

# WEEKLY EVENTS / NEWSLETTER




May 22, 2020

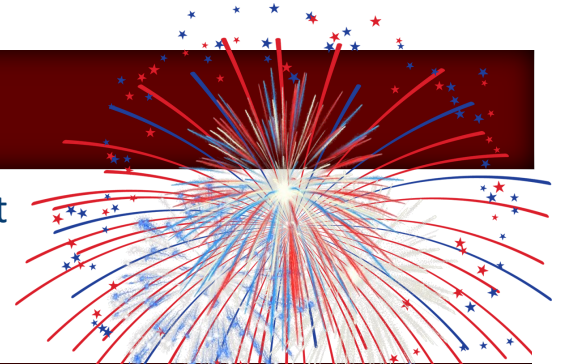
JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4201 TRANSCONTINENTAL DR., METAIRIE, LA 70006

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

• 05/24 Sunday Worship @ 10:30 @ JCPC & Telecast

• 05/25  Memorial Day Holiday-Church Office Closed



## BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Don Melchert - 5/29



## Winners Based On Likes—Share w/ Friends

**UPDATE: JCPC WON!!! THANK YOU...VIEWING SHOULD STILL BE AVAILABLE**

Sing About STAIR  
SONG CONTEST

**HELP TO SUPPORT THE STAIR PROGRAM...**

It's so simple...on your cell phone, ipad or computer, just type in:

**youtube sandy cranfill READING FOR FUN WATCH AND LIKE!**

*Winners are based of likes...the more, the better chance to win, so please also share with friends!*



# This Week's:



## CONTINUED HEALTH PRAYERS

- LORRAINE WEINDEL, DAVID AND DIANNE BOAN, BOB WOODERSON, FREDDIE MARLER, DIANE PARRY, JUDY DOLCE, BUDDY HAW, EDGAR AND ELEANOR WALKER, NEIL FREUDENTHAL, MEL FOURMAUX, JAMES KENNEDY, III, TROY DROUANT, WAYNE TRACY, JACK AND BETH WEISS, AND OTHERS STRUGGLING WITH HEALTH ISSUES.

## JOY

- BILL BOTTOMLEY'S COUSIN, CINDY BOTTOMLEY, TESTED NEGATIVE TO COVID-19.

## PRAYER REQUEST

- THE LOWRYS, WHO ARE HAVING TO FIX THEIR HOME DUE TO LAST THURSDAY'S STORM.
- FOR LAUREN, A MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, SO SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO HAVE CHEMOTHERAPY AFTER HER DOUBLE MASTECTOMY.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS

- ONE UNSPOKEN REQUEST.
- BOB WOODERSON IS RECOVERING FROM SUCCESSFUL HEART VALVE REPLACEMENT SURGERY.
- PRAYER REQUEST FOR ROBERT AND JANE MALSBUY'S SON, DR. ROBERT CHUGDEN, IS RECOVERING, AFTER 24 DAYS OF COMBATING COVID-19.
- RAPID HEALING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INFECTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS.
- PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHOSE JOBS HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED DUE TO THE COVID-19 .

### JCPC FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF APRIL, 2020

REVENUE		
YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
\$123,215.74	\$126,838.34	\$432,066.66
EXPENSE		
YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
\$124,020.38	\$138,959.72	\$413,260.00
NET TOTAL		
YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
< \$804.64 >	< \$12,121.38 >	\$18,806.66

# FROM YOUR TRANSITIONAL PASTOR:

## Dear Friends:

Recently Julie Etland, pianist and organist for John Calvin Presbyterian Church, announced that she is moving to Florida in June to be closer to family. While not completely unexpected, all of us at the church still regret this news for reasons that are obvious.

Since Julie joined the staff a few years back, she has lent not only fine talent, but heart and soul to our worship services. In my two months as Transitional Pastor, I have come to appreciate preludes and postludes that are not only perfectly selected, but reflect a faith in Christ that is deep and wide. You have seen this, too, not to mention a total commitment to the church, which is why we will miss her so.

Let us give thanks for Julie and pray Godspeed for her and her family.


*The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

*the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)*

Faithfully,

Don



## John Calvin Presbyterian Church Guidelines for Resuming Worship Services (effective Sunday, May 24, 2020)

1. Those who are showing symptoms or not feeling well are asked to remain home. You may join us via the telecast by going to the church website, [www.johncalvinchurch.org](http://www.johncalvinchurch.org).
2. **Masks are strongly suggested.** Please bring your own, and if you have clean masks to donate, the church would appreciate it.
3. We will be using every other pew and worshippers must be six feet apart. Families who have been together during the crisis may sit together.
4. Offerings will be placed in baskets (or made digitally) rather than a plate being passed.
5. There will be no "Passing of the Peace," and worshippers are asked to refrain from handshakes and hugs. Appropriate greetings should take place outside and not in the building.
6. "Little Lambs" will be discontinued until further notice. Please keep your children with you throughout the worship service. (Don promises to preach short sermons!)
7. There will be no coffee service in the narthex.
8. All other church meetings and programs remain suspended until further notice. This includes the "Anonymous Groups."

A decorative border of musical notation, including treble and bass clefs, notes, and rests, framing the text.

## *Congregation's Choice June*

Do you have a favorite oldie hymn you wish we would sing? Or maybe a hymn you used to sing in another church you would like to be sung here at John Calvin?

Well, now's your chance to be heard:

For the entire month of June, in lieu of an anthem we will be singing songs you want to hear, songs you specifically request, songs that have been favorites from your past and present.

Please send your request to: Emily Garland by text at: 504-616-4403 or email at [em007em@aol.com](mailto:em007em@aol.com) or send to the church office.

## **CHOIR PRACTICE SUMMER BREAK**



**JUNE thru AUGUST...RESUMES SEPT.2**



# THIS WEEKEND'S... ORDER OF WORSHIP—SUNDAY SERVICE TELECAST HOW TO!

Streaming for this Sunday will be through **You Tube**. The link to the **Sunday Service Telecast** is on our Website. Please try before Sunday to make sure your device is working properly. You need to click on the grey bar: [Sunday Worship Service Click Here](#). If you do not see the grey bar, please call or text David Garland: 504-377-8943. The Service will become live at 10:30am.

If you enter late, you will have the ability to slide the time bar back to the beginning of the telecast. The link will remain live after the service is completed. The video quality has been downgraded to help with the buffering problems of the past.

Prior to the service, you will also be able to view or print the Order of Worship Bulletin by clicking on the blue lined text "[Order of Worship](#)", also on the homepage of our Website. You may want to print it early for convenience. It should be on the Website no later than Saturday morning.

## CHURCH TITHES DURING THE COVID-19 ORDINANCES

During this unprecedented suspension of worship services, it is important for us to continue to remember our faithfulness of tithes and offerings. It is through giving, that we express our love to God and continue to move His work and Church forward.

You can make your pledges either via mail or by going to the website, [www.johncalvinchurch.org](http://www.johncalvinchurch.org), and clicking on "Donate".