



The Joyful Noise

May 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

Who is Missing?

The question of ***Who is Missing?*** probably seems like a difficult question, especially when compared to the question of *Who is Here?* Asking the question with a little more detail would probably help.

Specifically: *who might benefit from our church fellowship?*, and also might find a good spiritual home here; and yet, they either do not know about us, or do not see the possible connections that they can make here.

How do we focus our attention and resources to this matter, especially in an era that is so different from just a generation ago? I asked in March (in the Sunday school class that I led) what our children and grandchildren might be looking for in a church home, or what their expectations for spiritual seeking might be nowadays.

Often, in the absence of explicit information from them on this topic, we (by default) opt for Christian discipleship and worship expressions that we know best, or that suit our needs and traditions the best. Or sometimes, the available information on the younger generations suggests something so foreign to us that we continue on our present course, with an invitation to Sunday AM worship the most we might offer in any given week or month.

I propose that we ask ourselves more directly who is not part of our church family; and, at the same time, would likely benefit from various expressions of Christian hope within the JWPC family. And from our tentative answers, we can more effectively focus our time and resources on a constituency not yet present; and ask God to prepare us spiritually for possible new avenues in our discipleship that help others embrace the Hope in Christ that we have come to know. I think we will be glad that we did so!

Yours along the Journey,

Pastor Charles

MLFLC MAY NEWS

Mother's Day Treats and Crafts will be passed out on Friday May 7th.



Happy Mother's Day!!

May 3rd – 7th is Teacher Appreciation week here at MLFLC. We love our staff and greatly appreciate all they do!



Teacher Appreciation

MOSQUITO ALERT:

If you have a child 12 months old or older, please insure your child has sufficient repellent on hand here at the center.

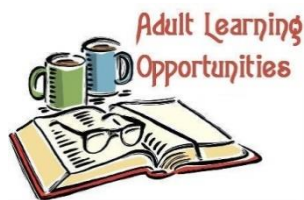


MLFLC WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 31ST FOR MEMORIAL DAY!



Enrollment: 63

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.



Adult Learning Opportunities



All ages like Easter baskets.

-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

Outreach gave out Sunny D and muffins to the Parents of MLFLC. They were allowed to come inside to drop off kids for the first time in a year. Some of these new parents have never seen their child's classroom due to the COVID restrictions.



Part-time is Plenty book discussion All members are invited to a Wednesday evening book discussion using, Part-Time is Plenty, by Jeffrey MacDonald. We will meet in the **Grace Room, April 7 – May 12, from 6:00-7:00 PM**. The book has six chapters. We will discuss a chapter each Wednesday, concluding on May 12. Wendy Keach has printed note sheets for each chapter. Not able to make the Wednesday gathering? There are still a few books available. You may want to read on your own.

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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

April Outreach:

Outreach would like to thank all that participated in the drive for the Rainbow room. They very appreciative of all the supplies. These items will help many children and families in need.

May Outreach:

This month outreach will be asking those that feel called and are able to assist JWPC in supporting Search for Truth Mission with a paper goods drive. The mission is in need of paper towels and toilet paper. We will be collecting during month of May.



BSA Troop finally leaving on the maiden voyage of their 6 new canoes! The wait has been over a year. The canoes and scouts were prayed over. Now we are the only Troop in the area with our own canoes!

Women’s Morning Circle Bible Study, May 18, Tuesday, 10–11:00 AM.



All women are invited to join us in the Grace Room as we wrap up our study, Into the Light-Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament, by Lynn Miller. Weather permitting, we plan to have a picnic at the Pavilion after Circle. Call Sandy (945-3331) to reserve your sandwich.

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!**



Easter