



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

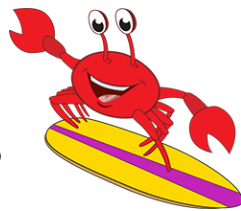
Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

May 31, 2016

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### VBS Leader Meeting

Excitement is building—Surf Shack VBS begins in less than one month! **Today at 6:00 pm**, Nicole Stewart will meet with just the heads of the major areas of VBS to coordinate.



#### Choir Practice at 6 pm

This **Wednesday, June 1**, Choir Practice will switch to its summer time of **6:00 pm**.

#### Covered Dish This Sunday

Don't forget to bring a covered dish and stay for food and fellowship after worship **this Sunday, June 5**.

#### Essential Oils 101

Lucy Richardson is offering an introduction to Essential Oils on **Thursday, June 9**, at **6:30 pm**.

#### Meals for Blitz Build

Perritte will feed workers at Habitat for Humanity's Blitz Build breakfast and lunch on **Friday, June 10**. Contact Chuck Lewis at 564-6239 to volunteer or make a donation.



### Pioneer Park Food Ministry

Perritte is once again partnering with Nacogdoches ISD for the Summer Meal Program, what we call **Pioneer Park Ministry**. During the week of **June 13–17**, Perritte volunteers will be hosting the program at Pioneer Park (501 Leanwood), under Shari Locke's leadership. We will organize games, crafts and other fun activities between 10:45 am and lunch (11:45 am). The kids will eat lunch and leave no later than 12:45 pm.

In addition to volunteers to work from **10:30 am to 1:00 pm**, we will be responsible for providing a "**Weekend Sack**" designed to provide food over the weekend for those that have none. We are seeking small individual servings of non-perishable items, easy to open, pop-top or pull tabs. Suggestions include:

*vienna sausages, soup, fruit cups, chips, fruit roll ups, crackers, spaghetti with meat balls, raisins, granola bars, trail mix, and Chex mix.*

We need approximately 8-10 items per sack for an estimated 35 children. Please bring your donated items to Memorial Hall. "Sacks" are welcome too!

If you are interested in working the event or donating items, please contact Shari Locke through the church office.



### Perritte Memorial UMC 2016 Board of Stewards

Chair	Chris Bouldin	2018
Lay Leader	Karen Swenson	2017
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Brooks Kennemer	2016
Finance Chair	Chuck Lewis	2018
Treasurer	Brandi Dalhoff	2017
Finance At-Large	Becky Byars	2016
SPR Chair	Gary Johnson	2016
SPR at-large	John Ball	2017
SPR at-Large	Kelly Allensworth	2018
Trustee Chair	Ray Stoner	2017
Trustee at-large	Richard Locke	2016
Trustee at-Large	Billie Tillis	2018



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## Pastor's Corner: Streamlining Church Leadership

Most churches have been seeking ways to meet more efficiently in order to get more ministry accomplished, and that was the goal of our change to a "single-board" model. As we began evaluating this change, we realized that most of our past structure did not reflect how ministry happened here at Perritte. We like to get things done! On Sunday, May 22, our District Superintendent, Rev. Chuck Huffman, presided over a called charge conference for the purpose of a vote to implement this new way of ordering our lives together administratively. The sub-committee that was charged with studying this "single-board" model of leadership decided that we would call ours "Board of Stewards" to acknowledge the role of steward in all aspects of our Christian lives.

Passed by that charge conference, our Board of Stewards consists of twelve members: Chair, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Treasurer, Finance Chair, SPR Chair, Trustee Chair, one additional at-large finance member, two additional at-large members each from SPR and Trustees, and the pastor. One meeting, instead of five, will handle all the administrative work of the church! All meetings of the Board of Stewards are open to the whole church, with the exception of any times we need to close the session for matters relating to personnel. Personnel matters will still be kept in strictest confidence and all members of the Board understand this requirement.

With this new Board, we also established a new ministry team—Buildings and Grounds. Made up of members with gifts and skills for maintenance and repairs, these folks already take good care of our facilities and parsonage. Only now they are freed up to do the work and not be mandated to "meet." The only other remaining Administrative committee is Nominations and Lay Leader Development. They will continue to be at work, looking for gifted members to fill the board and some of the ministry teams. I am excited about this change and look forward to working with this brave team of leaders courageous enough to learn something new.

