



Please join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the Family Celebration Service TODAY Easter Sunday, March 31st. We will be meeting in the breezeway between the Church and the Mission Center. We will have some baskets to borrow, but feel free to bring your own basket!

The Train Club meets the first Monday of the month. The next meeting is April 1 at 7 p.m. in Rm 205. Any questions, please call Bill Knapp at 281-358-5422.



April Prime Timer Dinner will be dining at the Hacienda Palomas Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 5:30 p.m. The restaurant is located next to Ace Hardware in Kingwood. Be sure to sign up in the hallway today if you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing everyone there in April. For more information, contact Bobby at 512-629-

1385. Go PrimeTimers!

The KnitCrochet Group will meet on Friday, April 5, 1:30-3:30 in Rm 205. Newcomers are welcome to join our group. We enjoy knitting and crocheting items for ourselves and our families, plus hats, scarves, and prayer shawls for outreach. Free patterns are available for outreach items. Contact Emily Maas at emaas926@gmail.com.



The church will conduct a Parish work day on Saturday, April 6 at 8:00 a.m. This church activity is an opportunity for all at Good Shepherd to contribute. For more information, please contact Martin Light at 713-557-6953.

Blood Drive - April 7 9:00 - 1:00 Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on-site ready to welcome those who wish to donate. FAQ page on their website, giveblood.org, will answer your questions or contact Mary Ellen Yale 832-797-4510.





Memorial Tree: In memory of long time parishioners Mike and Lynn Boyd, plans are underway for a dedicated Magnolia tree to be planted on church grounds. If you would like to contribute to this memorial fund, please make donations payable to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church with a note in the memo line that it is for “The Boyd’s Memorial Tree”.

Music News

Youth Bell Choir Rehearsals begin next Sunday, April 7.

Snacks at 11:30 in the Court Yard with rehearsal from 11:45 – 12:45 upstairs in the Church Gallery.



Mark your calendars for the Summer Children’s Musical June 17-23.

The musical is for children grades 2-6. While the kids are having fun singing and acting, parents can help with costumes and sets. Rehearsals are 6-8:30 pm Monday to Thursday. Saturday is our dress rehearsal from 9am till noon. We will present the musical on Sunday the 23rd during the 9:15 Family Service. Registration begins Sunday, May 5 and the cost is \$35.



Road Runners - For the inquisitive mind and for those that enjoy a good belly laugh, we have an event planned on Friday April 5 that you won’t want to miss. Join us when we visit two Humble hidden gems. First up will be a docent led tour of the Humble Museum where we’ll learn the history of Humble and the surrounding Lake Houston area. Then we will enjoy a picnic

supper on the museum grounds before we attend the Charles Bender Performing Arts Theater for the production of the musical comedy “Bonnie and Clyde”. The Museum is free, Bonnie and Clyde is \$25.00 and a small donation will be accepted to cover the cost of our meal. Watch the bulletin board for details and for sign up. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and will be limited.

Grief Support a monthly support program meets at Good Shepherd on the second Thursday of each month for individuals who have experienced

the death of a loved one. The program is facilitated by Anne Palmer (annepalmer2014@gmail.com) and Dave Kerkes (djkerkes@gmail.com).

The meetings are from 7:00 to about 8:30 P.M. in Rm 205. Interested individuals need to contact either Anne or Dave prior to the meeting. Reservations are required.



Happy Anniversary

April 1 Trish & Bob Kessler
April 4 Judy & Greg Blizman
April 4 Lynn & Martin Young
April 6 Debbie & John Zurita

Happy Anniversary

Happy Birthday

April 1 Daniel Czubik
April 1 Margaret Dydek
April 1 Beth Hebert
April 2 Shawn Biazar
April 2 Kipp Richter
April 6 Tiffany Fulton
April 6 Gabriel Greene
April 6 Suzy McDermott
April 6 Patricia Roberts



Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group - A support group for family members and caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and other dementia related disorders, serving the Kingwood and Lake Houston area. Meetings are the second Monday of each month, at 7:00–8:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Contact Barbara Hemphill to learn more and reserve your spot at our next meeting at barbara@synapsesite.net or 281-851-7504.

The Women's Book Club invites all readers to join our group as we review enjoyable fiction and non-fiction. Meetings begin at noon in Rms 205-207. The rooms will be open at 11:30 for those who wish to chat with friends prior to our meeting. A light snack with beverages will be provided. Our upcoming meeting will be on Thursday April 11th, we will be reviewing "The Diamond Eye" by Kate Quinn. We look forward to seeing you soon. For more information, please contact Judith K. Light at jk14slah@icloud.com.



Last Chance: Get Your Spring Fling Tickets!

Join us on April 12, 2024, for an unforgettable night of fun, fantastic food, and lively music. Don't miss out on the chance to bid on exclusive items like.

- 3 Nights "Home away from Home" stay in Crystal Beach
- 7 Nights at the Marriott Maui Ocean Club
- 3 Hour Private Plane ride for 3 within 200 radius miles of Houston
- 7 Nights at a Condo in Ruidoso New Mexico

Secure your spot now at the table in the Narthex after each service or online at goodshepherdkingwood.org!



Coffee Hour needs more food for the families attending the 9:15 service. Please consider donating breakfast type foods like pastries, fruit, etc. Also, if you are entertaining at home and have leftovers, we are more than happy to take it off your hands!! If you have any questions or donations, please contact Nicole Lowther at 832-977-

6495. Thank you.

Join us for a delicious potluck meal and fellowship following the 10:15 service on April 14th! You can choose to bring anything from a main meat course to a side dish and delectable dessert. Sign-up sheets will be going up the end of March so please be sure to put your name in. Also looking for volunteers to help with set up and clean up. If you have any questions, contact Nicole Lowther at 832-977-6495.



