

Church Chat

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From the Pastor's Desk

Several months ago, when we first met with Rev. Bob Allen and the Small Church Initiative Team, we were asked four questions during the workshop. Here are the questions and our responses.

1. What is the best thing about your church?

Welcoming people, compassionate, generosity, roots/family, music, Sunday message, Lay leadership

2. What needs to be changed?

More fellowship opportunities, more youth and children opportunities, building issues (update the facilities), need for spiritual renewal and spiritual growth, higher level of Bible study, less apathy

3. What should you church look like in three years?

100 in worship, dynamic youth program, emphasis on Sunday School, mission, more racially diverse, younger congregation

4. What are you expecting the for workshop weekend?

Provide a catalyst for change, creative solutions – a way forward, what resources are available to us?

What we came up with several months ago was a good start but... It can be a wish list or it can be the beginnings of a vision for the future of our congregation. A wish list is something that you wish would come true but you rely on someone else to make it happen. A vision is something that you are a part of, something that you commit yourself to working with others to become a reality.

The future of this congregation is coming, we can't stop it. But we can help to shape it. And if you want to help shape the vision and then work with others to help make it a reality then please make this Day of Visioning a priority of your time and your prayer.

I ask for you to pray for this personal, powerful presence of Jesus to be with us, particularly on this **Day of Visioning: Saturday, November 19th, 9 AM. Lunch is provided. Please come be a part of this important step in our church's future!**

I am so thankful and proud to be your pastor,

David

Youth News

Youth Sunday School—The class is using “Better than One” by Dhathi Lewis as a guide through mid-November. Come join us, **9:00 AM** in the Youth Room.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School—Studying the book of 1 Samuel for valuable life lessons. Join this great class as they discuss and learn the lessons from this. 9:00 AM every Sunday in the Parlor.

Young Children’s Sunday School—We now have a young children’s Sunday School class! Linda Contreras is using the Play and Pray material for children who are ages 2-5. They meet in the Nursery at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

HELP WANTED—Do you want to see a thriving youth Sunday School class and youth fellowship at Palacios UMC? Want to help make it happen??? Contact Pastor David.

HELP WANTED—We need another person to be in the small Children’s Sunday School and nursery with Linda Contreras. If you would like to volunteer **ONE** Sunday a month, contact Pastor David.

Combined Administrative Council—In October, November, and December, we have/will have Combined Council meetings. This means that all members of the Finance Committee, Board of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, and Administrative Council will meet together in one meeting. All of this is in preparation for January when we go to the Single Board model. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, November 8, at 6:00 PM**. Yes, it is Election Day but you will be home before the results are in!

Community Conversations—The Community Conversations group will have a dinner meeting in Weimer Hall beginning at 5:30 PM on Thursday, November 3. This is a group of local people seeking local solutions to big issues such as racism and prejudice. All interested persons are welcome and invited.

Community Thanksgiving Service—The Palacios Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 PM at the Texas Baptist Encampment. A Dessert Silent Auction will be held so bring your best baked goodies to support the work of the Palacios Ministerial Alliance.

Walk to Emmaus



Crossroads celebrates every month with a gathering of the community. If you want to know more about Emmaus, or you have been on an Emmaus walk, you are welcome to attend. The next gathering will be at **Salem Lutheran Church in Port Lavaca on November 18** at 6:30 PM. Please contact the Gulleys if you want to carpool.

Wesley Nurse News



Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 AM-4 PM at the HUB.

Diaper Pantry—Open Tuesdays and Thursdays at the HUB.

- Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29, 12 Noon, Dealing with Grief Support Group, HUB
- Thursday, November 10, 10 AM-1 PM, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screening, HUB

If you know someone with Diabetes that has no insurance and needs help with supplies, send them to me.

I still have smoke detectors available for anyone that needs one.

I will be out of town November 1-3 for training.

Thank you,

--Leslie Machicek, Wesley Nurse

Tuesday, November 8 is Election Day!

John Wesley’s Advice at election time:

“I met with those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them, 1) to vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy, 2) to speak no evil of the person they voted against, and 3) to take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.” John Wesley;

The Journal of John Wesley, October 6, 1774.

VOTE!

Children's Corner

Looking for Christmas gifts???

The Children's Sunday School class still have some cookbooks for sale. The cost is \$15 each.

