



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

May 17, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Dragon Community Partners Appreciation Party

Nacogdoches ISD wants to thank organizations and individuals who volunteer in our schools. Let's join them this **Friday, May 20**, between **5 and 7 pm** to celebrate all the fun we have had, and will have next week, with Nettie Marshall! The



appreciation party will be at the Education Building at the SFA Pineywoods Native Plant Center, 2900 Raguet Street.

Charge Conference

Immediately after worship **this Sunday, May 22**, Pastor Lani and the current elected Church Council will meet for a Called Charge Conference in the Cokesbury Classroom.

Church Council/

Board of Stewards Meeting

At **1:00 pm this Sunday, May 22**, the administrative committee of Perritte will meet.

Essential Oils 101

Lucy Richardson is offering an introduction to Essential Oils on **Monday, May 23**, at **6:30 pm**.

Missions Meeting

The Missions Committee will meet on **Tuesday, May 24**, at **8:00 am** in the church office.

Nettie Marshall Field Days

The end of the school year is near, and it is time to celebrate! Perritte has committed to feeding the teachers and staff at our partner school, Nettie Marshall, during their Field Days on **Thursday, May 26**, and **Friday, May 27**. Thanks to your generosity, Becky Byars reports that all items on her sign-up sheets this past Sunday are covered—thank you!

Becky and Mary Ann Miles still have two major needs:

- 1—Money to cover the meat and other items not on Sunday's list, &
- 2—People who can help serve the lunches.



(Servers should meet at Perritte's kitchen at **9:00 am** to transport food and prepare to serve lunch starting at 10:30 am.)

If you can help with either of these needs, please call Mary Ann Miles at 569-0939.

New Covenant Sunday Update

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to our Covenant Commitments. We have received an additional eight covenant commitment cards. The offerings on those cards make our new total to church giving at \$166,745, and increase our commitment to prayers, presence, service, and witness, also. If you have not returned your Covenant Commitment card, it is not too late. If you have misplaced your card, please contact the church office.



First Responder Cookout

On **Saturday, May 28**, Perritte will

host a Cookout in appreciation of Nacogdoches first



responders from **11:00 am** until **1:00 pm**. Our church will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings to first responders and their families. We will also have washer boards, music, and open our playgrounds to the kids. To volunteer, contact Nicole Stewart through the church office.



Pastor's Corner: Conferences

This Sunday we will have a called Charge Conference at Perritte. In the United Methodist tradition we use the term conference for our official meetings. The charge conference is a meeting of the charge, which is our church, Perritte Memorial. A charge conference is made up of members of the Church Council and the pastor and is usually presided over by the District Superintendent or other authorized elder in the connection. We will take a vote for a new way of organizing our leadership as required by our *United Methodist Book of Discipline*. The Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership will also submit a new slate of officers for the proposed Board of Stewards and a revised list of ministry teams.

Methodists have long been known for our meetings. The word conference was adopted as the denomination was coming to be. We have conferences at all levels of our church, divided geographically. We are part of the East District in the Texas Annual Conference. The Texas Annual Conference is one of five annual conferences within the boundary of Texas. It is also connected in the United States in the South Central Jurisdictional Conference, which will meet in July for the election of bishops. Then we will learn the name of our new bishop. (It is in the Jurisdictional Conferences that Bishops are elected every four years, a quadrennium.) Each quadrennium, the whole church assembles for a ten-day General Conference. Delegates are elected from laity and clergy in their home annual conferences. General Conference is happening now in Portland, Oregon.

Next Sunday, May 29, the Texas Annual Conference begins meeting in Houston. Annual Conference is always a very busy time and one of great worship, great fellowship and some wonderful learning. On Monday evening, we will gather to celebrate our Bishop's retirement, effective August 31, 2016. Bishop Janice Riggle Huie has led the Texas Annual Conference through many needed changes in our organization and in our direction for developing disciples and a vision for calling young pastors and planting new churches. Please join me in prayer for our conference and the transition to a new episcopal leader September 1. We will also welcome a new District Superintendent on July 1...some of you already know him, he was your pastor many years ago—Rev. Tony Vinson.

