



The Joyful Noise

April 2021

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church 10500 Stonewall Blvd Corpus Christi, 78410
Sunday School – Adults 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

EASTER IS HERE (*whether we are or not!*)

Easter is upon us! Are you here? :) How are you surviving the pandemic, the deep freeze, family relations, and the restructuring of society??

Well, you are reading this (so, one check for the survival box); and, perhaps you can see the light at the end of the emergency tunnel, if not the light of the reconstruction tunnel.

When Lent started in February, I wrote in this column that we (as a church family) need our treasured traditions. And then I wrote that our treasured traditions should reflect our living, breathing Christian faith. This faith should always be based on the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. This was particularly highlighted in the Messages of the last two Sundays, as we looked at the Gospel of **Luke**. We were reminded of the need for our traditions and faith to take precedent over our products and services, schedules, worship formats, etc.

The questions that I left you all with in the last sermon were:

- 1) What do I need to continue to give up (or give up for the first time) to truly follow where Jesus is leading?
- 2) Each and every day, how willing am I truly listen for God's still, small voice?
- 3) What are the ways in which I can become clearer about my Calling to follow Jesus?
- 4) How can I best express that clarity to the people around me?
- 5) How do I best use my time and resources for the cause of the Gospel??

I encourage you to post these questions in a conspicuous place in your home or workplace, so that you are able to ponder them frequently. Because, the more we seek to find answers for these questions, the better positioned are we for challenging and uncertain times.

This seeking also enables us to better see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel(s) in our lives; and more importantly, to better see the true Light of the world.

May it be so for you this Easter season!

Yours along the Journey,

Pastor Charles



MLFLC APRIL NEWS

***Thursday, April 1st EASTER EGG
HUNT/CLASSROOM PARTIES!***

*Classroom Parties will follow right
after Easter Egg Hunt.*



**MLFLC WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
APRIL 1ST IN CELEBRATION OF EASTER**



The week of April 12th thru April 16th is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Children will participate in the following activities:

APRIL 12th- Dress up into your Favorite book character.

APRIL 13th- Wear or make a Crazy Hat!

APRIL 14th- Pajama Day

APRIL 15th - Career Day! Dress up into what you would like to be when you grow up.

APRIL 16th- Wear color blue in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Thursday, April 22nd is Earth Day! Children will celebrate with special activities on that day.



Special Thanks to Ron and Sandy Pinaire for replacing light bulbs in the classrooms.

Enrollment: 59



HOLY WEEK 2021

- 3/28 10:30 am** Palm/Passion Sunday
- 4/1 6:30 pm** Maundy Thursday Service with Communion
- 4/4 10:00 am** Flowering of the Cross
- 10:30 am** Easter Worship with Communion

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Congratulations! Nicholas Karagas, grandson of Alex and Kiki, graduates in May with an MD and PHD.

Pray for Friends & Family of Billy Walker (passed away in auto accident 3/17)

Our prayers are with Nancy Stamp, new round of cancer treatments began 3/21

Our prayers are with Kevin (Elayne's stepson). He is a nurse working with COVID patients in VA.

Continue to Pray for Paislie Rothlisberger; receiving treatment for Leukemia.

Keep Scott Wilson, Elayne Robinson's son, in your prayers, he is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.

Keep Wendy Keach, David Mayo, and Ted Sanderfer in your prayers: Health concerns

Pray for Warren Albrecht, and his continuing battle with ALS

Our prayers are with Debbie & Ted's nephew, Seth Smith. Seth is back at work, but needs another kidney transplant soon.

Pray for Dawn Flores, Vicki & Lee Brandon's daughter. She is receiving cancer treatment.

Our prayers are with Dana Simpson, (return to kidney transplant list).

