

# The Rockport Beacon



April 2019 Newsletter

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## Dust Lives!!! Because Jesus Lives!!!

*"In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live."*  
John 14:19

The dust of the 2019 Special Session of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church is still not settled. Many followed the Live Streamed sessions in St. Louis or watched news reports from sources inside and outside of the UMC. Friends from other denominations prayed and anguished as they anticipated the hurt and division that they too have walked. Some folks have responded with speechlessness, others have quickly laid out more passionate speech, while still others either give thanks for the conversation or desire an end to it; all are searching for the meaning that will provide enough reconciling power to pick up their very being in hopes of finding just one next faithful step.

What I have noticed about dust is that it has a mysterious nature of returning even after we have spent hours trying to clean it away. I like to think of dust as a constant and subtle reminder that our very lives are messy, earthly, ever changing and miraculous. I appreciate the language we use at funerals that lifts up the reality of creation moving from dust to dust. I believe it is a way for us to frame the reality that from our beginning to our end, God of all Creation holds our life and breath. I believe this to be true whether we are speaking of individual lives or organized communal lives. I believe it is nothing to be ultimately feared because Christ took our dusty lives to the cross and made a way for us to live free so that we can live

eternally free from our confining dust in the full presence of God. This is my hope and trust.

So then between dust to dust, we have the humbling task of practicing our faith and allowing God to shape us daily as individual parts of a communal body of Christ. I do not believe that this body of Christ is restricted to any one denominational expression yet our very localized personhood can be matured when we find a place that can help us grow more deeply mature in love. The United Methodist Church has been that place for me for 49 years. It has been a place filled with much grace and pain. It has been a place of much disappointment and incredible source of life changing good news and service. Whatever the changes that come due to the 2019 General Conference, I am certain that Christ will be our best place to stand.

You and I are finding ourselves in conversations that cause fear and trembling. The conversations will lead us to take action in personal and life-changing directions. These conversations may result in staying or leaving a place that has been our institutional home. Many have given up on 'institutional' forms of spiritual growth long ago in exchange for something else. I am one who celebrates the organizing ability of human beings to be more influential together. It is a gift of grace for us to practice such collaboration in ministry and life, even when we aren't perfect in our implementation of it.

In the coming days where Resurrection awaits, I think we have another glorious opportunity to grow, stretch, and engage in one of the most important tasks of any disciple of Jesus Christ. We have the opportunity to become the people of

God called CHURCH. This is one of my favorite topics of conversation with church-goers and non-church goers. When people study the scriptures contained and compiled as The Bible in groups, we must do so expectant that God will change us by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. We need to change, we must change, and we fool ourselves if we think expending our energy can thwart the change that God brings.

My prayer is that we will courageously lean into the changes that come. We are people who have navigated change. Children have grown, homes have been relocated, jobs have started and ceased, loved ones have died, bodies have aged, babies now walk, and cell phones can get us to the moon. Through it all, we serve a God that desires us to love from dust to dust. May the future and present church empower all to respond freely, fully, and faithfully as Christ's servants and messengers.

Grace and Peace,  
*Pastor Laura*  
[pastor@fumcrockport.org](mailto:pastor@fumcrockport.org)

## Church Events

- April 3—Men's Breakfast
- April 8—Mobile Clinic
- April 9—Diabetes Support Group
- April 9—Church Council
- April 11—Caring Cards
- April 14—Palm Sunday
- April 16—Storytelling 101
- April 18—Holy Thursday
- April 19—Good Friday
- April 20—Easter on the Beach
- April 21—Easter Sunday
- April 22—Mobile Clinic



## Sunday Morning Schedule:

**8:00 a.m. Worship**  
Weekly Holy Communion

**9:15 a.m. Sunday School**

**10:30 a.m. Worship**  
Monthly Holy Communion  
First Sunday

Children are always welcome in worship here! Children's bulletins and other activities are available in the Family Area, located inside the Live Oak entrance.

