

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

# SIGNS OF NEW LIFE



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*Smile*



**it's time for a new  
photo directory!**

May 6-7, 2:00-8:30 PM

Sign up in the narthex or online.



## **Walk in Newness of Life**

### **Pastor Clayton Faulkner**

The time has come for New Life to do some intentional long-range planning. Church strategic planning is a process that involves setting long-term goals, determining the necessary steps to achieve those goals, and implementing a plan to guide our church's growth and development.

We have recently come through a season of discerning what our church's mission is: to raise disciples planted in God's love, growing in faithfulness, and nurturing the world. We have also determined the vision of who God is calling us to be as a church:

The vision of New Life Lutheran Church is to be a vibrant spiritual community where people of all ages and stages of life can thrive through the abundance found in Jesus. We want to be a church that is small enough that we can be known to one another and big enough to imagine God's love for all the earth. We desire to be rooted in God's word and call all people to engage in the sacraments of water and table. We feel called to help everyone, especially young people, discover the Lutheran witness in our day and time through serving our neighbors nearby and around the world.

A strategic plan is how we put legs on all these words. It is a list of goals and actions that move us forward into being who God is calling us to be. It will take time to work this process (similar to the time it took to arrive at our guiding statement). It will take a team effort. It will take input and follow-through from everyone. It will bring about the next phase of our ministry in Pearland.

Is this something we're required to do? No. We are able to function pretty smoothly right now. We have what we need, more or less, to get by week to week, month to month, year to year. The church can certainly survive with how we currently do things. Our vision, however, is to become a "vibrant spiritual community." The mission and vision of our church will take intentional planning and work to become reality. I boldly believe that God has placed New Life in this corner of Pearland for a grand purpose. God has us here for a reason ("to raise disciples...") and this is a chance to dream of how God wants to use our church for the sake of Jesus and the gospel.

According to one consultant, there are twelve keys or characteristics of thriving churches:

Relational Characteristics – the sources of satisfaction in congregations:

- Specific, concrete missional objectives
- Pastoral and lay visitation
- Corporate, dynamic worship
- Significant relational groups
- Strong leadership resources
- Streamlined structure and solid, participatory decision making

Functional Characteristics – if these are not in place, are the source of dissatisfaction in churches:

- Several competent programs and activities
- Open accessibility
- High visibility
- Adequate parking, land, and landscaping
- Adequate space and facilities
- Solid financial resources

Is there risk involved with strategic planning? Yes. We can't predict the future or when the next pandemic or another similar life-altering event will occur. That's why a window of no more than three years will be considered for the plan. Because even in that time frame, a lot can change.

A reminder from God's word about our planning: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope" (Jeremiah 29:11). God has a future with hope for New Life! Do you believe this? We can be a beacon of God's salvation that comes through grace to our neighborhood. God has plans for us.

Have you pondered what plans God has for New Life Lutheran Church? In God's mind, what does our future look like? If we dream with God's inspiration, by the power of the Spirit, can we also glimpse what might be possible?

I hope you'll come to the next Church Huddle on Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. If you're invested in the future of New Life you won't want to miss it! We will begin to think about this strategic planning process and where it might take us.

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### Thank You from Houston Campus Ministry (HouMin)

Dear New Life Lutheran,

In this season of rebuilding for Houston Area Campus Ministry (Houmin), we continue to be ever grateful for people like you who support the vital work we do on campuses across the Houston area through prayer and donations.

Your financial generosity allows us to support students, faculty and staff in mind, body and spirit. On behalf of the Board of Directors, we want to thank you again and extend a warm invitation for you to join us in worship, visit us on campus or volunteer alongside us in the community!

Sincerely,  
The Rev. Morgan Gates



## NOTES



*from Rebecca*



## Notes from Rebecca

### Rebecca McDonald, Director of Worship and Music

The phrase “lend a helping hand” has been around for centuries, and variations of the phrase are found in many cultures. When you lend a helping hand, you are giving aid, assistance, or support. You are not doing the entire job yourself, but are working together with someone else to complete the task. The word “lend” implies something that you give temporarily, and use of the word “hand” suggests some physical action on your part.

