



May 2024
Newsletter

Acts 2:2 tells us “there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind”. That is when the Holy Spirit arrived in a wonderful way where people were gathered from much of the known world. The Day of Pentecost when that occurred is known as the “Birthday” of the church of Christianity.

The Holy Spirit started it all, but the Holy Spirit has always been present in God’s creation. We remember:

- The Spirit swept over the face of the waters.
- The Spirit descended like a dove.
- The Spirit surrounded them like a cloud.
- Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Pentecost Sunday is May 19th, and we will celebrate. We will celebrate by gathering as a Christian community. It is a good day to wear red also! See you there!

In other news, our Youth Director, Kristin Muennink, has announced that she Swynn will be moving to the New Braunfels area this summer. She will be ending her time here on the staff of the church in May. We are so happy for her, and are very thankful for the time she served our church. **We will always hold Kristin and Swynn in our hearts as church family!**

A Note from Pastor Steve

The New Fountain youth have been quite busy these past spring months with extracurricular activities. Most of our youth compete not only in athletic events such as baseball, tennis, golf, softball and track, but are also competing in school academic events such as FFA and 4H, and are lending a helping hand around campuses in other leadership groups. Congratulations to all on their achievements! We are so very proud of you!

New Fountain does not have any seniors for the closing of this school year, but next year's senior class will be plentiful.

Please remember them and all of our children and youth in your prayers, encourage them, and cheer them on.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

Camp Eagle will be taking place July 15-20. Scholarships have been mailed to St. Paul Lutheran Church for those that will be attending Camp Eagle. Most slots have been filled. If you do have questions please contact Kristin.

VBS will be held at New Fountain Methodist Church on June 28th & 29th from 9am to 12pm ages 3 and up and we need volunteers! Please contact Melisa Joyner if you would like to help volunteer, sign your child up or have any questions.

A Note from Kristin Muennink



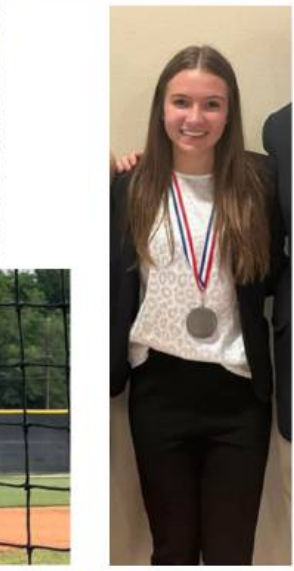
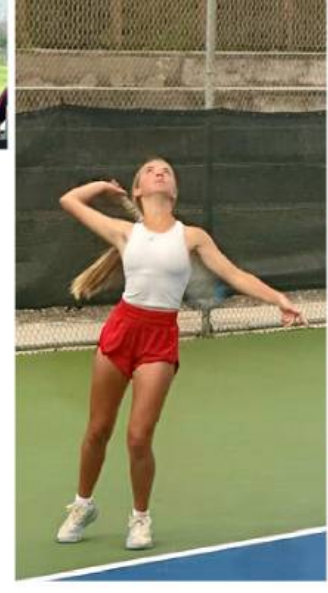
Youth Service Day



Cemetery Clean Up



Our Youth in Action



Our Youth in Action





Easter Pics



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am MYF Fish & Fellowship	29	30 5:30pm Connected Practice (FOLC) 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	1 5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	2 12:00 - National Day of Prayer Hondo Courthouse 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	3	4
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26 9:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School	27 Memorial Day - Office Closed 	28 7:00pm Joyful Noise (FOLC)	29 5:30pm Prayer Meeting - Sanctuary	30 6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal	31	1

Upcoming Events



Women's Jubilee Gathering
St. Paul Lutheran Church Activity Center
Saturday, May 4, 2024
11:00am – 2:00pm
1303 Avenue M Hondo, TX 78861

Gathering for the Women of Medina County and Beyond

This is a Non-Denomination event, All are welcome!

- **BYOL – Bring Your Own Lunch** - Personalized Brown Bag, with your Favorite Bible Verse, Art, Symbols, Stickers; *whatever personally identifies you!*

Just use your spiritual imagination!

