

Tip for the Week:

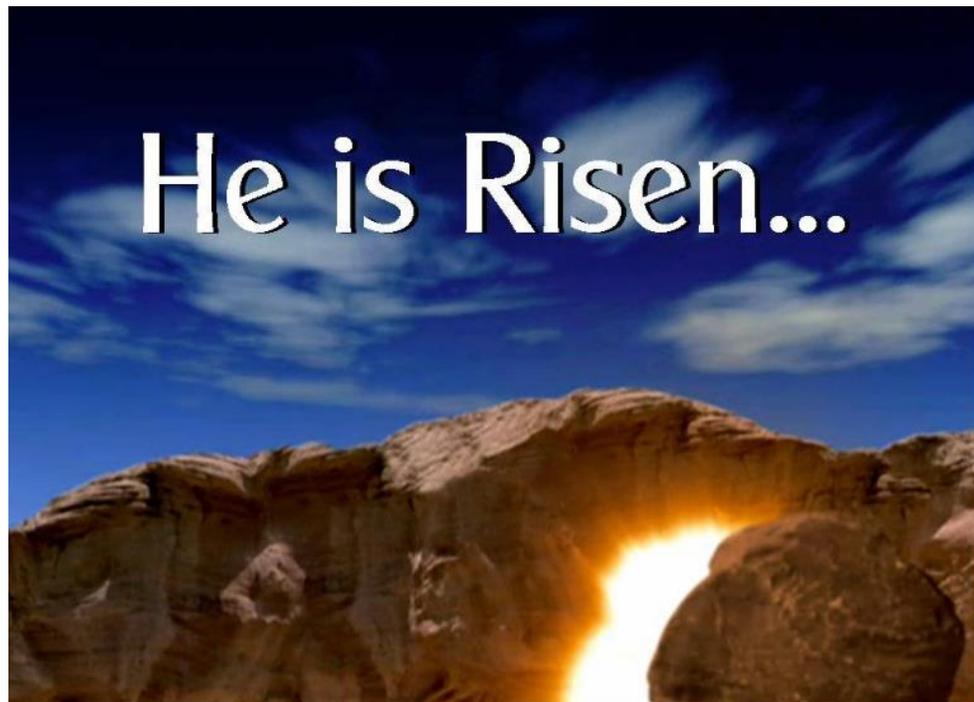
**Celebrate the victory won in the Resurrection of Jesus from death:
Smile. Reach out in Love and Service to others. Let your hope in
Christ show to the visitors the Lord brings among us.**



**We do regular musical outreaches to several (9) area nursing
homes. To be a part of this ministry and be Blessed, See BJ or
Daniel. Call BJ at 946:4110.**



**Pray for our young people in the military:
Kaylan Barger, Matthew Gensamer, Dakota Gunsallus,
Zach Hornberger, Courtney Ray Loomis,
Jean Bridget Loomis, Austin Noble, Morgan Shatzberger,
and Matt Brantner.**



LADIES SPRING ENCOUNTER

Saturday, April 14, 2018

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Doors to the ballroom open at 9:00 am)

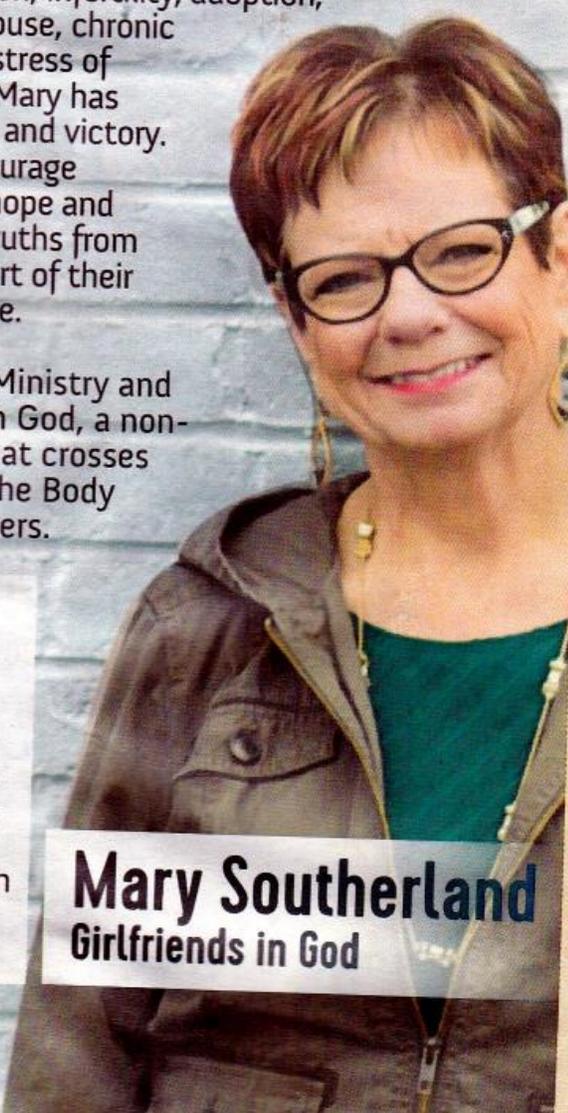
Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA

