

the Reminder

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Rose Hill UMC invites community to walk the Stations of the Cross

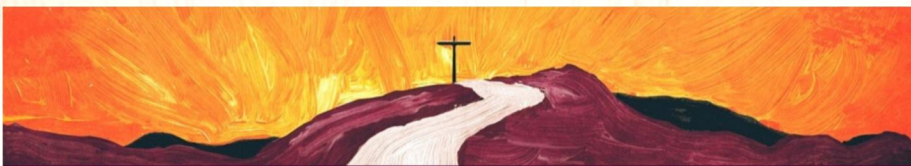
Experience the powerful last days of Jesus' walk leading to His crucifixion. Available outdoors at RHUMC, from sunrise to sunset.

Many of us have seen the Stations of the Cross displayed on beautiful stained glass windows inside churches, but have you ever walked the Stations outdoors?

Rose Hill UMC has created a special opportunity to experience the walk Jesus took to the Cross. Each station includes scripture and an interactive reflection to bring more meaning to Holy Week and the Easter story.

For example, at the first station, **The Weight of Sin**, pick up a stone and carry it with you on the path toward the cross. In the **Prayer Garden**, make his prayer your own: "Abba, your will be done." At **The Betrayal**, sift through the coins; and then touch the center life-sized cross on the hill to experience **The Crucifixion**.

Won't you join us for a special remembrance of our Savior's love?



Stations of the Cross

Prayerfully let the Holy Spirit lead you to the cross of Christ today.

Open sunrise to sunset

Rose Hill United Methodist Church 

Weekly Events

Sundays

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship Service

Wednesdays

- 10:00 am Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 pm The Table
- 6:30 pm Grow Events
- Youth Group—HUB
- Adult Bible Study
- Adult Choir Practice

Thursdays

- 9:30 am Mom's Bible Study

Fridays

- 7:00 am Men's Bible Study

Pastor's Pen

Quid est veritas?

Quid est veritas? What is truth? This is one of the greatest existential questions of the ages. Philosophers throughout history and across the globe have found both enlightenment and futility in the pursuit of the answer(s) to this question.

Scientists have hypothesized and experimented in the hopes of discovering concrete findings and facts pertaining particularly to matters of a physical nature. Mathematicians and logicians have systematically developed formulaic systems so they can methodically deduce and draw conclusions to things that seem to add up in some form or fashion. Lawyers (and for that matter all of us) have found ourselves in the middle of an argument and have used reasoning skills as quickly as possible to get to an answer in order to solve a case or make a point. So you see, this question of truth is extremely anthropomorphic. It's human; and it is also monumentally important!

This particular question was posed to Jesus by Pilate on the day Christ offered himself up for humanity when the two of them were in dialogue over the Kingdom Jesus claimed for himself; and even though Pilate failed to see the irony inherently within the asking of this question (the fact that he asked it while he was staring Truth in the face), at least Pilate was asking this eternally significant question to the right person.

Jesus is the Truth (John 14:6). So first and foremost the answer to this question is Jesus. He is Truth and all Truth, somehow, in some way has its genesis in him, which makes our pursuit, proclamation, and dedication to the Truth not just an ethical matter, nor even just a spiritual matter, but a theological one!

