



Pastor article

Written by Pastor Candy O'Meara

Hello everyone!

It's a little awkward to be saying "Christ is risen!" in the middle of Lent, but here we are. The newsletter for April goes out and Easter is at the end of April. But maybe there's a blessing in this: the Holy Day of Easter, while certainly a pivotal moment in the church, is also something that we celebrate every Sunday.

Did you know? The date of Easter is determined by the first Sunday on or after the first full moon on or after the vernal equinox. That means that Easter will never be earlier than March 22, nor later than April 25. Back up 40-days (not counting Sundays) and you get Ash Wednesday. Just a little science information for you. You're welcome!

How ever it's determined astrologically or chronologically, we know that Jesus died and rose from the dead and we celebrate that event every year. And even more important than specific dates, we get to celebrate all year long what Jesus has done for us.

And we also take time to remember what it cost God and our own culpability in it. If Jesus' death and resurrection was just a one-time event, then we could blame those present at the time exclusively and we would not need to be accountable.

St Paul writes, "Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his." (Romans 6:4-5)

We are resurrection people: we can both lament our own sin, and celebrate the promise of the resurrection, not only after-death, but also right here, right now.

We will be rotating Holy Week services again this year. Maundy Thursday (April 15) worship will be at First United Methodist Church (203 N. Jefferson Ave, Covington). Our Good Friday (April 16) service will be here at Hosanna. All services start at 6pm and everyone is welcome.

Join us again on Easter Sunday, April 20, as we (again) remember and celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, at 9am.

So, even though this is still Lent, we can boldly and confidently say, "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!"

Pastor Candy



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Notes & News

JOIN THE HOSANNA FAMILY
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.



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Important Meeting Changes

- What was Implementation Committee is now Exalt Team Meeting which meets after worship on 1st and 3rd Sunday.
- Coordinating Council on 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
- HLC Executive Meeting on 2nd Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- HLC now meets in Fellowship Hall for worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

APRIL 2025

Church Calendar

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

March 27	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
March 29	8am Property Brothers
March 30	9am Sunday Service Bible Study or Redevelopment after the service
March 31	Hosanna Hot Meals
April 2	JOY @10am at Windsor Senior Living LUNCH-N-LENT @noon in Fellowship Hall, bring lunch
April 3	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
April 5	8am Property Brothers Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering @11am
April 6	9am Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall Bible Study or Redevelopment after the service
April 7	Hosanna Hot Meals
April 9	LUNCH-N-LENT @noon in Fellowship Hall, bring lunch
April 10	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
April 12	8am Property Brothers
April 13	9am Sunday Service Bible Study or Redevelopment after the service
April 14	Hosanna Hot Meals
April 16	JOY @10am at Windsor Senior Living LUNCH-N-LENT @noon in Fellowship Hall, bring lunch
April 17	Maundy Thursday service @6pm at FIRST UNITED METHODIST
April 18	Good Friday service @6pm at Hosanna/CPC
April 19	8am Property Brothers
April 20	Easter Sunday!!
April 21	Hosanna Hot Meals
April 24	Quilters @8:30am in the Fellowship Hall
April 26	8am Property Brothers



Hosanna Highlights

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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!

222 South Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

Hosanna Quilters:

QUILTERS MEET EVERY THURSDAY

8:30 AM-12PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

@ 222 S. JEFFERSON AVENUE

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

PLEASE CONTACT

DEBBIE COLEMAN OR THE OFFICE

JOY (Just Older Youth)

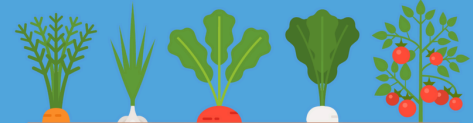
WILL MEET APRIL 2nd & 16th @ WINDSOR SENIOR LIVING CENTER
 1770 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville
 2nd Floor Conference Room (elevator available)
 For questions, please contact Rachael Moore
 at (504) 432-8541.
 We hope to see you there!



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!

PROPERTY BROTHERS

MEETS SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM AND NEEDS OUR HELP



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

3 Ways to Give



ONLINE

www.hosannalutheran.com

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PO Box 1018
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SMART GIVING

Text 'hosannalutheran'
 to 77977

Online giving through Pushpay



HELP NEEDED



Need Volunteer

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER (OR 2) TO PICK UP CRUMBL COOKIES AT THE STORE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON OR TUESDAY MORNINGS DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL THROUGH JULY. PLEASE CALL LINDA BUSFIELD AT (985) 789-7965.

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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!

Picture of Bob Busfield working under the church. We are grateful for those that help maintain the building!
Do your part to help!!:
When leaving a room or the building make sure lights are off, doors are locked and things are where you found them. Also, be aware of signs on doors with special instructions or "meeting in session" signs as this shows respect for everyone working and gathering on the property.



EXHAULT TEAM:

Formerly Redevelopment Team. Meets in the church office on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the service.
Attendance is open to all!

Chemo Care Bags

Filler items listed below will be collected between April 1 and May 18th.

A Collection Tub will be placed in the Fellowship Hall on the Pool Table or may be given to Alisa in the Church office Tuesday-Thursday.

A link to a list of items which can be ordered on Amazon is [HERE](#).

List:

Journals

Women's soft, cozy socks

men's warm socks

Lady's decorative Scarves

Lemon or mint hard candies

Unscented Chapstick

Unscented lotion

Fleece blankets (\$4-\$5 at Walmart)

Any questions, call Linda Busfield (985 789-7965)

Have a small group, planning a church event?

If you would like anything published in the Hosanna newsletter, please contact the office or Grace Schneider.

Happy Birthday

Morgan Growden April 30