



The King's Herald Christ the King Lutheran Church

Universal City, Texas

MARCH 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday begins our 40 day experience of Lent, which leads us to Holy Week and Easter. Marking our foreheads with ash is a way of remembering the cross that was traced there at our baptism while also acknowledging our own inevitable death and return to the earth.

Ashes to Go (drive thru) will be distributed in the parking lot from 12 – 1pm.

Worship with ash distribution and communion will be at 7pm, in the sanctuary and live streamed.

MID-WEEK LENTEN SUPPERS - 5:30pm (something different, so read closely)

Please make plans to dine with us each Wednesday at 5:30 during Lent (beginning March 9th). We are **NOT** serving soup or any food this year. Instead, it's a brown bag affair! Bring your sack dinner, fast food, or whatever you wish and enjoy some fellowship time together while munching on your meal. Drinks will be provided.



MID-WEEK LENTEN WORSHIP - 6:30pm

As with Sunday worship, we will be offering our mid-week Lenten worship services in person as well as via live stream on our YouTube channel. Every Wednesday during Lent (March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6), we will worship together using our Lenten theme of "You Are Here". Worship will be a combination of songs, liturgy, centering prayer, scripture, images, a reflection and discussion.

LENTEN OFFERING

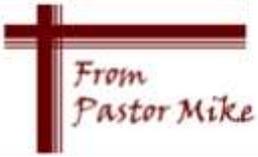
The church council has designated our mid-week worship service offerings to be split between two ministries. Half will be used to take to Synod Assembly as our congregational offering. That offering will be placed in the synod's mission endowment fund, which provides financial assistance for congregations and ministries in vulnerable settings, such as communities of poverty.

The other half will be given to Project Radical Hospitality, which is an effort from our synodical Women of the ELCA. Project Radical Hospitality is a leap of faith to actively serve our neighbors. Currently, they are sponsoring a documented asylum seeker (a woman fleeing violence with specialized medical needs) who needs support while navigating the legal immigration process. (FYI, a legal immigrant / asylum seeker may have to wait up to a year to be able to get a work permit and they've already demonstrated a probable risk of persecution to even get to this point.) Project Radical Hospitality is providing housing and has experienced unforeseen expenses, so all donations are GREATLY appreciated.



LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

As in years past, we will be providing devotional options to help guide you through the season. One option coincides with our Lenten theme, "You Are Here". All devotionals will be on the credenza in the church lobby/narthex.



The artistic portion of the opening ceremonies for the Winter Olympics included a beautiful portrayal of the whole year, broken into 24 solar terms. (The Ancient Chinese divided the year into 24 equal segments.) The first solar term is called “Beginning of Spring” and happened to begin on the day of the opening ceremonies.

So, even though the games were all about winter sports and the cold, they made the connection with spring because of a Chinese belief that extreme cold breeds new life. The tv commentators stated that “in the extreme of winter, when the year is at its darkest and coldest, that is when the hope for the newness of spring grows the strongest.”

It's hard for us (who live in south central Texas) to imagine how any cold weather could breed new life. But after having lived up north, I can kind of see the idea behind this thought. It was the hope of the coming Spring - filled with greenery and life bursting forth seemingly before your eyes - that helped encourage us as we endured the long, cold, dark winter. Even as we are having a cold snap here, I also have flowers blooming on the protected, south side of my house. It gives me hope that the full bloom of spring is not far away.

I mention all this because of the hope found within these thoughts and ideas, but also because the word “Lent” originally meant “Spring”. While Lent is typically a penitential and reflective season, it is also one filled with hope as we get closer and closer to our celebration of Easter and Christ's resurrection from the tomb. The season of Lent has been disjointed for the last couple of years because of the pandemic. Nonetheless, it is still a time for us to pay special attention to our faith lives and the hope within us.

“We often talk about Lent being a journey. And it's true: there is movement in Lent. Jesus moves from the mountain on Transfiguration to the desert temptation, then into Jerusalem and onto the cross and then up from the grave. We often use our own Lenten journeys to help us feel closer to God or to grow in our faith in some way.

But what if Lent isn't only about journey? What if Lent is also about stationary place? The scripture readings for Lent this year present a unique, sustained focus on location and place. Hebrew Bible texts speak of the Promised Land. The psalmist names God as shelter. Jesus asks us to pray in our rooms. Paul writes about standing firm. Events occur in real, historical places.

