

NOVEMBER 21, 2024 Volume 38, ISSUE 22

Not Too Late to Pledge!

Dear friends.

This has been such an exciting year at Royal Lane! We've welcomed 38 new members, seen new faces step into leadership roles, started a great new Sunday School class, and launched care groups to help us connect and grow together. None of this would be possible without the support of our membership, which is why I want to encourage you to make a pledge, if you haven't done so already.

Making a pledge is so important, because it helps us plan for the year ahead. It's how we know we'll have the resources to keep these exciting ministries going and to dream about what's next for our church. If you haven't had a chance to make your pledge yet, I encourage you to do so today by using the link below. If you have questions or need help, please don't hesitate to contact our front office.

Thank you for being such an important part of everything we're building together. I really am thankful to be a part of the life of Royal Lane.

https://royallane.org/pledge/

With great love for all of you, Pastor Victoria

Staff Love Gift

During this time of Thanksgiving, and as we look toward a Season of Giving, let us remember those who give so much to us all year. Our skilled and dedicated church staff lovingly provide many services of ministry for us throughout the year. As in the past, if you would like to express your gratitude, please mail your check to the Church Office or make your donation online by December 8. Be sure your contribution is clearly marked "Staff Love Gift" or select the fund "Staff Love Gift" from the Giving option on the Royal Lane website.

Kelley Keith, Deacon Chair

${\tt UPCOMING} EVENTS$



Sunday, November 24 - Sunday of Gratitude

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, November 26

9:30 am: Communion and Contemplation — Narthex

Wednesday, November 27

No Wednesday Activities

Friday & Saturday, November 28 & 29

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

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

9:45 am: Family Advent Kick Off — Vickrey Hall

10:15 am: Parents Experience Godly Play — Vickrey Hall

10:15 am: Children & Youth Christian Education — Christian Education Building

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

12:15 pm: Stocking Assembly for Hope Supply — Vickrey Hall & Education Building

12:15 pm: Youth First Sunday Lunch — Gazebo Burger

6:00 pm: Young Adult Friendsgiving — Home of Kenna Curry

8:00 pm: Education Division — Zoom

Tuesday, December 3

9:30 am: Contemplation and Communion — Narthex

UPCOMING EVENTS



Wednesday, December 4

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

Menu: Moussaka, Green Beans, Horatiki, Dessert Program: Scott Ayers, "Keyboard and Carols"

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



The Royal Lane Library

Did you hear Royal Lane is updating their library? Well, now there is a way for you to help! Scan the QR code or search "Royal Lane Baptist Church" in Amazon Registries to find our Library wish list! If you see any books on the list you would be willing to donate, please do so. We are excited to fill our shelves with books that better reflect who Royal Lane is! Link: https://amzn.to/3YmlR8b

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER LIST

Rosa Barrientos

Jean Stokes Bilson, aunt of Cookie Stokes

Scott Bryant

Phyllis Carlin, on the death of her husband Glenn

Lynda Smith Collier

Pat Howell, friend of Larry Forth & Stephen Lewis

Hal Johnson

Helen Kirk, aunt of Joey Belgard

Brian Layne, friend of H.A. Robb

Mehran, friend of Jordan Weilage

Karen Miller on the death of her daughter, Lauren

Blaine Ruddle, grandson of Cookie Stoke's sister, Kristene Ruddle

Niece and family of Duanne Stockton

Cora Stokes, granddaughter of Cookie Stokes

Carol Tabor

Chelsea & Sam Turpen

UPCOMING EVENTS



FAMILY ADVENT EVENT



Family Advent Kick Off Event

Sunday, December 1, 9:45 am

Start in the Education Building to make a family Advent Box.

10:15 am - Parents Experience Godly Play together. (Kids/youth will join for their Sunday School)

MISSIONS EVENT



Stocking Assembly

Sunday, December 1, 1215 pm

We invite you to stay after church to have lunch together and assemble the stockings for Hope Supply.

FRIENDSGIVING



Young Adult Friendsgiving

Sunday, December 1, 6:00 pm

Join us for a potluck style dinner and gather around the fire pit (weather permitting) to share Thanksgiving stories. Please email or text Kenna Curry at kcurry@royallane.org for address and to sign up for a dish. (214) 808-3342

BIBLE STUDY



Advent Bible Study

Thursday, December 5, 6:00 pm, Library

The Advent Bible Study, led by Kenna Curry, will be a book study on Malachi. The ancient compilers of the Bible place Malachi as the last book of the Old Testament because they felt it prepared the way for the Gospels. This will be a three-week study.

WEEKLY DETAILS



DEACONS OF THE WEEK

November 24 - 30

Dan Thompson Kelley Keith December 1 - 7

Jack Mullinax Margaret Darden

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

November 24

2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-2 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37 **December 1**

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

23 | Jayda Parrish

24 | Shirley Bohannan

26 Joey Belgard

26 | Sheryl Gambill

27 Anna Mays

28 Rita Kirk

29 Richard Lavery

29 Vickie Daniel

IN THE BOX GALLERY



"THE REUNION"

Marilee V Haynes Gary McCoy Jan Thomas The Box Gallery is open by appointment 10:00 am-4:00pm on weekdays.

October 5 - December 21 Extended through January 3

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Rosa Belgard

2 Andrew Chastain

3 Ben Helms

4 Connie Bechtol

4 Steven Gonzalez

4 Jonah Hammett

4 DeeDee Young



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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
Mike Hurder, Maintenance Director
Ben Chamero, Livestream Technician
Brandon Green, Audio Technician
Brian Stinecipher, Audio Technician
Blake Vickrey, Audio Technician