Grace and peace, Pastor Lani

## We Remember in Prayer

U.M. ARMY, June 5-11: Alison and Billy Ishmael  
District Camp, June 13-17: Marci, Chloe, Mitchell, and Aundreas  
Mission Trip to Guatemala, June 12-18: Mark Dalhoff

### *Those who need healing*

Jimmy Williams    David Gutermuth    Caleb (*connected to Max McCarley*)  
Mary Akin    Kristi McLain    Judy Woodford    Pat Randall

### *Those who are homebound or in long-term care*

Edwin & Maurine McDaniel    Steve Stovall    Mary Thrash  
Dale & Morris Ward    Helen Walker    Rebecca Yarbrough  
Forrest Garrett    Mother of Michelle Burrows (*friend of the Lewises*)

### *Those who are grieving*

*Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families*

## Our Gifts & Presence

### Received, Month of May 2016

ZOE	291.66
Love INC CHAIRshed Blessings	715.50
Altar—HOPE	16.00
Music	83.60
Memorial Garden	50.00
UMCOR	24.00
General Donations	<u>20,119.95</u>
<b>May Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$22,119.95</b>

### Weekly General Donations

5/1/16	11,504.00
5/8/16	2,841.02
5/15/16	3,031.17
5/22/16	1,480.00
5/29/16	<u>2,038.00</u>
<b>Total May General Donations</b>	<b>\$20,939.19</b>

### May Worship Attendance

05/1/16	115
05/8/16	100
05/15/16	93
05/22/16	86
05/29/16	64
<b>May Avg. Worship Attendance</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>YTD Avg. Worship Attendance</b>	<b>98</b>

### Budget Comparison as of 5/31/16

General Fund Budget	\$222,873.25
Needed to Date	94,292.66
Received to Date	78,875.25
<b>Over/Under Budget</b>	<b>(\$15,417.41)</b>

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### May

- 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
- 12 Dawn Ishmael McGee
- 16 Susan Lewis
- 18 Aundreas Hopson
- 20 John Berry
- 22 Billie Tillis
- 28 \*Don & Lani Rousseau
- 29 Carol Wilson
- John White

## Calendar

### Wednesday, June 1

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups

*No Wonderful Wednesday for the Summer*

6:00 pm Choir

### Thursday-Saturday, June 2-4

*No Scheduled Events*

### Sunday, June 5

9:00 am Prayer Partners

9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

12:00 pm **Covered Dish** (Host: Koinonia Class)

### Monday, June 6

8:00 am Pie Crust

*No Cub Scouts for the Summer*

### Tuesday, June 7

8:00 am Quilters

### Wednesday, June 8

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups

6:00 pm Choir

### Thursday, June 9

6:30 pm **Essential Oils 101**

### Friday, June 10

TBA **Habitat for  
Humanity Blitz Build  
Breakfast and lunch**



### Saturday, June 11

*No Scheduled Events*

### Sunday, June 12

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, June 13

8:00 am Pie Crust

8:30 am **Campers leave for East/West District Camp**

10:30 am **Pioneer Park Ministry** (501 Leanwood)

### Tuesday, June 14

8:00 am Quilters

10:30 am **Pioneer Park Ministry**

## Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

You may be familiar with Habitat for Humanity, an international nonprofit organization devoted to building "simple, decent, and affordable" housing. In Nacogdoches alone, Habitat for Humanity has served many families by building seventeen homes since 1994 using volunteer labor.

This year, Nacogdoches Habitat for Humanity is holding a Blitz Build the week of June 6-10 with the goal of drying in a house in one week! To support this effort, Perritte has committed to feed the workers breakfast and lunch on **Friday, June 10**. Contact Chuck Lewis at 564-6239 to volunteer or make a donation.

## Sunday's Coming

### **Sunday, June 5:**

*"Get Up"*

*Scripture* 1 Kings 17:18-24

Luke 7:11-17

*Liturgist* Gary Johnson

*Acolytes* Marci Bridges and Jake Berry

*Counters* Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

### **Sunday, June 12:**

*"The Tales of Two Women: Named and Unnamed"*

*Scripture* 1 Kings 21:1-21a

Luke 7:36-8:3

*Liturgist* Karen Swenson

*Acolytes* James Teekell and Matthew Smith

*Counters* Brandi Dalhoff and Chuck Lewis

*June Covered Dish: Koinonia Class*

*June Ushers: Legacy Class*

## 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>



## Fall Emmaus Walks

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

Men's Walk September 22–25, 2016

Women's Walk Sept. 29–Oct. 2, 2016

(Waters Edge Camp near Crockett, TX)

Contact Doug or Karen Swenson at 569-9934 to learn about this spiritual growth retreat.



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is to Make Disciples  
of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the  
World.

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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:

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

Messenger deadline is 10 am every other Monday. The next newsletter will go out on **June 14**  
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact  
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