The material we are using is entitled “You Are Here” and it focuses on this understanding of place and places. It also serves as an assurance for us and a proclamation that God is present. We hope that through dwelling in this Lenten pageant of places, you will recognize “Yes! I am here. And God, because of Jesus, is here with me too.”

Lent is the best church season to proclaim how no matter where you are, God can find you. Any physical place in which you find yourself can become a place for resurrection.”¹

You are likely familiar with “you are here” markers commonly seen on maps and phone applications. The logo for our materials uses one of these markers on a place where no one could ever believe God would end up, but it is the place where Christ chooses death so that we could have new life. In the extreme darkness of the cross, the hope of newness (and new life) is spread to all places on the earth.

So rejoice, because **you are here** – at the heart of God!

Shalom y'all,
Pastor Mike





A common practice during Lent is to give something up. But you can also add some new, healthy habit to your routine. So this would be a great time to consider joining one of the many adult faith formation groups we offer.

Take a look and join us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**

Ladies Bible Study Schedule

The Women of the Bible video is shown on Sundays at 9:15am in the Disciples Room & via Zoom.

Thursdays at 6:15 pm via Zoom

Please join us for the Passion of the Christ Bible Study. In it, we take a close look at the last week of the earthly life of the Lord Jesus Christ. This Bible study series takes an in-depth look at all four gospels as they tell the story of the last week of the earthly life of Jesus Christ. Through this study, we gain insight into why the crucifixion occurred and why it matters to us today. As we take time to examine these pivotal events, we will be impacted. These truths will transform our lives. Easter will never be the same! Please contact Thomas Hawkins or the church office with any questions.



Wednesday morning with Pastor Mike at 10:30 am

Beginning on March 9th, we will begin a new study entitled "The Ridiculous Journey: Following a Nobody from Nowhere - A search for purpose and meaning in the events and choices of our lives. A costly journey with an unknown destination. A Middle Eastern homeless man from twenty centuries ago and why he still stirs the souls and imagination of so many."

We will watch some videos, have some discussion and read some scripture. We meet in person in the Disciples' room and offer the online Zoom option as well. **Everyone is welcome!**

40 CANS FOR LENT

Look for the wooden cross in the narthex. The Shepherding Team will be collecting 40 cans for Lent starting March 2, Ash Wednesday through April 17, Easter. Cans or non-perishable items can be dropped off at the church during office hours. Committee members will take the items weekly to RACAP, and if anyone would like to help take food during Lent, we will be glad to accept anyone's help. Because of the generosity of the congregation throughout the year, we do not need to collect any green beans or corn. Thank you for your support!!



RANDOLPH AREA CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (RACAP) NEWS

Current pantry needs include Jelly, Rice in 2 lb. bags, dry beans, Hamburger Helper type items, and brown paper grocery sized bags. There is also a need to support "man's best friend" - occasional donations of canned cat or dog food are appreciated. Your donations can be placed in the baskets provided in the Narthex at the church. In January of 2022, 70 families, totaling 162 people, were served. Estimated value of the food provided was \$7225.00. Your continued support of RACAP is always appreciated.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:36b-39



DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

Beginning in April, we will begin offering copies a new daily devotion, *The Word in Season*, a publication of ELCA's Augsburg Fortress publishers. For many years CTK has used the *Portals of Prayer* daily devotion, published by LCMS's Concordia Publishing House. The Word in Season devotional readings are based the lectionary, a guide containing portions of the Bible selected to be read on particular days of the year.

The church encourages spiritual practices such as engaging in a daily devotion. Such practices encourage spiritual growth and helps us to "know Jesus more intimately, to love him more intensely, and to follow him more closely". Devotion is the practice of spending quiet time with God, reading His word, and reflecting on your relationship with Him. It is a time to listen, talk, and worship God and to examine your own spiritual journey. (More about

listening, talking, and being with God below.)