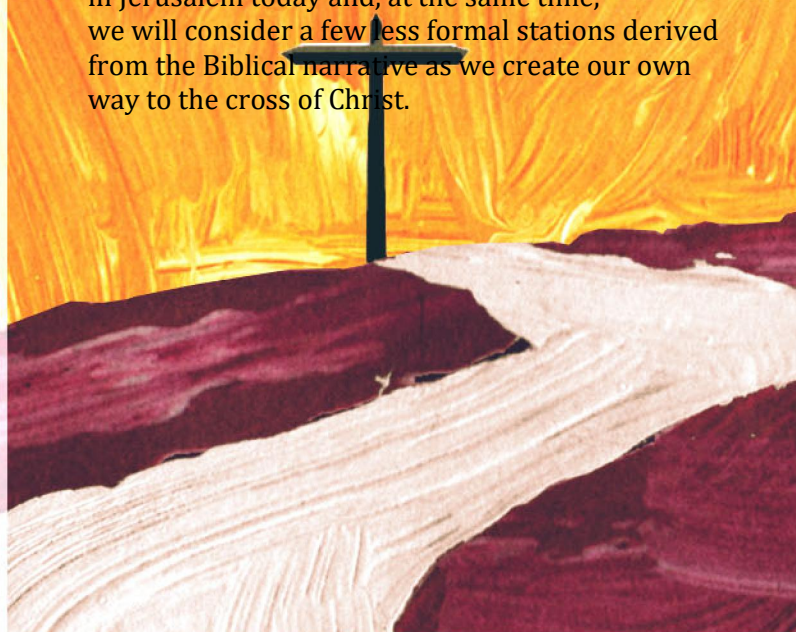
To attempt to discover Truth on your own really is an exercise in futility. So if we want to discover Truth, in any and all areas of our lives, we must go to the Source...to Christ. And then once we find Truth in Christ, we must learn to love Truth as an extension of our love for Him so that we don't fall into the temperament St. Augustine writes about when he penned these words: *"People hate the truth for the sake of whatever it is that they love more than the truth. They love truth when it shines warmly on them, and hate it when it rebukes them."*

Quid est veritas? This is an extremely lofty question, but not nearly as lofty as this one: Who is the Truth? Your answer to the latter will change your life and impact everything you do. And that's the Truth.



Lead me to the Cross

During Lent, our sermon series is titled, *Lead Me to the Cross*. Over several weeks we will join Jesus on His journey to Golgotha. Each week we will visit and/or explore a few of the significant steps Jesus took during His final days before His death. For centuries, Christians have referred to these Jesus' final steps as stations, or devotions, of the cross. For many, these stations have served as markers, as opportunities for believers to stop, pause, and deeply reflect upon all that Jesus endured and experience on the *Via Dolorosa*, which is the way of suffering. This series we are going to take a slightly different approach in our exploration of Jesus' pathway of pain. We will examine some of the historical stations of the cross, which are symbolically represented in Jerusalem today and, at the same time, we will consider a few less formal stations derived from the Biblical narrative as we create our own way to the cross of Christ.



Plus *EGG-TRAVAGANZA* on Sunday, April 5!

Join us on Sunday, April 5, for our Palm Sunday worship services — 8:30 am, 9:45 am, and 11:00 am. Children's Church is at 10:30 am. Then stay for a fun Easter Egg-travaganza! Easter Egg hunt for the kids and lunch for everyone!



Rose Hill UMC

Holy Thursday
April 9th | 7pm

Good Friday
April 10th | 7pm

Easter Sunday
April 12th

6:30AM	Sunrise Service
8:30AM	Traditional
9:45AM	Contemporary
11AM	Traditional

Stations of The Cross: A Powerful Outdoor Experience
All Holy Week | Open Sunrise to Sunset

Children's Ministry

Sunday School

9:45—10:45 am (Various classrooms)

11:00 am—12 noon (Faith Center Library)

Children's Church

9:45—10:45 am

Youth Ministry



Wed Nights

6:30—8:00 pm

In the HUB

Join the fun—activities like *Nine Square in the Air*, speakers, food, and learning!



Save the Date!

Big House

June 10—14

Cost \$70.00

Registration closes
April 15th

Completed 5th grade through 12th grade

Contact: Jennifer Nielsen

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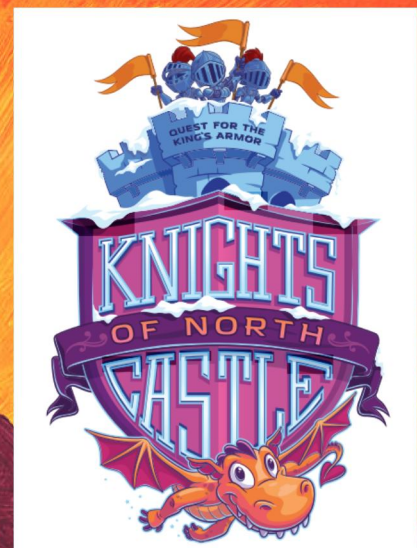


Vacation Bible School—Mark your calendar!