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## ADULT CLASSES

- 9:15a.m. - New Beginnings** .....FH1  
The New Beginnings Class uses the Uniform Series Adult Bible Studies as their guide. Leaders rotate, and this winter the focus is on Our Love for God.
- 9:15a.m. - Cross Talk**.....Rm 7  
The Cross Talk class is known for its discussions of biblical material. Adults of all ages are welcome to join in.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

- Nursery** .....Nursery  
Our wonderful childcare staff lovingly cares for little ones ages 0-4 years while parents attend worship services and Sunday School.
- 9:15 a.m. Children's Class**.....Rm 5  
Children Kinder-5th grades are invited for a time of Bible learning, making crafts, and doing fun activities!

FH = Fellowship Hall

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## Monday, April 22nd Church Offices Closed

Rx Assistance, the Mobile Health Clinic, and Wesley Nurse will be available

## Lectionary Readings

Our worship life is organized around the Revised Common Lectionary—a system of reading through the entire Bible in a 3-year cycle. You are invited and encouraged to use these scripture passages in your devotional time.

### April 7 - Fifth Sunday in Lent

**\*\*Benevolent Bucket for Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans\*\***

Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

### April 14 - Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16

### April 21 - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Luke 24:1-12

### April 28 - Second Sunday in Easter

Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 150
Revelations 1:4-8	John 20:19-31

## FEBRUARY 2019 CHURCH GIVING

**Giving:	\$21,410.41
Castaway's:	\$ 8,000.00
Market St Apartment Income	\$ 3,780.00
Total Income:	\$33,190.41
Expenses:	\$46,053.62
FEBRUARY Net Income:	- \$12,863.21

Please note that we paid the quarterly property mortgage in February for Market St of \$9,990.56. This is the majority of our deficit for the month but will be spread over 3 months of income. Year to date income is -\$10,636.91. We continue to watch expenses as a precaution.

\*\* Identified giving, Sunday School offerings and unidentified giving (cash received when we pass the offering plates)

Please keep your church and your church staff in your prayers and consider how you can answer God's call to stewardship of your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Our church and community are blessed by all you have to offer. If you are traveling, you can go to our church website to give online at [www.fumcrockport.org](http://www.fumcrockport.org).

Blessings, Susan Jamison

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Madaline Brown, First Learning Tree Director	.....	x2584

# Opportunities to Connect



## Methodist Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00am  
Fellowship Hall 3

Come join us for fellowship and an inspirational message. All men are encouraged to come spend an hour with your brothers in Christ. Bring a friend. For information call Kevin Jamison at 361-229-9535.

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## Crazy Quilters

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall Room 1

Join us for fellowship and making projects. All experience levels welcome. Many projects are made in service to others (i.e. nursing homes, military, children at Camp Aranzazu).

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## Caring Cards

Thursday, April 11

1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Rec Rm)

Creative scrapbookers or anyone who wants to join in making greeting cards is invited to join us. We have a lot of fun! We are now meeting during the day at 1:00 p.m. AND in the evening at 6:00 p.m.. For information please call Lynne Ruf at 361-816-5912.

## ♪ Music Ministries ♪

### Choir Rehearsals

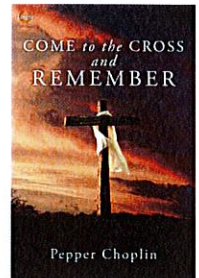
Wednesdays at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Join us each (or any) Wednesday Evening from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. as we fellowship and sing God's Praises. We have fun as we learn new music and gather to help lead the congregation in worship. For more information, contact Paul Klemm at 361-463-0712 or music@fumcrockport.org

### Easter Cantata

Palm Sunday  
Sunday, April 14

Our Easter Cantata this year is *Come to the Cross and Remember* by Pepper Choplin. It will be presented to the congregation on April 14th, Palm Sunday.



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### Church Council Meeting

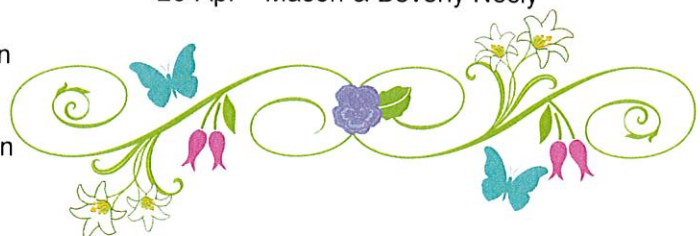
Tuesday, April 9, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall 1

Council meetings are open to all. If you are interested in learning more about the leadership of the Church and seeing how God might call you to participate, please come!



