



Atascocita Presbyterian Church

A word from the pastor....

Every year as we begin worship planning for Lent, I discuss with the Liturgical Arts Committee the idea of using purple as the theme color; yet we don't often discuss why. I recently read an article by Rev. Todd Weir (no relation to Joe). It was so engaging and thought-provoking that I decided to use it as the cover article for February remembering that Ash Wednesday is February 26. Reflections on the Color Purple:

Celie would not wear purple. In Alice Walker's prize-winning novel "The Color Purple," Celie did not view herself worthy of a color often associated with wealth, royalty, and piety. Purple's legacy goes at least as far back as Moses, who sent for purple cloth to make the curtains of the Tabernacle. Tyrian purple was the Roman imperial color, worn by emperors, priests, governors, and generals. Purple togas were the Gucci of the Mediterranean elite. The great expense was due to the intricate process of harvesting the glands of thousands of tiny murex snails and soaking them in the sun till the exact color emerged to dye the cloth. A modern chemist duplicating the ancient process used 10,000 snails to create enough dye for a handkerchief, at the cost of nearly \$4,000. Purple was exclusive by nature, out of the reach of all but the elite to whom homage was due. Celie has had much company in not wearing purple.

Purple symbolized something else in Celie's life - pain. It was the color of bruises to Celie, the eggplant-colored marks of being beaten and battered. The association with pain is also shown in the medals given to wounded soldiers, the Purple Heart. It is the color of sacrifice awarded to those who are wounded by the enemy in battle. Purple is the Lenten color of Christ, remembering his death on the cross (at the hands of Pilate who was perhaps wearing imperial purple?) Lenten purple is a complex mix of all the above themes - sacrifice, wounding, and royalty - the color of the Purple Heart due to Jesus and the imperial power that wished to destroy him.

Purple can also be a color of transformation and change. It was the color adopted by the suffragette movement working to enfranchise women with the fundamental right to make decisions - the right for women's voices to be heard through the power of the vote. The meaning of the color purple was transformed for Celie in Walker's novel through her deep friendship with Shug. While walking through a field of purple wildflowers, Shug challenges Celie to embrace the fullness of life—and purple—noting the great beauty that surrounds them to be enjoyed in the moment. Later in the novel, after Celie and Shug have spent a long time apart, Celie receives Shug in her home—in a purple room. The novel captures the great depth of our purple lives, as we move through pain and find the courage to embrace beauty and happiness in life.

Purple is the color of the deep mystery of faith, a mix of blue sky and blood that occurs in the haze of the setting sun. (That's right, a purple haze. Thanks Jimmy for giving voice to another beautiful and painful life.) Through the psychedelic purple haze, the first colors of dawn, through bruising, and the wounds of life's battles, to Spring violets, we hope that eventually we will endure to a moment of liberation, the moment when we are a fully enfranchised human being, or and experience of grace from a loving God...and then we can boldly wear the color purple.

Lent is almost here. Purple with all of its varied implications is not only welcome, but highly encouraged. So, consider this your first encounter with the challenge of Lent and the challenge to find an ever-deepening faith during this time of the church year. Travel through this Lenten Season with the full expression of "The Color Purple."

February

Lectionary

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)

Psalms 112:1-9 (10)

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

Matthew 5:13-20

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

Transfiguration of the Lord

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalms 2 or Psalm 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or

Isaiah 58:1-12

Psalms 51:1-17

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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Visit our website for more information and service schedules:

www.apchumble.org

Make sure you are subscribed to the Newsletter and Narthex News email.

Check us out on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/AtascocitaPresbyterianChurch/>



The Presbyterian Hunger Program strives to walk with people in moving towards sustainable choices that restore and protect all of God's children and creation. As people of faith, we seek to "serve and preserve" God's world. However, some of our collective choices have led to a changing global climate, which translates to warmer temperatures, rising sea-levels, and severe storms, just to name a few. To turn this tide, we must commit to treading lightly on God's Earth.

