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April 2023 Newsletter

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church
1764 Meyersville Road
Meyersville, TX 77974-4143
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Church Office: 361-277-8653
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Pastor's Office Hours in the Parish Hall:
Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Ministers - The People of St. John
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

WORSHIP

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first & third Sunday of each month. Welcome to all new members!



THE CHURCH BELL
St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Member of North American Lutheran Church (NALC)

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Greetings,

If we watch the news, it is evident that we are living in a world that is in turmoil. Everyone has a different view and if your view is different than theirs you are a, insert the term of your choice. It has become an us vs. them situation on nearly every topic.

A recent poll by the Wall Street Journal-NORC, showed that in 1998 62% of Americans said that religion was very important to them. In 2019 the same poll showed this had declined to 48% and this year the poll showed that had declined to 39%.

When asked how often they attend religious services 32% say never and only 18% say every week or nearly every week. The poll also states that people place less value on sharing their religious views with their children.

Community is also an extremely important part of Christianity. The poll showed that the value of community had decreased from 62% in 2019 to 27% this year. Additionally, it showed that patriotism was 70% in 1998 and that this year 35% said it was somewhat important and 27% said it was not at all important or not that important.

These figures are from the population in general and I wondered about our priorities. How much of a priority is the church in our lives? How often do we attend church? How involved are we in church activities? Are we giving back to God as much as He gives to us.

How much of a priority is community? Are we as involved in community activities as we should be. Are we teaching our children to be involved in the community?

And finally, patriotism. We live in the best country in the world. Men and women have made great sacrifices to provide us with the freedoms we have. Our forefathers waged many battles that we would be free and to give us the lives we have today.

I would encourage each of us to reflect on this and give serious considerations to what our priorities are and what they should be. Do church, community, and patriotism each have the priority in our lives that they should?

God's blessings

Pastor John

If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (361-277-8653) or Pastor John Boor (361-243-0373). Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is seriously ill please call.

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor 361- 243-0373
 Council President-Glenn Ruschhaupt 361-275-2059
 Vice President - Mitchell Jank 361-649-8681
 Secretary - Trish Hood 361-212-7322
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 Parish Life Team - Beverly Bodden 361-570-3393
 Worship Team - Brenda Gohmert 361-649-1606



Office hours are now posted in the weekly bulletins and on the website. For immediate office assistance, call M'Liss at 361-564-4497.

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/NAME CHANGES

Please notify the Church Office as soon as possible of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

If any elderly person, or youth, needs a ride to Church or youth events, please notify the pastor so arrangements can be made to accommodate these needs.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April 2023 Church Bell is Friday, April 21, 2023 by 9:00 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to stjohnevlutheran@juno.com. Thanks!



Do you have an idea?

Is there something at the church that you think needs fixing or changing? The Church Council and Committee Members would like to have your input. Please feel free to use the 'suggestion box' in the Narthex to pass on your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. Remember, this is your church and your opinion matters. We are eager to hear from you!

BUSY BAGS IN CHURCH



Busy Bags are available in the Narthex for all children to use. These bags have quiet activities for children to enjoy during Worship. The tote bags have items that younger children might be more interested in while the zipper bags have items for slightly bigger kids. Grab a bag on your way in to church, but please "bee" sweet and return it after the service.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

If you have a prayer request or wish to be on the prayer chain, please contact Mary Wagner (361)275-9500 or Pastor John (361)243-0373. We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30 days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Our Military and their families:

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army, Louisiana
 Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
 Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Fort Hood
 Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
 Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, 2-4 CaB, Charlie Company, Black Hawk Medevac Pilot, Fort Carson, Colorado
 Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
 Michael Petrash II - Iraq
 Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL
 Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA
 Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina
 Zach McBrayer - U.S. Air Force, San Antonio

Please Pray for: Hunter Jacob, Cole Ohrt, Marie Liner, Bea Fagg, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Rylan Caskey, Lisa Phillips, Joy Meadows, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy F. Diebel, Leon Wallace.



Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

Prayer requests cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.

