

The Light
February 2020

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## HERE WE STAND **PROJECT UPDATE**

An established company is helping us analyze giving patterns, inspire generosity and establish sustainable giving patterns among all generations.

Texas District Church Extension Fund (CEF) has provided information to enable the quick procurement of funds to initiate potential campus design models. CEF is also providing ideas for the construction phase.

Preparing to address the Voters' Assembly on February 23 to consider a funding model.

Pray Worship **Confess** Believe Shine Labor Love ... repeat and remember

+ To God Alone be the Glory +

#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING:**

The Leadership Council meets at 6:00 p.m. the third Sunday of the month in room 202 of the AFLC and is open to the congregation.

### **Financial Update**

- Praise to our Lord and His people for the generosity shown in the "Adding to Advent" Matching Gift Opportunity \$67,406 + \$50,000 = \$117,406 was raised as of 1/2/2020.
- \$60,911 was used to balance income/expense and zero balance at the year's end. The remainder of \$56,495 will be used as shortfall until the voters decide differently.
- The Voters' Meeting is scheduled for February 23 following the late services. Lunch will be

served. Presented will be the Annual State of the Church.

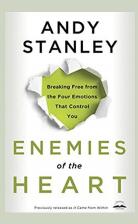
#### Annual Officers to be Appointed

- Secretary This person prepares monthly minutes for the LC meeting and the three regular Voters' Meetings. Also, some legal documents may need signatures.
- Treasurer This person reviews the monthly financial statements of Epiphany and prepares a synopsis for the LC and Voters' Meeting. Also, the treasurer assists in the preparation and presentation of the annual budget to the LC, Budget Forum and Voters' Meeting.

Jo Lauppe, President Joan Simonsen, Vice President Eric Anderson Aaron Carpenter Christy DiLuca Christina Hartman Steve Kunkel SueEllyn Kunkel Brent Snyder Scott Stewart Pam Van Maaren

#### **HOW'S YOUR HEART?**

A few years ago, my primary care physician recommended that I go see a cardiologist. My twin brother had suffered a heart attack about a year earlier and one of my older brothers died suddenly of a heart attack just a month prior to my visit with my physician. They did a "work up" on me, and thanks be to God, everything seemed to be fine "for a person of my age"—ouch! So, although everything was okay, I slept better knowing that I wouldn't be turning Linda into "the Widow Salminen" any time soon.



The problem is that often heart problems go undetected until there is a major cardiac event and then it can be too late. What is true of our physical heart is also true of the spiritual heart. Hurts and wounds to our spiritual hearts can cause damage and debris from the damage can build up and cause major issues in our spiritual lives. This damage manifests itself in destructive behaviors that kill—relationships, marriage, families and friendships.

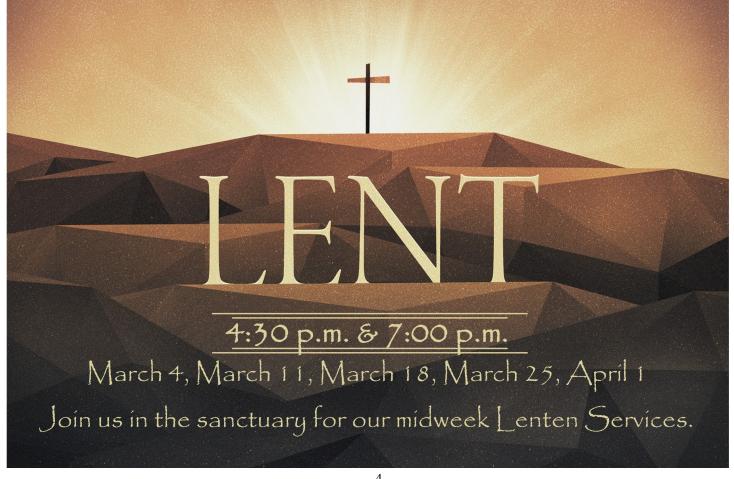
The theme for our Lenten Series (which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26) is based on a book called: *Enemies of the Heart*, by Andy Stanley. We will explore destructive forces in the heart and how they infiltrate your life and damage your relationships. According to Stanley: "Left unchallenged, they have the power to destroy your home, your career, and your friendships." The good news is that Jesus is the "Great Physician" of body and soul. The One who created your heart is also the One who can heal wounded hearts. Indeed, Jesus, and only Jesus, can create new hearts in us.