Here at New Life, all of the volunteers who help in worship each week are part of our Helping Hands ministry. These volunteers are a vital part of our worship services, and we are always looking for more helpers. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. The more folks we have for a particular role, the less often everyone has to rotate in. Currently, we have six teams consisting of assisting ministers, communion assistants, ushers, greeters, acolytes, and technology operators. Volunteers receive a digital sign-up sheet each month, or you can physically sign up using the white Helping Hands notebook in the narthex. If you are interested in a role but are feeling unsure about it, please let me know. Training is always provided, and I am happy to help you and answer any questions you may have.

Whatever your gifts, we have a place for you on a Helping Hands team. If you don’t mind reading aloud, consider being an assisting minister. If you prefer helping with logistics, you may enjoy being an usher or communion assistant. If you naturally enjoy saying hello to people, you are a perfect candidate to be a greeter, and anyone who is tall enough to operate the candle lighters can be an acolyte. We do need some tech savvy folks in the audio/visual department (high schoolers, I’m looking at you!), but we can also use anyone who meets the following requirements: (1) you have fingers and (2) you can stay awake during the entire worship service. We can really use some more folks to run the PowerPoint slides during worship; you just have to follow along and click the remote at the appropriate times.

For everyone who is already on a Helping Hands team, thank you! For everyone else, I invite you to prayerfully consider whether you might be called to join one of our teams. And as you consider it, I thought a list of the top ten reasons to volunteer might be, well, HELPful.

A-la David Letterman, cue the drum roll. Here are the

#### **TOP TEN REASONS TO VOLUNTEER IN OUR HELPING HANDS MINISTRY:**

**Number 10: Never underestimate the power of volunteers.** Remember, Noah’s ark was built by volunteers, but the Titanic was built by professionals.

**Number 9: Volunteering makes you healthier.** Ok, maybe I can’t promise that you’ll lose 20 pounds in one week, but there are indeed studies which show that volunteers enjoy better health and wellness. According to the Mayo Clinic, “Volunteers report better physical health than nonvolunteers. Research also has shown that volunteering leads to lower rates of depression and anxiety.”

**Number 8: Going small is okay.** Even a seemingly small act, like greeting people as they enter, lighting candles, or clicking the worship slides, is a huge part of creating a meaningful worship experience for members and guests alike. As an African proverb says, “If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”



**Number 7: You get better snacks.** Have you ever been hurrying to church and run by the fellowship hall, only to discover there's no coffee left, or your favorite chocolate donuts are all gone? Well, since worship helpers often arrive at church a little bit earlier to prepare for their roles, they have first dibs on the coffee and goodies. It's true.

**Number 6: Volunteering lowers your stress levels.** Again, the Mayo Clinic reports, "Volunteering reduces stress and increases positive, relaxed feelings by releasing dopamine." Who couldn't use a little less stress in their lives?

**Number 5: It looks great on your résumé.** No, seriously, it does. If you're a young person with college applications and job interviews ahead, or if you're dusting off your résumé to get back on the market, regular volunteer work demonstrates your commitment, dedication, and willingness to serve. And even if you're past those stages of your life, volunteering is a great way to learn a new skill and to provide a sense of purpose.

**Number 4: You will improve Rebecca's quality of sleep.** When I know all of our Helping Hands roles are covered for the upcoming week, I sleep much better at night. Now that's a pretty compelling reason, right?!

**Number 3: Volunteering makes you happier.** According to [projecthelping.org](http://projecthelping.org), 94% of people who volunteer say that volunteering improves their mood. When you join a Helping Hands team, you may feel a sense of purpose and accomplishment as you help to enhance our worship. You may meet new friends and learn new skills. And in turn, you just might feel happier!

**Number 2: You are living out our core values.** At New Life, we celebrate our core values of worship, family, hospitality, community, and service. When you assist with worship as part of a Helping Hands team, you are becoming these core values in action.

**And the number one reason to volunteer in our Helping Hands ministry: God calls you to it.** As disciples of Jesus, we are called to follow his example of servanthood by helping and serving others. Scripture is chock full of exhortations about serving. The first book of Peter, chapter 4, verse 10 says: <sup>10</sup>"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." In the epistle to the Colossians it says, <sup>23</sup>"Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, <sup>24</sup>since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ." (Col. 3:23-24) And the book of Hebrews reminds us: <sup>1</sup>"Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." (Heb. 13:1-2)

There is always a place for you in our Helping Hands ministries. Come, join us!





