



Ingleside United Methodist Church

# The Open Door

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June 2011



**Relay for Life  
Planning Meeting  
Thursday,  
June 16th  
6:30 PM  
The Butter Churn  
228 W Wheeler  
Aransas Pass**



### **Please excuse our mistake!**

In our last issue, we wrote that Kay Large was a graduating senior, but she is in fact finishing up her junior year of high school.

**Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors**

The people of  
The United Methodist Church

## **A Note From Our Incoming Pastor**

Howdy! My name is Rev. Kelli Williamson and I am Ingleside UMC's newly-appointed pastor. Here is a little bit about me:

Before my current appointment, I lived in the large cities of Texas. I was born in Houston and raised in San Antonio. I graduated from Texas A&M University, College Station with a Bachelors of Science in Psychology and from Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas with a Masters of Divinity. I completed a twelve-month internship at University UMC, Austin. You cannot get any closer to the University of Texas than serving a church on campus. God has a sense of humor!

Upon graduation from Perkins, I was appointed to serve the two-point charge of First UMC Seadrift and First UMC Austwell. Seadrift city population is just over half the size of my high school. But God is good! (All the time! And all the time, God is good!) I was blessed to learn how to thrive in small towns and participate in God's transforming work in the churches! Recently I completed my residency

and have been recommended for ordination! You are invited to celebrate with me on June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM in Selena Auditorium in Corpus Christi.

My younger and only sister, Tammi, graduated from UTSA with a degree in Architecture and is currently in the Masters of Infrastructure Planning program with emphasis on developing countries at the University of Stuttgart in Stuttgart, Germany. My mom, Sharon, is a CPA in San Antonio. My dad is celebrating with the angels after his fatal car accident. My extended family is spread across Texas.

I am looking forward to meeting you at ordination on June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM in Selena Auditorium in Corpus Christi and in Ingleside starting June 19<sup>th</sup>, my first Sunday! I am also looking forward to partnering with you in ministry and how God will use us to transform Ingleside for the Kingdom!

Grace & Peace,  
**Pastor Kelli**

## Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School!

This year, Vacation Bible School will be offered from June 13th-17th. We need people to help with everything from leading to preparing snacks and everything in between.

Volunteers must have already completed the sixth grade as of May 2011. For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, please contact VBS Director Mary Beth Muschenheim at (361) 238-4138.



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Just bring them to us!

Our office is collecting empty ink cartridges to be recycled.

## Conversational Spanish Class

¿Quieres aprender español? *Want to learn Spanish?*



Well, now's your chance! Our Conversational Spanish class offers an easygoing, low-key, and FUN approach to learning Spanish. We focus on the conversational side of learning Spanish while not taking ourselves too seriously and having a great time.

Best of all, we won't break the bank! For only (\$17), which covers the cost of your textbook, you can start to learn Spanish. In addition to being a beautiful language, even a basic knowledge of Spanish can greatly expand your service, missions, and ministry opportunities. We meet every Monday evening from 7 PM – 8:30 PM in Room 4.

¡Esperamos verte pronto! *We hope to see you soon!*

## The UMW Spot

### Schedule

#### Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 PM

UMW General Meeting & Salad Supper

Combined Meeting—Response & Susannah Circles

Hostess: Susannah Circle

#### Thursday, June 9

UMW Luncheon / Annual Conference-CC

Corpus Christi American Bank Center

#### Tuesday, June 28 at 10 AM

Banana Bingo at the Lexington Rehab & Nursing Home in Aransas Pass



# Finance Corner

Greetings All,

This month marks the change from spring to summer, although the calendar date for summer has yet to arrive, the thermometer (and humidity) numbers say otherwise. We, at IUMC have another change this month; we say 'good-bye' to Pastor Lee and Kathy, and 'welcome' to Kelli-Lee Williamson. We have traveled this part of the journey with Pastor Lee and Kathy ~ Thank You ~ it has been a blessing. We now look excitedly to receive and begin a journey with Pastor Kelli.

If you think about it, life's journey is a tapestry of changes, some expected and some not, but all of the experiences go to shape and grow us. If your compass is set on Jesus, you will never travel alone, you will experience what you are supposed to and you are assured to reach a most beautiful and awesome destination.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

*1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*



May we all travel together with the loving light of Jesus leading our way.

Please continue to keep God's ministries for IUMC in your prayers.