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| 4-Apr  | Bob Meador           | 18-Apr | Jane Garrett    |
| 5-Apr  | Pat Speck            | 18-Apr | Nick Jamison    |
| 5-Apr  | Paul Bearden         | 20-Apr | Cole Armstrong  |
| 9-Apr  | Renee Hale           | 20-Apr | Kevin Jamison   |
| 9-Apr  | Ryan Luchsinger      | 21-Apr | Michael Becker  |
| 10-Apr | LuCinda Hamon        | 22-Apr | Dale Motsinger  |
| 12-Apr | William Spears       | 23-Apr | Myrtle Lee      |
| 14-Apr | Carl Lechlitner      | 25-Apr | Edwina Garrison |
| 14-Apr | Lettie Bransom (FLT) | 25-Apr | Jarod Huggins   |
| 16-Apr | Teresa Taylor        | 30-Apr | Mike McLaughlin |
| 16-Apr | Laura Hewett Becker  |        |                 |

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| 1-Apr  | Jim & Annette Fowler       |
| 11-Apr | Bob & Adeline Dunlap       |
| 14-Apr | Richard & Candi Ward       |
| 17-Apr | Norman III & Janice Spears |
| 17-Apr | Mark & Wendy Bryan         |
| 19-Apr | Ray & Ellie Saenz          |
| 23-Apr | Mason & Beverly Neely      |



# Opportunities to Grow



## Living Water Bible Study (Spanish)

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

Alfredo Gonzales leads a time of Bible Study and worship on Sunday evenings in

Spanish.

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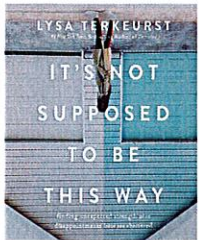


## Lectio with Laura

Wednesdays at Noon  
in the Recreation Room

We feast on the Word in scripture and focus on the Lectionary text for the week.

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## Lenten Study: IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE THIS WAY: *finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered*

Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.

Life often looks so very different than we hoped or expected. Some events may simply catch us off guard for a moment, but others shatter us completely. We feel disappointed and disillusioned, and we quietly start to wonder about the reality of God's goodness. Lysa TerKeurst shares her faith story and invites us to encounter God in the midst of our disappointments. Her new book *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* is our guide for this Lenten Study.

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## Confirmation Class

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Youth 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> are going through the Confirmation journey during this season of Lent. On Easter, they will have an opportunity to profess their faith in Christ and join in full membership of the church by their personal commitment. Please remember them in your prayers during this time.

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## Rockport Young Life

Young Life Club  
9th-12th graders

Monday Nights  
7:27 p.m.  
Rec / Youth Room



# Growing Families in Christ

## Nursery Ministry Updates

The nursery has transitioned from our One Room Sunday School concept, which began after the hurricane, to having just babies and tots in the nursery again! Sue Weir ("Mrs. Sue") has taken on the great task of teaching Sunday School for the older children at 9:15am, and she has now also invited them to sit with her at the front of the church during the 10:30am worship service. They did this for the first time on March 24th, and everyone did great.



The childcare teachers in the nursery are doing a fabulous job working as a team dividing and conquering with one staff member out! On March 24th the children danced to the music, listened to a Bible story about Jesus going to heaven, and answered questions about what they learned. Older tots then made a craft to visualize Jesus going to heaven with Mrs. Patty, while Mrs. Lynn entertained the younger children next door! A beat was not lost, but we definitely miss seeing Veronica's bright and smiling face!



## Favorite Moment of the Month:

A child is very curious and has started asking, "What is God saying right now?" What a powerful, thought provoking question.

