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2021
Get Happy
And See
What Happens

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Spirit and Truth Family,

We have been pressed, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed! And, in a season of international crisis and global pandemic, we have witnessed God command light to shine out of the darkness.

What an unexpected season of challenge and change! Challenge, as we have been squeezed on all sides. Change, as we have learned new and creative ways to remain connected to the message, ministry and mandate of modeling an inclusive spiritual family in a time of physical separation. Yet, we have never been in trouble, only in transition. And, in all of these things, we have been more than conquerors. The Spirit of God has strengthened our hearts and minds and spoken order in the midst of chaos. Look at God!

As we near the holiest week in Christendom, I am excited to embrace the Triumphant Entry on Palm Sunday, embody the suffering of Jesus on Good Friday, and be emboldened by the Resurrection power of Easter that is working around, in, through and as us.

I am so proud of how we have all followed Coronavirus protocols and endeavored to keep each other safe and healthy. As a result, I am confident we can open the door just a little wider as we ease back into physical attendance at worship services. Pay special attention to the attendance instructions for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter and the month of April:

Sunday, **March 28 ~ Palm Sunday** – last names **J-Z** are invited to attend
Sunday, **April 4 ~ Easter Sunday** – last names **A-I** are invited to attend
Sunday, **April 11** – last names **J-Z** are invited to attend
Sunday, **April 18** – last names **A-I** are invited to attend
Sunday, **April 25** – last names **J-Z** are invited to attend

Friday, **April 2 ~ Good Friday** – we will all gather live **online** at 7:00 p.m. for our **Good Friday** service and **Virtual Communion**

Saturday, **April 3 ~ Easter Egg Extravaganza Drive-By** – Join us from **10am-12noon** for another exciting drive-by event for our young people of all ages! We are accepting donations through Monday, March 29th.

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TOGETHER IN 2021
both in the Sanctuary and in your Home!
We are thankful for every opportunity to stay connected with you!



Please visit our website at mytruthsanctuary.com for additional safety protocols & FAQ. All Coronavirus protocols will still be in place: Masks required at all times on the property, temperature checks for all attending, and social distancing including seating guidelines. Our sanctuary is already marked for seating that enables a safe distance between members and guests. Of course, be mindful that attending in person is a choice you and your family must make that is in your best interest. If you or anyone in your family is considered “high-risk” for severe illness, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us online from home. For those who wish to attend in person, we are excited to see you. For those not quite ready to worship in person, we will continue to stream all services so you can stay connected with us via Livestream, Facebook Live and YouTube Live every Sunday morning, Tuesday morning and Wednesday night. Please visit our website at mytruthsanctuary.com for more information.

Words could never justly convey my gratitude for your faithfulness during this season full of obstacles. Yes, we have fallen behind financially. Yet, this deficit is not unmanageable or insurmountable. Let us all set an individual intention to bring a special offering of \$100 on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday as the beginning to our corporate recovery. I know the good work God began in us, He will see it to the day of perfection. I am confident that all things are working together for our good. I am knowing that where there is vision, there is provision. And, I am honored to GET, STAY and BE HAPPY...with you! Now, let's watch to see what will happen!

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D.E. Paulk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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