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PASTOR ARTICLE

WRITTEN BY PASTOR CANDY O'MEARA

Hello Hosanna!

First of all, I want to thank all who put together and participated in my installation service and reception. You all did a great job, and your attendance was extra special.

An installation service, if we take it to its literal meaning, means being "plugged in". That's a whole lot like what happens when a pastor (or another worker in ministry) is installed. That person now becomes a worker with the congregation. We work together, neither being fully functional alone.

I'm excited to be working with you, as together we unwrap the gift that has been given to us as Hosanna Lutheran Church in Covington, Louisiana!

To that end, as your Redevelopment Pastor, I have asked a number of you to be on the inaugural Redevelopment team. I say "inaugural" because this team needs to be always renewing itself.

The initial Redevelopment Team members are:

Monica Growden, Hosanna
Brian Nichols, Hosanna
Scott Watson, Hosanna
Jeff Sims, Covington Presbyterian
Jarrett Banks, Just Love Your Neighbor ministries.

Brother Chris Markert, Bishop's Associate for Mission Development will also work with the team.

Throughout this 3-year+ process, different skillsets and different ideas will be needed at different times. Whether you are on the actual "Redevelopment Team" or not, your input is not only valuable, but critical! I'm asking each of you to do some things:

1. Pray for the Redevelopment Team
2. Pray for clear direction from God about the direction of Hosanna
3. Look for ways to support the Redevelopment Team and the ongoing ministries of Hosanna Lutheran Church
4. Continue to give your offerings (both time and money) to the ministry as you are able.
5. Invite others to be part of what's going on here!

We commit to being transparent and open minded with you. No question is off limits; after all, you are vital to this ministry and to the future of Hosanna.

We trust and pray that God's church will be what and where God most needs us to be.

Pastor Candy



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NOTES & NEWS

Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY EACH WEEK, AFTER THE SERVICE



Pastor Candy will be out of town
September 3rd-11th.

If you need anything, please contact
the office.

ONLINE RESOURCES

[ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)

[Online Church Calendar](#)

[Find a Group List](#)

[Online Directory\(Log in required\)](#)

[Online Giving](#)

[Register for Events or Classes](#)

More events may be added
throughout the month. Check
Hosanna Happenings emails, Sunday
slides or FaceBook for an updated
list of events.

September 2022

Church Calendar
Click [HERE](#) for the online church calendar

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| AUGUST 28 | 9am Sunday Service
Congregational Meeting after the service |
| AUGUST 29 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
Hosanna FAITH Garden @ 2480 Highway 190 |
| AUGUST 30 | Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| SEPTEMBER 1 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| SEPTEMBER 4 | 9am Sunday Service
NO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY |
| SEPTEMBER 5 | OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
NO HOSANNA HOT MEALS
Hosanna FAITH Garden @ 2480 Highway 190 |
| SEPTEMBER 7 | JOY (Just Older Youth) 10am @ Rachael Moore's House |
| SEPTEMBER 8 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| SEPTEMBER 11 | 9am Sunday Service
NO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY |
| SEPTEMBER 12 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
Hosanna FAITH Garden @ 2480 Highway 190 |
| SEPTEMBER 13 | Coordinating Council @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| SEPTEMBER 15 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| SEPTEMBER 18 | 9am Sunday Service
Sunday Bible Study after the service |
| SEPTEMBER 19 | Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue
Hosanna FAITH Garden @ 2480 Highway 190 |
| SEPTEMBER 20 | Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm |
| SEPTEMBER 22 | Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall |
| SEPTEMBER 25 | 9am Sunday Service
Sunday Bible Study after the service |

Hosanna Highlights



CHEMO CARE BAG PROJECT HLC/CPC 2022

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Hosanna Lutheran Church is pleased to join with Covington Presbyterian Church in preparing 50 Care Bags for chemotherapy patients at the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at St. Tammany Hospital. This project has been awarded a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial and the Quilters have donated the fabric for the bags.

We are inviting the congregations to assist with this project by donating items to go in the bags and/or funds to offset their cost. It is estimated that it will cost \$20-\$25 to fill each bag. Items can be dropped off at CPC in the large, designated box anytime between now and Sunday, September 4, 2022. Checks can be put in the offering plate. Please designate for "Chemo Care Bag Project." We hope you will be able to help us and support this project that will be a blessing to others.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Busfield (985 789-7965).