In Lent, we reflect on Christ's ministry, death, and resurrection. We slow down, take time, and examine our internal spiritual lives and the way we live out our Christian faith in the world around us.

Our hope is that this Lenten calendar will be the beginning of actions intended to create more mindful behaviors throughout the year.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February				26 Ash Wednesday Read Isaiah 58:1-12. Consider these questions: What are we asked to do? What can we do to be restorers today?	27 Download and begin the Presbyterians for Earth Care Lenten devotional for use alongside this "daily action" calendar. 	28 Use the OGHS map online at www.presbyterianmission.org/oghsmap to find the OGHS partner closest to you and say a prayer for them.	29 Plan ahead for Palm Sunday. Eco-Palms are harvested sustainably and preserve the Mayan Bio-sphere. Learn more and order online: pcusa.org/eco-palms . 
March	1 Read and reflect on Genesis 2:15-17.	2 Join those using the Special Offerings Giving Calendar in prayer: "God, open my heart so I can see the many blessings you've given me. Open it and move me to share, so each of God's children can feel love and care. Amen."	3 Watch and share the "Jesus Calls Us" video with a friend or via social media and discuss how you feel called to care for God's creation. www.vimeo.com/370339034 	4 What did you use water for today? In Flint, Michigan using the water isn't as easy. Visit www.flintpoisoning.com to learn more and then say a prayer for those impacted in Flint.	5 Learn more about your personal ecological footprint: www.footprintcalculator.org . 	6 Pray with people around the world: <i>God of Peace, we pray for everyone to come to know that, despite differences, we need to love, to reconcile with each other, and have peace.</i> 	7 Change the settings on your computer so it hibernates automatically if you haven't used it in 15 minutes.
	8 Read and Reflect on Isaiah 65:17-25.	9 Join those using the Special Offerings Giving Calendar in prayer: "For homes, for families, for friends, for food, we're thankful, Lord. To us you've been good! On all who feel scared, sick, hungry, not loved, pour out your rich comfort and peace from above. Amen."	10 Challenge yourself to drink only water today. It takes 600 cups of water to produce a single cup of coffee, and 125 cups of water to produce a cup of tea. 	11 Refresh your memory regarding which items your city or town allows for curbside recycling. Remind your family, friends and coworkers to recycle. 	12 Write down everything you throw away today. Challenge yourself to reduce the trash you produce for the remaining days of Lent. 	13 Learn where your food comes from. Calculate your food footprint at www.eatlowcarbon.org . 	14 Visit www.pcusa.org/ccc to learn more about and consider taking PHP's Climate Care Challenge.

If you are interested in following the remainder of the calendar, you may follow this link: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent-2020/>

Thoughts on Lent

When we talk about Lent we often talk about giving up things for the Season. To be clear, this will allow more time to reflect on our

relationship with God and it should be

something that is a reminder each time we are tempted to do the activity. It is not supposed to be something that holds no meaning or sacrifice in our life. Maybe you want to try one of these meaningful things to give up for Lent — like, to stop complaining or give up worry for Lent. Doesn't hurt to try, right?



Meaningful Things to Give Up for Lent:

1. Worry
2. Sleeping in (Wake up early to pray)
3. Anger
4. Bitterness/Lack of forgiveness
5. Comparing yourself to others
6. Gossiping
7. Stress eating
8. Complaining
9. Nagging
10. Online shopping
11. Constantly checking phone
12. A specific food group (i.e. bread, cheese, sweets)
13. Clutter (donate 40 things over 40 days)
14. Watching TV, Hulu, Netflix and Youtube
15. Playing games on phone

And just so you can avoid bragging or discussing what you have given up, here are a few funny examples to give up for Lent:

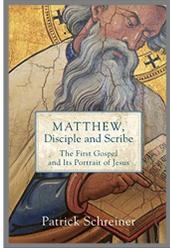
1. Using Instagram filters
2. Texting while driving
3. Driving over the speed limit
4. Getting take out
5. Letting the Housework Pile Up

Or... Choose one of these things to do FOR Lent. Choose to ADD something for Lent instead!

