

SUNDAY 04/19/20

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# Online Church ca

JCC will have virtual services for the next few weeks. We will be streaming our service through Facebook Live @ 10:15 am on Sundays. Sundays, as well as the Online Prayer Gathering on Wednesday @ 6:30 pm











## A SHOUT OUT...



 To Kim Wozniak for preparing and delivering Easter baskets for our youngsters.



- To Phylis Huerta for helping Kim deliver Easter baskets.
- To Deborah Perez for being the spark plug for our JCC KIDS, TEACHERS, AND KIDS-AT-HEART Facebook Page and for preaching outstanding children's sermons each week on the JCC KIDS Page.
  - to the Facebook Live Team for making our streaming possible:
     Rob, Josh, Rod, and Phylis.
    - To Neal, Matt, and Darrick for putting up the cross.
    - To Peggy Knoepfle for brightening up our auditorium and foyer with Spring décor.

UNITE714 JCC has united with churches, pastors, leaders, and individuals across the globe to pray for a miraculous healing of our lands from the coronavirus and a spiritual awakening among the nations. You will be receiving this week's prayer shortly or you can log on to the website to download it. www.unite714.com



SALVATION



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## PRAYER REQUESTS

☐ Jason G. ☐ Ray H. ☐ Gearen Family ☐ Kirk Aricioglu
☐ Brian H. ☐ Karen W. ☐ Rick L. ☐ Dave S.
☐ Benjamin G. ☐ Cheyenne W. ☐ Mike F. ☐ Bato R.
Ryan K. Tyler M. Tom M.
HEALTH ISSUES
Suzie S. » Health Issues Craig B. » Leukemia Linda » Diabetes Issues
Kenny D. » Nuerological Michael C. » Health Issues Ken R. » Hip Fracture
Shirley K. » Health Issues Bethany » Health Issues Carol S. » Grief
Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Art B. » Health Issues Shirley P. » Neuropathy
Ruth H. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues
Phyllis L. » Health Issues Rafael » Cancer
Jean G. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety
Michael D. » MS Marvin L. » Health Issues
Keith M. » Cancer Noe F. » Health Issues
→ URGENT REQUEST
Baxter L. Sr » Hospice Care Billy H. » Sobriety



March for Jesus is a GO for May 30! What awonderful way to celebrate Jesus in the streets. Alternative plans are in place should we still be in a shelter-in-place situation.

ACTION STEP: Join with us for Unite714... for the miraculous healing of our lands.

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## TAKEAWAYS FROM THE STORM ACTS 27-28

## He Backstory

Acts 21:10-11 tells of a prophecy Paul received, saying that if he went to Jerusalem, he would become a prisoner, then be turned over to the same Roman government that crucified Jesus.

His friends pleaded with him not to go, but Paul knew it was his assignment and he knew that God would be with him no matter what he experienced.



## The Journey



- · Paul leaves Caesaria.
- Paul, other prisoners, Roman guards, Luke and others board.
- The group changes ships. They board an Egyptians ship for Rome. (v. 6-8)
- Pit stop in Fair Havens, Isle of Crete. The Jewish people observed Yom Kippur and fasted one day. (v. 9-10)
- The bad storm took place; everybody lost hope, even Paul and Luke. (v. 11-20)
- After many nights, an angel appears to Paul to give him encouragement. (v. 23)
- Paul encourages everyone: "God will get us through this." (v. 221-26)
- The storm gets worse. Efforts are made to save the ship and people's lives. (v. 27-32)
- Nobody ate for fourteen days due to seasickness. Paul encouraged all to eat and stated again how God would get them through this. They listened to Paul and ate.
   He blessed the food as a witness to all. (v. 33-38)
- They spotted land—Malta Island. The storm wrecked the ship but everybody made it safe to land. (v. 39-44)



## Good Things Come Out of Bad Times

"Don't curse your storms. God's love for us is so grand that He personally plans for our own Maltas. Too often, what we call a shipwreck God is calling a place of renewal. What we're calling an interruption, God is calling therapy. What we're calling shattered dreams, God is calling recuperation."—Wendell Hutchins II



Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. **The islanders showed us unusual kindness.** They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold. **Acts 28:1-2** 



There was an estate nearby that belonged to Publius, the chief official of the island. He welcomed us to his home and showed us generous hospitality for three days. Acts 28:7



His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him. When this had happened, the rest of the sick on the island came and were cured. Acts 28:8-9



They honored us in many ways; and when we were ready to sail, they furnished us with the supplies we needed.

### **Dear Friends-**

### March for Jesus scheduled for May 30th is still a go!

We hope to see you all there. In the event that the shelter in place is still in effect, provisions are being made for alternate plans. Remember, that you can walk, bike, skate, push strollers or pull wagons. If you have difficulty walking there will also be vans available.

### HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- The official website for this website is:

### www.elginareamarchforjesus.com

- They also have a Facebook page.
- The official march music is available for listening on the webpage.
- We should wear official March for Jesus shirts or apparel that is without graphics or words.
- No promotion of individual churches or programs.
- Volunteers are still needed in many areas.

### SO HERE IS WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO:

- Go on the official March for Jesus website and order your apparel before April 29th.
- Email me or text Deborah Perez at 847-340-0757 by May 1st and let her know how many people from your family will be participating.
- Email me or text me at 847-340-0757 ASAP if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity.
- Be praying for this and everyone involved.

## **Bob Huerta and The Ministry Team**