July 20 – 24, 5:30—8:00 pm

Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's armor, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God.

Starting Wednesday, March 4, we will be meeting at 6:30 pm after The Table to work on VBS preparations. Please join us! Contact Christina Hale at ccook_2005@yahoo.com



GROW with special Lenten studies at Rose Hill

- **Wednesday Night Adult Study—*Killing Jesus***
Pastor Greg Megill is leading a five-week study beginning March 4th at 6:30 pm, following *The Table*. For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Cathy Grigory at cgrigory0308@gmail.com or sign up in the Gathering Area of the Faith Center. Books are \$10, payable to the church by cash or check.
- **Heart-to-Heart Bible Study—Wednesdays 10 am**
We will be studying *The Seven-Mile Miracle*. Books are available. All ladies are welcome! Childcare is available.
- **MOM'S Bible Study—Thursdays 9:30 am**
Mother's raising children meet on Thursday mornings at 9:30am. We are sharing and learning from Pastor Jason's Lenten study, *An 8-Day Revolution*. Childcare is provided.
- **Searchers Adult Sunday School Class**
You're invited to Join the class on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am to study *Surrounded by Grace*.

Nancy and Teddy Bear spread cheer



Rose Hill UMC member, Nancy Holchak, and her 15-year-old Teddy Bear were featured in the Houston Chronicle in December for the special visits they make to nursing homes and hospitals, schools and at special events. They are both members of the Woodlands Northwest Houston chapter of the nonprofit Therapy Pet Pals of Texas. The group has over 50 volunteers active across greater northwest Houston communities including Cypress, Tomball, Magnolia, Spring, The Woodlands and Conroe.

As Holchak and Teddy Bear pass through the hospital, their presence is like a magnet. Patients in pain, anxious family members and stressed staff reach out to pet Teddy and their relief is noticeable.

"You get really close to the residents," Nancy said. "And the residents like it, and for just a split second, if they forget they're lonely, or if they're in a hospital they forget they hurt, it's worth every single penny."



WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM
FEBRUARY 26-APRIL 1
FELLOWSHIP HALL

RSVP TO (346) 291-4929

***\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION PER PERSON**
(CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE)





AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAR 12

United Methodist Women's Mtg. 7:00 pm

SUNDAY, MAR 15

Fellowship Lunch 12:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAR 19

Church Board Mtg. 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAR 21

Church-Wide Work Day + Breakfast 7:30 am



- 8 - Butch & Candace Bailey
- 10 - Gary & Carol Sue Podraza
- 17 - Greg & Kathleen Megill
- 20 - Paul & Becky Wunsche
- 21 - Bob & Charlotte Huwar
- 22 - Trey & Michelle Clark
- 27 - Rob & Keely Moerschell



- 1 - Leah Chatman; Allen Schmidt; Jesse Strickler
- 3 - Bob Huwar
- 4 - Ashlyn Bowsher
- 5 - Beaux Bailey, IV
- 6 - Barbara Greenfield
- 8 - Cathy Grigory; Callie Moerschell
- 11 - JoAnn Clink; Penny Lucas
- 13 - Wanda Erwin
- 15 - Jim Davis
- 16 - Kevin Barnett
- 22 - Gunnar Kanewske
- 23 - Terry Necessary; Doug Viereck; Zach Viereck
- 24 - Jason Garcia
- 25 - Glenda Schneider
- 26 - Paula Chatman; Morgan Fernandez
- 27 - Ricky Bates; Eloise Boney
- 28 - Steve Collins
- 29 - Tanner Breedem; Trish McGehee

A special MDA celebrity

Rose Hill UMC member, Billie Jo King, has a celebrity in the family! Her great niece, Emma, who we've been praying for, is featured on the M.D. Anderson Children's Art Project catalog. She is being treated for Ewing's Sarcoma. You look beautiful, Emma, and we will continue to pray for you!



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