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PASTOR ARTICLE

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

What happens after Easter? Well, lots of things actually, but what I'm thinking about is the things we committed to for Lent. Did you give something up? Add something? Maybe a combination of the two?

I gave up something that had become somewhat of an "obsession" for me: playing a couple phone games. (not that playing games on the phone or anywhere else is a bad thing). For me, it was taking much more time than it should have. I made the decision to replace it with reengaging my desire to learn Spanish. It was like playing a game, but I was doing something that was valuable.

So what now? What happens when it's no longer Lent? Some of you have made similar commitments; to learn another language, spend more time reading/studying scripture, reconnecting with friends and family and less on social media. Whatever it is/was, what now?

Not altogether different, Jesus was preparing his disciples for the time when he would no longer be with them. They would need to carry on the ministry they had started together. It was important work, and they had gone too far to simply return to their "normal lives."

Lent is a time for self-reflection, discernment and maybe even modifying behaviors that are getting in the way of loving God and/or neighbor the way God intends. Why stop now?

This newsletter will go out just before Easter is upon us, so I invite you to ask yourselves/ourselves, "how have I grown because of this experience? And how will I continue to grow moving forward?"

Happy (early) Easter everyone!

Pastor Candy



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April 2024

Church Calendar

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NOTES & NEWS

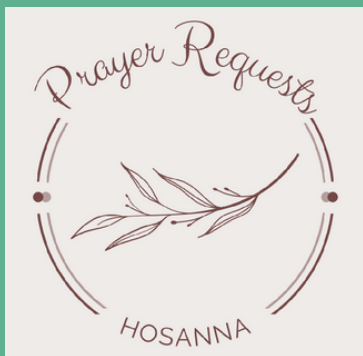
Join the Hosanna Family
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook

www.facebook.com/hlcpge

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
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Online Resources

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[Register for Events or Classes](#)

- March 28 Quilters in Fellowship Hall @ 8:30am
Maundy Thursday/Lord's Supper @ CPC @6pm
- March 29 Good Friday Service @ United Methodist Church @6pm
- March 30 Property Brothers @8am
- March 31 Easter Sunday Worship/Communion
Deadline for directing Thrivent Funds
- April 1 Hosanna Hot Meals
- April 2 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- April 3 JOY @10am at Windsor Senior Living
- April 4 Quilters in the Fellowship Hall @8:30am
- April 6 Property Brothers @8am
- April 7 Breakfast Worship in the Fellowship Hall @9am
- April 8 Hosanna Hot Meals
- April 9 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- April 11 Quilters in the Fellowship Hall @8:30am
- April 13 Property Brothers @8am
- April 14 Sunday Worship @9am
- April 15 Hosanna Hot Meals
- April 16 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
Coordinating Council Meeting @6pm
- April 17 JOY @10am at Windsor Senior Living
- April 18 Quilters in the Fellowship Hall @8:30am
- April 20 Property Brothers @8am
- April 21 Sunday Worship @9am
- April 22 Hosanna Hot Meals
- April 23 Redevelopment Team Meeting @6pm
- April 25 Quilters in the Fellowship Hall @8:30am
- April 27 Property Brothers @9am
- April 28 Sunday Worship @9am
Beer and Hymns @ The Abita Brewery 6-8pm



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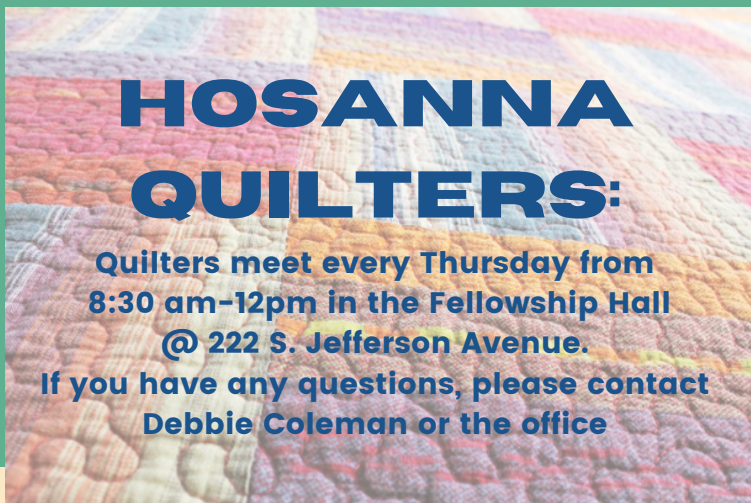


Hosanna Hot Meals

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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HOSANNA QUILTERS:


Quilters meet every Thursday from 8:30 am-12pm in the Fellowship Hall @ 222 S. Jefferson Avenue.

