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(Senior Pastor)

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USHERS NEEDED

Several of our ushers are no longer able to serve so we are in desperate need of people to help usher. This is an opportunity for: teens, ladies and gentlemen of the congregation.

The ushers serve a vital role for the congregation and services.

- We arrive 20-30 minutes before the service.
- We make sure the pastor and the acolyte have bulletins in their seats in the chancel.
- We make sure the sanctuary is set up for the service.
- We greet the congregation, hand out worship folders, find and set up extra seating when needed. We help people with directions.
- We help collect and secure the offerings and attendance counts.
- During Communion we ensure an orderly flow so that all who want to be communed can be. For those who can't easily make it to the front, we let the pastor know where they are so that the pastor and elders can commune them at their seat.
- After the 8:00 a.m. service we make the sanctuary ready for the 10:30 a.m. service. After the 10:30 a.m. services we collect the attendance books, turn in all filled out sheets and pick up any trash in the sanctuary.
- We commit to 1 of 4 Sunday services per month and 1 fifth Sunday per year. Special services like Lent, Advent and Confirmation are on a volunteer basis.

Contact Jeff Hartwig if you can help!



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING THANK YOU

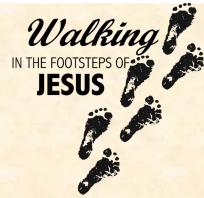
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring. Almost \$607.38 in monetary donations was raised and 1,031

pounds of food was collected. Thank you also to Epiphany's youth and kids for sorting and packaging the food.

CHH is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization, formed in 1983 by local churches in our area to help people in need by providing short-term assistance with basic needs. Their goal is to help the less fortunate become more self-sufficient whenever possible. CHH is supported solely by donations of food and money by member-churches, other churches, private individuals, memorials, social and service clubs and corporations.



Several years ago, I had the privilege of traveling to Israel and walking in the footsteps of our Lord. It remains one of the most exciting spiritual moments of my life. The very idea of "walking in Jesus' footsteps" is incredibly humbling and exhilarating. But, even if you will never have the chance to go to the Holy Land, you can walk with Him every day. For He longs to walk with you! Faith is a journey. It is following where Jesus leads us and knowing that we are not alone. The problem I have discovered in my own life (and maybe you have experienced the same thing) is that we can get soooo busy that we just get caught up in the tidal wave of activities and never pause to reflect that Jesus really is with us every minute of every day. Indeed, the Psalmist reminds



us that there is no place where we go that God is not with us (Psalm 139). So, the question for us is not whether God is with us or not—He surely is! The question is: how do we recognize and make the most of the fact that Jesus Christ is with us to the very end?

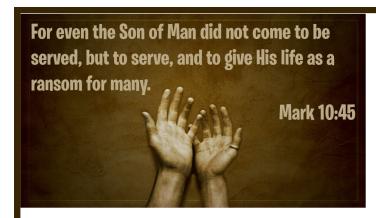
Recognizing Jesus' presence begins by becoming familiar with the voice of the Good Shepherd. We become more familiar with Jesus' voice by hearing Him speak. Let me suggest a few things that can help you be more intentional about recognizing God's presence in your life.

- 1. Daily Bible reading and prayer time.
- 2. Regularly attending worship. By the way, regular does not mean once or twice a year or even once or twice a month. If you have a healthy marriage you communicate and meet with your spouse "regularly". That means often! Or, at least, as often as possible. We are the Bride of Christ; meeting with our Bridegroom in worship should be a priority not just when we find it convenient.
- 3. Receiving the Lord's Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. Jesus is the one who said, "Do this often in remembrance of me". When I was on vicarage many years ago I assisted with communion at the 8:00 a.m. service. I asked my supervising pastor before the start of the late service if we would be communing again at the second service? He said, "Jon, are you still a sinner?" Question answered, enough said!
- 4. In addition to these foundational activities, I find I am more focused on the Lord when I take time to fellowship with other Christians. A cup of coffee with a brother or sister in Christ is a good way to remember we are not alone and Jesus is with us.
- 5. Committing to some type of service event where I can give to others is a great way to recognize that God is using me and my life matters.
- 6. Talking to others about what is going on in "their" lives is also a great way to get my mind off myself and to put myself in a position to serve others. The better I understand the people I love in Jesus' name the more effective I will be in actually loving them.