## Upcoming Events

**Senior Lunch:** All Seniors 55+ are welcome to join us for lunch on Wednesday, April 3 in the fellowship hall at 12:00 PM. Join us for food and fellowship and a round of bingo with prizes.

**Orange Street Clean Up:** Saturday, April 6 at 8:30 AM.

**WELCA Lunch Out:** All women of the church are welcome to join us for lunch at noon on Wednesday, April 10 at Portara Fresh Mediterranean (2740 Broadway St.).

**Mary and Martha Bible Study:** All women of the church are welcome to join us for a Bible study in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM.

**Church Huddle:** Join us on Saturday, April 20 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Any and all who are invested in and passionate about the ministry of New Life are encouraged to attend as we dream about future plans for our church. Lunch will be provided. Look for the RSVP form in the weekly email.

**Meals on Wheels:** New Life will help deliver meals to our community the week of April 29—May 3. Contact Barbara Flowers to sign up.

**Church Photo Directory:** Everyone receives a free 8x10 and church directory! Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7 with time slots available between 2:00—8:30 PM. Sign up online through the link in the weekly email, or in the narthex on Sundays.

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## Christian Helping Hands Update Judy Foucheaux



Since I did not report any food poundage to Christian Helping Hands in March, I am including February and March together. I have figured that our church has given approximately 1,900 pounds to CHH! This is through Souper Bowl of Caring, Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, grocery basket collections, a monetary donation from Bob Leach, and Delores McCafferty. There was big help from Doug Barron and Vince Gottleib getting the donated food from the church to CHH. Robin and Vince, Lynn and Doug, Linda and Ronnie, and Foster have been wonderful in shopping for groceries with the donated monies.

NEWS—CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS and THE SEVA CLINIC WILL HAVE RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE ON APRIL 20, 2024 FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON. NEW LOCATION 4305 MAGNOLIA, PEARLAND, TX.

There will be a CHH board meeting on April 1, 2024 at 7 PM everyone is invited. This meeting will be at the new location. Thanks so much for all the donations to serve the hungry in our community!

## Quilters

This group of faithful women make quilts year-round for Lutheran World Relief. They meet every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall and all women are welcome to help make quilts and have fellowship with the ladies.

Quilting is a year-round activity and once the quilts are sent to LWR, the work of creating more for next year begins.



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## A Note from the Sign Lady Diane Tanksley

First of all, thanks to all who have contributed to the marquee sign fund so far. As you may have seen, we now have letters on both sides of the sign again, thanks to Charlie and Cheryl's help. Please understand this is only a Band-Aid job we did with the one new strip I purchased.

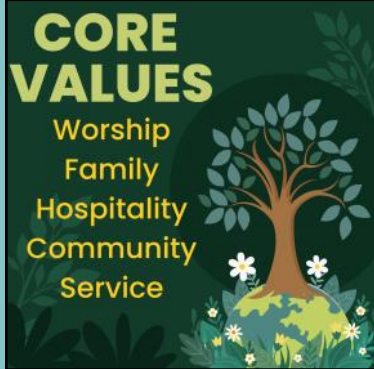
The panel on this side of the sign is badly cracked in two places and needs to be replaced. Vince has agreed to look into replacing the lighting inside the sign. At this point I do not know what all that will entail.

Thank you for the contributions and please continue to give. Replacing both panels and redoing the lighting was quoted as costing \$2,800 (the cheapest of several options). However, if we replaced only one panel and Vince can help with the lighting, the price would be lower.

I truly enjoy changing the message on the sign each week. I will even take into consideration any new sayings! So it is up to all of us here at New Life to get the sign up to par. I truly believe we can do it.







