

## \ MOSAIC

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#### It's an Election Year!

Dear friends,

It's an election year (did you know?), and this year Royal Lane is excited to be an election site. We'll be hosting both early voting and election day. Not only does this bring in revenue for the church, but it's a witness to our community that as Christians, we think it important to be good citizens and exercise our right to vote. If you haven't yet registered to vote or if you're unsure if you are registered, there's a link below that you can use to check your registration status.

As you prepare for the election, I'd encourage you to watch "10 for 10" on the Faith Commons website. For ten days, they'll be posting ten-minute videos on different topics related to the upcoming election (i.e. labor, healthcare, education, etc.). The purpose of these videos is to learn how religion shapes our vision and not our division. I strongly encourage you to watch these at <a href="https://faithcommons.org/voting-vision/">https://faithcommons.org/voting-vision/</a>.

I am thankful for each of you and your commitment to our church and our community.

#### With all my love,

Pastor Victoria

## **Voter Registration**

This November's election is just a few weeks away and we are excited to be an Early Voting and an Election Day Location! As many of you know, the deadline for Voter Registration is Monday, October 7. We encourage you to check your registration status at:

My Voter Portal (texas.gov)

We have placed Voter Registration cards in the Narthex just in case you or someone you know needs to register. Be on the lookout for more voting related content in the coming weeks. Let's be the change we want to see in the world by ensuring our voices are heard!



## UPCOMINGEVENTS



### Sunday, September 22 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library

9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building

9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Youth Portable

11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel

Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room

Children 3-years of age through Third Grade

### Tuesday, September 24

9:30 am: Communion and Contemplation — Narthex

### Wednesday, September 25

12:00 pm: Lunch + Learn — Vickrey Hall & Zoom (Lunch line opens at 11:30 am)

Menu: Creamy Chicken Pasta, Sensation Salad, Green Beans, Dessert

Program: Sarah Macias, Creation Justice and Why It Matters

1:30 pm: Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (1:30 - 3:30 pm)

6:00 pm: Children's Activities — Godly Play Room

6:30 pm: Youth Gathering — Host Home

7:15 pm: Choir — Sanctuary

### Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm: Women's Night Out — Pastor Victoria's Home

## Saturday, September 28

9:00 am: Pumpkin Delivery and Opening of Pumpkin Patch

11:00 am: Memorial Service, Janet Mullinax Ramirez — Sanctuary & Columbarium

Reception — Vickrey Hall

2:00 pm: Questers Class - Zoom

5:30 pm: Young Adult Group — The Wild Detectives, 314 8th St, Dallas, 75208

7:45 pm: Gen X/Millennial Ladies, September Meet Up

Peace Middle East Cafe, 581 Campbell Rd, Richardson, 75080

## Sunday, September 29 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am: Adult Christian Education — Christian Education Building & Library

9:45 am: Children's Christian Education — Christian Education Building

9:45 am: Youth Christian Education — Youth Portable

11:00 am: Morning Worship — Sanctuary & Royal Lane YouTube Channel

Godly Play (following Time for Young Disciples) — Godly Play Room

Children 3-years of age through Third Grade

## UPCOMING EVENTS



## Saturday, September 28 — Thursday, October 31 Pumpkin Patch

### **Tuesday, October 1**

9:30 am: Communion & Contemplation — Narthex

### Wednesday, October 2

12:00 pm: Lunch + Learn — Vickrey Hall & Zoom (Lunch line opens at 11:30 am)

Menu: Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Broccoli, Salad Program: Anyra Cano, *Ministry with Migrants and the Latinx Experience* 

1:30 pm: Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (1:30 - 3:30 pm)6:00 pm: Children's & Youth Supper — Vickrey Hall

6:15 pm: Children's Choir — Christian Education Building, Room 202

6:30 pm: Youth Gathering — Youth Portable

7:15 pm: Choir — Sanctuary

#### Saturday, October 5

2:00 pm: Questers Class - Zoom

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to these who joined Royal Lane Baptist Church on Sunday, September 8.



Trish Brim



The Wade Family: Kenny, Jill, Ellie & Garrett



Doug & Charlotte Watts

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### PUMPKIN PATCH



## **Annual Pumpkin Patch**

September 28 - October 31

Pumpkins will be delivered at 9:00 am on Saturday, September 28. All hands welcome to help unload the pumpkins and officially open the Pumpkin Patch. Have you signed up to volunteer? Sign up today on our website - royallane.org!

## YOUNG ADULTS



## Young Adults Group

September 28, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Are you between the ages of 21-35(ish)? Come enjoy community, drinks, and food with other young adults at the church! Join us at The Wild Detectives, 314 W. 8th Street, Dallas, 75208.

## NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP



## September Meet Up (Gen X/Millennial Ladies)

September 28, 7:45 pm, Peace Middle East Cafe

September 28th is the first meeting for new small group for women in their 30s-50s, aimed at fellowship and community for women in this life stage. Zero commitment required. No book study. No kids. Each month will be a different location around the metroplex on Saturdays. Email jessicalamberth@gmail.com for details.

## "CRITTER" DAY



## **Blessing of the Animals**

Sunday, October 6, 4:00 pm

In observance of the Feast of St. Francis, a Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday, October 6. It's "Critter" Day at Royal Lane! Bring your furry, feathered, slithery, etc. friend to receive a blessing.

# WEEKLY DETAILS



## **DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

September 15 - 21

Adam Visconti Cheryl Robinson September 22 - 28

Tex Quesada Leslie Cechan

## SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

September 22

Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

### September 29

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10,

9:20-22

Psalm 124

James 5:13-20

The Box Gallery is open by

appointment 10:00am-

4:00pm on weekdays.

Mark 9:38-50



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

19 I Kellev Keith

19 | Christin Lavery

20 | Michael Rogers

21 | Sarah King

22 | Larry Allen

24 Georgia Bradford

26 | Michael Robinson

28 | Terry Berrier

28 | Madge Cruse

29 Amy Ward-Meier

30 | Austen Maddox

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 | Jamie Clark-Soles

1 Daryl Willey

## IN THE BOX GALLERY



## **ECCENTRIC ENCHANTMENT:**

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOR

**Artist:** 

**KASEY JONES** 

July 3 - October 2

aunt of Cookie Stokes Scott Bryant

Brad Carter, husband of Garey Wisdom

Linda Smith Collier

Jean Stokes Bilson,

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wade Culler, friend of Ruth May

and Donna Ledgerwood

Margaret Darden

Becky & Thomas Decker, friends of

Brooke & Ben Helms

Garland Hamic on the death

of his mother, Nancy Hamic

Karen Miller on the death

of her daughter, Lauren Miller

Niece and family of Duane Stockton

Janina Washington



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### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm (214) 361-2809

## JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Sunday Worship: 11:00 am

Wednesday Lunch + Learn: 12:00 pm Christian Education: Saturday & Sunday

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### **ROYAL LANE STAFF**

Rev. Victoria Robb Powers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Harry Wooten, Minister of Music and Worship
Beth Johnson, Minister to Children, Youth, & Families
Barbara Merry, Ministries Assistant
David Doom, Ministries Assistant
David Weigle, Organist
Kenna Curry, Pastoral Intern
Rosa Barrientos, Housekeeping
Mike Hurder, Maintenance Director
Ben Chamero, Livestream Technician
Brandon Green, Audio Technician
Blake Vickrey, Audio Technician

