

# Lighthouse Presbyterian Church

*To grow in Christ, becoming like Him, to the glory of God.*

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**Worship: Sunday 10:00am**

## Ash Wednesday Service



**February 17th @ 7:15pm  
Hillsdale Presbyterian Church**

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40 day period of preparation and spiritual discernment prior to Easter.

At this simple and brief service of Worship, we will sing, pray, hear the Word and offer ashes as a sign of repentance and commitment. Participants will find this a very meaningful way to prepare and focus their minds and hearts to follow Jesus as we approach Easter.

Ash Wednesday Worship will be led jointly by Lighthouse and Hillsdale churches.

Everyone in our community is invited. No nursery will be provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Kirk Johnston & Laurie Johnston

## **New Mexico Mission Trip**

*(see page 3 for list of items to donate)*

- When:** March 14 – 20, 2021
- Where:** Navajo Nation: Cuba, New Mexico
- Who:** Trip Leader - Marcia Scott  
913.579.6141  
[marcia.scott01@yahoo.com](mailto:marcia.scott01@yahoo.com)  
All are welcome to participate
- Lodging:** Girl Scout Camp near Cuba, N.M.  
Cabins with beds, heat and showers
- Travel:** Transportation is on your own
- Cost:** Travel to and from New Mexico  
Contribute food for the week
- Work:** Cutting firewood for the Navajo people

### Special Meeting

On **Sunday, February 21**, Floyd Pearson, our contact for this trip, will join us at our worship service. He will speak about our trip during the worship service, and will stay after the service so that all who are interested can ask questions and get a better sense for the details and purpose of our trip.

Please plan to stay after worship so that you can meet Floyd and get more information.





**Congratulations to Mike & Meghan Reynolds** on the birth of twin girls, **Adeline Yvette and Evangeline Marie**, born on January 30th. Proud Grandparent is Denise Reynolds. Proud Great-Grandparent is Delores Herrs.

## Newsletter DEADLINE

The next Beacon newsletter will be published on Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Deadline for all articles will be Friday, Feb. 19th.

Thank you in advance for your help.



## Generous Church Virtual Retreat

The *Overflow Experience* is a two part retreat that is story-driven and experiential in nature. It includes inspiring stories of generous people, along with lots of good discussion, reflection and Bible study. This experience enables participants to process and practice a whole-life generosity that flows from knowing, studying and living out the gospel.

This retreat is about whole-life generosity, but is *not* part of a fund-raising campaign. Rather, it is a significant step for us to explore what living a generous life looks like as an entire church. We've invited our friends from **GenerousChurch** to bring this spiritual growth experience to us.

### Here are the details and how to RSVP:

**Dates:** February 26-27, 2021

**Times:** Friday, February 26:  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Saturday, February 27:  
9:00am – 12:00noon

**Location:** *This entire retreat will take place virtually through Zoom.*

**RSVP:** Call the Church Office at 913-294-2400 or send an email to: [tracey@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:tracey@paolalighthouse.com)  
register online [www.paolalighthouse.com/generous\\_church](http://www.paolalighthouse.com/generous_church)

Check out these videos and you'll be hooked!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eTbs6cZ61I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vahi77oOsK4>

Our prayers and sympathies go out to the family and friends of:



- **Cody Dement** (Ron Dowd's nephew)
- **Travis Ellis** (Kirk Johnston)
- **Bettie Ore** (Carol Knoche)
- **Marty Phillips** (Fred & Shelly Thomas)
- **Randy Visconti** (Former Pastor of Cross Point)
- **Leonard Windler** (Lyle & Marcia Scott)

# ! Loving embraces

Express your love and friendship with handcrafted bracelets.



## What you need:

- Adult help
- Bowl of boiling water
- Wide wooden craft sticks
- Glass cup
- Markers, paint or decorative tape

## What you do:

1. Pour about 3 cups of boiling water into a bowl. Soak sticks in the water about 30 minutes.
2. Remove sticks and slowly, gently bend them into a curve.
3. To maintain the shape, place curved sticks inside a glass cup overnight to dry completely.
4. Remove and decorate the bracelets, which make fun Valentine's Day gifts.



