



Annual Meeting Part II

Part II of the annual congregational meeting will be held on **February 9 at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. On the agenda are the 2019 annual reports and the adoption of the 2020 budget and the 2020 Missionary Emphases. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.

Columbarium Bench Fundraiser - Brisket Anyone?

Sunday, February 9
Enjoy BBQ
before the Annual Meeting

Zach Goodrow and team are smoking brisket and chicken, adding traditional fixings and sides for a BBQ lunch before the Annual Meeting. A free will donation is requested to fund his Eagle Scout Project at CTK this spring, designing and building new benches for the Columbarium Garden.

2020 MISSIONAL EMPHASIS

CONTINUED
IMPLEMENTATION
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A Taste of Houston February 16 Luther League Luncheon Fundraiser

Sunday after church, 12:30 p.m.
Last day to RSVP is February 9.

The youth group of Christ the King Church, Luther League, invites everyone to Sunday lunch at church! Chef Nathaniel Winston will again pull out all the stops and create a three course luncheon which will highlight the city of Houston. This fundraiser supports the 2020 summer trip to Peru for which 11 youth have signed up. Tickets are \$30, \$50 for two. A table is \$250 (seven people). Free childcare is available. **Email Ben R Emmert at benremmert@ctkelc.org.**

Leipzig Youth visiting Houston February 11-19

We welcome nineteen youth and adult chaperones from Leipzig, Germany February 11 to 19. The youth will get to know the city of Houston, serve at the Houston Food Bank, shadow their hosts for a day at school, learn about Texas culture and history, and worship with us on Sunday, February 16. We are blessed to have St. Thomas Church as a partner congregation, and we give thanks for all the volunteers and hosts who open their homes and give generously of their time.

Church Directory

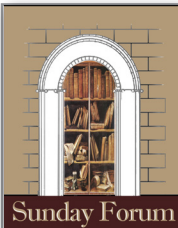
Our 2020 church directory is in the works! Now is the time to update your contact information. Please communicate all changes or changed preferences by **Tuesday, February 25**, by emailing the church office (ctk@ctkelc.org). Thank you for helping us strengthen our communications and connections with one another.

Need a CPR/AED/First Aid Class?

Saturday, February 29, 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Snacks provided! Council room at CTK Cost: \$55
Register: LindaSchoene@ctkelc.org by February 22
A minimum of 10 participants is required so bring a friend!

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SUNDAY FORUM

9:45 a.m. in the parish hall

Israel and Palestine through Pilgrims' Eyes

presented by Federico Salas-Isnardi and Duane Larson

February 9: Reflections on Israel Palestine Realities

Hildegard of Bingen

Saint and Doctor of the Church (1098-1179)

presented by Dr. Ann Gebuhr

February 16: Hildegard of Bingen: Chosen and Sent by God

February 23: Hildegard of Bingen: A Mystic in Action

Christ the King Young Adults

Sunday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Our Young Adults-Young Professionals return to The Volcano, corner of Morningside and Bissonet, for their regular monthly conversation on Sunday, February 16, 7:00 p.m. The group welcomes all the young at heart, especially newcomers. For more info, contact Pastor Duane at duanelarson@ctkelc.org.

Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group

Thomas Paine *The Age of Reason* *presented by Howard Lamont*

The Houston Science and Religion Discussion Group (HSRDG) will conduct its regular monthly meeting on **Monday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the 3rd floor conference room. The public is welcome to participate in the HSRDG meetings, which are scheduled for the third Monday of every month.

CanCare Volunteer Training March 7-8 at Christ the King Church

March 7, Saturday 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

March 8, Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Registration is required

Are you a cancer survivor or did you care for a loved one through cancer treatment? If so, please consider joining the CanCare community! CanCare's mission is to ensure that no one endures cancer alone. Our volunteers are trained cancer survivors and caregivers who come alongside cancer patients and their caregivers to provide one-on-one emotional support. **Register at <https://cancare.org/one-on-one-support-volunteers>.**

SEARCH Coffee Hour Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us in hosting our monthly coffee hour for SEARCH Homeless Services clients at the Perry St. Apartments, 4415 Perry, a New Hope Housing project in the Third Ward. For more information, contact Beverly at beverlydavis@ctkelc.org.

The Lutheran-Muslim "Scriptural Reasoning" Group Continues

Tuesday, February 18, 6:00 p.m.

Come join this dynamic group of Lutherans and Muslims at the Blue Mosque, 9301 W. Belfort, beginning with a fine Halal meal. We'll read and discuss parallel texts from The Bible and the Qur'an while deepening understanding of our own and our neighbors' faith. See Pastor Duane for further info.

Friday Morning Bible Study

Join us for Friday Morning Study at 10:30 a.m. in the council room. It is an important time to gather for personal care, prayer, and study. Usually we take a close look at the coming Sunday lessons, under the leadership of Pastor Larson or Pastor Liebster. Sometimes we might change the format. The Spirit is lively with us! There is always great, and sometimes provocative conversation; all about how the Lord stimulates us into deeper faith and reasoned, respectful growth in understanding. Everyone welcome!

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**Saturday
March 14**

8:00 a.m. - noon

For information,
contact ctkhfb@gmail.com

Ukrainian Egg Decorating Workshop

February 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, 26

Pasanky (Ukrainian egg decorating) classes will meet on the 3rd floor at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 13 through March 26, led by Marie Monroe. The cost is \$10 for new students and \$5 for returning students. Everyone learns and works at their own speed, and you are invited to enjoy this relaxing, meditative art. You too can make beautiful eggs. Contact Marie for more information, marie4118@gmail.com, or just show up on a Thursday.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25—please volunteer!

