

The Grapevine

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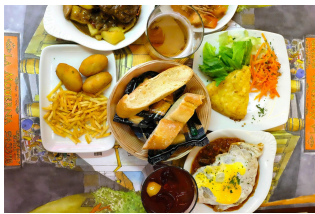
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Important Info for April:

Office Hours: Tues & Wed 10am-12pm

- Please leave a phone message 719-948-2984 or send an email to vinelandchurch@gmail.com



All-Church Covered Dish

The regularly scheduled 5th Sunday Covered Dish fell on Easter Sunday so the date was changed.

Please join us for food and fellowship on Sunday, April 7

A Note From Pastor Rick

Dear Friends in Christ,

This year Easter Monday and April Fools Day are the same on the calendar. In the early days, people were invited to come to church on Easter Monday and tell their best jokes, to commemorate the great joke God played on Satan at Easter. While I would not call the resurrection a joke of any kind, the risen Christ did change the world forever. On Friday it looked as if evil had done all it could. All through that ;lonely weekend people mourned the death of Jesus. And then, He was Risen. He is Risen today. As the beloved hymn says: "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone."

Thanks for your support of our church. You are the hands and feet of the risen Christ in the world today. The weather is getting nicer and we may be tempted to spend Sunday elsewhere. Our church family won't be the same without you.

See You in Church. Pastor Rick

April 2024 Lectionary

April 7, 2024
2nd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 133
Acts 4:32-35
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter
Psalm 4
Acts 3:12-19
1 John 3:1-7
Luke 24:36b-48

April 21, 2024
4th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 23
Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter
Psalm 22:25-31
Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

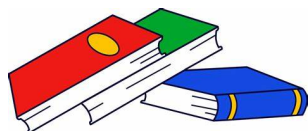
March Missions:

Watoto \$76
VFW Food Bank \$575.00
Youth Dessert Auction \$1500 to go to Watoto Farms, fresh veggies, milk goats and eggs

April Showers!!!

The mission activity in April will serve a segment of our community that is not as fortunate as many others. In April we will collect personal hygiene items to put into kits for the homeless in Pueblo. The focus this year will be dental items, as well as shampoo and body wash. Each kit will be packed in a cloth drawstring bag.

As you are shopping, pick up an extra **full-size tube of toothpaste and dental floss**; everything else has already been donated by businesses and individuals!! The goal is to fill 100 kits! Thank you for your generous support! The kits will be assembled following worship on April 28, so please plan to stay and lend a hand!!



BOOKIES

The book club selection for April is magical. Other Birds by Sarah Addison Allen is all about small town sensibilities with a dose of heartwarming romance. This delightful book will be reviewed and discussed April 16 (2:00PM) at the

Giadone Library. Come join the fun.

2024 Food Booth	
June 15	Food Booth Cleanup
June 21	Car Show
June 22	Car Show
June 23	Car Show
June 24	Food Booth Cleanup
August 18	Cleanup & Worship at the Food Booth
August 23-Sept. 2	Colorado State Fair
Sept. 3	Food Booth Cleanup

EDUCATION BUILDING RENTAL AGREEMENT

The rental agreement for use of the education building has been revised. There are several changes that have been made to update the document including new rental rates and a "legal section" for insurance purposes. A copy of the agreement is available in the office if you would like to review the changes. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board next to the secretary's office. Please be aware that the church office must have a signed rental agreement, a check for the rental and a check for the deposit before the rental is

official. A rental will not be placed on

the calendar without these three items completed.

The education building is a blessing. We look forward to continuing to serve church members, as well as our neighbors in the community, as a great venue for events.



Thank You 4-H Members!!

The prayer blanket ministry is one of the most important

ministries in Vineland Methodist Church.

Members from two different 4-H clubs, The Aggies (Leach) and The Pups and Hounds (Cossel) each made close to 20 blankets for our church. Twenty blankets will go to the Angel Tree Summer Girl's Camp. Each young lady attending the camp will receive a blanket for her bunk that has been blessed by the congregation. The other 20 blankets will support the ministry in our church. I hope the kids know how much we appreciate their efforts! Thank you all!!



Ronald McDonald House Thank you!!

Thank you for your continued support through the pop tab collection. Thank you for choosing to support the families who are staying in the new Ronald McDonald House...

Staying at our Ronald McDonald House brings families peace.



Mark your calendars - VBS is scheduled for June 7 & 8



- 4/2 Nick Bonham
- 4/4 Robert Drake
- 4/14 Dixie Mauger
- 4/25 Cris Gillispie



- 4/22 Gregg & Kris Hartman




Watoto

We received an introduction letter from our new Watoto Child, Leah Adongo. Please look on the Thank you board to the left of the candle altar to read about her.

You may also send her a letter to introduce yourselves and tell her we pray for her.

