



Please Pardon Our Electronic Mess Watch Your Step

The tripods, speakers and cables that “adorn” our space today and for the next week or two are demonstration models of a possible new speaker system. We are researching prospects to improve our hearing of the spoken word in the Nave. Please do not worry about appearances now. If purchased and installed, this system would be mounted at an aesthetically acceptable and much acoustically improved manner. We welcome your comments about the sound and your caution in stepping around and over cables and wires.

Family Friday

June 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us for “Family Friday” at Christ the King. Make church your place for Friday dinner together with other families. Bring the kids, a bottle of wine or beer to share and let’s “crash together” after the work week. We will eat, enjoy fellowship, and play. We close with a good night story and prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Invited are all young families with babies, toddlers and Kindergarten children with their older siblings. Dinner, and water will be provided. Family Fridays take place monthly (mostly on the first Friday).

Pentecost Picnic June 9

Pentecost is late this year, but it is never too late for Pentecost Picnic! Come celebrate the Holy Spirit, and join us for our annual picnic on Sunday, June 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the courtyard. Lunch will include fried chicken, potato salad, and cole slaw. Bring other sides or dessert if you’d like.

A suggested donation of \$5.00 per individual and \$20.00 per family (of four or more) will be gratefully received. ALL are welcome! Games will be in the courtyard for children of all ages. Bring your picnic blanket and lawn chair, wear **RED** and don your casual picnic attire.

Pentecost Picnic
Sunday, June 9 12:15 p.m.

Do You Speak a Foreign Language?

Each year on Pentecost Sunday (June 9), we invite those who speak or read a language other than English to participate in the reading from the book of Acts. We encourage wide participation from all who worship with us. The readings will be done from the seats, taking place simultaneously with the languages filling the nave. Please contact the church office (713-400-0519 or ctk@ctkelc.org) for a copy of the reading in your language.

Pentecost Story June 9 in Parish Hall

Children and adults come together to hear, see and wonder about the Pentecost story on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. Adults and children will delight in the experience. All will get to express their ideas and responses to Pentecost in creative ways after the story. Our time together closes with a small feast and prayer. The book review will take place in the basement classroom on June 9.

A Matinée of Galant Music Violin and Harpsichord

Sunday, June 2, 3:00 p.m. in the nave

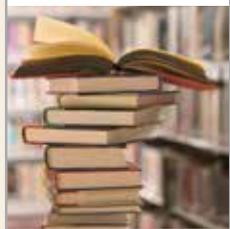
Works by Händel, Leclair, Castello, J. S. Bach, performed by Christ the King Church member Yanis Eberhart, Baroque violin, and Heeyeon Cha, harpsichord.

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SUMMER BOOK REVIEWS

Summer Book Reviews



9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

June 2:

A Decent Life: Morality for the Rest of Us, by *Todd May*, reviewed by Chris Bryant.

June 9:

Faith in the Face of Empire: the Bible

through Palestinian Eyes, by *Mitri Raheb*, reviewed by Bridget Lois Jensen and Bridget Jensen.

June 16:

Climate of Hope, by *Michael Bloomberg and Carl Pope*, reviewed by Lisa Brenskelle.

June 23:

Noah's Flood, by *William Ryan and Walter Pitman*, reviewed by Chuck Alexander.

Houston Central Solar Co-Op for Houses of Worship & Their Members

Sunday, June 2, 2:00 p.m.

at St. Philip Presbyterian Church & online

The Interfaith Environmental Network of Houston invites you to learn how you can go solar for less by leveraging the bulk purchasing power of the Houston Central Solar Co-Op. More than 30 neighbors in the Houston have already joined the co-op to save money. At this event, you'll learn how solar works, how it can be financed, how it is installed, and how you can join the Co-Op. This is the last year to get the full solar tax credit. Please join us at St Philip Presbyterian Church, 4807 San Felipe, or online, via a simultaneous web meeting. Register at eventbrite.com. Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com for more information.



YOGA ON SATURDAYS

1:00 p.m. in the parish hall

All welcome: novice or experienced.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat.

Leisurely Summer Writing Circle

Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

(will not meet again until June 14)

Those interested in writing their family stories are invited to a Summer Writing Circle. In these informal sessions, participants will choose their own story themes or explore other writing interests such as personal essays or fiction. No previous writing experience is required. The sessions will be facilitated by Anna Fay Williams, published writer and teacher. The sessions are on **Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** (will not meet again until June 14) at CTK third floor conference room. For further information and participation, please contact Anna Fay at annafay2016@gmail.com.

Science and Religion Discussion Group

Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

How the World Began, Man in the First Chapters of the Bible, presented by *Tony Settles*.

The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings. The group will be on Summer break July and August.

