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HAPPY EASTER!

THE SIREN

Like a beacon to a world that will not see, it shines forth. Like a siren to a world that will not hear, it screams its message. Scientists ignore it. Historians try to explain it away. Many mock it, and claim it is the hope of fools. Even believers sometimes forget its great power.



But it cannot be explained, It cannot be ignored, And it cannot be forgotten. Without a single word it demands to be answered. All arguments, rationalizations, and doubts fall before its powerful logic. It is the cornerstone of the gospel; God's great confirmation of truth—and hope. It is a stumbling block and a curse to the proud. And it is called the empty tomb.

-Terry Hodson

HAPPY SPRING!



“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.” (Genesis 1:22)

It is that time again and spring is just around the corner. We can see it coming, we can smell it in the air and feel it in the warmth of the sun and the lengthening of days. The tail of winter is leaving the area and an excitement builds for this new season.

So it should be for the seasons of life that we enter. Change is inevitable as God promised, but it can be an exciting and exhilarating experience especially when we learn to read and heed the signs. Not just physical signs and seasons but the spiritual signs and seasons as well. This is a season of change, let us embrace it!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

With all of our hearts we want to say thank you to all of you who helped make our **Let the Eagles Gather Conference** such an amazing success! We would not have been ready, nor would we have had our facility together if it had not been for each one who pitched in and worked so diligently.

From those who cleaned, to those who did tech and sound, to those who painted and hung pictures, all we can say is, Thank you. We are so blessed to have such an amazing staff and team of volunteers who are willing to jump in whenever needed. We consider ourselves beyond blessed because of you all.

- Sincerely, Art and Heather Lucier

PRAYING POWERFULLY AND EFFECTIVELY

Hebrews 4:6 says " Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" *NKJV*

What an awesome gift we have in prayer! Access to commune with our God is available to us freely 24/7. Learning to pray powerfully is essential for us to live victoriously in the Kingdom of God. Our "sword of the Spirit", the Word of God, can be used as a defensive and offensive weapon. **Ephesians 6:17 & 18** states. "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-" (*NKJV*)

Examples of people in the Bible who prayed using scripture are documented, but most notable was Jesus. In **Matthew 4:1-10**, He resisted the enemy's temptations by responding with the Word of God. **John 1:14** " And the Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us..."

In the gospels, Jesus released His peace to the wind and the waves and calmed the sea as He spoke to them. (*Mark 4:39*) He used His power and authority when He rebuked the storm. Jesus taught the disciples to use theirs when He said "Behold I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing by any means shall hurt you." **Luke 10:19** (*NKJV*)

Again Jesus teaches the disciples about using their power and authority in **Mark 11:22-24** (*NKJV*).... 'Have faith in God. 23. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." *Hallelujah! We have the power and authority to move mountains in our lives if we believe and speak to them. Thanking God*

for moving the mountain whenever we are tempted to get anxious about the problem, helps us to build faith. Speak to the problem and not about it, because the issue gets bigger in our minds if we keep talking about it. Speaking and declaring the Word over the situation builds faith, which is essential. We are to pray with confidence and not from a place of fear and wishful thinking. Our minds are renewed as we speak the Word of God out in prayer and we are coming onto a common ground of agreement with God. Praying scriptures helps us to remember them. Proverbs 18:21a says " Death and life are in the power of the tongue..." *Let's always speak life!*



Start by welcoming the Holy Spirit to come and get into His presence. Wait on Him to bring peace. Praise and worship the Lord. Build faith by thanking Him for coming and for His answer.. We pray FROM a place of victory and not FOR victory as Jesus has already won. **Ephesians 2:6** says.. "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus." (*NIV*)

If praying about healing, we declare a scripture and then speak to the body part and call it to come into divine alignment. Sometimes, giving a testimony of healing can be shared to build faith(which is the currency of Heaven) Praying long prayers does not get them answered so keep them short and powerful. Then test or check out the body part if possible to see if any change. Keep thanking Jesus for the healing as it often starts gradually and continues.