NALC Warehouse - We are collecting again for the warehouse in Rosenberg. We will be collecting hair combs for the month of April.

Mission of the Month of April

ADULT and TEEN CHALLENGE OF TEXAS

ATCOT is a faith based long term residential addiction and alcoholism recovery center. This month we are focusing on the women's campus in San Antonio. Here they are committed to helping these your girls and women experience total freedom in Christ as they wait God restore what was broken in their lives. This is done through a work study program and vocational training in several areas.



*We keep the families of
Kenneth Wayne Newman, Sr.,
Dorothy Meyer, Joanna Le Galley
in our prayers. May God comfort
their families at this time of loss.*

CAMAL House

CAMAL House is now set up to receive online donations via Tithe.ly. Just use this QR code to made secure cash donations with your cell phone.



The Quilters will be meeting in the parsonage each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Come and join the bee!

Donations of clean used sheets & pillowcases can be used. Please leave on the table on the stage.



Congratulations to Milam Eckhardt & Kaitlin Hudson, married by Pastor John in Victoria on March 11, 2023. Wishing them a very blessed marriage. Milam is the son of Meliss & Morris Eckhardt.



Applications are being accepted for the position of Bookkeeper/Secretary. If anyone is interested in this position please contact the church office, Council President Glenn Ruschhaupt or Pastor John.

Tax Tips for Traditional IRA Owners

If you have a traditional IRA and you are 70 ½ years old and older, you are required to take a RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) annually.

There is a provision in the regulations that allow you to have this distribution made directly to a qualifying non-profit (church, etc.) and not be liable for income taxes on that amount.

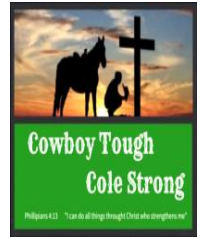


Consult your tax advisor or financial planner for more details.



+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole

Hello everyone! Cole is doing fine. The holidays are always a little rough on him being the anniversary of his accident is right before Christmas. Its' been five years since that day. Kind of hard to believe.. In some ways it seems like yesterday. We've learned a lot in these past five years. It hasn't been easy and still isn't most days but there are just some things I feel we would have never learned if this hadn't happened. Most importantly is how much we depend on God and on each other to get through this life. Life is full of trials and if you haven't gone through any, rest assured, you will eventually. But we serve a compassionate God who loves us very much and will see us through anything we are going through if we let Him. Cole is still faithfully going to therapy to walk use the arm machine twice weekly. He's been getting some good movement with his arms while on the machine lately. Now this is only while he's strapped in the machine. He's not able to move his arms independently – yet. But keep praying – any progress is a blessing. In closing I just want to thank all of you for helping us through this trial in our lives. Your prayers, posts, donations, meals, and kind words all help us in more ways than you know. Until next time- keep praying.



+Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+

At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list:

Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual

To help family stay strong ~ Patience ~ Stay positive

The drive to keep trying (perseverance)

Church Council Minutes ~ Feb. 28, 2023

By Trish Hood, Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, Glenn Ruschhaupt (President), Mitchell Jank (Vice President), Trish Hood (Secretary), Archie Abrameit (Treasurer), M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary), Charles Egg

(Finance Team), Beverly Bodden (Parish Life), Rachel Nessel (Parish Ed), Marv Sager (Property), Brenda Gohmert (Worship Team).

CALL TO ORDER: Glenn called the meeting to order.

OPENING DEVOTION: Charles led us in a devotion based on John 3:18. "Whoever believes in God is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son." Pastor led us in opening prayer.

MINUTES: Reviewed, motion to accept by Archie, seconded by Brenda. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed, motion to accept by Marv, seconded by Charles. Motion carried.

PASTOR REPORT

I will be marrying Milam Eckhardt and Kaitlin Hudson on March 11th. The wedding will be at the Club Westerner in Victoria.

