

THE CHRONICLES

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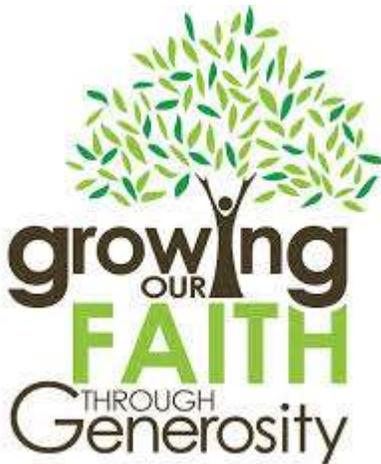
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LCR STEWARDSHIP EFFORT

October 4 - November 15

As we kick-off our Stewardship Drive “Growing our Faith through Generosity” we think about what it really means to be a steward. The term Stewardship is somewhat scary, and sometimes met with resistance. “Do we have to talk about it?” or “do we have to give something we may not want to give?”

In reality – being a steward is as simple (and as hard) as being a Christian. Being a steward is coming to the actual realization that at its heart is the question of who actually does the giving in the first place. Stewardship broadens how we think about what we have and how we use what we have. It also goes beyond that to encompass who we are as God’s children. We live in this world focused on individual autonomy, but as a Christian people we see a larger picture of God.

In coming weeks we will hear what others have to say about stewardship, reflect on what stewardship means for us individually, and take time to pray. Let’s strive to open our hearts and minds to learn what God is asking us to do now, in the life of our church.

In Christ,

Pastor Becky Sogge

Blaine Nelson
Council President

Council Corner

COUNCIL News at a Glance

Council met on Sept. 14 - highlights of items discussed:

Farewell – we say goodbye to Billie, moving to Chicago, and Doris, who had to resign from Council for health reasons.

Welcome – We welcome Shirley and Jo Anne who will join Council for the duration of the Council term to assist with the projects at hand.

Stewardship – Council met with the Renewal Team and will take the lead on our upcoming Stewardship effort. We will come up with a theme, and the drive will run Oct. 4 – Nov. 15.

Constitution – Council members are reviewing our Constitution and the current Positions for Council members – to assess what serves our ministry well during our time of Renewal

President – Blaine Nelson
Vice President – Autry Burns
Secretary – Chris Weaver
Treasurer – Mary Rodgers
Member at Large – Shirley Schliessmann
Jo Anne Miller – Advisor (non-voting)
Pastor – Rebecca Sogge

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sat. Oct. 3rd at 9am at LCR. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us; lessons will be offered to beginners. For questions, please contact Pat Ehrhart at 512-964-0800.

RENEWAL TEAM UPDATE

Time line Next Phase → What are your dreams for the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection? **Please join us during the coffee fellowship after Worship on Sun. Oct. 18th for a conversation on renewal.**

CHURCH CHOIR

We are looking for members to join the choir! Practice will resume regularly beginning in September. Please contact Jason or Pastor Becky if you would like to participate.

DEER CREEK DEVOTIONS

The next Deer Creek Devotions is scheduled for Sun. Oct. 25th at 3pm. Please join in us if you can!

NEXT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Church Council Meeting will be held on Mon. Oct. 26th at 9:30am.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY ROAD CLEAN-UP

The next highway clean up date is Sat. Nov. 14th – please save the date. Frank Bauer will head up this project. Watch for sign-up and details. Many hands make little work!

HANDY MAN/WOMAN

We're looking for a handy man/woman who can be on call to do minor repairs, etc. at LCR for an hourly rate, standard in the community. If anyone knows of a qualified handy person, please let Maureen know their name and contact information.

Join us for Adult Ed!



Come join us for the Adult Education hour on Sunday mornings at 9:30. Beginning September 27th Cory Heidt will facilitate our study of the book “We Make the Road by Walking” – a Year-Long Quest for Spiritual Formation, Reorientation and Activation, by Brian D. McLaren. Even if you have never come to Adult Ed, or can’t come every week – no problem! We will discuss one chapter each week, and the chapters stand independently.

Books are available on Amazon, and Maureen has ordered a supply of books that participants can purchase for \$11.21.

Hope to see you at a class. Any questions, call Blaine Nelson (512) 722-3148, or Cory Heidt at (281) 513-6200.

BUILDING KEYS

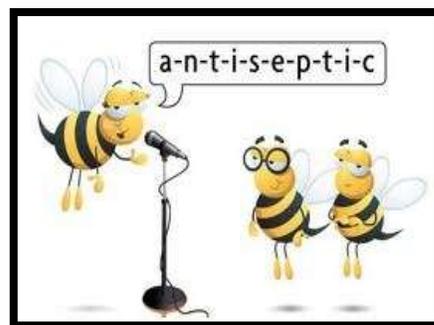
On Monday September 21 the locks for the building and all interior rooms were changed. If you have a job that requires you to be in the building sometime other than Sunday morning please email Maureen at the office to arrange for a key to be assigned to you.

The intent for the new keys is allow everyone access to the building in a controlled manner. There are various levels of entries depending on what your need is and with the new system you will only need one key. If your level of entry changes in the future you will exchange your key for a new one. All keys are numbered.

