

the Reminder

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | ROSE HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | AUGUST 2020

New Sermon Series begins Aug 2

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them..."

Over the next 8-10 weeks we are going to open up our Bibles to the Gospel of Matthew, travel in our minds to the Holy Land, climb up a mountain overlooking the Sea of Galilee, and join Jesus as He is teaching His disciples the inner workings of the Kingdom of God.

We're going to do our best to push this pandemic to the periphery, block out and/or silence the distractions of this world, and sit at the feet of Jesus so we can listen closely as He is

describing what it means for His followers to be blessed.



Come share communion with us!



One bread, one body
One Lord of all
One cup of blessing
which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
We are one body in
this one Lord.
(John Michael Talbot)

Weekly Events

Sundays

- 9am – Drive-in Communion
- 9:30am Children's Sunday School
- 9:30am – Adult Sunday School
- 11am – Worship Live on Facebook

Tuesdays

- 7pm United Methodist Women's Book Study

Wednesdays

- 10am Heart to Heart Women's Bible Study
- 7pm Youth Group

More info inside!

Rose Hill welcomes Pastor Julie Paulick!

For those of you who haven't already welcomed Reverend Julie Paulick to RHUMC, I am so pleased to introduce our first-ever associate pastor. She was recently appointed by Bishop Jones.

Julie holds a Bachelor of Science in Leadership and Ministry from Asbury University and is currently pursuing her Master of Divinity degree at SMU's Perkins School of Theology (Houston).

Although Julie will take on a variety of pastoral duties, her primary focus at RHUMC will be to lead our Youth and Children's Ministries.

This is a historic moment in the life and ministry of Rose Hill United Methodist Church. We are already excited to see how God is using Julie's gifts and graces to further our mission as a church and our work in this world.



Please join me in welcoming Julie, her husband Cameron, and their three precious children, Clementine, Penelope, and Cameron.

Pastor Jason



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Watch past worship services anytime at:
<https://vimeo.com/rosehillumc>



Pastor's Pen

The Power of Prayer

There are more molecules in a cup of water than there are cups of water in all the oceans...

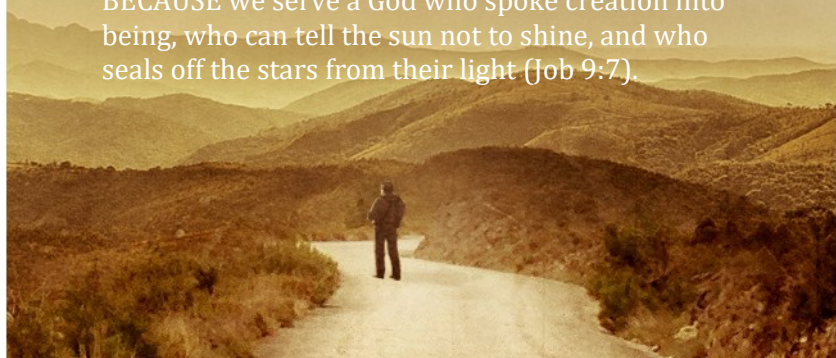
There are more molecules in the breath of air you just took than there are breaths of air taken by all of humanity just now...

There are more neurons in the human brain than there are stars within many of the 10 billion galaxies in the known universe...

There are more stars in our expanding universe than there are grains of sand on all the beaches and within all the deserts of the earth...

AND there is more power in prayer than there is from the gravitational force of all the quasars in the universe combined...

BECAUSE we serve a God who spoke creation into being, who can tell the sun not to shine, and who seals off the stars from their light (Job 9:7).



Calling all children!

Beginning August 3, children preschool through the 5th grade are invited to join us on our Virtual VBS. We will go on a QUEST FOR THE KINGS HONOR!