The Daughters of the King will meet in Rm 211 at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 15. Please join us! If you have any questions please contact Janet Mansfield at 281-360-5143.



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR HEATHER DUMAIS

Heather Dumais will be leaving her positions at Good Shepherd Church and School effective May 31, 2024. She began working at the school in 2007. She and her family have been an important part of this church and school community for many fruitful years. We have planned a farewell reception for Heather on May 5, 2024 at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join us. Details are still being finalized and more information will be forthcoming. If you would like to donate to a “purse” for Heather, you can make checks payable directly to her, or to Good Shepherd marked, “Dumais Purse.” More details to follow. Please keep Heather in your prayers as she prepares to move and begin a new chapter in her life. If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Corky Foltz at cfoltz@goodshepherdkingwood.org.

Children’s Christian Education

Our First Communion Students will be participating in First Communion at the 10:15 Service on April 7th. Please join us for a cake reception immediately following.





Confirmation will be held at 10:15 Service on April 28th. If you are an adult and would like to be Confirmed or Received please contact Heather Dumais or Father Bill.

Senior Sunday will be held on May 19th at all services. If you have a senior that would like to participate, please contact Heather Dumais or Corky Foltz.



Adult Sunday Morning

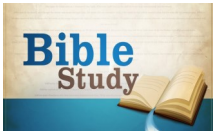
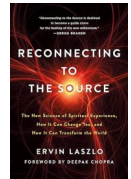


Adult Education Sunday Mornings at 9:10am: *Spiritual Gifts & Spirituality in Daily Life* What are your spiritual gifts? How can you use them in the church? How can you connect spirituality with daily tasks? These are some of the questions we will explore in April, beginning April 14th. Join us in Rm 208 from 9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

each Sunday.

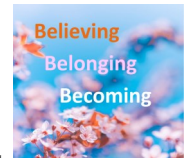
Adult Weekday Classes and Groups

Mondays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (Zoom) Spirituality and Mysticism now reading: *Reconnecting to The Source: The New Science of Spiritual Experience, How It Can Change You, and How It Can Transform the World* by Irvin Laszlo. We are not meeting March 25, April 1 or April 8. Class resumes 6:00 pm on April 15.



Tuesdays 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Rm 208 (& Zoom) Adult Bible Study: This is an open, ongoing Bible study led by Bill Richter. We read and discuss a selected book of the Bible in its entirety and move on to another. There is always good fellowship and lively discussion. We will not meet April 2, or April 9.

Believing, Belonging Becoming Continues on Tuesday Nights-Our focus for this five week session of BBB will be on what it means to be Easter people, living in light of the resurrection. This will include reflections on how to extend grace to ourselves and others and shine Jesus' light in the world around us. We will also answer practical questions about what it means to be a member of the Episcopal Church as we prepare for the Bishop's visit on April 28th. If you have come from a different denomination and are interested in being received into the Episcopal Church, this class is for you! Sign up online or email celestegeldreich@gmail.com to sign up.





Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Lectio Divina: Exciting News, we are now meeting in person (as well as Zoom) each week in Rm 215. This is an open, ongoing group that gathers to pray and meditate with scripture. There is no need for preparation and all are welcome to join us at any time. We do a new reading each week which I will send out on Wednesdays. Please contact Janet Mansfield for more information at 281-360-5143 . Contact Judith Light for Zoom instructions at 832-723-4422.

Saturday 9:00 -10:00 a.m. (Zoom) Christian Meditation: This open and ongoing group is a part of the World Community for Christian Meditation. We gather at 9:00 and spend a few minutes for check-in and introductions. We listen to a presentation on a meditation related topic for 15-20 minutes and conclude with a 25-minute silent meditation. Facilitated by Kipp and Bill Richter. To learn more, visit www.wccm.org.



For more information or to join a group please e-mail Bill Richter at wtrbout350@gmail.com.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO-

An Enchanted Evening

DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT - AUCTION - WINE GRAB

APRIL 12, 2024 AT 6:30PM
HUMBLE CIVIC CENTER
8233 WILL CLAYTON PKWY | HUMBLE, TX 77336

REGISTER BY APRIL 1, 2024

Easter Flower Dedications

In Memory Of:

Our Parents William & May
Joseph & Catherine
The Rev. W.T & Sherley Richter
Judith Johle
Jennifer Johle
Walter & Sophie Johle
Bill & Aileen Sheeny
Florence Cone
Barbara Foster Burrows
Stan & May Burrows
Mike & Lynn Boyd
Don Hawes
Richard & Nancy King
Enock & Frances Light

In Thanksgiving For:

Bill & Kipp Richter
The Baptism of our four grandchildren,
Wilder, Kennedy, Carter & Cooper
Our Church Family
Family, Friends & Neighbors
Our incredible children & amazing grandchildren
Our Family & Friends
Our Family & Friends

Given By:

Bill & Marilyn Knapp
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James Richter & Walter Lindsey
Dick Johle
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Richard & Virginia Murray
Stan Burrows
Richard & Virginia Murray
Elizabeth Blake & Tony Figueiredo
His Family with Thanksgiving
Martin & Judith Light
Martin & Judith Light

Given By:

James Richter & Walter Lindsey

Steve & Nancy Currell
Nick & Peggy Braden
Nick & Peggy Braden
Ken & Susan MacHugh
Jim & Jan Sizer
Patsy Mancivalano

Wishing You A *Happy Easter*



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