

# NARTHEX NEWS

## FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18

*Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church*



### WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 18

**Third Sunday of Easter**

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

Lectionary for this Sunday:

Acts 3:12-19

1 John 3:1-7

Luke 24:36b-48

**We welcome Rev Tim Phillips, to lead Sunday's worship. We are grateful to have him share his message for us.**

**Rev Phillips was ordained at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in 1992 and has served in the Presbytery of New Covenant in various capacities - as associate at St Andrews, Mentoring Evangelist for new Latino Ministries, and Director of their MultiCultural Cafe, a program to encourage our largely homogenous churches to begin the transition to multicultural church, given Houston's context as the most multicultural city in America.**

**For the past 7-8 years he worked with undergrads in campus ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UH Clear Lake and in the Houston Community College System, as well as grad students and faculty at UH main campus and Rice University.**

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

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

It is good to see an increasing number of the APC family worshipping in the sanctuary! The seating will accommodate physical distancing and face masks are required (we'll give you one if you don't have one). Hand sanitizers are placed at the front door. Please join us if you are comfortable. The Bibles and hymnals are back in the pews!

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

**Thank you, Mission Crafters, for the lovely Easter season  
decorations in the sanctuary!**

Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, April 18 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

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 18**, we will study Luke 11:1-4, 9-13 in which Jesus gives the disciples an example of how to pray.

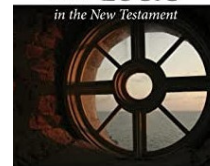
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will meet Sunday, April 18 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the Zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

We will read Chapter 3 on Luke 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

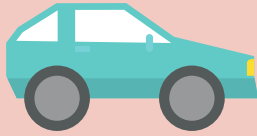
We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

- 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.
- Wayne Parker, father of Mandy, Elaine McCool's neighbor, with health concerns.
- Sandy Lee's cousin has gone to hospice.
- Sine McCarty has been moved to hospice.
- The Kepharts and Bev O'Brien.

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](mailto:finance@apchumble.org).



### 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.**

### AWESOME APRIL BINGO

Join your friends and church family on **Friday, April 23 from 7 until 8:30 pm** for a jumping, jiving, joyous game of spring bingo! Join us and find out

what is the secret theme for this month. Grab the whole family and gather round ye olde computer, TV, or iPhone. As usual, our caller will be the inimitable Carol.

Go to <https://bingobaker.com/cards> to print out cards. If you cannot print your own cards, please let Ellen Nipe (enipe@comcast.net) know and she will get them to you. Check the APC website live streaming page to log in and register. And, may you be in heaven half an hour before the devil knows you're dead.

### WACKY WEDNESDAY!

**April 28, 5 - 6:30 pm**

Kids come for fun and games that includes:

Inflatable Slides, Big Jenga, Corn Hole, Big Connect 4, Scavenger Hunt, Face Painting, Art Activities, Corn Dogs, Chips, Cookies, and Water. All on the APC grounds.

Please RSVP to Lisa Stacy by phone (281-852-2986), by email (lisastacy3@yahoo.com), or APC (281-852-8990).

### FUN & GAMES



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 or exiting 5th grade!



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

**Music Camp - June 8 - 10**

**Art Camp - June 15 - 17**

**Science Camp - June 22 - 24**

(please note the theme date changes)

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



**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).

**1,000 FREE TREES! This Saturday, April 17, from 10 am – 1 pm.** The event is hosted by Trees For Houston. 2001 W 34th St, Houston, TX 77018.

## PLANT A TREE IN HONOR OF EARTH DAY

Trees For Houston is a local non-profit that gives away more than 20,000 trees every year.

They will have American Sycamore, Arrowwood Viburnum, Crape Myrtle, Red Maple, Redbud, and White Oak. They suggest arriving close to 10 to ensure your first choice. The event will held from 10 am-1 pm, or while supplies last.

The drive through tree pick up is COVID friendly and quick, all they ask is that you stay in your car and wear a mask if your window is down. Open your trunk or unlock your back seat and they will load your tree of choice for you. Trees can fit in all size vehicles, they have seen small sedans, SUV's, and trucks.

## CALENDAR

### Monday April 19

- 9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall
- 10:30 am Spiritual Fellowship Committee - live streamed and in person
- 12:30 pm Earth Care Committee - live streamed
- 7:00 pm Finance Committee - live streamed

### Tuesday April 20

- 10:00 am Mission Crafters - craft room
- 10:00 am Worship Committee - Zoom

### Wednesday April 21



### Thursday Apr 22

- 7:00 pm Session Meeting - live streamed and in person

### Friday, April 23

- 7:00 pm Awesome April Bingo - live streamed

### Saturday, April 24

- 5:30 pm Voice Recital - UH Moores School of Music - sanctuary

May newsletter deadline is Thursday, April 22. Please and thank you!



## MAKING YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION BY ONLINE GIVING

Click on the "Give Now" button on the APC website ([apchumble.org](http://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](mailto:finance@apchumble.org)) or Will Nees ([seen27@embarqmail.com](mailto:seen27@embarqmail.com)).

## CONTACT APC STAFF

Carroll Hebert ([apc@apchumble.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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."**