

TRULY, HE IS RISEN

In Greece, all over the country this past week leading up to today, people have been greeting each other with these traditional words. “*Kalo Pascha*” which is the Greek equivalent of “Happy Easter,” which literally translated means “*Good Pascha*” or “Good Easter.” You will then often hear Greeks greet each other expressing their joy about Christ’s resurrection with the words, “*Kali Anestasi*” which is translated “Good Resurrection.” It’s easy to get caught up in the emotion of Easter and Christ’s resurrection in the spirit in which the Greeks enthusiastically greet each other during this season. It’s a time of serious reflection of Christ’s death on the cross, and a time of joyous celebration of His resurrection.

But it gets even better.

Just about all Greeks in their country attend a Holy Saturday service which is timed to last until midnight Saturday night. The service concludes with each member lighting a candle from a single source at the building, which was lit from a single source at the central cathedral in downtown Athens, which was lit from a single candle carried from the church of the Holy Sepulchre (also known as the church of the resurrection) in the Christian quarter of the old city of Jerusalem. They first walk solemnly around the building in a quiet procession. They then carefully take their lit candle to their home and place it in the front window of their home for all in the neighborhood to see. After midnight you can see all those candles, in all those windows all over the cities and villages of Greece.

Now here’s the best part.

Early the next morning, on Easter Sunday, as the Sun is coming up, the Greeks will come out of their homes with joyous emotion and greet each other enthusiastically with these words, “*Christo Anesti*,” which means, “Christ is Risen.” The proper response to these words, often uttered with joyous tears in their eyes is, “*ALITHOS ANESTI*,” which translates, “TRULY, HE IS RISEN.”

Matthew 28:5-7 – “The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.’”

Isn’t it joyous and wonderful that today we can greet each other with these eternal words.

CHRISTO ANESTI – CHRIST IS RISEN

ALITHOS ANESTI – TRULY, HE IS RISEN

This week why not share these wonderful words with all your neighbors around you.

In HIS Mighty Name

~Ron Kretz

Welcome to East Hill Church of Christ, a place where you can discover the gospel!
Please, don't hesitate to let any of the greeters or ministers know how we can serve you.

CALENDAR	April
	Meals on Wheels deliveries—week days
	20 Prayer service for YU graduates
	22 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot
	23 Farewell for Sheila Tandy ice cream social following classes
	26 YU Commencement
	27 Mission Sunday
	27 Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Pancake Lunch after service
	27 Elders Meeting
	May
NDAR	1 National Day of Prayer 5:30 pm At YU prayer chapel
	2 Son Shiners at Chances "R" at 5:30
	4 HS graduate Sunday
	10 Men's Breakfast 8 am in FH
	11 Mother's Day
	17 Mission Meal Prep 2 pm in kitchen
	29 Food Distribution 10:30-11:30 am in south parking lot— On Thurs, delayed due to Memorial Day

FriendSpeak: Do you know someone who would like to have conversational English lessons? Have them call our FriendSpeak hotline: 402-710-0042

4/20 Bonnie Zalewski
4/21 Eddie Kennedy
4/21 Samuel Phan
4/22 Jackie Thomas
4/23 Trent Hinton
4/24 Scott Schmid
4/25 Jerome Taylor
4/25 Greg Reynolds
4/26 Delores Hartman
4/26 David Odom

CELEBRATE

MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Meals-on-Wheels Deliveries: East Hill will be making the meals-on-wheels deliveries throughout April. Harold and Deena Tandy will be coordinating to see that we have things covered. Contact them if you have questions. To sign up, please see the sheets on the information table.

Food Distribution: Lincoln food bank distribution will be Tuesday, April 22, from 10:30 to 11:30 am in East Hill Church of Christ's south parking lot. If you would like to volunteer, please let Tonya Carr know. Volunteers are asked to be at the building starting at 10 am. (Please help spread the word that the next food distribution will be on Thursday, May 29. It is delayed two days due to Memorial Day.)

Farewell for Sheila Tandy: We have rescheduled the farewell ice cream social for Sheila Tandy for this Wednesday, April 23, following Bible classes. Please bring cookies to share, the ice cream and basic toppings will be supplied.

Mission Sunday is next Sunday, April 27. We'll have a special recorded message from our missionary, Josh Marcum. This is also an opportunity for us to provide for the needs of the Quito School of Biblical Studies (QSOBS). Our goal is to raise \$12,500. You'll remember that the school fully trains and mentors people to become self-supporting church planters. Let's join together to bless this ministry!

Ecuador Youth Mission Trip Pancake Feed: The youth will host a pancake feed after church on Mission Sunday, April 27. Bacon Breakfast casserole, pancakes, and juice from Ecuador! Free will donations accepted to benefit their trip this summer. Also they will have a collection for supplies for Ecuador survival kits to pass out to those in need on the streets of Salinas. They could use donations of: granola bars, travel toothbrush/toothpaste combos, happy meal type small toys, candy (not chocolate), and adult socks. They are hoping to get enough supplies to make about 75 survival kits.

National Day of Prayer: Join other believers Thursday, May 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the York University Prayer Chapel. This year's theme, "Pour Out to the God of Hope and Be Filled" from Romans 15:13. For more information, contact Birgie Niemann. Contact the office for her number.

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

East Hill 2025 Theme Verse—Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

BODY LIFE & PRAYERS

Prayer Requests:

Larry and Kareen Light are traveling this weekend for his brother Jim's funeral. Jim passed on Tuesday night. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Tania Billington has requested prayers for her parents, Walt and Christine Miner. Her dad has esophageal cancer. This is not his first bout with cancer. It does look like it hasn't spread, but they will not know for sure until surgery, which is yet to be scheduled.

