



Easter is a time when we celebrate God's love and sacrifice for us. This Easter meditation was written by Dr. Billy Graham. I hope you are preparing your heart for a great Easter celebration. Consider who you can invite to come join us on this inspiring day as we proclaim new life in Christ!

HE IS RISEN!

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:55–58

Easter is a season of great gladness for those who know Christ. But for those who are without “the light of the knowledge of God’s glory” (2 Corinthians 4:6), there is nothing to rejoice over.

Jesus left us with the great hope and certainty that He is going to return to bring a new Heaven and a new earth where, we are told, there will be no more sorrow, trouble, or death for those who have believed and followed Him. There will be trouble, sorrow, and suffering for those who have neglected or rejected Him.

As Christians, our great task is to obey the command to tell the whole world about Christ crucified, buried, yet risen again. My prayer for you during this season of the year, when we meditate on our Savior’s great sacrifice for us on the cross, is that you will be filled with great peace and hope, because “He is risen!” That is the Good News.

Worship Schedule

Sundays • 9:30 & 11:00 am

Medina Community Church exists to help people begin and grow in their relationship with God. Our relaxed, contemporary style provides an enjoyable atmosphere where you can investigate the claims of Christ, deepen your faith and meet some great friends along the way.

*SERIES: THROUGH THE EYES OF A LION

April 7*—

Hope Has a Rope

April 14*—Palm Sunday

Run Toward the Roar

April 21—Easter Sunday

The Four Crowds at Easter

April 28—

The Age of Heroes

(New Series Introduction)

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Upcoming Events

- **Student Ministries**

Ontrack (Jr. High) and Satellite (Sr. High) meet on Sunday evenings at MCC.
(Ontrack, 5-6:45 pm / Satellite, 5-7:00 pm)

- **Kid Blast**

Kid's Blast (elementary k-5) meets on Wednesday evenings (6:45 pm) at MCC. We hope to have another awesome time of Bible, worship and games as we seek to grow in our faith and reach out to our friends.

- **Young Adult Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm all college age students and 20-something adults are invited to attend MCC's Young Adult Bible Study. Currently they are studying the book of Lamentations. Check with Arlen Gerig and see how you can become involved with this dynamic group of young people.

- **Adult Bible Study**

Men's and Women's Bible study will resume in May.

- **Community Nights**

This year's Community Nights continues on Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th. Join us weekly for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the study, *All The Places To Go*, by John Ortberg.

- **Operation Homes**

MCC's next Operation Homes rotation is April 8-14. Please check out the information table in the foyer for volunteer opportunities.

- **Easter Celebration**

On Wednesday night, April 17, we'll host a kid's night at MCC from 6-8:00 pm. There will be an Easter egg hunt, pictures with the Easter bunny, dinner, and inflatables. Bring your friends and come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

- **Maundy Thursday**

On Thursday night, April 18, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper. Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by communion.

- **Easter HELPS Offering**

Over the first few weeks of April please consider an extra gift for our HELPS ministry. These funds go to aid those individuals and families in in our church family who are experiencing financial hardship.