(BYOL due to food allergies, sensitivities and other dietary restrictions)

- A time of Fellowship and Community Outreach
- Speaker: Dr. Leslie Hayes – PHD, LMFT/Christian Counselor
- Theme: "Return to Plumb"

Come Prepared for a Time of Fellowship, Fun and Community

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1303 Avenue M
Hondo, TX 78861
(830) 426-3222

Baby Bottle

Fundraiser



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Pick up a Baby Bottle here on Mother's Day.
2. Take it home & fill with your pocket change (folding money and checks are okay, too!)
3. Return it here on Father's Day.

Your donations help fund our Earn While You Learn Program, provide comfort items for our clients (shampoo, soap, lotion, etc.) and help us get the word out about the many services we offer at Restore.

Your change can make a difference!



Restore Reproductive Health 830-584-2123

VBS

OUTBACK ROCK

WHERE KIDS VENTURE INTO SOLID FAITH

New Fountain VBS
June 28th & 29th
Sunday Celebration June 30th

TUESDAY, May 7th at 11:30

SEASONED SAINTS

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God is able to shower all kinds of blessings on you.
2 Corinthians 9:8

Church Information

Anniversaries

Tyne & Kelly Tiller
May 7

Fred & Lee Carrizo
May 13

Glen & Kathy Riff
May 19

Michael & Georjean Burnell
May 22

Prayer List

- ♥ Vicky Phillips
- ♥ Judy Weiblen
- ♥ Kyle Berg
- ♥ Jason Boyce
- ♥ Mike McGuire
- ♥ Helen Muennink
- ♥ Laura Schrutka
- ♥ Joe M. Saenz, Jr.
- ♥ Stella Shultz
- ♥ Joe Nixon
- ♥ Jane Schauer
- ♥ Sheryl Guth
- ♥ Kenneth Roberts
- ♥ Michael Love
- ♥ Denise Parsons
- ♥ Ora Lee Muennink
- ♥ Naomi Fredriksson
- ♥ Floyd Saathoff
- ♥ Peace in our nation
- ♥ People of Ukraine
- ♥ Reconciliation in families

Birthdays

- Gaby Haby - May 3
- Mark Wiemers - May 4
- Kimberly Honaker - May 5
- Sandi Schweers - May 5
- Alan Toalson - May 7
- Norma Jennings - May 7
- Kathy Bermea - May 10
- Jacob Burnell - May 11
- Allyson Bermea - May 12
- Cayden Cox - May 16
- Jim Stiles - May 16
- Kassandra Cox - May 18
- Jacquelyn Muennink - May 19
- Camryn Rothe - May 19
- Garrett Wilson - May 19
- Kristin Muennink - May 23
- Jeffrey Jones - May 24
- Eric Carrizo - May 25
- Lori Stein - May 25
- Jami Watts - May 25
- Ronda McNew - May 28
- Georjean Burnell - May 29

March Financials

2024 Approved Operating Budget \$387,000
Weekly Giving Goal \$7,450

General Operating		Building Fund	8,138.16
Income	94,358.83	Income	1,527.01
Expenditures	(86,083.19)	Expenditures	-
	8,275.64	Balance	9,665.17

Memorials

Eva Sanchez Warden
Pam, Kristin, Swynn
Muennink & Maggie
Riff

Dorothy Graff
Ellen Stevens

Prayer Team

Meets on Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. - Sanctuary
Contact Deb Gray
210-288-4016

Communion Offering



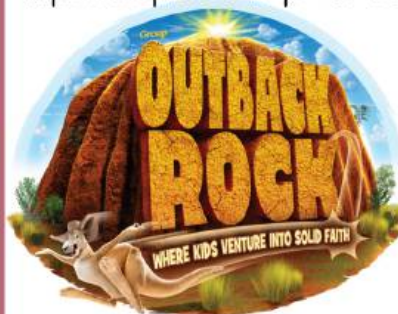
Jen LaPorte Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Contributions to the communion offering in May help fund scholarships given to our graduating high school seniors, in honor of our prior youth minister, Jennifer LaPorte. While we don't have any seniors this year, we do have quite a few over the next few years so funds are needed for the future.

VBS INFO

June 28, 29 &
Sunday Celebration June 30th

Register Here:
<https://vbspro.events/p/0ac0b3>



Online Giving



www.newfountain.org/giving



New Fountain Methodist Church
is seeking a
Children and Youth Ministry Director

If you have a passion for sharing the love of Jesus with children and youth, please contact Pastor Steve Peyton for more information, an application and copy of the job description.

New Fountain Methodist Church

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JOB OPENING