## Thank You! From Church Council and Staff

- Property Team for their upkeep of items around the church campus.
- Diane T. for securing estimates for our marquee sign repair and putting new plants around the sign.
- Doug B. for repairing the quilting room light.
- Walt W. and Doug B. for repairing office building lights.
- Korie W. for donating our hymnals to Less Than the Least prison ministries.
- Ladies who provided food for Mary Ann's brother's funeral.
- Pastor Morgan Gates for leading our worship.
- Brenda P. for donating sheets to the quilters.
- Saundra and Charles F. for donating materials to the quilters.
- Quilters for donating a quilt for the youth to auction as a fundraiser.
- Cheryl R. for the Palm Sunday plants.
- Diane T. for treating our field for ants before the Easter egg hunt.

*We appreciate you ALL so much!*

## Financial Snapshot

|   |                       |
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| Giving in March 2024 (through March 26) | = \$16,200.57 (65.8%) |
| Giving needed per month                 | = \$24,617.00         |
| Giving January—March 2024               | = \$55,377.70 (75%)   |
| Giving needed January—March 2024        | = \$73,851.00         |

## Confirmation Field Trip to Clayton Funeral Home

On Sunday, March 24 the confirmation class and parents took a field trip to Clayton Funeral Home as part of their module on death and grieving. Funeral director and owner John Clayton shared about his work and gave the group a tour of the facility.





## Environews

### Helen Beckman

**Saturday April 6 is Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off.** We'll be picking up litter at our adopt-a-spot, E. Orange Street. Meet at the church at 8:30 AM. Supplies and snacks are provided. The more the merrier. This is our last time until fall.

**Thursday, April 11, is Garden Live on Facebook** from 7 to 8 PM. The topic is Entomology: Pests and Beneficials. The presenter is from Brazoria County Master Gardeners. When you know your insects, you can avoid the use of chemical insecticides.

**Saturday April 13 is the monthly paper shredding event** at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center (SRRC) from 9 to 1. Paper only, no staples or windows in envelopes are accepted.

**Thursday, April 18 is KPB Gala & Trashion Show Fundraiser** at Knights of Columbus Hall from 6 to 9 PM. Models will wear clothing made from a variety of materials saved from the trash bin. Proceeds support the operation of the SRRC and other environmental programs of KPB.

**Monday, April 22 is Earth Day**, celebrated by people all over our planet. It's amazing to me how much we are learning about our geological history these days by looking into the actual past. Because of the time it takes light to travel through distance in a year (measured as light-years), the further we look into space, the further into history we see. According to an article in Space Newsletter, astronomers viewing space through the Webb telescope are now seeing a galaxy formed 33.6 billion light years ago, when our universe was just 400 million years old.

Nova on PBS had a wonderful program about researching the history of the earth's atmosphere through ice cores taken deep from arctic glaciers. Air bubbles trapped in ice sheets as it formed over the years, going back 800,000 years are analyzed to determine the percentage of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) in the atmosphere each year. Likewise, mud cores taken from the ocean floor contain ancient clam shells that, when analyzed, reveal the history of ocean heat. When heat data and CO<sub>2</sub> data are graphed and



superimposed, there is an amazing correlation between the two. Over the past 800,000 years there is a range of highs and lows that within the past 150 years rises steadily above that range and continues to rise more dramatically over the past 50 years. Currently we have a greater concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere than any time over the past 800,000 years. That's one of the reasons that scientists are calling our present time the Anthropocene age, meaning the period when Humanity is the dominant influence on climate and the environment. History informs us of the past to help us plan for the future. One possibility is to continue on our current tract and become like our sister planet, Venus, similar in size and makeup. The perfect example of runaway greenhouse gas atmosphere. Its atmosphere is mostly CO<sub>2</sub>. All the heat waves that go in remain trapped. It is the hottest planet in our solar system, hot enough to melt lead.

Or we could do whatever is possible for us to do to change the trajectory of CO<sub>2</sub> in our atmosphere downward. We are planting trees with the help of our urban forester and the Pearland tree fund. Please enjoy our new trees as they grow around our church.



## Thank You from Helen Beckman

Thank you, Dear Family, in Christ, for your caring, cards, and kind words.

Else was a wonderful big sister and a life-long inspiration to me. She faced a number of tragedies and many challenges in her life, but always remained firm in her faith and her love and dedication to others.

She will be with me for the rest of my life in happy memories of our growing up together.

Thank you for the peace and joy I experience worshipping and communing with you. Love,

Helen



## Thank You from Linda Markert

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the thoughtful card & reminding us of God's continual presence in our lives. We enjoyed worship with you last year. May God continue to bless your ministry.

