So because I highly value Erin, I told her that doing the dishes is now my job. I'm far from being a perfect husband and I still hate doing dishes, but I love sacrificing for my wife! It's one small way that I can follow Christ's example.

Since love is a sacrifice—a way to show our spouse how much we value him or her—a good marriage is made up of two servants looking for ways to out-serve each other, not out of fear, but out of a deep awareness of the other's incredible value. Romans 12:10 says it perfectly: "Outdo one another in showing honor."



—Greg Smalley

WHY FAMILIES NEED VACATIONS



This point is obvious, but vacations are fun. They allow us time to relax, be silly and laugh together as a family. As the load from the daily grind falls from our shoulders, stress lightens. Life at home is filled with responsibilities; on vacation, life can be all joy.

And the Bible says joy is a good thing. Happiness is a feeling that fades. Joy is deeper. Joy goes with us. King Solomon had it right when he said, "I commend joy, for man has nothing better under the sun but to eat and drink and be joyful, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of his life that God has given him under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 8:15).

As parents, we toil. There are jobs to do, clothes to wash, errands to run and responsibilities to be kept. In the midst of these day-to-day responsibilities, we sometimes fail to pause and appreciate our families. That needed "pause" can be a weekend camping trip or a weeklong cruise. The key is to slow down and practice joy.

Joy from watching your kids delight in doing something new. Joy from having fun together as a family. Joy from observing God's beautiful world and the many people He has created. Joy from experiencing something for the first time . . . together.

As parents, we work hard. God only gives us so many days on earth and with our kids. Using some of that time to vacation can be a great investment.

—Jesse Florea

THRIVING IN LOVE AND MONEY

We all tend to get sideways with each other about money. In fact, because we hear money is the leading cause of divorce, we tend to believe money is the most serious issue in marriage. But the truth is more nuanced. Yes, money can be a real cause of strife, but it can also be an opportunity for connection because we interact with money in some way, somehow, every day.

Since we can't get away from money, we can't get away from how money makes us feel. It is difficult to create a stable financial foundation without coming together in the marriage relationship. Clearly, this works in reverse too: Money troubles can create a relational strain. But as anyone who has survived bankruptcy or financial heartache can attest, if you are close in your relationship, you can get through anything financially.

—Jeff and Shaunti Feldhahn