

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

"We care for God's children of all ages by growing disciples who make disciples."

Our SOTP Community - Ways to Be Together Even Though We are Apart

⇒ MONDAYS

- ⇒ **11:30 am Ms. Tessa's Reading Corner Zoom** meeting geared toward 3-12 yr olds, Contact: Tessa DeLong at Tessa@sotpmail.com for Zoom login information



⇒ TUESDAYS

- ⇒ **Ministry Moments with church staff** (e-mail blast, Facebook & on-line at www.sotp.org *)
- ⇒ **8:00—9:30 am Men's Coffee Hour** Zoom meeting, Contact Pastor Bill Waxenberg for login information
- ⇒ **6:00 pm Grief Journey Group** Zoom meeting, Contact: Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com for login information
- ⇒ **7:00 pm re:refresh alumni (college & older)** Zoom meeting, Contact youth@sotpmail.com for login information

⇒ WEDNESDAYS

- ⇒ **Adult Education with Pastor Bill** (e-mail blast, Facebook & www.sotp.org *)
- ⇒ **7:00 pm re:refresh high school** Zoom meeting, Contact youth@sotpmail.com for login information
- ⇒ **Confirmation** Zoom meetings, Contact your small group leader for information

⇒ THURSDAYS

- ⇒ **Pastor Mark's Thursday Message** (e-mail blast, Facebook & www.sotp.org *)

⇒ FRIDAYS

- ⇒ **6:45 am Breakfast Small Group** Zoom meeting, Contact: Adam Adams at coffieman1@aol.com for login information

⇒ SATURDAYS

- ⇒ **Pastor Mark's Worship Prep Video** (on www.sotp.org *)

⇒ SUNDAYS

- ⇒ **9:00 am Traditional Service** (Facebook & www.sotp.org)
- ⇒ **10:45 am Contemporary Service** (Facebook & www.sotp.org)

⇒ LIFE GROUPS

- ⇒ (small groups meeting on-line) new groups forming, contact Donna Kelly at Donna@sotpmail.com for more information

** Please note, events that are sent out via e-mail blast, Facebook & published on our website are estimated time frames.*

A Note From Pastor Mark

*O God, you have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot see the
ending, by paths as yet untrodden,
through perils unknown. Give us faith to
continue becoming your church in new ways,
not yet knowing what that might look like,
but trusting that your hand is
leading us and your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Evening Prayer from Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Pastor's
Corner

1 Peter 2:1-10

Members and Friends,

I invite you to read 1 Peter this week in your devotions. I also encourage you to keep our Congregation Council in your prayers. The council has undertaken the bold task of prayerfully discerning a 2020 strategic plan for mission and ministry. There is so much we need to be aware of in this new church culture we find ourselves in today. I am thankful for our leaders desire to take extra time to seek God's will and way into new adventures in faith and life together as the body of Christ at SOTP.

There are many images that the author of 1 Peter uses to describe the church in this letter, which scholars believe was circulated through churches in Asia Minor facing severe persecution. The writer moves rapidly through many images that help describe the church as he sees it, and wants it to become. 1 Peter begins with the image of spiritual milk as nourishment, necessary for spiritual lives.

We all start our lives on mother's milk, in some form. So, too, does the church. We are dependent upon our close connection with God's Spirit through prayer.

Next, the church is associated with Christ, the "living stone," an image of strength and life. And then the picture of a cornerstone emerges.

A cornerstone is the reference point for a building, and Jesus is our cornerstone. 1 Peter calls Christians "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people" (1 Peter 2:9).

The writer is on a roll; the poetry rolls off his tongue. He says that we, as Christians, are associated with Christ, the King and high priest, and thus we have become a royal priesthood. "Once they were no people.

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A Note From Pastor Mark (Cont.)

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Now they are God's people" (1 Peter 2:10).

And what should God's people proclaim?

According to 1 Peter, we are to

proclaim "the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

proclaim the mighty acts of God, who raised Jesus from the dead. This is a mission of the church.

So what biblical images come to mind when you think of our life together at Shepherd of the Prairie? Images which help us understand our ministry today? Do any of these images from the text, such as spiritual milk, cornerstones, living stones, a chosen people, holy nation, royal priesthood, or God's people have relevance to our life together?