Pray for Wendy Keach's Aunt Deborah Harmen: Lymphoma-cancer treatments

Keep these students attending school in your prayers: Travis Ahrens & Michelle Hargrove; Tootsie's granddaughter, Crosby Anderson; Chase Dickson, Ray Hallgarth, Hadleigh Hight, Hollynn Hight, Nicholas Karagas (Kantralis), and Casey Keach.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Gayle Hallgarth, Mike's mom, Ellen Young, Ruth Einkauf, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Mickey Sikes, Suzi Baker; Raymond Tague, Marie Gray's son; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane's grandchildren Harrison and Caitlyn; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

Pray for Those in Harm's Way - Military Service Personnel, First Responders, Healthcare Workers

Pray for the Miracle League of Corpus Christi

Pray for our Worship Committee

Pray for Grace Presbyterian Church

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT MORANCH

May 21-23. The theme is *Marking Grace: Here I Raise My Ebenezer*. If interested in a ride, call Sandy Pinaire.

MEN'S CONFERENCE AT MORANCH

April 30-May 2. Call Andy Phillips for more information.





Four new Scouts join Troop 52 in March.

Dear Friends,

I left without telling everyone good-bye. I had not been feeling well and got worse. My sister came and took me to the emergency. I did not have Covid so they began checking and decided I could not go home but to the hospital. This was on the Sunday of the big freeze. I went to the hospital with atrial fibrillation, COPD, CHF (congestive heart failure), and diabetic. The doctor did not think I should go home by myself so my son came from Floresville and took me to his house. With having the hip problem and using the rollator and cane to get around, it was decided I should stay here. I am doing much better and glad for the move. I already have new doctors and new meds. My new address is: 612 County Road 301, Floresville, Texas, 78114.

Prayers to all of you. Marie Gray

Congratulations to Chase Dickson and his team at Texas A&M University on winning the 2021 Lockheed Martin Ethics In Engineering Case Competition.

This was the first time for Texas A&M to win this national award.



Welcome to our new JWPC Cottage Resident!



We welcome Mary Turney to the Cottage at 10608 Potomac Place.

Mary is a new member of Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church who moved here all the way from Cimarron Place on Cimarron.

Welcome, Mary!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

JWPC has taken this special offering during Lent since the beginning of this church. This offering supports

disaster response, community development, refugee assistance and other programs.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) receives funding from OGHs. Most recently PDA has offered grants to congregations recovering from the big freeze of February 2021. Four years after, PDA continues to help fund Hurricane Harvey rebuilding.

Special envelopes are in the pew racks.

EASTER LILIES

This year, in consideration of those who have allergies, we have purchased silk lilies to adorn the chancel at Easter. You are invited to give a contribution to the **One Great Hour of Sharing**. You may give "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. Simply use the OGHs envelopes in the pew racks and write the name in the white space on the envelope. These names will be listed in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday.



Women's Morning Circle Bible Study April 20, Tuesday, 10-11:00.

All women are invited to join us the **third Tuesday of each month** as we spend this year with the study, Into the Light-Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament, by Lynn Miller. In April we will be at lesson #9, *The End of Lament*. A question from Romans 8:24-25, "For who hopes for what is seen?"



April Outreach



We will be collecting the following items for the Rainbow Room throughout the month of April.

There will be a collection tub

placed in the hallway for the items. Please only purchase small packages of the items so that they can be distributed. Baby wipes (small packages) no big packages

Baby soap, shampoo, lotion small bottles

Sippy cups Water bottles

Wash cloths, baby Baby bibs

Diaper cream Pacifiers

ALL under a \$1.00



Pack 52 Pinewood Derby 2021!

Due to the pandemic, freezing temps, the third time was the charm for Cub Pack 52 Pinewood Derby at Mike Shaw Toyota on March 20. Notice the first ever My Little Pony race car. And how about the car filled with tiny toilet paper rolls! Good job Pack Scouts and families!



Farewell, Marie Gray!

Marie has moved to Floresville to live with her son and his family. We will miss Marie's dedication to JWPC for the 12+ years she lived at our Cottages. We will miss her leadership, teaching, story-telling and wit. **Well done, good and faithful servant!**

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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. ejbrown412@twc.com

JWPC Website www.jwpc.org

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

The Adult Sunday School class met in the Sanctuary for 3 weeks to watch various TED



Talk videos. These videos focus on Church and culture today. The speaker was Arthur Brooks.

Pastor Charles led the discussion.