**We've Missed You:** We are so excited to have Victoria Neuhauser's family back with us at church, and in the nursery!

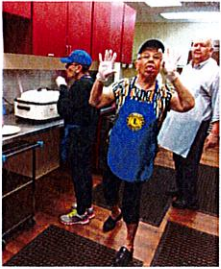
~ Sheree Standefer, Nursery Director

## Nursery Childcare Job Opening

FUMC Rockport is seeking Childcare ministry workers. Childcare positions: 4-6 hours/week evening hours and Sunday mornings, hourly position/compensation, working with infants to 10 years. Background Check and training required. Worker must exhibit skills in supervision of children, communication with parents and respectful nurture of a child in development. Please contact Rev. Laura Becker at 361-729-1659 or [fumc@fumcrockport.org](mailto:fumc@fumcrockport.org) and place *Nursery Childcare Job* in the subject line. Application is online at [www.fumcrockport.org](http://www.fumcrockport.org) on the *About Us* page.



# Opportunities to Serve

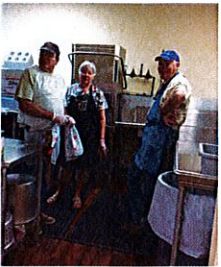


## Community Table

Community Table serves a free meal twice a month to anyone in our community who desires to come eat and fellowship together. Churches rotate hosting these meals, and it's a wonderful opportunity to serve our community. FUMC hosted in both February and March.



On February 26th 178 people were served, and on March 12th 160 were served while live music was also enjoyed! Volunteers truly enjoy the blessing of serving the community together in this wonderful ministry.



On March 12th, a group of volunteers who are here from Canada with the Mennonites Disaster Service came to the Community Table dinner and were amazed to witness this ministry and the way that multiple churches collaborate to make it successful!



### She said YES!

A huge thank you to Joyce Palmer for saying YES to serving alongside Kris Stumpf as **Co-Coordinator** of Community Table!



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## Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans

507 S Ann St, Rockport, TX  
Mon-Wed-Fri 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Good Samaritans is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and is in need of volunteers, especially to help at the reception desk. Please call (361) 790-9828 if you are able to help. Good Samaritans is an organization established by volunteers, built by volunteers, and manned by volunteers. It has no employees. It exists to help citizens of *Aransas County*.



## Prescription Assistance

The Prescription Assistance Program is open on Monday afternoons from 1:00—4:00 p.m. Volunteers give their time to work with individuals who need assistance with affording their medications. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please come by one Monday afternoon or call the church office at 361-729-1659.

### February 1 to February 28, 2018

Clients	13
New Clients	3
New Clients Unable to Help	1
Forms Filed	9
Volunteer Hours	56.75

Estimated Cash Value of Medications Saved for Clients:



1 month supply	\$ 2,700.00
X 3 months supply	\$ 8,100.00

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## Castaways

The Castaways team is looking for a few new volunteers. We need two people on Wednesdays from 9:00 - 11:30 am to hang up clothing after it is priced in preparation for putting in the store and someone to sack purchased items for customers from 1-3 pm on



Thursdays. Please contact Annette at 790-6710 if you can help out. You will get a beautiful blue shirt to wear and enjoy interacting with our team and the customers.



# Health Ministries

Healthy choices are a part of living the resurrection!  
Come see your Wesley Nurse today!

Kathy Wilson, RN, Wesley Nurse  
361-729-1659  
[kwilson@mhm.org](mailto:kwilson@mhm.org)

*"The person who loves their dream of community will destroy community, but the person who loves those around them will create community."*  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 20th Century



**Walkers:**

Mon/Tues/Fri  
8:25-9:00 a.m. 2 mile  
9:00-9:30 a.m. – 1 mile

Tuesday/Thursday  
11:00-11:30 a.m. – 1 mile



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**Help Us Help You!**

Help us help you by informing us of upcoming concerns such as hospital stays or surgeries that may require support from your church family. If you would like to be a part of helping your fellow church members, contact Kathy Wilson at 361-729-1659 or Kathy Daniels at 361-463-1217; or sign up on the bulletin board located in the hallway across from Pastor Laura's office.

