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Worship Assistants:

Presiding Minister - Pastor Phil Konz  
Assisting Minister - David Chuber  
Reader - Victor Schill  
Communion Assistant - April W.  
Ushers - Steve Walker; Laura Bourdo  
Greeters - All  
Offering Counter - Bert Herrera; Fil Macedo  
Director of Music - Bob Olsen  
Anthem - Lord, My Strength

Film Nite 'In' has been cancelled for this month.

Pastor will be gone to Synod Assembly April 16 - 18.  
Our dear friend Phil Konz will be preaching and presiding  
over communion in her place. If you have a pastoral  
emergency during this time, please contact Laura Bourdo  
at 832/314-2821, and Pastor will get the message right away.

There is a special invitation from Central City Co-Op  
(who work out of our building on Wednesdays) on a  
special bulletin insert. Don't overlook it!

Today is Lunch Bunch! Gather with other hungry members  
after worship - check with Rosie Gutierrez about where  
we'll meet to eat!

WILL YOU BE AT THE FABULOUS PRIDE BRAINSTORMING SESSION THIS SUNDAY  
AFTER WORSHIP? WE NEED CREATIVE, IMAGINATIVE TYPES LIKE YOU TO HELP  
COME UP WITH "COOL" IDEAS FOR THIS YEAR'S SCORCHING THEME: PRIDE NOT  
PREJUDICE. I say "COOL" 'cuz, where I'm coming from, I do NOT want to  
wear a hot, binding corset at this year's parade (much less a frock-  
coat)! JOIN ME THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 18, after WORSHIP for 30 MINUTES of  
PLANNING TO GET OUR GROOVY BALLS ROLLING for THIS FUN SUMMER-TIME  
EVENT!! And remember to set the date Houston's Pride Festival &  
Parade: SATURDAY, JUNE 26. -Hal 713-828-3320, hal\_core@msn.com

'Free the Captives' human trafficking event - join us today,  
Apr 18. Call Tim Linehan at 713/471-9565.

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Our next New Members' Class is here! It will be held on Saturday, April 24, from 10am-2pm. All persons interested in joining Grace are asked to come, but anyone who wants to know more about who we are and why we do the things we do is encouraged to attend, as well. If you want to join but this time doesn't work for you, please call Pastor Lura. All class members need to get and read "Re-Claiming the L Word" by Kelly Fryer. Please RSVP to Pastor.

We will be hosting a Liturgical Dance Workshop on Tuesday, April 20th, from 7-9 pm. Join us and learn how to treat your body like the sacred space it is!

Carpet (for the sanctuary) and tile (for the entire building) samples will be out for your approval soon. We hope to complete the decision-making process by end-month.

Readings for THIS Sunday, April 18: Acts 9:1-20;  
Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

In our prayers we remember:  
Thelma Perez; Charlotte Morris; Emily Eastwood, Lauren Salinas;  
Tracy Pope, Kathy and Charlie Calhoun, Barbara Mikuch,  
Diane Price, Martin Nunez and family, Chester Barber,  
Anna Moorman, Judy Peacock, Leonard Humes, Henry Butler,  
Charlotte Ellingson, Ronald Chuber, Joyce and Harold Roberts,  
Fernanda Blanco, Evey Leavens, Penny Barker, Diana Watts,  
Christine Lochridge; Bill Booth; James Graham; Lillian Boehl;  
Paul wahlberg; Robin Geiger; Bobbie Geiger; Robert Wittliff;  
Harry Schyma and Dawn Dancy; and Kelly Gavagan and all  
those who work and live in the troubled areas of Afghanistan and  
Iraq.