Also, we will be placing orders for Rada knives, if you are interested please contact Betty Stork at 972-3552.



Read the Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel Readings for this coming year (beginning in December) will come from Matthew's Gospel. Matthew was a Jew writing to Jews to let them see Jesus as the fulfillment of God's plans and purposes through the Jews. I want to invite you to see Jesus through Matthew's eyes as we read through Matthew's Good News. Here's a reading plan that you can follow to cover the Gospel in five weeks.

Week 1

Monday—Matt 1:1-2:23
 Tuesday—Matt 3:1-17
 Wednesday—Matt 4:1-25
 Thursday—Matt 5:1-48
 Friday—Matt: 6:1-34

Week 2

Monday—Matt 7:1-29
 Tuesday—Matt 8:1-9:8
 Wednesday—Matt 9:9-10:42
 Thursday—Matt 11:1-30
 Friday—Matt: 12:1-50

Week 3

Monday—Matt 13:1-53
 Tuesday—Matt 13:54-14:36
 Wednesday—Matt 15:1-39
 Thursday—Matt 16:1-28
 Friday—Matt: 17:1-27

Week 4

Monday—Matt 18:1-35
 Tuesday—Matt 19:1-20:16
 Wednesday—Matt 20:17-21:32
 Thursday—Matt 21:33-22:46
 Friday—Matt: 23:1-39

Week 5

Monday—Matt 24:1-44
 Tuesday—Matt 24:45-25:46
 Wednesday—Matt 26:1-56
 Thursday—Matt 26:57-27:44
 Friday—Matt: 27:45-28:20



United Methodist Women

Palacios United Methodist Women will meet on **Thursday, November 17** at noon in Weimer Hall. Come bring your lunch and join in the Fellowship! The program will be presented by Becky Johnson on the World Thank Offering.



On **Saturday, November 5**, Palacios United Methodist Women will once again have our **Chicken Spaghetti dinner and bazaar** fundraiser. All money raised goes toward global and local mission projects. We will have a bake sale and some craft items. Contact Thelma Holloway if you can help out serving food, baking goodies, or donating something to sell.

See the article in this newsletter for more information.

What is YOUR Vision for Our Church?

We've re-scheduled the Day of Visioning!!! On **Saturday, November 19**, our church is going to spend time talking about what the vision and mission for our church should be.

EVERYONE is invited to come and share their ideas. We have a coach who will be there to help us take our ideas and turn them in to Vision and Mission Statements.

Why do we need a Vision Statement and a Mission Statement? These ideas help us focus our ministry efforts for our church, creating a vital Christian Community.

The Day of Visioning is from **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. **Will you come and share your thoughts and ideas for this vital step in our church's future?** Lunch will be provided.

United Methodist Women Chicken Spaghetti Dinner and Bazaar on November 5



Once again, Palacios UMW will host a Chicken Spaghetti dinner and bazaar to raise money for mission projects. All proceeds go to support local and global mission initiatives.

When: Saturday, November 5
Time: Dinner is from 11AM to 2PM
 Bazaar from 10AM to 2PM
Where: Weimer Hall



\$8/plate
 Includes Chicken Spaghetti,
 Green beans, bread, dessert,
 and drink

Dine in or Take Out



Bazaar to sell:

- Baked goods
- Arts and crafts
- Christmas decorations
- New and gently used treasures



How can **YOU** help?

If you are a cook, donate a cake, pie, cookies, candy

If you are a crafter, donate your handmade projects

If you can lend a helping hand on the day of the event, contact Thelma Holloway

If you are donating items to sell, please bring them by the church Friday afternoon.
 Baked goods need to be here by 9 AM on Saturday.

All proceeds go to support local and UMW-sponsored global missions. For example:

- Palacios Boys and Girls Club
- Friends of Elder Citizens
- Rainbow Daycare
- Robert Duran Caring and Sharing Food Pantry
- Pat Allen Memorial Christmas Dinner
- FUMC Scholarship fund
- Methodist Children's Home
- National Mission Institutions on behalf of women, children, and youth
- 121 Global Mission projects in 110 countries around the world to educate and equip women to make an impact in their local community

Missions Corner

For I was a hungry and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick and yet visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me.