Please join us this Lenten Season as we explore *Enemies of the Heart* and discover the One who can bind up the brokenhearted and give healing and life. Lenten Services are on Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. beginning Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continuing until April 1.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jon









## MOTHER'S DAY OUT FALL 2020 REGISTRATION

More information at: www.ShiningTheLight.org/mdo NEW THIS YEAR! ONLY ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE!

Wednesday, February 5 In House:

10:00 a.m. online: www.myprocare.com

Wednesday, February 12 \*Community:

10:00 a.m. online: www.ShiningTheLight.org/mdo

\*New Family Registration

Registration Fee: \$100 per child for 2 days a week

\$200 per child for 4 days a week (The non-refundable registration fee is required to secure your child's spot.)

Monthly tuition for the 2020/2021 school year is as follows:

<ul><li>1 child</li><li>2 children</li><li>3 children</li></ul>	2 days 2 days 2 days	\$215 \$375 \$590
1 child	4 days	\$430

\$810 4 days 2 children 4 days \$1240 3 children

May tuition is included in 8 equal monthly payments.



**Epiphany Lutheran Church** 

Sunday, February 23 8:30 am - 12:30 pm **Donor Coach** 

Each donor is entered into a raffle for two round-trip tickets via Southwest Airlines

> **Contact Cindy Eppelheimer** (281) 485-7833 sponsor code: 0031

Sign up at www.ShiningTheLight.org





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# 20th Anniversary!

Spring Fair

and Gardening Extravagansa

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 9AM-4PM

Family Life Center

# Call for Vendors

Do you own a small business?

Have a favorite craft show vendor?

Epiphany's 20th Annual Spring Fair & Gardening Extravaganza has been set for Saturday, March 28th and planning has begun! We are currently accepting applications for handmade craft vendor booths as well as a few direct marketing salespersons. If you are interested in renting a booth, please contact Mannie Steglich at 2020esf@woodenwonderstx.com or Tammy Earley at TammyEarley1EpiphanySpringFair@gmail.com. There is an early bird discount on booth rentals for a limited time! Please share with your favorite small businesses.

# here am i. send me.

Isaiah 6:8



### Pocket Prayer Quilt Ministry

Prayer quilts are appropriate for anyone who is experiencing physical, emotional, spiritual or other life crisis, and who feels they could benefit from being "covered in prayer"; the quilt being a tangible sign of God's ever-present Grace which is available to all of us.

