



The Joyful Noise

April 2019

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, 78410
Sunday School – Adults and Youth 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Nursery Provided

MISSION STATEMENT – Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church is an inviting Christ-centered fellowship. Bringing the message of God's grace to this community through love, service and spiritual growth.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

SPREADING THE CONTAGION IN CORPUS

Well, how is the practice of the *Fruits of the Spirit* going?? (If you have not read last month's newsletter, now is a good time to go back and read the front-page article!)

If you have been diligent in keeping a "Fruit" of the week in front of you, then you probably feel a bit more comfortable with the active praxis of applying (Agape) love, joy, peace, and patience in your daily lives. This praxis is not based on our own definitions or leading, but one that should be bathed in prayer so that we are asking God for the right understandings, and appropriate possibilities, for our active daily discipleship.

If you have been remiss in carrying around a (biblical) Word a week in your most accessible pocket, then re-commit to following this practice at whatever point you left off last month. If you have been diligent in the past month in applying these "Fruits," then congrats! And, now, it's time for the home stretch of Lent, as we start intentionally focusing on:

- + Kindness
- + Generosity
- + Faithfulness (in all our relations: business, family, casual, etc)
- + Gentleness

Self-Control is the final fruit, which we can begin our week-long focus on after we joyously celebrate the Resurrection on Easter weekend (beginning that Saturday night).

I strongly suggest keeping these cards with these Words in a safe place after mid-April, and plan to go through the same practice in a few months; or perhaps even at the beginning of next year. As so many Christian theologians have reminded us through the ages, we never fully master any part of our lives of discipleship while we are here on this earth. Thus, our most important commitment requires continual practice for a close fellowship with God.

We should not be discouraged, though, of this need for frequent practice, because God knows that we need rest and renewal, and will provide for opportunities for this when we

are faithful in following after Jesus. So, persevere in practicing these Fruits. I know our praxis will be a blessing for all of us!

Yours along the Journey,
Pastor Charles

These Days

Nurture your faith with a daily scripture reading, prayer and reflection. *These Days* quarterly devotional booklets are available in the Narthex.

Women's Morning Circle Bible Study Tuesday, April 16-10:00 AM.



Our Bible Study is **God's Promise: I Am With You.** We are at Lesson #9-*God With Us*. A question, The "Great Commission" passage might be a familiar one. What does Jesus tell his disciples to do?

EYE GLASS DONATIONS

Ruth Einkauf, a long-time member of the Lion's Club has placed a box on the table to put your old and used eyeglasses in. These go to the Lion's Club where they process them to give to individuals in need.



March Outreach

Our congregation sent seven cards to our service men and women and their families. Thanks to all of you who participated.

April Outreach

Bags will be available for you to fill for an Easter meal. The bags of food will be donated to families within our community to help them celebrate with a meal. Bags will be in the office hallway with a signup sheet beginning March 30. Please turn in your donations by April 15.



PILL BOTTLE DONATIONS

The Adult Sunday School Class will be collecting pill bottles with and without secure caps.

The pill bottles will be shipped to medical missions worldwide.

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Newsletter – The Joyful Noise

If you have any pictures or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to Jean Brown by the 26th of the month. jbrown@calallen.org

JWPC Website www.jwpc.org

If you have any pictures or suggestions for the website, please contact the church office

JWPC Session

Clerk of Session Michael Hallgarth
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<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Andy Phillips	Barbara Albrecht	Sandy Pinaire
Marie Gray	Warren Albrecht	
	Luke Hight	



Saturday, June 8

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

(Rummage Sale Set-up Pizza Party –
Friday, June 7 6:00 – 8:30 pm)

This year we will have help from our MLFLC staff. Clean out your storage locker. Bring us clothes, toys, kitchen cabinet overflow and other junk! Think like a Junk Gypsy...Rusty, chippy, dusty, old! We can take small boxes of rummage. We can take everything else the week before during church office hours.

Sew N Social

We will meet on Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 am. In March we met and Elayne showed us how to make a lined bag. This month we will create Easter projects. We have a fabric Easter basket or a table runner. If you have a project you are working on, please bring it. Hope you will join us.



