



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

September 29, 2015

NEWS BRIEFS

Vibrant Church Initiative Town Hall Meeting And Church Vote

Our second chance to discuss the three prescriptions we received from VCI will be held **Sunday, October 4**, at noon (during Covered Dish.) Ray Stoner, Pastor Lani, and a team of our church members will facilitate the meeting.

Then as a church body, we will vote after worship on **Sunday, October 18**, how we want to respond to the prescriptions.

Nominations Meeting
We will hold a Nominations Committee meeting on **Thursday, October 8**, at 6:00 pm.



Happy volunteers at the Operation Christmas Child processing center in 2014.

October in our Neighborhood

National Night Out

The focus of National Night Out is light, so we are excited to invite you to come out to spread the light of Christ when we host a National Night Out Block Party. Let's spend an evening getting to know our neighbors, along with the Neighborhood Watch Program and the Nacogdoches Police Department. This event to promote crime prevention will be on **Tuesday, October 6**, from 5 to 8 pm. Call the church office to see how you can help!

Nettie Marshall Fall Festival

We have been invited by Nettie Marshall Academy of Dual Language to join them in their Fall Festival on **Thursday, October 22**, from 5:30-7 pm. Not only are we donating needed items for the Festival, but the school wants us to participate in the Festival itself. We will have a game booth where we can tell them about Perritte and invite them to worship with us. This is a huge neighborhood event, which 500 to 700 people attend, full of fun games and yummy food—what a great opportunity! We will be joining other community partners like Chick Fil A, Tutor Doctor, Little Caesar's, and HEB Buddy. **Call the church office to volunteer to prepare cotton candy before the Festival at 1:00 pm!**

Trunk or Treat

We will host our very own Trunk or Treat on **Saturday, October 31st at 6:00 pm**. Make plans to decorate your trunk and enjoy seeing all the costumes as we give out candy to our neighborhood children. Please help us provide candy by placing bags of individually wrapped treats in the Great Pumpkin coming soon to Memorial Hall. If you prefer, you may donate money in lieu of candy. Questions? Contact Kelly Allensworth at 940.577.6666.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

Mark Dalhoff has reserved 5 time slots on **Saturday, December 12**, for us to help out at the Operation Christmas Child processing center at the Dallas airport. Contact Mark ASAP at 560-6663 to let him know you would like to help. It will be a fun day of sorting and re-packing boxes to help send Christmas gifts to needy children. Here in Nacogdoches, we will begin giving out shoe boxes to individuals to fill with gifts on October 4, and collect them on November 22.



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Pastor's Corner

Autumn has arrived. I'm looking forward to cooler temperatures. October has several opportunities to serve our community! I hope that you will find a way to participate in one or more of these events. On Tuesday night, October 6, we will participate in the National Night Out with the Nacogdoches Police Department. Neighbors are being encouraged to turn their porch lights on and step outside for a time of meeting and greeting and to support one another. We will be here that night and hope that you can join us.

Our friends at Nettie Marshall also called and invited us to their Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 22. We will help provide some prizes for games and are invited to be there with a table and information about our church for the students and their families. I am honored that they have included us in such a public way as one of their community partners! They expect a crowd of between 500-700 folks!!

On October 18, right after the worship service, we will have a church conference to vote on whether to move forward with the Vibrant Church Initiative prescriptions that we received on September 13. We had our first town hall meeting on Sunday, September 20 and have another planned for October 4. Please bring your questions, or send me an email to: pastor@perritteumc.org .

We are such a blessed people. Thanks be to God.

Peace, Pastor Lani

Pastor Appreciation Month: October

Since October is Pastor Appreciation month, take advantage of this time to be intentional in supporting our pastor, Lani, and her husband, Don, who do so much for us. Please call the church office to sign up for a day in October to show your gratitude. We hope to have different families sign up for each day in October, so that we can all take turns showering Lani and Don with appreciation!