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**Easter Egg Tree**

Have you noticed the Easter Egg Trees near the Main St and Live Oak entrances? The Health Ministry is collaborating with Child Protective Services of Aransas County to provide emergency clothing to children who have been removed from an unsafe environment.

Each tree ornament has gender/sizes listed to help replenish their clothes closet. If you would like to help this much needed effort, please purchase new items and place them under the tree. Donated items will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 21, and delivered to Child Protective Services. For any questions, please contact Betsy Klesse at 254-366-8192 or Kathy Wilson, RN Wesley Nurse at the church office.



**Diabetes Support Group**

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m.-11 a.m. (FH3)

Join us on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall 3 for support and education. Megan Glidden, the Aransas County Agri Life Extension Service agent will be joining us and cooking up a healthy cooking option. Yes, there will be plenty to share with all! Hope to see you then. For any questions, contact Kathy Wilson, RN, Wesley Nurse, at the church office at 361-729-1659.

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**Mobile Health Clinic**

Mondays, April 8th and 22nd  
9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-3:30p.m.

Volunteers are needed to be greeters for the patients of the mobile health clinic. Morning and afternoon shifts available. Welcome those visiting the mobile clinic, get them a cup of coffee or water, or direct them to Prescription Assistance. Please contact Kathy Wilson, Wesley Nurse, if you would like to help out in this way. There will also be a sign-up sheet at the receptionist's desk. Thank you for your support of this important outreach ministry

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**Storytelling 101**

Tuesday, April 16th @ noon (Youth Rm)  
Lunch will be provided



Your story may be based on fact or fiction, heartfelt or embellished. Remember your story is YOUR story. The hope is you will be surprised, inspired, and moved to action by the insights and benefits you may discover in the process of storytelling and story listening. Come and enjoy food, fellowship and fun.



Daryl Stansbury notified the church office that his wife, Arlene Stansbury passed away on March 6, 2019. Daryl and Arlene were a part of our Winter Texan family many years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with Daryl and his family.

## Looking Forward

### Unexpected Acts of God

Our next series of sermon messages from April 28 to June 9 will focus on the Unexpected Acts of God. The scriptures will be from the Book of Acts which is the account of the church's birth. Make plans to be in worship on Sunday mornings. If you can't be physically present, check out our 10:30am worship service via our Facebook page at [www.Facebook.com/fumcrockport](http://www.Facebook.com/fumcrockport) or on our website, [www.fumcrockport.org](http://www.fumcrockport.org)

### A note about technological assistance

If you know of someone who might need help connecting to the church through current technology, please assist them or let us know. Pastor Laura has discovered church members who are homebound with smartphones and unaware of their ability to connect to worship online. Such connection doesn't replace the need for 'in the flesh' visits; it simply allows access due to physical limitations.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
**EASTER**  
on the  
**Beach**  
at Rockport Festival Grounds  
in collaboration with Rockport-Fulton Market Days

**FREE EVENT FOR FAMILIES!**  
10:30am – Toddler Egg Hunt  
11:00am – K-2nd Egg Hunt  
11:30am – 3rd-5th Egg Hunt  
12:00pm – Karaoke

**Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

 Children's Coalition of Aransas County

A community event organized by the Children's Coalition of Aransas County in collaboration with Rockport-Fulton Market Days  
[www.childrenscoalitionac.weebly.com](http://www.childrenscoalitionac.weebly.com)



## Glory Sightings

### A Little Thing that makes a Big Difference!

*"Work is love made visible." —Kahlil Gibran*

*"Do your little bit of good where you are. It's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." —Archbishop Desmond Tutu*

Our little closet in the corner of our office is now painted and ready to use! What might seem like such a small thing is really huge. We can now organize and get ready to move on to the next steps in getting our offices re-configured and staff in their own space.

Our many thanks go out to Kathy Daniels, Trustees Chairperson, and volunteers from our congregation. Kathy organized the Spring Cleaning days on March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at FUMC Rockport. Together, Kathy and volunteers put in the work to make their love of God and our church visible. They cleaned and painted and worked on those "little bits of good" that make a huge difference.... like our little closet.