I attended the Pastor meeting in San Antonio. It was a great presentation on LGBTQ and Trans-gender individuals. I will elaborate more at our meeting. Once again there are several Lutheran churches contacting the NALC about leaving the ELCA. Recently the churches in Westhoff and Lindenau left the ELCA and Joined the NALC and recently called a pastor. Johnny Jank filled in on two Sundays for them while they await the arrival of their new pastor. We also have another church in Brenham, Seguin, and Hallettsville voting to leave the ELCA. God's Blessings, Pastor John Boor

DISCUSSION: Pastor told us a bit about the Conference he attended. He told us about a book titled, A Letter to the American Church, that he has read, that speaks to dealing with LGBTQ individuals in the church setting.

Pastor also informed Council that he and Johnny Jank will begin recording sermons.

OLD BUSINESS:

Glenn recommended that we set up a committee to set an agenda for the Council Retreat. Marv moved that in consideration of duties of council set forth in Chapter 12 of St. John's Constitution, the Annual Evaluation called for therein, be conducted by the Council in 2023, following a Council Retreat, and in accord with criteria to be designated by Council Officers along with the Congregational Financial Secretary. The motion was seconded by Mitchell, and Motion carried.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Pastor John, and seconded by Trish, to set the Council Retreat

for April 15, 2023 at 9:00. Motion carried. A motion was made by Mitchell, and seconded by Marv to hold the Retreat in the Parish Hall. Motion carried.

The Committee to set the agenda for the Retreat will consist of Council Members: Pastor Boor will be Chairman, Glenn, Mitchell, and Marv volunteered to be on this committee.

FINANCE TEAM Finance Team did not meet this month.

Charles Egg

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING

Mission Evangelism Team did not meet in February. Cathie Bettge

PARISH LIFE TEAM

Parish Life helped with the Youth Group on January 29 by providing pizza and drinks, and sent out 4 Get Well cards and 1 Sympathy card for February. Sincerely, Beverly Bodden

PARISH ED

February 2023 Present: Rachel Nessel, Pastor Boor, Trish Hood, Glenn Ruschhaupt
Rachel requested a meeting with Pastor Boor to discuss Parish Ed responsibilities and expectations. This meeting was held **February 15, 2023** at 7 pm.
Regarding a digital *contact list* of adult volunteers and children, Pastor mentioned that Kathy has a contact list for the children. There is not currently adult volunteer contact list, but one can be created.
Regarding *budget*, classroom supplies do not need pre-approval, but all other requests need to be discussed and approved in advance. M'Liss can order classroom supplies.

Regarding *Facebook* guidelines, Pastor advised Rachel to reach out to M'Liss for details about posting guidelines and/or to be added to the parish Facebook page.

Regarding parish *calendar of events*, Pastor mentioned that Johnny had a similar list and recommended reaching out to him.

Regarding *curriculum*, it was stated that Parish Ed gets to set the curriculum, as long as it adheres to the parish constitution and by-laws.

Regarding *summer camp*, it was suggested that we contact Camp Lone Start as soon as possible to get a list of available dates. We will need to discuss who is eligible to attend, the number of spots to reserve, and whether/what types of fundraisers may be conducted before camp.

Regarding *Easter sunrise service*, Johnna has agreed to organize the youth service. Johnna mentioned that she'd prefer the service not to be held in the Old Stone

Church, as is tradition. We will need council feedback on this suggestion.

Regarding *youth group*, it was confirmed that there is not currently a leader. However, we should try to actively recruit. Dawn & Darren Otto are previous youth group leaders and would be a good source of information. Youth group typically includes students who are confirmation age (5th grade) and older. The 5th Sundays in 2023 are currently earmarked for youth group services and/or activities.

Regarding *Sunday School* in the summer, Trish stated that this was added to ensure consistency for kids and parents.

Regarding *Parish Ed committee meetings*, Rachel will try to get these scheduled on a regular basis. At the first meeting, the committee will discuss VBS, teacher recommendations for Pre-K/Kinder, annual goals for Sunday School attendance, and engagement activities for youth.

