



# King's CHOIR

THE JUBILEE MAJESTIC CONCERT CHOIR

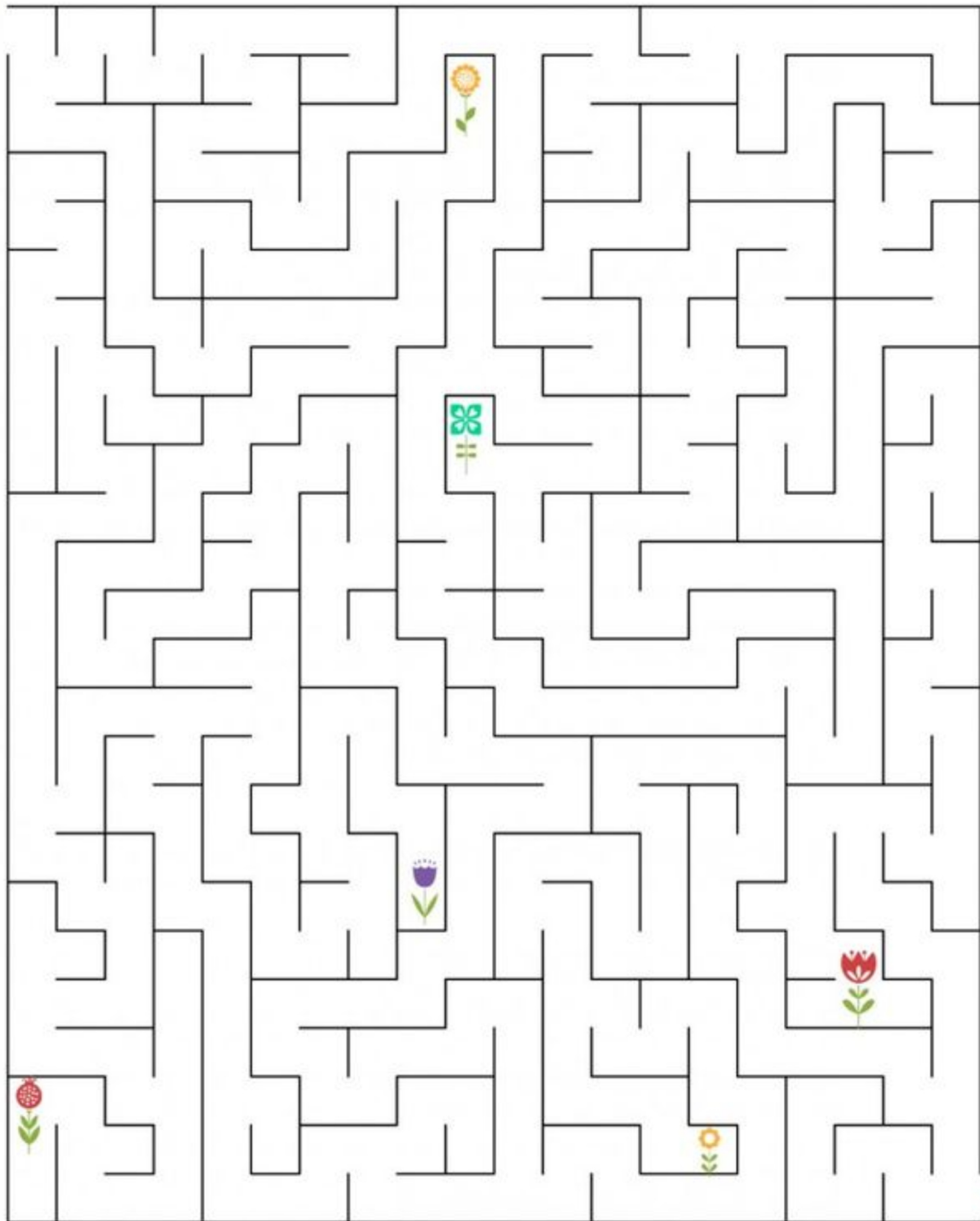
*For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.*

- Song of Solomon 2:11-12



~ celebrating 69 years ~

# SPRING MAZE





## HYMN OF THE MONTH

# IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

Author – John Oxenham, 1852 – 1941

Composer – Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799-1877

*There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor Free, there is neither male nor female:  
for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. ~ Galatians 3:28*

This hymn was part of a script written in 1908 by John Oxenham for a giant missionary exhibit sponsored by the London Missionary Society's million people viewed this work. It was presented for a series of years both in England and in the United State from 1908-14. Oxenham wrote the entire text for this presentation.

