

Eastwood Epistle

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LIVE STREAM

Two Sundays ago, the Carrillo siblings were asked to sing a couple of songs to break the monotony of having just the speaker on the screen. They did an excellent job! Last Sunday, on their way to the building, they were stopped by police, questioned and told to return home. That is why they were unable to be present. Thanks to all four

(Eva, Juliet, Elaine, Kike) for their effort. Also, a thank you for Julio and Theresa for their working making the live stream possible.

LIFE GOES ON

An old truth is, if you are headed to the medicine cabinet with bare feet, to take medicine for a little indigestion, but stub your little toe, the indigestion is forgotten. Right now we all have a stubbed toe: home bound and unable to live our normal routine. However, there are things we need to keep doing: important doctor appointments, necessary shopping for food, etc.

Thanks to those of you who have sent your offering to the office for deposit and those who have made their donation via PayPal. Our offerings to our God are not just made when we are physically assembled, our commitment to the Lord is eternal.

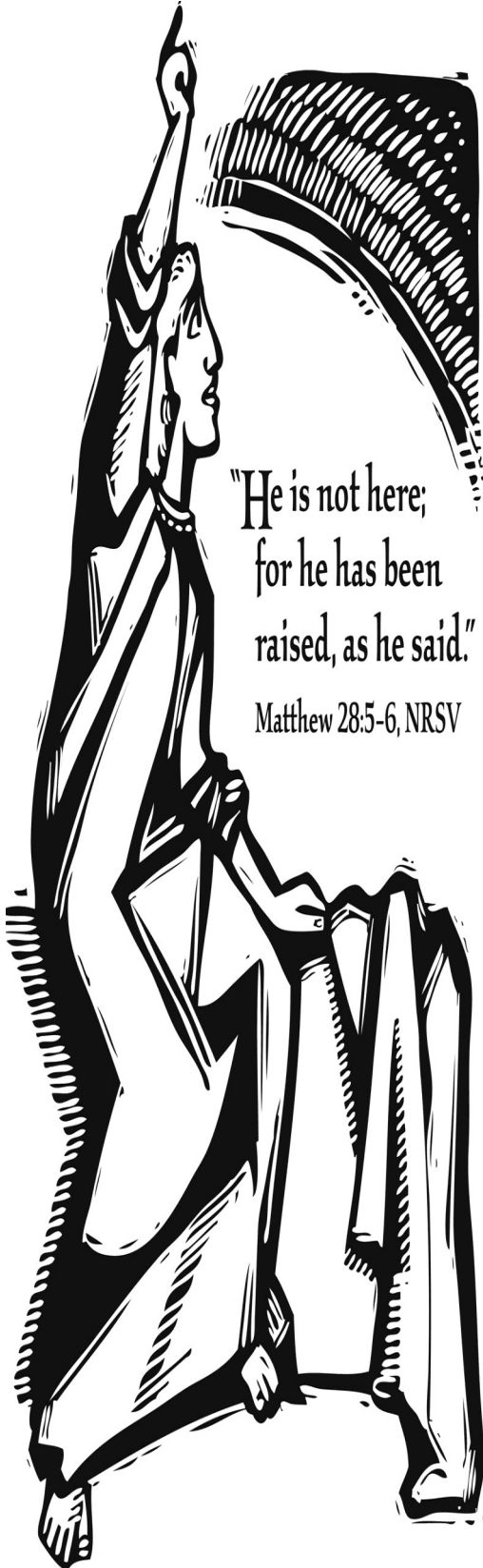
Family and Protective Services needs Help with youth

The El Paso Housing Authority has awarded 21 youth free housing for next

3 years. Youth are needing basic essentials to equip the home. Beds/ New bedding/New blankets/pillows/ hangers/bins/dishes/silverware/kitchen essentials/ pots/pans/shower curtain/new towels/hamper/iron/ microwave/broom/dustpan/trash can, area rugs. Call Maritza Hernandez

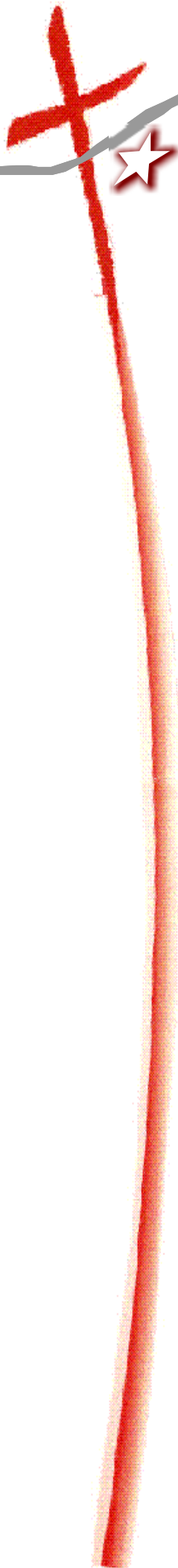
915-309-3595

Thank you , God bless You



"He is not here;
for he has been
raised, as he said."

