

THE CHRONICLES

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A NEW COVENANT IN CHRIST:

We are enjoying the beauty of Spring's rebirth as revealed in Texas Wildflowers, blooming, budding, pollenating trees, the return of green (until the heat and the drought of Hill Country summers). Lenten Season is a time to reflect upon those things not so beautiful about our world AND about us - about our desperate need to review and rethink every human relationship in our life, close and far.

We live in a world so divided and so filled with hate and intolerance. We live in a corrupted world failing to understand or care about the unique value God has placed in the lives of *each, and every, person He created and the whole world for whom He died upon the Cross, not just our own.*

We live in a world unwilling to even try to be understanding of and caring about what is happening/endured in lives other than our own. We desperately need to take/make time to consider our own participation/lack of participation in the life Christ has called us to live.

God's covenant is not for a "me" world. God's covenant is for life lived in community and calls us to live each day in community with others, including each and all members of the world He loved so much for whom He sent His beloved son to die. Think about it.

The duty of the 40 days of Lent calls us to remember that Christ died upon the Cross for the world.

Pastor John

This was created by Chip Pierce:



The man doesn't know that there is a snake underneath. The woman doesn't know that there is a stone crushing the man. The woman thinks: "I am going to fall! and I can't climb because the snake is going to bite me! Why can't the man use a little more strength and pull me up!"

The man thinks: "I am in so much pain! Yet I'm still pulling you as much as I can! Why don't you try and climb a little harder?!" The moral is:

You can't see the pressure the other person is under, and the other person can't see pain that you're in.

This is life, no matter whether it's with work, family, feelings or friends we should try to understand each other. Learn to think differently, perhaps more clearly and communicate better.

A little thought and a little patience go a long way.

**Midweek Lenten
Study Subject**

Wed. April 3 – “My God,
My God Why Has Thou
Forsaken Me”

Wed. April 10 – “I Thirst”,
“It is Finished”, “Into your
hands”



Events:

Wed. April 3 – 5:45 – 6:15 Meal, 6:15-6:45 Study

Wed. April 10 – 5:45– 6:15 Meal, 6:15–6:45 Study

Sun. April 14 – Palm Sunday

Thurs. April 18 – Maundy Thursday Worship –

LCR Service 6:00-6:45

Fri. April 19 – Good Friday Worship –

Community Service 12:00 – United Methodist

LCR Service 6:00 – 6:45

Sun. April 21 – EASTER

7:00 Sunrise Service

10:00 Worship

11:15 Egg Hunt & Brunch

Sun. April 28

9:15 – Children and **Adult Ed**

April Birthdays



- 2 Mike Schliessmann
- 4 Hannah Raska Morris
- 6 Travis Kilpatrick
- 15 Paula Johnson
- 16 Janet Koch
- 22 Owen Durkin
- 22 Joyce Bradshaw
- 24 Emily Merkord

April Anniversaries



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20 Jan & Al Erlandson

LCR Financial Report
February 2019 Totals

These figures are subject to revision.

	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Donations</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u>
Feb.	\$5,461	\$6,100	90%	\$1,540	\$1,200	128%
YTD	\$11,469	\$11,800	97%	\$2,335	\$2,400	97%

April Worship Helpers

Assistant Ministers

7 Autry Burns
14 Lois Hickman
21 Sunrise – Chris Weaver
21 10am – Doris King
28 Shirley Schliessmann

Eucharistic Ministers

14 Dianne Kilpatrick
28 Doris King

Acolytes

7 Bella Raska
14 Claire Valentine
21 Sunrise -
21 10am – Aiden Boger
28 Savannah Cargill

Readers

7 Mary Rodgers
14 Kay McBrayer
21 Sunrise -
21 10am – Vincent Gordin
28 Whitney Cargill

Ushers

7 David Johnson
14 Josie/Jason Valentine
21 Sunrise -
21 10am – Don Isler/Brandon Merkord
28 Danny Hickman

Altar Guild

7 Pat Ehrhart
14 Dianne Kilpatrick
21 Sunrise – Dianne Kilpatrick
21 10am – Dianne Kilpatrick
28 Shirley Schliessmann

Greeters

7 Benjamin Raska
14 Joan Mohr
21 Sunrise -
21 10am – Autry Burns
28 Claire Valentine

Counters

7 Brandon Merkord
14 Jason Valentine
21 10am – Don Isler
28 Shirley Schliessmann

Bulletin Folders

7 Pat Ehrhart
14 Enid Isler
21 Paula Johnson
28 Shirley Schliessmann

Soap Soap Soap!



The drive has begun! LCR's Mission for the Lenten season is Lutheran World Relief (LWR). This year we're collecting bars of soap— as many of them as we can get!

LWR accepts new bars of any brand, in the original wrapping. Bath- size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Please plan to include extra bars of soap on your shopping list. There's a basket in the narthex where the soap bars can be deposited.

Cinco de Mayo - Celebration

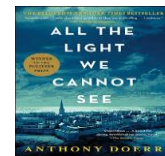


On Sunday, May 5th, LCR will be celebrating our graduates during worship. After the service, Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated with a cleaning party and food! The inside and the outside of the church is due for a spring cleaning and all are asked to participate in this cleaning. Afterwards, a Cinco de Mayo meal will be served.



SpineCrackers

SpineCrackers will discuss the end of *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr. Meet us Thursday, April 25th at Mima's at 5:30; whether you crack your spine or not, all are welcome. Emily



Good Friday Community Service



There will be a community-wide Good Friday Worship Service at noon at the Methodist church. Pastor Jeff Thompson will be helping out there. If you can't make the 6pm worship at LCR, this is another option for you.

LCR and Hays County Emergency Services

LCR is pursuing allowing Hays County Emergency Services to use the building and facilities. LCR has already signed on to allow the Red Cross to use the facility for an emergency. Some options of working with the County could be using the facility as a: volunteer resource center, a family assistance center, a family reunification center, a multi-agency resource center or as a blood drive location.

Nothing has been decided yet but discussions are ongoing.

Let's Have Some Fun!

Oh my. What's going on here? Help us figure it out! Check out the display in the narthex and add your own caption about what YOU think brought these dueling canes about, The crazier, cornier, more clever the better!



*Thank you to **Pastor John Fox** for conducting and facilitating the Midweek Lenten Bible study and discussions.*

*Thank you to **Pastor Jeff Thompson** and Eucharistic Ministers: **Doris King, Chris Weaver, Lynn Raska, Lois Hickman, and Shirley Schliessmann** for hosting Deer Creek Devotions and for providing communion to the residents and our home-bound members. The Deer Creek communion has expanded and more residents are asking to be included! Our home-bound parishioners are very thankful for this addition as well.*

*Thank you to **Dorothy Tasian** for baking sweetbreads for visitors to the worship service.*



Nick Bourgeois and infant child
David Sobeck
Joyce & John Bradshaw
Michael Thurman
Estelle Hill
Al and Jan Erlandson
Janet Koch
Betty Spickler
Marvin Bowen
Beverly Pugsley
Rob Schultz
Gini Bouzzard
Keith Lauderdale
Kern Tilley
Joanne Bachle
Brad Simpson and Family
Chandler Brown
Carol Carson
Fred Ferreira
Debbie Johnson
Kenslee Conner
David Murray
Donna Martin
Georgana Sekula
Bob Kaiser and family
Perry Sheffield
Aunt Jere Holley
Suzy Mayfield

***Those who know your name will trust
in you, for you, Lord, have never
forsaken those who seek you.***

Psalm 9:10