Body Life:

Congratulations to our York University graduates! **Ross Fraser** earned a Bachelor's music business degree and **Simeon Tremaine** earned a Bachelor's worship ministry degree. Let's keep all of our students in our prayers as they finish up and move into the next stage of life.

There were a number of awards handed out to our members at the YU banquet this last week.

Archford Manduvi was announced as Mr. York University for 2025. Archford is a biblical studies and sports management major from Harare, Zimbabwe, he is a member of the men's soccer team and has been on the Dean's list multiple times. We missed announcing it this past fall when he was crowned the 2024 Homecoming King.

Simeon Tremaine received the Male Performing Arts Member of the Year Award.

A number of faculty and staff were recognized for years of service: **Tonya Carr** (5 years), **Joel Coehoorn** (15 years), **Dr. Steve Eckman** (20 years) and **Eric Tremaine** (30 years).

Justin Carver was awarded the Staff Member of the Year award from the student body.

Keith Miller announced last week that he and **Rena** will be moving to Rochester, Minnesota (or near there) the end of this summer, to be closer to their daughter.

We wish God's blessings on **Mike and MaryAnn Case**. Mike Case is going to be taking an elder sabbatical through this summer. If you don't see him on Sunday mornings, he is probably helping other congregations by preaching for them.

Clothing Give-away: 535 people come to our clothing giveaway on Saturday morning. I saw one of my middle school bus kids that morning who had come along to haul bags for his mother while she picked for the whole

Weekly Events

Attended Nursery: You can drop off children ages 0 up to 2 years in the nursery during services.

Service at Legacy Square: There is a service for the residents of Legacy Square in Henderson at 2:30 each Sunday. See Tommy Carr if you have questions.

Youth Updates: For the weekly youth activities contact Garrett Schwarz to get the Remind notices.

Women's Thursday Class is 10-11:30 am in the fellowship hall and is available via Zoom. We will meet for two more weeks before taking a summer break.

Praise in Motion: Ladies are invited to gather Thursdays 6:30-7 pm in the fellowship hall to breathe, stretch and praise God together.

Weekly Prayer Pal Suggestion

Perseverance – *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.*

~Hebrews 12:1

Scripture Memory

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Worship 10 am, livestreamed on Facebook
Bible classes for all 9 am
Sunday evening 5 pm, communion available

Wednesday

Adult Class 6:30 pm (livestream-East Hill's Facebook)
Children's Class 6:30 pm (drop off 6:20, pick up 7:15)
MS & HS Huddle 6:20-7:20 pm

For the Record:	April 13, 2025
Weekly Attendance:	265
<u>Weekly Giving</u>	
Budgeted:	\$7,319.72
Actual:	\$4,439.41
Children's:	\$33.49
<u>Year to Date</u>	
Budgeted:	\$109,795.80
Giving:	\$108,123.02
Children's for Ecuador:	\$790.02

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Children's Ministry - School Age

Tana Albin

Children's Ministry - Preschool

Hannah Sikes

Youth Ministry - Coordinator

Garrett Schwarz

Administrative Assistants

Michele Briggs 9 am-noon

Tera Knapp 11:30-2:30

Missionaries in Ecuador

Joshua & Julie Marcum

Michaela, Eliana, Jana, Enoch

Shepherds:

Tim Carr

Michael Case

Ron Kretz

Keith Miller

Mark Miller

Todd Sheldon

Steddon Sikes

Eric Tremaine

Shepherd of the month is in bold font.

Deacons -----Area of Service

Marty Barrett ----- Benevolence

Trey Colle ----- Emergency Meals

Robert Cunningham ----- Son Shiners

Troy Flynt ----- Treasurer

Trent Hinton ----- Livestream

Larry Light ----- Single Seniors, Facilities

Garrett Schwarz ----- Youth

Jeff Shafer ----- Worship Support

Ken Van Gompel ----- LTC

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family. I asked him how many bags he thought he would take out that morning. He answered quite confidently that there would be six. I kept up with him for a while as he went in and out, but then lost track for a little while. When I saw him later and checked in, he seemed a little put out that he had now hauled nine, three beyond his estimated six. I was just glad his mother had been able to find so much to help their family.

We set a couple of new record this year. The first was that we finished our set up on Thursday evening. This enabled a rest day on Friday before our church night. Allergies had hit me before we even started this year, so I was very grateful for the break. For clean up time on Saturday, I was headed home just after 2:00. It is so helpful that we have people who come time after time and learn the system. There was so much that happened without me even knowing about it till it was done. I do enjoy planning, problem solving and the sorting, but I am so grateful that this isn't Michele's clothing giveaway. Thank you to everyone who is the hands, arms, legs, and strong back of the body of Christ in this ministry.

Looking toward the fall, I am looking at the week of October 19 for setup with the giveaway on the 25th. It's impossible to avoid everything, but this will avoid YU homecoming and Halloween. If you know of something that would affect that date, please let me know right away!

~Michele Briggs

Order of Worship

Jesus, the King of Kings

Worship Leader: Glenn Dallmann

Welcome

186 *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Reading of Luke 23:44-56

Jim Ulrich

376 *He Paid a Debt*

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lonnie Shafer

Reading of Luke 24:1-12, 36, 45-49

Jim Ulrich

193 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

345 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

298 *Easter Song*

"Rolled Away"

Luke 24:1-12

Glenn Hawley

Invitation for Prayer

Man of Sorrows

Holy & Anointed One

Communion: Jay Roberts

Children's Offering

Hymn of Heaven

Shepherd's Prayer and Body Life:

Ron Kretz