Matthew 28:5-6, NRSV



Together

Everyone is ready for the Corona Virus plague to be over. When can we get out and when can we go back to work and when can we assemble *Together* to worship. No one is completely sure of the date, but there is no shortage of predictions by different sources. A “reliable” source says that in Texas, the number of deaths per day will grow until it reaches 70 per day. The date predicated for the high is May 21. Then the rate of deaths will begin to decline at a slower rate than it increased. June 1 is given as the complete end of deaths in Texas from the virus.

Medical authorities agree the virus is even more contagious than originally thought. Stay home, wash hands, shower daily and practice “social distancing.”

Jesus is with us in good times and hard times. Mt 28:20. During good times, we feel God’s blessings and know the Lord is with us, but in bad times, we may feel deserted and alone. Jesus promised to be with his own and to send the Holy Spirit to dwell in us for strength. John 14: 27. May you sense the presence of the divine as you pray and study your Bible.

When we are in hard times, we also need to encourage one another. At the risk of repeating myself, call, email, send a note to a member of the congregation. Let them know you are also feeling the stress. Don’t wait for someone to contact you, be proactive and send reach out.

This difficult time is an attack on our faith. It is more for some than it is for others. Encourage others and you will be encouraged by your efforts. Even is they do not respond, you will know that you were a blessing in a difficult time.

The Christian life does not change just because the circumstances of life change. *In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.* Mt 7:12

Remember to be the blessing you were meant to be.

Charles M Clodfelter

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Schedule No Services until further notice

Sunday

Bible Class - 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship - 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M

Wednesday

Bible Study
7:00 P.M.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class

Not Scheduled until further notice, 10:00 a.m.

At church room #63

All ladies are cordially invited to join us for a study in scripture, coffee, conversation and song

Free English as second Language
Not Scheduled until further notice,
Class Wed For Men And Women
6:00 p.m.

Clase de Biblia para Mujeres

Not scheduled until further notice

(Información:

Yoly García o Alice Castillo 915-525-0186

Ladies Spanish Bible Class, not scheduled

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No Story Time March or April

No Easter Egg Hunt

No Easter Potluck

No Dove Care group March or April

Online Sermon 10 am. April 12, 2020

www.eastwoodchurchofchrist.org, Facebook link

Ten Reasons to Believe Christ Rose

Lk 24:1-6 with Charles Clodfelter

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Cdc.gov
How to Prepare in case COVID-19 spreads in our community
Find Local Information on COVID-19 and local trends of cases

Know the signs & symptoms

*Stay home when you are sick

*Call your health care provider’s office in advance of a visit

- Limit movement in the community

- Limit visitors

Take Steps for those at higher risk

Protect Yourself & Family

Create a Household Plan

2 week supply of prescription, medications, food and other

Essentials or food delivery, communicate with family, friends, plan to telework, how to get childcare needs, adapt to cancelled events

Stay Informed about emergency plans

A Week of Good Thoughts

Suppose we start this very day
To live our lives in a different way;
Suppose we vowed and constantly tried
To help those in trouble on life's wayside.
If we showed by our deeds a hint of His love,
Wouldn't earth be a bit more like heaven
above?

On Monday:

Look for a smile today, and return it with one
of your own.

Give someone faith and hope; it's such a
beautiful loan.

On Tuesday:

Gather a thought that's kind, one that's sincere
and deep.

Be sure to pass it along, for such are too
precious to keep.

On Wednesday:

Forget yesterday's sorrows, mistakes, sadness,
and pain.

Lift your heart with hope as flowers to sun and
rain.

On Thursday:

Offer a word of comfort and prayer to help
someone in need.

A little thoughtful gift, some flowers, or a
smile makes us all rich indeed.

On Friday:

You shall not pass this way again, so do any
good you can do.

Don't put it off till tomorrow, or the chance
may be lost for you.

On Saturday:

Today will soon be a memory, so don't let it
come to an end,

Without a smile, a song, or just a word from a
friend.

On Sunday:

Don't let worry and care depress you or brush
your joy away,

But arise and give thanks to God above for His
love and another "blest day."

"Let each esteem others better than himself.
Let each of you look out not only for his own
interests, but also for the interests of
others." Philippians 2:3-4

Taken from House to House, Heart to Heart

April 18, Irma Pechanec (B)

April 17, Yoly & Javier (A)



One-Liner Church Wisdom

By House to House Heart to Heart

People are funny. They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and
the back of the church building.