Matthew 25: 35-36

- **October's Rail Offering** was designated for our District's 5 Star project CROP Walk. These Crop Hunger Walks sponsored by Church World Service started in 1969 and raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Part of the funds raised will stay in Texas and the rest will be used in our nation and around the world. In 2017, our church is going to try to get a team together to participate in the walk in Corpus Christi. We collected \$182 for this offering.
- **November's Rail Offering** is designated for our national 5 Star project, the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew is a food distribution ministry to end hunger. The Society partners with faith groups, secular groups, schools, and individuals that we might all serve together by feeding the hungry out of the abundance that we are provided. So far in 2016 (January to August), the Society has saved and distributed 20,548,668 pounds of food!
- **Beans! Beans! And More Beans!** Beans are being collected for the Robert Duran Food Pantry during October, November and December. Bring in bags of any kind. All are welcome. Our goal is 120 bags per month.
- **Noisy Offering**—Save your coins for the fifth Sunday in October. This offering will be again be dedicated to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. So far in 2016 our church has given \$561.09. So all of your noisy and not so noisy offerings make a big difference in the lives of these children.
- The next **Missions Work Team meeting** will be on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. Just let Marty know at 512-632-6568 or e-mail her at m.jo.riek@gmail.com. We are eager to have more on Missions Work Team.

Message from Our Conference Lay Leader, Ralph Thompson

As we move into this season of church and charge conferences, there are congregations that welcome this time of year as an opportunity to celebrate what a year of successes and eagerly plan for the future. However, far too many of our churches reluctantly enter this season, seeing it as a struggle to come to grips with a year of failures past and a questionable year to come. "Our church could do so much better, if only the Bishop would send us a better pastor!" After more than two decades serving the United Methodist Church, I have encountered this concern more than that of any other. Even the absolute best pastors offer no guarantee that his or her presence will be the sole remedy for a marginal or struggling church!

Time and time again, I have seen pastors who seemingly "failed" at one church move on to another congregation and helped to turn a dying church into a thriving congregation. Conversely, I have witnessed formerly successful pastors totally flop at a new church!

During my career in the military, I stressed to those under me the importance of NOT designating a "most important person" in an organization...and this includes the church! Whether it is the pastor, lay leader, or even the music director, every part of the Body of Christ is of critical value. The scriptures remind us of the unity of the Body and the value of its various components. We, the Church, have need in every part...lay, as well as clergy! And, I portend that any church that fails to understand this simple fact will not reach its full potential.

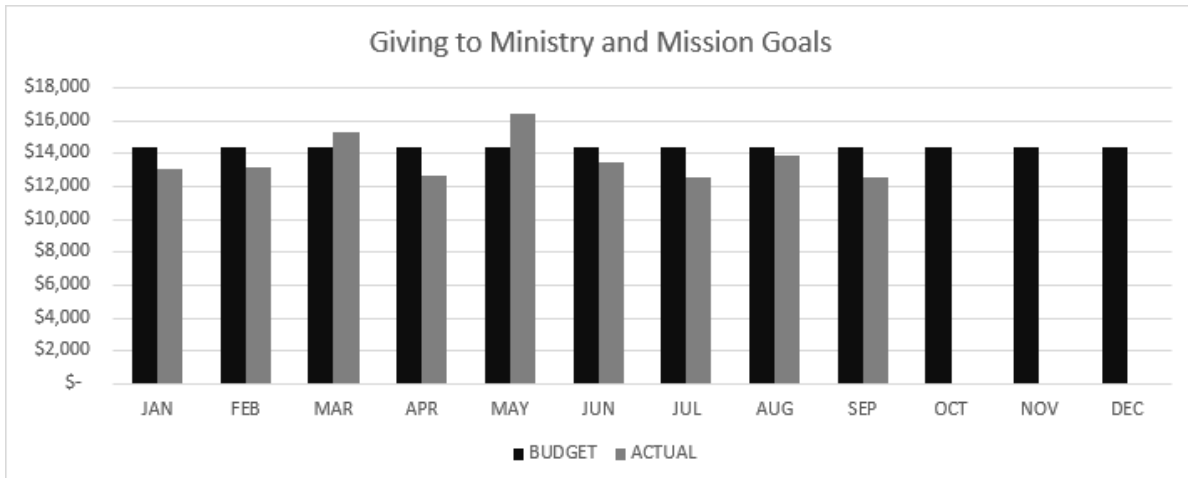
Pssst.... Just in case you are wondering, there are, indeed, pastors who say, "I could do so much better, if only the Bishop would send me to a better church!"

