



The Joyful Noise

June 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

FAREWELL FOR NOW

Well, time for the final chapter of the Change of Seasons that I wrote about a few months ago in this column. This is my last column as your pastor, as I prepare for wherever God leads me next.

The turning of the page and the moving on to new chapters occurs more frequently for more of us throughout the world nowadays. There is less community and less stability overall, as compared to the initial days of JWPC. Not all changes since the '60s have been all bad, of course, but the trend toward less community and more collective anxiety is a worrisome one. It is certainly something that we need to all lift up to God in prayer frequently, and be ready to respond with thoughts and actions that build community.

Speaking of which: my thanks to the dozen or so folks who responded [unprompted] with positive affirmation and/or feedback to this past Sunday's (May 23rd) worship service. That's the most I remember speaking out after a service since I arrived.

I was also thrilled that some folks have chosen to return to worship now, as we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel for the pandemic. Our worshipping numbers were certainly up, even as most Session members were away, and the mosquitoes were out in full force (given their size, I would say these insects were well fed!). I want to thank Josie, Emilee, and Andy for helping me lead worship Sunday; they always do a great job! Thanks too to the Browns, and to our ushers; every effort toward the support of our worship service is greatly appreciated.

Speaking of worship, don't forget that we will celebrate the sacraments of baptism and communion on June 6th, and have brief receptions in the Grace Room following both the June 6th and 13th worship services.

Looking forward to seeing you all then! And I hope that y'all will keep in touch beyond mid-June too. My prayers go with the JWPC family always...

Yours along the Journey,
Pastor Charles



MLFLC – JUNE NEWS



On behalf of the staff of MLFLC: Thank you for the out pouring of love during Teacher Appreciation week. We greatly appreciate you!

The children are preparing special surprises for their Dad's in June. Special to go breakfast bags will be distributed on Friday, June 18th for Father's Day.

June 25th we will have picnics in the gym. Please talk to your child's teacher about what goodies you will need to bring for that day. Children 18 months and older will participate.



Rooms 8 & 9 are going camping on Monday, June 28th at the MLFLC camping grounds between 2:15 to 2:45. Please join us for lots of fun!

SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS:

One day each month in June, July and August all children 2 years and older will enjoy a movie and popcorn in the gym. Please be sure to sign the form in your child's classroom giving permission for your child to have popcorn as a special snack! June's movie: "A Bug's Life" on Friday, June 25th.



Enrollment: 62



Moms at JWPC would like to thank Andy for the beautiful wooden vases he made for each of us attending on Mother's Day.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL We are in the midst of a 9-week study,

God's Promise, I Am With You. This the

promise we hear most frequently in the Bible. All are invited to join us on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15 in the Grace Room.

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Pray for 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

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, and Casey Keach.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Gayle Hallgarth, Mike's mom; Ellen Young, Ruth Einkauf, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Suzi Baker; Jerane's grandchildren Harrison and Caitlyn

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

Pray for Mission 911

May Outreach: The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone that participated in the paper goods drive for the Search for Truth Mission. The Mission was very appreciative of the items and wanted me to thank you.

MLFLC: With parents being able to return inside the school, some of our wonderful church family members welcomed the parents back by handing out snacks as they dropped off their child. Thank you to everyone that participated in helping the



parents feel welcomed back inside.

June Outreach: With some of the restrictions lifted, Outreach will be hosting an Ice Cream Social here at the church on June 9th from 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. There will be vanilla ice cream with all of the toppings. If you feel called to assist in this social event, please feel free to contact Luke at 361-251-7234.

Women's Morning Circle Bible Study



We wrapped up our study of Lament. This was not an easy study. We celebrated with sandwiches, chips, and raspberry tea in the Grace Room. We look forward to our study, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*, by Merryl Blair. Take a look at Matthew 1:1-16. Five women are mentioned in Jesus' genealogy and all but Mary, mother of Jesus, are foreigners. We will begin the study **August 17**. Books will be available mid-June at the Info Table.

SAVE THE DATE!

Jackson Woods Presbyterian Church, Cub Pack & BSA Troop 52



JULY POOL PARTY All Ages, Saturday, July 10, 7-10:00 pm

Pool Party at Wood River Pool (4410 Wood River Drive). Bring your friends and family, a snack to share, towel, and chair. Lemonade provided. **There is no cost!**

Mission Presbytery meets Saturday, June 19, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM via ZOOM videoconferencing.



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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

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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! ALL campers will receive camperships (\$100 Youth Special Fund + \$100 Presbyterian Women). Call the office if you need a full scholarship.



Coming in Fall 2021



Come celebrate the Annual Feast of Rummage! This year we will have help from our MLFLC staff. We can take small boxes of rummage. We can take everything else the week before during church office hours. **Please call ahead to make sure the office is open.** Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Presbyterian Women. The rest will go to MLFLC to purchase new toys.

Andy Phillips and Pastor Charles went to the Men's Conference at Mo Ranch in May.



New cross on the Chapel on the Hill at Mo Ranch.



Ethan Brundeen and Wendy



Entrance to Mo Ranch during the Men's Conference



Sandy and Wendy went to the Women's Conference at Mo Ranch, also in May.