If you prefer online devotions, many are available:

From ELCA:

Women of the ELCA's Daily Grace: <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/category/daily-grace/>

Luther Seminary Alumni's God Pause: <https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/>

ELCA daily reading: <https://www.elca.org/Faith/DailyBible/>

Other resources:

Our Daily Bread: <https://odb.org/US/>

Sacred Space: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/daily-prayer/>

Unfolding Light: <https://unfoldinglight.net/>

Rick Warren: <https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/daily-hope-with-rick-warren>

Richard Rohr: Meditations@cac.org

WAYS TO BE WITH GOD – from Joyce Lucas

The January **Living Lutheran** printed an excellent article written by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. The article, "*Contemplating the new year -- Lutherans explore meditation, mindfulness and contemplative practices*", delves into ways we can be with God – to listen, to know, and to follow. If you haven't read it, I encourage you to do so.

Spiritual practices are important in the life of the believer. Too often we spend our time speaking and not listening. Likewise, our culture fails to respect silence or listening. As Aelabouni says in her piece, silent meditation, centering prayer, *lectio divina*, daily Examen, walking a labyrinth all have a long history within Christianity.

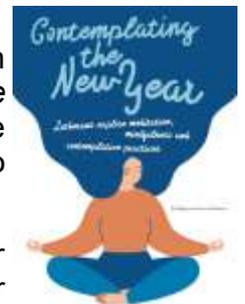
The following practices are adapted from Sacred Space, their resources, and the Center for Action and Contemplative. Additional resources for contemplative practices are printed at the end of the **Living Lutheran** article.

The first step for all of the following practices is to sit in your chair, upright but comfortable, with your back supported. Let your body relax (without slouching), with your feet on the floor in front of you and your hands at rest on your thighs or joined in your lap. Close your eyes.

Practice Listening

2. Focus your attention on the sounds that you can hear, sounds far away. Just hear them, don't even try to name them.
3. Notice fainter sounds, then sounds which are nearer. Just listen, become aware of them.
4. Hear the sound of your own heartbeat, your own rhythm of life.
5. And the sound of silence instead of speaking, the silence within yourself.
6. Listen in intentional silence for a few minutes.

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Practice Breathing (a good relaxation exercising)

2. Focus your attention on breathing.
3. Take a deep breath and feel the air as you inhale. Now feel the air as you slowly exhale.
4. Your breath becomes deeper and slower.
5. Return to your normal breathing. As you inhale, acknowledge your desires in life. As you exhale, surrender to God all your life worries, concerns, sins, guilt and regrets. Do this without self-judgement of any kind
6. Stay focused on your desire to let go not hold to anything as if it was a treasured possession. See yourself holding a bunch of helium filled balloons. Now imagine having a pair of scissors in the other hand. Using the scissors cut the strings of the balloons.

An example of a focusing prayer:

breathe in "Abba," breathe out "I belong to you."
 breathe in "Healer," breathe out "speak the word and I shall be healed."
 breathe in "Shepherd," breathe out "bring home my lost [ones]."
 breathe in "Holy One," breathe out "keep me true."
 breathe in "Lord," breathe out "here I am."
 breathe in "Lord", breathe out "have mercy on me."
 breathe in "Jesus," breathe out "have mercy on me."



Practice Being

2. Close your eyes, or fix them on some point in front of you. Now let your whole attention focus on what you can feel in your body. Start at your feet and work upwards, letting your attention dwell, perhaps only for a few seconds, on whatever part of the body you can feel. Shift attention from one part of the body to the other holding the attention on each part – the longer, the better.
3. Focus on what you are feeling, not on thoughts about feeling. If you are uncomfortable, or itch or want to move position, just acknowledge the discomfort. Assure yourself that it is all right and, without moving, continue to focus attention on what you can feel in the body.
4. As the mind begins to demand attention, deal with it as you dealt with the itch. Acknowledge the thoughts and return to feeling the body.
5. If you are led to do so, move into more explicit prayer by repeating to yourself St Paul's phrase, in him I live, and move, and have my being.

Practice Awareness

The word Buddha means "I am awake". Jesus asks us to stay awake – be present. When Moses asked Yahweh his name, Yahweh replied, 'I am who am' and this means 'I am present'. God is intimately present to us; Jesus's name is Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us'. To feel God's presence:

2. To settle the "monkey mind" take time to focus on one single object with your eyes open or closed.
3. Focus on it with your senses – "its texture, its shape, its giftedness, its gratuity, its color, its reflection of light, its *isness*."
4. Focus on this object until your mind or ego discontinues fighting the moment and stops saying "things like: this is silly; stupid; doesn't mean anything; doesn't make a bit of difference."
5. Be open to God's presence.