Grace and peace, Pastor Lani

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Dale & Morris Ward Mary Akin Kristi McLain Judy Woodford
Mother of Michelle Burrows (*friend of the Lewises*) Pat Randall

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

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Presence

05/08/16

Worship Attendance 100

05/015/16

Worship Attendance 93

Surf Shack, VBS 2016



At Surf Shack VBS, we will help our children catch the wave of God's amazing love

through missions, dramas, crafts, games, science activities, music, and lots of fun! VBS will run from **Monday–Thursday, June 20–23, 5:30–8:30 pm.**

Contact Nicole Stewart through the church office to volunteer, or register online at <http://2016.cokesburyvbs.com/perritteumc>



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May

- 16 Patrick Lewis
- 18 Jennifer Smith
- 22 Jerry Mathews
*Doug & Karen Swenson
- 24 *Billy & Yvonne Garrett
- 25 *Earl & Virginia Reneau
*Jack & Jerry Mathews
- 27 Karen Swenson
- 29 *David & Barbara Zimmer
- 31 Elizabeth Locke
Mary Ann Miles
Helen Walker

June

- 1 Martha Gutermuth
*Brooks & Charlotte Kennemer
- 2 Trevor McCarley
- 3 Don Williams
- 4 Jodie Kennemer
- 5 *Tom & Susan Teekell
- 10 Doug Swenson
- 11 *Scott & Alison Ishmael

Calendar

Wednesday, May 18

- 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-Saturday, May 19-21

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 22

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:00 pm **Charge Conference**
- 1:00 pm **Church Council/Board of Stewards**

Monday, May 23

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
- 6:30 pm **Essential Oils 101**, Lucy Richardson
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 107

Tuesday, May 24

- 8:00 am Quilters
- 8:00 am **Missions** meeting

Wednesday, May 25

- 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, May 26

- 9:00 am **Nettie Marshall Field Day, PreK-1st**

Friday, May 27

- 9:00 am **Nettie Marshall Field Day, 2nd-5th**

Saturday, May 28

- TBA **Missions: College U.M. ARMY breakfast**
- 11:00 am **Memorial Day Weekend Cookout for First Responders** (*until 1:00 pm*)

Sunday, May 29

- 9:00 am Prayer Partners—Pastor's Office
- 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 30

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

Tuesday, May 31

- 8:00 am Quilters

U.M. ARMY Breakfast

Perritte's Missions Committee will pitch in as Nacogdoches hosts the College U.M. ARMY housed at FUMC Nacogdoches next week. We will provide breakfast on **Saturday, May 28**, as the team packs up to leave town after a week of making needed repairs to homes in our community. Watch for more information about times and ways you can help!

Sunday's Coming

Trinity Sunday, May 22:

"Getting to Hope"

- Scripture* Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Romans 5:1-5
- Liturgist* Melanie Wilson
- Acolytes* Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
- Counters* Brandi Dalhoff and Chuck Lewis

Sunday, May 29:

"Real or Unreal?"

- Scripture* 1 Kings 18:20-39
Luke 7:1-10
- Liturgist* Dylan Richardson
- Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Braxton Anderson
- Counters* Kaye Monzingo and Gary Johnson

May Ushers: Becomers Class

June Covered Dish: Koinonia Class

June Ushers: Legacy Class

Charge Conference

This Sunday, May 22, immediately following worship, we will have a called Charge Conference of our elected leaders to approve a new way of organizing our administrative committees. Our committee on Nominations and Lay Leader Development began studying the single-board model last August. Like other churches of our size, we often struggle to fill the traditional administrative committees as required by our *Book of Discipline* and also fill our ministry teams. After careful study and discussion, a sub-committee was established to come up with a detailed structure for approval at our Church Council meeting on April 3, 2016. The Council voted unanimously to approve the change.

We will vote to approve the formation of a Board of Stewards, made up of 12 church members who will serve as the finance, trustees, and SPRC. (There are copies of the approved proposal in the church office or we can send them to you by email.) A Charge Conference (elected members of the current Church Council and the Pastor) is required to make this change of governing our local church. A charge conference must be announced at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you have questions, please contact Chris Bouldin, council chair, or Pastor Lani.



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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 **May 31**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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