1. Read your Bible
2. Pray
3. Go to church
4. Memorize scripture
5. Read a daily devotional each day
6. Write cards to the sick, elderly, or military

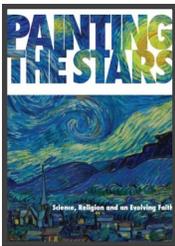
Faith Formation

Join us for Adult Faith Formation, Sundays at 9:20am



Doug Kennard's class will read and discuss *Matthew, Disciple and Scribe: The First Gospel and its Portrait of Jesus* by Patrick Schreiner. Meeting in the library.

Pastor Shelley's class will discuss the scriptures being preached:
Who, what, where, and when of the story. Meeting in room 102.



Consider joining us **Sundays or Wednesdays** for this new learning opportunity. The class includes a video led by contemporary theologians followed by a guided discussion. Drop-ins are welcome, and if you miss a week, that's okay (materials may be checked out of the library later). Those already in a class may wish to attend on Wednesdays.

The seven-part video series, with Gayle, Steve, or Lisa, began Sunday, January 5 and goes through February 16 at 9:20am in room 101 or

Wednesdays, January 8 through February 19 at 4:30pm.

March into March with a new Lenten adventure presented by the ACE and Earth Care Committees called "Walk the Talk" beginning March 4 through April 8.

Put on your walking shoes and sunblock, grab a fitbit, binoculars, or camera, and join us! Based on the book, *"Wilderness Wanderings: A Lenten Pilgrimage"* by Marilyn Brown Oden. (4 copies in the church library, 2 on order)

Two class options will be offered (additional times and locations can be added based on demand):

1. "Walk the Talk" Wednesdays at 9am

Longer walk in East End Park, Kingwood, 1-3 miles including trash pickup (weather permitting). Meet for snack and book lesson discussion afterwards at Lisa Ryan's house, within walking distance of the park. For directions contact Lisa Ryan.

2. "Walk the Garden" as a part of Wednesdays@APC at 4:30pm

Includes a shorter, quiet stroll, to enjoy birding, flowers, and photography in the APC Gate Area Garden, followed by the book lesson. Come for a walk, come for just the discussion, come for both—stay for dinner at 5:30pm!

Chapters include: Wandering in the Wilderness; Wanderers called by Christ; Wanderers with halos and clay feet; Words for wanderers; Witnessing to the wonder; and Wandering in the shadow of the cross.

Youth News



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl food drive!
We raised \$331 and collected 336 items. All of the food and money collected goes to Humble Area Assistance Ministries (HAAM).

Youth Faith Formation meets every week at 9:20am in the youth room. We spend the hour in fellowship and Bible study. All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Jamie Hannan at jamie@apchumble.org.

Mission Trip with Rocky Mountain Mission

A payment of \$125 is due Sunday, February 16 for those who have registered (and have not paid ahead) for the Summer Mission trip to Nederland, CO. Registration for this event is closed, and we are unable to add more to our trip.

Youth Celebration at Mo-Ranch

Dates: June 21-26

Cost: \$125/youth

Deposit: \$50 due Sunday, February 9

Final Payment: \$75 due Sunday, March 15

Details: Youth Celebration is a conference for youth who will complete grades 9-12 this school year. Youth will join in worship and study, and have time to enjoy all that Mo-Ranch has to offer.

Chaperones are needed for this event.



Junior High Jubilee at Mo-Ranch

Dates: June 28-July 2

Cost: \$125/youth

Deposit: \$50 due Sunday, February 9

Final Payment: \$75 due Sunday, March 15

Details: Junior High Jubilee is a conference for youth who will complete grades 6-8 this school year. Youth will join in worship and study, and have time to enjoy all that Mo-Ranch has to offer. **Chaperones are needed for this event.**

You're Invited!