No matter your personality there is a practice for you. According to Pastor Ian Hill, St. Mark Lutheran Church, Hamilton, NJ, "There are all kinds of ways people can be in prayer and meditation, and it can be liberating."

In closing I invite you to sit quietly and reflect on Psalm 46:10 as follows:

Be still and know that I am God.
 Be still and know that I am. . .
 Be still and know that I. . .
 Be still and know that. . .
 Be still and know. . .
 Be still and. . .
 Be still. . .
 Be. . .



FIRST COMMUNION CLASS - March 27th, 11:30am

We will be offering a First Communion Class for any youth (primarily Third Grade or older - but younger youth can come too with parent - talk to Pr Mike) who are interested in learning more about communion and celebrating First Communion in April. We will provide lunch. Please RSVP to the church office if you are interested by March 24th so we can get enough food and other supplies.



SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Join us for Second Sunday Breakfast on March 13th at 9:15am for casseroles, fruit, coffee and juice. What can be better than that?!? You being there, of course!



SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

Looking for that Sunday morning coffee at church? Before we can start that again, we need volunteers to help make it and set it out before the 8:00am service and a different set of volunteers to clean it up and lock the fellowship hall during or after the 10:30am service. If you can help with this, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CTK-Coffee>, contact Susan Abbey or contact the church office.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP - MARCH 25th, 6:30pm

The destination restaurant for March is Giuseppe's Italian Grill in Seguin! Join us for a night of great fellowship and delicious food. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/FNF-Mar25> or contact Susan Abbey.



PRAYER EMAIL CHAIN

One of the benefits of our community is the way we lift each other up and celebrate with one another in prayer. If you want to be included in the email prayer chain (or if you have questions about it), please call the church office.

AARP TAX PREPARATION

American Association of Retired People (AARP) will be providing free tax preparation services for people of **ALL AGES** at Christ the King in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments will be scheduled for Wednesdays, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm beginning February 2nd through April 13th. Tax preparation is by appointment only. Make appointments at AARPfoundation.org/TaxAide. If you have any questions, call 1-888-227-7669.



PASTOR MIKE NEEDS HELP...

in any number of ways 🙄 but specifically with plant care. Pastor Mike is the one who usually waters the plants in the church office and narthex, but he could use your help to take that off his list. If you're willing to help water the plants, please let him know.

LOST AND FOUND

A nice jacket was discovered recently laying in one of the flower beds at church. Perhaps someone was working on one of the beds, got too warm, and laid it down? If it belongs to you, it is currently in the church office.



UNENDING THANKS to ...



my Christ the King Family and Council — Thank you for your love and support given to me as Church Council President before and during the onset of the pandemic. I am truly blessed to have served with the many council committee chairs and to be a member of a church that enhances worship services to meet the spiritual needs of everyone who enters the doors on Sunday mornings. From Kathy Staley

the Women of the ELCA at CTK — Thank you for the beautiful blue prayer shawl. The shawl helps to keep my knees to my toes warm during the cold weather. The shawl reminds me of the women who spent many hours crocheting a beautiful remembrance of the many blessings I have in my life. Blessings. From Howie Marbach

the Women of the ELCA at CTK — Thank you for the beautiful red, white, and blue prayer shawl. My husband and I will always remember those who crocheted it. My husband, who is a veteran, was very appreciative and that Barbara Kovacich and Kathy Staley delivered it on his 92nd birthday. God's blessings. From Norm and Euna Harrell

my CTK family — Thank you for all the prayers, cards, notes and phone calls we received during our health issues. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness. From Ruth & Jim Mosley

my friends at CTK — I want to thank all of you for making me feel so welcome as the new Administrative Assistant at CTK. Your greetings and phone calls make my day! To those of you who have been there to guide me when I need advice or provide some assistance, your help has been invaluable. Please know that I am here to serve and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me. And, if I make any serious blunders, feel free to point them out.

Your servant in Christ, Dawn Young

Thank you ladies for making the beautiful prayer shawls. We have plenty of yarn in the library if you want some to make more shawls. Boxes are marked with colors of yarn. Thanks again for your beautiful shawls! From Kathy Hanley.