Through it all, you will discover that this journey of faith is an exciting journey with Jesus who is using us for His purposes in ways we might otherwise miss or overlook. The best thing of all is that we will discover we are indeed "walking in the footsteps of Jesus".

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Jon



Servants Needed!

As Christians, we are called to serve one another. In Mark 9:35, Jesus tells the disciples "If anyone wants to be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." That being said, the following are several opportunities for you to serve in one of Epiphany's ministries.

Ushers

This is an opportunity for teens, ladies and gentlemen! Ushers serve a vital role for the congregation especially during the worship services. Several volunteers in the usher group are no longer able to serve so your help is badly needed. Currently, ushers have to serve 2-3 Sundays a month to cover the shortage. Normally ushers commit to 1 of 4 Sunday services per month and 1 fifth Sunday a year. Special services like Lent, Advent and Confirmation are on a voluntary basis. If you can serve, contact Jeff Hartwig.

Health Ministry

A leader is needed for our Health Ministry, which is dedicated to providing a ministry of holistic health support of body, mind and spirit. The ministry also offers blood pressure screening, blood donor information, CPR training and organ donation information. If you are interested, please contact Dorian Cornelius at dorian@epiphanypearland.org.

Altar Guild

We need YOU! Men or women. (Yes-men can do this too.) If you can help with setting up communion, now is the time to join the Altar Guild. It's easy to do and it takes about 30 minutes on the day you serve. You never do it by yourself, always with someone else. So please contact Marlene Heinrich to get involved.

Busy Bags

Those with young children likely know about the busy bags at all worship services. They are little bags with crayons, a pencil, books and scrap paper for coloring. We need someone to maintain the busy bags on a weekly or bi-weekly basis so they are fresh and ready for kiddos on Sunday. If you are interested, please contact Dorian Cornelius at dorian@epiphanypearland.org.

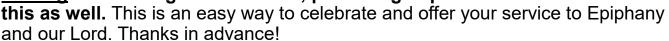
If you are looking to get involved at Epiphany but don't know where to start, contact me at dorian@epiphanypearland.org so we can talk about your interest in serving at Epiphany.

- Dorian Cornelius



HOMEMADE GOODIES ARE NEEDED FOR EASTER!

Remember the wonderful cookies and goodies that were offered on Christmas Eve and how much you enjoyed them ...



For more information, contact Linda Easto at 281-485-7833 or lindae@epiphanypearland.org.



IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!

It is time to order flowers to beautify our altar for Easter. Sign up sheets will be posted shortly. Please sign up for sanctuary flowers on the sheets on the bulletin board across from the main building kitchen. Flowers ordered for the sanctuary may be taken home after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter morning.

The following flowers are available for the sanctuary: large fern baskets, pink azaleas, blue, pink and white hydrangeas, yellow, white and purple mums and Easter lilies.

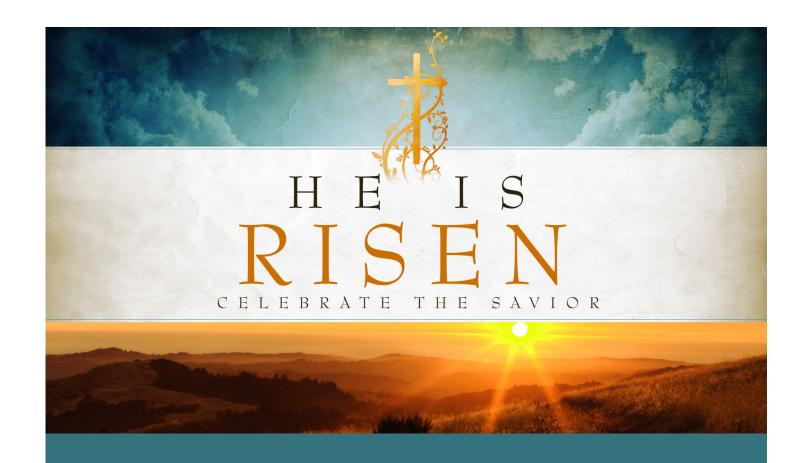
Payment for flowers should be left in the envelope next to the sign-up sheets. Checks should be made payable to Mary Lou Medack. Please do not leave cash!











