

THE CHRONICLES

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I belong to an organization called The Institute for Civility in Government. It was started by two Presbyterian pastors in the Houston area about fifteen years ago. One is a Republican and the other is a Democrat but I have yet to discover which is which.

Their main activity is to train high school and college age students to be able to talk about controversial issues in a civil way especially with those who may disagree with them. They sponsor seminars in which politicians from different parties come together to demonstrate how that can be done.

In our increasingly divided nation, especially on the internet, I see much incivility. It seems like there are many of us who need to learn what the Institute mentioned above is trying to teach our youth.

I believe we as Christians have a special responsibility to reach out to others in love even though we may strongly disagree with them politically, socially, and even theologically. All human beings are created in the image of God and have the right to be listened to and regarded with respect.

A Scripture passage that comes to mind when talking about how we can relate to one another in love is Galatians 5 beginning with verse 16. Paul talks about living in the Spirit not in the flesh. I commend it to your reading. God bless you as you think and pray about this passage and how we can demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit especially to those with whom you disagree.

Pastor Jeff

September Birthdays



3 Josie Valentine
 3 Madelyn Raska
 10 Chris Leonard
 20 Al Erlandson
 20 Judy Dunn
 25 Tamela Jarvais-Flores
 26 Pastor John Fox

September Anniversaries



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4 Enid & Don Isler
 15 Chris & Jim Weaver – 45 Years !!
 15 Mary & Jim Rodgers

Confirmation

Confirmation classes for 2018 are scheduled for:

1. Sept. 16 – 12:30-3 at LCR – Intro to course and sample lesson for both students and parents
2. Oct. 21 – 12:30-4 at First Lutheran, San Marcos for students but parents are welcome.
3. Nov. 4 – 12:30-4 at Living Word, Buda for students but parents are welcome.

Winter and Spring classes will be announced when they after they are scheduled.



God's Work, Our Hands

The **God's Work, Our Hands Project for 2018** is the LCR **Road Clean-up on Sat. Sept. 8th**. The Clean-up will start at the church at 7am. You can work an hour, 2 hours, or until the project is finished. Please sign up for a time-slot in the church narthex. All supplies will be provided except for gloves.

Wear comfortable shoes and bring a pair of work gloves to use. Any questions, call David Johnson at 512-913-0497

LCR Financial Report
July and Year-To-Date 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>
July	\$7,270	\$5,700	128%	\$765	\$1,450	52.8%
YTD	\$49,384	\$40,085	123%	\$6,925	\$10,150	68.2%

September Worship Helpers

Assistant Ministers

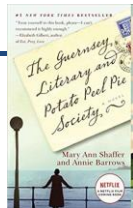
2 Autry Burns
9 Lois Hickman
16 Doris King
23 Shirley Schliessmann
30 Chris Weaver

Acolytes

2 Benjamin Raska
9 Whitlee Leonard
16 Abigail Burttschell
23 Savannah Cargill
30 Claire Valentine

Readers

2 Patti Gibson
9 Tamela Jarvis-Flores
16 Kay McBrayer
23 Autry Burns
30 Danny Hickman



Ushers

2 Merkord Family
9 Danny Hickman
16 Al Strobel
23 Raska Family
30 Autry Burns

Altar Guild

2 Dianne Kilpatrick
9 Ann Fox
16 Dianne Kilpatrick
23 Shirley Schliessmann
30 Ann Fox

Greeters

2 Arturo Flores
9 Arturo Flores
16 Al Strobel
23 Joan Mohr
30 Claire Valentine

Counters

2 Tamela Jarvis-Flores
9 Brandon Merkord
16 Don Isler
23 Shirley Schliessmann
30 Jason Valentine

Bulletin Folders

2 Tamela Jarvis-Flores
9 Ann Fox
16 Enid Isler
23 Shirley Schliessmann
30 Ann Fox



What's our next read?

Spine Crackers has chosen the next page turner.....drum roll please..... *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows. About the book: January 1946: London is emerging from the shadow of the Second World War, and writer Juliet Ashton is looking for her next book subject. Who could imagine that she would find it in a letter from a man she's never met, a native of the island of Guernsey, who has come across her name written inside a book by Charles Lamb.

We are reading 1/2 way through the book and meeting to discuss Sept. 20, 6:30 @ Mimas. All are welcome.

Emily Merkord

WELCA-Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



WELCA has raised \$25,000 to support campus ministry in San Marcos and are strong supporters of Lutheran World Relief projects. The WELCA 2018 Southwest Texas convention is September 28-30 at South Padre Island. For more information go to the WELCA web page <https://www.womenoftheelca.org/>

Enid Isler



Religious Education to Begin Sept. 9th

Children's RE and Adult RE will begin on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Get ready for a fun and informative year! Contact Lynn Raska or Shirley Schliessmann for any additional information.

Barnabus Connection

The Barnabus Connection of Wimberley, which holds the Back-to-School Fiesta and the Christmas Project along with other community charitable events, is having a **5K Fun Run** on Sat. Oct. 20th at 8am with a family run at 9am. This run will begin at Blue Hole Park and run along the Winter's Mill Trail. The 8am run is an official timed race. The funds from this run will be used to support Barnabus Connection local projects. Sign up can be found online at BarnabusConnects.org or through Facebook.





