

April 2026

Enlightened & Majestic

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp Noon Dine & Discuss with Rev Sharon	2 9am Men's Connections 10:30am AA 6pm OA	3 Good Friday	4 10:30am Women's Group Rising
5 10:30am <i>Enlightened & Majestic Easter Service</i> Rev Sharon Connors Birthday/Anniversary Sunday 11:45 Easter Potluck 	6 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	7 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	8 Noon Dine & Discuss with Rev Sharon 6pm Sound Healing With Emily Slonina	9 10:30am AA 6pm OA	Office Closed	Office Closed
12 10:30am <i>Living Life in the Glow of Easter</i> Rev Billie Martini Prayer Chaplain Dedication 11:45am Fellowship Noon Prayer Chaplain Meeting	13 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	14 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	15 10am SW Vly Enlightenment Metaphysical Grp	16 9am Men's Breakfast 10:30am AA 6pm OA	Office Closed	Office Closed
19 10:30am <i>Living Enlightenment</i> Rev Cathy Corbin-Mannino 11:45am Fellowship	20 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	21 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA 5pm Healing Hands	22	23 10:30am AA 6pm OA	 24 5:30 Celebrate Good Times Dinner Dance	Office Closed
26 10:30am <i>Enlightened Leaders</i> Rev Charli Tupper 11:45 Fellowship Noon Board Meeting	27 4:30pm TOPS 5pm ACA	28 10:30am A Course Of Love 10:30am AA	29 4pm Wellness Drum Circle	30 10:30am AA 6pm OA		

April Birthdays:

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| 04—Margie Beaty | 12—Paul Martodam | 18—Cherry Rose |
| 05—Norma Dickson | 16—Alan Fields | 19—Monica Butler |
| 07—Madelyn Test | 16—Shelly Ward | 19—Marty Gonyea |
| 11—Cate Campeau | 17—Sandy Galloway | 27—Shirley Bangert |
| 11—Betty Jo Johnson | | 27—Shirley Compau |

“The road to enlightenment is long and difficult. You should try not to forget snacks and magazines.” ~Annie Lamott

“...but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and not feel overwhelmed .” ~Isaiah 30: 31

To my treasured friends ,

Annie Lamott ought to be an expert on what to bring on the path to creating a meaningful, beautiful life – and, I should add, how the path can be difficult as well as long. For a good, long time, she lived in a dark wood where the whole path was invisible to her. Feeling hopeless and lost, the darkness shrouded her. Then a light shown in her deep darkness one day and she rose – radiant and full of hope, soaring like an eagle. Today she is a renowned author.

I’ve watched eagles soar with ease and grace high above the earth and even above mountains at 10,000 feet. Yet, when they catch a thermal, they glide to 20,000 feet and more. Consider this: when you catch a spiritual thermal, you can, like Jesus, rise out of any kind of darkness into the light of freedom. Why? Because whatever it takes, you’ve got it. The divine spark in you gets kindled with immense lift power – and watch you soar.

The road to enlightened freedom may be long and difficult. However, when we disciple ourselves to the practices taught and lived by our Wayshower, Jesus Christ, step by step, all that endarkens our thoughts, our heart and soul, fades. Spiritual snacks like prayer, meditation, being kind, being of service – being the light that you are – gives you the courage to change the things you can and the wisdom and strength to do it.

The disciple John, having experienced this kind of transformation, boldly asserts that within you is the majestic essence of God, the Word. This essence is the life of God expressing as the light of God within you. He discovered and promised that the “light” ever shines in the midst of any darkness and no kind of darkness can overcome it---unless we lose touch with that, unless we focus on the dark and forget the find our strength in the light.

The path is rigorous, but it builds your divine character – an enlightened and majestic presence that knows how to taste heaven now and is disciplined to it. This is the lifelong learning that the Easter Season teaches. This is what creates a presence that inspires and ignites your light – so that others see it, recognize it, and discover their own light.

The Easter trilogy - crucifixion, resurrection and ascension - reminds us that there is not a softer, easier way to actual enlightenment. But with God, our spiritual wingspan can lift us to the heights of all that is worth living in and from.

Shall we go soaring together?

With Love,

Rev. Sharon