

## The Resurrection Brings Life Change

by Pastor Doug

*"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"* - John 14:6

The cross is empty and so is the tomb. You can try to bury Power, but it won't stay there. You can try to bury Truth, but it is not dead. You can try to bury Love, but it cannot be contained. Jesus is alive, He won the victory of sin and death!

And He's still the same, even in all the days after the Easter weekend. He never changes. He made a way for us to live free. No other truth in history has the ability to change our lives and affect our future like this. Yet so many still choose to reject Christ's sacrifice and love. He offers us a choice today, and it's the best decision you could ever make.

What does Christ's death on the cross and the power of His resurrection offer?

- It provides a bridge, a way to God. It gives us an opportunity to have a personal relationship with the very God who made us and loves us more than we could imagine
- It provides opportunity for forgiveness of sin. Through the price that Jesus paid on Calvary, we have the chance to be forgiven of our own sin. He took our sin and shame upon his very shoulders. He took the blows on our behalf so we wouldn't have to suffer. Such incredible love. Such amazing sacrifice.
- It provides freedom to all those who believe. Freedom from the shackles of sin. Freedom from shame. Freedom from fear. Freedom from worry. Freedom from hopelessness. Freedom from despair. Freedom from addiction. Freedom from guilt. Freedom from darkness and eternal separation from God.
- It provides new life. We are not only forgiven and set free, but we have

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## 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.

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**April 3 — Guest Speaker**  
Pastor John Peterson  
Fellowship Baptist Church

**April 10 — Palm Sunday**  
Calvary Road

**April 14 — Maundy Thursday**  
Dinner and Communion (6:00 pm)

**April 17 — Easter**  
The Empty Tomb

**April 24 —**  
When The Dust Settled

**May 1 —**  
The Church and The Age of Grace



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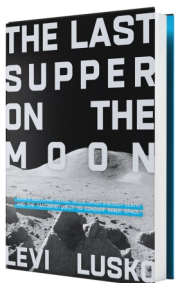
a whole new life and destiny through Christ.

- It provides power for us to live today. When Jesus died on the cross, and was buried, it didn't stop there. The final picture of all that the cross provides lies in the powerful resurrection of our Lord. His power broke through, and that same power is alive within us today. As believers, God gives us the power of the Holy Spirit, living and moving through us each day.
- It provides for us an eternal heavenly home. We never need to fear about what will happen when we die. In Christ we have been given the gift of eternal life. This earth is only our temporary home. God is preparing a place for us, with him, to live forever. And you can be assured it will be far greater than we could ever imagine.

*"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." - 1 Cor.15:57*



## COMMUNITY NIGHTS



Adult Study

### **Community Nights—Join us on Wednesdays from 6:00–8:00 pm.**

Our last Community Night for this year is Wednesday, April 6. We will gather as a church for dinner from 6 to 7 pm. Then at 7 pm we'll break into separate groups for Bible study. There will be a nursery, Kids Blast, youth group and adult study. Please join us for fellowship and growth in the Lord.

## COMMUNITY MEAL



We are pleased to announce that MCC will be hosting another drive-thru Community Night meal on **Saturday, April 16th** from 6-7 pm for those in need. Meals will be handed out in a drive thru lane. Volunteers will help guide guests to the meal pickup area. (All guests will be asked to remain in their vehicles.) Meals are first come, first serve until the food runs out. Please note that meals are provided free of charge. Donations are accepted to help support this ministry.

If you do not drive, and would like a meal delivered to you, please call the church office at (330)-723-5155. Leave your name, address, phone number, and number of meals wanted. ***Deliveries are made within 3 miles of the church the church at this time.***

*Upcoming Community Meals: Saturday, May 21st*

## YOUTH GROUPS

Wednesdays 6:00-

**KIDS BLAST**

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Kids Blast is MCC's fun, high-energy Bible club for 4-year olds through 5th grade. Kids will enjoy a time of worship, games, and a Bible lesson each week. Dinner is provided at 6:00 PM with



Jr. High



**STUDENT  
LIFE** Sr. High

Sundays • 5:00-

Doug Davidson—Sr. Pastor • Donna Spitzer—Director of Christian Education  
Kristen Green—Intern • Justin Boughter—Intern

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