The Barnabus Connection is also looking for volunteers for their **Best Buds Student Mentoring Program** or to assist with their phone line. For more information or to volunteer, contact them at BarnabusDirector@gmail.com or 512-847-1664.

Donated Wheelchair

Janet Koch has donated a wheelchair to the church that is available for anyone that is in need of a wheelchair, either temporarily or for permanent use. Just contact the church office to get it.



Pet Blessing

Just an early notice that the Pet Blessing will be held at LCR on Wed. Oct. 3rd at 6pm. More info will be provided when it's closer to the date.

NEWS ALERT !!

Shirley and Mike Schliessmann welcomed a brand-new grandson on Aug. 21st! Jeffrey David Schliessmann is the newest son of David and Annie Schliessmann; he joins big brother Tommy.



*Thank you to **Don Isler** for using his woodworking skills to build a new toilet cover for the Ladies Room. Take time to notice the beautiful workmanship that went into this project.*

*Thank you to **Patti Gibson** for spending 4 hours at the new office computer painstakingly debugging the email.*

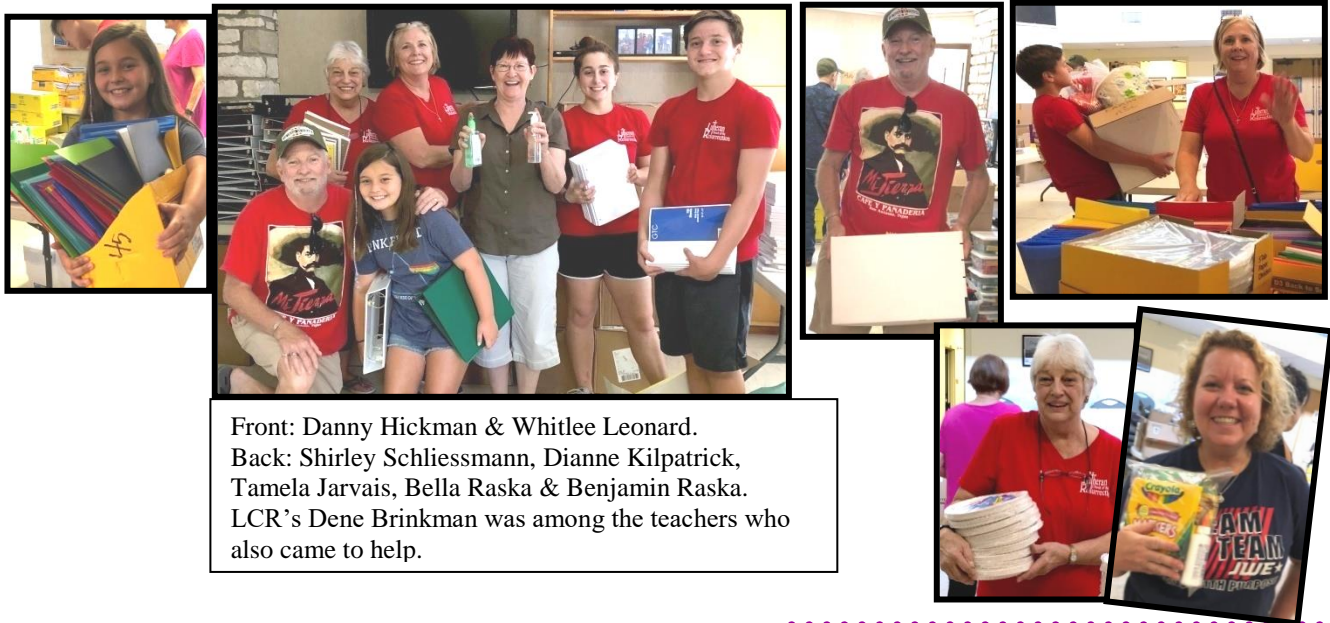
*Thank you to **Enid Isler** for volunteering to be the WELCA representative for LCR.*

*Thank you to **Ben Raska** for getting the air conditioning replaced in the fellowship hall and for doing it very cost effectively.*

Also, a big thank you to everyone who represented LCR at the Barnabus Connection Back-to-School Fiesta. See below.

Thank you, LCR, for supporting this year's **Back to School Fiesta**, sponsored by Barnabus Connection. Your monetary gifts and your willingness to work made it possible for over 470 students, K-12, to receive backpacks filled with all their school supplies. Free haircuts, eye exams and Payless Shoes gift cards were also provided.

The photos are evidence of how hard LCR volunteers—young and not-so-young—worked loading those backpacks for students to pick up on August 11th. Thanks, everyone!



Front: Danny Hickman & Whitlee Leonard.
Back: Shirley Schliessmann, Dianne Kilpatrick,
Tamela Jarvais, Bella Raska & Benjamin Raska.
LCR's Dene Brinkman was among the teachers who also came to help.

*We are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do
good works.
Ephesians 2:10*

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- Joyce & John Bradshaw
 - Michael Thurman
 - Estelle Hill
 - Lill Grant
 - Marvin Bowen
 - Beverly Pugsley
 - Rob Schultz
 - Gini Bouzzard
 - Emma Benda
 - Brenda Hill
 - Doug Groth
 - Shane Whitaker
 - Jack the Policeman
 - Carolyn Devlin
 - Keith Lauderdale