Celebrate and praise God for any improvements and pray again. Use of the 1-10 pain scale is helpful. Knowing that Jesus paid the price for our healing and wants us to be well is essential.

3 John 1:2 'Beloved, I pray that you would prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers" (*NKJV*) *Keep a prayer journal to record answers. God always answers!*

By Wendy Arelis

APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6

3 Ways To Give

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

1 Email: give@theharvest.ca

2 Via Cash or Debit:
@ our weekly services.

3 In Person:
during regular office hours.

KELOWNA HARVEST CHURCH
VISION CASTING MEETING
APRIL 14TH, 1:00 PM | LUNCH WILL BE INCLUDED!

A NEW DAY UPON US!
If you are a part of **OR** would like to be a part of our Harvest Family, come join us for lunch and hear the vision of where we are going, and where we feel the Spirit of God is leading this family. We look forward to seeing you there!

What's Happening *in* April

Nanaimo is not that far away if you would like to come and join us!

It's going to be an awesome God time along with great food fun and fellowship!

FINDING YOUR Voice WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



April 5th - 7th, 2024

Eagle Mountain Church, Nanaimo, BC

DIVORCE Care

Willow Park Church
Every Monday
6:30-8:00pm

Room #212
\$35 Includes a manual

The **KELOWNA PROPHETIC COMPANY**

LOOKING AHEAD:

BASIC TRAINING sessions in April:

- ⇒ April 2nd 7-9PM
- ⇒ April 9th 7-9PM

IDENTITY CAMP

April 13th 9AM-NOON

Come learn who God says you are!



MONTHLY KELOWNA PROPHETIC COMPANY MEETINGS

These meetings are for those who have completed the 3 hour training.

Upcoming Dates: April 29th ~ May 13th ~ June 10th.

Start Time: 7:00PM

RECOVERY GROUP

KELOWNA HARVEST CHURCH

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

For location, contact John Ashby @ 778-345-5049

FAITH FIRE FREEDOM NIGHTS

April 13th & 27th

WAR ROOM PRAYER

BEGINS 1 HOUR BEFORE SERVICE!

ACTION 4 CANADA
Protecting Faith, Family and Freedom
God Keep Our Land Glorious and Free

Campaigns to Educate, Equip and Empower Citizens

Take Action Night for Our Children and Our Community

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, 6-8PM
(3rd Friday of each month)

MAIN STREET MARKET
2041 Harvey Ave, Kelowna

Other Kelowna A4C Action Groups:
SOGI | School Board Meetings | Church Unity | Prayer Team
15 Minute Cities | Drag Queen Protest | Correspondence Team

Contact us at: bc-kelowna@action4canada.ca

www.action4canada.com

Action 4 Canada Walk 4 Revival

Passover to Pentecost

April 6th - May 25th 2023

God! Heal Our Land

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land."
2 Chronicles 7:14

In an act of obedience, Action4Canada is calling upon its members across the land, as well as upon pastors and churches from coast to coast, to a seven week Walk4Revival prayer campaign beginning April 6th through to May 25th, the weeks of Passover to Pentecost.

It is time to call upon God in repentance, humility, prayer and anticipation. It is time to reclaim what the enemy has taken from us. We will raise the Christian flag as we walk and pray around our city halls, our schools, public libraries, town squares, news and media outlets, pride parade routes, and any other places that the enemy has infiltrated. We will pray onsite with insight.

SCHEDULE			
April 20 th , 2024 11:00am - 12:00pm OK Regional Library 1430 KLO Road	April 27 th , 2024 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MP Tracy Gray's 1420 St Paul Street	May 4 th , 2024 11:00am - 12:00 pm City Hall 1435 Water Street	May 11 th , 2024 11:00am - 12:00pm SD 23 Board Office 1040 Hollywood Rd S

ACTION 4 CANADA
Protecting Faith, Family and Freedom
Kelowna Chapter bc-kelowna@action4canada.ca



For instructions on how to participate visit:
action4canada.com/walk-4-revival/

TIME FOR SOME SPRING CLEANING

Every once in a while we need to take stock of our spiritual lives in order to see if we have some junk in our hearts that needs to be cleaned out. Here are 4 steps that will help with your spiritual spring cleaning.