JOIN US FOR EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 1

6:00 a.m. - Sunrise Worship Service with Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. - Festival Worship Service

9:30 a.m. - The Light Worship Service*

11:00 a.m. - Festival Worship Service

*All services will be held in the sanctuary except *The Light* service which will be held in the AFLC.

SPRING **CAMPING TRIP**

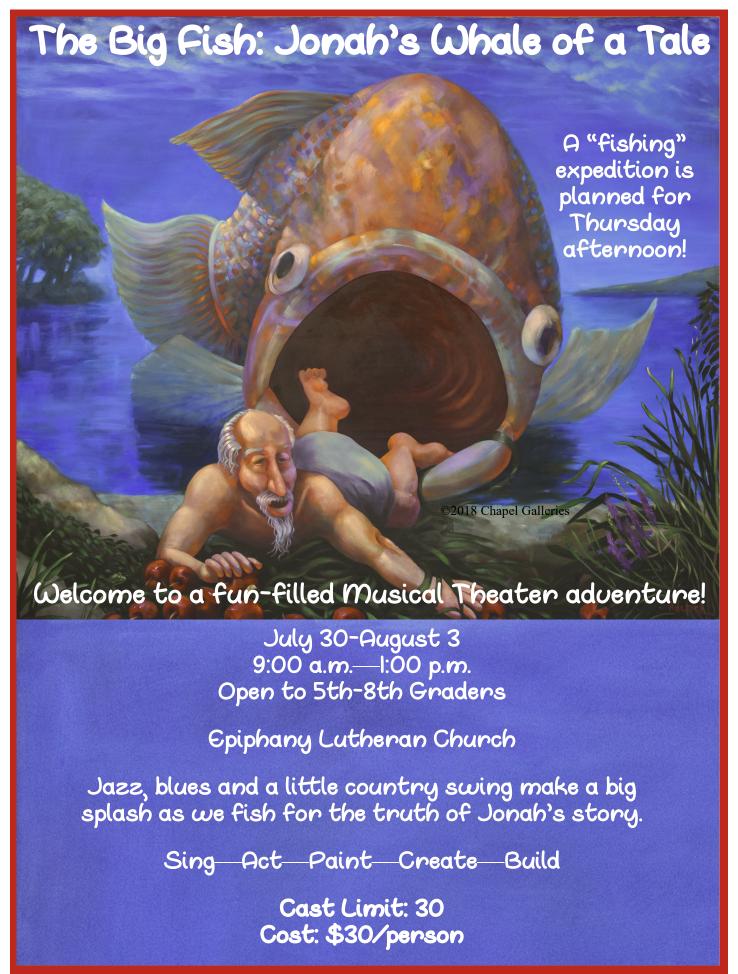
April 20-22, 2018 Matagorda Bay Nature Park & Campground 6430 FM 2031 Matagorda, TX 77457

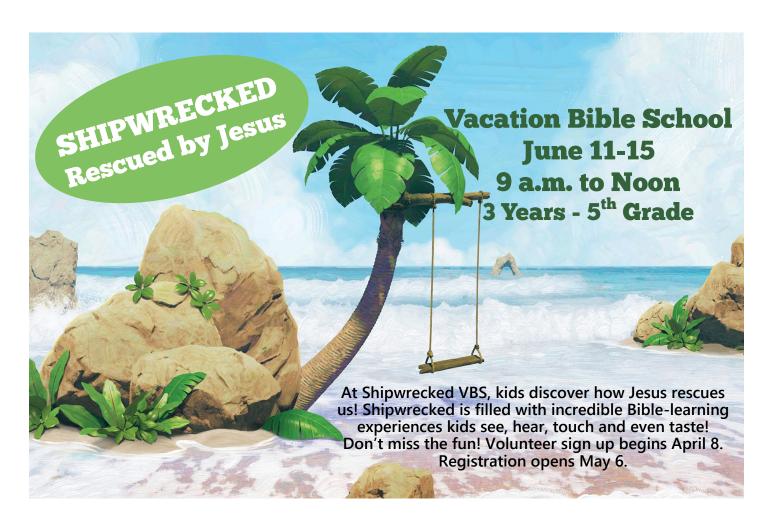
Join us for camping, boating, games and just plain fun with a campfire church service and breakfast on Sunday morning. Cost is \$27 (general site), \$32 (preferred site), \$37 (pull through), \$37 (waterfront), plus \$5/day per person over 13 or \$2 for over 65.



