## NARTHEX NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30

Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church



#### WORSHIP SERVICE MAY 30

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

Lectionary for this Sunday: Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17

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

We honor our graduating seniors during 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 30 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 in the fellowship hall Sunday, May 30, immediately after the worship service. Lunch will be provided.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

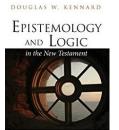
Mo-Ranch sign-ups for summer events are now available. Please contact Aaron (aaron@apchumble.org) for registration forms.

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

**This Sunday, May 30,** we will read and discuss Isaiah 6:1-8. It's exotic and set in the Hebrew Bible in a culture of long ago. It's the voice of Isaiah, a prophet



who fascinates me. There are some images/references that require background to understand.



#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will meet Sunday, May 30 from 9:15 to 10:15 am** through the Zoom invite https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050.

We are reading and studying 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.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ARDEN "KEP" KEPHART

A memorial service for Kep will be **Saturday, May 29 at 1 pm** in the sanctuary. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall after the service.

The service also may be viewed on Boxcast by going to the live streaming page on the APC website (apchumble.org).



### PRAYERS, CONCERNS, AND CONDOLENCES

We lift prayers to the Lord for friends and family:

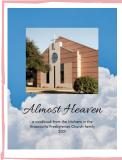
- Those who have contracted Covid-19 and family and friends of those affected.
- The people of India experiencing a high rate of Covid infections and those resulting in death
- Frontline and essential workers with increased exposure to Covid.
- Louisiana residents flooding again.
- · Migrant children 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
- Carol Hedgepath
- Richard Munoz hospitalized.
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Mary, Judi Anderson's sister-in-law diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Grace Martin, Ray Peregoy's aunt fell and broke her nose and neck. Medical treatment, not a candidate for surgery.
- Ray Peregory's daughter-in-law in cancer treatment.
- · Addie Kephart, Sine McCarty, and Bev O'Brien.

#### REMEMBER OUR VETERANS MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and

women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings, and participating in parades.





**Books are being printed!** Presales are being offered on Sunday in the

### APC COOKBOOK COMING SOON!

narthex or call the church office (281-852-8990).

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



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  $\underline{\text{registration form}}$  (one form per child please) and payment should be returned ...

- by emailing the completed form(s) to <a href="mailto:apc@apchumble.org">apc@apchumble.org</a> and making <a href="mailto:payment online">payment online</a> 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

#### **CALENDAR**

#### Monday May 31 - Memorial Day

office closed 9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

#### Tuesday June 1

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

#### Wednesday June 2



#### Thursday June 3

7:00 pm Mission Committee - by email

#### Friday, June 4

5:00 pm Bells rehearsal

#### Saturday, June 5

1:00 pm Julie Arnold Memorial Service - BoxCast 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."