Walking the Mourner's Path – A Grief Support Program

We all experience the grief that comes with losing someone we love and with that grief comes the journey of mourning. Christ the King Church will offer an eight week support program **Wednesdays, August 7 - September 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** facilitated by Beverly Davis and Linda Schoene. Participants will have the opportunity to share their journey with others and discover that while their pain is unique, they are not alone. Christ is present with those who mourn and there are tools for moving forward while honoring our loved ones. If you are interested, please contact Beverly, beverlydavis@ctkelc.org, or Linda, lindaschoene@ctkelc.org, to determine if this group will meet your needs. **Registration deadline is July 14.**

***SPECIAL SAFETY NOTE* CROSSING GREENBRIAR**

Life at the intersection of Greenbriar and Rice has become more dangerous! Please cross at the corners and obey the traffic signals. The ongoing traffic changes may impact driver awareness, so please **CROSS ONLY** at the crosswalks and stay alert!

It's Parade Time!

Join us in sharing God's love at the 2019 Pride Festival & Parade!



A CTK group joined a larger group of Lutherans last year to share the message of God's love during the Pride Houston festivities, and from all accounts, it was a blast! This year's Pride festival and parade are on **Saturday, June 22.**

We are looking for folks to join the parade group in the evening, as well as greeters for the booth during the festival from noon-6:00 p.m. (a great chance to share God's love person to person).

The festival takes place around City Hall, starting at noon, and the parade route is about 20 blocks/1 mile downtown. Many details are still being worked out, but please contact Rachel Zoch at 3rdsunrise@sbcglobal.net for more info and links to sign up for the booth and/or parade.

Registration extended to July 1: Experience Israel and Palestine October 11-22, 2019 Optional extension to Istanbul, October 22-25

Join Pastor Duane and Joen Larson on a pilgrimage and study introduction to Israel and Palestine. Ten days that include time in the region of the Galilee, Caesarea Phillipi, the new Palestinian city of Rawabi, Megiddo, Nazareth, Ramallah, with focused time in Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and Qumran. Our time will include conversation with Israeli and Palestinian religious, political, medical, and educational leaders. We'll meet with the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb at Dar Al Kalima University, learn about the various ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and worship at Christmas Lutheran Church in Bethlehem. We'll pray at The Western Wall and visit the Muslim holy site of the mosque of Al Aqsa atop the Temple Mount. Of course,

inspiring visits to The Church of the Nativity (the birthplace of Jesus) and the Holy Sepulcher will be hallmarks for the pilgrimage character of our trip. We'll have the opportunity in evenings for fine dining, casual leisure and/or further conversations with Jewish, Christian, and Muslim leaders.

There is still room for more travelers. Costs for the basic (non-Istanbul) trip range \$3550-\$3800. The low number is based on a group size of 25 participants. There may be extra personal and entertainment expenses, or passport fees. Full payment needs to be made July 1 or before. All trip arrangements are through the highly reputable Group Travel Directors, based in Minneapolis. Direct your further questions to Pastor Duane (duanelarson@ctkelc.org).

We celebrate with these members and friends who are remembering their baptism this week:

Joseph Allen	Amanda Schoppe	Ralph Oeben
Patricia Butler	Luke Schoppe	Sharon Ostwald
Betsy Morris	Isabel Karohl	DJ Fomby
Judith Richey	Karli McGowen	David Hollrah
Lynn Rosas	Jody Winston	John Triantaphyllis
Terri Bourne	Chris Eklof	Anneliese Williams
Martti Jackson	Madeline Moore	Landon Schaeffer

Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Book Reviews, parish hall
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
 3:00 p.m. Violin and Harpsichord music, nave

Monday, June 3

Church Office Closed
 8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Tuesday, June 4

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Wednesday, June 5

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
 10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, 3rd floor
 6:15 p.m. Brass Choir
 7:30 p.m. Church Choir, nave
 7:30 p.m. Chorus, parish hall

Thursday, June 6

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor

Friday, June 7

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3rd floor
 5:00 p.m. Family Friday, parish hall

Saturday, June 8

1:00 p.m. Yoga, parish hall
 6:00 p.m. Contemplative Worship, nave

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
 9:45 a.m. Sunday Book Reviews, basement
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, parish hall
 10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 3
 12:15 p.m. Pentecost Picnic, courtyard



The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
 Deacon Ben Remmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
 Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse
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LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES

Driven by faith and our nation's values, LIRS works to protect and embrace refugees, migrants, and children seeking a new life in America. Having carried out this work for more than eight decades, LIRS and their national network of service providers are uniquely equipped to provide holistic, trauma-informed, and age-appropriate care to the vulnerable individuals we serve.

LIRS partners locally with Refugee Services of Texas, Houston, a Family Reunification partner.

Areas of Their Work

Refugee Resettlement - Leading the Lutheran movement to resettle refugees since World War II.

Foster Care Services - Connecting vulnerable migrant & refugee children with safe, loving homes.

Family Reunification - Ensuring that migrant children are safely united with their loved ones in the U.S.

Empowering New Americans - Equipping new Americans to be independent, contributing members of society.

Welcoming Migrants - Offering compassionate services to recently arrived migrants.

Engaging Communities - Empowering communities nationwide to join us in welcoming the stranger.



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