Click here for more info and to enjoy a preview of the music we'll be learning: <https://www.rosehillumc.org/vacation-bible-school/>

Invite your friends, and on Monday, August 3, click here to participate:

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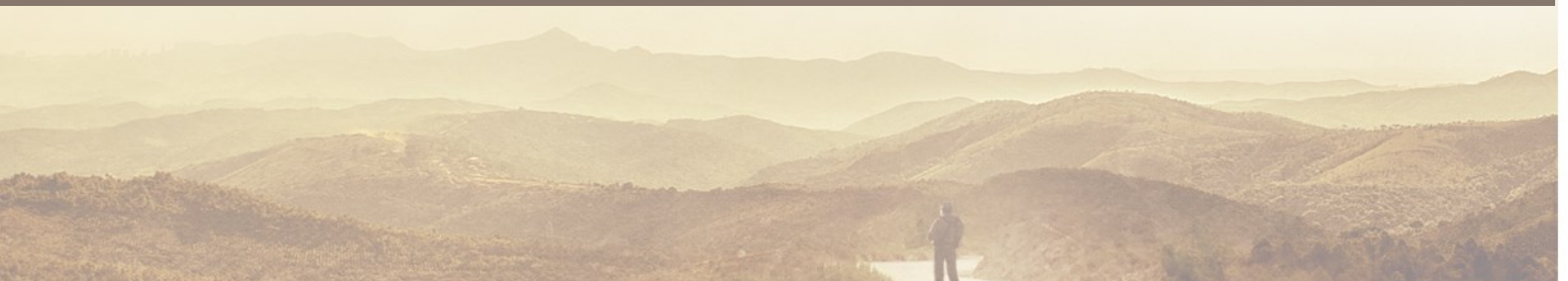


Virtual Sunday School

Children's Ministry is having Bible Study virtually on Sundays at 9:30 am via Cokesbury Kids. Contact Pastor Julie Paulick at jpaulick@rosehillumc.org for more information and how to connect.



Join us on Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom for fun, fellowship, and learning. Contact Pastor Julie at jpaulick@rosehillumc.org to get connected!



Grow in the faithfulness of God; share His love

Mission Sunday: Aug 23

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 23, when we can give back to our community in two very special ways. First, the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Coach will be parked at Rose Hill UMC from 8:30am – 1pm for blood donations. The coach will be used to follow social distancing and other safety guidelines. Please make an appointment by contacting Judith Hackney at jude.hackney@gmail.com or on the Blood Center website.



The **Peanut Gallery Class** also meets Sundays at 9:30am, and discusses various books and topics. Contact Cathy Breeden for more info: rcbreeden@sbcglobal.net

United Methodist Women meets on Tuesdays at 7pm, and has just begun a study of the book, *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. For more info, contact Christina Hale at ccook_2005@yahoo.com



Waller Pregnancy Care Center

On Sunday, August 23, during 8:30am—1 pm, we also will be collecting items for the Waller Pregnancy Care Center. This organization provides free supplies to families in need when the parents participate in pregnancy and parenting education sessions. There will be a collection box set up near the coach during the Blood Drive. Needed items are diapers (sizes 4 & 5), baby wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo/body wash (all in one) and laundry detergent.



Heart to Heart is meeting Wednesdays from 10-11:30 on Zoom. All women are welcome to join us at anytime. We will be studying *Joseph* by Michelle McKinney Hammond through the month of September. Please contact Paula Chatman at pchat05@yahoo.com for more info.



The **Searchers Class** gathers on Sundays at 9:30am. They are beginning a new 9-week study on *Seven Letters to Seven Churches*. Contact Brad Bowsler for more info: bb0hdcp@aol.com



Friday Men's Fellowship is taking a break during the summer, but hopes to regather in person or on Zoom on Friday mornings in mid-September. Contact Brad Bowsler for more info: bb0hdcp@aol.com



To request prayers for yourself or others, just fill out a Prayer Request form [HERE](#) or email your prayer request to: office@rosehillumc.org.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for our church emails to stay connected and informed about the life and ministry at Rose Hill UMC!



Our tithes and offerings help empower our church to reach out in love to our community and the world, making the giving of God's tithes and our offerings a vital part of worship. For those who might want to give online, please visit www.rosehillumc.org and scroll to the bottom of the page.