"A merry heart does good, like medicine" Proverbs 17:22

Children Explain Angels

By House to House Heart to Heart



Angels have a lot to do and they keep very busy. If you lose a tooth, an
angel comes through your window and leaves money under your pillow.
Then when it gets cold, angels go south for the winter. —Sara, age 6

Requested Pantry Items

Oatmeal
cereal
Peanut butter
Canned Meat
Pasta
Rice
Macaroni and cheese
Canned vegetables
Tomato sauce

The food pantry is low or completely out of these items.

Thank you for your generosity
Call office for drop off 915-593-2772

Clean and disinfect

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily. This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks. *If dirty clean them use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
 - Disinfect diluting your household bleach 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water Or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water.Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Do not mix bleach with ammonia or other cleanser.



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In Our Prayers

Elders

Mike Dove - 822-2419
Gordon Gaenzle - 269-7968
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Julio Alcalá, Bob Arterbury,
Abel Hernandez, Samuel Hooper

Minister

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Our Records

April 5, 2020

Bible Class - 0 Morning Worship - 0
Wednesday Bible Study - 0 Evening Worship /
no service Regular Offering: \$3792..00

Year to Date

<u>Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Baptisms - 1	Year to Date - 1
Identification - 0	Year to Date - 0

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OUR FAMILY

Sharon Armendariz ---will be in Midland, TX indefinitely for care of her mom
Bob Arterbury - prayers for health issues
Mike Baron - prayers for strength, getting kidney dialysis all week...
Theresa Dalke - prayers for health issues
Enrique Carrillo - prayers for back surgery scheduled for April 15
Mike Fernandez- keep him in prayers, surgery in Houston about mid-march..
Sarinah Hernandez - prayers for health issues
Betty Miller - sends everyone greetings, and is missing everyone
Paula Molina - thank you for prayers, home, had issues with low sodium
Rudy Ramon - prayers, health issues .

SHUT-INS

Mary Jo Garner -----lots of back, hip and leg pain....
Evelyn Herlong---has severe dementia/under hospice care.....
Christine Hooper - home and recuperating slowly....
Daisy Roberson---health problems/is in St. Teresa Nursing and Reb. Center,
10350 Montana Avenue, El Paso, Texas.....
Evon Wrinkle (former member, 2005)- daughter Cynthia Brumm says her
mom Doing well at a home care that she often visits and says thank you
everyone for prayers but her health has declined. Mom loves Eastwood and
tells everyone of Texas. You are welcomed to call Cynthia at
559-906-3458.....

EXTENDED FAMILY

Joyce Becker - (Chuck Buckley's pen pal) Has been put in Hospice care. If
you like to send a letter address card to:
Joyce Becker, 1633 N. Summer, Pampa, TX 79065....
Mary Ellen (Carol M. Baker's friend) --- husband Travis passed away at home
under Hospice January 22, Mary Ellen needs prayer for strength & encourage-
ment
Mary Mares (Cristina Morales' sister) -- bone marrow replacement to Houston
delayed, having therapy for weak heart before going to Houston....
Philip Rhoades (Sisi Strickland's brother-in-law) ----will be undergoing
treatment for his cancer in March 2020..
Sam Rhoades (Philip Rhoades' brother) ----has cancer....nothing they are able
to do.....
Clifton Cole Rice - (Irene's great grandson & great nephew)-surgery went well
Feb 26 for great grandson.....
Don Alan Riggs (Irene Rice's grandson/former member) --doctors will contin-
ue to monitor his heart/2761 Fletcher Park Circle West, Cordova, TN
38106.....
Mary Sierra (Bel air COC minister's wife) Fred Sierra called Feb 20 and said
that he is with Mary in Houston. She will be getting chemo for about a month
for leukemia. Feb 26 he says Mary's white cell count is down 1.7. Fred thanks
everyone for prayers..
Susan Solem - (Loretta Strickland's friend) heart issues , prayers.....
Vernon Strickland - (Loretta Strickland's brother) suffered a stroke, pray-
ers.....
(CoC family visiting from Oklahoma)Prayer for Sabrina & Douglas Thompson's
niece and her newborn baby..... ..
Matthew Urquiza- (Bob & Irma Pechanic Nephew) 31 year old, He was
diagnosed with leukemia . March 1,His cancer is remission.
Javier Vasquez - (Mark Enriquez's friend) prayer for protection and salvation,
keep him from bad influences.....
Dick & Oneta White parents of West Freeway COC shooting victim Richard
White -(Carol Navar's cousin) -Prayers for strength, healing & encourage-
ment.....

Please remember in prayers our military and others in harms way

Michael Holt , Josh Rackley,

U.S. Military-our troops around the world.

Please call the office to update our prayer list.