1. SCAN FOR BIG PROBLEMS YOU MIGHT HAVE OVERLOOKED.

Take some time to think through the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2–17) in the Bible. Are there any you're not living out fully? If you find you're tripping over one of these, confess it—and ask God to sweep, or spiritually spring clean, your sin away.

2. DUST OFF YOUR IRRITATIONS.

Think of the things (or people) that annoy you regularly, and ask yourself if anything is going on in your own heart that contributes to the problem. To do your spiritual spring cleaning, let go of the negative things in your life and invite the positive ones in—like peace, hope, and love. And remember, “[love] is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs” (1 Corinthians 13:5).

3. CONSIDER THE CLUTTER OF YOUR DAYS.

What could you fling from your life that's cluttering your relationship with God? One TV show a day? A tidbit of gossip when you get together with friends? An indulgence that might be cultivating a spirit of selfishness? Look to the small things. The Bible warns us that it's “the little foxes that ruin the vineyards” (Song of Solomon 2:15).

4. CONTEMPLATE WHAT'S LACKING.

What we fail to do often depletes our spiritual health as much as what we do wrong. We want to be among those to whom Christ says, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me” (Matthew 25:35–36). As you do your spiritual spring cleaning, think of what more you can do in your life to help others and live with spiritual wellbeing.

MY NICKNAME AT SCHOOL IS "GOVERNOR"



Meet Eliezer, a new Justice Rising student, passionate about building peace in his country.

My name is Eliezer. I'm 15 years old and in the 5th grade at Justice Rising Hand in Hand Primary School. My younger sister (we are nine siblings total) is also at this school in the 2nd grade. I started going to this school last year after my mom made us leave our old home in Bunagana because we couldn't go to school while the war was so bad.



Right now we live in the camp in a shelter made of tarps. Before we left, it felt like everyone around me was dying. The rebels were killing everyone and even forcing kids to take their guns and kill their parents. We decided we had to flee and find somewhere safer. My dad got sick and died, we had to bury him along the way.



Life is still hard in the camp. Food is very expensive so when we haven't had anything to eat for a long time, my mom will go back to our old home and look for food in our old fields even though it is very dangerous. One time, my older sister didn't want my mom to have to go when we were hungry, so she decided to go instead. She was raped by one of the M23 rebel soldiers and did not come back.

The principal of the Justice Rising school found my family in the camp and told us that there was a place for us at Hand in Hand Primary, even though we could not afford the school fees.

My mom is now also a part of the parent education committee for the camp. She helps the principal of the Justice Rising school to keep track of children from our camp to make sure that they have the opportunity to attend school. They have been given uniforms, books, and supplies to attend classes and continue their education despite not being able to afford it, all because of Justice Rising.

I really love to learn about animals and science, but my dream is to one day be the governor or to work in politics.

I have seen too many people die and too much violence. I am passionate about being able to make a change and I think I can do that if I become governor. I believe there should be more peace and less fighting.



If you would like to make a donation towards one of our **Wings of Hope Homes** you may do so via:

ETTRANSFER:
give@theharvest.ca

IN PERSON:
@ our Harvest Offices

WEBSITE:
theharvest.ca "donate"

HARVEST HOME GROUPS... GET CONNECTED!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF A HOME GROUP, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT TIMES AND LOCATIONS, YOU CAN REACH OUT TO

KURT WITT AT
KURT@THEHARVEST.ca

OR
HOLLY PENNER AT
FREEDOMTOSOAR@ME.COM



KURT & TRISHA WITT
PASTORAL CARE

DOWNTOWN THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM

Leaders/Hosts: Larry & Holly
PENNER
When: Every Thursday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Contact: 778-363-4700