Sunday Lunch for Singles

All single adults and friends are invited to lunch on Sunday immediately after the second worship service. The Spiritual Life Committee hopes you will join us for a "Dutch treat" lunch at the following restaurants this month:

- February 2—Nara Thai, 18455 W Lake Houston Pkwy (at Aerobic Ave)**
- February 9—Marsalas Italian Grill, 5324 Atascocita Rd (at Timber Forest)**
- February 16—The Lost Cajun, 7042 FM 1960 (across from Regions Bank)**
- February 23—Dos Gallos, 410 Isaacks Rd (at Wilson Rd)**

We will be happy to add anyone's suggestions to the list!

(See Ann Owen for additional information.)



Game Day for Grownups

Thursday, February 27, 11am in the fellowship hall.

Come for potluck lunch and stay to play Mexican Train. Or come for

whatever time fits your schedule. We have lots of fun, novices welcome.

For more information please contact Carol Cutshall 281-852-2626.

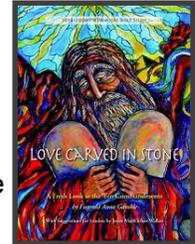
Yoga @ APC

Join us for Yoga!
All levels!
Mondays at 9:30am
In the fellowship hall.



Presbyterian Women Horizons Day Circle and Bible Study

Join us for our next meeting Wednesday, February 12 at 11:30 in the parlor. Please bring a salad or dish to share for lunch from 11:30 until noon. The lesson will be from noon until 1pm. Please read Lesson Six, *Words of Love: Hold Your Marriage Sacred*, in *Love Carved in Stone*, a detailed study of the Ten Commandments, in preparation for the study. Come and enjoy our fellowship! For more information please contact Judi Anderson or Doris Fisher.



Seniors and Friends

Seniors and Friends will meet for lunch at Marsalas Italian Grill, 5324 Atascocita Rd (at Timber Forest) Thursday, February 13 at 11:30am.

For more information please contact Bonnie Carr at bncrr1@gmail.com or call 281-852-6292.

Empty Nesters

It's time for all us Empty Nesters to get together again and catch up, Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30pm. Let's meet



at another Kingwood favorite, Mencius Gourmet Hunan restaurant, 1379 Kingwood Dr (opposite end of shopping center from Steinmart)).

A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex near the coffee area. For more information, please contact Elaine Morrison, 281-798-6605 or elainemorrison@suddenlink.net.

Children's Faith Formation

Faith Formation for our younger friends, ages 2-5, have joined Lorrie Pritchett for story time with a book related to the scripture of the week. They've read books like "Little Blue Truck" and "The Greedy Python" and have completed coloring pages that went with them.

Our older elementary students have been exploring different stories from the Bible by continuing through the curriculum of "Growing in Grace in Gratitude."

Each week we have had a number of children in attendance and hope your children will join us as well!

Family Promise

Jenna Banos and her three children will graduate from the Family Promise program Thursday, February 6, 7pm at a ceremony in the APC fellowship hall. The program has provided encouragement, a fresh outlook on life, and tools to deal with issues that may have impaired family and life situations in the past.

Everyone is invited to share in this celebration as Jenna and her family embark on a new chapter in their lives. Gift cards are appreciated to help her set up her new home. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.



Wednesdays@APC
4:30—6:30 pm

Activities for the entire family!

- ⇒ 4:30—5:00pm Faith is Fun Recreation K-5
- ⇒ 5—5:30pm Chimes Grades 1-5
- ⇒ 5:30 pm Dinner Adults: \$8 Children 4 & up: \$5
Under 4: free
- ⇒ 6:00pm Beginning Bells
- ⇒ 6:30pm Advanced Bells

February 26—Ash Wednesday—dinner will be the only activity

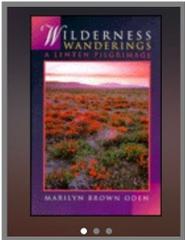
Volunteer for Chef of the Day!

Sign up online in Signup Genius, or the sign-up sheet in the narthex, for any of the dates listed.

Watch for more information in the bulletin and narthex news.