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Larry Wilson David Gutermuth

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Rev. Edwin & Maurine McDaniel Steve Stovall Mary Thrash
Helen Walker Alvena Williams Rebecca Yarbrough Forrest Garrett

Those who are grieving

Family of Alice Andrepont (Judy Woodford's sister)

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Operation Christmas Child in our church

This Sunday we will watch a short video telling us more about shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child during the morning worship service. You may pick up your shoeboxes in both Memorial Hall and the main sanctuary building. In each box you will find a prayer bookmark and directions for filling the box, including a label to place on the outside of the box. If you want to decorate your own shoebox, please take an unwrapped box. On November 15, Mark Dalhoff will host a chicken strip dinner to raise the money for shipping the boxes. Let's start filling boxes!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

30 Vicki White

October

- 1 John Aiken
- 3 Kristen Borders
Lorraine Hensley
- 7 Earline Shipley
Kelly Allensworth
- 11 Trenton Fuller
- 12 William Bouldin
- 13 Chuck Lewis
Patrick Capps
- 15 Charlotte Kennemer
Nancy Dorsett
- 17 Daniel Monzingo
- 18 *Charles & Stacy Hatchett
*John & Rebecca Yarbrough
- 20 Wendy McDaniel
- 21 Jerrel Belk
- 22 Tim Williams
- 23 Stan Beck
Billy Garrett
- 24 Cody Tillis
- 27 Leslie Morton
- 29 Steve Hartz
- 31 Marsha Och

Calendar

Wednesday, September 30

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Council)
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Choir
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Thursday, October 1

Last Day to Purchase Pie Crusts until the Bazaar!

- 7:00 pm Roundtable Scouts

Friday and Saturday, October 2 & 3

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 4

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners— Pastor's Office
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Covered Dish (host: Becomers)
- 12:00 pm VCI Town Hall Meeting
- 3:00 pm Worship at the Arbor
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, October 5

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, October 6

- 8:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, October 7

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: UMW)
- 5:30 pm United Methodist Women
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Scouts
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 8

- 6:00 pm Nominations Meeting

Friday and Saturday, October 9 & 10

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, October 11

- 8:00 am United Methodist Men Breakfast
- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm Missions Meeting
- TBA Apple Dumplings
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, October 12

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1025

Tuesday, October 13

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 11:30 am Fun and Fellowship

Sunday's Coming

October 4th (World Communion Sunday):

"Quick, Slow, Slow"

- Scripture* James 1:17-27 Mark 10:2-16
- Liturgist* Kay Teekell
- Acolytes* Jacey Tillis and Connor Hogan
- Counters* Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

October 11th:

"Actions Speak"

- Scripture* James 2:1-10,14-17 Mark 10:17-31
- Liturgist* Chuck Lewis
- Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith
- Counters* Brandi Dalhoff

October Ushers: Koinonia Class
October Covered Dish: Becomers Class

Children's Sunday School

If God has been calling you to support the children of our church, we are seeking Sunday School teachers for our children's classes, once a week or once a month. To make lesson preparation easy, we are using Cokesbury's Deep Blue curriculum. Please call Brandi Dalhoff at 560-6663 to volunteer. Our children need your help!

Apple Dumplings

It's time to make the apple dumplings! Please join us as we prepare for the Bazaar on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 11, at the McCarley's house. Come ready to peel apples, roll dough, and stuff apples—bring your rolling pin if you have one! Call Cindi at 715-8122 for more info.

Walks to Emmaus

If you are looking for a spiritual retreat to draw you into a closer relationship with Jesus and teach you how that can change how you live your life, consider the Walk to Emmaus!

Upcoming retreats are:

Men's Walk October 22-25, 2015

Women's Walk Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2015

(both at Camp Takula in Chester, TX)

Contact Doug or Karen Swenson at 569-9934 to register for this retreat.

Perritte Cookbooks for Sale

"Feeding the Flock" is here. To find recipes for those wonderful dishes we share at Covered Dish, buy a copy for \$10 in the church office.



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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Pastor	Lani Rousseau

Messenger deadline is 10 am every other Monday. The next newsletter will go out on **October 13**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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