

MISSION

SHARE GOD'S LOVE
LIVE GOD'S WORD
GROW GOD'S KINGDOM

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WE ARE A COMMUNITY
COMPELLED BY THE LOVE
OF CHRIST TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN A WORLD
IN NEED.



Strawbridge

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Messenger

May 2016

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**MISSION MOMENT
FOR MAY**

Bordersville Community Center

19301 Hightower Lane, Humble, TX 77338

*Help coordinate, prepare and /or serve lunch to senior citizens
who attend monthly.

*Supply bingo prizes and /or assist players.

*Visit and make new friends!

Upcoming 2016 Dates:

May 12

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

Contact Katie Marvin 281-948-1178 or
katiesmarvin@gmail.com



HAPPENINGS AT SUMC

S.K.I.P.

(Strawbridge Kids In Play)



Join us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of May at Kids In Action from 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Play dates will be \$5.00 /child (under 1-Free). Kids In Action is located at 3838 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX.



For the June dates we will be going to JUMPALOOZA from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 2yrs.-5th grade. Play date on June 3rd will be FREE and then the 17th will be \$5.00 /child (under 1-FREE). JUMPALOOZA is located at 5366 FM 1960, Humble, TX. This is a great opportunity for your children to play and for the moms to get connected. There will be free snacks for kids. Bring your friends! Everyone is invited! WE WILL NOT MEET DURING JULY AND AUGUST AND WILL START UP AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER. Questions contact Stefanie Jordan at jordanfamily@suddenlink.net

The Coffee Corner

Visitors and New Members are invited to visit The Coffee Corner by the church office on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-11:05 a.m. Come Share, Live and Grow one cup at a time!

50+TRAVELERS

ASTROS vs. OAKLAND A's JUNE 5TH, ticket price is \$27.00 (\$15 is for food). Payment by May 15th to the church office, please make any checks payable to SUMC, Depart from Strawbridge at 11:15 a.m.

GEORGE RANCH- OCTOBER 12TH-more info to come on this event!

If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Jean Anderson at andersonjean53@gmail.com

Texas Conference Choir Camp

June 6-10-2016 Music/ Worship Arts, Adults and 3rd -12th grades. For further information contact Pastor Laurie at laurie.purcell@strawbridge-umc.org

Summer Internship for Kid & Pre-teen Ministry at Strawbridge UMC

Do you have a passion for Children and Preteen Ministry? If so, apply now! The program will provide a position for a young adult or a youth at least 18 years of age during the summer. The intern will need to have a heart for children and pre-teen ministry. He or she will work directly with the Children's Pastor. Hours: Work 8 hours a week, plus one overnight trip in June 26th-28th. Weekly hours will vary due to schedule. Contact Pastor Emily to pick up an application today: 281-360-4500 or at emily.bankston@strawbridge-umc.org

Remember

If you need child care for your event, be sure to schedule it at least two weeks in advance by e-mailing

Debbie Sundgren at debbie.sundgren1004@gmail.com



ATTENDANCE

Sunday, April 3
9:00 Worship 209
11:15 Worship 144
Sunday School 205

Sunday, April 10
9:00 Worship 201
11:15 Worship 171
Sunday School 195

Sunday, April 17
9:00 Worship 211
11:15 Worship 235
Sunday School 189

Sunday, April 24
9:00 Worship 244
11:15 Worship 204
Sunday School 193

Welcome New Members

Joined 4/10/16

Nicholas & Andrea Villella
Children: Adelai, Michael and Aiden

Brian & Miranda Hofstad
Children: Hallie, Shawnee, Olivia Max and Anna Kate

Joined 4/17/16

Matt & Amanda Hoffpaur
Children: Jacob and Maddox



Congratulations!

Scartlet Ryn Armstrong
born April 3, 2016
Parents:
Kara & Kyle Armstrong
Grandparents:
Ed & Lynetta Campbell

4/17/16:
Anna Kate Hofstad,
Daughter of Brian & Miranda

Jacob Christopher Hoffpaur
Maddox Ahren Hoffpaur,
Sons of Matt & Amanda

4/24/16:
Emma Katharine Yoder,
Daughter of Chris & Sarah

Robert Dustin Cannon,
Son of Michael & Erin

Baptized
IN THE NAME
OF THE Father,
THE Son AND THE
Holy Spirit



Family Promise will be at Strawbridge June 5-12
Please help out with this family friendly mission. There are multiple places to volunteer, find your fit to help out this awesome ministry. Sign-up in the Activities Corridor. If you have any questions please contact Charlie Burnett at caburnett1@comcast.net.



Elm Grove

Elementary

Eagles, Eagles, Eagles!

Please take a look at the thank you that SUMC has received regarding our School Initiative Partnership with Elm Grove Elementary school here in Kingwood. If you are interested in volunteering with this program contact Trish King at trish.king@strawbridge-umc.org

Thank you so much for all the coffee, pencils, tissue and extra needed supplies! We are so grateful. ♡ 2nd grade

Your supplies, tutors, volunteers & mostly your prayers are so appreciated. You all have helped with lunches & that. Thank you so much for all of your help! We are GREAT!!!

Thanks for supporting us! John Peyton

Thank you so much for providing means so much to a child it takes a village. And materials that we need to be effective with our kiddos. We gratefully appreciate it! Thank you so much for listening to our Kindergarten! ♡ The K Team

Thanks Specials Team

Thank you for everything! K Harper

Thank you so much for all your time and help! ♡ Fuzee Rushing

We appreciate all that you are doing for our students and teachers! ♡ 1st grade team

You give so much of yourself in the kindness you show and the lives you touch.