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

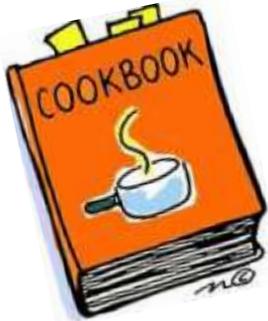
March 6	8:00 am	Liturgist	Katharine Barden	10:30	Al Boos IV
	8:00 am	Reader	Ann Krahn	10:30	Glen Anderson
	8:00 am	Comm. Asst.	Susan Abbey, Lisa Lopez		
		Offering Counters: Glen Anderson, Jill Schulz			
March 13	8:00 am	Liturgist	Rich Patterson	10:30	Joyce Lucas
	8:00 am	Reader	Susan Abbey	10:30	Leonard Geyer
	10:30 am	Comm. Asst.	Leona Hietala, Al Boos III		
		Offering Counters: Leonard Geyer, Cindy Hatzel			
March 20	8:00 am	Liturgist	Cindy Bonaccorsi	10:30	Kathy Staley
	8:00 am	Reader	Chloe Barden	10:30	Carol McClelland
	8:00 am	Comm. Asst.	Cathie Theis, Jill Cooper		
		Offering Counters: Susan Abbey, Lisa Lopez			
March 27	8:00 am	Liturgist	Lisa Lopez	10:30	Cade Robbins
	8:00 am	Reader	Joyce Lucas	10:30	Pete Ryson
	10:30 am	Comm. Asst.	Bobbye Dorow, Dinah Ryson		
		Offering Counters: Leona Hietala, Evelyn Lewis			



Southwest Texas Synod Spring gatherings are underway and our conference is no different! Please mark your calendars for the Cibolo Creek Conference on Saturday, April 23rd. More information will be published soon.

We're also putting together a church cookbook. See the article below.

Carmen Hawkins, President



COMING SOON - A NEW CTK COOKBOOK!!

Calling all men, women and children!! Write down your favorite recipes for inclusion in the new cookbook. Deadline for turning them in is May 1st. Please include your name, phone number or email with the recipes. You are welcome to add a brief statement expressing the history or sentiment attached to the recipe. You may bring them to the church and place them in the little stone church on the credenza in the narthex, or you may email them to:

Cathie Theis, Kathy Hanley, Cindy Bonaccorsi, or Carmen Hawkins

Don't forget - the deadline is **May 1st**.

SOCKS for SHEPHERDING

Have you experienced "cold feet" recently? Imagine being homeless, it's raining, your shoes aren't waterproof, and your socks get wet, and now you have no dry socks to change into. The Shepherding Team, previously known as Evangelism and Outreach, are holding a sock drive, now through March 6th. Please bring new socks, and place them in the laundry basket in the narthex (lobby) next to the RACAP baskets. Donations will be given to a shelter. If you have questions about this project, contact Cindy Nutt.



POSITIVE COVID DIAGNOSIS

If you or a family member receives a positive Covid diagnosis, please let us know so that we can check on you (and help in other possible ways). (This information WILL NOT be shared publicly, unless you want to be included on the prayer list.) You can call the church office or Pastor Mike directly on his cell phone.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & DATES

Children (3 yrs old—5th grade) will be given a countdown chart to mark the 40 days of Lent.

Sunday, March 6 - What is Lent? WEAR PURPLE!!

Sunday, March 13 & 20 - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** (Spring Break)

Sunday, March 27 - Lent continued

Sunday, April 3 - What is Holy Week?

Sunday, April 10 - Palm Sunday and Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday - **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**



If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sheri Boos, Cindy Patterson or Melanie Vogt



Confirmation Workshop: March 13 from 11:30—3:00!! Bring a sack lunch and let's learn all about STRESS and faith and what the Bible says about those 2 things. Also be prepared for a fun service project!!



Spring Family Paint Night

Matthew, Mark and Monet IS BACK!!! Join us for a night of painting and fellowship. Join us to paint a cross, or a canvas. There will be several different choices to choose from other than the one in the picture. We just really want to get back together and have some time to relax and visit and paint. Cost is \$10 and bring a snack to share. See you there!!

