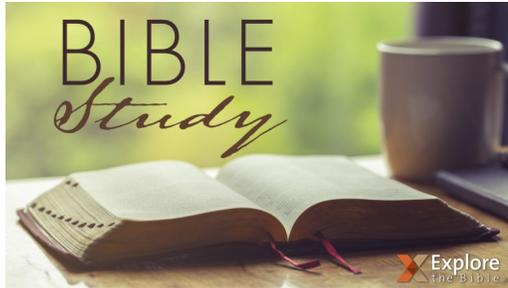


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CHURCH CAMPUS LIFE



Our Lenten Bible Study

Continues on Thursdays March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th || 10 AM to Noon

Dorothy Knox Service Saturday, March 14 | 2pm

Reception following the service

St. Patrick's Day | Tuesday, March 17th, **Wear YOUR GREEN!!!**

Trustee Meeting | Library | Monday, March 30th | 1pm

Upcoming Services

Wednesdays, LHUMC 5pm G.A.P. Bring Your Own Dinner & Games | Lounge

Fridays, LHUMC 10:30am Choir Practice || Sanctuary

Sundays, LHUMC 9am Study Class | Library | 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Sundays, Church Project 8am - 1pm Fellowship Hall, Kitchen,
Classrooms 14, 15, 24,25

SAVE THE DATE: AHEAD TO APRIL

Maundy Thursday Service April 2nd - TBD

Good Friday Experience Church Project Hosts "Stations of the Cross"

April 3rd | 5pm-7pm

Easter Sunday Service April 5th | **10:30am Easter Egg Hunt following service**

Easter Flowers We will be celebrating Easter Sunday by decorating the sanctuary with a variety of beautiful blooming plants.

Everyone is welcome to purchase plants, in honor, in memory, or in celebration of loved ones. Price TBD

Newsletter Please send your articles and photos for the April newsletter by Wednesday, March 18th to the church office at Lahabraumc@frontier.com



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Worship Service: 10:30am

Communion Sunday:

First Sunday of each month

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR



The Radical Prayer “Holy Spirit, if this is right for me, let it become more firmly rooted and established in my life. If this is wrong for me, let it become less important to me, and let it be increasingly removed from my life.”

Many years ago, I learned “The Radical Prayer” from Flora Slosson Wuellner, a retired ordained minister of the United Church of Christ, well known throughout the United States and Europe for her writings and retreat leadership that focus on the inner healing that God freely offers through Christ. She has been involved in the specialized ministry of spiritual renewal for over 40 years and has written 14 books on inner healing and renewal. She said that we should not pray this prayer unless we truly mean it. According to her, this prayer is always heard and answered in definite and often surprising ways, and I wholeheartedly agree.

Whenever I faced an issue that gripped me, I would turn to the Radical Prayer. Over the course of a few weeks, I noticed that the issue either began to lose its power or became less important to me. This prayer shifted my heart from insisting that God grant my requests to seeking alignment with what is right in God’s eyes. Instead of demanding my own way, I learned to open myself to God’s perspective. The prayer encourages a transformation in my desires first, which then leads to changes in my circumstances. Through this practice, I grew in trust and learned to remember that we are praying to God—the One who created us in His own image, who hears our prayers, and who understands far beyond the words we speak. God knows what is best for us even before we ask.

During this season of Lent, I especially invite you to learn this Radical Prayer. Write it on a small card and place it somewhere you can see regularly, so you can pray about those things you need to either strengthen your hold on or let go of.

“Holy Spirit, if this is right for me, let it become more firmly rooted and established in my life. If this is wrong for me, let it become less important to me, and let it be increasingly removed from my life. Amen.”



Rev. Dr. Soomee Kim

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Church Campus Life

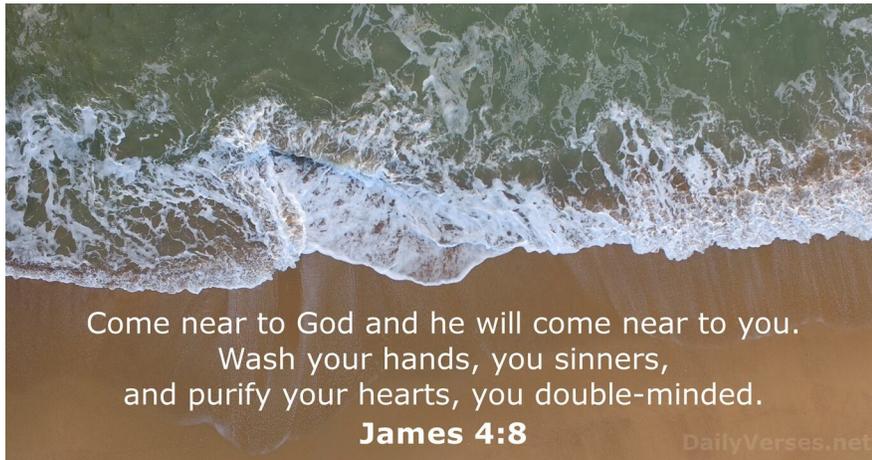
PRESCHOOL NEWS

March: During the month of March the children will be learning about Spring.

March Calendar:

12th Open House Family Fun Night 5:00pm School Closes at 5:00pm

17th Saint Patrick's Day Wear Green



PLANNING A MEETING OR EVENT ON CHURCH CAMPUS???

If you would like to request a room or plan a meeting on church campus please contact Izzy Izaguirre in the church office, (562) 691-1797.

All room requests go directly to her.

Here is the process:

- 1) Either call or send an email to lahabraumc@frontier.com
- 2) Include your name, email, phone number, date and room needed.
- 3) Izzy will call or email to confirm the date/room is available.



Birthdays this month

- 1 Charlie DeBerry
- 12 Jim Tannheimer
- 14 Rob Pocock
- 14 Nancy Tittle
- 16 Shirley Shaw
- 28 Barbara Janeway

La Habra United Methodist Church

Life Events affect each and every one of us. We are born. We grow. We live and we pass away.

Our church family is with us and beside us for many of these sacred life transitions.

"Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there with them."

~Matthew 18:20



Church Campus Life



The G.A.P (God's Awesome People)

This is a fun fellowship group that meets **every-other-month** in someone's home. If you would like to host the fellowship group in 2026, please contact Karen Hill (562) 237-1550.

Future Host:

Linda Kreeger & Jim Ingram March 21st

Please sign up at the next Gap Wednesday Game Night.



Come join us for an evening of Fellowship, games, and Bring-Your-Own Dinner to eat with others.

Great fun and fellowship for all ages.

We meet every WEDNESDAY | 5PM | Lounge

If you have questions, contact the church office at (562) 691-1797.



Breakfast Bags for La Habra Collaborative - We will pack breakfast bags on Thursday, March - 19th | 11am | Fellowship Hall

We need granola bars, box juice, and juice cups. Money marked for CRCC will be used to buy cereal, milk, and plastic zip-lock bags.

Bring donations to the church office: Monday - Wednesday: 10am - noon or to church on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your help!



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