



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

November 10, 2015

NEWS BRIEFS

Essential Oils Classes

Two make-and-take sessions are coming soon,

Tonight, Tues., November 10,
Beauty products
6:30–8 pm, and

Saturday, November 28,
Christmas make & take
1:00–3 pm

Call Lucy Richardson at
554-3577 for more information.

Service of Bread

The Wesley Foundation will have their Service of Bread on **Wednesday, November 18th**. They have asked for fresh homemade breads of any kind. If you are willing to bake and donate a loaf or two, please be sure to drop them off at the church kitchen on or before noon on November 18th.

New Church Directories

If you have not received a new church directory, and would like one, please come by the church office, or call to let the secretary know.

Perritte Embroidered Shirts

Our new church shirts are in! If you ordered one from Chuck Lewis, it is in the church office. If you did not pre-order, we have a few extra shirts. T-shirts cost \$13, and polo shirts cost \$17.

Operation Christmas Child

This Sunday, November 15, stay after church for a delicious chicken strip dinner with green beans, potatoes, dessert and tea. All donations received will go to assist in paying the \$7 fee for shipping each Christmas box. Please be sure to return all boxes on November 22. During the worship service, we will bring our boxes to the front of the church and pray over them. Remember that you do not need to add the \$7 to your box(es). Thank you for your continued support for this project reaching out to children all over the world.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Everyone is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance and held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (2508 Appleby Sand Road) on **Monday, November 23**. Worship is at 6:00 pm, followed by the meal at 7:00.

- Community-wide joint choir practice for the service will be on **Sunday, November 22** at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart
- All church members can help deliver meals to those in need. Meet at Sacred Heart at 2:00 pm on **Monday, November 23**.
- Each church is asked to provide \$150 toward the cost of the meal and to provide five cooked turkeys.

Please call the church if you would like to provide a cooked turkey.

Nacogdoches County Christmas Blessings

With the holidays fast approaching, Love INC has a lot of tasks to complete for Nacogdoches County Christmas Blessings Coalition, a group of community agencies and churches serving those in need at Christmas. We hope to provide a blessed and not stressed Christmas for the less fortunate in Nacogdoches County (over 600 children last year)!

We will need **DONATIONS**:

- **Toys** for ages 0 to 13 (Salvation Army handles ages 14-18)
- **Food** (non-perishable items for food baskets)
- **Monetary** (to purchase gifts as well as cost of the civic center)

And **VOLUNTEERS** to help:

- **Process applications** for the Christmas Blessings
- **Set up** at the Nac. County Civic Center Tues., Dec. 15
- **Help on distribution day** Wednesday, December 16th
- **Clean up** after the event

If any of these opportunities call to your heart as something you and your church would like to help fill, please contact us at our office: **(936)569-8555** and ask for more information.



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Pastor's Corner

November is a time for reflecting and giving thanks for the many ways we are blessed in our daily lives. Our sermon series for the Sundays before Thanksgiving is called "ThanksLiving" and is a bit of a play on the idea that our lives should reflect an attitude of thanks through our actions and through our choices. Using Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians as our primary scripture lessons, we have looked at the lives of the Saints who have been examples in our history. We recognize that we are called to be faithful witnesses to God's love in Christ Jesus. Last Sunday's sermon focused on Pleasing God. I challenged those present to take a moment this week and reflect on those folks who impacted their lives and to sit down and write a thank you card to them. For some people that might be a note to someone who is no longer with us on earth, but I encouraged them to write anyway. When we reach out in love and gratitude that is ThanksLiving. Who has helped you along your faith journey? Who needs to be remembered for their loving example? Take a moment and write a thank you card to someone today. It could really make a difference in someone's day.

Peace, Pastor Lani

Thanks to these and so many more who worked tirelessly to prepare for last Friday's Bazaar!



Diane Morton and Martha Gutermuth cut pies for desserts for the Bazaar lunch.

Jesse Harris, Wonda Jopling, David Gutermuth, Patricia Ball, Virginia Harris, Mary Lou Mackey, and Maggie Ball cut grapes for the Bazaar lunch.



