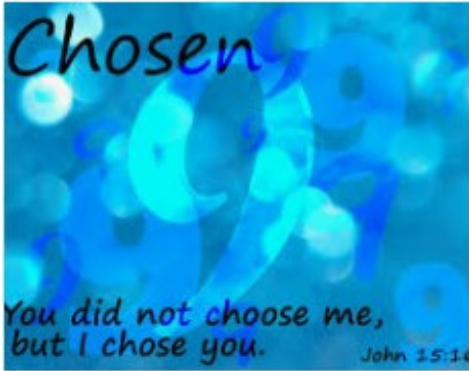


NARTHEX NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church



WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 9

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

Lectionary for this Sunday:

Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

We welcome back Rev Richard Kleiman as he leads Sunday's worship.

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.

APC families are returning to worship in the sanctuary. Won't you join us! The seating accommodates 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!

TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY, MAY 16

Teachers change lives and inspire children every day even while facing all of the challenges that have been presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are saying 'thank you' with a reception to be held in their honor Sunday, May 16 following the 10:30 am worship service in the fellowship hall.

All teachers are invited: public and private schools, Faith Formation, and Creative Learning Center.

"Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me." – Fred Rogers

In their meeting Tuesday, May 4, the committee has begun receiving and reviewing Personal

Information Forms (PIF) of individuals who have an interest in being an interim pastor. All interested parties submit their PIF through the Church Leadership Connection (CLC) of the PC(USA) which are, in turn, forwarded to APC Interim Pastor Search Committee for review.

The committee consists of Allan Griffin, Carol Cutshall, Marilyn Friedersdorf, Elroy McHenry, and Maggie Pritchett. They appreciate your prayers for their work, as well as the candidates who have an interest in serving APC. Also, please pray for God's will for our congregation.

INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, May 9 in person at APC in the orange classroom.**

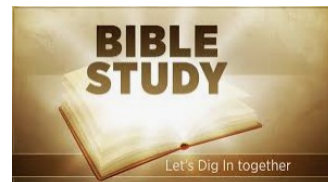
Please contact Lisa Stacy by email (lisastacy3@yahoo.com) or by phone (281-852-2986) with any questions or concerns related to APC Children's Ministries.

Aaron and the youth group will not meet Sunday, May 9, 4 pm, in the fellowship hall.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

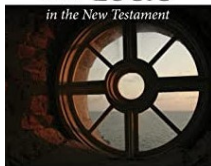
ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH PASTOR SHELLEY LIVE STREAMED AND IN PERSON



This Sunday, May 9, we will continue in 1st John 5:1-9. It continues our discussion on love.

DOUGLAS W. KENNARD

EPISTEMOLOGY
AND LOGIC
in the New Testament



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

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

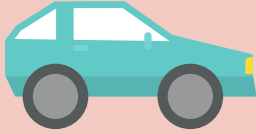
PRAYERS, CONCERNS, AND CONDOLENCES



We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

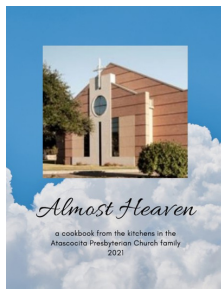
- Those who have contracted Covid-19 and family and friends of those affected.
- The country of India experiencing a high rate of Covid infections and those resulting in death.
- Frontline and essential workers with increased exposure to Covid.
- Migrant children at the border.
- Interim pastor search committee.
- The Mills family.
- Deondra, Ann Owen's granddaughter, and her young clients at CPS.
- Maddy, Ellen & Russ Nipe's granddaughter.
- Mazie Williams
- George Clark
- Bart Baker
- Dave Lasinsky
- Carol Hedgepath
- Richard Munoz
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- Sine McCarty
- Nina Petty, Carroll Hebert's sister-in-law.
- Frank Zamora, Ron Powell's friend, diagnosed with cancer.
- Janice Rainer, Tommy Russell's sister, diagnosed with cancer.
- Alexis Peregoy, Ray Peregoy's daughter-in-law, diagnosed with cancer.
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Wayne Parker, Elaine McCool's friend.
- Peace and comfort to family and friends of Phyllis Todd, Shelley Craig's friend and mentor, who passed away at the age of 101.
- 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.



Books are being printed! Presales are being offered on Sunday in the narthex or call the church office (281-852-8990).

Orders may be placed on the APC website as well. Go to apchumble.org, click on the "Give Now" button at the top of the page, and enter total amount where indicated.

**APC COOKBOOK
COMING SOON!**

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.

WACKY WEDNESDAY!

Round three! May 26, 5 - 6:30 pm

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

More info coming soon!



KIDS! SIGN UP!

Three summer camps are scheduled in June for children entering 1st grade through 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

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 10

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

Tuesday May 11

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 12

Thursday May 13

7:00 pm Adult Christian Education Committee - Zoom

Friday, May 14

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, Pentecost Special Offering, "Almost Heaven" cookbook, 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."