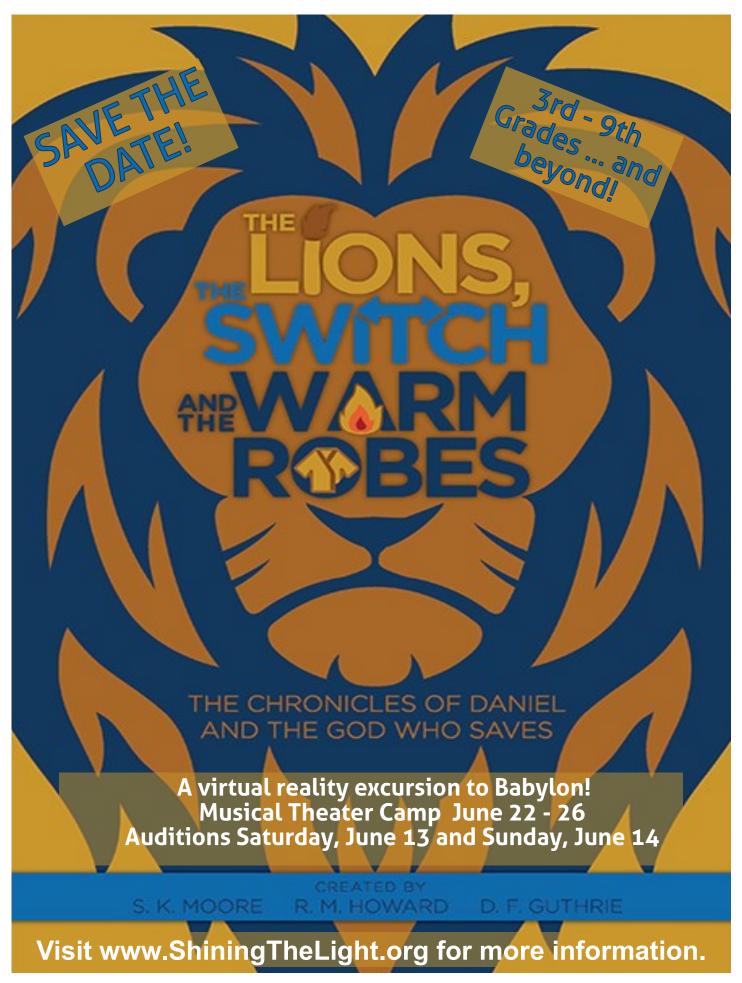
Over the past two years, the Pocket Prayer Quilt Ministry has been a "silent" ministry in that many people do not know that the ministry exists. We would like to formalize this ministry so that we have pocket prayer quilts on a consistent basis. Do you sew, quilt, knit or crochet? If so, we would love for you to take part in this ministry. Below are the instructions on how to make the pocket prayer quilts.

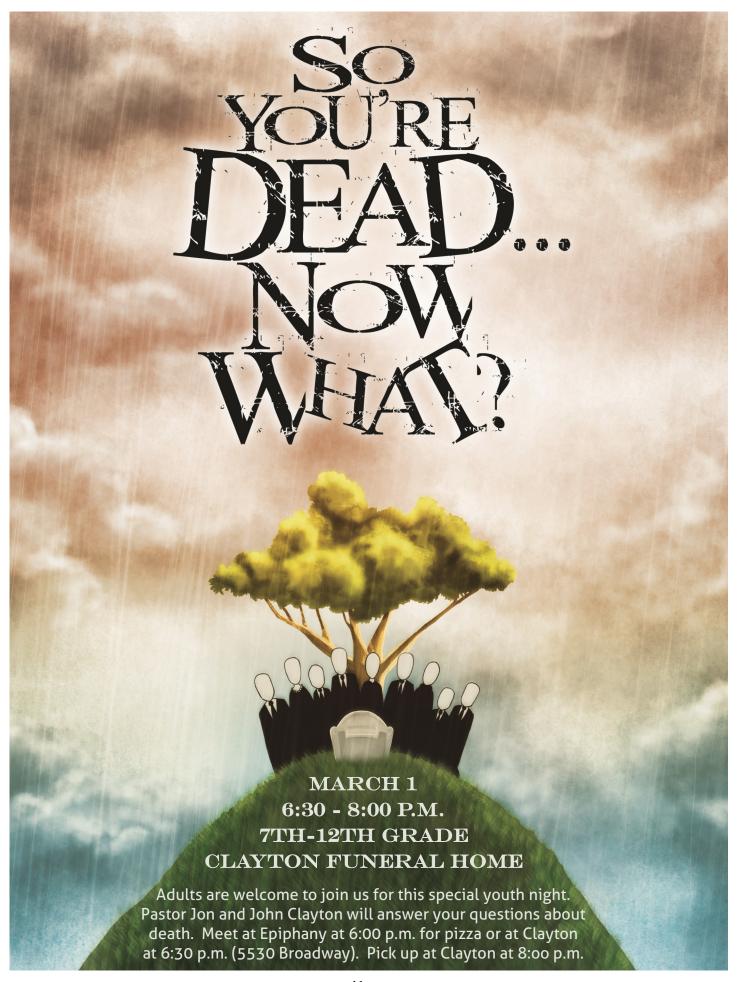
The pocket prayers are typically quilted and sewn, but you can also knit or crochet pocket prayer squares too. Finished pocket prayer quilts should be between 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square to 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" square. The completed pocket prayer quilts can be delivered to the church office on Sundays or on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Pocket Prayer Quilt Ministry, please contact Dorian Cornelius at 281-485-7833.

