



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

March 22, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Essential Oils 101

Lucy Richardson will offer an introduction class for essential oils **tonight at 6:30 pm.**

Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service

Meet in the sanctuary **this Thursday, March 24, at 6:00 pm** for a Maundy Thursday service with communion.

Easter Sunday Schedule

This Sunday, March 27, join us for breakfast, **9:30-10:30 am,** Sunday School at **10:00 am,** and Worship at **11:00 am.**

Book Club

Next Thursday, March 31, meet at Chris and Jamie Bouldin's house, 3501 Chimney Rock, at **6:30 pm,** to discuss *The Ragamuffin Gospel*. Copies are still available in the church office—to borrow or buy.

Fermenting Class

On **Saturday, April 2,** Dr. Darla O'Dwyer will teach a class from **10:00 am** until noon on fermenting. You will be able to take home samples of yogurt, pickles, and sauerkraut! Please bring **\$10** for materials.

March meetings in April

Because Easter is the fourth Sunday of March, meetings are moved to **Sunday, April 3,** after **covered dish:**

12:30 pm, Finance

1:15 pm, Trustees

2:00 pm, Church Council.

Community Holy Week Noon Services

By Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance

Monday, March 21- Friday, March 25, 2016

Featuring Pastors and Music Leaders from churches throughout the Community. Services at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, followed by a luncheon at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Donation: \$5.00 per plate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Minister: Rev. Wanda Cuniff - Christ Episcopal Church

Liturgist: Rev. Gary Giese - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Song Leader: Miki Lynn - Austin Heights Baptist Church

Organist/Pianist: Dr. James Pitts - Westminster Presbyterian Church

Ushers: Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Lunch by: Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Minister: Dr. Curtis Barberick - North Street Church of Christ

Liturgist: Rev. Sarah Carbajal - Austin Heights Baptist Church

Song Leader: Frank Pratt - Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Organist/Pianist: Carole Deptula - Fairview United Methodist Church

Ushers: Westminster Presbyterian Church

Lunch by: Westminster Presbyterian Church

Menu: Baked Potato and Salad

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Minister: Dr. Sharon Templeman - Westminster Presbyterian Church

Liturgist: Rev. Karen Cooper - Health Horizons of East Texas

Song Leader: Dr. Tod Fish - First United Methodist Church

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Andrew Parr - St. Mary's Catholic Campus Ministry

Ushers: Austin Heights Baptist Church

Lunch by: Austin Heights Baptist Church

Menu: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert

Dear Perritte Family,

Thank you for everything you have done for us during Mom's long illness and surrounding her passing. We are so very grateful for all of the phone calls, the visits, the cards, the food, the prayers, the love with which you have showered our family throughout this difficult time and through all of our years at Perritte. We are blessed to have a church family like you. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do. We love you all.

—the Williams and Allensworth families



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Pastor's Corner

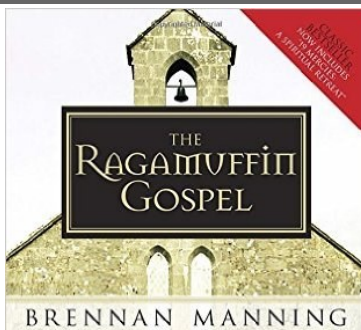
We have reached the final stretch of this season called Lent and have seen portraits of Grace each week from the scriptures. I know I have experienced grace daily in very ordinary ways. Spring break came and went and I survived without Susan at her desk. That is grace. We had a bulletin for Sunday's cantata worship service that survived my inexperience with the folding machine. I call that grace, too. And this Holy Week is filled with noon time worship at First UMC and much is left to be done. Grace is what we all need. A precious gift of the ordinary where God intersects our daily lives. You may not have realized that our friends from FUMC joined us for Spring Fling last Saturday. The predicted rain held off and in spite of cold temperatures, the neighborhood came together and kicked off Easter week. A fun time was had by all. If you missed Sunday's worship, you really missed a precious gift from our choir! I hope it helped tie all of our portraits together, challenging us to look for the grace of God as lived out through Jesus' teaching and leading. Now we are heading to the cross. Christian visionary Leonard Sweet posted this today on his Facebook page, "The cross is more than a giant plus (+) symbol. The cross is an "I" crossed out. In and at the cross you find your self, by losing your self."

