

# NARTHEX NEWS

## FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13

*Weekly Email Newsletter from Atascocita Presbyterian Church*



Sower, Vincent Van Gogh, 1888

### WORSHIP SERVICE JUNE 13

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

Lectionary for this Sunday:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Mark 4:21-34

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

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

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

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**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. If you are not vaccinated we recommend you wear a mask. Hand sanitizers are placed at the front door. Please join us if you are comfortable!

### FAITH FORMATION LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Faith Formation will meet with Lisa Stacy **Sunday, June 13 in person at APC in the orange classroom.**

Children's Faith Formation will not meet in July, 2021.

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.

Narthex News will return to its pre-Covid format next week. A brief reminder of the week's events, along with Prayers of the People, and a calendar will be printed on the bulletin handed out in worship and on the bulletin available for print from the APC website.

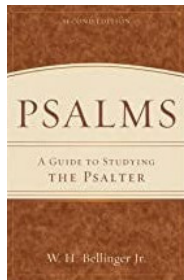
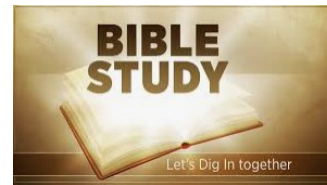
Aaron and the youth group will meet in the fellowship hall **Sunday, June 13, immediately after the worship service. Lunch will be provided.**

## 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

**On Summer break until September 12.**



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS WITH DOUG KENNARD LIVE STREAMED AND IN PERSON

Doug Kennard's Sunday Adult Faith Formation **class will not meet Sunday, June 13 but will resume June 20 from 9:15 to 10:15 am in the fellowship hall** as well as through the Zoom invite <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83087066050>.

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. Studies on June 20 include chapter 2 on significant contributions to psalm studies and illustrate issues by Psalm 81.

## 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.

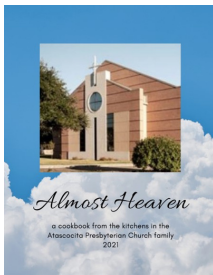
**Call the church office (281-852-8990) to let Carroll know if you need a ride and she will contact a driver.**

## 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.
- Frontline and essential workers with increased exposure to Covid.
- Interim pastor search committee.
- The Mills family.
- Deondra, Ann Owen's granddaughter, and her young clients at CPS.
- Mazie Williams
- George Clark
- Bart Baker
- Carol Hedgepath
- Richard Munoz.
- Sandy Lee's cousin
- The Landry family and their missing son, Jason.
- Mary, Judi Anderson's sister-in-law, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Jerrie Anderson, Judi Anderson's stepmom, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Ray Peregory's daughter-in-law in cancer treatment.
- Micah Breda, infant nephew of Joe and Melissa Breda, having multiple surgeries.
- Jon and Ali, Elaine McCool's nephew and his wife, along with their foster children.
- Peace and comfort to family and friends of Vera Welker Kennard, Doug Kennard's mother, has passed away at age 101.
- Betsy Gould having surgery for broken hip and fractured back as a result of a fall.
- Frank Zamora, Ron Powell's friend, as he recovers from surgery for his cancer treatment.
- Addie Kephart, Sine McCarty, and Bev O'Brien.



If you have not picked up your cookbook, it will be available for pickup in the narthex

## APC COOKBOOK IS HERE!

Sunday or you may ask that it be delivered (call the church office). Payment is accepted by cash, check, or credit card.

Credit card payment is also welcome through the APC website. Go to [apchumble.org](http://apchumble.org), click on the "Give Now" button at the top of the page, and enter the total number of books where indicated.

All proceeds from "Almost Heaven" cookbooks will be donated to Family Promise.



Music Camp is history now. What a joy to have all the voices in the building this past week!

Classes are full and registration is closed for Art and Science camps.

Last minute details for those who have already registered:

- Snacks will be provided, please bring a lunch and personal water bottle with child's name on it.
- 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. Cash, check, or credit cards are welcome at Tuesday am check-in.

**Donations for a few supplies are welcome.**

**May be dropped off Sunday or Monday morning**

- old t-shirts or button-up dress shirts (will not be returned - used for art, to protect clothing)
- blue painter's tape (3)
- freezer paper, 75 sq ft (3)
- styrofoam 8" dessert plates (1 - 130ct pkg or 2 - 50ct pkg)
- Floetrol Latex Paint Additive - Home Depot or Lowe's, qt btl (2)
- glass jars with lid, approximately pint size with a wide mouth
- glue sticks
- cardboard rolls from toilet paper and paper towels
- big, fluffy cotton balls, 100 ct bag
- sturdy foam core board, poster size (9)
- leftover acrylic house paint
- pkg asst paint brushes, Dollar Tree or Dollar General (10)
- asst grit sandpaper sheets



### APC Summer Camps Mission Project

Our mission at APC is to Glorify God, Make Disciples, and Meet Human Needs. As part of our camp this summer we are working with children to strengthen them in mind and soul. The camps are focused on children and the APC Children's Ministry Committee would like to collect stuffed animals and small duffels or backpacks for children being taken into Child Protective Services.

This is often an extremely stressful situation for children, and they often do not have anything more than a trash bag in which to place their personal items. All children are precious and should always feel safe and worthy. A small stuffed animal and a place for their things helps create those feelings.

APC Summer Camps are supporting the organization, "BEAR, BE A Resource for CPS Kids." If you or your camper would like to participate in our donation drive, please place new items in the box in the narthex. If you would like to make a small financial contribution to BEAR, please go to their website, [bearesourcehouston.org](http://bearesourcehouston.org). Providing our children with the opportunity to think about others builds them into compassionate community members.

## CALENDAR



### Monday June 14

9:30 am Yoga - fellowship hall

### Tuesday June 15

9:30 am - Summer Camp - Art (for kids)  
10:00 am - Worship Committee - Zoom

### Wednesday June 16

9:30 am - Summer Camp - Art

### Thursday June 17

9:30 am Summer Camp - Art  
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting - Zoom

### Friday, June 18

### Saturday, June 19



## MAKING YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION BY ONLINE GIVING

Click on the "Give Now" button on the APC website ([apchumble.org](http://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, and "Almost Heaven" cookbook.**

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](mailto:finance@apchumble.org)) or Will Nees ([seen27@embarqmail.com](mailto:seen27@embarqmail.com)).

## CONTACT APC STAFF

Carroll Hebert ([apc@apchumble.org](mailto: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](mailto:aaron@apchumble.org)

## PASTORAL CARE

Please contact your deacon or elder for the month of June is Terri Thomson, phone 713-205-0115..

## 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](http://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](mailto: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."**