SANDPAPER PEOPLE

Mary Southerland is an author and speaker. She is also a survivor. Women identify with Mary because she has survived the road of clinical depression, infertility, adoption, full-time ministry, sexual abuse, chronic physical pain and the daily stress of life. Through God's power, Mary has emerged with joy, strength, and victory. Her heart's desire is to encourage women with a message of hope and equip them with practical truths from God's Word to face every part of their lives with power and purpose.

She is Founder of Journey Ministry and Co-founder of Girlfriends in God, a non-denominational ministry that crosses many boundaries to bring the Body of Christ together as believers.

The unwanted intrusion of a nosy neighbor...the exasperating antics of the teenager who constantly pushes your buttons...the infuriating behavior of a co-worker or the hurtful words of a spouse. Mary will help us discover how to deal with the difficult relationships in our lives.



Mary Southerland
Girlfriends in God

ADVANCE TICKET DONATION:

\$25 event/\$15 lunch | \$30 at the door/no lunch available

Advance Ticket Sales at businesses and on our website, www.ladiesencounter.com end April 8 for Ladies Encounter and April 15 for Teen Encounter

WILL-CALL EVENT TICKETS (NO LUNCH) AVAILABLE

LADIES ENCOUNTER APRIL 8-13 AND TEEN ENCOUNTER APRIL 15-18

Call Doris at (814) 224-5443 or Joyce at (814) 224-5119

LUNCH MENU: Marinated grilled breast of chicken on a bed of mixed greens with tomatoes, olives, red onion, cucumbers, mild pepper rings, shredded cheddar cheese and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing (preset on table not on salad), bread, carrot cake with a cream cheese filling and toasted coconut, iced tea and hot beverages.

-A gluten free or vegetarian option is available.

-Be sure to check your lunch choice on the ticket order form.

-You may go off-site for lunch, but no food or beverages may be taken into the Convention Center.

TO ORDER TICKETS FOR BOTH LADIES AND TEEN EVENTS:

-Purchase tonight at the Ladies Encounter Product Table. You do NOT need to fill out the form.

-On our website, www.ladiesencounter.com.

-At local businesses beginning March 1. Locations will be listed on our website in January and also on our posters.

-Enclose the completed form below along with a check payable to Encounter and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Send to: Doris Miller, 3209 Lafayette Road, New Enterprise, PA 16664



**SATURDAY
APRIL 14**

LADIES ENCOUNTER:

SANDPAPER PEOPLE with **Mary Southerland**

_____ Ladies Event tickets (\$25 donation each)

_____ Lunch tickets (\$15 donation each)

() Chicken () Gluten Free () Vegetarian

**THURSDAY
APRIL 19**

TEEN ENCOUNTER: *WHOYAWANTABE &*

WHATYAWANTADO with **Kirsten Hart**

_____ Teen Event tickets (\$10 donation each)

\$ _____ Total of check enclosed

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

(Ladies Encounter does not share addresses or e-mails with other organizations)

Church Name: _____

Interaction with Today's Sermon
The Stone Is Rolled Away!
Matthew 28:1-10; Ephesians 1:15-23

Introduction: Today's message reminds us that not only is Jesus' tomb open, but that the same power that raised Him from the dead is available to all who believe in Him and who walk as His disciples today. Easter was not only an event in history; Easter now lives in the hearts of all who know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) What did the two Mary's find when they came to the tomb of Jesus on Easter morning. Describe their emotions.
- 2) Why did the Chief Priests want to write their own version of what happened on Easter? How did they persuade the soldiers who guarded the tomb to go along with their story?
- 3) What indications do we have today that people are still trying to put a different "spin" on the story about Jesus' resurrection? What is their motivation for doing this?
- 4) What evidence is given in today's message to suggest that Christ is still alive and working among us?
- 5) Have you ever become aware that Jesus is with you? Explain.
- 6) According to Ephesians 1:15-23, what two things does Paul pray for us?
- 7) In what sense do you need "a stone to be rolled away" in your life?
- 8) When did you receive Jesus Christ into your heart as Savior and Lord? How did He make Himself known to you? Or, will you ask Him to "roll away the stone" of doubt and come to live in your heart today? To whom will you report what you did: _____
_____?