

NARTHEX NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 25

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church



WORSHIP SERVICE APRIL 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Lectionary for this Sunday:

Exodus 3:1-4

Acts 2:16-18, 13:1-3

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

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.

INTERIM PASTOR COMMITTEE UPDATE

They met Tuesday, April 13. At that time, the committee members finalized the document that

must be submitted to session Thursday, April 22. Upon approval, their next meeting will be Tuesday, May 4 where the committee will begin reviewing applicants for interim pastor from Presbytery of New Covenant. Watch for more updates later as the committee moves through the required process.

Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, April 25 in person at APC, room 102. We look forward to seeing everyone again!**

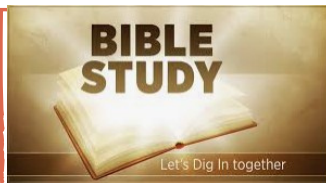
Please contact Lisa Stacy by email (lisastacy3@yahoo.com) or by phone (281-852-2986) with any questions or concerns related to APC Children's Ministries.

FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join Aaron and the youth group as they return to in-person meeting **Sunday, April 25, 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

The primary scripture for **Sunday, April 25** is Acts 2:16-18, 13:1-3. It looks to me as if we'll have the opportunity to discuss the Holy Spirit at work!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will meet Sunday, April 25 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the Zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

Currently studying 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.
- The Mills family.
- Deondra, Ann Owen's granddaughter, and her young clients at CPS.
- Maddy, Ellen and Russ Nipe's granddaughter.
- Mazie Williams recovering from surgery.
- George Clark at home in cancer treatment.
- Bart Baker with health concerns.
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Nominating committee.
- 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.
- Sine McCarty has been moved to hospice.
- Peace and comfort to family and friends of "Kep" Kephart, upon his passing April 18.
- Addie Kephart and Bev O'Brien.

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.

WACKY WEDNESDAY!

April 28, 5 - 6:30 pm

Kids come for fun and games that include:

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).



EARTH CARE COMMITTEE

If you enjoy being outside and doing your part in caring for the wonderful earth God gave us, consider joining the Earth Care

Committee! We all do our part as we pick up trash at parks, work in the flowerbeds at APC, recycle, etc.

Come join us as we brainstorm new projects! The Earth Care Committee meets the third Monday of each month at 12:30 pm via Zoom. **Next meeting is Monday, May 17.**

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.





KIDS! SIGN UP!

Three summer camps are scheduled 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 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 Dr, Humble, Texas 77346.

Presbytery of New Covenant has a monthly "Movie Conversation" that serves to examine racial injustice that exists for some people. The conversation evolves around understanding different experiences and points of view.

PRESBYTERY'S "MOVIE CONVERSATION"

The next movie will be *"The Same Kind of Different as Me"* on **Monday, April 26 at 6:30 pm**. In the midst of a husband's journey to save his marriage, he befriends a homeless man who alters their lives forever.

To see the trailer and how to watch, [click here](#). To register in advance, [click here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Those who watch will watch on your own. After viewing, you join the meeting, and the conversation starts.

ARDEN "KEP" KEPHART HAS PASSED AWAY

Kep passed away Sunday, April 18 at his home. Please keep Addie and the rest of the family in your prayers for their peace and comfort during this time of mourning. A memorial

service is planned for him Saturday, May 29 at APC. A time has not been determined.

We have just received confirmation that Julie's memorial service will be Saturday, June 5, 2021, 1 pm at APC. She will also be honored with a memorial service at First Presbyterian Church in Alpena, Michigan Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 11 am.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JULIE ARNOLD



The Kids Hope program at APC will go on hiatus for the 2021-2022 school year for lack of a volunteer director. Hopefully, when we are comfortable with resuming the

generosity of outreach programs for which APC is known, someone will feel led to assist in the Kids Hope program. You have a while to think about it! Please call the church office (281-852-8990) for more information.

CALENDAR

Monday April 26

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

Tuesday April 27

10:00 am Mission Crafters - craft room

10:00 am Worship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday April 28

5:00 pm Wacky Wednesday (Kids) -
APC grounds

Thursday Apr 29

Friday, April 30





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."