The annual pancake supper will take place on February 25 this year! We are looking for people who can come and help for a while and then enjoy the eating, talking and carrying-on that we do at Mardi Gras.

The ways you can help are:

- bring champagne and/or orange juice
- shop at Sam's for pancake mix and sausage patties
- decorate (and remind me if i need to order more beads etc.)
- come at 3:00 and making pancakes and cooking the sausage
- come at 4:30 and continue with the pancakes
- help with kids' table and pancake race
- serve from 6-6:30
- serve from 6:30-6:45
- clean up at 6:45

Please let Marie (marie4118@gmail.com) know if you are available or if you know someone who would enjoy participating.

The Wonders of Soil

Sunday, February 23, at 6 p.m., online

Think that soil is just dirt? Think again! Join John Ferguson, soil scientist, owner of Nature's Way Resources, and an organic gardening expert, in February as he explains the wonders of soil. You'll leave this talk amazed at what lies beneath your feet. To join the conversation, please register for this talk on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). Contact Lisa Brenskelle at brenskelle@aol.com with any questions.



*Accompanying Migrant Minors
with Protection, Advocacy,
Representation and Opportunities*

We need volunteers! The Northwest Community Health Fair is happening **Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** at Frank Black Middle School. This special event, sponsored by our synod partners – St. James Lutheran – will include presentations for parents and children on the following topics: stress management, anxiety, suicide prevention and cyberbullying. Many non-profit health organizations will be present. Additionally, the fair will feature attorneys who can provide immigration consultations. Volunteer attorneys are needed for immigration legal services. We also need general volunteers to direct attendees and assist in all matters of running the fair.

Additionally, the 2020 Census is right around the corner. Volunteer Houston, amongst other organizations, are helping get the word out in Harris County. However, volunteers are always needed to support these efforts. There are online Census Orientations that will help volunteers learn more about the 2020 Census. The online sessions are available on the following dates: February 11@ 12:30-1:00 p.m.; February 27@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.; March 9@ 6:30-7:00 p.m.

On February 13, 1969, 50 years ago, Christ the King Church hosted a panel discussion program on **“How the Church Can Witness in a Society Which is Subject to Polarization.”** Area pastors, members of the Evangelism Committee and other congregational leaders urged to attend.

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

Andrea Albright	Whitney Adams
Sterling Paulsen	Valerie Lloyd
Dewey Letnes	Federico Salas-Isnardi
Rosa Oechslein	

Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 4
After service Brisket/Chicken lunch, courtyard
12:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, Part 2, parish hall

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, 3rd floor
6:15 p.m. Brass Choir, basement
7:30 p.m. Choir and Chorus, basement

Thursday, February 13

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
10:00 a.m. Piecemakers, narthex
6:00 p.m. Egg Decorating workshop, 3rd floor

Friday, February 14

8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer, nave
9:00 a.m. Prayers Shawl ministry, 3rd floor
10:30 a.m. Friday Morning Bible Study, council room

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Worship, ELW 4
9:45 a.m. Sunday Forum, parish hall
9:45 a.m. Confirmation class and Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship, ELW 4
12:30 p.m. *A Taste of Houston*, parish hall
7:00 p.m. Young Adults, offsite

The Rev. Dr. Duane Larson, Senior Pastor The Rev. Karin Liebster, Associate Pastor
Sergio Rodriguez, Pastoral Intern
Deacon Ben Rimmert, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Beverly Davis, Director of Congregational Care Linda Schoene, Congregational Nurse
Deacon Rick Erickson, Cantor, Director of Bach Society Houston
Mary Joy Silmaro, Music Associate Robert Walp, Brass Choir Director
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Phone: 713-523-2864 Email: ctk@ctkelc.org Website: ctkelc.org
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



On Monday, students at Wisdom High School will gain the freedom that comes with mobility through used bikes donated by Houstonians and repaired by Freewheels Houston's volunteer mechanics. The bikes will enable the students to get **freewheels houston** to school on time and stay after school for activities and enrichment programs. **FEBRUARY 9, 16, 23**



Freewheels also provides helmets, locks and lights.

The mission offerings on February 10, 17, and 24 will support Freewheels Houston's efforts to provide bikes to refugees, immigrants and veterans emerging from homelessness. Freewheels, which was launched at Christ the King Church, provided bikes to about 250 people in 2019.

Wisdom is the HISD neighborhood high school for Gulfton, a diverse neighborhood in Southwest Houston where nearly 60 percent of the residents are foreign-born. It is home for many of the refugees, asylum seekers and other newcomers who are starting new chapters in their lives in Houston. Freewheels volunteers repair bikes in rented warehouse space in Gulfton.

Do you know how to fix a bike? Do you want to learn? Freewheels volunteers are eager to share their knowledge with others who want to help. Please contact Bill Mintz at billmintz51@att.net for more information.

Blues, Brews and Burgers with Freewheels Volunteers on February 28

CTK's Blues, Brews and Real News on February 28 will celebrate Freewheels volunteers. Join us for authentic blues by The Healers, good beer and burgers grilled by volunteers. Join us at 7:00 p.m. to thank the volunteer "wrenches" for their efforts.