



SURVEY ON DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF LORD'S PRAYER

Please take our survey to provide feedback on the different versions of the Lord's Prayer we have prayed over the course of this sermon series. Visit surveymonkey.com/r/8SCTH6J or use the QR code to vote on your favorite versions of the Lord's Prayer, and surveymonkey.com/r/LHB7LGY to vote on how we pray the Lord's Prayer. We would love to hear from you!



CLASS ON IMMIGRATION WRAPS UP TODAY

Today, the popular class on Immigration meets in The Labyrinth room at 11:15 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. The class is designed for those who want to learn more about our Migrant Ministry program at TPC. Discussion focuses on immigration, and why it is happening. The class is for those among us who want to form a long-term support group to support our Migrant Ministry. For more information, contact Myra Smith at myra.smith@cbre.com.



GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS PROGRAM TODAY

Whether this is your first year without a loved one or your twentieth, the holidays can be a particularly difficult time when grieving. Please join us today from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in The Labyrinth room. (Childcare available for first 10 kids registered.) Presenter: Rev. Emily Davis, Chaplain. Contact pastor Valerie Vogt at vvogt@travispark.org.



RALLY AT THE BORDER

On October 26 at 1 p.m. in Laredo, The Bold Border Action for Justice & Compassion rally will take place. A number of folks from San Antonio are traveling together to be part of that witness. See interfaithwelcomecoalition.org for details.



OCTOBER IS NATIONAL LGBT AWARENESS MONTH

Every year on National Coming Out Day, we celebrate coming out as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) or as an ally. Friday, October 11 marked the 31st anniversary. If you missed Sunday October 13, please go to travispark.org/sermons to hear the amazing witness shared by Rev. Fletcher Pool.



PUB THEOLOGY WEDNESDAY, OCT 23

Pub Theology: Different Brews and Different Views welcomes San Antonio Express-News immigration reporter, Silvia Foster-Frau. In 2018 Silvia won the Express-News' Reporter of the Year award and Texas AP's Michael Brick Storytelling Award. In 2019 she won Texas AP Star Reporter of the Year in the biggest newspaper category. on Wednesday, October 16 at 7 p.m. at The Friendly Spot Ice House, 943 S. Alamo St. Follow us at facebook.com/pubtheologySA. Contact Pastor Gavin Rogers at gavin@travispark.org.



ALL-SAINTS DAY

All Saints is the first Sunday in November when we as a church remember the saints who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has passed away since last November please email their name and a

WAY FORWARD

We would like to hear your opinions about important decisions like disaffiliation, new affiliations, paying apportionments, and the TPC building by Sunday, Nov. 3. Find the congregational survey at: <https://bit.ly/2VBBGxy> Also, more information on our responses and discernment process can be found at: <https://travispark.org/way-forward>

Children's SABBATH

Today we celebrate Children's Sabbath. At Travis Park, we often see children involved in leading worship. Today, when we see our children, be reminded of children in our larger community and throughout our nation and the world who need our voices to call for their justice. Sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund, the National Observance of Children's Sabbaths weekend unites faith communities of every religious tradition across the nation to:

- Raise awareness of problems facing children and families in our nation (such as poverty, gun violence, and lack of health care)
- Explore the texts and teachings in religious traditions that call us to nurture and protect children with love and justice
- Engage people of faith in immediate and long-term action to nurture, protect, and seek justice for children

By participating in this multi-faith, nationwide celebration, people of faith gain the inspiration of participating in a larger movement for children and help amplify the voice of our faith communities calling for justice. One weekend of child advocacy is not enough.

photo if you would like to Paul Kirtley at pkirtley@travispark.org. The deadline for submitting names for All Saints Day is Monday October 28.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS OFRENDA

We will have a Day of the Dead ofrenda set up Sunday, November 3 in the Narthex. Feel free to add photos of any loved ones who have passed away to this ofrenda. You can email photos to Paul Kirtley at pkirtley@travispark.org prior to Monday October 28 or print and bring your own photos on Nov. 3.



RIO TEXAS UMC NEXT RALLY

On Saturday, November 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., UMC Next will sponsor a rally at Gruene UMC, 2629 E. Common St. in New Braunfels.

Come, be encouraged, take heart and become informed about the movement toward an inclusive United Methodist Church. Find out what is happening with UMC Next. Hear testimonials on why injustice matters and why we should take action. Discover why being fully inclusive matters. Hear from our youth on the future of our church. Learn how we are going to resist the traditional plan slated to go into effect January 2, 2020. Travis Park has been leading the way and can continue to help other congregations across South Texas to become more inclusive. Invite friends from other Methodist churches, and talk to Pastor Eric or Kathleen Laborde, kathleen.laborde15@gmail.com, for more information.