Are there any other common images for the church in our community? What messages are proclaimed in our church? Are any of these messages helpful, believable, encouraging, confusing, questionable? Have any of these messages been nourishing to you?

Words matter, messaging matters, God in Jesus Christ matters.

What message would you like to see proclaimed? If 100 residents of Huntley, who had never stepped through our church doors, could say one thing about our church, what would you want them to say?

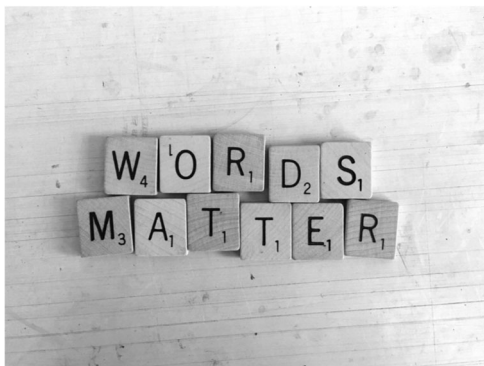
As we still find ourselves still physically unable to worship together, I encourage your reaching out to me if I or one

of our staff can serve in any way. I would welcome and encourage your feedback to any of these questions. Feel free to call or e-mail me with any responses you feel led to convey.

So thankful for your partnership in the Gospel. Praying for your safety, health and well being daily.

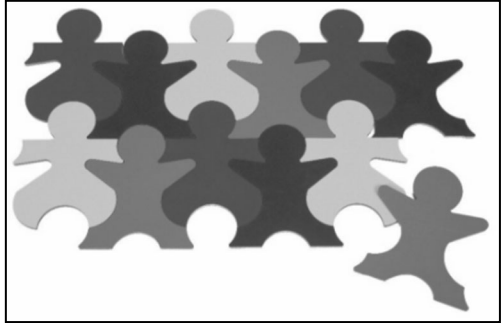
Peace,

Pastor Mark



Ministry Musings

The other evening, I received a call from a friend who is a member here at SOTP. She called to ask a simple question. After we talked about the question and the answer, she hesitated a moment and then shared she was having a bad day. We again talked about what was going on and then she asked,



“Will you pray with me? I miss you praying with me.” We did; we prayed together and then sniffled together a little bit. I believe each of us left the phone call feeling each other’s and God’s love surrounding us.

After the call I sat back and thought about it and realized how much I miss praying together. I know we pray together as a church from 7 to 7:15 am every morning, we pray together in worship, in our small groups and in our ZOOM meetings. But I found I am really missing those one on one prayers together! Jesus promises in Matthew 18:20, “For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them”. There is something about a small group of God’s people praying that is very powerful! Praying together fills our hearts and our souls and draws us closer to God and each other.

Unfortunately, it’s going to be a while until we can physically be together to hold hands or put our arms around each other and pray. But until then, find a prayer partner. Look for someone you can call on the phone, or visit on line some way and pray together. A few weeks ago, Pastor Mark asked those under 40 to look for an older member that they can ask to pray for them each day. I encourage you to do just that. There is something truly wonderful about knowing that a specific person is holding you up to our Lord in prayer each and every day. But I also encourage you to find that person you can call often to pray with, one on one. Your prayers don’t always have to be for a need for you or someone else, and they certainly don’t need to be well crafted or fancy. You can just pray together to thank God for the song of the birds or the warm sunshine or the dawning of a new day or simply to praise God for who God is.

Our Lord promises to be with us when we pray. A group of two praying together is actually a group of three because Jesus is there. So, find

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Ministry Musings (Cont.)

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someone to connect with and pray. I believe you'll discover it will enrich not only your life and your relationship with one another, but also your relationship with our Lord.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them".

Grace & Peace.

Donna Kelly

SUPPER CLUB

CALLING ONE AND ALL to Join the Summer Supper Club once church services resume. It's time for us to gather in supper groups to share food and fellowship with other Shepherd of the Prairie members.