Library News

Come visit the APC library for your New Year's inspiration! From *Self-Help* to *Children, Youth, and Family Life* to *Adult Christian Education* and *Contemporary Authors*, there is something for everyone. Start 2020 with a good book to read!



In Adult Education: “Wilderness Wanderings: A Lenten Pilgrimage” by Anne Marilyn Brown Oden

Sometimes even the words associated with Lent—atonement, fasting, paschal—seem foreign and intimidating. But in studying them, readers become wanderers and pilgrims who begin to appreciate the meaning of these terms and the Lenten scriptures which serve as guideposts in our larger spiritual journey. This is a user-friendly guide to Lent using the classic spiritual disciplines. (Source: *Goodreads*)



Children's Corner: “Splatter”

Splatter is a colorful, unique story about teamwork and perseverance. The characters, in their quest to create the perfect piece of art, learn the importance of not giving up despite some challenging obstacles. In the end, they become closer friends because they discover some new things along the way. (Source: *Goodreads*)

Earth Care Corner

The Earth Care Committee has submitted the renewal application for 2020 in order to remain an Earth Care Congregation.

We exceeded the thresholds, and then some, for every category as required to be recertified. We should know about our renewal by mid-March.

In the coming year we are looking to expand our opportunities to explore how to live into being an Earth Care Congregation. If you

have suggestions for book studies, Earth Care projects, areas of exploration, or knowledge of Earth Care topics that you would like to share with others, please email Jamie Hannan at jamie@apchumble.org.



Food Waste

As a certified Earth Care Congregation, APC is committed to “Reduce, Re-use, and Recycle.” Consider Food Waste and its impact on caring for our environment. According to a recent NY Times article: Food waste is the “third most important step out of 80 proposed solutions to the dangers of climate change. If food waste were a country, it would be the third-largest greenhouse gas emitter (United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization). In the US, food waste generates the same amount of greenhouse gas emissions as 37 million cars. This includes both the energy used in agriculture to grow unused food, as well as the methane released when food rots in landfills.

In our downsizing homes, we can learn to reduce our cooking habits from big-table meals to more appropriately sized meal planning. As we consider how to re-use our food, we can consider leftovers as another potential meal and we can creatively re-envision leftovers into different dishes. For example, having ham for dinner is delightful in and of itself in our house, but the anticipation of ham/cheese puffs for our next meal is part of that delight.

We can compost, motivated by how our compost will invigorate plants in our landscapes. Vegetable and fruit gardeners especially value the impact of compost in their growing efforts.

As conscientious consumers, we can become informed about efforts in our town to reduce food waste through such local organizations as “Keep Kingwood Green.” Each of us can play a part in caring for the environment our children and grandchildren will inherit. Together we can make a big difference.

2019 Seasons of Sharing Results

Thank You.....Thank You.....Thank You!

A big thank you to the congregation and the CLC parents for your Thanksgiving and Christmas donations! Along with the donations from our community, many families were helped this holiday season. Results are below:

Thanksgiving

Food was provided to 883 families which included 3,217 individuals.

Christmas

Food was provided to 2,180 families which included 7,876 individuals. (More food was distributed because more families sign up for Christmas than Thanksgiving.)

Toys and gift cards were provided to 2,175 children. Over 400 bikes were given out and each child received four to six toys. The significance of this is that in the past, each child may have received two or three toys and only about 25 bikes were donated and given out. A special thanks for the intervention of an APC member who assisted in the donation of additional toys and about 400 bikes to HAAM.

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Baby Doodles – The goal of this project is to provide essential and disposable items for the care of babies and toddlers: Formula, baby food, diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, and baby lotion.

Do you travel? – If so, please collect the hotel toiletries and donate them to HAAM. Also donate the samples you receive from the dentist.

HAAM has a need for Ziploc-type bags: sandwich, quart, and gallon sizes.

Please bag your items before dropping them in the HAAM bin in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*** MEALS ON WHEELS**

The Meals on Wheels program offers a rewarding volunteer experience for all ages. Drivers must be 17 years of age or older, however, there is not a restriction on the age of a driver-buddy (helper).