Fay Smith  
 Joy Moore  
 Earl Nelson  
 Carla Otto  
 Taylor Berry  
 R.J. Moreno  
 Nat Hoover  
 Jim Strader  
 Gordon Kemp  
 James Gandy  
 Brandon Key  
 David Belser  
 John Shaver  
 Rita Laughlin  
 Ivy Sherrwood  
 Diane Higgins  
 Preston Vickery  
 George Canales  
 Kyle Rasmussen  
 Brandon Johnson  
 Alexandra Chircop  
 Camron & Chris Cox  
 Richard & Leela Phelps  
 Craig Hughes & family  
 Margret & Melissa Garrett

# In Our Prayers

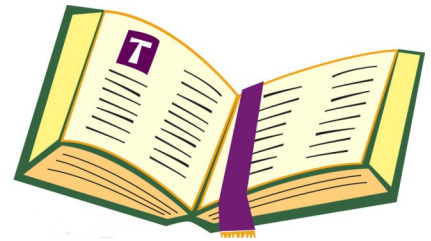


God Hears and Answers Prayers

Don Spiegelhoff  
 Bob & Nona Maley  
 Beverly Eldridge & family  
 Yvonne Leathers & family

Irv Strong  
 Carol Gain  
 Kay Tucker  
 Iris Hanson  
 Hilda Hinkle  
 Rose Small  
 Anita Garza  
 Joann Lokey  
 Cecil Metcalf  
 Helen Young  
 Nancy White  
 Roger Wright  
 Becky Harrell  
 Alton Briggs  
 Doris Sinclair  
 Bonnie Durbin  
 Larry Douglas  
 Lori Lynn Vice  
 Sharon Deleon  
 Cynthia Galvan  
 Michael Gabby  
 Madison Shedd  
 Michael Garrett  
 Estelle Jenssen  
 Marvin Whitney

# Lectionary Readings



## June 5

Acts 1:6-14  
 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35  
 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  
 John 17:1-11

## June 12

Acts 2:1-21  
 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
 John 7:37-39

## June 19

Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
 Psalm 8  
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
 Matthew 28:16-20

## June 26

Genesis 22:1-14  
 Psalm 13  
 Romans 6:12-23  
 Matthew 10:40-42

The scripture readings in worship will likely be chosen from this list. We encourage you to use these passages in your devotional time.



## Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship  
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship/Coffee  
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:45 a.m. Blended Worship



## 9:40-10:30 a.m.

3 yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade: Room 1B  
 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grades: Room 1A  
 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades: Room 6  
 Misfits: Room 4  
 Good News Crew: Fellowship Hall  
 Nursery (under 3): Room 3

Please join us beforehand in the Fellowship Hall 9:30-9:40 a.m. for coffee, juice and visiting.

## Mobile Canteen

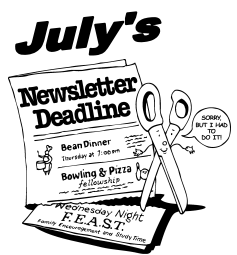
Upcoming dates:  
 Sunday, June 19th  
 Monday, June 20th  
 If you would like to help, contact Liz (775-2790).

# JUNE 2011

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																	
			1  Youth Group Choir Practice	2	3	4																																																	
5  UMM Breakfast  <b>Potluck Luncheon in Honor of Rev. Lee &amp; Kathy Romero</b> Crossover Youth Group	6  Bible Study "Lost & Found" AA Meet Conv. Spanish	7  T.O.P.S.  6:30 p.m. UMW Susannah & Response Circles Salad Supper	8  Choir Practice	9	10  6:30 p.m. Rev. Kelli Williamson's Ordination Selena Auditorium	11																																																	
<b>June 8-11 Southwest Texas Annual Conference</b>																																																							
12   <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> (remember to wear red to church) Crossover Youth Group	13   "Lost & Found" AA Meet Conv. Spanish	14   <b>June 13-14 Vacation Bible School</b>	15  Youth Group Choir Practice	16  8:00-10:00 p.m. VBS/Church Wide Swim Party Ingleside Pool	17  	18 9:00-a.m-2:00 p.m. Youth Fundraiser   <b>Youth Car Wash</b> Church Parking Lot  Dinner Group																																																	
19  <b>Father's Day</b>  Rev. Kelli Williamson's first Sunday  "Surviving the Night" preparation for Salvation Army	20  Bible Study Lost & Found" AA Meet  5:00 p.m. Educ. Comm. Conv. Spanish  Salvation Army "Surviving the Night"	21  7:00 p.m. Finance Committee	22  Youth Group Choir Practice	23  Keenagers	24  																																																		
26  Rev. Kelli Williamson's Potluck Luncheon  Crossover Youth Group	27  Bible Study Lost & Found" AA Meet Conv. Spanish	28  UMW Nursing Home Ministry (Banana Bingo) Lexington Rehab & Nursing Home Aransas Pass T.O.P.S.	29  Youth Group Choir Practice	30	<b>July 2011</b> <table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td><td style="text-align: center;">11</td><td style="text-align: center;">12</td><td style="text-align: center;">13</td><td style="text-align: center;">14</td><td style="text-align: center;">15</td><td style="text-align: center;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td><td style="text-align: center;">18</td><td style="text-align: center;">19</td><td style="text-align: center;">20</td><td style="text-align: center;">21</td><td style="text-align: center;">22</td><td style="text-align: center;">23</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">24</td><td style="text-align: center;">25</td><td style="text-align: center;">26</td><td style="text-align: center;">27</td><td style="text-align: center;">28</td><td style="text-align: center;">29</td><td style="text-align: center;">30</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31						
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## Weekly Options