TRANSGENDER DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

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The annual Transgender Day of Remembrance memorial service

will take place at Travis Park Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019. Join us with the San Antonio Gender Association and the Transgender Education Network of Texas at this event. Transgender Day of Remembrance is annually observed on November 20 to honor victims slain due to anti-trans violence and celebrate the lives of the community members who are still with us. Our Sanctuary Choir will sing at the event.



THE YOUTH NEED YOUR STUFF!

The Youth are having a Garage Sale Fundraiser on Saturday December 7 at Alamo Heights High School! The proceeds from this fundraiser will help fund Choir Tour and Mission Trip activities next summer, 2020. To make our sale a success, we need your things! We are taking everything: Clothes, small items, large items, furniture, washers and dryers, etc. We are willing to do pick-ups for large items. You can start making your donations NOW! You can bring them during office hours during the week or you can give them to Alex Cato, Caroline Collins, or Analisa Vitola on Sunday mornings. Please contact our Youth Minister, Alex Cato, at alex@travispark.org, or our Music Director, Caroline Collins, at caroline@travispark.org if you have questions or to schedule pick-ups. Thanks in advance for you for your donations!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OPPORTUNITY

Habitat, Corazón, and the Wesley Pastor Valerie serves as Campus Pastor for The Wesley at San Antonio College and Trinity University. On Saturday October 19th Habitat for Humanity has invited The Wesley, and anyone who is interested from Travis Park Church, to help build homes. On the fourth Sunday of each month (this month it is October 27) the students will serve with Corazón. These are two opportunities to serve with and get to know local students. If you'd like to hear more of the details and help, please email Pastor Valerie at vvogt@travispark.org



THANK YOU AND THANK GOD!

We share our gifts and talents and time so that we can share "God's unconditional love and justice in action" as a church. Soon you should be receiving a statement noting the financial gifts you have made in 2020, and outlining a season starting October 27 to reflect on gratitude and generosity. Please contact Cydni Bravenec at cbravenec@travispark.org, or Sonya Erb at erb.sonya@gmail.com.



COURT JESTERS BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AT CASA RIO RESTAURANT FOR CMI

Join Corazón Ministries for The Court Jesters at Casa Rio Restaurant located on the River Walk at 430 E Commerce St at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 15. The event is priced at \$50/person. Support Corazón Ministries and share the evening with us! Buy tickets at: squareup.com/store/corazonministries. Contact Carol, cmidirector@travispark.org.



CMI IMPACTING OUR STREET FRIENDS NOV. 19

Corazón Ministries (CMI) will host “CMI Impacting Our Street Friends!” on Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Taylor Dining Hall (Fellowship Hall) where we open our doors as Café Corazón four times a week to our street friends and serve alongside with our volunteers. The event is CMI’s participation in the annual Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, November 16 to 24.

CMI board and advisory board members and volunteers are asking at least one guest to attend who doesn’t know about the impact that Corazón Ministries makes to over 500 street friends each week. Long-time volunteer and Prayer Circle facilitator, Phil Watkins, will speak and share his story about the impact CMI has made on him, as a volunteer, and those he has helped over the years. Our kitchen manager, John Chadwell, will share his video clips of CMI volunteers, and guests. Also, our newest addition to Wednesday evening services, The Alamo City Street Choir, will perform. As advocates for CMI, we hope you will prayerfully consider attending this event to help share the vision of Corazón Ministries! To register, visit this link: www.eventbrite.com/e/cmi-impcting-our-street-friends-tickets-75876796541.

NEW CMI CHOIR TO PERFORM OCT. 23

Corazon Ministries’ new Alamo City Street Choir will perform Wednesday October 23 at 5:30 p.m., before the Prayer Circle. This is a great time to be part of our Wednesday night community.

LGBTQ+ AND SPIRITUALITY PANEL

Travis Park’s Reconciling Ministries Network Committee (RMN) is pleased to announce a special panel on LGBTQ+ & Spirituality with Maria Louisa Cesar, DeAnne Cuellar, Rev. Dr. William H. Knight, and Miguel Ochoa. Members of this panel will discuss the gifts and challenges of living a life of faith and spirituality as LGBTQ+ persons and community. The panel will share stories and explore what it means to create communities of respect that honors diverse expressions of faith.

The event takes place at The SoL Center Monday, November 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The SoL Center is at The University Presbyterian Church, 300 Bushnell Ave. The event is free and open to the public. Register by Monday, October 28. Contact Rachel Jennings, rachel.sigismund@yahoo.com.

IMMIGRATION PANEL DISCUSSION NOV. 9

The Travis Park United Methodist Women (UMW) will sponsor a panel discussion on immigration Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Labyrinth room. Contact Susan Snow at fenskesnow@yahoo.com.