The fun part is that the group members can choose to entertain in their home, or go out for the meal when restaurants reopen, or order in. It is up to the group members to decide which way they would prefer their group to work. The host rotates among the participants in the group. Once all have had the opportunity to host, then it's time for another session of Supper Groups and Sharon and I will assign you to a different group. The YELLOW Supper Club SIGN UP SHEETS will be on the bulletin board in front of the office or you can sign up online now at www.bit.ly/SOTPsupper



We meet in groups of 6-8 people, 3-4 times during the session depending on the number of people in your group. Singles are welcome. Any questions? Contact Marilyn Sauerberg at ggmar35@gmail.com or call 847-544-6454 or Sharon Stangle at stangle.ds@gmail.com or call 224-628-2107. Sign up online or on the Yellow sign up sheet on the bulletin board in front of the office.

If your current Supper Group has a few dinner(s) to complete, plan on scheduling and look forward to being a part of a new group starting in July. The deadline for sign-up is tentatively June 30, 2020 provided the stay-at-home order is lifted in June. When that occurs, we're planning that the groups can start in July.

Contact Marilyn Sauerberg at ggmar35@gmail.com

LET THERE BE FLOWERS



With live streaming the worship services at SOTP, your Worship Committee would like to brighten up the sanctuary with flowers for the sanctuary. We would place the bouquet on the pedestal behind the Pastor. As normal each arrangement is \$50.

We would pick up the bouquet from the florist for the Sunday worship services and then we

would deliver the flowers to your home on Sunday or Monday after the service (practicing social distancing of course).

If you are interested in donating flowers, please contact Diane Mollis at dem910@outlook.com. Provide your name, address, phone number, for whom the flowers are dedicated to or in memory of, and which Sunday you are interested in displaying the bouquet. We would only need one bouquet per week. If you have any questions, who may call Diane at 224-654-6677.

Contact: Dianne Mollis dem910@outlook.com

FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM



*Remember: your offerings are a blessing.
And blessings keep on giving.*

Online Giving Available at:

<https://bit.ly/SOTPgiving>

Questions? Contact: Michelle Rankin Michelle@sotpmail.com

OFFERING ENVELOPE INFORMATION



Thank you for being diligent using offering envelopes. Here are some things the counting committee would like you to know.

- 1) Please don't tape the envelope shut.
- 2) If you get behind and want to catch up, only use one envelope.
- 3) Referring to #2, you only need to write one check.
- 4) If you are applying funds to more than the General Fund, note it on the envelope and/or check. If left blank, all will go to General Fund.
- 5) If you put a loose check in offering instead of using your envelope, it takes the counter at least 5 times longer to process it to your envelope number.
- 6) The bank will not accept 3rd party checks.

Contact: Ralph Wehnes, ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

FINANCIAL RECORDS

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church only keeps financial records on members and non-members that have envelopes assigned. If you are not a member and want envelopes, contact Michelle Rankin at michelle@sotpmail.com

EASTER LILY THANK YOU

Thank you to those who donated the lilies to grace the altar on this Easter Day

- Ed and Carolyn Cuttle dedicated to their families.
- Cliff and Linda Dungey in memory of Robert Baker.
- Janet Fry in memory of Ron.
- Barb Hoppensteadt in memory of her loved ones,
- Don, Alex and Ron.
- Lois Jensen in memory of her husband, Bob Jensen.
- William and Sue Kamphausen in memory of loved ones.
- Mike and Judy Luecht dedicated to their families.
- Rob and Alison Womac in memory of Lea Ann Voges
- Schwartz, Bernard & Virlea Griffin Voges, Willard & Kittie
- Sandison Griffin and Robert J. Womac



FOOD PANTRY

PANTRY STILL NEEDS HELP

Open for distribution: Mon 4-7 / Wed & Fri 1-4
Both Food items and monetary donations
are welcome.

**There are Drop Boxes in the Front and Back of
the Food Pantry at 11481 Allison Ct, Huntley.**

Would appreciate the following:

*Canned Chicken * Dry Soup (Ramin & other)*

*Syrup * Satline Crackers **

Skillet Meals like Hamburger Helper

Canned Corn

Personal Care Items (Hair Conditioner & Other)



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED.

Call Harriet Ford at the Grafton Food Pantry at 847-254-8351.

ARTIST SERIES



Greetings!