John Oxenham was born in Manchester, England, on November 12, 1852. His real name was William Arthur Dunkerly. As Mr. Dunkerley ran a successful wholesale grocery company with branches in Europe and the United States. As Julian Ross he wrote fictional serial stories in a newspaper. As John Oxenham, a pseudonym borrowed from Western Ho!, a book given to him by his Sunday school teacher, he wrote many best-selling poems and hymns. It is said that he published more than forty, love and twenty other volumes of verse and prose.

During the first World War, his Hymns for the Men at the front sold eight million copies. Upon his death it was discovered that he had written sixty-two books using different pseudonyms. The British Who's Who says that Oxenham took up writing as an "alleviative and alternative from business and found it much more enjoyable." Despite his busy financial and literary interests, he was known as a devout and active layman in the Congregational Churches.

*In Christ there is no East or West,  
In Him no south or North,  
But one great fellowship of love  
Thru-out the whole wide earth.*

*Join hands then, brothers of the faith,  
What e-er your race may be,  
Who serves my Father as a son  
Is surely kin to me.*

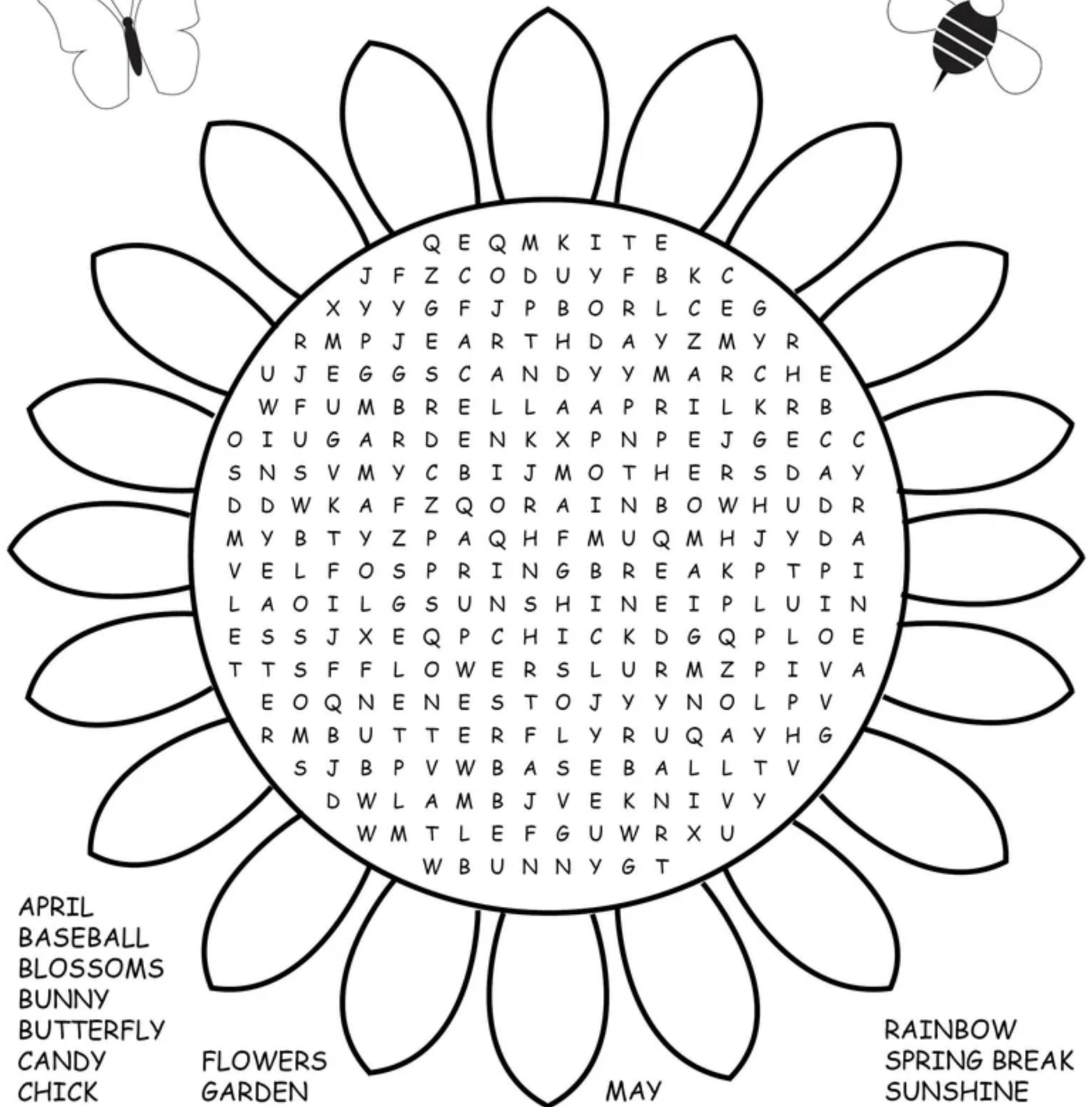
*In him shall true hearts everywhere  
Their high communion finds.  
His service is the golden cord  
Close binding all mankind.*