ITEMS FOR CHEMO CARE BAGS

Unscented Hand Lotion

Crossword/Sudoku Books

Small bags of hard candies: Lifesavers, Lemon Drops, Mints etc.

Unscented Lip Balm or Chap stick

Journals, Devotional Books

Soft, cozy Slippers/slipper socks

Men's Caps or Large Bandanas

Men's thick, soft Socks

Colorful Head Scarfs or Knitted Caps

Fleece Wraps/Blankets (\$3.88 Walmart)

Redevelopment

The Redevelopment Team meets every Tuesday at 6pm.

The team consists of:

- Pastor Candy O'Meara
- Pastor Jeff Sims
- Pastor Jarrett Banks
- Monica Growden
- Brian Nichols
- Scott Watson

ways to financially help Hosanna!



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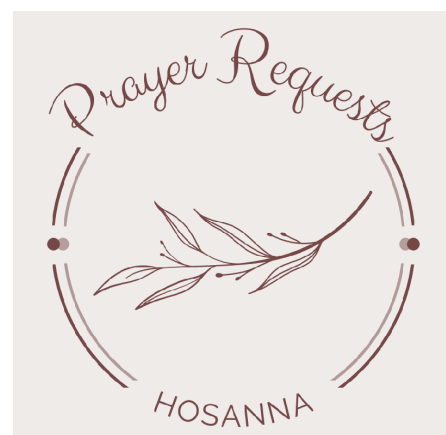
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Online giving through Pushpay



To submit prayer requests
[CLICK HERE:](#)

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NOTE: Pastor Candy has moved her office to an open space upstairs. Come on by and say hi!

Heidi Rhea of A Rhea of Hope LA is having her annual Oktoberfest in support of Cholangiocarcinoma! She is looking for volunteers to help during the event! If you are available to help, please contact her! Tickets and Sponsorships [HERE!](#) More information [HERE!](#)



Oktoberfest 2022
Sponsored by A Rhea of Hope LA - 501(c)3
Mandeville Trailhead
Saturday, September 24
5-9PM
Fundraiser for Cholangiocarcinoma (Bile Duct Cancer)
Entrance Fee: \$5 Adults, Children Under 13 FREE
For more information, go to Northshore Oktoberfest by A Rhea of Hope on Facebook.com

HOSANNA QUILTERS:

Quilters meet every Thursday from 9am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Coleman or the office

Hello,
My Name is Dylan Nichols and I'm a Junior at Mandeville High School. I'm part of the Mandeville Football Team and we're currently having our [Annual Football Fundraising Event](#). I would really appreciate it if you could please help me by purchasing one of our 2022 Mandeville Football Fundraiser Cards. The card will pay for itself in discounts at your favorite restaurants in no time! Thanks to those of you who've already purchased one of the cards and I would greatly appreciate it if you share this to anyone you know who would be interested in purchasing one.
Thanks,
Dylan Nichols



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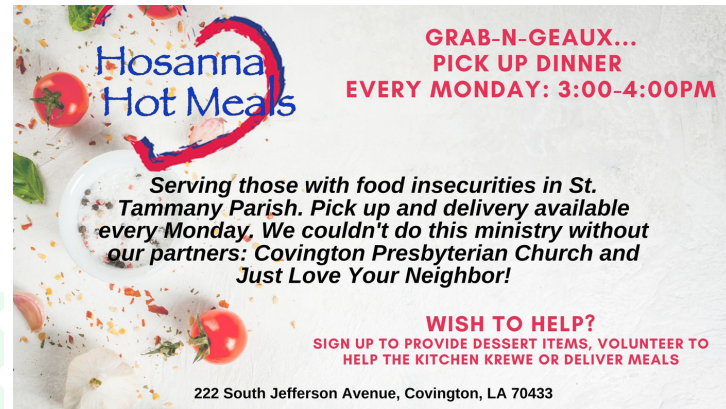
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MEALS ARE EVERY MONDAY!
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