In Christ,

Linda Markert

## Thank You from Mary Ann Marcha



11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Thank you to my New Life family, getting through life's lows takes friends, time and prayers - Thank You All!

My family & I appreciate the 1st Responders of the Bevearment Team. They did a great job as always. And, for the Prayer Shawls for my Parents, my Brother's family and my family.

Sincerely,  
Mary Ann & Fernando



**New Photo Directory Coming Soon—Sign Up Today!**

Dear Church *family,*  
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.  
Connecting families.  
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

*Directory Committee*

## *Connections Event*

***Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.***

- **Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below.** If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- **Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!**
- **Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church!** You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

**Set your appointment with Universal today!**



*Gathering families,  
Connecting generations.*



**Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7 from 2:00-8:30 PM**

Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or to schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on *Photography Appointment Scheduling Login* on the right side, enter **tx473** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.

2015 DEAR FAMILY FLYER



## A Little Background on Pearland's Meals on Wheels Barbara Flowers

For almost 30 years, community volunteers have been delivering fully prepared meals to senior citizens and the homebound in the Pearland area. It has allowed many individuals to remain independent in their own homes rather than having to move to a care facility. The nutritious meals served to Meals on Wheels clients are carefully prepared by trained staff in the kitchen of Memorial Hermann Hospital - Pearland.

Hot meals are delivered Monday through Friday by a driver who also checks on the well-being of each client - bringing peace of mind to the clients and their families.

Equally important are the smiles and companionship that accompany each meal delivery. For many homebound clients, the **Meals on Wheels** driver is the only person they see during the day.

Pearland **Meals on Wheels, Inc.** is a **not for profit corporation run by a board of directors**. It is a **volunteer-based organization primarily run through leadership from eight local churches**. Our organization is funded through donations from these churches, as well as local civic groups and businesses and other generous donors. There is no financial support from the United Way or from state or federal funds; all support comes through the love and caring of local Pearland residents.

**Thank you to everyone who helped with the deliveries in March and a special THANK YOU to Lynn Cope and Cheryl Robinson for completing the week while I was out of town.**

Our next delivery date will be **April 29-May 3**.

We are always in need of extra drivers/delivery volunteers. Please feel free to reach out to me if you are thinking you might want to help with this wonderful ministry! It is a really simple process: it takes about 2 hours, and you only NEED to agree to one day (and we can do "on the job training").

*\*\*If you know someone who might benefit from this program, you can call Pearland Meals on Wheels @ 281-485-5081 for information.*

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## Quilt Raffle for Youth Fundraiser

We appreciate your support with the quilt raffle to benefit our youth! Tickets to be sold at both the Good Friday Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 PM) and Easter Sunday Brunch (9:15 AM), \$5 each or 6 for \$25. Winner will be drawn during Easter Sunday brunch.



## Stewardship Team Update

### Nancy Bryars

As a faithful member of New Life in 2024, you are an integral part to furthering our mission “*to raise disciples planted in God’s love, growing in faithfulness, and nourishing the world*” within Pearland and beyond. With your contributions and volunteering, we’ve been able to collect over 1300 lbs of food for Christian Helping Hands on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, send quilts around the world, prepare health care kits for those in need, raise disciples by supporting our youth (attending Camp Lutherhill, 2024 National Youth Gathering, Lutheran Summer Music program). In addition, we are able to provide a safe meeting place for AA, Al-anon, Girl Scouts and our own members and Word Fellowship members as we form caring relationships. Church Council and Stewardship Team want to sincerely thank you for your continuing support.