*In Christ now meet both East and West,  
In him meet South and North.  
All Christly souls are one in Him  
Thru-out the whole wide earth.*



# SPRING

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



APRIL  
BASEBALL  
BLOSSOMS  
BUNNY  
BUTTERFLY  
CANDY  
CHICK  
EARTH DAY  
EASTER  
EGGS

FLOWERS  
GARDEN  
KITE  
LAMB  
MARCH

MAY  
MOTHERS DAY  
NEST  
RAIN

RAINBOW  
SPRING BREAK  
SUNSHINE  
TULIP  
UMBRELLA  
WINDY



# JMCC SPOTLIGHT

*Highlighting...*

# LISA

# HENDERSON

Lisa Carol (Hill) Henderson is the second of eight children (one deceased) of Randolph and Ethel Hill, and Randolph and Robinette Hill. At age six, she was enrolled by her parents, Randolph and Ethel Hill, in Peabody Conservatory of Music at Johns Hopkins University to participate in a study of “colored children” to determine how they are able to hear musical phrases and play them back on the piano.

In 1976, she moved from Baltimore, MD to Washington, DC to attend Howard University. While at Howard she became a member, musician, and assisting director of the award-winning Howard Gospel Choir. In 1979, Lisa was given the task of securing guest choirs for Howard’s anniversary. At the suggestion of another choir member, she and another member walked north on 16th Street to the Canaan Baptist Church and heard the Young People’s Choral Ensemble in rehearsal. At the conclusion of the rehearsal, she asked the director, the late DeWalden Jones, Jr. if the choir would sing for Howard’s anniversary at Cramton Auditorium to which they readily agreed. By the end of that year, circumstances led to the director asking if she would be willing to serve as the musician for

the Young People’s Ensemble. She agreed and worked their rehearsal schedule into her schedule as she was only a few months from graduation. Lisa graduated from Howard in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and became full-time musician for the Young People’s Ensemble, now called the Voices of Canaan.

After marrying her husband, Danny, in 1984, and the birth of their son, Danny, II, in February 1985, Lisa joined her husband’s church, The Way of the Cross Church of Christ, under the leadership of Bishop Alphonzo Brooks. However, she frequently returned to Canaan to play for outgoing engagements and to participate in church and choir events. After the death of her beloved husband Danny in 1998, Lisa and her son, Danny, II, served in the music ministry of Grace United Methodist Church until 2008. An unexpected conversation with the president of the M. Cecil Mills Ensemble sent Lisa back to Canaan, learning they were without a musician. Lisa said when family needs help, family helps! She reestablished her membership in November 2009, under the leadership of the newly elected pastor, Dr. Larry Owens, Jr.

