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RULES FOR LIFE

AN ANTIDOTE TO CHAOS
FEB 21-MARCH 28

“During this Lenten season, we are invited by Jesus to deny ourselves, pick up our cross and to follow him. We are invited to make a conscious decision to choose what is meaningful over what is easy. We know that anything that is Important takes time to obtain: health, education, art projects, good communication, etc. Choosing Christ, and the values of God, is not easy but it will make our life different, more meaningful and filled with love. Let us choose Christ!”

-Pastor Angela

Feb. 21 Rules for Life, Rule 1: Treat yourself like someone you are responsible for helping
Mark 1: 9-15

Feb. 28 Rules for Life, Rule 2: Pursue what is meaningful (Not what is expedient)
Mark 8: 31-38

March 7 Rules for Life, Rule 3:
Stand up straight with your shoulders back
John 2: 13-22

March 14 Rules for Life, Rule 4: Compare yourself to who you were yesterday, not to who someone else is today
John 3: 14-21

March 21 Rules for Life, Rule 5:
Assume that the person you are listening to might know something you don't
John 12: 20-33

March 28 Rules for Life, Rule 6: Set your house in perfect order before you criticize
Matthew 27: 11-26

TODAY! FRIDAY FLICKS — FEBRUARY 26 at 6:00 pm on Zoom

This month's Final Friday Flick is the 2000 classic "Chocolat" starring Juliette Binoche, Johnny Depp and Alfred Molina. "When mysterious Vianne and her child arrive in a tranquil French town in the winter of 1959, no one could have imagined the impact that she and her spirited daughter would have on the community stubbornly rooted in tradition. Within days, she opens an unusual chocolate shop, across the square from the church. Her ability to perceive her customers' desires and satisfy them with just the right confection, coaxes the villagers to abandon themselves to temptation – just as Lent begins."

We've worked out the technical glitches so PLEASE come and enjoy this inspiring, thought provoking film with Pastor Angela and C-J on Zoom.

The Children's Team is preparing Easter Baskets to deliver to Sunday School and Messy Church kids! We have baskets, grass and more but need a little help with the sweet stuffers! Donations of any of these treats (in fun or single serve size or individually wrapped) will help us make a Bible based Easter basket!

gum	Rolos	Snickers
Kit Kat	starlight mints	M & Ms
Milky Way	Almond Joy	3 Musketeers
Twix	mini packs of pretzels or goldfish crackers	Smarties
Swedish Fish	Life Savers (individual or rolls)	candy corn
peanut butter cups	Starbursts	packaged jelly beans (lots of colors)

Can you guess how each of these corresponds to Scripture? Drop the sweets off at the Office no later than March 27th so we can assemble safely and distribute!

March BIRTHDAYS

4th	Karen Bennett	13th	Brandon Ybarra
4th	Danni Brown	14th	Teagan O'Meara
5th	Larry Jimenez	23rd	Wes Murray
10th	Melissa Winans	24th	Dabney Ross Jones
13th	Joan Moorman	26th	Norma Casford

*If you would like to be included on the birthday list,
please let the church office know about your special day.*



Messy Church continues online! 20 kids meet online the **third Tuesday of the month at 5 pm** for games, socialization, Scripture study and so much more. We deliver activity bags to go with the lesson, or grown-up can use the emailed resources to learn at on your own! This means if you have family members or grandchildren in another state we can send them stuff too! **March 16th's topic is "Jesus in the Wilderness"**. We miss our wonderful adult volunteers though, so if you want to log on and say hi to the littles, contact C-J or the office for the passworded link.

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