Our pastors (as well as district superintendents and bishops) bring with them the components of preaching and teaching the Word, providing pastoral care and counsel, administering the sacraments, and ordering the life of the church for service in mission and ministry. The ministry of the laity is the work of mission or ministry to which each believer is called. As Christians we are all called to this ministry or priesthood – not just clergy. Each of us has a responsibility to proclaim the Good News and reach out to others in love.

To that end, I challenge all of our churches to create or expand opportunities for laity of all ages to train for and function in roles of leadership and service in worship, discipleship, Christian formation, administration, evangelism, and ministry. I am certain that EVERY congregation has a wealth of untapped gifts and graces that are just waiting for the opportunity to make a difference! Accordingly, the Lay Leadership Team of the Rio Texas Board of Laity has adopted a 2017 focus of helping to equip, empower, and challenge our laity to be more proactive and effective as true disciples of Jesus Christ...and not merely "church-goers". It is our vision that, through the opportunities that we'll present to the laity, every church in the Rio Texas Annual Conference will be much better prepared to face the 2017 church/charge conference season with celebration and hope!

Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee is pleased to present the church's financial position as on September 30, 2016. We thank you for your support of the church and its mission. We are in need of sacrificial giving in order to raise \$10,640 above and beyond our normal receipts in order to meet year-end commitments to our church budget. Please pray for our church and search your hearts to help the church reach its budget goals.



2016		September	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET
INCOME				
	Offerings and Memorials	\$ 10,764	\$ 110,898	\$ 118,725
	Missional Giving	\$ 63	\$ 2,216	---
	Apportionments	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,525	\$ 3,375
	Rent	\$ 750	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,850
	Oil well	\$ --	\$ 894	\$ 1,500
	Other	\$ --	\$ 2,665	\$ 23
	TOTAL	\$ 12,577	\$ 124,698	\$ 129,473
EXPENSES				
	Apportionments	\$ 3,328	\$ 8,517	\$ 14,700
	Pastor Salary	\$ 5,574	\$ 47,627	\$ 49,182
	Staff Salary	\$ 1,982	\$ 22,233	\$ 25,134
	Operating Expenses	\$ 3,685	\$ 34,852	\$ 31,800
	Program Expenses	\$ (28)	\$ 956	\$ 1,425
	Mission	\$ --	\$ 2,667	\$ -
	Capital Expenses	\$ 393	\$ 8,826	\$ 6,150
	TOTAL	\$ 14,934	\$ 125,678	\$ 128,391
	BALANCE	\$ (2,357)	\$ (980)	\$ 1,082

Where the Money Goes

An apportionment is the amount each local church commits to its annual conference to support international, national, and regional missions. Together we accomplish what no single church, district, or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. Through this method, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts, and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people. Apportionments are divided into six areas:

- 21 cents of every dollar goes to General and Jurisdictional mission areas (national and international missions)
- 23.5 cents of every dollar goes to Conference benevolences, things like program ministries for spiritual development, children and youth summer camps, new church development, campus ministries
- 22.3 cents of every dollar goes to Pension and Benefits to take care of those who minister to us
- 12.5 cents of every dollar goes to Ministerial support, which includes our District Superintendent; Ministerial support ensures we are supplied with effective spiritual and administrative leadership in our local churches
- 12.5 cents of every dollar goes to District mission support, covering a range of mission activities in the Coastal Bend District
- 8.2 cents of every dollar goes is for Administration of the church conference-wide

Conducting the Business of the Church

In order to keep you all informed of the events and happenings of the church, we are posting the minutes from the Administrative Council meeting in the newsletter each month.

First United Methodist Church Palacios
Administrative Council Minutes
October 11, 2016

Attendees: Erwin Janszen, David King, Bill Kubecka, Maxine Kubecka, Joni Brown, Ken Johnson, Becky Johnson, Thelma Holloway, Barney Gulley, Dane Kubecka, Dennis Schuetz, Sherri Seaman, Zachary Seaman, Janie Gulley

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Erwin Janszen. Opening prayer by Pastor David.

Minutes

- The minutes from September 13 meeting were read. Ken Johnson moved to approved, seconded by Bill Kubecka. Minutes were approved by voice vote.