For information on how you can get involved, contact Cathy Schrof at 281-446-3663 X120 or cschrof@haaministries.org. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. Drivers arrive at HAAM between 10:00 – 10:30am to pick up the meals, route information, and snack bags for their assigned route. The time commitment varies, but allow 2-2 ½ hours depending on the route.

Mandatory training is required prior to the first delivery. Volunteers must complete a specific Meals on Wheels volunteer application and must provide the following:

- Copy of valid driver’s license
- Copy of current auto insurance
- \$9 for a criminal background check

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- HAAM Resale Store – various store helpers – electronics, housewares, clothing, product research
- Black Cat Junction Resale Store – cash register and sort/stock/price donated items
- Client Services – interviewers and client intake
- Food Pantry – warehouse volunteer
- Facilities maintenance

DONATIONS

All donated items are greatly appreciated. Please, please follow these instructions when donating your items.

PLEASE BAG ALL ITEMS!

The bin in the Narthex is for food and specially requested items ONLY.

For all other items, use the HAAM bin located on the East side of the parking lot. Pick-up is every Tuesday.

The donor must deliver items too large for the outside bin, to HAAM or contact HAAM for pick-up from your home.

To call for furniture pick-up, 281-446-3663 X127.

Thanks for your continued support for HAAM!

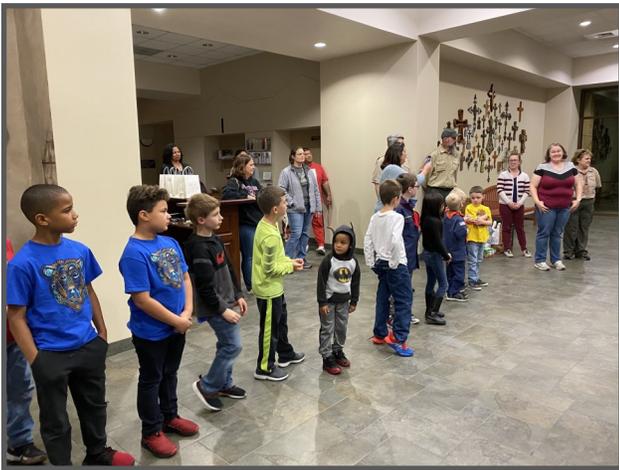
If you have any questions, please contact George Williams (281-772-4706) or Ray Peregoy (832-788-8654).

Cub Scout Charter Presentation



APC is officially the chartering church for Cub Scout Pack 1942. We're so pleased to be able to support young people in this way. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Don Trealeaven (832-646-2643) and he will put you in touch with the leaders.

The following pictures are from the charter ceremony held Thursday, January 30 that included members of Session, Pastor Jackie, the scouts, and parents.



Congregational Meeting and Pot Luck Lunch Sunday, February 23 following 10:30am worship

Please make plans to attend. We will review the APC Annual Report for 2019 and discuss the direction of APC for the coming year. Plus, you know we will have excellent food prepared by the incredible cooks in this congregation!

Little Free Library



The **Little Free Library** is located on the edge of the APC parking lot. On the ground, at the base of the library pedestal, is the Kindness Rocks Garden.

You may bring a book or take a book, and encourage others to do the same. The same with the rocks - take one if you need one or add to the pile!

The goal is to promote and share the love of reading books and to spread kindness through inspirational messages on painted rocks. It's simple, all age appropriate, and a way to bring folks together.

If you are not familiar with the Little Free Library and/or Kindness Rocks Project, you can read about them

online www.littlefreelibrary.org and kindnessrockproject.com.

APC by the Numbers

Weekly Contributions Through February 2

Budget	\$36,788
Actual	43,468

Weekly Attendance

	8:30	10:30
January 5	31	95
January 12	21	92
January 19	24	72
January 26	18	89

Pledges and Giving

Some are behind
And some are on track.
Some are ahead
And not looking back.

Our pledges and giving
Reflect how we feel --
Rejoicing and praising,
We know God is Real.