## Items for donation:

### FIRST AID SUPPLIES:

Bandages  
Cotton balls  
Gauze, pads & rolls  
Medical tape  
Antibiotic salves  
Rubbing alcohol  
Hydrogen peroxide  
Eye drops  
Acetaminophen  
Ibuprofen  
Cough & cold remedy  
Cough & cold suppressant  
Benadryl  
Vicks vapor rub  
Anti-itch lotion/cream  
Sore muscle rub  
Multi-vitamins  
Antacids/anti-nausea  
Anti-fungals  
Pedialyte  
Lice treatment  
Alcohol wipes/pads  
Ace bandages  
Ankle/knee brace  
Thermometer  
Eye patches  
Vinyl/latex gloves  
Compound W

### CLOTHING:

GOOD used clothing:  
PLEASE, ONLY NEW underwear and socks  
Men's, women's and especially children's in all sizes & seasons.

### BABY ITEMS:

Wipes  
Soap  
Diapers/diaper cream  
Clothes  
Blankets

### HYGIENE ITEMS:

Soap  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste  
Dental Floss  
Mouthwash  
Lotions (hand/body)  
Facial tissue  
Disposable razors  
Shaving cream  
Toilet paper  
Feminine products  
Hair brush/combs  
Hair ties/head bands  
Tweezers/Nail clippers  
Lip balm

Hand sanitizer  
Face Masks

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

Dish soap  
Cleaning supplies  
Laundry soap  
Sheets/pillow cases  
Blankets  
Towels/washcloths

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Pencils/pens  
Erasers  
Notebooks/paper  
Markers  
Binders  
Ruler  
Glue

### FOOD:

Non-perishable only  
Check expiration dates

## Inclement Weather

With winter weather upon us, we would like you to be aware of the following:

You may call the church office (294-2400) during business hours 8:30-4:00 if you have a weather question or a particular need.

**If we need to cancel worship or church activities then go to:**

- ⇒ [www.paolalighthouse.com](http://www.paolalighthouse.com)
- ⇒ Facebook—Lighthouse Church Paola
- ⇒ [www.kctv5.com](http://www.kctv5.com)
- ⇒ Channel 5 KCTV News



# Children's Ministry

## Our Vision

To grow in Christ and become like Him. We seek to teach and demonstrate the gospel each time we gather with children. We pray they may be light in their world and that their light may grow brighter each day with the help of the Holy Spirit. We also dedicate ourselves to supporting the family unit as primary teachers of the faith and the conduit through which God shows His love and reveals His character.

## What We Offer

**Nursery (0-3)** – Nursery is available during worship each Sunday morning and for some special events (dates and additional information will be provided as needed). Our focus is to provide loving care for our youngest children and age appropriate activities introducing them to the God who loves them.

**Children's Church (Preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Children's Church is offered during worship each Sunday. At a designated time during the service (usually following a children's message), children are dismissed to the back of the sanctuary to meet their adult leaders. Children may be picked up in the children's educational wing following the close of worship. Each week children learn about the Big Bible Story through creative storytelling and extension activities. On months with a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, children remain in worship.

**Family Night & Kingdom Kids (all ages)** – Two times a year, fall and spring, a mid-week program is offered on Wednesday evenings that includes a meal, worship, and Bible-based activities for all ages. Dates, times, and other necessary information will be provided in the weeks prior to each session.

**Vacation Bible School (Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Each summer a Vacation Bible School program is offered. Dates and other information regarding VBS will be provided in the Spring.

## Join the Team!

The lifeblood of Lighthouse Children's Ministry are the many adult and youth volunteers dedicated to teaching children about the love of God shown through Christ Jesus and then demonstrating that love as they serve.

Opportunities to serve include ...

- Nursery volunteer or employment
- Leading or helping with Bible story large groups in Children's Church
- Leading or helping with small groups in Children's Church
- Coordinating or Assisting at special events (Family Night, VBS, etc.)
- Gathering supplies and/or preparing materials.

If you would like to join our amazing team, contact Josh Simons, Director of Children's Ministry at 913.406.6137 or email him at [josh@paolalighthouse.com](mailto:josh@paolalighthouse.com).



