# **New Life**

April 20, 2025

Luke 24:5-6 (ESV) "And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "*Why do you seek the living among the dead*? He is not here, but has risen.

Are we still **looking for life** in places where there **is only death?** 

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

**Romans 6:4** "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... we too might walk in newness of life."

The resurrection isn't just about eternal life someday – it's about living changed now.

**Colossians 3:1-3** "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above..."

**Ephesians 2:1-6** "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins... But God... made us alive together with Christ..."

We are not just forgiven; **we are made new.** We don't belong to our past anymore.

**John 11:25-26 NLT** "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?""

#### **Salvation Prayer**

"Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God. I believe You died for my sins and rose again so I could have new life. I turn from my old life of sin and death, and I ask You to make me new. Come into my heart, forgive me, and be my Lord and Savior. Today, I choose life in You. Thank You for making me alive. Amen." **NEXT STEPS** New Class starts May 4th If you would you like to learn more about our church and how to get connected, we offer this 4 week class each month.

**PRAYER FOR COLOMBIA Sign up to Pray for our missionaries** We are gathering people to pray for the Wardenaar Family. For more information or to commit to pray email julie@ntcmassena.com

VCTORY PRAYER Schedule a time on ChurchCenter Find deliverance breakthrough and victory through the power of prayer.

MISSIONS PLEDGE Let us know if you took a card! If you took a card off the display but haven't turned in your pledge yet, please do so.

#### this week...

**CROSS CURRENT YOUTH No Service Tonight** 7th-12th graders typically gather weekly here at the church at 6pm. There will be no gathering tonight as we enjoy Easter with our families. But we'll see you next Sunday!

**OFFICES CLOSED THS WEEK Enjoy Spring Break** Our church offices will be closed this week but we will be back in the office on Monday, April 28th.

#### coming up...

### SPECIAL GUEST NEXT SUNUAY Bob MacGregor will be with us

Pastor Bob comes to us from Vancouver, WA. Bob is one of our leaders in Ministers Fellowship International and we are excited to have him again.

# NEW SERIES ON RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILY Starting May 4th We will be talking about what God and the scriptures instruct us on relationships!

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**BRUGE May 1st at 6pm** 5th-7th graders are invited to an evening just for them every other Thursday night at the church.

### KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE May 2nd-3rd Registration All ladies

are invited to attend our annual women's conference that is just around the corner. Register today on ChurchCenter or our website!

**MUNCU May 8th at 10am and 6pm** All moms are invited to participate. MomCo gathers every other Thursday here at the church.

**MSSIONS TRP TO COLOMBIA July 18th-28th** There are a few spots left on the team. Let us know if you are interested in going by scanning the QR code to the right.





Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event or find a Group to Connect to.