On behalf of the Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church Artist Series, we want to thank you for your support during this our inaugural year. We have hosted some remarkable talent during

2019 and 2020. As you know, the Artist Series is on hold until this Covid 19/Coronavirus pandemic releases its hold on our world.

We continue to make plans and revise the schedule for upcoming presentations.

As you can guess, the situation is quite fluid. We are still making plans although the dates may change.

For the children and families, we are hoping to schedule an interactive juggler to entertain and teach children.

For the music lovers, we are planning to schedule Monroe Crossing, a group who performs Blue Grass music.

For the holiday season, we are planning to have Heartland Voices sharing Christmas music with us.

So, thank you again for your support. We look forward to providing more wonderfully talented artists to enrich our lives.

The Artist Series Committee

Shepherd of the Prairie Lutheran Church

Jane McMullen, Chairperson

FINDING CURRENT INFO ON SOTP WEBSITE

Recently a few of our members have complained about not finding new content on our website www.sotp.org. For instance, Pastor Bill's new Adult Education Video or the latest Sunday Worship bulletin.

Sometimes when a website is updated, the changes are not seen right away because the browser is still using an older version of the page which the browser can load faster.

If you go to our website and you don't see the new content that you're looking for, the solution is to do a **HARD REFRESH** on your browser. A hard refresh clears the browser's cache for a specific page, forcing it to load the most recent version that includes changes to the page.

Now, how do you do a hard refresh on your browser (Google Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer/Microsoft Edge)? Simple—

- (1) make sure you are viewing the website and
- (2) hold down Ctrl and then press F5 on your keyboard.

The browser now will be displaying the page with all the latest changes.

We look forward to “seeing” you on-line as we go through these times of social distancing.

New Content

This Week
Dealing with the Corona Virus

Adult Education
March 26
Pastor Bill's Adult Ed Video

March 29 Worship Guides PDF

Children's Bulletins
4-7 yrs old 8-12 yrs old

Worship Bulletin
Life Group Study

New! March 29 Sunday School

Sunday's Cool Video
Sunday's Cool March PDF

BLOOD DRIVE

As long as SOTP is reopened by this date, we are hosting a blood drive – your support helps us save lives! Someone needs blood every three seconds – just think of the impact you're making in the lives of people across Illinois.



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

06/21/2020

08:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register: www.bit.ly/SOTPBloodDriveMay

Contact: Nancy Ottinger neotter@aol.com

PRAYER CHAIN

HOW TO SEND A PRAYER REQUEST TO THE PRAYER CHAIN

Several months ago, we changed the address to be used for email prayer requests.

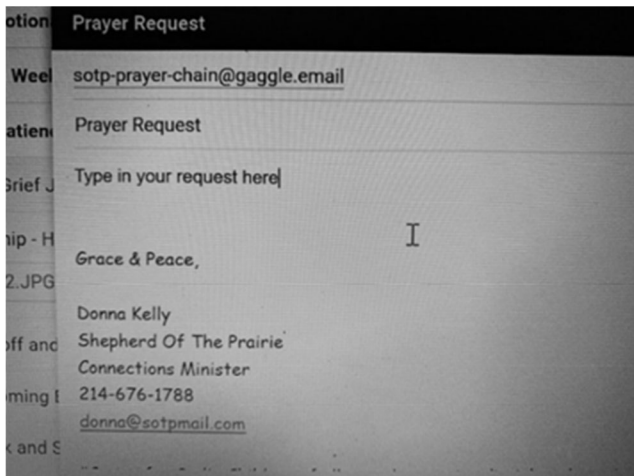
We have contracted with a service that automatically forwards your prayer request to the members of our prayer chain. We did this so that requests would go out immediately and there is no need to wait for someone to see your request before it goes out.



You need no special equipment or program to do this. It is just like sending any other email.

All you need to do is:

- ⇒ address the email to **sotp-prayer-chain@gaggle.email** (you can even create a contact in your email address book for Prayer Chain with this email address to make it easier)
- ⇒ in the subject write prayer request
- ⇒ in the body write your prayer request
- ⇒ add your name at the bottom
- ⇒ hit send like you would with any other email you would send
- ⇒ just as when you send any other email, you won't get a copy of it
- ⇒ See the example below:



Of course, if you do not have a computer or need special help, please continue to send your prayer requests to Donna Kelly or via the website.