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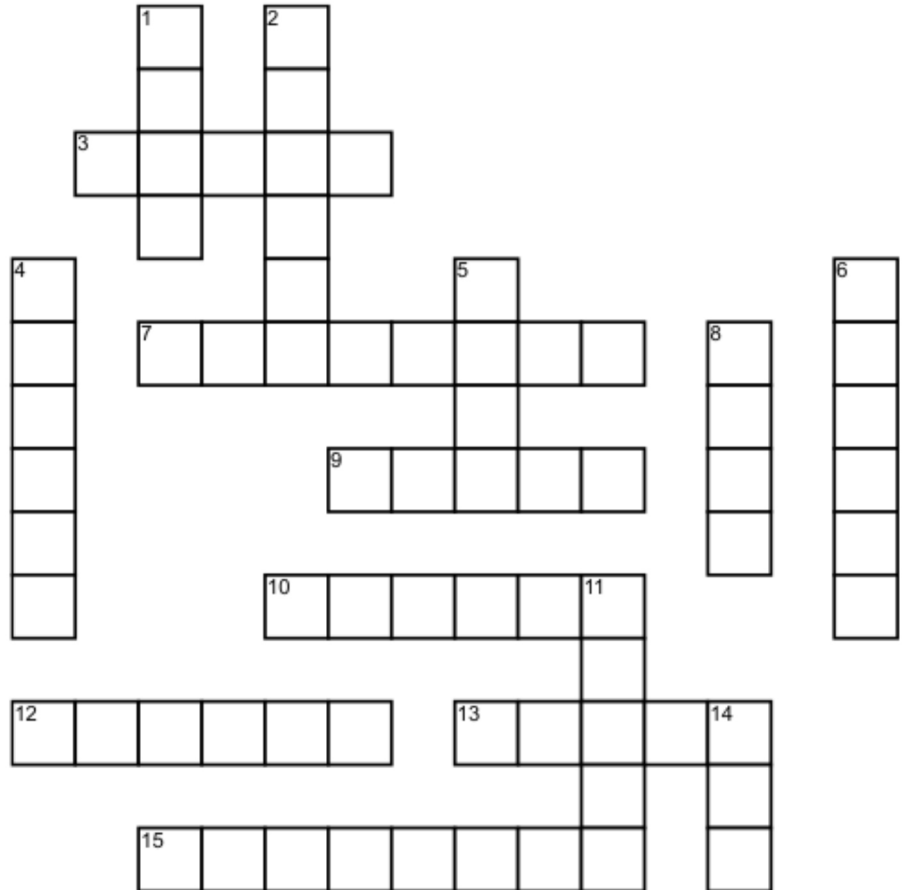
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Across

3. round \_\_\_\_\_ or pretty bird
7. America's favorite past time
9. easter \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate \_\_\_\_\_
10. First spring flower
12. dutch bulbs
13. WW. marshmallow treats at easter
15. cherry tree

### Down

1. kermit the \_\_\_\_\_
2. little yellow furry animals
4. the opposite of fall
5. \_\_\_\_\_ maker or weather that you need an umbrella
6. Spring Holiday
8. color them at easter
11. you plant them in the garden
14. warms our day





During those years, Lisa also earned two Master's Degrees in Theological Studies. In 2007, she graduated with a Master's in Theology from the Word of Faith Graduate School and Seminary; and, in 2014 she graduated from National Bible College and Seminary with a Masters in Theological Studies, having taken all advanced studies classes. She was also blessed to receive The Chancellor's Award

and the Tommy Combs Scholarship for Academic Excellence. She was accepted into the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at Georgetown University Hospital where she continues to serve as a PRN Chaplain. Also, she continues to earn continuing education credits through the Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative through Duke University Divinity School.

Currently at Canaan, she serves as the musical director for the Voices of Canaan and was permitted to re-establish the Children's Choir in June 2023. Other choirs she has been affiliated with "recently" are: Auxiliary musician for the Jubilee Majestic Concert Choir; The Gospel Stars and Choraleers of Park Road Community Church, the Male Chorus of John Wesley AME Zion Church. She is a proud alumnus of Patrick Lundy and the Ministers of Music, and the renowned Howard University Gospel Choir. Past musical affiliations include, Min. Brian Spriggs and NuWorship, The Jezreelites of Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church, and the Pastor's Choir, Youth for Christ Choir, and Way of the Cross Chorus all of Way of the Cross Church of Christ.

Finally, Lisa is the proud Mom of Danny and beautiful daughter in law, Michale, and foster son, Dion; and is the blessed "Grammy" of Treasure, Sydney, Tori, Dru, and MariElla.



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# Are You Backyard Ready for Spring?

Your family yard is an extension of your home – providing a respite from stress, offering an outside entertainment area, expanding your living space, and giving kids and pets a safe place to play. Research shows children reap numerous health, social and personal benefits from spending time outside playing. Here are TurfMutt's top tips to help you get Backyard Ready this spring!



## Plan For Fun

Depending on your lifestyle and climate, you might want an outdoor room, fire pit, pergola, sandbox (for kids and dogs to dig!), outdoor furniture, or a decorative water feature.



## Plant For Kids & Pets

There are many species of turfgrass to choose from. Your local garden center or landscaper can help you identify what will work best for your climate zone and lifestyle.



## Remember Wildlife & Pollinators

Nature starts at your back door. Grass, trees, shrubs and flowering plants provide food and habitat for birds, small mammals, and pollinators, so plant accordingly.



## Take Stock of Tools

Do you need to replace your outdoor power equipment (lawn mower, leaf blower, trimmer, etc.)? Want to install a water solution like a smart irrigation system? Plan now so you're ready to roll for spring!