HOLY WEEK 2019



- April 14** 10:30 am Palm/Passion Sunday
April 18 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service with Communion (Intinction)
April 21 9:45 am Flowering of the Cross
10:00-10:10 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 am Easter Worship with Communion

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Pray for cyclone recovery in SE Africa

Pray for our Country – post Mueller/Barr report
Our prayers are with Sharon Phillips, recovering from a tonsillectomy

Keep Dana Simpson in your prayers (return to kidney transplant list).

Pray for Amanda Grant Edwards - recurrence of cancer

Our prayers are with Lora Boyer, lung transplant.
Pray for healing

Keep Diana Deaton in your prayers, cardiac rehab

Pray for Refugees worldwide

Please pray for our service people: SGT David Kanars, Army Airborne, in Alaska; PV2 Dalton Field-Army Reserves; Major Ivo Roaelina; CWO-4 Jessica & SFC Kyle Jasper, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Lina Vidaurri, Marie Gray, Cris McKinney, Allen Rothlisberger, Amy Walker Headley, George Sutton, Mickey Sikes, David Mayo, Kiki & Alex Kantralis, Lee Whitney, Suzi Baker; Seth Smith, Debbie Sanderfer's nephew; Bill Burwell's sister, Cathy and nephew, Randy Burwell; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane McKinstry & her great-nephew, Grant; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, Wendy Keach's sister Kim Wilson; and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

Keep these students attending school in your prayers: Emily & Travis Ahrens, Crosby Anderson, Chase Dickson, Dalton & Toby Field, Ray Hallgarth, Hayden & Hadleigh Hight as well as Hadleigh's boyfriend Connor Hethcoat, Nicholas Karagas (Kantralis), Casey Keach, Cori Steinagle (Dickson) and Rianna Turner (Carolyn Turner).

Pray for the Mission of Mercy

Pray for Fellowship and Congregational Care Committee

Pray for Island Presbyterian Church



We all have the power to stop child abuse.

The week of April 1st thru 5th is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Children will participate in the following activities:

- April 1-** Dress up into your Favorite book character.
- April 2-** Wear or make a Crazy Hat!
- April 3-** Pajama Day
- April 4-** Career Day! Dress up into what you would like to be when you grow up.
- April 5-** Wear color blue or super Hero T-shirt

Sarah will host the Book Fair on April 10-12

Thursday, April 18 EASTER EGG HUNT/CLASSROOM PARTIES!



MLFLC WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19 IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER



Monday, April 22 is Earth Day! Children will celebrate with special activities on Monday.

Enrollment: 66 with one on the way



One Great Hour of Sharing (special offering during Lent) Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined millions of Christians to support One Great Hour of Sharing.

JWPC has taken this offering since the beginning of this church. This offering supports disaster response, community development, refugee

assistance and other programs for families and communities. Special envelopes are in the pew racks

Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group (CBDRG)

Following Hurricane Harvey in 2017, long-term recovery groups continue to rebuild, repair, and replace. One group working in collaboration with the many groups is Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group-CBDRG, a 501©3 corporation. Check out CBDRG on the web and FaceBook. One and a half years later and recovery is still happening.



JOHN KNOX RANCH There are summer camp offerings for ages 3rd through 12th grade.

Check the website www.johnknoxranch.org for details.

Let's get some children and grandchildren to John Knox Ranch! *This year we especially invite older siblings of our MLFLC children to experience JKR!* ALL Campers will receive camperships (\$100 Youth Special Fund + \$100 Presbyterian Women). Talk to Pastor Charles if you need a full scholarship.



Happy Birthday Marie!

Pastor Charles and Marie Carter



Easter Lilies 2019



Order your Easter Lilies for the sanctuary in memory or honor of someone dear to you. Each lily is **\$ 8.00**. Please use this order form and place it in the offering plate, mail to the church or bring it by the church office.

(Please print clearly so that the names will be spelled correctly on the announcement sheet.)

Deadline for orders is Sunday April 14, 2019!

Honor of _____

Memory of _____

From _____

Office Use Only – Date Paid _____ Amount _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
