

WOODLANDS' CHIPS

*Weekly news brought to you by the ministries and staff at Woodlands Lutheran Church
March 7, 2018*

UPCOMING EVENTS

LENTEN WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:

Please join us for our Lenten Worship Services today. The topic today is "The King Condemned." The service times are 10:30 am and 7 pm.

PAIRS AND SPARES:

Pairs and Spares, (a fellowship group for adults of all ages, couples and singles) will meet on March 10th beginning at 4:30 pm. A Pot Luck Dinner begins at 5:00 pm in Disciples Hall. We would love to have you join us for a pleasant evening of delicious food, good fellowship and games. Please call Ruth Waters at 352-243-4384 or Edie Englebert at 352-241-9729 to let them know you are coming.

IT'S TIME AGAIN TO CHANGE THE CLOCKS:

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 am, March 11th. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday.

NEW BEGINNINGS HELPING HANDS EVENT:

The next "Helping Hands" event sponsored by New Beginnings is Saturday, March 24th beginning at 10 am at the Winn Dixie parking lot in Clermont. Woodlands will be participating at this event. Volunteers are needed to assist with loading the van and at the event site itself. If you would like to volunteer and/or would like more information, please contact Stephanie Horvath at 407-489-1578.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings, March 11th, 2018:

Old Testament Reading – Numbers 21:4-9

New Testament – Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson – John 3:14-21

GENERAL INFORMATION

COFFEE HOSTS NEEDED:

We have been blessed for so many years for the help of Al and Lillian Matz who have taken such good care of our 11 am fellowship coffee hour. They are now retiring from this service and we are in need of a couple or two people to take charge of the fellowship coffee hour. Duties would include set up and clean up after the service. Training will be provided until you are comfortable with the duties. If you would like to volunteer, please email Norman Rein at norherre@gmail.com for more detailed information. Thank you

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE:

Don't forget to bring back your bags filled with groceries for the Faith Neighborhood Center. Please consider participating in this much needed program. This month's "Item of the Month is canned fruits or vegetables."

FEEDING OF THE LAMBS:

Children age 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to attend Feeding of the Lambs in the music room. It includes the sermon on their level and age appropriate worship activities. The nursery is available for younger children. Our older children are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for the sermon. However, if they would like to volunteer as a helper, we would be happy to provide training and a schedule. This ministry is provided by caring adults. We need more volunteers over age 18. Contact Tracey Rice to sign up at 407-883-6619.

MARKETING TEAM:

We are looking for people interested in being part of our Marketing Team. Those involved will create and update tangible and social media marketing material for our various ministries. Please contact the office by March 10th if you would like to be involved.

NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM UPDATE:

The Nicaragua Mission team will be passing out support envelopes at each service this morning. They can be returned any Sunday through March 18th. These mission themed envelopes are designed to give congregation members the opportunity to financially support our team that is going to Sebaco, Nicaragua. We will be serving that community by providing eyeglasses during the week of July 13-21. We appreciate your prayers and financial support as we prepare to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in Nicaragua! The Guatemala Mission Team – *Mike Imler, Butch Kania, Betty Myers, Norma Rey, Shaula Rey, Asya Sala, Joan Schkolenko, Chandler Shiley, Camryn Varga, Renee Varga, Bonnie Watkins, and Craig Watkins.*

WE NEED YOUR USED EYEGLASSES:

The Nicaragua Mission team needs to collect 3,000 pairs of glasses to replenish what we will distribute on our trip. Please help by donating adult sizes glasses, kid size glasses, non-prescription sunglasses and over the counter reading glasses. There is a collection box at the back of the sanctuary. We appreciate your prayers and support as we prepare to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in Nicaragua!

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This week on KFUE.org, hear about Facebook group trends, community faith-based exercise centers, and how Lutheran education shaped a current NBA player on The Coffee Hour with Sarah and guest co-hosts (weekdays at 9:00 am CT), tune in to midweek Lenten worship at 11 am CT on 3/14, study 2nd Kings as we near the end of the chapter on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 am CT), and learn things you didn't know about your Lutheran faith on Concord Matters (3/13 at 2:00 am CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Thought for the Week!

In a severe drought, the villagers decided to select a day to pray for rain. On the appointed day all the villagers gathered, but only one young boy brought an umbrella. That is FAITH.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE - 2018

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sunday Worship	Music accompanied by Praise Band ..	8:30 AM
Sunday School	For all ages, including adults	9:45 AM
Sunday Worship	Music accompanied by Organ	11:00 AM

Midweek (Wednesday) Services **Theme: *THE CRUCIFIED KING***

Times for Each Wednesday: 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Wed, Mar	7	<i>The King Condemned</i> (Matt. 27:11-26)	“
Wed, Mar	14	<i>The King Mocked</i> (Matt. 27:27-31)	“
Wed, Mar	21	<i>The King on the Cross</i> (Matt. 27:35-44)	“

Holy Week Worship

Sun, Mar	25	Palm Sunday	8:30 & 11 AM
Thu, Mar	29	Maundy Thursday (Communion)	7:00 PM
Fri, Mar	30	Good Friday	NOON
Fri, Mar	30	Good Friday (Tenebrae)	7:00 PM

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sun, Apr	1	Sunrise Service (<i>In sanctuary</i>)	7:00 AM
		Worship (<i>Holy Communion</i>)	8:30 AM
		[No Sunday School or Adult Bible study]	
		Worship (<i>Holy Communion</i>)	11:00 AM
Thur, May	10	Ascension Day	7:00 PM
Sun, May	20	Pentecost (Confirmation)	8:30 & 11 AM