YOUNG ADULTS WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

Leader/Host: Florian RAHN
When: Every Wednesday
Address: 961 Calona Street
Time: 6:30pm
Contact: 250-300-0156



QUAIL RIDGE WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00PM

Leaders/Hosts: Steve & Karen
HORTON
When: Every Wednesday
Address: 2142 Capistrano Crescent
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Contact: 250-826-3438



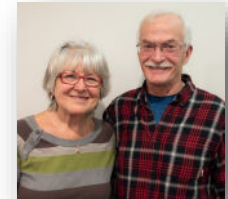
LOWER MISSION WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00PM

Leaders: Carol TURKO &
Louise GRIM
Host: Anna Retzlaff
When: Every Wednesday
Address: Aberdeen Estates Clubhouse
1120 Guisachan Road (near #29)
Time: 6:30-9:00pm
Contact: 250-469-2444



BLACK MOUNTAIN WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM

Leaders/Hosts: Dan & Juanita
GOSHULAK
When: Every Wednesday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Contact: 250-765-8501



WEST KELOWNA THURSDAYS @ 7:00PM

Leaders: Glen & Nina MERCHANT
Host: Rene McKee
When: Every Wednesday
Address: 2580 Tuscany Dr. West
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Contact: 249-878-9225



VERNON/ARMSTRONG THURSDAYS @ 6:00PM

Leaders/Hosts: Barry & Rebecca
BRAITHWAITE
When: Every Thursday
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Contact: 403-688-4623



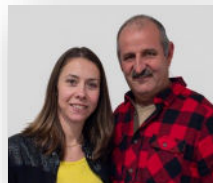
LOWER MISSION THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM

Leaders/Hosts: Shane & Cynthia
CASAVANT
When: Every Thursday
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Contact: 250-765-1671



PENTICTON WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00PM

Leaders/Hosts: Abe & Cathy HARDER
When: Every Wednesday
Address: 270 White Lake Rd. Kaleden
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Contact: 778-559-3067



RUTLAND THURSDAYS @ 6:30PM

Leaders: Jakob & Lilly RAHN
Hosts: Alain & Jane Tremblay
When: Every Thursday
Address: 185 Dell Rd., Kelowna
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Contact: 250-878-0158



