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# Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

When Jesus had dismissed the crowds, he made his disciples to get in the boat and head to the other side. Meanwhile, Jesus went up to the mountain by himself to pray. Early in the morning, Jesus came down from the mountain and began walking on the water toward the boat on the sea. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the water, they said "It's a ghost!" But Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."



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Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." (paraphrase of Matthew 14:22-29)

This story is part of our series "Wandering Heart: finding out faith with Peter".

In our conference room, is a carved olive wood figurine I purchased this past summer while I was in the Holy Land. The figurine depicts Jesus pulling Peter out of the water when he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink. It reminds me of two things:

1. If we want to walk on water, we must get out of the boat. If we think of this personally then you can probably imagine a time when you took a risk (i.e. got out of the boat) not knowing what will happen. I invite you to also think of this in terms of the church. Hosanna Lutheran Church has also "gotten out of the boat." Taken risks, stepped out in faith trusting God's call for us going forward.
2. When we begin to sink—and we will—Jesus meets us, brings us out of the water and into safety, but then expects us to get back out of the boat to continue the work. Jesus also promises never to leave us alone. He continually puts people in our lives to help us and guide us.

We are grateful to the work of LEAD and the support they give us. We are also grateful for your continued physical, financial, and spiritual support.

**3 Ways to Give**

- ONLINE**  
[www.hosannalutheran.com](http://www.hosannalutheran.com)
- MAIL**  
PO Box 1018  
Covington, LA 70434
- SMART GIVING**  
Text 'hosannalutheran'  
to 77977

Online giving through Pushpay

**Online Resources**

- [ONLINE COMMUNITY](#)
- [Online Church Calendar](#)
- [Find a Group List](#)
- [Online Directory\(Log in required\)](#)
- [Online Giving](#)
- [Register for Events or Classes](#)



## Notes & News

Join the Hosanna Family  
at 9:00AM

Or watch on Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/hlcpge](http://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 [CLICK HERE:](#)



## Crumbl Cookies made a donation!

We got a message from the Northshore Food Bank about a donation that the cookie company, Crumbl, would like to donate unsold cookies on a regular basis. We received about 40 boxes of cookies (that's about 700 cookies!) in our first installment. They will be continuing to donate to us. The foodbank thought about us, which says something about the visibility of our work in this community.







*Thank you!*

A big thank you to all who showed up on February 24th to assist the family on E. 1st Street in Covington. The assistance with yard clean up and light home repairs made a world of difference!

Stay tuned for Just Love's March event. Details for follow closed to the date.





# Just Love Continued



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

FROM ZAC RITCHIE ~

I want to thank you all who came out to care for our neighbor in Covington. She was very happy and said, "This is the best day I've had in a long time!" You showed up and showed out! Thanks for all your hard work!

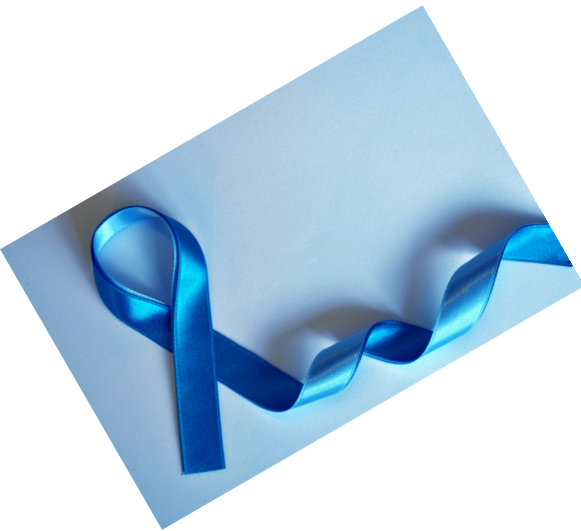
Our next project begins in earnest. On March 30th, our Pre-Easter event will be caring for the resident's at NAMI. They have several residents who are dealing with Mental Health Challenges. A part of what we do with NAMI is Mental Health ministry. We believe that caring for Clergy and Congregations mental 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!



Megan Jacobs and Roy from Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center in Covington are shown receiving 30 Care Bags from Linda Busfield, for their Chemotherapy patients.

Thank you Hosanna and Covington Presbyterian members for oyour continued support of this ministry.



# Hosanna Highlights

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## REDEVELOPMENT

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



**Samaritan  
Center**

You're invited to The Samaritan Center Open House  
402 Girod Street, Mandeville  
March 5, 2023 from 10 am - 3 pm

Enjoy good fellowship! Refreshments will be served.