There is not a person reading this who is not weary and burdened by one or more of the countless results of living in a world tainted by sin and death; and as a result of going round in circles on this celestial ball we call earth, we don't always deal with the effects of living (or spinning) in this world.... we simply bag up the things that weigh us down, thinking the ridiculous, "oh yeah, that will lighten my load?".

Well, that's stupid thinking! Solidifying our concerns or bagging up our burdens makes our situation worse... cause, hello... We still have to carry it; and what is it we're carrying, exactly? Well it's some sort of sin or stress-or, depression or anxiety, guilt or fear, heartache or pressure, or ... (you fill in the blank). Well I don't know about you but I'm tired of carrying around all this garbage, which is good news because we don't have to bear this load, even though... EVEN THOUGH... it's our load to bear.

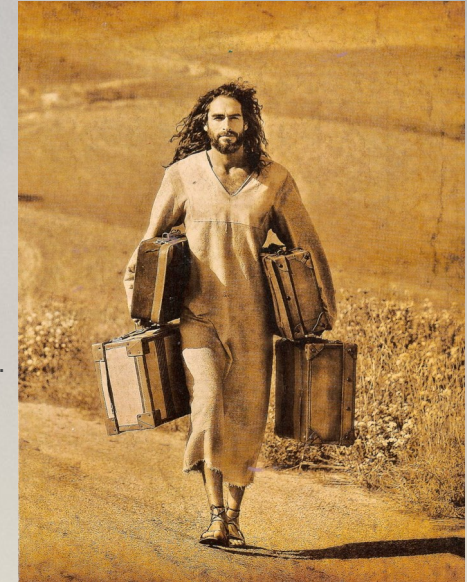
Thank God for Jesus! He calls us to hand it over, to give our baggage to him and then collapse into his arms for the rest that sustains! In this place, Jesus not only teaches us about who He is, but He also fills us with Himself and lifts the weights of this world off our shoulders! Wow! Sounds like a big job. Please... this is nothing for Him to do, after all, He has already lifted the weight of sin off creation...so he can handle our daily burdens. Let him do the heavy lifting.

And let's not forget who we're talking about now. Jesus is the calmer of storms who can whisper into the chaos of your life with a commanding peace. He can provide a rest that vacations and weekends cannot. He can carry loads that are impossible for us to even pick up. When the *rest* of life is flying by, He is the Constant. And the good news, we don't have to go anywhere to find Him, we just need to take time to meet with Jesus... to obey Him and come to Him in the chaos of day or the calm of the night.

Let us wake up and step out of craziness and into Meaning. Get away for a few moments each day, go to a place of solitude and fall into Christ. You will come out with a rested, refreshed and filled spirit. You will leave carrying less. By placing yourself in His embrace you are saying, "You are Lord and in Control; you can handle whatever burdens I give you."

Listen up:

Matthew 11:28-29: Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves.



Pastor Jason





O Lord, Light of the World, in this time of darkness shine forth. Be with me in the wilderness of pandemic. Give me refuge and nourishment.

Please bring your care to all struggle, who morn, who fear. As you walked this earth, you had the confidence of eternal life within you. Grant this confidence to me even when, like others, I walk in the shadow of fear.

Hear my prayers for health and protection and make me willing to do what I can to protect and assist others during these difficult days. Holy Light, grant me and all those I love, and even those I do not know, your peace.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Friday Food Drives

We are resumed our food drives for Tomball Emergency Assistance Ministry (TEAM) on Friday, July 31. T.E.A.M feeds more than 230 people within our community, and currently receives no shipments from the Houston Food Bank.

Drive-up drop off hours to the porte-cochère at church are 10am—12 noon on Fridays. Watch for Church emails and postings on our Facebook page for the weekly schedule and specific food needs.

THANK YOU!



A growing church serving a growing community

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

When we resume meeting at Church:

Sunday Drive-in Communion: 9 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am (Live on Facebook)

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