Sincerely, Rachel Nessel

DISCUSSION: Rachel said that Johnna would like Council approval to hold the Easter Sunrise Service in the main Church instead of the Old Stone Church, due to size and the sound system.

Brenda made a motion to Allow the Youth to hold this Service in the Main Church building, and Beverly seconded, and motion carried.

We also discussed the movie, “Jesus Revolution”, and Rachel reported that it is rated PG13, so it was decided that any child over the age of 13 will be invited to see this movie on a set date and time as a member of the Youth Group, and with a ticket to see this movie provided by Youth Group funds.

PROPERTY TEAM

Meeting Date: FEBRUARY 12th

Members Present: Richard Bettge, Dennis Nagel, Glenn Ruschhaupt, John Boor, Vance Egg, and Marv Sager

Items Complete: Restroom supplies replenished, AC filters checked/ replaced, Parsonage cleaned by Calvo's, Organ tuned, Quilting group set up in parsonage, OSC flooring lumber acquired, Light bulb replaced in sanctuary wing fixture, New water well filters acquired, Sanctuary carpet cleaned, Window blind replaced in parsonage

Renovation Progress: Work to mitigate construction errors still awaiting contractor availability.

Ongoing Discussion Items:

Parsonage inspection and plan for necessary repairs- Still pending consultation with basement restoration contractor.

Basement Restoration – Awaiting contractor availability
Parish Hall painting – Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges to replace deteriorated woodwork
Church window frame repair and painting - (Note “Parish Hall painting” above)

Sanctuary steeple repair – Pending additional consultation with basement restoration contractor.

Awning bird issue resolution – Soffit installation planned along with construction error repairs. Still awaiting contractor availability.

Repair of broken tombstones in cemetery – Cemetery committee has engaged entity to begin initial repairs and provide estimates for additional work. Latest update estimates end of February.

Flagpole painting – Awaiting probable utilization of manlift for steeple repair.

Other:

Discussed Worship Team exploratory committee regarding Sound System/ Screen considerations. Dickie volunteered to serve as Property Team representative on that committee.

Property Team will remove organ skirt for congregational evaluation per Worship Team suggestion.

Pre-Easter congregation workday scheduled for Saturday, April 01, at 9:00 AM.

Don met with elevator technician regarding ongoing issues. Technician is working directly with the manufacturer in effort to resolve the problems.

Old Stone Church:

Awaiting Tom Lodeweges' availability and preparation of acquired long leaf flooring to make needed repairs.

A recent proposal to digitize several publications currently being sold to interested visitors has prompted research into copyright status of same. One of the publications entitled “Church On The Coletto” which has been published in several different printings was copyrighted by St John in 1978. Copyright for another publication entitled “1851 - ONE HUNDRED FIFTIETH - 2001”, commemorating St. John's 150th anniversary has apparently never been applied for. The Old Stone Church Committee is currently looking into aspects of need and/or advantages for various courses of related action regarding the proposed digitization and/or copyright scenarios.

As the Old Stone Church is property belonging to St. John, any thoughts and/or suggestions by Council and/or congregation members are very welcome.

Items for Council Approval: None

Next Scheduled Meeting: 03/12/2023

Marv Sager

WORSHIP TEAM

Met on Tuesday, 2-7. Council President Glenn Ruschhaupt joined us. We talked about the organ continuing to play by itself during Communion, and discussed that there are still a few weeks, but that did go well.

We also discussed the skirt around the organ, since a congregation member had asked to replace the skirt, and after further discussion, it was decided to remove the skirt, and if need be, we can put it back up with the materials we have to do so.

We discussed the Lenten Season, and Pastor stated that he had a series that he would be preaching on during that time. Sunday services will be "Return to" and you will need to attend church on Sundays to see which one he will be preaching on. With no further discussion, we selected songs through May 14. Next meeting will be May 2.

With no further business to come before Council, we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Hood, Secretary

Called Council Minutes after Lenten Service Mar. 8, 2023

Glenn called this meeting to discuss the request that Kenneth Newman be buried in our cemetery by his family. He is not a member. We discussed the situation, and because all council members were not present, Glenn suggested that we message him yes or no, and he would call the members of council that were not there for the meeting.

