

NARTHEX NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church



WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 11

Second Sunday of Easter

**Live streamed and
in person with limited attendance
10:20-11:30 am**

Lectionary for this Sunday:

Psalm 113

1 John 1:1-2:2

John 20:19-31

Rev Kallie Pitcock, will be leading Sunday's worship. The last time Rev Pitcock worshipped with us was February 21 and we welcome her back this Sunday!

You may join the service live streamed on BoxCast or in person at 10:20 am.

We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday. If you are worshipping from home please have your communion elements available.

If you have been worshipping via BoxCast and have thought about when you might return to the sanctuary, be assured that all precautions have been taken to protect every individual. The pews are marked in a way that allows for physical distancing between rows. Hand sanitizers are placed at the front door. Face masks are required (we'll give you one if you don't have one). Please join us if you are comfortable. The Bibles and hymnals are back in the pews!

To enhance your Sunday morning worship, you may view or print the Order of Worship from a link on the website.

**Changes to online viewing of the worship service, classes,
and meetings are outlined on the last page.**

FOOTWASHING DURING MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

When Jesus wanted to show his disciples the extent of His love, he got up from the evening meal and began to wash everyone's feet. He told them, "I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:15 NIV)

Rev Lynn Hargrove displayed that example to Mazie Williams during Maundy Thursday worship.



Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, April 11 in person at APC, room 102. We look forward to seeing everyone again!**

Please contact Lisa Stacy by email (lisastacy3@yahoo.com) or by phone (281-852-2986) with any questions or concerns related to APC Children's Ministries.

FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

YOUTH MINISTRY

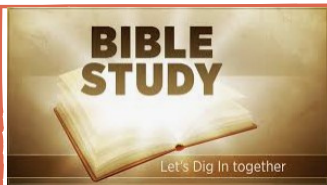
Presbytery of New Covenant Conclaves retreat is Friday, April 9 through Sunday, April 11. Friday and Sunday are virtual via Zoom.

Saturday the 10th will be

in person at the presbytery office from 9 am till 6 pm.

Join Aaron and the youth group as they return to in-person meeting **Sunday, April 18, 4 pm, in the fellowship hall.**

Aaron may be reached by email (aaron@apchumble.org).



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH PASTOR SHELLEY LIVE STREAMED AND IN PERSON

Sunday, April 11, we will study John 20:19-31 in which Jesus appears to the disciples - post

resurrection. It's a dramatic story, so as you read try to envision the scene and the impact Jesus has on the disciples. I look forward to the challenge of working through so many verses.

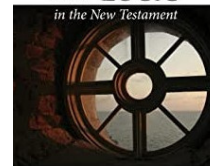
ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will meet Sunday, April 11 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

We will read Chapter 2 of Matthew in Doug Kennard's *Epistemology and Logic in the New Testament*. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2016. 978-1-5326-0815-5 or ebook 9078-1-5326-0816-2.

DOUGLAS W. KENNARD

EPISTEMOLOGY AND LOGIC *in the New Testament*





PRAYERS, CONCERNS, AND CONDOLENCES

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- Those who have contracted Covid-19 and family and friends of those affected.
- Frontline and essential workers with increased exposure to Covid.
- Migrant children at the border in overcrowded conditions, seeking a better life and the parents who felt it was their only option to let them go.
- The Mills family.
- Deondra, Ann Owen's granddaughter, and her young clients at CPS.
- Maddy, Ellen & Russ Nipe's granddaughter.
- Mazie Williams diagnosed with breast cancer and awaiting surgery.
- George Clark at home in cancer treatment.
- Bart Baker with health concerns.
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Nominating committee and their decisions.
- David Lasinsky experiencing neuropathy and side effects from chemo.
- Carol Hedgepath with health concerns.
- Richard Munoz with health concerns.
- Sandy Lee's cousin has gone to hospice.
- Carie Anne, Emily Murphy's daughter, medical testing.
- Peace and comfort to family and friends of Nina Clary, she passed away April 1.
- Dan Taylor, son of Mike and Ellen Taylor, has passed away after a tragic accident. The family requests no calls or visitation at this time. Cards are welcome.
- Sine McCarty has been moved to hospice.
- The Kepharts and Bev O'Brien.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Nina Clary, Saturday, April 10, 1 pm, APC sanctuary.

Dan Taylor (private), Monday, April 12, 1:30 pm,
Darst Funeral Home.

Please send cards to the families.

Giving statements have been mailed Saturday, April 3. Please examine your statement carefully for any errors.

GIVING STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MAILED

If you did not receive yours, or you have any questions or concerns, please contact Forrest Craig at finance@apchumble.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HORIZONS BIBLE STUDY

The April meeting will be
Wednesday, April 14 at 11 am via
Zoom.

We will be studying Lesson Eight,
"God Laments" from our study guide, *Into the Light: Finding Hope Through
Prayers of Lament*. The main theme of this lesson is that God laments and
cries with us.

Have you been spending the pandemic doing
jigsaw puzzles? If so, the Spiritual Fellowship
Committee would like for you to join us in
sharing the ones you have finished with others.

If you have adult and/or children's puzzles,
bring them to the church in a bag marked SFC.

We'll wipe the boxes with disinfectant before
putting them out on the table in the library.



Rules (always with the rules):

1. Bring only gently used puzzles.
2. Bring only puzzles with all the pieces in the original boxes.
3. Put the pieces in one or two sealable bags so they won't sneak out of the box.