If you haven’t already, we invite you to also prayerfully consider continuing your tithes and offerings at New Life in the form of an automated recurring gift. Whether it’s inclement weather, sickness, or travel that may make in-person attendance challenging at times, an automated recurring offering can be hugely helpful. It not only offers you great convenience and ease of your own personal finances, but it helps us plan, budget, and dream responsibly about ways we can grow our vision to be a “*vibrant spiritual community where people of all ages and stages of life can thrive through the abundance found in Jesus. We want to be a church that is small enough that we can be known to one another and big enough to imagine God’s love for all the earth. We desire to be rooted in God’s word and call all people to engage in the sacraments of water and table. We feel called to help everyone, especially young people, discover the Lutheran witness in our day and time through serving our neighbors nearby and around the world.*”

If you feel led to set up automated online giving, you can do so by visiting our website at [www.newlifelutheran.com](http://www.newlifelutheran.com). Click on **GIVE**. Then select **GIVE NOW**. This will take you to the VANCO site. Once there, select your fund choice, enter the amount of your gift, select where you want the funds to come from (bank or credit/debit card), select recurring or one time gift, and customize according to your desired frequency.

If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact New Life office at 281-485-1818.

During this Easter season, special Easter envelopes are available if you would like to make an additional offering as a sign of gratitude to God for Easter blessings.





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### **Church Staff**

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### **Church Council**

President: Bryan Bradford

Secretary: Tamsey Mims

Treasurer: Julie Watkins

At Large: Evelyn Baldauf, Lisa Hitchcock-Weber, Elna Ritter,  
Cheryl Robinson



## New Narthex Display Welcomes And Inspires Young Worshippers

Jennifer Hartman

Children are truly a blessing and are loved dearly here at New Life Lutheran Church! **Our recently-added NEW LIFE KIDS Worship Activity Center** offers a variety of quiet in-pew activities for pre-school and elementary-aged children (ages 0-3+) to enjoy during the worship service. Parents help their child select a colorful tote bag and a few items of interest to take with them to the pew. Reusable items are returned after worship. Selections will vary, but include:

- Children's 4-page Worship Bulletin w/ clipboard New each week; reflects gospel lesson from the adult service.
- Bibles & Christian-themed books (early reader)
- Picture board books for the very young
- Drawing & writing: Crayons, colored pencils, stencils, paper
- Quiet fun toys: Etch-A-Sketch, puzzles, sewing cards, Rubik's cube, sticker sheets, special holiday "take ones"

**Also NEW in our Narthex:** Standing Easel Display – where kids can share their amazing drawings that were inspired during church ... many featuring Jesus. Be sure to check out the awesome artwork on display by our talented kids!



### A WORD TO PARENTS:

#### RELAX!

We know God made children to be full of energy and excitement. Each child is a gift from God, a source of joy to our entire congregation. We hope that the new Worship Activity Center contributes to a great church experience for you and your family!



# April 2024

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed                              | Thu                        | Fri   | Sat  |
|---|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 31  | 1<br>Easter Monday<br>6:30pm - Girls Scouts Troop<br>8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) @<br>8pm - Al-Anon @ Sanctuary             | 2<br>9am - Quilters Workshop<br>7pm - Word Fellowship  | 3<br>12pm - Senior Lunch @       | 4<br>6pm - Property Team   | 5<br>6pm - WOW - Women of                               | 6<br>8:30am - Orange Street<br>10:30am - Phoenix Group<br>4pm - Word Fellowship  |
| 7<br>8am - Traditional Worship @<br>9:15am - Sunday School<br>10:30am - Contemporary<br>12pm - Word Fellowship  | 8<br>6pm - Church Council<br>6:30pm - Girls Scouts Troop<br>8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) @<br>8pm - Al-Anon @ Sanctuary      | 9<br>9am - Quilters Workshop<br>7pm - Word Fellowship  | 10<br>12pm - WELCA Lunch @       | 11<br>10am - Pearland Area | 12<br>9am - Mobile Medical Unit<br>6pm - WOW - Women of | 13<br>10:30am - Phoenix Group<br>4pm - Word Fellowship                           |
| 14<br>8am - Traditional Worship @<br>9:15am - Sunday School<br>10:30am - Contemporary<br>12pm - Word Fellowship | 15<br>Tax Day<br>6:30pm - Girls Scouts Troop<br>8pm - AA Meeting (Co-Ed) @<br>8pm - Al-Anon @ Sanctuary                  | 16<br>9am - Quilters Workshop<br>7pm - Word Fellowship | 17<br>9:30am - Mary Martha Bible | 18                         | 19<br>6pm - WOW - Women of                              | 20<br>10am - Church Huddle @<br>10:30am - Phoenix Group<br>4pm - Word Fellowship |
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