ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Series On Discipleship Continues

Next Sunday, April 7, we will begin working through the Rule of Life together, examining specific areas of Discipleship. *Being With Jesus* will be our first section of this series, and the practices of *Abiding* and *Our Minds/Mental Health* will be the sermon topics for the next 6 weeks.

Plan to be in worship on April 7th for Communion, as well as Focus Groups after church, which will be an important time to gather information and feedback that will help aid the pastoral search committee's work that will begin soon. We will have food and care for the kids, while adults and teens meet together. If you have any questions about this, please email kari@newdaycov.org.

Baptism/Baby Dedication & Becoming A Mission Partner

If you have been contemplating being baptized, or having your child baptized or dedicated, please indicate your interest to Pastor Kari through email. We will be setting aside time this spring for baptism and baby dedications.

If you also would like to find out more about NewDay and the Evangelical Covenant Church, there will be an opportunity to learn more through an Inquirer's Class after worship on Sunday, May 19th. Please indicate your interest with an email to kari@newdaycov.org.

NEWDAY WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like to receive NewDay's Weekly Email, with information about upcoming community opportunities, write your name and email here, rip it off, and leave this at the Offering Table in the back.

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"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay." Matthew 28:6

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SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. **2** So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. **4** Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, **7** as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. **8** Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. **9** (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) **10** Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." **14** At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

16 Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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