

FATHER, FORGIVE THEM...



G O O D F R I D A Y

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST. We invite you to join us on Good Friday for a poignant service of remembrance. Seven powerful preachers - including pastors from Mount Vernon UMC, Silverbrook UMC, Robert's Memorial UMC, and Wesley UMC - will join Rising Hope's founder, Rev. Keary Kincannon to lead us in worship and prayer as we reflect on the words from the cross.

The joyous celebration of Easter Sunday comes only through this somber day of darkness, mourning the death of Jesus. There is no resurrection without the cross. Our service is appropriate for all ages, and we encourage you to bring your families so that we may together as disciples become more aware of our own humanity, seek redemption through our own crosses carried, and deepen our relationship with Christ.

If you have never attended worship at Rising Hope, now is the time.

April 3, 2015: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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— CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR —

Join us this Easter for a special worship celebration.

Sunday, April 5 at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

freedom from your hurts, hang-ups and habits

Insecurity, Fear, Anxiety, Depression, Drugs, Alcohol, Divorce, Hypochondria, Abuse, Procrastination, Overworking, Grief, Perfectionism, Codependency, Lying, Guilt, Anger, Rage, Overspending, Sexual Addiction, Overeating, Being the Child of an Alcoholic – These obstacles and others are the underlying stumbling blocks many of us carry around as we fumble through this thing called life. With Celebrate Recovery, we work together figuring out how to leave such unnecessary baggage on the carousel at the airport.

Rising Hope has a long history with the ministry of Celebrate Recovery, of which the most recent iteration launched January 1, 2015. An intern with a heart for, and history of, recovery has come alongside members of the congregation and community to get this life-changing ministry back off the ground.

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to share, ask questions or simply hang out. We address all of life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. Basically, we deal with anything and everything that hinders one's growth and relationship with our Higher Power, Jesus Christ.

Currently, thirteen people on average attend this service, and most of those people are drawn from within the life of Rising Hope. An effort is being made to reach out to those in the community at large. With Scripture as the foundation of our teachings, Celebrate Recovery provides a space where people can find Jesus and lose their old selves. Where Jesus is working miracles, perhaps you could be the next miracle.

Join us every Thursday!

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6:30 pm - food & fellowship

7:00 pm - service

8:00 pm - small groups