SOLIDARITY RALLY FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

Sunday, November 3 there will be a Solidarity Rally for Immigrant Justice at Travis Park Plaza. At 11:15 a.m. some internees and pilgrims will share their stories with our congregation, and they will also join us in making Puente Pal dolls for migrant families that day as they share an invitation-only lunch at 1 p.m. at TPC. The event is sponsored by The Crystal City Pilgrimage Committee of Oakland, CA. The pilgrims’ witness seeks to say ‘Never Again!’ for family detention and separation at the hands of the US government. For information, contact Joyce Nakamura at nakamurajoyce@yahoo.com

TEXT-TO-GIVE: 210-529-7192

The dedicated number for Travis Park Church is: 210-529-7192. Contact Cydni Bravenec if you have questions about this convenient method of giving at cbravenec@travispark.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Children’s Sunday School—ages 5 to 5th grade meets in the Nursery classroom. Contact Erika Stiner at estiner@travispark.org.

Youth—room 302, 11:15 a.m. Energetic junior and senior high school kids exploring their faith, working on mission projects and snacking. Contact Alex Cato at alex@travispark.org.

Café Bible Study—Labyrinth room, 9 a.m. Questions and discussion using the Sunday lectionary (the pre-selected readings from the Bible for each specific Sunday in the Christian year)

Seekers—room 219, 11:15 a.m. Katherine Paredes is leading the Seekers class in a study of contemplative prayer and meditation during September and October. Study is from author Bo Lozoff’s book *It’s a Meaningful Life: It Just Takes Practice*, which is available on Amazon. The course is also based

on the work of Richard Rohr and Cynthia Bourgeault (Center for Action and Contemplation), as well as the work being done at Directions for Our Times. Contact Katherine at katherine.paredes@live.com.

Sine Nomine—room 217, 11:15 a.m. This Sunday, we continue to review Richard Rohr’s book, *The Universal Christ-How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe*. The book is available in multiple formats on Amazon. We will review chapters 4-6. Contact Alan Crowther at apcrowther@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE - SNL

Sunday Night Live (SNL). Music wing is on the second floor, and the Youth room (302) is on the third floor.

YOUTH GROUP (grades 6-12) — Youth room 302, Sunday evenings 6 to 7 p.m. Contact Alex Cato at alex@travispark.org.

JOYFUL NOISE! Children’s Choir (age 4 - grade 5) — Choir room 206.

Little Joyful Noise! (ages 4 – 1st grade) meets from 11:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Please drop children off in choir room 206. Big Joyful Noise! (grades 2 – 5) meets from 11:35 a.m. to noon. All children should be picked up from the nursery. Contact Caroline Collins, caroline@travispark.org.

EMMAUS YOUTH CHOIR (grades 6-12) — Choir room 202, Sunday evenings 5 to 6 p.m. After Emmaus is over at 6 p.m., they will be escorted to Youth by two TRUSTEd adults. Contact Caroline Collins at caroline@travispark.org.

HANDBELL CHOIR (Travis Park Ringers handbell choir) rehearses in room 204 from 5 to 6 p.m. No music experience necessary – just the desire to play. Contact Lana Potts at lpotts@travispark.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR rehearses Sunday evenings in Choir room 202 from 6 to 7 p.m. Contact Caroline Collins at caroline@travispark.org.

CELEBRATION BAND & SINGERS rehearses Sundays after church at 11:15 a.m. in Choir room 202. If you are interested in playing in the band or singing with the singers, you will need to complete a brief audition or equivalent. Contact Caroline at caroline@travispark.org.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, Oct 20

Café Corazón	8am	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service - Children’s Sabbath	9:45am	Sanctuary
Immigration Class	11:15am	Labyrinth room
Sunday School	11:15am	
Grief and the Holidays	3:30pm	Labyrinth room
Travis Park Ringers Rehearsal	5pm	room 204
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6pm	room 202

MONDAY, Oct 21

AA	12pm	room 210
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TUESDAY, Oct 22

AA	12pm	room 210
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WEDNESDAY, Oct 23

AA	12pm	room 210
Prayer Picnic & Recovery Circle	6pm	Fellowship Hall
Women of Wisdom meeting	6pm	La Madeleine Restaurant
Pub Theology	7pm	The Friendly Spot

THURSDAY, Oct 24

Bible Study	11:45am	Fellowship Hall
AA	12pm	room 210

FRIDAY, Oct 25

Bible Study	11:45am	Fellowship Hall
AA	12pm	room 210

SUNDAY, Oct 27

Café Corazón	8am	Fellowship Hall
Worship Service	9:45am	Sanctuary
Sunday School	11:15am	
Emmaus Singers Rehearsal	11:15am	room 202
Travis Park Ringers Rehearsal	5pm	room 204
Youth Party [off site]	5pm	contact alex@travispark.org
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6pm	room 202

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