We Appreciate you! C. Pfeifer

Thank you for your generosity. We are so blessed. ♡ Val Zamora

That's why you deserve a heartfelt "thank you" and a wish that all the goodness you share

Thank you for helping our school! ♡ Mrs. King

Thank you so much for the clinic supplies! You are appreciated more than you know! ♡ Lina

Thank you for your time and generosity! You have been a treasure to our school & students. ♡ Mary Rye



The PSPR Committee is very excited to announce that Eric Pugh has accepted the Director of Student Ministries position at Strawbridge effective August 2016.

As native Ohioans, Korren and Eric became Texas transplants in 2002. Eric has an MTS from SMU and a BS from The Ohio State University. Korren is an elementary educator with a BS in Human Ecology and an M.Ed from The Ohio State University. Korren is passionate about helping children learn and grow. She loves finding new and creative ways for children to engage with learning. Together they have 3 beautiful daughters; Evelyn (12), Belle (10) and Maggie (7). The girls love music, swimming, playing sports, watching movies and reading books. As a family they enjoy spending time

outdoors, watching and playing sports, riding roller coasters, visiting Sea World and cheering on the Buckeyes. Eric loves talking science and theology with students and adults. As a 10 year veteran of full-time youth ministry, Eric believes that empowering youth to live out their faith as they discover their identity in Christ, and to serve their neighbors in love are essential to making lifelong disciples. Retreats, mission trips and digging deep into the word with small groups are Eric's favorite ways to help youth and adults connect with God and one another. Eric will be commissioned as a Deacon at Annual Conference in May.

HISTORY MAKERS
 ALL YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2016
 JUNE 5-11 2016 | FORT WORTH, TX
 For information contact Jon Ashley
 at jon.ashley@strawbridge-umc.org

Summer Choir
 You are invited to join the
 Chancel Choir for the Summer!
 Rehearsals begin June 12th, Sunday mornings
 8:00 a.m. in the Choir Room (Room 154)
 No Experience Necessary!
 Looking Forward to seeing you on the 12th!

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**Share the Good News!
Newsletter Submissions**

Submission Deadline:	For Issue:
May 15th	June

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May Birthdays

Ashley Thorpe	5/1	Max Bugner	5/14	Leigh Opfer	5/26
Adam Garner	5/1	Meg Mosel	5/14	Abby Sentz	5/26
Mike Harris	5/1	Benjamin Silewicz	5/14	Courtney Smith	5/26
Emily DeHart	5/1	Jennifer Schuck	5/14	Joe Meszaros	5/27
Sarah Rose	5/2	Rhian Webb	5/15	Cris Raines	5/27
Caleb Reynolds	5/2	Noah Robbins	5/15	Harper Romeis	5/27
Nicholas Hoose	5/2	Piersen Garrison	5/16	Ann Rennalls	5/27
Michele Browning	5/2	Luke Bornstein	5/16	Stone Morris	5/27
Michelle Lisser	5/2	Kathy Linton	5/16	Ken Beene	5/28
Miranda Capaletti	5/2	Jenna Dalley	5/16	Scarlet Merkle	5/28
Grady Green	5/2	Ken Lipstreuer	5/18	Ethan Lewis	5/28
Alison Moore	5/2	Elijah Dohse	5/18	Jill Jagmin	5/28
John Harp	5/3	Heather Creech	5/18	Ann Bryan	5/28
Caleb Dove	5/3	Adam Thorn	5/18	Carter Ullrich	5/29
Daniel Harp	5/4	Stratton Wills	5/18	Carl Matherly	5/29
Joe Morissette	5/4	Taylor Ostrowski	5/19	Robert Webb	5/29
Bryce Moseley	5/4	Pat Miller	5/19	Debra Davis	5/29
Karina Claros	5/5	Mary Jo Neidinger	5/19	Josiah Rasch	5/29
Jacob Hoffpauir	5/5	Diane Szeplaki	5/19	Whitney Dove	5/30
Bruce Murray	5/5	Trish King	5/20	Madison Shaw	5/30
Anders Greenley	5/6	Charles Cornaghie	5/20	Rachel Lewis	5/30
Mark Dekoekkoek	5/6	Grace Howard	5/20	Jane Wesson	5/30
Will Connelly	5/6	Jared Pinson	5/21	Kitanna	
Meghan Meriano	5/8	Dale Morgan	5/21	Christensen	5/30
Cody Smith	5/8	Chris Rabalais	5/22	Lee Michael	
Michael Lewis	5/8	Norah Quinn	5/22	McKenzie	5/31
Fred Collins	5/9	Emily Gibson	5/22	Austin McLean	5/31
Chris Nieman	5/11	Reid Armistead	5/23		
Greg Ott	5/11	Amon Johnston	5/23		
Leslie Ott	5/11	Erik Visted	5/24		
Marcy Hollar	5/12	Jerry Morgan	5/25		
Paige Sharp	5/12	Jim Matuschak	5/25		
John Christensen	5/13	Rose Stivers	5/25		
Robyn Ketchey	5/13	Claire Slaughter	5/25		
Roger Reuter	5/13	Emily Bankston	5/25		
Krystal Clark	5/14	Jonathan Hulse	5/25		
		Kim Morgan	5/26		

