

NARTHEX NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church



WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 2

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Live streamed and
in person with limited attendance
10:20-11:30 am

Lectionary for this Sunday:
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-12

We welcome The Rev Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson to lead Sunday's worship.

The Rev Quigley-Swanson grew up at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Beaumont, TX. She graduated from Texas A&M University and Union Presbyterian Seminary. She is currently serving as Senior Associate Pastor at Northwoods Presbyterian Church in Houston. She and her husband, Pete, have two children, Brandt and Emma, who are in college. She enjoys reading, gardening, and walking their dogs.

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.

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 coverings 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!

INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

In their meeting Tuesday, April 20, the first major set of required paperwork, the

Ministry Information Form (MIF), was completed. The form was submitted and approved by session Thursday, April 22.

The process continues as the MIF goes to PC(USA) in Lexington, Kentucky. Pastor Information Forms (PIF) from candidates for interim pastor will be received there and forwarded to APC Interim Pastor Search Committee for review.

Please keep the committee and their work in your prayers.

Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, May 2 in person at APC, room 102. We look forward to seeing everyone again!**

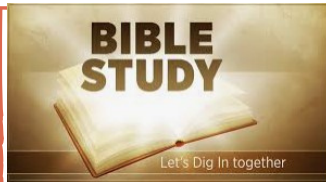
Please contact Lisa Stacy by email (lisastacy3@yahoo.com) or by phone (281-852-2986) with any questions or concerns related to APC Children's Ministries.

FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join Aaron and the youth group as they return to in-person meeting **Sunday, May 2, 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

This Sunday, May 2, we will discuss a new-to-our-class book of the Bible - 1st John. Then, since the theme of the scripture is "love," I plan to begin by asking how we minimize or treat superficially the concept of love. Be considering this in anticipation of discussing the bounty - the greatness - the all encompassing nature of God's love for us.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will meet Sunday, May 2 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the Zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

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.
- India experiencing a high rate of Covid infections and those resulting in death
- 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 & Russ Nipe's granddaughter.
- Mazie Williams recovering from surgery.
- George Clark
- Bart Baker
- Dave Lasinsky
- Carol Hedgepath
- Richard Munoz
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- Sine McCarty
- Nina Petty, Carroll Hebert's sister-in-law
- Robert Fisher, Doris' husband, cataract surgery May 5.
- Peace and comfort to the family and friends of "Kep" Kephart, upon his passing April 18.
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Nominating committee.
- 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.

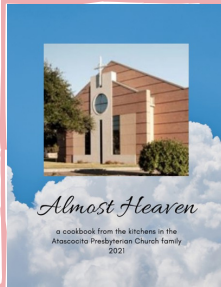
Call the church office (281-852-8990) to let Carroll know if you need a ride and she will contact a driver.

WACKY WEDNESDAY!

Round three! May 19, 5 - 6:30 pm

Kids come for fun with games and activities,
all on the APC grounds.

More info coming soon!



**Recipes are in!
Waiting on a proof
from the company!**
Presales are being
offered on Sunday

**APC COOKBOOK
COMING SOON!**

in the narthex or call the church office (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** via Zoom and in person.

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.



CALENDAR

Monday May 3

Family Promise is in the house through Saturday, May 8

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall
5:00 pm Children's Ministry Committee - Zoom

Tuesday May 4

10:00 am Mission Crafters - craft room
10:00 am Worship Committee - Zoom
5:00 pm Interim Pastor Search Committee - Zoom and in person

Wednesday May 5

Thursday May 6

6:30 pm Mission Committee - by email

Friday, May 7

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 May is Dave Leyshon, phone 610-883-2698.

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."