**Don't forget to direct  
Choice Dollars®**

### REMINDER

**March 31** is the deadline for directing your 2023 Thrivent Choice dollars either online or by calling Thrivent at 800 847-4836. By selecting Hosanna Lutheran Church as the recipient of your Choice Dollars, those funds will be used to support Hosanna Hot Meals. Contact Linda Busfield at (985 789-7965) if you have any questions.

## ***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

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



Worship & learning opportunities related to Lent

- Through March 17 @ 6 pm: Sunday evening dinner church worship in Fellowship Hall
- Midweek Lunch & Learn through March 20th @ 12:00 pm - 1 pm in Fellowship Hall

**Hosanna Hot Meals**

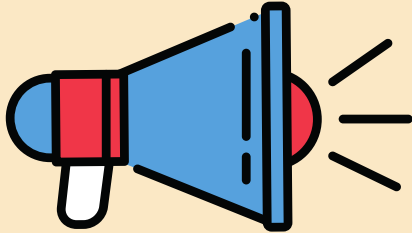
*Serving those with food insecurities in St. Tammany Parish. Pick up and delivery available every Monday. We couldn't do this ministry without our partners: Covington Presbyterian Church and Just Love Your Neighbor!*

**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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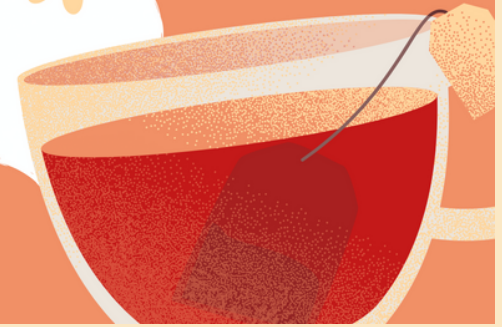


# JUST OLDER YOUTH

Please call Rachael at 504-432-8541 if you need directions or a ride

Wednesday, March 6th at 10 am at Rachael Moore's House

484 Browning Loop, Mandeville Gate Code 6921



If you host a small group meeting that you would like put on the calendar and in the newsletter, just send me the information.



*Just Older Youth*



**NEW LOCATION STARTING MARCH 20TH  
WINDSOR SENIOR LIVING CENTER  
1770 N. Causeway Blvd, Mandeville  
2nd Floor Conference Room (Elevator available)**

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



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





**THE FAITH GARDEN HAS OFFICIALLY RELOCATED TO DAVIS FARMS IN ABITA SPRINGS**

**WE MEET MONDAYS AT 4:30PM**

**CONTACT ROB RHEA AT 318-834-2417 IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN THE GARDEN.. SCOTT HAS MOVED TO MISSISSIPPI, BUT CONTINUES HIS WORK AT FAITH GARDEN, AND FALL PLANTING WILL HAPPEN SHORTLY. SINCE FAITH GARDEN'S MOVE, IT HAS EXPANDED SPACE TO INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 1/2 ACRE OF IN-GROUND GROWING.**

*L o u i s i a n a*  
**UNITED METHODIST**  
*children &*  
**FAMILY SERVICES**

Hosanna received a very heart-felt thank you letter on behalf of the children and staff at the Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services, thanking us for the gift of 16 beautifully handsewn quilters made the Quilting Group.



**NO BEER N HYMNS IN MARCH. THE LAST SUNDAY OF MARCH IS ALSO EASTER.**

# March 2024

March 2	Property Brothers (8 am)
March 3	Breakfast Worship/Communion/Congregational Mtg. Lenten Service in Fellowship Hall - Meal provided(6 pm)
March 4	Hosanna Hot Meals (10 am)
March 5	Samaritan Center Open House (10 am - 3 pm)
March 6	JOY (Just Older Youth) - Rachael Moore's House
March 7	Quilters (8:30 am)
March 9	Property Brothers (8 am)
March 10	Worship Service/Communion (9 am)/ Bible Study Follows Daylight Savings Time ~ Spring Forward! Lenten Service in Fellowship Hall - Meal provided(6 pm)
March 11	Hosanna Hot Meals (10 am)
March 14	Quilters (8:30 am)
March 16	Property Brothers (8 am)
March 17	Worship Service/Communion/Bible Study Follows Lenten Service in Fellowship Hall - Meal provided(6 pm)
March 20	JOY (Just Older Youth)
March 18	Hosanna Hot Meals (10 am)
March 21	Quilters (8:30 am)
March 23	Property Brothers (8 am)
March 24	Palm Sunday - Worship/Communion (9 am) Lenten Service (6 pm)
March 25	Hosanna Hot Meals (10 am)
March 28	Quilters (8:30 am) Maundy Thursday/Lord's Supper @ CPC (6 pm)
March 29	Good Friday Service @ United Methodist Church (6 pm)
March 30	Property Brothers (8 am)
March 31	Easter Sunday Worship/Communion Deadline for directing Thrivent Funds