Suggestion: You could put the edge pieces in one bag and the rest in
another. (Yeah, some of us are that lazy.)

Enjoy the ones you take home.



APC's Children's Ministry is pleased to
announce three themed summer camps in
June for children entering 1st grade
through entering 5th grade!

**Each camp will be Tuesday through
Thursday from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm at
19426 Atasca Oaks Dr, Humble.**

Science Camp - June 8 - 10

Art Camp - June 15 - 17

Music Camp - June 22 - 24

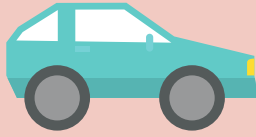
Snacks will be provided, please bring a lunch.

Tuition is \$50 per child, or \$45 each with two or more signing up in one
family. Tuition is due at the time of registration and can be mailed with
your registration form to APC, 19426 Atasca Oaks Dr, Humble 77346.

The registration form (one form per child please) and payment should be
returned ...

- by emailing the completed form(s) to apc@apchumble.org and
making payment online by check, credit card, or debit card to:
- or by mailing your form(s) and check to Atascocita Presbyterian
Church, 19426 Atasca Oaks Drive, Humble, Texas 77346.

CALL THE SHOT SHUTTLE!



Call the Shot Shuttle when you receive notification that you have an appointment for a specific time and place to get vaccinated for Covid-19. We will see that you get to your appointment. Don't miss your appointment just because transportation is an issue.

Call the church office (281-852-8990) to let Carroll know if you need a ride and she will contact a driver.

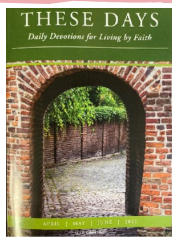


**KIDS
HOPE
USA**

Kids Hope USA builds life-changing relationships one at a time: One Child. One Hour. One Church. One School. The program provides structure, training, support, and

resources designed for use in public schools by churches, as well as ongoing materials and a support team for personal assistance.

APC needs a volunteer program director in order to get our program going again in time for the 2021 fall semester. Someone who will lead volunteers and serve as the key point of contact with our school partner. In Humble ISD there are two or three elementary schools from which we can choose. Please volunteer by calling the church office (281-852-8990).



THESE DAYS DAILY DEVOTIONAL

These Days daily devotionals (April -June) may be picked up in the narthex.

CALENDAR

Monday April 12

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

11:00 am Cookbook Committee - live
streamed and in person (room 102)

Tuesday April 13

10:00 am Mission Crafters - craft room

10:00 am Worship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday April 14

11:00 am PW Horizons Bible Study - live
streamed

Thursday Apr 15

7:00 pm Deacon Meeting - live streamed



Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17



MAKING YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION BY ONLINE GIVING

Click on the "Give Now" button on the APC website (apchumble.org) and you'll be taken to a giving page with our church photo at the top. You can set the frequency of your gift, proceed as a guest, or create a profile, and charge the gift to your checking or saving account or to your credit card.

During this time, you may donate funds in which to contribute: General Fund, Esther Crosby Memorial Fund, One Great Hour of Sharing, and three Summer Camps.

Your gift will be electronically deposited in our checking account on a regular basis. You may also cover the cost of the fee charged to APC along with your donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Forrest Craig (finance@apchumble.org) or Will Nees (seen27@embarqmail.com).

CONTACT APC STAFF

Carroll Hebert (apc@apchumble.org) is in the office Monday through Thursday, from 9 am until 2 pm. Aaron Seay may be reached by email: aaron@apchumble.org

PASTORAL CARE

Please contact your deacon or elder for the month of April is Will Nees, phone 713-818-2941.

ONLINE VIEWING OF WORSHIP SERVICES, CLASSES, AND MEETINGS

Sunday worship is through BoxCast, a professional live streaming application.

To get the BoxCast video: From the website home screen (apchumble.org) –click on the "Our Next Live Broadcast" link or anywhere on the picture with the count-down clock showing the time remaining to the start of the broadcast. When the play button appears in place of the count-down clock, click on it and the broadcast begins.

Click on the red "HELP – How to View BoxCast" if you need assistance. Note that you can put the mouse cursor on the video (on a computer) or touch the video (on a phone or tablet) to show the control bar and from there you can enlarge the video to full screen, pause it, or adjust the volume.

If you're a little late arriving or want to watch later, you can view the entire broadcast from the beginning. Use the chat screen to the right of the broadcast or email us (youbelong@apchumble.org) to let us know that you're watching or give us feedback.

If you would prefer to watch the worship service on your big screen TV and have a Roku, Apple TV, or Amazon Fire TV stick attached, you can add the BoxCast Channel, open that channel, and search for "Atascocita" to view the broadcast.

All meetings and Faith Formation classes are via ZOOM. A change in their security protocols require either a passcode or a waiting room to gain entry.

Shelley's and Doug's Faith Formation classes now have waiting rooms when you first enter the meeting. The meeting host will release you from the waiting room and admit you to the meeting.

All other ZOOM meetings require a passcode. The meeting passcode is shown next to the meeting link on the church website.

Any time there are technical difficulties in connecting to the Wednesday devotion or worship, please know that those services are available for viewing on the website on the "Worship" tab, drop-down menu, "Worship Services and Devotional Archives."