Watoto
13617 N. Florida Ave
Tampa, FL 33613

In Memory Of		In Honor Of	
<p><i>In Memory of my wife Etta Mae</i> From Jim Provost</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Ethan Jennings Bush</i> From Marianne Bush</p>	<p><i>In Honor of My Children and Grandchildren</i> From Jackie Dorenkamp</p>	
<p><i>In Memory of Ethan Bush</i> From: Nick, Elizabeth and Nolan Bonham</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Larry McIntyre, Gerri Cvaniga and Steve Cvaniga</i> From Kathi McIntyre</p>	<p><i>In Honor of Caroline Parsley</i> From Wadene Hopper</p>	
<p><i>In Memory of Jeff Dorenkamp</i> From Jackie Dorenkamp</p>	<p><i>In Memory of my parents Alice and Ivan Ashley</i> From Kim Geier</p>	<p><i>In Honor of our Children and Grandchildren</i> From Margaret & Ralph Newby</p>	
<p><i>In Memory of my parents Gus & Jean Webb</i> From Jackie Dorenkamp</p>	<p><i>In Memory of my parents Les & Lida Davis</i> From Carol Lombard</p>	<p><i>In Honor of Alex, Taylor and Casey Barr</i> From Linda Hall</p>	
<p><i>In Memory of Patricia Pettijohn</i> From The Pettijohn Family</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Eda Michael</i> From Mike Michael and Sons</p>		
<p><i>In Memory of Chuck and Scott Parsley</i> From Caroline Parsley</p>			
<p><i>In Memory of Dickie Trontel</i> From Joyce Trontel</p>			

Nurture & Outreach/Administrative Board

**Minutes
March 20, 2024**

Prayer

Old Business

Review of role of committees and meeting protocol

Please refer to minutes of January 17, 2024 for detailed discussion

When the committee was asked if they felt like there was adequate time allowed for discussion of business matters, everyone thought that there was.

Fifth Sunday Potluck

Potluck will be held April 7, 2024

March Mission - Food Drive for Veterans

Church Contribution

Caroline Parsley made a motion to contribute \$500 to the Veteran's Food Pantry; Kathi McIntyre seconded the motion. Motion carried

The amount of the church's contribution will be determined on a month-to-month basis.

April Mission

April Showers

Congregation donations ~ Full-Size toothpaste and dental floss

100 kits

Items already donated are toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, chapstick, and fabric draw-string bags

Kits will be assembled April 28, following worship

Playground Fence

Bid for fencing material ~ \$1,018.09 (\$300 lower than original bid)

Cement will be purchased at Lowes

Fence will be installed after Easter

Kitchen Inventory

Mike and Denise Cooper inventoried items currently in kitchen, basic needs Knife set

Kathi McIntyre made a motion to purchase a set of knives; Cathie Stueve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Denise will talk to Art to determine what kind of knives are needed.

Sauce Pans The need isn't urgent; the garage sale might be a good source.

Danny Jones suggested putting locks on the cabinet doors.

Diane Garcia-Rincon made a motion to install locks on cabinet doors; Kathi McIntyre seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Church Banners

New banners were delivered

Pam Pettijohn and Danny Jones will hang them

Ribbon hanging will be hung in the sanctuary

Lynn Roberson will mend and clean the hanging

Rental Agreement

Danny and Wadene went over highlights in the rental agreement

Community groups that use the building must also complete a rental agreement

The church's e-mail address will be put on the exterior doors

Danny will contact Signs by Scott to discuss options

Mission Strategy

Mission Focus - Local, statewide, national and worldwide

Local missions being served are Pueblo Cooperative Care, Veteran's Food Pantry and Pueblo Caring Pregnancy Center

Watoto Children's Village is receiving a monthly donation

Blessing Box

Remind congregation to support our Blessing Box

Put a donation box in the sanctuary for monetary contributions, Purchase items when necessary

New Business

Crazy Faith Ministries - Rick

Local ministry for homeless

There are a variety of ways to support the mission

Rick will invite a representative to make a presentation at N & O on April 17, 2024

May Mission - TBA

June Mission

Heifer International

Disaffiliation

The IRS has not acted on the application for a our non-profit status

Services of NCLL will be retained for an additional month

Next Meeting – April 17, 2024

Members Present - Rick Calhoun, Mike Cooper, Denise Cooper, Jackie Dorenkamp, Diana Garcia-Rincon, Wadene Hopper, Danny Jones, Kathi McIntyre, Margaret Newby, Caroline Parsley, Pam Pettijohn, Lynn Roberson, and Cathie Stueve



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	2 Lion's Club 6pm	3	4 Girl Scouts 6pm	5	6
7 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children IN worship	8 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	9	10	11 Girl Scouts 6pm	12	13 Men's Breakfast 8am
14 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS during worship	15 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	16 Bookies @ Giodone Library 2pm	17 Nurture & Outreach 6pm	18 Girl Scouts 6pm	19	20
21 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS during worship	22 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	23	24	25 Girl Scouts 6pm	26	27
28 Adult SS 9:30 Worship 10:30 Children's SS during worship	29 Zoom Bible Study 6pm	30				

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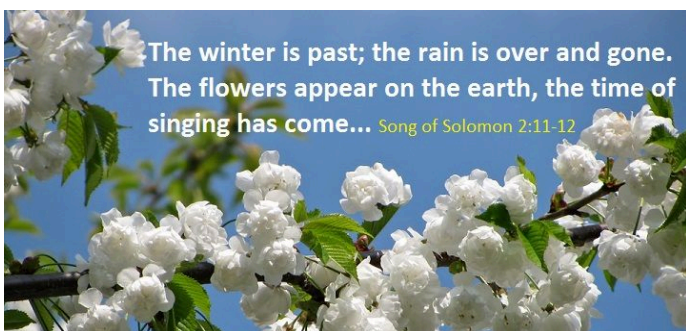
Email: vinelandchurch@gmail.com

Please join us for worship

Every Sunday at 10:30am

Children's Sunday School during worship

Adult Sunday School at 9:30am



Vineland Methodist Church

Christ Centered

Bible Based

Mission Minded