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

REDEVELOPMENT

The Redevelopment Team meets every Tuesday at 6 PM

The team consist of: Pastor Candy O'Meara
 Pastor Katie Glass
 Pastor Zac Ritchie
 Donna Hoblack
 Monica Growden
 Brian Nichols
 George Michell
 Rob Rhea

Beer N Hymns will meet April 28th at the Abita Brewing Company from 6-8 PM. Abita Brewing Tap Room, 21084 Hwy. 36, Covington, LA 70433

Joy (Just Older Youth)

meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am



New meeting location Windsor Senior Living Center 1770 N. Causeway BLVD. Mandeville 2nd Floor Conference Room (elevator available)

For questions or a ride, please contact Rachael Moore 504-432-8541

THE FAITH GARDEN IS G R O W I N G!!!!
 THE FAITH GARDEN TEAM MEETS **MONDAYS AT 4:30PM.**
 WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU AS PART OF OUR TEAM!!!



Hosanna F.A.I.T.H.
 food always in the home

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER OR STOP ON BY MONDAY EVENINGS!

If you host a small group that you would like put on the calendar and in the newsletter, send the info to officemanager@hosannalutheran.com

PROPERTY BROTHERS
 MEETS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM AND NEEDS OUR HELP



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT MARK ALEXANDER AT (985) 705-5230

Hosanna Highlights

Hosanna's Office Staff

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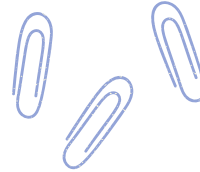
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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
EACH WEEK, AFTER THE SERVICE

RESUMES MAY 5TH!

Text "HOSANNALC" to 49775 to get RightNow Media set up on your phone. It is completely free to you with thousands of studies and videos for your whole family!

We are in recess until May 5, when we will start a new study: "Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith". If anyone is interested in ordering this book, it's \$15.00. Orders due not later than Sunday, April 14, to ensure on time delivery. Book not required to attend the class.



Chemo Care Bags

In April I will be collecting the following items for the Chemo Care Bags to be given to Mary Bird Perkins on May 1. A container will be placed on the Narthex table or items can be left in the office.

Thank you, Hosanna and CPC members for your continued support of this ministry. If you would like to sew bags, I have several kits of cut out fabric and samples that I can give you. If you prefer to order from Amazon rather than shop, there is a link to follow.

Linda Busfield

Items still needed:

- Small bags of mints or lemon drops
- Fleece blankets
- Ladies Scarfs
- Women's cozy socks
- Men's Socks
- Unscented Chapsticks or lip balm
- Unscented Lotion
- Journal Books

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Hosanna Highlights

Just Love



Just Love
Caring for those at NAMI
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Join Us as We Care for of Our Neighbors at the NAMI Residential Homes
23577 Martin Way,
Mandeville, LA 70448

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FROM ZAC RITCHIE ~

Our next project begins in earnest. On March 30th, our Pre-Easter event will be caring for the resident's at NAMI. They have several residents who are dealing with Mental Health Challenges. A part of what we do with NAMI is Mental Health ministry. We believe that caring for Clergy and Congregations mental wellbeing creates a whole and loving community that can care and share one another's burdens. This is why we partner with a local organization like NAMI St. Tammany. More information will come. Please stay aware.

Thanks to all our friends at Covington Presbyterian, Northshore Vineyard, Hosanna Lutheran, First UMC Covington, St. Timothy's on the Northshore, and Christ Episcopal Church for your continued support!

PW Spring Gathering

The PW Council would like to announce that the Women's Spring Gathering will be held on Saturday, April 20th. As we get closer to that date, there will be a sign-up sheet for what you would like to bring for the meal.



Morgan Growden
April 30th