On March 16, 2023, council members received a text informing us that we were granting him a burial spot in Saint John cemetery as per cemetery rules at a fee of \$2,000.00. The vote was nine for, and two against, and one that he could not get a hold of because he had the wrong number.

Respectfully submitted,
Trish Hood, Secretary

Church Workday

A pre-Easter congregation workday has been scheduled for April 1, 2023 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please try to help if you can!



The Meyersville ISD recycle trailer is back in business. This convenience is for

everyone in the community to utilize with the school maintaining the project. Please remember, all recyclables must be loose (not bagged) when being placed in the proper bin.



There will be no confirmation classes April 2 and April 9.



Knights of Columbus Council #13010
Annual Palm Sunday Sausage Meal -
April 2, 2023 at Sts. Peter & Paul
Catholic Church - Plates to Go - \$12
per plate - Serving 11 AM - 1 PM



**Come Join St. John's Sunday School & Youth Group
Easter Morning!**

**Following Sunrise Service and Breakfast
When: April 9th at 9:00 a.m. We will have crafts, an
Easter egg hunt, a photo booth, and a dramatic
reenactment of the first Easter and the Empty Tomb.
We look forward to seeing you that morning as we
celebrate Jesus Christ!**

St. John Traditional Easter Cross



Don't forget the Sunday School & Youth Group will be decorating the Easter Cross on Saturday, April 8 at 9 a.m. at the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to bring flowers to place on our cross to be displayed on Easter Sunday.



St. John Council Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parish Hall.



**Grave Decoration/Church
Under the Trees & Pot Luck
Luncheon**

The Grave Decoration and Church Under the Trees will be on Sunday, April 23, 2023. A Pot Luck luncheon will be held in the parish hall following the service. Please bring a meat, side dish or dessert. Hope to see you there!



First English Lutheran **Heritage Day Celebration** will be held Sunday, April 30, 2023 starting with worship services at 10:00 am. 11:00 am activities begin including a Cake Walk, Live and Silent Auctions, Country Store & Kids Activities. Barbecue will be served from 11am-1pm, dine in or drive thru pick up. Live Auction starts at 12:45 pm. All events are located at 516 N. Main St., Victoria, Tx www.felcvictoria.org

UPCOMING EVENT:

Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley will be hosting their Annual Church Picnic on Saturday, May 13, 2023 starting at 3:00 p.m. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Ice Cream will be available at 5:00 p.m. Bingo, Silent Auction, Adult/Kids' Games all start at 3:00 p.m. Proceeds go to Zion's Playground improvements.

PUBLIC IS INVITED!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

April thru June small and large print Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. This publication is provided to our congregation free of charge. Also, if you know of a friend or neighbor who would like one, please take one to them.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyserville, TX
Cemetery Regulations - Adopted 04/23/2019

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

***PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CEMETERY AND
ADJACENT GROUNDS LOOKING THEIR BEST....***

CEMETERY DECORATIONS

In respect of those buried in this cemetery, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church feels responsible for keeping our cemetery presentable and well maintained into perpetuity. In order to accomplish this at a sustainable cost, all users must abide by the following rules concerning decorations:

- A. In-ground vases, ornaments, figurines, statues, pictures, glass or other breakable containers, trellises, shepherd hooks, loose flowers, solar lights, or any commemorative articles of non-degradable materials are not permitted and will be removed and discarded without notice.
- B. All vases shall be attached permanently to the headstone or slab or be of sufficient weight to resist windy conditions. All flowers shall be adequately secured in the previously described vases to keep them from blowing out. Loose flowers on graves will not be permitted.
- C. White solar powered decorations are allowed (one per grave) if they are attached to the headstone or base and not placed in the grass.
- D. Funeral flowers and wreaths placed on fresh graves shall be removed within two weeks of the funeral.
- E. Flags look impressive on a cemetery, but they fade quickly and usually do not stay upright long if placed directly into the ground. If flags are used, they shall be placed in a small diameter pvc plastic pipe driven into the ground next to the headstone as to not impede mowing. Only one flag per grave is permitted.

