

Hosanna Lutheran Church

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Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

One of our recent readings was from John 17:1-11. In this reading, Jesus is praying. He's praying for his followers and for their ministry. He's also praying out loud, so they can hear. I wonder; how does it feel for you to hear someone pray for you? I'm not talking about just saying your name during the prayers of intercession during worship, but praying for your needs, your desires, speaking your truth to God while you are listening?

Humbling? Uncomfortable? Awkward? Grateful? Something else?

Sisters and brothers in Christ, I'm praying for you; for your continued faithfulness, for your faith lived out in your words and in your actions.

One of the questions often used to assess a congregation's "footprint" in the community is, "If [Hosanna] closed, what would the surrounding community miss?"

Hosanna is the footprint of God that continues to leave its mark wherever we go. Whether it is in providing chemo bags to the sick, quilts for the displaced, or food for the hungry, Hosanna continually brings the presence of God into the community. Someone asked me a while ago where Hosanna is now, since they noticed that we are no longer in our previous location. They were so grateful to know that we are still alive and kicking!

I sometimes wonder if you all understand just how impactful Hosanna is to the community. When Jesus tells his disciples to go into the world, to the surrounding communities, and to all the world, and to tell people about God's love for them, Hosanna is living out the gospel! Even though it doesn't always show up in increased numbers on Sunday morning, lives are changed because of what you all do every single day.

So, yes, dear friends, I pray for all those ministries and for you and your families, that God would continue to use us to make God's name known so that everyone can feel the love of God through you.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Candy



Online Resources

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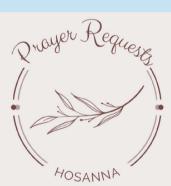
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Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Familu at 9:00AM Or watch on Facebook Www.facebook.com/hlcpage

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:**





Redevelopmeni

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





Click <u>HERE</u> for the online church calendar		
MAY 29	No Hosanna Hot Meals Due To Memorial Day	
MAY 30	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm	
JUNE 1	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall	
JUNE 4	9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall Bible Study after the service	
JUNE 5	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue	
JUNE 6	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm	
JUNE 7	JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael Moore's house	
JUNE 8	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall	
JUNE 11	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service	
JUNE 12	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Avenue	
JUNE 13	Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm	
JUNE 15	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall	
JUNE 18	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service	
JUNE 19	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson Ave.	
JUNE 20	Redevelopment Team Meeting @ 6pm	
JUNE 21	JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting at Rachael Moore's house	
JUNE 22	Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall	
JUNE 25	9am Sunday Service Bible Study after the service	
JUNE 26	Hosanna Hot Meals @ 222 South Jefferson	

Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm

Quilters 9am-12pm in Fellowship Hall

Avenue

JUNE 27

JUNE 29





CHEMO CARE BAGS

Thank you Hosanna and Covington Presbyterian members for your generosity and support. Twenty five colorful bags filled with Care items were delivered to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Covington in May.

Next Project date will be in late August, so start saving unscented lotion, chapstick, crossword books, journals, cozy socks, scarfs, bandanas, caps, and minted candies.

Linda Busfield



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



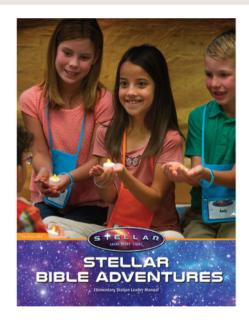
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Hosanna Quilters:

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 June 7th and 21st. Please call Rachael at 504-432-8541 if you need directions or a ride.



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
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June Birthdays

Mona Sparacello June 16 Janet Clark June 1 **Tara Boynes** June 17 Allen Dauterive June 2 June 21 Perry Cole June 3 **David Rees** June 22 Brad Growden June 4 **Bob Mueller Justin Greenleaf** June 23 Donna Hoblack **Ruth Sandifer** Mandy Slye June 5 June 25 Trudy Miller June 9 Lisa Greenleaf Gloria M. Cox June 11 C.J. Mehle June 27 Marlene Mehle

June Anniversaries

June 1	Mike & Sue Streicher	55 years
June 6	Jack & Brenda Tolley	54 years
June 12	George & Janet Michell	58 years
June 13	Jason & Jeanette Mayo	14 years
June 16	Jack & Nancy Anderson	44 years
June 25	Louann & Charles Stone	50 years
June 27	Douglas & Ashley Burbank	31 years
June 30	Steve & Lisa Beene	22 years