

Linden United Methodist Church
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Pastor Dr. Kelly Krone
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SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice 4th Sunday



Linden Light

"Bringing the Light of Jesus Christ to the Linden Community for 168 years"

AUGUST 2021



July Memorials

Stella Ellington
Buster Kurtz

President Biden and U.S.A.

Gabe Anderson

Beth Belford

Randy Brock

Mike Carpenter

Roger Carpenter

Paul and Mary Jane Ellinger

Mickey Fears

Evelyn Georges

Red Hamilton

Marian Hatton

Hennens

Linda Higgins

Sue Hill

Don and Polly Holt

Littlejohns

Kaylin Kluge

Sherry Lowery

L-KCISD

Linda Smith

Mike Mahan

Sandra May



Desiree McDuffie

Buz Rountree

Jimmie and Martha Sheridan

Jim and Sandye Templeman

Louise Burson

Robert and Toni Turk

Sandy Wells

Herman Temple

Paula Hultsman

Loy Dale Grubbs

Marie Knight

Ellington family

Corey Pate

Keese family

Curtis Whatley

Kay Hunter

Connie Rachal

Mary Jane Hayes

Please remember to pray for the upcoming Linden-Kildare CISD 2021-2022 school year.





Rev. Jill Daniel, a member of the Congregational Excellence Staff of the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, is the Director of the **We Love All God's Children** initiative.

Methodist Children's Center, a ministry of Linden United Methodist Church, will open for the 2021-2022 school year at Linden Elementary campus. Volunteers have been busy with floor work and remodel jobs. Currently, the arrival of equipment and supplies is anticipated so that final preparations can be made for the Center's opening in August-September.

The director is Tanetra Blaylock of Linden.





Christus St. Michael nurses Barbara and Kristin were available to give covid-19 vaccinations at the July food pantry on July 21.

In July, ground was broken and work started on the activities building provided by the Laniers.

Be sure to see the progress as the workers now have the structural steel erected and good weather prevails.



LUMC July food pantry volunteers were Laura Penny, Nancy Belford, and Sue Hill. They were joined by Pastor Kelly Krone and

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

How did it get so late so soon? Its night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?
Dr. Seuss

The older I get the more I understand what Dr. Seuss said. It seems only yesterday that we moved into your community and yet it now stands at one year. This past year was marked by the challenges that COVID brought, online meetings, no fellowship time, masking for our safety. But even during this time, the church was faithful and continued to minister to it's members and the community as well. Time continues to march on and it seems to be speeding up. Summer plans are quickly ending and the new school year is approaching. Time to begin new things.

The beginning of the school year will mark the beginning of our new ministry, Methodist Children's Center. As we work in conjunction with the Texas Annual Conference, we will bring quality Christian education to our youngest of the community. We have hired a director, Tanetra Blaylock, of Linden and are excited for the future. Thank you to the Fisherman's Class who came and painted the interior of the facility. We are in the process of staffing for the facility.

If you have driven by, you will see the new Lanier Pavilion is being constructed. What an exciting opportunity to serve our community. It is a testament to the love that the church has to reach the community with the love of Christ.

We also are experiencing new starts in the church office. Megan Kirkland resigned as our secretary and yours truly is working to fill her shoes. She will still remain as our financial secretary. We wish her luck with her new position with the Economic Development Board. Thank you for your ministry with us.

Our Abide team is continuing working with Ascending Leaders to learn more about developing an atmosphere of developing disciples in our congregation. Part of our task was to define what a disciple is and we crafted, "a disciple is on a journey to love God and love others." Simple yet so complete. You may see that often in the life of our church.

So, join us as we celebrate new starts, let us never slow down "loving God and loving others" to bring the love of Christ to our community.

In His Grace,

Kelly

Happy Birthday

Aug. 4 David Morse
Chris Smoak
6 Chad Belford
13 Sue Lazara
14 Max Belford
15 Elizabeth Ross
Kelly Krone
16 Joe Pat Early
Judy Grubbs
19 Emily Gilbert
Brett Pixley
21 Allen Watson
Ethan Whatley
23 Lauren Lanier
24 Lisa Trammell
27 Melinda Ellinger
29 Joe deNatale
30 Donna Berry
31 Megan Kirkland
Kay Stephens



Happy Anniversary

Aug. 27 Glenn and Melissa Lanier
Charles and Sue Snowden



August 12
Produce Truck



August 15



August 18
FOOD PANTRY
9:00-11:00 a.m.



August 21
FUN BUNCH
12:00 p.m.



Please remember to bring school
supplies for Linden Elementary.
Leave in narthex or church office.

