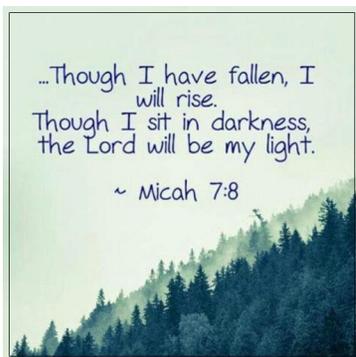


KIMBALL AVENEWS

A "Holy & Whole" Easter



Through God's resurrection power, we will rise up out of darkness, out of despair and out of distress. Together, we will enter into the fullness and abundance of God's "Shalom."

On **Easter Sunday, April 1**, we will celebrate the stories of Jesus' resurrection and our own passages from death into life with a joyful worship service at 10:30 am at 3500 W. Fullerton Ave. We'll include the children in our celebration and we'll be treated to special music and performances.

After the service, everyone is invited to 3413 W. Medill for refreshments and an Easter Egg Hunt in the Oasis! Every child will receive an Easter basket, too.

The Journey to Wellness Continues

Though Lent has ended, the healing we've experienced has only begun. Some of us have found comfort and strength through our "Wellness Checks" and have requested that we continue them on a monthly basis.

Starting April 25, we will offer a "Wellness Check" on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3413 W. Medill, starting at 7:00 pm. We'll use Scripture, prayer and other spiritual practices to deepen our wholeness.

Who has the power? We have the power!

On Palm Sunday, we heard about a campaign to create a new community-based mental health center for the Logan Square, Hermosa and Avondale communities through placing a binding referendum on the November ballot.

Throughout this Spring and Summer, we will need volunteers to help collect signatures for the

referendum. **YOU CAN HELP!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 5**, when our churches will sponsor a kick-off meeting for the campaign. Participants will be instructed on how to collect valid signatures. Even if that's not your thing, there will still be lots of ways to help make a mental health center a reality. The meeting will be held at First Lutheran Church. Time TBA.

Spring Awakening

It's time to wake up the Kimball Oasis and Community Garden!

With the help of the teens of Design.Build.Grow. Eat program, we are going to prepare the garden plots AND install a new wind sculpture on **Saturday, April 7, starting at 9:30 am.** (Rain Date on April 14).

And we still have some garden plots available for the 2018 growing season. If you are interested in growing food at the Community Garden for yourself, your family and your community, see Pastor.

Earth Day Family Fun

Earth Day, April 22, is an annual event that reminds us to take care of creation and protect our environment. This year, we're organizing an event on Saturday, April 21 for families. Details are still being finalized, so watch for details.