



This Week at Hosanna

January 6, 2019

This Week...

Sunday, January 6

2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:30 AM Adult Education

10:00 AM Worship

2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Monday, January 7

1:00 PM Fitness Class Begins

Wednesday, January 9

10:00 AM Adult Bible Study

Thursday, January 10

1:00 PM Fitness Class

7:00 PM Bible study

Sunday, January 13

8:30 AM Adult Education

10:00 AM Worship (Stewardship Emphasis Begins)

2:00 PM Iglesia de Dios N. V. Worship & Education

Annual Reports Due in the Office

Hosanna Book Discussion

The Hosanna Book discussion meets Saturday, Jan. 5, at 5:00pm in Classroom 5. The title is "Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See.

Socks for the Homeless!

The Care Team is collecting adult athletic socks for the FM 1960 Hope Center. Pick up some extra socks while you're shopping & place them in the bin on the Men's Group card signing table. Please contact Bernie Brown with questions at either 832.326.1395 or at Bernie062960@icloud.com.

7.0 Fitness Exercise Class

Plan ahead and get your weight and fitness under control in the New Year of 2019! Come on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 :00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There are eight classes on starting on January 7.

(Note: Planned start on Jan. 3 has been postponed due to the illness of the instructor.) Attend a class for free to see if it is for you! Questions: Call Earl and Dottie Kemper at 832-229-4385.

Matthew 12:33 says that a tree is known by its fruit. You must have a healthy tree to bear good fruit. An unhealthy tree bears poor fruit. This program strives to help people bear good fruit.



Help Wanted!!

Volunteer **ministers to distribute Communion to the sick and homebound after Sunday worship.** Contact Bernie Brown if you would like to have training for this ministry, or if you know of someone who would be interested in receiving Communion at home or their current facility.

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Worship Assistants for Sunday, January 6

Assisting Minister: Richard Dove

Cantor: Maria Tyrrell

Altar Guild: Jenkins, Posey

Crucifer: Diane Meier

Reader: David Liggett

Prayer Stations: Heda & Ron Christ, Sue & Ken Loudermilk, Linda Moses

Communion Servers: Curtis & Linda Carter

Ushers: David Galica & Iheoma Johnson

Greeters: Ron Christ (north), Judy Rhodes (south)

Coffee Set-Up: Sharon Lindquist

Coffee Clean-Up: Nancy Agafitei

Generously Sharing God's Blessings

On Sunday, January 13, the three-week stewardship emphasis will begin. The theme is "Many Gifts, One Lord." Each week will include a special sermon, music, and a temple talk. **Please pick up your box of 2019 offering envelopes and your pledge packet in the narthex.** The packet includes additional information and a commitment card to be returned by Sunday, January 27. On that day, the Mission Focus team is organizing a congregational potluck dinner to celebrate our 2018 ministry together. The Nueva Vision/ Iglesia de Dios congregation will join us and provide special music. **[Please Note: Envelope numbers have been changed for 2019.]**

Stewardship of the Earth

Shirley Bridges, Hosanna's supplies buyer, has been asked to try to use more recyclable products. However, alternatives such as paper cups instead of Styrofoam can cost up to four times more. One idea suggested is to have a storage area at church where members can keep their own cups. Talk to Shirley if you are willing to work on a solution.

Thank-You From Our Neighbors

As part of their Outreach program, the Hosanna Care Team recently purchased Bingo prizes for use at Ella Springs, the senior living community next door to the church.

Dear Pastor Chatman and Hosanna Church Members,

Thank you for the wonderful Bingo prizes for the residents. They will certainly enjoy them and be able to utilize the 2019 wall calendars and greeting cards. The snacks will be enjoyed as well, as they like to have snacks and candy to offer their grandchildren and visitors. Again thank you, and thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Greer for shopping and delivering the goodies to us. Merry Christmas to all of you! -- Lisa Lee, Activity Program Manager

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, January 13

Stewardship Campaign Begins: "Many Gifts, One Lord"

Annual Reports Due in Hosanna Office

Sunday, January 20

Stewardship Campaign

Sunday, January 27

Collection of Stewardship Pledges

Stewardship Campaign Potluck Luncheon

Sunday, February 3

Annual Congregation Meeting (tentative)

Sunday, February 24

Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 23

Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

Prayer Changes Everything!

