

# EASTER OFFERING

Thank you for your generous Easter Offering that will cover repairs and promotional expenses as we reach out this Easter season!

*Palm*  
**SUNDAY**

677 LUDA STREET  
ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60120

DAY	MONTH	DATE	TIME
SUN	04	09	10AM

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
SERVICE

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SPEAKER:

*Kara Lightbourne*

# EASTER

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SUN	APR	16	10AM
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CHANGES EVERYTHING

## HOW CAN I HELP?

- Easter Invites** – every person is asked to send five Easter Invite Cards to your circle of friends. Cards are on the table in rear of the auditorium. You provide the stamps. Follow up one week before Easter with a phone call or text.
- Guest services** – Baked goods are needed for the Coffee Bar for Easter.

**GRAPPLE NERF WARS**  
EVENT

SUNDAY,  
APRIL 9

(FOLLOWING THE SERVICE)

# Small Things BIG DIFFERENCE

## APRIL TEACHING SERIES

- Apr 02 » Thoughts / Small Things, Big Difference
- Apr 09 » Palm Sunday: The Cross
- Apr 16 » The Tomb / Easter Changes Everything
- Apr 23 » Words / Small Things, Big Difference
- Apr 30 » Habits / Small Things, Big Difference

## PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trevor W. ▶ Afghanistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert G. ▶ Mobility Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maureen R. ▶ Shoulder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barb D. ▶ Bone Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Patty L. ▶ Gall Bladder Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald S. ▶ Addictions	<input type="checkbox"/>	George S. ▶ Chemo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Michelle William's daughter ▶ Anxiety Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ed. Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Judi Gearen ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy T. ▶ Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Linda G.'s brother ▶ Critical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric G. ▶ Back Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Being a Christian is less about cautiously avoiding sin than about courageously and actively doing God’s will.” —Erick Metaxas*

03/26/17

36 ATTENDANCE    
 11,067<sup>25</sup> GIVING    
 1 GUESTS  
16 VOLUNTEERS    
 0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

Small Things  
**BIG**

← **DIFFERENCE** →

**INTRODUCTION**

*Small Things*

**HAVE GREAT POWER...**

- A tugboat pulling a big ship.
- The atom creating nuclear energy.
- Invisible viruses producing disabling illness.
- Bed bugs causing upheaval in homes/hotels.
- Socks important to UCLA basketball.

<sup>6</sup> So he said to me, “This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the LORD Almighty. <sup>7</sup> “What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’” <sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>9</sup> “The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD Almighty has sent me to you. <sup>10</sup> “Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the LORD that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone in the hand of Zerubbabel?”

*Zechariah 4:6-10*

*Small Things*  
**IN THE HANDS OF  
A BIG GOD CAN MAKE  
A BIG DIFFERENCE.**

**We so often devalue things because they seem so small or insignificant, but never forget:**

*A Small* attitude adjustment can make a big difference in a relationship.

*A Small* change in spending habits can make a big difference to your bottom line.

*A Small* shift in your thinking can make a big difference in your attitude.

*A Small* investment can yield a great return.

*A Small* change in diet can make a big difference in your health.

# ZERUBBABEL'S Assignment

Zerubbabel leads the first group of exiles (some 49,000+) from Babylon. His assignment is to re-build the temple.

- Work was begun. The foundations were laid and the people begin to rebuild.
- The work was short-lived.

## Fierce Opposition **TO REBUILDING**

- The Samaritans opposed them from the beginning.
- They discouraged the workers. Taunted them.
- They sent false information to the king: these folks refuse to pay taxes; they are rebellious; and the king is being dishonored.
- The king issued a stop-work order and work ceased on the Temple. For 18 years the work on the Temple lay dormant.

## A PROPHETIC Rebuke

Haggai is sent to rebuke and encourage the rebuilding effort through a series of specific messages:

*One*

**Neglecting the temple**

*Haggai 1:4-6*

*Two*

**Half-hearted obedience**

*Haggai 2:1-9*

*Three*

**Take Courage, Work**

*Haggai 2:10-19*

*Four*

**Zerubbabel, the Lord's signet ring**

*Haggai 2:20-23*

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A small instruction empowers people to rebuild. It's often the small things that are insignificant that results in the big things that everyone wants.



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*The sacrifice that changed the world  
is still changing millions of lives...*