The cemetery committee at their discretion shall remove and discard any decorations that they deem inappropriate.

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

April 2

Greeters - Cheryl Bramlette
Reader - Dickie Bettge

April 9

Greeters - Beverly Bodden
Reader - Beverly Bodden

April 16

Greeters - M'Liss Moore
Reader - Johnna Picard

April 23

Greeters - The Hays Family
Reader - Kathy Dunn

April 30

Greeters - John & Margie Swannack
Reader - Wanda Hays

April Communion Assistant

Glenn Ruschhaupt

April Altar Guild

Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

April Nursing Home Visitor

Carol Ann Sagebiel

LOOKING AHEAD...

May 7

Greeters - Dickie & Cathie Bettge
Reader - Cathie Bettge

May Communion Assistant

Obert Sagebiel

May Altar Guild

Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

May Nursing Home Visitor

Virginia Abrameit

Volunteers: If you are down for a service, you are responsible for getting a substitute if you cannot make it. Please let the church office know if you have switched so the correct names can be in the bulletin.

Our apologies if we have missed your special date. Please contact the church office to help with corrections. Thank you

Happy Birthday to:



Happy Birthday to:

- 4 - Gracie Diebel
- Katrina Moritz
- 5 - May Dell Jacob
- 10 - Jason Wendel
- 11 - Maverick Eckhardt
- 15 - Beatrice Fagg
- 19 - Brian Diebel
- Cade Light
- 21 - David Diebel
- 22 - Travis Eichhorn
- 25 - Kolby Jank
- 26 - Candice Cowley
- Dianna Bartosh
- Glenn Ruschhaupt
- Grayson Schaefer
- 27 - Clay Haun
- Mason Nagel
- 28 - Ashley Ohrt
- 29 - Caden Jander
- 30 - Dianna Soliz
- Tamara Zengerle

Anniversary Greetings to:

- 13 - Michael & Candy Cowley
- 18 - Gary & Dee Moeller
- 24 - Obert & Carol Ann Sagebiel
- 30 - Melanie & Holden Light



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Mission of the Month:
Adult and Teen Challenge
of Texas

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>*Please note: All events subject to change. Please look on our website: http://stjohnmeyersville.org/ or our Facebook page: <u>St. John Meyersville</u> for changes & updates.</i></p>						1 Spring Cleaning Work Day 9AM-Noon
<p>Palm Sunday 2 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> 	3	4 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 11AM Ministerial Alliance - weekly	5 1:30 PM Quilters	6 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours 7PM Maundy Thursday Service	7 7PM Good Friday Service	8 9 AM Sunday School & Youth Group meet at Parish Hall to decorate Easter cross with wildflowers.
<p>Easter Sunday 9 7:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service & Pancake Breakfast 9:00 AM Resurrection Egg Hunt*, Jesus' Tomb Skit, Crafts, Photo booth 10:15 AM Easter Worship</p> 	10	11 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	12 10AM Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 1:30 PM Quilters 7 PM Women's Bible Study	13 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	14	15 9AM Council Retreat 
<p>Second Sunday of Easter 16 8:00 AM Property Team 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> 	17 Pastor's vacation Apr. 17- Apr. 22	18	19 1:30 PM Quilters 7 PM Men's Bible Study	20 **Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.	21 **Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.	22 <i>Earth Day</i>
<p>Third Sunday of Easter 23 9:00 AM Confirmation Class- last class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship – Church Under the Trees/Grave Decoration/PotLuck ~~~~~ Fourth Sunday of Easter 30 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Contemporary Worship Teen Challenge w/luncheon for the group</p>	24	25 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Council Meeting	26 1:30 PM Quilters	27 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	28	29 9:30 AM Parish Ed Office Hours: *Please see the Bulletins 