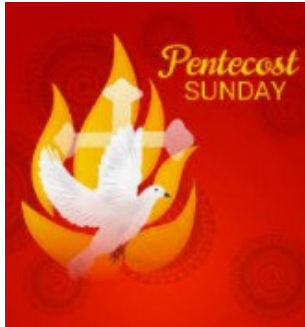


NARTHEX NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church

WEAR RED - PENTECOST IS COMING!



WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 23

Day of Pentecost

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

Lectionary for this Sunday:
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Acts 2:1-21

Rev Shelley Craig will lead Sunday's worship.

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

Use the "Chat" function to let us know you are here.

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!

FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Faith Formation
will meet with Lisa Stacy
**Sunday, May 23 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.

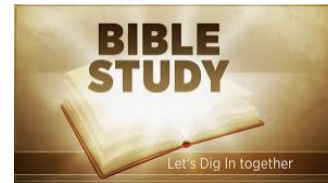
Aaron and the youth group will meet Sunday, May 23, 4 pm, in the fellowship hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

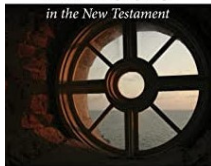
ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH PASTOR SHELLEY LIVE STREAMED AND IN PERSON

This Sunday, May 23, our study is in the book of Acts of the Apostles, the sequel to Luke's Gospel (same author). In keeping with the tongues of flame imagery I invite you to wear red (or some approximation). This is one of the most dramatic stories in the Bible, so when you read, try to hear and feel the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit blowing through.



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 23 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the Zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

We will read chapter 8 on Hebrews in Doug Kennard's *Epistemology and Logic in the New Testament*.

Sunday, June 6 we will be working through W H Bellinger, *Psalms: A Guide to Studying the Psalter*. Each week Kennard will expound a psalm to illustrate the content of the chapter, and then open for discussion. Also, June 6 we will meet at APC in the fellowship hall as well as Zoom.

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.

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 people of India experiencing a high rate of Covid infections and those resulting in death
- Frontline and essential workers with increased exposure to Covid.
- Louisiana residents flooding again.
- 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 hospitalized.
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- Sine McCarty
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Peace and comfort to family and friends of Wayne Parker, upon his death May 17.
- William Wilson, great nephew of Elaine McCool, in neo-natal care.
- Addie Kephart and Bev O'Brien.

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.

The next movie will be *"The Trial of the Chicago 7"* on Monday May 24 at 6:30 pm.

The film is based on the infamous 1969 trial of seven defendants charged by the federal government with conspiracy and more, arising from the countercultural protests in Chicago at the 1968 Democratic National Convention. (*taken from Netflix*)

To see the trailer [click here](#). To connect with the meeting in Zoom [click here](#). No need to register in advance.

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

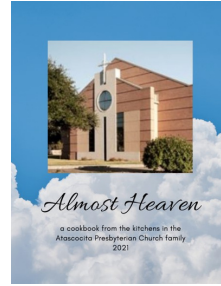
PRESBYTERY'S "MOVIE CONVERSATION"

APC COOKBOOK COMING SOON!

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.



WACKY WEDNESDAY!

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

Games! Scavenger Hunt! Art and Craft Activities! Food! all on the APC grounds.

Sign up! Contact Lisa Stacy- lisastacy3@yahoo.com
Cathy Gerald- cathy@apchumble.org or
church office- 281-852-8990



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.

ADULT AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Please contact the church office - 281-852-8990

Monday May 24

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

Tuesday May 25

10:00 am Mission Crafters - craft room

10:00 am Worship Committee - Zoom

Wednesday May 26

5:00 pm Wacky Wednesday for kids

Thursday May 27

7:00 pm Session Meeting- Zoom and room 102

CALENDAR

Friday, May 28

Saturday, May 29

1:00 pm Arden "Kep" Kephart
Memorial Service - Zoom and in the sanctuary

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 worship services, please know that those services are available for viewing on the website on the "Worship" tab, drop-down menu, "Worship Services and Devotional Archives."

PLEASE SUBMIT INFO FOR THE NEWSLETTER BY WEDNESDAY MAY 26
NEWSLETTER@APCHUMBLE.ORG