



The Joyful Noise

March 2020

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

A SEASON OF LOSS, BUT ALSO GAIN

In the *Gospel of John*, chapter 14 verses 1-3 in our pew Bibles (NRSV), Jesus says: *Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house, there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.*

Words of comfort, and certainly words to live by! I read these verses at one of our recent funeral/memorial services for a JWPC member, and for good reason.

We have had a season of passing in recent weeks at Jackson Woods, as three of our members have joined the Church Triumphant in the past month or so. Though we celebrate their arrival in heaven, we mourn their loss here on earth. It’s wonderful when we can celebrate their life and legacy, even as we express our grief at being separated from them, and comfort one another as we grieve.

I hope that you will meditate on the above passage from the *Gospel of John*, and be both prompted and comforted by the salvific and reassuring words of Jesus. Death can be a scary process, and thus we need the comforting hand of Jesus to guide us, attenuate our fears, and calm our anxious minds. We also need the touch, comfort, and encouragement of other disciples at times to remind us that we do not walk this journey of life alone, and to point us anew to the promises of Christ.

Of course, the flip side of that statement is that we need to provide touch, comfort, and encouragement to other disciples at various seasons of our life as well. As I’m sure that some of you can attest to, when we do share in this way, we often find that we are doubly blessed in doing so. That is, we can sometimes see the tangible results of our reaching out to others, and our spiritual reservoir gets filled a little more in the process too.

Aren’t you glad that you are part of a church family where your losses and gains are shared with your church home?? Me too!

Yours along the journey,

Pastor Charles



February Outreach



Cookies for Firemen was a success. We delivered 3 trays to our local firemen at stations 2, 12 and the Annaville Fire Department.



March Outreach

Paper Good Drive- We will be collecting toilet paper, paper towels, and 8 oz coffee cups from March 1 through March 29 for Search for Truth Mission.

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" a loved one. These names will be listed in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday.



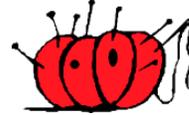
BRUNCH CHURCH March 29, 10:00 AM

Join us in the gym for brunch and worship on the fifth Sunday of the month. Bring brunchies and we will provide coffee and juice.



Sew N Social

In February we made cell phone holders and worked on other projects.



Please come on March 14 and we will be sewing on Easter projects - coasters and table runners.

Bring your own project or just come to visit. Hope you will join us.



Our Girls Scouts go International.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Lent in Plain Sight-A Devotion Through Ten Objects by Jill Duffield.

The author draws our attention to 10 ordinary

objects that Jesus would have encountered on his way to Jerusalem. Join us in the Grace Room on Sunday mornings in Lent, 9:30-10:15 AM.

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Keep Laurel Ross, an MLF student in your prayers; we have a prayer quilt for her. Laurel is having a major surgery this week.

Our prayers are with Ted Sanderfer, health concerns
Pray for Sam Keach, Darrell's dad, health concerns

Keep Ruth Einkauf in your prayers, rehab at Windsor Calallen

Our prayers are with Travis Ahrens, recovering from surgery.

Please pray for Ted's mother, Billie Sanderfer. Billie has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Pray for the family and her medical team.

Keep Barbara and Warren's daughter, Brandie Nuckolls in your prayers. She has been diagnosed with stage 4 cervical cancer and is under treatment

Our prayers are with Debbie & Ted's nephew, Seth Smith, successful liver and kidney transplant at Mayo Clinic.

Keep Rian Pope, Misty Sanderfer's brother in your prayers – Cancer.

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

Keep Paul & Ellen Young's granddaughter Amanda Sargent in your prayers (health concerns)

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

Please pray for our service people: SGT David Kanars, Army Drill Sargent Ft. Benning Georgia; Major Ivo Roaelina; CWO-4 Jessica & SFC Kyle Jasper, Ft Leonard Wood, MO.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Family and friends of Leray Hoelscher, Amy Walker Headley, Mickey Sikes, Suzi Baker; Raymond Tague, Marie Gray's son; Lucille Karagas, Mike's mother; Jim & Pam Immitt, Alex & Kiki's daughter & son-in-law; Mark Frogge (Susann Whitmire); Jerane McKinstry & her great-nephew, Grant; Marie Carter's son-in-law Billy Moore, and Nancy Burnett (Burwell & Ahrens).

Keep these students attending school in your prayers: Travis Ahrens & Michelle Hargrove; Tootsie's granddaughter, Crosby Anderson; Chase Dickson, Ray Hallgarth, Hadleigh Hight and her boyfriend Connor Hethcoat; Nicholas Karagas (Kantralis), Casey Keach, Cori Steinagle (Dickson) and Rianna Turner (Carolyn Turner).

Pray for The Miracle League of Corpus Christi

Pray for Our Ushers and Communion Elders

Pray for Faith Presbyterian Church, Woodsboro



MLFLC MARCH NEWS

CELEBRATE READING

Dr. Seuss Week

March 2 - March 6

In honor of Dr. Seuss, we are going to have a Dr. Seuss Spirit Week to celebrate Reading! Each day will coordinate with one of our favorite Dr. Seuss books.

Monday- "*Fox in Socks*"

Wear silly or mismatched socks

Tuesday- "*Green Eggs and Ham*"

Wear the color GREEN

Wednesday- "*Wacky Wednesday*"

Let's get silly! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched.

Thursday- "*The Cat in the Hat*"

Wear your favorite hat.

Friday- "*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*"

Wear a red or blue shirt.

BOOK FAIR



Mrs. Sarah of Usborne Books will be setting up a BOOK FAIR for us Tuesday, March 3rd

- Thursday, March 5th. Books make great Easter Basket fillers! The center receives free books as proceeds from this sale!



St. Patrick's Day Festivities

Wear Green on

Tuesday, March 17th as we participate in special activities throughout the day! Please check with your child's teacher!

Enrollment: 63

**Women's Morning Circle Bible Study,
Tuesday, March 17, 10:00 AM.** Our Bible



Study is Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments, by Eugenia Gamble. We are at Lesson #7, Words of Love-Do Not Steal. A

question: *What role do you think the fear of being punished plays in deepening a person's moral vision and conduct?*

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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

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.



Family Night Supper Friday, February 14
Many brought their favorite Valentine.



We extend our sympathy to the family of Leray Hoelscher at his passing. A beautiful memorial service was held on February 29 at Jackson Woods.



June 13, Saturday,
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
 (Set-up/Pizza Party - June 12,
 Friday, 6:00- 8:30 pm)

Clean out your storage locker. Bring us clothes, toys, kitchen cabinet overflow, books (remember that we give all donated Bibles away FREE). Our storage is limited but we can take small boxes of items. This year we have help from our MLFLC Staff.

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.



HOLY WEEK 2020

- 4/5 10:30 AM Palm/Passion Sunday
- 4/9 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service with Communion (Intinction)
- 4/11 9-10:00 AM **SATURDAY** Easter Egg Hunt & activities led by our Scouts.
- 4/12 9:45 AM Flowering of the Cross
 10:30 AM Easter Worship with Communion

Scout Sunday

