

# Tigard Covenant Church

Worship ~ Love ~ Community

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## HAPPY EASTER CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION



**This year the church building may be empty...  
BUT SO IS THE TOMB!**



### WORDS OF LIFE

In Hebrews chapter 12 verse 2, it tells us to run the race that God has prepared for us to run. This means that we all have a special assignment from heaven. We are all called upon by God to serve Him by serving other people. Running the race means we live holy lives and make lifestyle choices that honor God. This scripture tells us to keep our eyes

on Jesus Christ. As we look to Him on a daily basis, He becomes the focus and filter of all our decisions. This is Holy week, when Jesus prepared to go to the cross, where He would be crucified for the sins of the world. He fulfilled His destiny. We have eternal life and abundant life because He endured the cross. We should follow in His example by running the race that God has called us to run. Don't give up, keep doing right and a blessing will be in store for you.

*Pastor David*

### WAYS TO CELEBRATE EASTER AT HOME

1. Leave a 10 second Easter video greeting on the TCC Facebook page (i.e. "He is risen. He is risen indeed")
2. Get sidewalk chalk and decorate your driveway with "He Is Risen" or other Easter reminders.
3. Dress up like you would for church and watch the TCC live stream on FB at 10:00am Sunday morning.

- **Mother/Daughter Luncheon Canceled**
- **Tuesday Night Dinner has been canceled until further notice—Tuesday Food Pantry will remain open.**

### WE CAN SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

1. **Donate Blood:**  
The American Red Cross now



faces a severe blood shortage due to an unprecedented number of blood drive cancellations in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. Nearly 2,700 Red Cross blood drives have been canceled across the country due to coronavirus concerns, resulting in some 86,000 fewer blood donations. Healthy individuals are needed to donate to help patients counting on lifesaving blood. Individuals can schedule an appointment to give blood with the American Red Cross by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), using the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#) or calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

2. **Help with TCC Food Bank:** The Food Bank is still open Tuesdays from 12noon to 2:00pm. Volunteers are needed Mondays to prepare boxes and Tuesdays to hand out food to clients. Contact Alvin Beal at (503)877-0803 to help.

3. **Sew Face Masks:** The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies) Here's a link to sew and no sew patterns. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

### WE NEED YOUR STORIES

Hello family, we would like to hear your stories and testimonies. Share an experience that you have had throughout the quarantine that brings honor and glory to God - just a few words. We would love to hear from different members over the next several weeks and we will place them in the Weekly Newsletter.

**Luke 24:6-7 "He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'"**