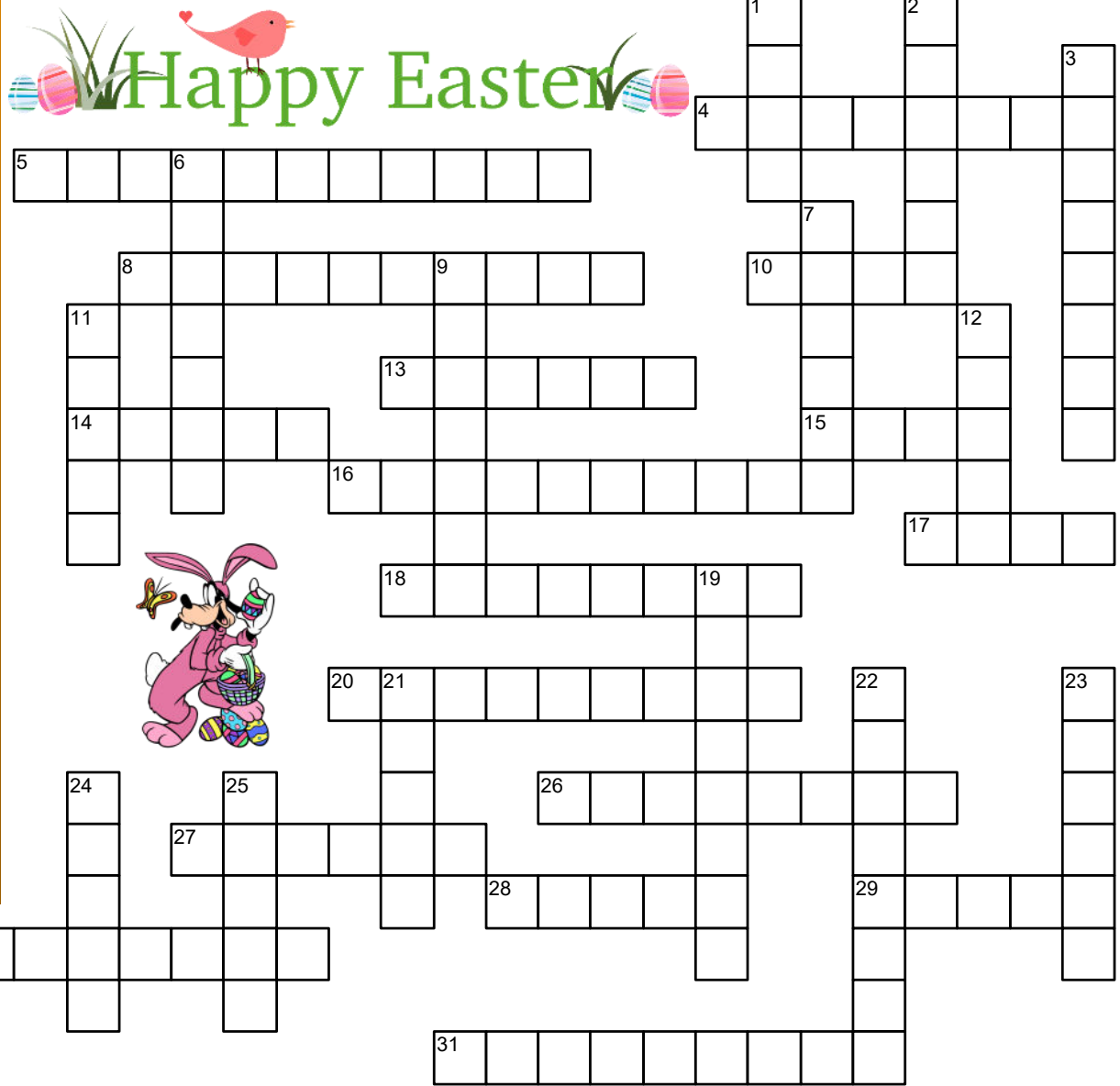
LAKE COUNTRY TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM

Leaders & Hosts: Duane & June
ALEXANDER
When: Every Tuesday
Address: 2897 Robinson Road
Time: 7:00-9:00pm
Contact: 778-583-5863



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EASTER
CROSS-
WORD
PUZZLE

*Scriptures
are
taken
from the
book of
Mark
NIV*



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ACROSS

- 4 The place of the Skull.
- 5 The method by which Jesus died.
- 8 The palace where the soldiers led Jesus.
- 10 Jesus was betrayed with this.
- 13 He buried Jesus in his own tomb.
- 14 Jesus rose on this day,
- 15 Jesus was laid here.
- 16 Jesus prayed in this garden.
- 17 They called him ____ of the Jews.
- 18 The guards told Jesus to do this.
- 20 The jar of perfume was made of this.
- 26 Strike this and the sheep will scatter.
- 27 Barabbas was in jail for this crime.
- 28 He helped carry Jesus' cross,
- 29 He announced that Jesus was risen.
- 30 They gave Jesus this to drink.
- 31 Jesus stood before this council.

DOWN

- 1 These you will always have with you.
- 2 Jesus' crown was made of this.
- 3 They prepared to eat this celebration.
- 6 This tore when Jesus died.
- 7 Jesus was handed over to this leader.
- 9 I crowed.
- 11 I denied Jesus.
- 12 Judas called Jesus by this name.
- 19 The disciples were doing this instead of praying.
- 21 Simon the _____.
- 22 Jesus felt he was _____ by His father.
- 23 The robe they placed on Jesus was this color.
- 24 This was rolled in front of the Tomb.
- 25 I betrayed Jesus.