And when you are giving
Put a smile on your face.
You are helping the church
And the whole human race.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

2/2	Lisa Ryan
2/2	Carroll Hebert
2/4	George Eynon
2/5	Jennifer Choate
2/6	Shanti Herrington
2/7	James Stacy
2/9	Janice McCormick
2/11	Carl Braden
2/11	Hunter McPherson
2/16	Lindsay Trepagnier
2/19	Meaghan Mumford
2/20	Russ Bixby
2/21	Brendan Borgers
2/21	Austin Cruz
2/21	Janna Hubbard
2/22	Ray Peregoy
2/23	Julia Ann Moffett
2/24	Garland McCarthy
2/25	Holly Griffin-Parker
2/25	Tom Hedgepath Jr
2/26	Ann Owen
2/26	Linda Andrus
2/28	Cathy Gerald

Anniversaries

2/9	Kari & Ryan Lauer
2/10	Doris & Robert Fisher

Prayers

- Prayers of condolences for Cathy Kearns, friend of Vicky Eynon, upon the passing of her husband.
- Prayers of healing for Danielle Jackson, friend of Alese McKinney, recovering from a back injury.
- Prayers of peace and condolences for Franklyn Shafer and family upon the passing of his wife, Peggy.
- Prayers of peace and comfort for the Mills family.
- Prayers of strength and patience for Addie Kephart as she continues to experience breathing issues.
- Prayers of healing and patience for Enell Cooper recovering from a broken femur.
- Prayers of peace and comfort to Nancy, Sandra Berry's sister, diagnosed with cancer in her lung.
- Prayers of strength and peace for Robert Wristen, Linda Andrus' dad, for ongoing treatment.
- Prayers of healing for I. D. Neel, friend of George Williams, recovering from a brain injury caused by a fall from a ladder.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Riley, infant son of Lauren and Moses (a Family Promise family), undergoing open heart surgery Wednesday, February 26. Also, please be in prayer for the family as Moses' mother has died.
- Prayers of healing for Ruby Armstrong, Sydney Boyenga's grandmother, recovering from a stroke.
- Prayers of comfort for Leon Guinn, friend of Emily Murphy, facing terminal cancer.
- Prayers of joy for Richard Anderson, a World War 2 veteran, celebrating his 100th birthday.
- Prayers of strength and peace for Sandy Tedeschi and family, friends of Mazie Williams, as she prepares for her next phase of cancer treatment.
- Prayers of thanksgiving for Kristin and Randy Tiller, daughter and son-in-law of Danny Williams, on the birth of their daughter, Ellis Jane.
- Prayers of healing for Kathleen McPherson recovering from surgery.
- Continued prayers for Julie Arnold, Esther Crosby, Bev O'Brien, and Sine McCarty.

FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Boy Scout Sunday FAMILY PROMISE 8:30 AM Souper Bowl of Caring food donation drive 8:30 AM Worship w/Communion (intinction) 9:20 AM Doug's Class (Library) - Matthew, Disciple and Scribe 9:20 AM Painting the Stars (Room 101) 9:20 AM Pastor Shelley's Class (Room 102) - Today's Sermon Scriptures 9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation - "Growing in Grace and Gratitude" 9:30 AM Youth Faith Formation 10:30 AM Worship w/Communion (intinction) 3:00 PM Lake Houston Chamber Singers Rehearsal	3 CLC Holiday FAMILY PROMISE 9:30 AM Yoga 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Committee	4 CLC Holiday FAMILY PROMISE 10:00 AM Mission Crafters	5 CLC Holiday FAMILY PROMISE 4:30 PM Painting the Stars (video and discussion series) 4:30 PM Wednesdays@APC Faith is Fun Recreation K-5 5:30 PM Wednesdays@APC Dinner 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	6 CLC Holiday FAMILY PROMISE 6:30 PM Mission Committee 7:00 PM Family Promise Family Graduation Ceremony	7 CLC Holiday FAMILY PROMISE	8 FAMILY PROMISE
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