If you have any questions about these changes please discuss them with Pastor Becky or a member of the Council or Renewal Team.

LCR TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY FUN!

On Fri. Oct. 16, 2015, LCR’s team of: Pastor Becky, Shirley Schliessmann and Autry Burns will compete in the library’s first-ever **ADULT SPELLING BEE FUNdraiser**. The event will be held at the Community Center where a catered lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the contest begins at 12:15. Up to 20 teams are expected to participate, and the public is invited to attend the competition free of charge.



The catered lunch costs \$12 and reservations are required. To attend the lunch, drop off cash or a check made to FOWVL by Oct. 11th at the church office.

We need all the cheerleaders we can get to be in the audience rooting for our team, so mark your calendars now and get ready for an afternoon of old-fashioned fun.

GIFT TO WIMBERLEY FROM NEW ORLEANS



On Thursday evening, Oct. 22nd from 6-8pm, The Storyville Stompers Brass Band from New Orleans will begin the “First Line” at Rio Bonito, 13401 RR 12 (a site of great devastation during the flood of Pentecost Sun. May 24) where we will remember the loss of life and property. There will be a brief service in the Christian tradition to “Second Line”, walking or dancing up the street to Art on 12, at 13811 RR 12 where we will gather among food vendors and friends to be treated to a concert of New Orleans music in the traditional style. For more information, contact Pastor Sogge.

The Village Store of Wimberley

The Village Store is looking for volunteers. This thrift store, currently located at 300 River Road, is open Tues. – Sat. from 9am - 2pm and Thurs. from 9am – 7pm. Volunteers are need for sorting donations, working the floor, and many other jobs.

If you would like to volunteer, one option is to say that you’re volunteering for Habitat for Humanity so that your hours are credited to this charity which is supported by their sales.

For more information, contact the manager Hugh Campbell at 512-847-5400.



Volunteers Needed for Flood Relief Lunches

LCR is serving the flood relief lunches on a daily basis for the upcoming weeks. Six volunteers are needed each day: 1 coordinator, 3 kitchen helpers/servers from 9-11:30, and 2 drivers from 11-12. Workers are especially needed on Saturdays. Beginning Oct. 11th, lunch will not be offered on Sunday without an advance reservation. If you can help, email the church office at office@welcometonewlife.org or Pastor Becky at pastor@welcometonewlife.org.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will again be here for their health screenings on 11/5/2015. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely

... tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

Thank You

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

Thank you to all who helped with and contributed to the “We Have Come This Far” luncheon on Sept. 13th especially Dianne Kilpatrick for spearheading this event. We hosted 57 flood responders, volunteers and victims!

Thank you to the September snack providers and clean-up crews: Joan Mohr, Angie Rose, Lois Hickman, Patti Gibson, and Ann Fox.



We continue to pray for all who are ill and recovering and for: Doris King, Beverly Ladzinski, Danny Hickman, Karen Hernandez (friend of Lynn Raska), Mitch Hill, Estelle Hill, Kerry Johnson (friend of Beverly Ladzinski), Bob Karpola, Tyler Proue, Gini Bouzard, Kay Ann Stenson, Melinda Pace, Molly Trebus (friend of Sogge family), Dan Claremon (dad of Holly Hickman’s friend), and Al Nyland (friend of Sogge family).

Please be in prayer for our family and friends who are serving our country either stateside or overseas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY				Happy Anniversary	
10-06	Estelle Hill	10-07	Corey Heidt	10-05	Dorothy & Jerry Tasian
10-08	Natalie Merkord	10-08	Greg Gibson		
10-22	Holley Hickman	10-23	Scott Snyder		
10-25	Beverly Ladzinski				
			CONGRATULATIONS !	Note: If we missed your special day or printed it incorrectly, please notify the church office...	

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	
Asst. Minister	Shirley Schliessmann	Lois Hickman	Chris Weaver	Blaine Nelson	
Acolyte	Abigail Burttschell	Bella Raska	Claire Valentine	Ben Raska	
Reader	Natalie Merkord	Vincent Gordin		Angie Rose	
Ushers	Travis/Colten Kilpatrick	Autry Burns/Al Stroebel	Weirs	Scott Snyder/Al Stroebel	
Altar Guild	Dianne Kilpatrick	Pat Ehrhart	Chris Weaver	Linda Snyder	
Greeter	Joan Mohr	Jo Anne Miller	Angie Rose	Lynn Raska	
Counters	Brandon Merkord	Jo Anne Miller/Joan Mohr	Jason Valentine	Shirley S./Jo Anne Miller	

NOTE TO READERS: The Scripture readings for the week you serve will be in your box at the beginning of the month. We encourage you to take them home and read through them prior to your Sunday to share your gift with the congregation.

Pronunciation Guides are available – one under the Lecturn (where you read) and the other in the Church office. Feel free to take and use them whenever needed.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:
If you can't be present on the Sunday you are signed up to serve, please remember to **find your own replacement!!**
This is vital to making sure all leadership roles are filled each week.
 Thanks! 😊

Bulletin Folders

Oct. 7: Blaine Nelson
 Oct. 14: Shirley Schliessmann
 Oct. 21: Paula Johnson
 Oct. 28: Pat Ehrhart