



# HYDE PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## CHURCHMOUSE SEPTEMBER 2011

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*LIVE IN COMMUNITY WITH US.*

DEAR FRIENDS,

WE ARE DISCIPLES OF THE LIVING LORD,  
CALLED TO GROW INTO CHRIST, THE HEAD.  
WE MAY  
SOMETIMES CLOSE OUR EARS TO OUR CALLING.  
SOMETIMES FEEL WE ARE WALKING IN A FOG,  
SOMETIMES MISS THE MARK.  
YET, GOD LOVES US STILL  
AND CHOOSES TO USE US.  
IF WE WILL CLING TO GOD  
AND CONTINUE TO OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD  
AND GOD'S PROVIDENTIAL CARE OF THE WORLD  
AS THE PROPHETS AND THE DISCIPLES OF OLD DID,  
GOD WILL USE US  
TO SHARE GOD'S MERCY WITH OTHERS,  
TO STRENGTHEN PEOPLE "TO RISK-TAKING AND FAITH  
RISING, " (SARAH DYLAN BREUER)  
TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALING OF THE WORLD.  
TOGETHER WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER,  
WE WILL SEE MOUNTAINS MOVE  
AND MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS TURN INTO INTO PLAINS.

BLESSING,  
LINDA

### *The Last Word*

*When I rise up  
Let me rise up joyful  
Like a bird.  
When I fall  
Let me fall without regret  
Like a leaf.  
Wendell Berry*



## VOLUNTEER CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

Date	Greeter/Usher	Refreshments	Liturgist	Children's Time	Communion
4	Ben/ Diego	April	Laura	Linda	Setup: Candice Serve: Candice & Monique
11	Ben/ Diego	<b>Luncheon</b>	Luc	Linda	
18	Ben/ Diego	Becky	Lisa	Lisa	
25	Ben/ Diego	Lisa	Doris	Linda	

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE ON THE DATE ASSIGNED,  
PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ON ANOTHER DATE.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

	<b>JUNE 2011</b>		<b>JULY 2011</b>
INCOME	\$ 3,570.00	INCOME	\$ 2,244.61
EXPENSES	\$ 4,707.10	EXPENSES	\$ 4,484.82
BALANCE	\$ <b>-1,137.10</b>	BALANCE	\$ <b>-2,240.21</b>



### FOOD PANTRY

BETWEEN JULY 28 AND AUGUST 22,  
**8** PEOPLE RECEIVED GROCERIES.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED.

*"The Lord Jesus himself said, 'Where your treasure is, there also is your heart.'" Lk.12:34*





**ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL  
SUNDAY MORNING  
9:15AM**

**POTLUCK  
SEPTEMBER 11  
HPPC HAS GOOD COOKS  
BRING A FRIEND**



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**KICK OFF SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11**

**JOIN US FOR THE FALL  
START OF NEW CLASSES &  
PROGRAMS AT HPPC.**

**IT WILL BE A GORIOUS  
MORNING  
WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL,  
MEANINGFUL WORSHIP, AND  
MUSIC TO MAKE YOUR HEART  
SING.**

**CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:30 AM;  
WORSHIP AT 10:30AM.**

**PLAN ON STAYING  
AFTERWARDS FOR  
PLEASANT CONVERSATION  
&  
THE MONTHLY POTLUCK  
IN WOOTEN HALL.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**SEPTEMBER 11**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**WITH MISS DEEDEE  
EACH SUNDAY AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME**



# SESSION MINUTES FOR JUNE 2011

**Stated Session Meeting Minutes  
June 26, 2011  
2:00 p.m.**

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Moderator, Linda Bourianoff. Present: Moderator, Linda Bourianoff and Elders: Jennifer Bourianoff, April Kwon, Karen Laffere, Candice Prose, and Esther Rosales. Absent: Monique Navarro. Madeline Mitchell and Kevin Jones from the Presbytery joined our meeting.

The meeting was opened with a reading and discussion of Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30

Madeline and Kevin spoke about their roles on the Committee on Ministry. A discussion was held and answers were given in response to a questionnaire that they gave us about several aspects of our church and our mission. Madeline mentioned that grants are available for continuing education.