We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Karen Fielding Mike Greer Rhonda Radley Maggie Ball

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

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts

Received 11/1/2015

ZOE	185.00
Wonderful Wed.-Music	82.90
Operation Christmas Child	100.00
Communion Offering	36.00
General Donations	<u>6,309.10</u>
Total Deposits	\$6,713.00

Received 11/8/2015

ZOE	55.83
Love, INC	10.00
Operation Christmas Child	71.00
Poinsettias	20.00
Bazaar	74.00
General Donations	<u>2,267.01</u>
Total Deposits	\$2,497.84

Perritte Cookbook

Perritte Cookbooks for Sale

Feeding the Flock is here! To find recipes for those wonderful dishes we share at Covered Dish, buy your copy for \$10 in the church office. While you're there, stock up on a few more for Christmas gifts for family and friends!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 2 Pat Randall,
Mark Lathan
- 3 Matthew Smith
- 4 *David & Lucy Richardson
- 6 Lucy Richardson
- 7 Alyssa Swenson McAninch
- 9 Janice Beck,
Steve Stovall
*Hugh & Becky Byars
- 12 Luke Kennemer
Peyton Lewis
- 13 Philip McDaniel
- 15 Isaac Lathan
- 16 Mary Louise Fleniken,
David Richardson
- 18 David Welch
- 22 Trey Anderson
- 25 Brandi Dalhoff
- 27 Becky Byars
- 29 Miles Wilson
- 30 Bertha McGraw

Calendar

Wednesday, November 11

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Scouts)
- 6:00 pm *Prayer Changes Things* adult study
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday-Saturday, November 12-14

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 15

- 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 **Pleasingly Plump Perritte Planks**
(donation fundraiser for postage for Operation Christmas Child boxes)
- 12:00 pm Seger Brown interest meeting
- 12:30 pm Finance meeting
- 1:15 pm Trustees meeting
- 2:00 pm Church Council
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, November 16

- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, November 17

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 10:00 am East District Report Day Training

Wednesday, November 18

- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Missions)
- 6:00 pm *Prayer Changes Things* adult study
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday-Saturday, November 19-21

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 22

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship—**turn in shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child**
- 12:00 pm Decorate for Advent
- 2:00 pm Joint Choir Practice for Community Thanksgiving Service, at Sacred Heart
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, November 23

Gather at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for all Community Thanksgiving events

- 2:00 pm Deliver Meals to those in need
- 6:00 pm **Community Thanksgiving Worship**
- 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Meal

No Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, November 24

- 8:00 am Quilters

Sunday's Coming

November 15:

"After Careful Consideration"

- Scripture* Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-8
- Liturgist* Gary Johnson
- Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith
- Counters* Chuck Lewis and Gary Johnson

November 22:

"Our Humble King"

- Scripture* Psalm 132:1-12 John 18:33-37
- Liturgist* Brooks Kennemer
- Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Jake Berry
- Counters* Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

November Ushers: Becomers Class
December Covered Dish: Koinonia Class

Advent Worship Helpers

We are looking for families to help lead worship during Advent by coming forward to read and light the candles on the Advent wreath. We need volunteers for

**November 29, December 6,
December 13, December 20, and
December 24.**

If your family would like to assist worship in this way, please let Pastor Lani know.

Upcoming Chrysalis Flights

A Chrysalis Flight is a retreat for youth (freshmen in high school through freshmen in college) who are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus. This 3-day retreat applies the analogy of a caterpillar transforming into a butterfly to our spiritual walk with Jesus.

Upcoming Flights are:

Boys' Flight Jan. 15-18, 2016

Girls' Flight March 17-20, 2016

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

Christmas Poinsettias

Christmas will be here before we know it, and we're already looking forward to decorating our sanctuary. Order forms for poinsettias are inside the attendance pads. Poinsettias are \$10.00 each for living (covers the cost) or artificial (money benefits the Angel Tree Mission for Nettie Marshall.) You may put your form (with payment) in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. Orders are due by **Sunday, December 6.**



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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 **November 24**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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