Finance Report

- Finance Chair Bill Kubecka asked Barney Gulley to present the Treasurer's report; Barney reported we ended the month a little short and called attention to the apportionment commitment we have. At the end of September we owe \$10,651 and we have until January 15th to get that money to the conference office.
- We started the month with \$3500, and we sent \$3,000 in to apportionments, but our giving didn't come in September like we thought it would.
- Bill Kubecka asked for other ideas to increase funding and bring in more money; suggested a direct appeal to the congregation has worked in the past; make sure people understand that apportionments are based on our budget and program expenses, not church membership.
- Erwin Janszen suggested we advertise what apportionments are and how the money is spent. Janie will put an article in the November newsletter.
- Maxine Kubecka asked where the Christmas fundraiser and the special appeal in December of last year went: the answer is those funds went to replenish the Johnson fund. The suggestion is that the Christmas fundraiser of flowers and strudel this year go to apportionments.
- David King suggested ordering special giving envelopes to go along with worship service themes during the holiday season.
- Bill Kubecka asked that we make a direct appeal in worship to speak about our finances, should be the Finance Chair, Admin Chair doing the appeal. Last year the appeal netted 20% to 30% more and two or three people gave an extra gift. Ken Johnson asked that we also make the point that we know that there are those that can't give money, but there are other ways to serve the church through time and service.
- Barney Gulley reminded the group that we will need \$2500 in January to pay taxes on the rent house and the oil well.
- Dane Kubecka asked about offering the option for direct withdrawal or other auto-banking options.
- Ken Johnson asked if we could send out regular giving statements to make people aware of where they are in their yearly giving.
- Becky Johnson moved we send out statements as of September 30th giving, Zachary Seaman seconded. Approved by voice vote.

Trustees

- David King reported on behalf of the Trustees that there are several stacks of old songbooks that need to be disposed of.
- The Women's Crisis Center would like to have a counselor on site one day a week; they would provide their own insurance.

SPRC

- David King reported on behalf of SPRC that we should soon have the yearly consultation form for SPRC to complete.
- Barney Gulley clarified that the net increase in the insurance is \$300; David has to pay 60% of his insurance in 2017 instead of 30%.

Administrative Council Meeting Minutes, continued

Pastor's Report

- David King reported that the Committee on Lay Leadership still needs one position filled on the new Administrative Board—a Trustee for the 2019 year.
- David requested that the minutes from this Administrative Board meeting be sent out in the next week and approved by email so that they can be published in the November newsletter.
- David passed around samples of Guidelines for Leading Congregation in different witness ministry areas. Joni Brown made a motion that David order a set of these guidelines for the congregation for \$75. Maxine Kubecka seconded the motion, approved by voice vote.
- David asked for consensus on the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service time. It was agreed that 6 PM is appropriate.

Ministry Team Reports

- On behalf of the Missions Team Janie Gulley reported the rail offering for September went to the CROP Walk to end hunger; November's rail offering is going to the Society of St. Andrew. Saturday, October 15th the Missions Team is having a short, 2-hour training session to brainstorm future mission ideas. Time: 8:30 AM, place: Gulley's house.

United Methodist Women

- Thelma Holloway reported that the UMW will host their Spaghetti fundraiser on Saturday, November 5th.
- Palacios UMW co-hosted the Coastal Bend District Annual meeting in September in Port Lavaca.
- Increased their Pledge to Mission gift to \$2,500.

Student Ministries

- Zachary Seaman reminded the Board that the key to a successful church is the kids; look for ways to increase our children and youth programs, we will have a successful church.

Lay Leader

- Barney Gulley reported that at the October Cloud conference, the District Superintendent used the theme from Matthew 9:35; the harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few. The emphasis is on the ministry of the Laity.

Lay Delegate

- Janie Gulley reported that there was a reception for the new Bishop, Robert Schnase on Sunday October 9th in Corpus. Bishop Schnase is encouraging churches to focus ministry efforts outside their walls.

Other Business

- David presented the planning calendar for the next few months.
- We had to cancel the Day of Visioning due to lack of participation; we need to re-schedule this event. David will get with our coach to set up a new day. Suggested a Sunday afternoon instead of a Saturday.
- The Community Thanksgiving service will be on Sunday November 20th at the Baptist Encampment.
- We will support the Boys and Girls club Glow Run on October 29th with a Trunk or Treat station.

