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## Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

During the Easter season every year, we read through the book of Acts of the Apostles. The book of Acts is meant to document the birth of what we now know as the holy catholic (or Christian) church. During this birthing process, there were lots of challenges and opportunities. There were times when everyone shared everything in common and times when people tried to make distinctions between this group and that one based on how they interpreted the scriptures.

The good news is that God created us, each with our own quirks and gifts. God also hard-wired us to be in community with one another, to share in each other's good times and to support one another in our struggles.

We are coming up on the one-year anniversary of our "nesting" with Covington Presbyterian Church (CPC). Both congregations brought both gifts and challenges to share with one another. Pastor Jeff from CPC is fond of saying, "both congregations are both host and guest in this arrangement." That means that while CPC is host to us in space and community, and we are the guest, Hosanna brings the gift of outward-focused mission, and we are playing host to our guests at CPC.

The gift of community in the eyes of God, and in the work of the early Apostles is to learn and appreciate the ways in which we are alike and the way the other complements our own shortcomings. In addition, we need not (and should not) give up our own identity in order to work successfully in community.

In a society that is so hopelessly divided, we are examples of community as God intends.

Your Redevelopment and Executive Teams have prayerfully decided to renew the lease with CPC for the next two years, as we continue to discern where (and to what) God is leading us.

I am so thankful for the partnerships we have formed here in the last year, not only with CPC, but with so many other communities of faith in Covington and the surrounding communities. I pray that God will continue to show us new ways to show love for our neighbor, and I pray that we will have the courage to answer that call.

- Pastor Candy



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 Mandeville, LA 70470

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## Notes & News

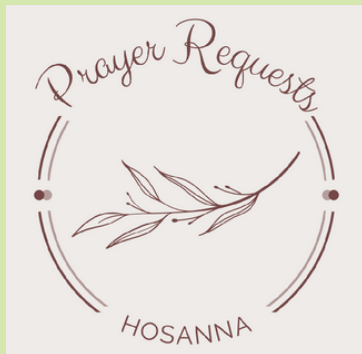
Join the Hosanna Family  
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook

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

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



## 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  
George Michell



# May 2023

### Church Calendar

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

- APR 30 10am Joint HLC/CPC Service on the Lawn  
Bible Study after the service  
Beer & Hymns 6-8pm at Columbia Tap Room
- MAY 1 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
- MAY 3 JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael Moore's house
- MAY 4 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- MAY 7 9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall  
Bible Study after the service
- MAY 8 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
- MAY 9 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- MAY 11 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- MAY 14 9am Sunday Service  
Bible Study after the service
- MAY 15 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue
- MAY 16 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- MAY 17 JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael Moore's house
- MAY 18 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- MAY 21 9am Sunday Service  
Bible Study after the service
- MAY 22 Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Ave.
- MAY 23 Redevelopment Team Meeting @ 6pm
- MAY 25 Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall
- MAY 28 9am Sunday Service  
Bible Study after the service



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### CHEMO CARE BAGS-2ND QTR

It is time to begin collecting items for the next delivery of Care Bags for the chemotherapy patients at Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Covington. There will be a collection container along with the lists of items needed for the bags placed in the Narthex or you may drop them off in the office with Cheryl during the week. Deadline is Sunday, May 21, 2023. If you don't have time to shop you may put a check in the offering on Sunday, just designate the check for Chemo Care Bags. Thank you for your past generosity with this project.

Linda Busfield  
985 789-7965

### ***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

JOY Group (Just Older Youth) will meet at  
Rachael Moore's home May 3rd and 17th.  
Please call Rachael at 504-432-8541 if you  
need directions or a ride.

**MAKE OR BUY DESSERT  
FOR HOSANNA HOT MEALS**

sign up through the "Take a Meal" Link  
or contact the office

*Please: NO NUTS*

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



### **SAVE THE DATES!**

June 26-29, 2023, 6pm-8pm  
for Joint Vacation Bible School!

We are currently looking for volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or having a child participate, contact Covington Presbyterian at (985) 892-4821 or at [educator@covpresby.org](mailto:educator@covpresby.org)

Co-sponsored by:

Covington Presbyterian Church  
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**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?**  
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS OF ALL TYPES: FOOD PREP, FOOD PACKAGING, DRIVERS, CLEANERS. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP!

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## ***May Birthdays***

May 2 Bryce Growden

May 13 Phyllis Melkild

May 3 Larry Gunn

May 17 Wayne Wells

May 4 Tara Bremond

May 22 Julie Dauzat

May 4 Melanie Wetekamm

May 23 Deborah Bettencourtt

May 4 Jackson Nieto

May 24 Tammy Meyer

May 11 Valarie Cole

May 24 Debbie Coleman

May 11 Cindy Brocklesby

May 27 Dar Barke

May 30 Kimberly Michell

## ***May Anniversaries***

May 17

Gary & D'Wanna Hanes

38 Years

May 21

Ron & Janet Clark

41 Years

May 26

Allen & Sandy Sanders

11 Years