



ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ

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The Mosaic

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Returning to Worship Guidelines

Dear Royal Lane Family,

Before returning to in-person worship June 6th, the Re-Opening Committee would like to remind you of our recommended safety measures. Because each of us are still vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, and because we may be worshipping with children who are unable to receive vaccines and people who are immunocompromised, our safety practices will continue.

General Safety Protocols:

1. Mask wearing is highly encouraged, especially during congregational singing. Unvaccinated children should wear masks.
2. Please use hand sanitizer upon entering the sanctuary.
3. Continue to practice distancing.
4. Stay home if you feel sick.

Here are some details about our worship time together:

1. Children remain in the pews during the Children's Sermon.
2. Childcare will not yet be available.
3. Ushers will have offertory plates at the sanctuary exit locations – Narthex, and East Exit by parking lot.
4. When Communion is served, individually packaged juice/wafer elements (including Gluten Free wafers) will be served.

Returning to worship is a big step, and one we are taking with a lot of discussion, thought and prayer. Thank you for your patience and grace throughout this process.

Charlotte Sewell, Deacon Chair

*The next issues of The Mosaic are scheduled for June 16 & July 7, 2021.
The deadline for submissions will be 5:00 p.m. Monday prior to the date of publication.*

Guest Preacher/Singer, June 13 Ken Medema

For four decades, Ken Medema has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth, Ken sees and hears with heart and mind. His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled.

One of the most creative and authentic artists performing today, Ken custom designs every musical moment of his performance with brilliant improvisation that defies description.

Music early became a major component of Medema's life. "I started banging on the piano when I was five years old," he says, "making up crazy little fantasies on my mom's piano. When I was eight years old my parents got me a wonderful teacher who taught me the classics with Braille music and taught me to play by ear." His teacher also taught him to improvise. "Every time I learned a piece my teacher would tell me, 'Now, you improvise in that style.' So music became a second language."

After graduating from high school Medema studied music therapy at Michigan State University in Lansing, where he concentrated heavily on performance skills in piano and voice. He worked as a music therapist in Fort Wayne, Indiana, returned to Michigan State for a master's degree (1969).

In 1973, Medema left his work as a therapist and began a career as a performing and recording artist. Today, Medema performs in a wide variety of venues, from local congregations to charity fund-raisers, to high school and university campuses, to denominational youth gatherings, to universally televised religious programs, to corporate conventions, to annual assemblies of national organizations. He is co-founder of Interlude Retreat Corporation, which gifts retreat experiences for music directors.

Ken Medema and his wife, Jane, have been married since 1965 and live in the San Francisco Bay area of California. They have two grown married children and four grandchildren, **Aaron** and Sonya Medema (Charlotte and Henry) and **Rachel** and Dennis Gilchrist (Logan James and Fiona Lee).



Preaching Schedule

June 20 – Mark Wingfield

June 27 – Laura Keller

Wednesday Evenings at RLBC

June 9
IN FOCUS

**Continuing the Conversation about
Being an Anti-Racist Church – Zoom**

June 16

Bible Study with Nancy Ellet Allison
Hebrews 11:1-12:2 – Zoom

June 23

Sarah Key – Outlast Youth – Zoom
Outlast Youth exists to reduce and prevent LGBTQ youth homelessness in Dallas and surrounding counties.

June 30

Independence Day Celebration

Coming Events

- Saturday June 5**
10:00 am Women's Share & Prayer — Zoom
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday June 6 – Second Sunday after Pentecost / Graduate Recognition Sunday**
9:30 am Education Division — Zoom
9:45 am Foundation Stones — Zoom
10:00 am 4-6 Year Old Sunday School — Zoom
10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
Following Worship – Graduate Reception – Church Grounds, Center Parking Area
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
6:30 pm Middle School Sunday School — Zoom
- Wednesday June 9**
6:15 pm IN FOCUS – Continuing the Conversation about Becoming an Anti-Racist Church — Zoom
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Virtual
- Saturday June 12**
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
- Sunday June 13 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**
9:45 am Foundation Stones — Zoom
10:00 am 4-6 Year Old Sunday School — Zoom
10:55 am Morning Worship – Guest Preacher/Singer, Ken Medema — Sanctuary
3:00 pm 1st-2nd Grade Sunday School — Zoom
4:00 pm Formations Class — Zoom
6:30 pm Middle School Sunday School — Zoom
7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting — Zoom
- Wednesday June 16**
6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study — Zoom
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Zoom
- Saturday June 19**
10:30 am Celebration of Life – Homer Terry — Sanctuary
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
3:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Saturday School — Zoom
8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

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How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic, Weekend Update or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream and Virtual events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.



Come and Celebrate our Royal Lane Graduates

Senior Reception, Sunday, June 6 @ 12:00

Admire their hard earned accomplishments and be inspired by their plans and dreams
Well Wishes and Words of Wisdom Welcome

New Baby Announcement

Born March 2, 2021

Anastasia Miranda Cruz

8.5 lbs, 21 inches

to

Jade Arnswald & Carlos Cruz



Celebration of Life

Homer Terry

August 8, 1948 – November 7, 2020

will be held

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:30 am

Royal Lane Baptist Church

Reception following, Vickrey Hall

Deacons of the Week

June 6

Alan Greider
Christin Lavery

June 13

Charlotte Sewell
Jamie Lockett

Scriptures of the Week

June 6

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15) Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

June 13

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:25-34

All In-Person Midweek Services & Fellowship Meals Temporarily Suspended

6:30 p.m. Wednesday

June 9

IN FOCUS

Continuing the Conversation
about Being an
Anti-Racist Church

6:30 p.m. Wednesday

June 16

Bible Study
Hebrews 11:1-12:2

with Nancy Ellet Allison

April 2021 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues	\$320,052
Expenses	\$218,221
Surplus (Deficit)	\$101,830

Text "GIVE" to 214-609-1200

Follow the prompts to complete the process.
Standard text message rates may apply.

Donate online at royallane.org/give/

Giving menu includes:

General Fund
Columbarium
The Lowe Scholarship Fund

Happy Birthday!

June

Chloe Clark-Soles	2
Ford Gregg	3
Jim Rainbolt-Bailey	3
Socorro Gonzalez.....	5
Linda Cross	6
Raymond Arnswald	7
Kirsten Fleenor	8
Blake Miller	8
Sandy Washington.....	8
Bailey Brown	9
Betty Garrett	9
Amy Stewart	10
Steven Rhodes.....	10
Bill Ferguson.....	12



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is Temporarily Closed

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Wednesday Midweek: 6:30 pm - Zoom
Sunday School: Saturday & Sunday - Zoom
Sunday Worship: 10:55 am

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