## For the month of February 2021

### Miscellaneous Issues

**Lea Anderson** (Janell Bouse)  
**Sue Auten** (Pam Bryant)  
**Virginia Ayers** (Susan Hime)  
**Lyle Briley**  
**Charlie Brink**  
**Marjorie Brink**  
**Dixie Brummel** (Roberta Briley)  
**Pam Bryant**  
**Joe Burke** (Terry Robinson)  
**Sheila Cleveland**  
 (Bill/Lucille Ufford)  
**Kristen Cummings**  
**Rosemary Cummings**  
**Jack Daley**  
**Preston Dees** (Sherry Ahlbrandt)  
**Randy & Marla Dilliner**  
 (Carol Knoche)  
**Vicki Eastwood** (Sue Dumcum)  
**Kaleb Ebeling**  
**Ben Erwin**  
**Michael Finley** (Stephanie Sparks)  
**Billie Fretz**  
**Randy Gentry** (Julie Gentry)  
**Melisa Gilbert** (Bille Fretz)  
**Tommy Gillen** (Terry Gillen)  
**Jan Gillespie**  
**Joe Gillespie**  
**Deacon Guilbeau** (Denise Reynolds)  
**Lillian Hardwick**  
 (Margaret Quintero)  
**Kinda Harshman**  
 (Sherry Ahlbrandt)  
**Harry Hellyer**

**Lue Ann Hellyer**  
**Edie Hewitt**  
**Pat Hewitt**  
**Trevor Horner** (April England)  
**Tim Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Rene Korsten** (Janet Offutt)  
**Betty Matney** (Evelyn Cowden)  
**Doug Mayer** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Peggy McVey**  
**Nancy Moore** (Joel Ahlbrandt)  
**Ruth Morrill**  
**Janet Offutt**  
**Margaret Quintero**  
**Verna Rhodes** (Robin Motta)  
**Shirley Schachle** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Merle Schick** (Cindy Walters)  
**Ruth Trout** (Cindy Reese)  
**Gail Walter**  
**Bryan Wedde** (Eli Wedde)

### Military

**Joshua Ales** (Theresa Morrison)  
**Christina Behnke**  
**Tony Newman** (Bob Paulsen)  
**Nick Spencer** (Alicia Spencer)

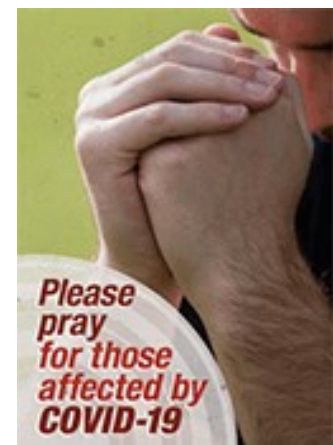
### Cancer

**Lon Boyd**  
**Vicki Campbell** (Tammy Dowd)  
**Ray Chapman** (Lyle Briley)  
**Johnny Dark** (Bob Paulsen)  
**Jim Galemore** (Cindy Walters)  
**Verna Garrett**  
 (Mary Ann Thornton)  
**Darlene Harper** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Lynita Hayden** (Dino Motta)  
**Jim Johnson** (Tracey Hecker)  
**Megan Knoche** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Robin Lutz** (Roberta Briley)  
**Joan McComb**  
 (Christine Thomas-Hursey)  
**Mike McGuire** (Kristal Sparks)  
**Janice McWilliams**  
 (Shauneen Wolf)

**Jana Morris** (Rebecca Sutton)  
**Judy Mullenix** (Kay Ufford)  
**Connie Patillo** (Margaret Quintero)  
**Susan Phillips** (Fred/Shelly Thomas)  
**Russ & Susie Porterfield**  
**Jonica Sauce** (Sheila Majors)  
**Marcia Scott**  
**Chuck Smith** (Shonda Dyer)  
**Rebecca Sutton**  
**Strong Wright** (Bruce Jenkins)

*(Names in parentheses indicate the church family requesting prayer)*

*(Names will run for four weeks, so please notify the office if you would like to have a name left on this prayer list.)*



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