- Camping
- BoatingFishing
- Games
- Worship

Make your own reservations at: www.lcra.org/reserve. If you want your reservation made for you, please pay Tammy or Dale Green one day's worth of camping for your preferred site size.





TRIUMPH SPORTS CAMP

Triumph Sports Camp is coming to Epiphany! An awesome sports program where the main ingredient is FUN! Triumph Sports is a Christ-Centered sports camp that uses sports as a means to help spread the Gospel. Camps are open to 5-12 year-olds. Register now at www.TriumpSports.com.

- After VBS Camp June 11-14 || Noon 4:00 p.m.
 All Sports Camp July 9-12 || 9:00 a.m. to Noon
 Dodge Ball Camp July 9-12 || 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Dodge Ball Camp July 9-12 || 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.







Thank you to everyone who came to Epiphatinos: An Evening of Jazz this year! It was a spectacular night filled with great food, dancing, music and fun! Thank you for your generous donations. The night raised over \$11,000 to support youth ministry at Epiphany. We hope that you enjoyed your night as much as we did serving you!



We would like to specifically thank: John Gordon for cooking the wonderful turkey and pork, Dale Green and the Epiphatinos' band for the outstanding music and all of the parents who helped make the night a success! We would not have been able to do it without you! We look forward to another great year of youth ministry and cannot wait to serve you again!