If you have any other questions, please contact Donna Kelly. donna@sotpmail.com

BUTTON BRIGADE



A big thank you to Alice Hallett who came up with the wonderful idea of crocheting extenders for masks to help make more comfortable the masks those in the health care arena must wear for extend periods. We now have three ladies crocheting mask extenders

and 18 sewing on buttons. So far over 3000 extenders have been created and delivered to over health care agencies, nursing homes, care facilities and hospitals in Huntley, Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Arlington Heights and several other suburbs. Our biggest challenge is finding buttons. If you have buttons (1" to 1.5") or if you would like to help sew on buttons, please let me know.

Contact: Donna Kelly, donna@sotpmail.com.

WORLD HUNGER - NIS 2020 FORUM DAY

Saturday, June 20 • 9:30 am – 1:15 pm

In order to keep spreading the word about the good work being done by the committees, sub-committees, and ministry groups of the synod, the Northern Illinois Synod is offering a "Forum Day" when our ministries will lead forums for all interested members of our congregations and the wider community to inform you about the work going on in your name!



This Forum Day, Saturday, June 20, will be held via the Zoom meeting platform. It will offer three sessions of forums featuring up to twelve of our synod ministries. The first forum will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the last one finishes at 1:15 p.m. A schedule of the forums will be posted on the synod website www.nisynod.org no later than June 1. One of the forums being presented will be hosted by the World Hunger subcommittee, "Hunger by the Numbers in Your Neighborhood". It will focus on hunger, housing, poverty and more in the Northern Illinois synod.

Please mark your calendars for this great opportunity. The forums will also be recorded and available on the synod website after the event, so even though you are only able to attend all of the sessions that day, you will be able to view the others soon thereafter.

Contact: Sandy Hupert sandyhupert@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION (BIBLE STUDY)

Adult Education with Pastor Bill

Wednesday email
blast, Facebook &
www.sotp.org



Contact: Pastor Bill Waxenberg at pastorbill@sotpmail.com

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GRIEF JOURNEY CONTINUES



If you have lost a loved one and would like to be part of a group that can provide support, comfort and ideas for journeying through this season of grief, we here at Shepherd of the Prairie would like to provide that kind of opportunity for you. There are no requirements, or need to commit to a specific length of time to attend, nor that you must attend every session; you don't even need to speak except to introduce yourself and tell us who you have lost. There is no charge for participation in this group.

This group is for all who have lost a loved one whether it is a spouse, parent, sibling, child, grandchild, friend or any other relational loss. Currently we are meeting via ZOOM every Tuesday evening at 6.

If you have any questions or to sign up to receive the meeting invitation, please contact Donna Kelly at donna@sotpmail.com.

Contact: Donna Kelly donna@sotpmail.com



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MEMORY GARDEN UPDATE

The rendering from Wilbert Monument Co. illustrates their recommendation for the MG. The MGC will determine the quantity of niches we will begin with. At this point we are planning a 72-niche columbarium that is pictured in the center of the rendering. The major



factor for starting construction of the MG will be the number of niches that are presold. Each niche will hold up to two urns.

The drawing for the Memory Garden (MG) should be ready to present to the Church Council in June or July. Once approved, we will submit it to the Village of Huntley to obtain a permit.

Due to the virus we lost 3 months of preparation, so it would be a stretch to say the MG will be ready this year. We are now looking into offering Memory Bricks, possibly in 2 sizes, 4"X8" and 8"X8". We have just about completed the rules and regulations regarding the Columbarium. The cost will be determined when we receive the permit and approval from the Congregation. The approved new look for the MG is pictured above.

If you haven't already made your intention to purchase one of the niches, contact Ralph Wehnes at 224-569-2808, and you will be added to the list. If you have any questions feel free to contact one of the MGC members; Ellen Nissen, Gail Quam, Kathy Miller, Ron Knutson, Carol DeFiore, Pastor Mark, or Ralph Wehnes

Contact: Ralph Wehnes, Chairman ralphwehnes@sbcglobal.net

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS



"Habitat Restore in Elgin hopes to reopen for donations of items on May 31. Their office hopes to open on June first. At this time there is not a return date for in-store volunteers.