We will meet March 12 from 4:00— 8:00PM in Building 3.

Lutherhill Spring Retreat 1st—6th graders

March 25—27 (We will leave early Sunday morning on the 27th in order to get back for First Communion Class.)

Cost for the weekend will be \$40 and money is **due by March 6**. Registration is at Lutherhill.org.

For more information, talk to Mariesa soon.



Youth 4th—6th grade Pizza, Games and Service Project

Join us for an afternoon of pizza and games. We will pull out board games. We will also work on a project around the church as well as walk over to the park to pick up trash as a group.

All ages are welcome to join us. Bring along your favorite game too and \$5 for pizza and drinks.



We will play and serve on March 20 from 11:30—2:00.

Summer will be here before you know it.

If you would like to help with Art Camps, Vacation Bible School, and other summer activities, please talk to Mariesa soon. The dates are not yet set but they will be coming out in the next newsletter as soon as we decide them.



We just found out that the ELCA Youth Gathering was cancelled officially. All our other summer dates had to wait on this news. So, we are planning around this. Now, we will formalize the other dates and get them out as well as let you know soon of our AMAZING ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL TRIP!!!

THANKS!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Bobbye Dorow	2	Sherry Mahoney	11	Joanne Swansiger	25
Don Nellerroe	2	Tylee Hale	14	Harvey Lane	28
Jeanette Lowell	3	Bryan Theis	14	Chris Herrera	29
Corey Faulkner	5	Marion Weishaar	15		
Thomas Faulkner	5	Katelyn Rode	16		
Ulli Judkins	6	Vicky Chavez	17		
Kaycee Herrera	11	Joyce Elkins	20		
		Ray Lopez	22		
		Carol DeNoble	23		
		Philip Seaman	23		
		Pearl Sauseda	25		

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan Agrella & Maggie Boos	12	Gene & Sherry Bielke	24
John & Cindy Hatzel	15	Jared & Katelyn Rode	28



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS AND THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING:

Gene Bielke	Ellen Mayclin	Kent Schultz
Sherry Bielke	Robert Lindorfer	Philip Seaman
Fran Bitney	Ruth Mosley	Barbara Ward
Aina Blake	Mary Nordin	Harvey Ward
Carol DeNoble	Betsy Reid	Sally Zimmerman
Hazel Knipp	DJ Schultz	

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Anna Harman	Fred Hermann	John Widner
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FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF CTK:

Drake Accardi, <i>Steve Lerum's niece's fiance</i>	Scott Mayclin, <i>nephew of Toni Hollinbeck</i>
Ava Anderson, <i>Glen & Alfrieda Anderson's granddaughter</i>	Timothy Mayclin, <i>son of Ellen Mayclin</i>
Floyd & Gay Cox, <i>friends of Jill Schulz</i>	Diedre Morin, <i>Steve Lerum's sister</i>
Jacque Donaldson, <i>friend of Cindy Patterson</i>	Rebecca Murray, <i>Susan Abbey's friend</i>
Joe Dougherty, <i>friend of Dinah Ryson</i>	Julie O'Steen, <i>daughter of Rich & Cindy Patterson</i>
Lauren Doyle, <i>Jan Lindorfer's friend</i>	Donna Pichelmann, <i>Kathy Hanley's mother</i>
Dave Goss, <i>Rob Robeson's friend</i>	Elizabeth Poe, <i>John Poe's mother</i>
Chris Graham, <i>friend of Pete & Dinah Ryson</i>	Kim Roessing, <i>niece of BJ & Harold Henk</i>
Rodney Hoepken, <i>Susan Abbey's cousin</i>	Randy Smith II, <i>friend of Richard & Marilyn Grooms</i>
Rosalyn Hoelscher, <i>friend of Pastor Mike</i>	Don Stout, <i>Marge Stout's son</i>
Carolyn Sue Kelly, <i>friend of Kathy Hanley</i>	Sandra Theis, <i>sister-in-law of Cathie Theis</i>
Gene Kraemer, <i>Marion Weishaar's brother</i>	Janie Wallace, <i>friend of Dawn Young</i>
Family of Michele Lucas, <i>relative of Joyce Lucas</i>	James Weishaar, <i>son of Marion Weishaar</i>
Howie Marbach, <i>father-in-law of Christy Marbach</i>	Clay Wright, <i>Dinah Ryson's friend's brother-in-law</i>
Family of Nelson Martz, <i>friend of Joyce Lucas</i>	Howard Yearly, <i>Margaret Vogt's brother</i>

