

**SCHEDULE**

In-person Gathering **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Live-streaming **Sun. 10:00 am**  
Prayer Event **Wed. 6:30 pm**

**PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL**

Please make a note that we plan to meet for Praise Team Rehearsal on Thursday, May 13 @ 7:00 pm



# Mother's Day

*Sunday, May 9*  
*we will honor our ladies—*

We want to make sure that all the JCC women are honored. Think of a one line statement that is unique, special, or funny about that person to share. Please see Deborah Perez for more information to submit or take your photo.

## JON OLVERA

Continue to speak life and healing over Jon Olvera. Jon had lung surgery on April 26 at Rush Presbyterian in Chicago. We are believing Jon will have full and complete recovery—



## MARCH FOR JESUS - May 22, 2021

[elginareamarchforjesus.com](http://elginareamarchforjesus.com)

*A Celebration of Jesus*



March for Jesus needs the following volunteers:

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1. Prayer
  2. Merchandise
  3. Site Management
  4. Sound & Equipment
  5. Banners
  6. Evangelism

Please contact Debbie if you wish to help in any if these areas.

# Pathway to Pentecost



May 02 » God's Strategic Plan  
 May 09 » Decisions in the Garden  
 May 16 » Resurrection of a Vision  
 May 23 » Revelation of a Mission  
 May 30 » Realization of a Destiny

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### ► SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jason G.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray H.      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brian H.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen W.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rick L.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirk Aricioglu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin G. | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne W. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike F.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave S.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M.        | <input type="checkbox"/> Bato R.        |

### ► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sam H. » Cardiac Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      | <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn » Stg. 3 Lung Cancer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruth H. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Juan A. » Health Issues    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly K. » Seizures            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jean G. » Health Issues            | <input type="checkbox"/> Randy F. » Immune disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Armando L. » Back Injury       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » MS                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bill W. » Heart aneurysm   | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda P. » Triple Bypass 5/12  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art B. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura K. » Auto Immune     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergio P. » Needs kidney donor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Don H. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ozzie M. » Dialysis        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tommy P. » Anxiety                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Macario A. » Dialysis      |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noe F. » Health Issues             | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael D. » Deliverance   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » Restoration of health | <input type="checkbox"/> Eloisa » Severe diabetes   |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Evie » Respiratory Issues  |   |

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“God created us to be channels of blessing, but our ability to receive the resources with which He wants us to bless others, depends on our being able to give them away - freely, faithfully, generously.” —Jack Hayford*

## METRICS THAT MATTER (05/02/21)

ATTENDANCE ► 29    GIVING ► \$2,620    GUESTS ► 0  
 VOLUNTEERS ► 11    DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

## *Matthew 26:39*

*“He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, ‘Oh My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.’”*

**This prayer in the garden was the game changing moment for everything!**

**Behind the scenes of that night...**

- \* the Passover meal**
- \* Jesus’ washing their feet**

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**The closing act...**

- \* His betrayal**
- \* His arrest**
- \* His crucifixion**
- \* His resurrection**



**So what is so important  
about the *acts in between?***

**The Passover-*Matthew 26:26-29***

**The Prophecy-*Jeremiah 31:31-33***



# What is so significant about the *garden*?

Gethsemane means “oil press”

## Reflection Points

**\*Your journey towards destiny begins  
in a moment of decision**

**Joel 3:14** *“Multitudes, multitudes in  
the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in  
the valley of decisions.”*

**\*Making right decisions have a price tag-and a reward**

**John 12:32** *“And I, If I am lifted up from the earth,  
I will draw all peoples unto myself.”*

**\*Relying on your deep convictions allows  
life with greater purpose**

**James 5:11** *“Indeed we count them blessed who endure.  
You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen then  
end intended by the Lord-that the Lord is very  
compassionate and merciful.”*

**\*Surrendering takes the struggle out of decisions  
and releases God’s potential**

**James 4:10** *“Humble yourselves in the sight  
of the Lord, and He will lift you up.”*