The agenda was adopted with a motion by April and second by Esther with an addition.

## **Administrative Reports:**

### Clerk's Report:

- Minutes: the minutes from the May meeting were read and approved.
- Correspondence: no correspondence
- Worship Attendance: written report of worship attendance numbers for April 10<sup>th</sup> – June 19<sup>th</sup> was passed out.

Pastor's Report: was read.

The administrative reports were approved with a motion by Candice and second by April.

**Treasurer's Report:** was received with thanks to Doris

### **Ministry Reports:**

Christian Education: - We are still looking for a Sunday school teacher for the children.

Fellowship: Receptions were held in honor of our Sunday school teachers and for our graduates.

Member Care: 18 cards were sent out by Esther

Mission: no meeting

Property: Karen gave an update on the buildings and grounds.

Stewardship: no meeting

Worship: no meeting.

- Jennifer Tieman will preach on September 18<sup>th</sup>, Theological Education Sunday.
- Matthew Zalles will be baptized on July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- St. John's in Manchaca has a portable Labyrinth available

The reports were approved with a motion by April and a second by Karen.

**Old Business:** Julie Ballesteros from Manos de Cristo will speak during the worship service on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Business:**

- Keys: Keys to the buildings have been given to each member on the Session for the purpose of conducting church business only. Linda asked that no one loan their building keys to anyone.
- Garage Sale: Monique asked that we discuss the possibility of having a garage sale. The subject was discussed and it was voted not to do it at this time, but that we would discuss possible ways to have one in the future at a later time.
- Linda will be out July 13-26, August 7-13 and August 22-27
- Next meeting will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted:

Karen Laffere, Clerk of Session

Approved by:

Linda Bourianoff, Moderator

# CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Elsa & Joe's Anniversary Rally Sunday Pot Luck	12	13	14	15	16	17 Shannon's Birthday
18 James' Birthday	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Don's Birthday Amy's Birthday	29 Lisa & Brian's Anniversary	30	31



**“ . . . BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND THAT YOU MAY PROVE WHAT THE WILL OF GOD IS . . . .” ROM. 12:2  
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ESTHER ROSALES  
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*CLASS OF 2012*  
JENNIFER BOURIANOFF  
KAREN LAFFERE

*CLASS OF 2013*  
CANDICE PROSE

**CHURCHMOUSE EDITOR**

FLORENCE MCLEROY

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**WITH THE INSPIRATION OF WHAT COMES FROM CHILDREN’S THOUGHT’S LET US PONDER OVER THE CONFIDENCE OF THE WORDS OF JESUS ABOUT CHILDREN**

- **“EVEN A CHILD IS KNOWN BY HIS ACTIONS BY WHETHER HIS CONDUCT IS PURE AND RIGHT.” *PROVERBS 20:11 NIV***
- **“TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT.” *PROVERBS 22:6 KJ***
- **“TAKING A CHILD, HE SET HIM BEFORE THEM, AND TAKING HIM IN HIS ARMS, HE SAID TO THEM, “WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD LIKE THIS IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME; AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME DOES NOT RECEIVE ME BUT HIM WHO SENT ME.” *MARK 9:36-37 NAS***
- **“ASSUREDLY, I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER DOES NOT RECEIVE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AS A LITTLE CHILD WILL BY NO MEANS ENTER IT.” *MARK 10:15 NKJ***
- **“BEHOLD, CHILDREN ARE A HERITAGE FROM THE LORD, THE FRUIT OF THE WOMB IS A REWARD.” *PSALM 127:3 NKJ***
- **“BUT GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE THE GLORY BOTH NOW AND TO THE DAY OF ETERNITY. AMEN.” *2 PETER 3:18 AS***
- **“CHILDREN, BE OBEDIENT TO YOUR PARENTS IN ALL THINGS, FOR THIS IS WELL PLEASING TO THE LORD.” *COLOSSIANS “3:20 AS***
- **“THEN LITTLE CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT PUT HIS HANDS ON THEM AND PRAY, BUT THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THEM. BUT JESUS SAID, “LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME, AND DO NOT FORBID THEM; FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.” *MATTHEW 19:13-14 NKJ***