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the April 2022 newsletter are due **NO LATER THAN March 20th** and may be sent to ctkadm@sbcglobal.net or brought to the church office.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Boy Scouts—Bldg 2 Girl Scouts—Bldg 3 Phoenix NA—Bldg 3 Star Academy—Bldg 2 and 3 Herman Sons—Bldg 2 DAV / DAVA—Bldg 3 </div>		1 8:30 <i>Star Academy</i>	2 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:00-1:00 <i>AARP Tax Prep</i> 12:00 <i>Drive by Imposition of Ashes</i> 7:00 <i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>	3 5:15 <i>Handbells TBD Worship Band</i> 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo Reunion Group at Willie's Grill & Ice House</i> 7:00 <i>Hermann Sons</i>	4 5:00 <i>Cookbook Committee in Disciples Room</i>	5
6 <i>Purple</i> 8:00 <i>Holy Communion</i> 9:15 <i>Faith Formation</i> 10:30 <i>Service of the Word</i> 8:00 <i>Phoenix NA</i>	7 <i>Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off</i> 6:30 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	8 8:30 <i>Star Academy</i> 6:15 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6:30 <i>Worship Committee by Zoom</i>	9 9:00-1:00 <i>AARP Tax Prep</i> 10:30 <i>Bible Study</i> 1:00 <i>LWR Quilting</i> 5:30 <i>BYO Lenten Meal</i> 6:30 <i>Lenten Worship</i>	10 5:15 <i>Handbells TBD Worship Band</i> 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Disciples Room</i> 6:15 <i>Adult Bible Study by Zoom</i> 7:00 <i>DAV/DAVA</i>	11 5:00 <i>Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary Reserved</i>	12 <i>Spring Paint Family Fun 4pm—8pm</i>
13 <i>Purple</i> 8:00 <i>Svc of the Word</i> 9:00 <i>2nd Sunday Breakfast, Fellowship Hall</i> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 <i>Holy Communion</i> 11:30-3 <i>Confirmation Workshop, Disciples'</i> 8:00 <i>Phoenix NA</i> <i>Pastor Mike off</i>	14 <i>Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off</i> 6:30 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	15 8:30 <i>Star Academy</i>	16 7:30 <i>Men's Group, Los Arcos</i> 9:00 –1:00 <i>AARP Tax Prep</i> 10:30 <i>Bible Study</i> 5:30 <i>BYO Lenten Meal</i> 6:30 <i>Lenten Worship</i>	17 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Disciples Room</i> 6:15 <i>Adult Bible Study by Zoom</i>	18	19
20 <i>Purple</i> 8:00 <i>Holy Communion</i> NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 <i>Service of the Word</i> 11:30 <i>4th—6th grade Youth</i> 8:00 <i>Phoenix NA</i>	21 <i>Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off</i> 6:30 <i>Boy Scouts</i>	22 8:30 <i>Star Academy</i> 6:15 <i>Girl Scouts</i> 6:30 <i>Council, Disciples' Room</i>	23 9:00-1:00 <i>AARP Tax Prep</i> 10:30 <i>Bible Study</i> 1:00 <i>LWR Quilting</i> 5:30 <i>BYO Lenten Meal</i> 6:30 <i>Lenten Worship</i> <i>Choir rehearsal following</i>	24 5:15 <i>Handbells TBD Worship Band</i> 6:00 <i>Via de Cristo Reunion Group, Disciples Room</i> 6:15 <i>Adult Bible Study by Zoom</i>	25 6:30 <i>Friday Night Fellowship, Giuseppe's Italian Grill</i>	26 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> Lutherhill Spring Retreat Youth 1st—6th grade </div>
27 <i>Purple</i> 8:00 <i>Svc of the Word</i> 9:15 <i>Faith Formation</i> 10:30 <i>Holy Communion</i> 11:30 <i>1st Communion Class, Disciples' Room</i> 8:00 <i>Phoenix NA</i>	28 <i>Pastor's/ Mariesa's Day Off</i> 6:30 <i>Boy Scouts</i>					
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