



The Joyful Noise

March 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

DEEP FREEZE

Well, have y’all thawed out yet?? Temperatures have warmed up some, so I am guessing that you have. However, many of us are still cleaning up, or catching up, from the disruption and damage of the Winter storm.

Quite unexpected, wasn’t it? Who knew that we would get to see our breath in Corpus Christi - indoors! Those of you much older than I am have told me that the sustained temps last week were colder than you ever remember for south Texas. It may be time to reconsider the possibilities of sartorial layering, and housing insulation; and, it’s definitely time to renew our dedication to caring for one another.

For, as many of you know very well already, we fare best in crises and emergencies when we are knitted well into a local Body of Christ (like JWPC). This is by God’s design! So, why do we resist this at times? In a word: sin! In an illustration: well, see this past Sunday’s brief video illustration during the Message time.

Though we had some water issues mid-week at JWPC, we did not miss a beat for Sunday school and worship. In part, this was due to the faithfulness of many over the years who had a hand in the construction, remodeling, and maintenance of our facilities. Especially for the latter category, a big THANK YOU to our recently retired Building and Grounds chairman Elwyn Brown. His efforts in maintenance over the years helped us out during the freeze, and is evident weekly around here! Also, a special thanks to new elder Darrell Keach for taking on this role in 2021. Their efforts on the facility front enable us to better focus on spiritual priorities.

Let me close with the charge from Dr. Leonard Sweet that I have shared in worship previously:

*Be anxious in nothing,
Be prayerful in everything,
& give thanks for something.*

May it be so for you and yours in the days ahead!

Yours along the Journey,

Pastor Charles

-Prayers, Concerns and Statements of Faith-

Pray for Recovery for Texans from the recent storms & disruptions

Keep Marie Gray in your prayers, health concerns

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.

Pray for those affected by COVID-19! Remember to check on your neighbors!

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 our previous nursery attendant Gracie Charles - open heart surgery recovery

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 (Kantrealis), and Casey Keach.

Our prayers are with these members & friends: Ellen Young, Ruth Einkauf, Beth & Jimmy Walker, Mickey Sikes, Suzi Baker; Raymond Tague, Marie Gray's son; Lucille Karagas (Mike's mother); 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 Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

Pray for our Women's Morning Circle

Pray for 1st Presbyterian Church, Rockport



MLFLC MARCH NEWS

CELEBRATE READING

Dr. Seuss Week

March 1st – March 5th

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.



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Picture Day!

Linzy Adams with Sweetest Snaps Photography will be at our school to take Spring pictures Monday, March 8th and Tuesday, March 9th.

St. Patrick's Day Festivities

Wear Green on Wednesday,

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



Current Enrollment: 63



Women's Morning Circle Bible Study March 16, 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 March we will be at lesson #8 *God Laments*. So, if we worship a God who laments, do you find that comforting, unsettling, or of no importance?

Outreach

The Outreach Committee would like to thank all of those that participated with the Souper Bowl in February. We will be having a Rainbow Room drive in April. More details to come.

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Newsletter – The Joyful Noise
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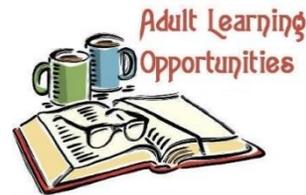
Mission Presbytery meets Saturday, March 6, via ZOOM videoconferencing.



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.



Henry Owen, Director of JKR, is pleased to announce that the 2020 Light the Match campaign exceeded the \$400,000 goal. They actually received \$438,708! Thanks to all who donated.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will begin a DVD series on the Miracles of Jesus. We meet in the Grace Room with masks and distancing. A good New Year's resolution...nurture your faith with a little help from your church community.



2020-2021 Pandemic

One day we will say, "Remember when?"



Sew Groups

We have continued to sew through all the events of this last month. Pictured are some of the results from Wendy Keach.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 9:00 to sew on our projects and we meet on the first Saturday at 9:30. Hope you can join us.

Masks and a bowl cozy.



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.



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.

Our children's time. Thanks, Sandy!



Prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Paul Ennis, who passed away Sunday, February 28 at the age of 93. Paul was among JWPC's first class of Elders in 1963, who served the church faithfully until he and his wife Lydell, moved to Lake Buchanan.