Reminds me of the hymn that asks, "Are ye able said the Master, to be crucified with me?" By Grace alone we can cross out our "I" and replace it with "we." Together we can make a difference in our hurting and self-oriented world. I hope to see you on Thursday for our remembrance of Jesus' final acts on this side of Easter. We must journey through the darkness to appreciate the glory of the Resurrection!! Grace and peace to all.

-Pastor Lani

Book Club

In March, the Book Club is reading **The Ragamuffin Gospel** by **Brennan Manning**. Find yourself a copy to read, or you can borrow a used copy or buy a new copy (\$10.20) in the church office. We will meet for discussion at Chris and Jamie Bouldin's home (3501 Chimney Rock) on **Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 pm**. Bring a snack to share as we learn about God's grace!



We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Wonda Jopling Mike Greer Brandi Dalhoff
Dale & Morris Ward Jim Permeske

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

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

Those who are grieving

Family of Alvena Williams

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Easter Breakfast for ZOE !

Leave the cooking to us! On **Easter, this Sunday, 9:30-10:30 am**, the Missions Committee will serve a pancake breakfast in Memorial Hall to raise money for the ZOE Working Group that Perritte sponsors. Come eat a hearty breakfast to support a great cause, and enjoy!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 1 Mary Lou Mackey
Michael Morton
- 3 Jim Rhoads
- 4 Larry Wilson
- 7 Don Rousseau
- 8 Maggie Ball
- 10 Stephen Alders
- 13 Cindi McCarley
- 15 Zach & Dylan Allensworth
Johnnie Clack
- 17 Maya Jean Sienna Lathan
- 19 Eris Belk
- 20 Louise McDuffie
- 21 Libbyrose Clark
- 26 *Cody & Dawn (Ishmael) McGee
- 27 Sher Hanke
- 28 Hugh Byars
- 31 Yvonne Garrett

April

- 2 Mike Gandy, Susan Teekell
- 3 *David & Dawn Welch
- 4 *Kenneth & Janice Beck

Calendar

Wednesday, March 23

- 9:00 am Holy Week lunch work day
- 12:00 pm Holy Week service at FUMC Nac, usher
- 12:30 pm Chicken Spaghetti lunch at FUMC Nac
- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Chuck)
- 6:00 pm Bible land archaeology study
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 24

- 12:00 pm Holy Week service at FUMC Nac
- 6:00 pm Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service, communion

Friday, March 25

- 12:00 pm Holy Week service at FUMC Nac

Saturday, March 26

No Scheduled Events

Easter Sunday, March 27

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:30 am Breakfast to benefit ZOE, until 10:30 am
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

No Youth

Monday, March 28

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, March 29

- 8:00 am Quilters

Wednesday, March 30

- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
- 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday (host: Missions)
- 6:00 pm Bible land archaeology study
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 31

- 6:30 pm Book Club: 3501 Chimney Rock

Friday, April 1

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, April 2

- 10:00 am Fermenting Class with Dr. Darla O'Dwyer

Sunday, April 3

- 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
- 12:30 pm Finance Meeting
- 1:15 pm Trustees Meeting
- 2:00 pm Church Council Meeting
- 3:00 pm Worship at the Arbor
- 4:00 pm Youth

Monday, April 4

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 1025
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, April 5

- 8:00 am Quilters

Worship's Coming

Thursday, March 24, Maundy Thursday

"Portrait of Grace: A Simple Act"
Scripture John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Liturgist Susan Teekell

Easter Sunday, March 27:

"Portrait of Grace: An Empty Tomb"
Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
 John 20:1-18
Liturgist Kay Teekell
Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, April 3

Liturgist Brooks Kennemer
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Braxton Anderson
Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

March Ushers: Legacy Class

April Ushers: Koinonia Class

April Covered Dish: Becomers Class

Holy Week Services

On **Monday-Friday, March 21-25**, the Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance will hold Holy Week services at **noon** in the Sanctuary of FUMC Nacogdoches, followed by a lunch at 12:30.

On **Wednesday**, Perritte will usher and serve chicken spaghetti lunch.

Join us here on **Thursday, March 24**, at **6:00 pm**, for a Maundy Thursday service with communion.

Rejoice in the resurrection with us on **Easter Sunday, March 27**, as we gather for **breakfast at 9:30 am**, **Sunday school at 10:00 am**, and the most joyful **worship of the year at 11:00 am!**





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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 **April 5**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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