Erwin Janszen adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM, David closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janie Gulley, Administrative Council Secretary

Church Calendar for November

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| <p>1 All Saints Day
Scriptures: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149 or 150; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31</p> <p>2 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM</p> <p>3 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM
Community Conversations Group, Weimer Hall, 5:30 PM</p> <p>5 United Methodist Women Chicken Spaghetti Dinner and Bazaar, Weimer Hall, 10 AM to 2 PM</p> <p>6 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday, Communion Rail offering for National Society of St. Andrew
Scriptures: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149 or 150; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31
Choir in Sanctuary, 9:00 AM
Sunday School, 9:00 AM; Worship, 10:00 AM</p> <p>8 ELECTION DAY
Combined Administrative Council meeting in Weimer Hall, 6:00 PM</p> <p>9 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM</p> <p>10 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM
Pastor David in Corpus Christi for District Pastor's Meeting</p> <p>11 VETERANS DAY</p> <p>12 Baby Shower in Weimer Hall</p> <p>13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Scriptures: Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
Men's Breakfast at First Presbyterian Church, 7:30 AM
Choir in Sanctuary, 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship, 10:00 AM
Communion after Worship</p> | <p>16 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM, Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM</p> <p>17 Ladies Bible Study, Weimer Hall, 10:00 AM
United Methodist Women, Weimer Hall, Noon</p> <p>18 Crossroads Emmaus Gathering, Salem Lutheran in Port Lavaca, 6:30 PM</p> <p>19 Day of Visioning, Weimer Hall, 9:00 AM</p> <p>20 Twenty-seventh Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King Sunday
Scriptures: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
Choir in Weimer Hall, 9:00 AM
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Worship, 10:00 AM
Hanging the Chrismos during Worship
Decorating the Sanctuary after Worship
Community Thanksgiving Service at Texas Baptist Encampment hosted by Palacios Ministerial Alliance, 6:00 PM</p> <p>23 NO Bell Choir, NO Choir practice</p> <p>24 THANKSGIVING DAY
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100; Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35</p> <p>25 Church office closed</p> <p>27 First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44
Choir in Sanctuary, 9:00 AM
Sunday School 9:00 AM, Worship 10:00 AM
Communion after Worship</p> <p>30 Bell Choir in Sanctuary, 5:30 PM; Choir in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM</p> |
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Dates on the Horizon to Remember

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ December 4, Communion Sunday, Rail offering for Wings of the Morning mission ➤ December 11, Men's Breakfast in Weimer Hall, 7:30 AM
Cook team arrive at 6:30 AM ➤ December 11, Fellowship Luncheon following worship ➤ December 13, Combined Administrative Council meeting ➤ December 15, United Methodist Women in Weimer Hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ December 16, Crossroads Emmaus Gathering at Danevang Lutheran Church ➤ December 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:00 PM ➤ December 25, Christmas Day ➤ December 31, New Year's Eve |
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Celebrations in November

Birthdays:

4—Amy Kubecka; 7—Mackinzie Lambert; 8—Judy Davidson; 12—John Neese;
15—Landra VandenBergh; 16—Robert Curtis; 19—Mandi Jean Martin, Sandy Miller;
20—Mary Bari; 21—Andy Erdelt; 25—Frances Crunk; 26—Erwin Janszen; 27—Rhonda Huitt



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Joys and Concerns

We pray for those in our community who need a healing hand, who are dealing with chronic or terminal illness.

We pray for those in our community dealing with death, grief, and loss, that God will walk faithfully by their side during this time.

Assisting with Worship in November

Liturgist—Barney Gulley
 Greeters—Janie Gulley and Leland Singer
 Ushers—Ken Johnson and Bill Miller

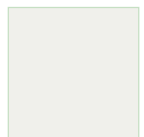
Newsletter Distribution

Do you know someone who needs to be on the mailing list or email distribution list to receive the newsletter? If you receive the newsletter by mail, would you consider switching to email distribution? This would let us save a few trees and a little money in postage. Please contact Janie Gulley at 361-972-3185 or janiegulley@hotmail.com to update our distribution lists.

Newsletter Articles for December

If you have an article or announcement for the December newsletter, please get the information to Janie Gulley **by November 21** at 972-3185 or janiegulley@hotmail.com.

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