- **SUNDAY**      3:30 p.m.      Crossover, every Sunday; Room 6  
                     5:00 p.m.      **one80 Youth**, every Sunday; Room 6  
                     5:00 p.m.      **Missions Sunday & Youth Council**, third Sunday of the month; Room 6
- **MONDAY**      10:00 a.m.      **Numbers Bible Study**, every Monday; Room 4  
                     12:00 p.m.      **"Lost & Found" AA Meeting**, every Monday; Room 6  
                     7:00 p.m.      **Conversational Spanish**, every Monday; Room 4  
                     7:15 p.m.      **United Methodist Women Response Circle**, 3rd Monday; Fellowship Hall
- **TUESDAY**      10:00 a.m.      **United Methodist Women Susannah Circle**, 1st Tuesday of the month; Fellowship Hall  
                     6:00 p.m.      T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), every Tuesday; Room 6
- **WEDNESDAY**      6:00 p.m.      **one80 Youth**, every Wednesday; Room 6  
                     7:00 p.m.      **SonRise Singers**, every Wednesday; Fellowship Hall  
                     7:30 p.m.      **Praise Choir**, every Wednesday; Sanctuary
- **THURSDAY**      11:30 a.m.      **Keenagers**, last Thursday of the month; Fellowship Hall
- **SATURDAY**      6:00 p.m.      **Dinner Group**, 3rd Saturday of the month; Fellowship Hall



**Deadline: June 15**

## Words From Jenna

Hey everyone,

As you know, Ingleside UMC has been struggling financially for some time now and, recently, some very difficult decisions had to be made. We were all hoping that it wouldn't come to this, but, unfortunately, the time has come for me to say good-bye; the money is simply not there to support the position of Program/Youth Director at this time. Fortunately, our youth will still be well taken care of because Pastor Kelli is willing to step up and take over the youth program.

The past seven months have been such a blessing. I am so glad that I was given the opportunity to meet *so many* wonderful people here. In being a part of this church, I have become a better person and a better Christian. This church helped me to truly understand the value of service, mission work, and community. I have loved being here and I will miss everyone deeply, but the words of God in Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (NIV) comfort me, and I pray they may comfort you as well.

*There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity under the heavens:  
a time to be born and a time to die,  
a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
a time to tear down and a time to build,  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
a time for war and a time for peace.*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 (NIV)  
With all of my love, gratitude, and prayers,

*Jenna*

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You have done great things and have blessed our lives. Continue in the Joy of the Lord for all the days to come!

God Bless,  
*Pastor Lee, Kathy and Amy*

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- SWT Conference Bishop:** Bishop James Dorff  
**Corpus Christi District Superintendent:** Rev. Eradio Valverde, Jr.  
**Pastor:** Rev. Lee Romero  
**Administrative Secretary:** Sandy Hoover  
**Youth/Program Director:** Jenna Purdy  
**Nursery Director:** Sandy Hoover  
**Music Director:** Leo Oliver  
**Ministers:** All Members of the Congregation

- Musicians:** Carolyn Krebs, George Husted, John Meenaghan, Steve Roberson, Jon Muschenheim  
**Nursery:** Sandy Hoover, Carolina Moreno  
**Mother's Day Out Newsletter Editor:** Jenna Purdy  
**Janitors:** April Emmett, Fred Borel

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