Volunteers for building sites are to

resume on June 3, in small groups.

Habitat was able to complete a sale of the house they were renovating on Edison Avenue in Elgin on April 30."

Contact: Carl Hupert carlhupert@gmail.com

CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Again I want to thank all of those who have stepped up to help with our ministry here at SOTP during this difficult time. So many of you are sharing Jesus' love with your family, friends, neighbors and even strangers. I believe we will come out of this time stronger than ever, more connected with our God, our families, our friends and neighbors.

The Connections Ministry continues to concentrate on keeping in touch with members of SOTP. It has been a challenge to find ways to keep in touch. One of those ways is to learn how to set up groups in Messenger, Group Facetime and to continue to use ZOOM. If you would like help in setting up these "meetings" please let me know.

Our Callers are continuing to check in to make sure are doing well, feeling healthy and to see if you need anything. I stay in touch with this team at least once a week to encourage them and to share any pertinent news. If you would like to help make calls, please let me know.

Our Errands Team, volunteers who will run errands and deliver needed items to those who can't or shouldn't go out, stands ready to serve. So, if you need someone to pick up groceries or prescriptions or anything else, please let us know.

Our Barnabas Caregiving Ministry continues to be busy contacting all of our shut ins by phone and all of our shut ins are receiving cards two or three times a month from Barnabas Ministry. Our Caring Caller and Caring Card Teams continue to express care to those who are ill or have experienced a death of a loved one.

Our Life Groups are continuing to stay in contact with each other during this time via phone calls and emails and/or texts. We now have seven groups meeting on line. This is a great time to start an on-line group that can continue to meet in person once we are able to do so. If you would like to start a group, please contact me and I will help you with the process.

Grafton Food Pantry still needs our support. If you would like to help, monetary donation can be sent to 11481 Allison Court, PO Box 1074, Huntley IL 60142.

Our Grief Journey Group has been meeting via ZOOM each Tuesday night at 6. Several new people have joined our group recently. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact me.

Our newest ministry is our Button Brigade. We have three women who are crocheting extenders for masks and about 18 others who are sewing on buttons. So far over 2500 extenders have been delivered to care facilities, doctor's offices and hospitals. We can always use donations of yarn and especially buttons, at least 1" in diameter. If you can sew on a button and would like to help, please let me know. We even have the buttons. Please contact me if you can help in any way.

Our prayer ministry is active in caring for one another. One of the advantages of our new platform for prayer requests is that once we

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CONNECTIONS MINISTRY (CONT.)

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receive a prayer request from a member, we can reply back to that person directly to express our care and concern, share a word of hope and to pray directly with them. Please keep your prayer requests coming so we can all share in prayer with you.

I also continue to stay in touch with the leads of our Ministry Teams and am encouraging each of our leads to stay in contact with the members of their teams. We still have Ministry Night. At 6:30, our ministry leaders gather via ZOOM and then after that meeting many of our Ministry Teams meet to continue serve our Lord and our community.

Of course, the staff is meeting twice each week on ZOOM to Communicate, Collaborate, Care, and be Community. We work to plan our ministries, to see how we can help each other, to pray together, to plan worship, to share ideas, concerns and inspire each other. We are also meeting one on one to talk, encourage, lift up and pray together.

I welcome ideas you may have to keep us in contact with each other and sharing the love of Jesus. Not promising each idea can be used, but I would love to hear from you. Also, if you would like to help with making calls, running errands, making medical masks, sending cards to shut ins or any other way to send your love and the love of Jesus to others, please let me know. My email is donna@sotpmail.com and my cell phone is 214-676-1788.

Thanks for all you are doing during this time to make the love of Jesus known and may God keep you happy, healthy and safe in his love.

