

# FIRST CHURCH of EVANS

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## TO CHURCH! TO CHURCH! THE HANS ARE COMING!!

“Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart,  
who will lead you with knowledge and understanding”. Jeremiah 3:15

The day has finally arrived! Pastor Joe, Aeri, Nathan and Phoebe are on their way to us from Los Angeles. They should be here the first week in June and Pastor Joe will begin preaching on a regular basis on **June 11<sup>th</sup>**. No matter what the weather is, the Son will be shining on our church as we welcome them to their new home with a great luncheon following the service that day. The anticipation and excitement have been growing since we voted to bring them here back in January and I know **you will all be there** to show your support. This will be only one of some very exciting events taking place in the next 30 days.

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Rev. Dr. “Pastor Ed” Kuffel following his last regular service and Communion with us on **June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Dr. K. began his yearlong tour with us as an occasional fill in preacher on the first Sunday in June last year, a Communion Sunday, but we liked him so well that the Pastoral Search Committee recommended that he be offered the opportunity to preach every Sunday he was available for the rest of the year. When he got to know what a great congregation we are, he fell in love with us and requested he be allowed to continue until we found a new permanent pastor. Of course, we will miss him so let’s make sure **we’re all in church** that day so we can join in another great luncheon in the Community House, share our thanks, and bid him a terrific farewell. Who knows, he may surprise us from time to time and pop in to worship with us.

I know we will be seeing him again at the next and most important event, the formal **Installation Service** for Reverend Joseph Han on **July 2<sup>nd</sup>**, where he will be joined by Pastor Steve in conducting this exceptionally important and joyful worship service. This will be a very big day for our church with a great church history presentation in the morning Founders’ Day service followed by the Installation in the afternoon attended by some specially invited guests. That’s why it’s important **for all of us to be there** to witness Pastor Joe’s commitment to The First Church of Evans and each of us. This will also be our opportunity as a congregation to publicly state our commitment to support him as our Pastor as he leads us into the next chapter in the long history at Jerusalem Corners. It’s going to be a great day! I know you won’t want to miss it.

“Yes, we will come to you,  
for you are the Lord our God”.  
Jeremiah 3:22

In His Service,  
Tom Shapter, Council Vice Chairman

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