Karen Snyder, FUMC Administrative Assistant





**Coastal Bend District  
Conference/Celebration  
Sunday, May 5, 2019**

**WHERE: Holiday Inn Airport and  
Conference Center**  
5549 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX

**TIME:** Doors open at 4:00PM  
Program begins 4:30PM  
Ending at 6:30PM

**DINNER:** Chicken Piccata, Fresh Garden Salad, Roasted  
Baby Potatoes, Fresh Green Beans, Rolls, and Tea

**COST:** Reserved Table of 10 - \$180.00  
Reserved ½ Table of 5 - \$95.00  
Individual \$19.00

**OFFERING** Will be taken for Ministries of Children and Youth

**WHO:** Everyone is Invited!

Since this is a District Conference, pastors, associate pastors, delegates, and alternates are expected to attend. *Paying for a table is a great way to appreciate your delegates and pastors.*

**DEADLINE:** April 11, 2019

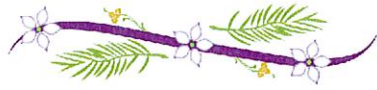
Please send your church check to Coastal Bend District UMC,  
3510 Gollihar, CC, TX 78415

**This is a CELEBRATION of the  
great things  
happening in our churches!!!!**

**Send Pictures to:  
Linda Morrow  
By April 1**

**Mail to: Coastal Bend District OR Email: [linda@coastalbendumc.org](mailto:linda@coastalbendumc.org)**





# April



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Prayer Team (Rm 4) <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> RX Assistance (Conf Rm) <b>7:27 PM</b> Young Life	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast <b>8:30 AM</b> Castaways Day <b>10:00 AM</b> Crazy Quilters <b>12:00 PM</b> Lectio with Laura <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirm <b>6:30 PM</b> Easter Cantata Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Castaways Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> BENEVOLENT BUCKET <b>8:00 AM</b> Worship (Communion) <b>9:15 AM</b> Children's Sunday School Class <b>9:15 AM</b> Crosstalk Adult Class <b>9:15 AM</b> New Beginnings Class <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship (Communion) <b>5:00 PM</b> Lenten Bible Study - It's Not Supposed to Be This Way <b>6:00 PM</b> Living Water Bible Study (Spanish)	<b>8</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Coastal Bend Mobile Health Center <b>10:30 AM</b> Prayer Team (Rm 4) <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>1:00 PM</b> Coastal Bend Mobile Health Center <b>1:00 PM</b> RX Assistance (Conf Rm) <b>7:27 PM</b> Young Life	<b>9</b> <b>8:25 AM</b> 2-Mile Walk (FH2) <b>9:00 AM</b> 1-Mile Walk (FH2) <b>10:00 AM</b> Diabetic Support Group (FH3) <b>12:00 PM</b> 1-Mile Walk (FH2) <b>5:30 PM</b> Church Council Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Castaways Day <b>10:00 AM</b> Crazy Quilters <b>12:00 PM</b> Lectio with Laura <b>5:30 PM</b> Confirm <b>6:30 PM</b> Easter Cantata Rehearsal <b>7:00 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> *Deadline to register for Coastal Bend District Conference/Celebration <b>8:30 AM</b> Castaways Day <b>12:00 PM</b> 1-Mile Walk (FH2) <b>1:00 PM</b> Caring Cards <b>6:00 PM</b> Caring Cards	<b>12</b> <b>8:25 AM</b> 2-Mile Walk (FH2) <b>9:00 AM</b> 1-Mile Walk (FH2)	<b>13</b>
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**Easter Worship at Sunrise**

*Rockport-Fulton Beach Park*

**April 21, 2019**

**7:00 A.M**

*Sponsored by: Aransas County Ministerial Alliance*

*Rev. George Haynes, Preaching*

*Wes and Jessica Robbins, Musicians*

*Bring your lawn chair!*

**Holy Week Schedule at FUMC**

Holy Thursday Service—April 18th, 6:00 p.m.

Good Friday Service—April 19th, 6:00 p.m.

Easter Worship Service—April 21st, 10:30 a.m.  
(no 8:00 a.m. service)

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