Grace & Peace,

Donna Kelly

Connections Minister

Get Connected
With
Life Groups

YOU ARE INVITED

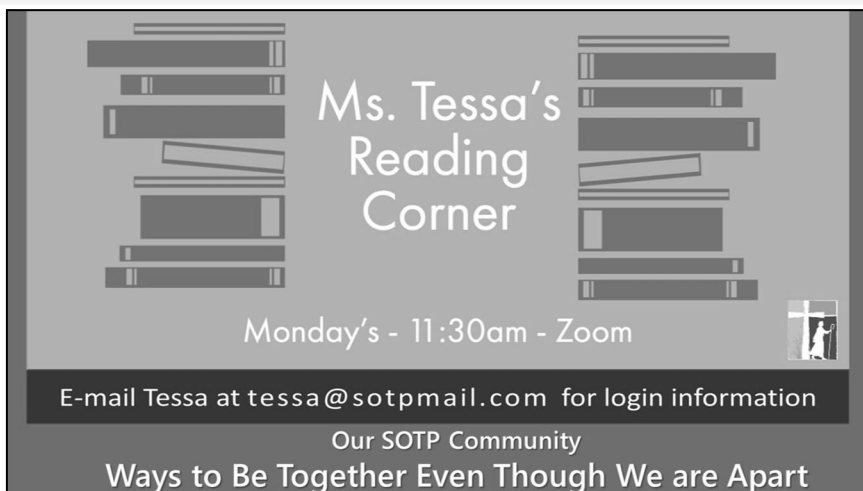
Join the fun!

MEETING ON-LINE DURING SELF QUARANTINE

NEW GROUPS FORMING

Contact: Donna Kelly Donna@sotpmail.com

STORYTIME GEARED TOWARD KIDS 3-12 YRS



Ms. Tessa's
Reading
Corner

Monday's - 11:30am - Zoom

E-mail Tessa at tessa@sotpmail.com for login information

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EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS



Do You Receive All Our email communications?

- ⇒ Daily Devotionals (Food for the soul)
- ⇒ Weekly Friday Flourish (Church info)
- ⇒ Monthly Newsletter (More detailed information)

To start receiving any of the above, please e-mail your request to: Admin@SOTPmail.com

If you aren't receiving other e-mail blasts from us, please reach out to *Michelle Rankin at Michelle@sotpmail.com* to be added.

LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registration for the 2020-2021 school year. Our preschool has programs for children ages 2-4 (by September 1, 2020).

Children do not need to be potty trained.



Our class sizes are small (not more than 10-12 per class). 1, 2 or 3 day classes are available to both members and non-members. For more information please contact our Preschool Director, Jill Gillming or go to our website and look under FORMS for CLASS REGISTRATION.

Contact: Jill Gillming
LittleLambs@sotpmail.com

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Our missionaries in Tanzania sent a video showing the beauty of Tanzania's music, land, animals and people. Mark and Cynthia can be seen in some of the scenes.

To watch the video, go to: www.bit.ly/SOTPTanzania2020

The music is a Palm Sunday anthem sung by a local choir lead by Rev. Herzon Mashauri, a graduate of the university. The video runs about 3 minutes.



Also keep the people of Tanzania and the university in your prayers. Covid19 is spreading across Africa and with a tenuous healthcare system it is taking a toll.

SOTP Contact: Steve Legel sjvet@yahoo.com

SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE WORSHIP

**We look forward to
worshiping with you**
*(although in separate locations,
together as a church)*
live on-line at
www.sotp.org or on our
Facebook page
Sundays at 9 am & 10:45 am

FINANCIAL NEWS

Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 2020

General Fund Report The General Fund Balance is \$249,012. Income for the month was \$96,340 and Expenses for the month were \$62,831.

Mortgage Service Fund Report The Mortgage Service Fund Balance is \$106,009. Income for the month was \$24,688. The monthly mortgage payment is \$19,536.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>This Month</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 96,340	\$ 63,141	\$ 33,199
Expenses:	\$ 62,831	\$ 62,342	\$ 489

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>		<u>Difference</u>
	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	
Income:	\$ 301,254	\$ 252,564	\$ 48,690
Expenses:	\$ 243,664	\$ 252,313	\$ (8,648)

Mortgage Service Fund

Income for month:	\$ 24,688
Fund Balance:	\$ 106,009

Respectfully Submitted,
Cliff Dungey
Congregation Council Treasurer

faith and
finances

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