The following ministries are in need of volunteers for all services:

Usher Ministry - Jeff Hartwig Greeter Ministry - Jean Toomes Welcome Center - Rachel Cloeter









# **MENU 2020**

### **Entrée Choices**

Smoked Turkey Herb Pork Loin Savory Pot Roast

### **Sides**

Green Beans Potato Casserole Seasoned Corn Rolls

### **Dessert**

Assorted Cobbler Fudge Brownies







### **BIRTHDAYS**

02/01 Susan Alderman

02/01 Iris Lawrence

02/01 Amy Hill

02/02 Terensa Castro

02/03 Gavin Latham

02/03 Jo Lauppe

02/03 Judy Cotter

02/04 Nancy Canalito

02/06 Ashton Walker

02/06 Greg Mohr

02/06 Robin Quinton

02/07 Dave Schlothauer

02/07 Rick Wolff

02/07 Christina Hartman

02/07 Jim Tschoepe

02/07 Carol Lester

02/08 Amanda Clark

02/09 Rylee Underwood

02/09 Becky Broussard

02/09 Kathryn Ayres

02/09 Betty Gasaway 02/10 Dalton Keels

02/10 Daiton Keels 02/10 Liberty Eubanks

02/13 Shirley Hannes

02/14 Cindy Eppelheimer

02/14 Jean Toomes

02/14 Emma Quinton

02/15 Chris Parrack

02/15 Mary Gurrala

02/15 Kristina Mohr

02/15 Brian Wukasch

02/15 Jack Davies

02/16 Linda Easto

02/16 Sherry Riveness

02/16 Tony Kunkel

02/16 Renee Kunkel 02/17 Ashlyn Langston

02/17 Ashiyii Langston 02/18 Sharon Singleton

02/18 Sarah Whalen

02/19 Beth Roos

02/20 Travis Morton

02/20 Lois Armstrong

02/21 Gina Petry

02/21 Barbara Ellis

02/22 Jac Rubright

02/22 Taylor Stewart

02/23 Jared Curless

02/23 Asher Curless 02/23 Bradly Dombrosky

02/23 Lilah Gustin

02/23 Tomika Greer

02/24 Robert Tennessen

02/24 Betty Stallings

02/24 Bill Bente

02/25 Marsha Ebeling

02/25 Gabby Inthirath

02/26 Blaine Birkelbach

02/26 Michael Rupe

02/27 Leslie Waycott

02/27 Allison McDonald 02/28 Sabrina Smith

02/28 Mitchell Lester

02/28 Rick Keniston



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

02/04 Patrick & Gail Kramer

02/05 John & Dottie Reimer

02/09 Dean & Jo Lauppe

02/12 Sverre & Laila Andersen

02/12 Daniel & Susan Karloski

02/14 Keith & Vera Armstrong

02/14 Thomas & Jeanette Holt

02/17 David & Judy Klewer

02/17 John & Lynda Lund

02/25 Chaplain Ryan & Lisa Rupe



### **BIRTHS**

Caroline Elizabeth Snyder January 22, 2020 Parents are Brent & Amanda Snyder



### **BAPTISMS**

Kendall Faith Davis January 12, 2020 Parents are Tony & Tasha Davis

Brynn Leigh Boussard January 12, 2020 Parents are Jeremy & Katy Broussard



#### **THANK YOU**

A huge thank you to Joe & Lillian Barath for their generous donation of a new freezer for the main building.

# NEWS FROM KROGER

The Kroger Family of Stores has reported the following information from the Community Rewards program: Epiphany's members (34 households) who shopped at Kroger between 08/27/2019 and 11/26/2019 have contributed \$90.02 for this time period. Epiphany will receive a check in this amount.

Epiphany members – thank you for your continued support of this program; all monies received from Community Rewards goes toward the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.





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
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