Please Pray For...

... comfort for the family of Patsy Cox (close friend of Shirley Bridges) who passed away during Christmas week

... thanksgiving for a spirit-filled year at Hosanna in 2018

... admittance into an anatomy class for Miranda Hignite, so she can further her education (Judy Rhodes)

... success with the big picture thing (Stanley McVay)

... thanksgiving for continuing healing for D.J. Richardson, and for wisdom for him in following the Holy Spirit's guidance

Continued Prayers and Prayers for Our Troops

These are sent out in the Weekly Prayer Chain e-mail. Sign up to receive it using the Green Prayer Request insert in your bulletin.

Everyday Wish List for NAM's Food Pantry

Please help us fill the Food Pantry for Northwest Assistance Ministries!!! We need spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soup, canned tomatoes, tuna, pasta, rice, dry soup, dry beans, peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, dry cereal and tuna and hamburger helper. Questions should be directed to Bernie Brown at Bernie@entouchonline.net or cell# 832-326-1395.

Welcome, Becky Villareal!

Becky will be present at worship to talk with us. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Aging Life Care Professional, and a Dementia Practitioner. She has been working at Care Partners for over 16 years. She gives support and guidance to congregations participating in the Care Team program, and assists caregivers and their families in accessing community resources. She also works with congregations starting new ministries that benefit in-home family caregivers in the Houston area. At Hosanna she meets monthly with the Second Family Care Team. The goal of this ministry is to provide fellowship, resources and practical assistance to those dealing with the challenges of aging.

-- Becky Villarreal LCSW, ALCP, CDP, CASWCM
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Mulkey Scholarship Dinner

Get your wings on and be thinking of what you can offer. This year's theme for the John and Nancy Mulkey Scholarship Endowment Dinner on March 23 is "Hosanna's Got Talent". We all have our gifts to offer, sharing our blessings with our friends at Hosanna. What talents do you have? What services can you provide? How crafty are you? Now is the time to be thinking of what you can provide for an auction. This annual event is only a few months away so this is the time to be thinking about how you can help. We will have Tripp's famous "Wings" with some sides, a salad bar, and dessert. If you have questions, contact Beth Mulkey Chaney. She will need help with set up/tear down, dinner/salad prep, drinks, and auction ideas so be looking in the narthex for sign ups.

KEEP US SAFE!

Remember – If **YOU** unlock any inside or outside door when you come to the church, it is **YOUR** job to make sure it is locked (and latched!) again when you leave. If you see the gates open in the refuse area on the NE side of the property, please close them. Every Thursday morning the gates will need to be closed after the refuse has been picked up.

Staff Members

Pastor: Anthony Chatman

Organist: Anna Marie Flusche, O.P.

Director of Choirs: Sarah Lysiak Ging

Family Life Director: Open

Office Manager/Bookkeeper: Pat Gibbons

Facility Housekeeping: Maria Hernandez

Out of the Office!

Hosanna's Office Administrator, Pat Gibbons, is home recuperating from foot surgery. Jennifer Jackowski has scheduled helpers during this period but there may be some modification to office times, and payment requests may require a little additional time to allow the individual covering this to come into the office. Thank you for your understanding!!!

Please continue to send changes to the Prayer Chain, the Calendar, and Special Announcements, to pat@welcometohosanna.com.

This Week at Hosanna is the weekly newsletter distributed in print on Sunday mornings. There are also three weekly email publications: **This Week at Hosanna** (the weekly newsletter via e-mail), **Serving Together at Hosanna** (weekly assignment reminder for all who assist in worship), and **Prayer Chain** (special prayer requests; please contact the church office directly to be included in distribution of the prayer chain). To sign up to receive e-mails from Hosanna, go to the Hosanna website at www.welcometohosanna.com/newsletter. Contact the Hosanna office for assistance with signing up, or to have any of our publications mailed to the homebound or alternate addresses.