Hosanna Hot Meals
GRAB-N-GEAUX... PICK UP DINNER EVERY MONDAY: 3:00-4:00PM
Serving those with food insecurities in St. Tammany Parish. Pick up and delivery available every Monday. We couldn't do this ministry without our partners: Covington Presbyterian Church and Just Love Your Neighbor!
WISH TO HELP?
SIGN UP TO PROVIDE DESSERT ITEMS, VOLUNTEER TO HELP THE KITCHEN KREWE OR DELIVER MEALS
222 South Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

Hosanna Hot Meals is looking for desserts! If you can make or buy dessert for this ministry sign up with [THIS LINK!](#)



MAKE OR BUY DESSERTS FOR HOSANNA HOT MEALS
dessert providers needed



Joy (Just Older Youth)
Meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
10am
Contact Rachael Moore or the office for more information

Step 1: Go to QR Code

Step 2: Select Mandeville Football End Zone Card and purchase (Fundraiser Supports MHS Football Boosters club and donation is associated with Dylan's player goal)

Step 3: Install MoneyDolly free app on your smartphone and pay yourself back & more using the coupons associated with this fundraiser at local businesses





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CHURCH COUNCIL

Council Meeting Minutes below.

HOSANNA LUTHERAN CHURCH

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: JUNE 8, 2022

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Rob Rhea.

The meeting was held on a Zoom link.

Members Present: Rob Rhea, George Michell, Rachael Moore, Charles Stone, Nathan Hoffman, Steve Beene, Bob Busfield

Members Absent: Marie Growden, Marc Reed.

Sale of Church: Nathan reported: Church sale went through June 1st as planned. \$1,830,000 has been deposited into the checking account. Nathan reports that there will continue to be negative spending through the end of 2022, approximately a six-month total of \$50,000. Nathan has made this approximation based on information that is not reflected in the current P&L recently distributed (January-April 2022). He noted there are some incomplete items in this P&L. It was noted that a previous vote by the Council indicated that the church sale funds would be invested into Thrivent.

There was discussion regarding how to invest the funds. See email from Charles Stone to the council members dated 6/8/2022. Nathan moved that we do not invest funds in the market at the present time (due to downturn in the stock market), but rather hold funds needed for the next 90 days (through the end of September) in the checking account for expenses. All other funds from the church sale would be invested in short term CD's or bond funds for a 3-month period. At that time, the council would re-evaluate the status of the market and move forward with investment as indicated. Bob seconded. Further discussion was held. Vote: 6 Aye, 1Nay. Motion carried.

Staff Issues: Bob noted that Grace and Nicole worked very hard to accomplish the move of the church to CPC. He suggested they receive an extra check to recognize these efforts, amount to be determined. Bob will put a formal request in an email to the council for approval.

Steve Beene recommended we look into hiring a CPA firm to regularly do the P&L when Nicole resigns (due to her move) since Grace is busy with her other responsibilities. Nathan and Rob indicated that they think the dust needs to settle on the move and evaluate her different responsibilities, needs, abilities, and time available to accomplish these. Rob will follow up with her and the council as needed.

Adjournment: With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachael Moore

2022-2023 Council Members:


Rob Rhea- President

Bob Busfield- Vice President

Nathan Hoffman- Treasurer

Rachael Moore- Secretary

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sep 3	CJ Boynes	Sep 15	Rob Rhea
Sep 4	Nathan Hoffman	Sep 15	Olivia Wetekamm
Sep 5	John Lyeki	Sep 22	Claire Putnam
Sep 8	Douglas Burbank	Sep 23	Audrey Anderson
Sep 8	Heather Putnam	Sep 28	D'Wanna Hanes
Sep 9	Nicole Gunn	Sep 29	Kim Dauzat-Thompson
Sep 9	Alex Torrey Douglass		
Sep 11	Joyce Brown		
Sep 13	Gaynell Lyeki		

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 3	Robert & Gayle Francke	62 years
Sep 6	Alan & Katty LeVasseur	55 years
Sep 11	Bob & Mona Sparacello	51 years
Sep 17	Larry & Nicole Gunn	28 years
Sep 24	Bill & Gayle Miller	45 years
Sep 25	John & Gaynell Lyeki	57 years
Sep 28	Harland & Marlene Johnson	59 years