



Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd

Reaching Individuals and Families of the Concho Valley with the Transforming Love of Jesus Christ!

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April 2018

*"Jesus said to him,
Feed my lambs .
A second time he
said to him,
Simon son of John,
do you love me?
He said to him,
Yes, Lord,
you know that
I love you.'"
Jesus said to him,
Tend my sheep.'...
Jesus said to him,
Feed my sheep.'*

John 21:15b-17
NRSV

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PROJECT DIGNIDAD

AN OUTREACH MINISTRY OF ANGLICAN CHURCH
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Churches Work Together

WHAT IS PROJECT DIGNIDAD?

Created in 1976 and located at Iglesia Presbiteriana Nazareth Church at 313 W. Avenue N - Project Dignidad is an ecumenical ministry that provides food in emergency situations to individuals and families. Food, consisting of vegetables, produce, staples and canned foods are given directly to families. While there are many programs provided **through government funds or "not for profits," most of them require lengthy periods of time to qualify. Project Dignidad's goal is to help the person who has had a family emergency, whose home has a major repair need, or whose car breaks down and their transportation to work is lost. The key word is "emergency" need.**

No other agency meets this particular- type of need in this way in San Angelo. We at Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd focus on the non-perishable food items, breakfast items and peanut butter. In addition to this food ministry we are involved in supplying plastic grocery bags that are used to make blankets (or plarn mats) that are given to the homeless and others in need. If you are intrigued by this and would like to participate in the creation of these plarn mats, please let me know. You Tube also has many instructions on creating these mats.



We are a part of Project Dignidad's Thanksgiving and EASTER Basket Projects. We just completed our Easter Basket project. This Easter we have contributed 16 baskets.

An average of 550 people are served monthly by Project Dignidad. There were approximately 250 baskets delivered at Thanksgiving 2017. It is open from 9am-1pm M-F.

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WHO RUNS DIGNIDAD?

Project Dignidad is located at Iglesia Nazareth Presbyterian Church at 313 W. Ave. N. The Executive Director is Jeanie Solis. Representatives of the area churches and groups act as a board to help determine and meet the special needs of the hungry. Tim



Davenport-Herbst is the current president of the board. I serve on this and see firsthand how people are affected. However, nothing would happen without the volunteers. They make it possible to serve the emergency needs of families. They screen, take histories, and determine the food needs of the family.

There are many ways that this project can be served by our body of Christ. The donation of items is critical. There are opportunities to serve on the board or to work directly as a volunteer in distributing the food to those we serve. The board meets the first Monday of the Month from noon-1pm at Iglesia Nazareth Presbyterian Church in the fellowship hall.

If you like to learn to create the plarn mats, please let me know and I can connect you.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Contribute time or donate items, serve on the board, create plarn mats, PRAY.

Good Shepherd serves many people in many ways through a variety of ministries and offers many opportunities for us to serve our Lord. I want to personally thank each of you for loving and serving.

Project Dignidad's mission / Our mission:

To Peter, "Jesus said to him, Feed my lambs.

A second time he said to him, Simon son of John, do you love me?

He said to him, Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said to him, Tend my sheep.'...

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John 21:15b-17 NRSV

Respectfully submitted,

Teddye Read

(Much of this information is from the Project Dignidad brochure. I invite you to pick up a brochure.)



Greathouse Retreat

The Annual Parish Retreat
will be held at the
Greathouse Retreat Center
near Junction, TX
April 27-29.

This is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal that will be available to you in April.

We have invited Fr. Greg Crosthwait to be our speaker for the weekend.

Fr. Greg is planting an Anglican church at Texas A&M University. He is aware that we are in a time of transition and is excited to be invited to share with us.

