

## CALENDAR

May 1 & 2 - Synod Assembly—New Braunfels

May 2 - Worship - Lay Leader 9:00 a.m.

May 5 - Pastor in Blanco/Visitation

May 8 - Confirmation 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

May 9 - Worship - Council Mtg.

May 9 - Mothers Day

May 10 - Lunches of Love

May 11 - Deanery - Bethany - Fredericksburg

May 12 - Pastor in Blanco/Visitation

May 16 - Worship 9:00 a.m. - Mutual Ministry Committee meets after worship

May 19 - Pastor in Blanco/Visitation

May 20 - Blanco High School Awards Ceremony 6:30 p.m.

May 22 - Real Ale - Ronald McDonald Bike Race - Granberg Ranch 9:00 a.m.

May 23 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

May 26 - Pastor in Blanco/Visitation

May 30 - Worship 9:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events  
June 13 - 18  
Confirmation  
Camp - Ebert Ranch

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## Worship Times

8:15 - 8:45 Food & Fellowship  
9:00 a.m. Worship

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## Pastor's Ponderings



It is hard for me to remember a time in recent years when the wildflowers have been so vivid and dense as they are this spring. I find myself occasionally pulling off FM32 into someone's spacious driveway in order to allow the "speed-demons" to go on their way so that I can drive much slower, taking in the panorama of colors that God gifts us with. It's easy to notice what is bright and beautiful around us.

It is not pleasant to notice the places where the soil has eroded, acreage has been stripped of trees, or over-grazed. It's more than aggravating to see all the plastic bottles, garbage bags, aluminum cans thrown carelessly out the window or the bed of a truck.

Whenever we see along the road the paradoxical image of humankind's trash next to a cluster of God's glorious wildflowers, lets be reminded of our

responsibility for helping to preserve and care for our planet. If each of us strives to include more environmentally sound practices in our homes, our schools, and our workplaces, we can be better stewards of God's creation. What habits are you willing to put in place to help preserve the earth for future generations?

## New Hope Garden News

New Hope has begun the process of creating a garden where a few vegetables will be grown for the members use and to give to the Good Samaritan Center. We will keep you posted on what you can do to help.

Schedule below

May 1 - tilling the soil  
May 8 - planting peach trees, tomatoes, peppers, squash and green beans  
For more info contact Becky 833-0366 or Pete 833-9910

Students will begin in the sanctuary for the start of our worship service then leave for the Sunday School room. After the lesson the students will return to the Sanctuary for Holy Communion with their parents.

## Refreshment Corner

Each Sunday Morning one of several talented cooks provides a variety of delicious breakfast treats served between 8:15 and 8:45. Everyone is welcome to come early and enjoy the food and fellowship.

## Schedule

May 2 - Johnson  
May - 9 Knoll  
May - 16 Tomlinson  
May - 23 Jonas  
May 30 - Marshall

## Birthday's/Anniversaries

### Birthday's

May 5 - Alan Cooper  
May 11 - Susan Marshall

### Anniversaries

May 22 - Judy & Bobby Brewer  
May 29 - Susan & Omar Villarreal

## Pastor's Schedule

May 1 & 2 - Synod Assembly  
May 5 - Blanco/Visitation  
May 8 - Confirmation  
May 9 - Council meeting  
May 10 - Lunches of Love  
May 11 - Deanery - Fredericksburg  
May 16 - Mutual Ministries meeting  
May 19 - Blanco/Visitation  
May 20 - High School Awards  
May 22 - Ronald McDonald Race  
May 26 - Blanco/Visitation

## Sunday School

May 2 - Fifth Sunday in Easter - Jesus teaches about Love  
May 9 - Sixth Sunday in Easter - Paul and Silas meet Lydia  
May 16 - 7th Sunday in Easter - Spreading the Good News  
May 23 - Pentecost - The gift of the Holy Spirit  
May 30 - Holy Trinity - Father, Son, Holy Spirit.



Easter Service—Chapel on the Hill



No Hope Choir



Holy Communion



Christel Tomlinson - ready for Breakfast



Connie and Henry - Easter Sunday  
Breakfast Hosts