BIRTHDAYS

03/02 Nora Hayes

03/02 Raylan Lausch 03/02 David Rumsey

03/03 Leslie Gordon

03/03 Wanda Wood

03/04 Chase Davis

03/04 Marlo Gordon

03/05 Brenda Johnson

03/05 Shannon Medack

03/07 Nathan Cloeter 03/07 Steven Klewer

03/07 Jessica Williams

03/09 Makayla St. Romain

03/09 Bob Lange

03/10 Oliver Oberlies

03/12 Emmett Ackerman

03/12 Dennis Rohne

03/12 Vera Armstrong

03/12 Ethel Keys

03/12 Stephen Milbrath

03/13 Shirley Juroska

03/13 Jolene Kirk

03/13 Carol Kidd

03/14 Keith Weiss

03/14 Cameron Beckwith

03/15 Gene Lester

03/15 Pastor Nathan Misch

03/17 Luke Fleming

03/17 Beth Milbrath

03/18 Annie Hawkins

03/18 Kyle Rupe

03/18 Trevor Smith

03/19 Kathy Tews

03/19 Jimmy Dick

03/20 Edie Hardaway

03/20 Luke Kunkel

03/20 Colton Parrack

03/20 Jack Armstrong

03/22 Vivian Chudei

03/23 Lynda Lund

03/24 EJ Kirk

03/24 Daniel Karloski

03/25 Janet Williamson

03/26 Nora Snyder

03/26 Tammy Earley

03/27 Traci Elliott

03/27 Larry Woelfel

03/28 Patsy Goodman

03/28 Evyn Carpenter 03/28 Melissa Olesen

03/29 Tad Baumann

03/29 Danielle Ortiz

03/29 Patsy Peloquin

03/30 Kylie Brewton

03/31 Joseph Lukner

03/31 Keagen Chapman



ANNIVERSARIES

03/01 Jason & Krystle Gutierrez 03/05 Jake & Mallory Fowler

03/06 Andrew & Amber Robinson

03/07 Todd & Pam Van Maaren

03/11 James & Robin Quinton 03/11 Kristopher & Rebekah Zapalac

03/14 Jerry Don & Tammy Earley

03/17 James & Deanna Young 03/19 Wade & Mary Wood

03/20 Chris & Aleta Parrack

03/21 Cregg & Gina Dombrosky

03/21 Scott & Michelle Gilbertson

03/23 Melchor & Kim Garza

03/24 Scott & Ruby Troyer

03/25 Brad & Kim Piel

03/26 Robin & Kathy Zapalac

03/27 Kenny & Doris Lilie



ЛРАТНҮ

Ruth Roos February 8, 2018



BIRTHS

Jonathan James Born Prescott January 26, 2018



BAPTISMS

Jase Jay Paden February 25, 2018



THANK YOU

The Connect (now Serve) Ministry would like to thank everyone who



donated blankets and towels to be distributed to the Star of Hope. Through the generosity of Epiphany's members, many homeless will receive blankets and towels to keep them warm for the remainder of this winter and for future winters. Overall, we collected and delivered (9) 50-gallon trash bags of blankets and towels. Thank you to Charles Stager for delivering the items to Star of Hope!



Sunday Morning Schedule: 8:00 am - Traditional Worship Service-sanctuary 9:15 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:30 am - Blended Worship Service-sanctuary 10:30 am - *The Light* Worship Service-AFLC

*WOR: Worship COM: Worship with Communion SS: Sunday School ABC: Adult Bible Class



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE MARCH 10!				1 9-2 MDO 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up (high school juniors -young adults) 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanetuary	2 9-2 MDO 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group –MB kitchen	3
4 COM/SS & ABC/COM/WOR* LWML Mite Box Sunday 9:00-10:15am-Blood Pressure Screening-106 9:15am-201 Class-203 9:15am-Ore Class-203 9:15am-Ore Christ, Many Creeds-101 11:45am-Orebestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Crebestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Crebestra Practice-sanctuary 11:45am-Crebestra Practice-sanctuary 6:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym 6:00-8:00pm-Confirmation 6:00-8:00pm-Youth Nights-gym/204	5 Announcements Due! 9:30am-Ladies' Bible Study-203 10:00-11:30am-Bible Markers-207 7:00pm-The Light Worship Team -AFLC	6 9-2 MDO No 4:00pm Bible Study! 7:00pm-Board of Elders-202	7 9-2 MDO 4:30pm-Lenten Service 5:15-6:15pm-Lenten Meal-gym 7:00pm-Lenten Service 7:45pm-Praise Team/Choir	8 9-2 MDO 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up (high school juniors -young adults) 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanctuary	9 9-2 MDO	7:30am-Men's Bible Breakfast-203 9:15am-Elders' Meeting-203
11 WOR/SS & ABC/WOR/COM* 9: I Sam-201 Class-203 9: I Sam-New Member Class-202 9: I Sam-One Christ, Many Creeds-101 11: 45am-Orechstra Practice-sanctuary No Kid's Choir! 2:00-4:00pm-Basketball-gym No Confirmation! No Youth Nights: Remember! Time Changes	12 Announcements Due! 9:30am-Goodtimers-101 No Ladies' Bible Study! 7:00pm-The Light Worship Team -AFLC	13 No MDO! No 4:00pm Bible Study!	14 No MDO: 4:30pm-Lenten Service 5:15-6:15pm-Lenten Meal-gym 7:00pm-Lenten Service 7:45pm-Praise Team/Choir	15 No MDO: 9:15am-LifeLight-203 7:00-8:15pm-Midweek Meet Up (high school juniors -young adults) 7:00pm-Bell Choir-sanctuary	16 No MDO: 5:30am-Men's Bible Study Group –MB kitchen	17
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FAIR AND GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 14, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Spring Craft Fair & Gardening Extravaganza Proceeds will benefit various missions & ministries.

NEWS!

A quilt raffle
will be held at
the Fair! Quilt
top made by
Irene Parker.
Tickets on sale
in the narthex
and AFLC
beginning
March 11.

Plants * Craft Booths * Baked Goods * Door Prizes
Interesting classes presented by an
on-site Master Gardener.
Classes include information about: vegetable varieties,
home composting and
the 10 "must-have" flowers for spring.



And, don't forget to stop by our kitchen for lunch!

If you are a crafter and would like to rent a booth, email Mannie Steglich at springfair@woodenwonderstx.com.

For more information about the fair, contact Tammy Green at teveland@hotmail.com.