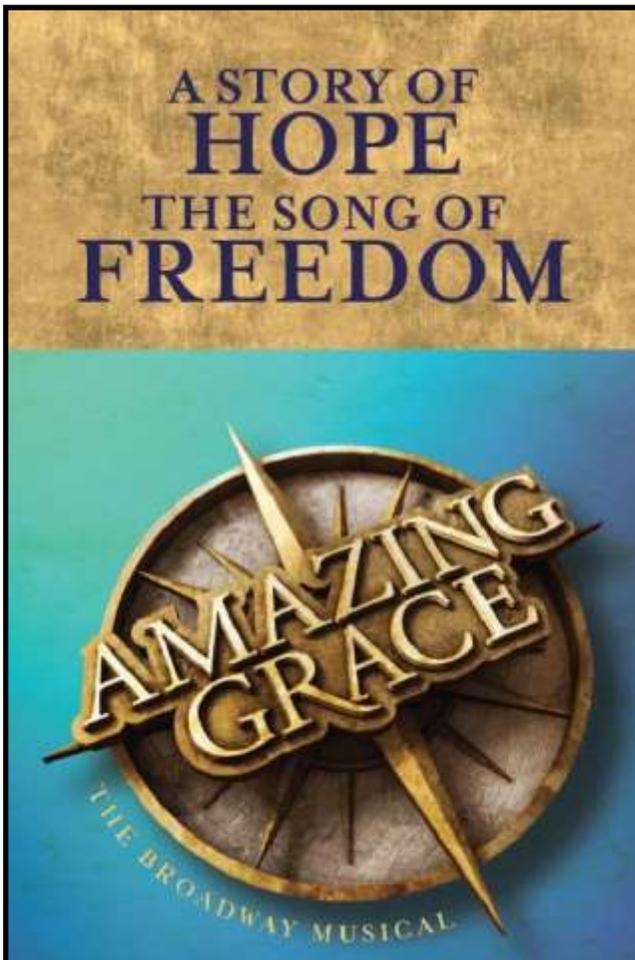
There will be beautiful scenery, good food, great housing a good time for fellowship and renewal.

The cost for the two nights housing, all your meals, and a speaker is \$150 per person.

If that is too much for your budget, write your check for what you can, and we have scholarships to pay the rest. Most of all, don't miss this opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Sunday School Fundraiser

The older children's Sunday School class is raising money for the needs of the church, including the purchase of new chairs and tables for the parish hall and flowers and pots for the courtyard. In exchange for one time donations or pledge donations based on hours worked, they are committing their time to tend to the exterior of the church, including mowing, picking up trash, and gardening in the courtyard. Please see Alex and Amber Woolard or Noelle Bartl for more details or to pledge a donation.



ACGS family,

Thursday, April 5, 2018
San Angelo PAC is bringing
direct from Broadway,
Amazing Grace The Musical!

This is an "amazing" story about John Newton who wrote the song, Amazing Grace. It is one night only on a national tour. Now we can get an additional 20% off and the auditorium will be a sell out. We are fortunate to have Mark Levine as our executive director of the San Angelo PAC. He is able to get us these types of shows.

This one is in the
Murphey Performance Hall
(some may know it as City Auditorium)

For ticket information visit
www.sanangelopac.org

New Chair Fund

We recently acquired 12 new round tables for the Parish Hall. It has been observed that growing numbers of our parishioners need arms on their chairs to get up and down from a seated position. Two chairs for each table (24) would cost \$720. Would you pay for one \$30 chair? Mark your check "Chair Fund".



"THE SUMMER OF 2017"

ROGATION DAYS, APRIL 23~25

"I've never seen it this green in August," commented the rancher. His friends around the coffee table agreed. When they gather, discussion always turns to rain. Water is the source of all life, so critical in West Texas agriculture. Yet nature can be volatile in delivering the much needed moisture. I think back to June 23 and sigh.

Winds that day were tornado force. Two inches of unrelenting rain poured for 2 hours amid lightning, thunder and hail. Electrical power was out for 26 hours. **Heavy rounds of hay were turned on end/ a neighbor's windmill blew down. A 200 year old pecan tree twisted off it's trunk 15' up, landing on the roof of a two-story cabin** where my brother-in-law has lived for 18 years. The force of the displaced air blew him out the kitchen door onto the porch, flat on his face. Rain poured through three holes in the ceiling, depositing insulation and debris inside. All his worldly possessions were damaged. Cleanup, insurance claims, and rebuilding took 6 months. The event was traumatic.

Animals fared well through the storm. Cattle, goats and 13 barn cats all survived. I bet they have their own stories to tell, I said to myself. Over the summer we sold 23 kid goats and 6 calves. Stock sales were brisk and higher than last season. We were pleased with our checks, relieved to have hit the market at a good time. The market varies based on demand. And the price of meat on the hoof is so different from the sales price in the grocery store. Producers expect that.

A nanny goat cut her foot on wire in the pasture. When we discovered the damage her hoof was infected and nearly severed. For 5 days I gave her an oral anti-inflammatory drug; every 3 days she received an antibiotic shot. Twice a day for 8 days I soaked her foot in warm Epsom salt water, then cleaned the wound with hydrogen peroxide and wound spray. She never put weight on that foot. A trip to the veterinarian revealed bad news. The hoof would regrow in a year with daily, intensive care. **Cut your losses and put her down, the vet advised. Sadly, we did. Sometimes that's all we can do... cut the losses.**

My coffee cools as I sit on the back porch reflecting on the summer of 2017. I watch two fawns play chase and laugh. I have never seen fawns play together. Does and fawns head toward their bedding grounds. One doe is limping, a young fawn trailing behind her. Will she live long enough to raise it? A great horned owl appears at dusk, perched high on a power line, his hunt just beginning as the sun sets on another day in the country. Here is my prayer:

Mighty Creator, Your handiwork is marvelous, Your bounty beyond measure. Thank You for the richness of Your provision. Guide us in Your wisdom to be good stewards of the land, to acknowledge the abundance of Your grace, and to live in Your righteousness. All things come from You, and we delight to serve You in thought, word and deed in **Jesus' name. amen**

Jean Stinnett



Meet Monday,
April 2nd
in the
Conference
Room

THE VESTRY MEETING

The regular monthly Vestry
meeting is Monday,
April 23, at 6:00 PM
in the conference room.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE FLOWER FUND

For all those who donated toward the purchase of
flowers to grace the sanctuary for the celebration of
our Lord's Resurrection, thank you.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED EASTER BASKETS FOR THE POOR

Once again, many donated toward the purchase of Food
Baskets distributed to the poor through our ministry partner
Project Dignidad. Thank you for offering your alms for this
wonderful and needed ministry.



MINISTRYSAFE

We are a Ministry Safe Church

We are a Ministry Safe Church. This means we protect children and those who serve them. If you **feel called to make a difference in a child's life, by helping out in Children's Sunday school or in the nursery**, please contact Teddye Read, our Vestry liaison for both areas. If you are already serving in these areas, thank you on behalf of our little lambs.

TEACH
encourage
INSTRUCT
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

Can you do one or more of these things?
We have a need for SUBSTITUTE Sunday School teachers.
Teaching Sunday school can be a truly rewarding experience
because you are helping a young child to know God and his teachings.

Do you want to make a difference in a child's faith life?

If so, teaching Sunday School is for you!!!

Please let Jenny know in if you are interested in this vital ministry.



A CHURCH WORKDAY

is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th at 9am. Please join us if you are interested in helping with general clean up and fix up projects around the church, inside and out.

The Prayer Movement 2018

1st Thursday of every Month
6:30 Worship
7:00 Prayer

Date

Location

Person Overseeing

April 5, 2018

Civic League Park Pavilion
2 S Park Street

Pastor Ralph Dawkins
Christian .House of
Prayer

May 3, 2018

National Day of Prayer
TGC Courthouse

Pastor Corky Stone
Victory Christian Center

June 7, 2018

Martin Luther King Park
2121 MLK

Rev. Theodore Boone
TMASA - RAM

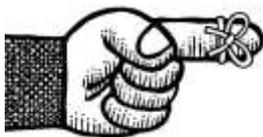
July 5, 2018

Glenmore Park
85 Paint Rock Rd

Pastor Brandon Clark
Celebration Church

August 2, 2018

Mary Lee Park
2160 Mary E Lee Rd



Don't forget Project Dignidad Needs donations of
nonperishable Breakfast and lunch staples :)

Recycle! Reuse! We collect plastic bags to donate to Project Dignidad. These are used to make sleeping mats for individuals in need, to weather the elements... all by using plastic yarn (plarn) made from plastic bags.

April Bible Readings

New Testament		Old Testament	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-8	▶ MARK	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:1-17	▶ 1 COR.
2. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:9-20		<input type="checkbox"/> 1:18-31	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:21-34		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	▶ PSALMS
4. <input type="checkbox"/> 1:35-45		<input type="checkbox"/> 3	▶ JOSHUA
5. <input type="checkbox"/> 2:1-12		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
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			▶ JUDGES
12. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:1-20	▶ 1 COR.	<input type="checkbox"/> 82	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-3
13. <input type="checkbox"/> 5:21-43	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-12	<input type="checkbox"/> 83	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-5
14. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:13-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 84	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-7
15. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:14-29	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 85	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
16. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-44	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:14-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 86	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
17. <input type="checkbox"/> 6:45-56	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:1-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 87	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12
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19. <input type="checkbox"/> 7:24-37	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 89:1-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
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22. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:22-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 14:1-25	<input type="checkbox"/> 91	<input type="checkbox"/> 20-21
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23. <input type="checkbox"/> 8:31-38	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:1-28	<input type="checkbox"/> 92	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-3
24. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 15:29-58	<input type="checkbox"/> 93	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
25. <input type="checkbox"/> 9:14-32	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 94	



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/4 Corey Peddy
 4/13 Tiana Hennings
 4/23 Sharon Weber
 4/26 Dallas Christian

**May Agnus Dei
 Deadline is April 13**



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