



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

July 19, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Essential Oils 101

Join Lucy Richardson to learn the basics of Essential Oils on **Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 pm.**

Fall Planning Meeting

Perritte's Ministry Teams will meet on **Sunday, July 24, at 12:15 pm,** to plan the ministries and activities in which our church will participate through the end of the calendar year. Lunch will be provided.

Covered Dish

On **Sunday, August 7,** immediately after 11:00 am worship, join us for a pot luck lunch in Memorial Hall. Enjoy great food and fellowship! Legacy Class will host.

Nettie Marshall Lunch

Back-to-School lunch for the teachers and staff of Nettie Marshall will be on **Friday, August 19, at 11:30 am.**

Feed the Lumberjack Marching Band

On **Tuesday, August 23, at 11:30 am,** we will combine our efforts with FUMC and the Wesley Foundation to feed the SFA Lumberjack Marching Band.

Ice Cream Sundaes for The Wesley Foundation

Perritte will provide ice cream and toppings for Welcome Week at the SFA Wesley Foundation on **Saturday, August 27 at 6:00 pm.**

Sager Brown Mission Trip, August 7-12

*"UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and **disaster response** in the United States and internationally. Our efforts are targeted in places where natural disasters, war, or conflict have done so much damage that communities are unable to recover on their own. While **UMCOR is not a first-response organization**, we stand ready to accompany communities in need over the long haul of their recovery, until they are well on their way to establishing a "new normal" after a crisis."*

As our church's mission trip to Sager Brown fast approaches, it reminds me of how important the missions of Sager Brown are. Sager Brown is the United Methodist Committee on Relief's relief-supply depot in Baldwin, La. Sager Brown is ready to send disaster relief supplies at a moment's notice; they don't have 3 weeks to get ready like we do for our upcoming trip. When there's a need, such as a flood, hurricane, tornado, or a missionary who can fill a need, they must have the materials in stock and ready to go. That's the importance of having a warehouse facility with sorted and prepared materials. Our church's team will be helping to prepare kits and sort materials so that when there is a need, everything will be ready.

The mission team needs your help to prepare for this trip. Sager Brown asks each of our ten team members to bring ten kits* for the warehouse. Relief-supply kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. UMCOR collects 6 types of kits for global distribution (bedding, birthing, health, layette, school, and sewing kits) and cleaning buckets for US distribution after storms. We are asking for donations to help cover travel expenses, fees, and supplies for kits.

Our Team will have a planning meeting at **6:30 pm, Tuesday, July 26,** at Perritte. We still have room for you to go.

We appreciate any and all support,
Richard Locke & the Sager Brown Mission Team

*Read the bulletin board by the library for more kit information.



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Operation Christmas Child

The following story is how a shoe box affected one Romanian girl. "When I was just over a year old, doctors told my mother that I would never be able to walk. Not knowing how to care for me, my mother left me in a hospital. Thanks to doctors and nurses who did not give up on me, I began to walk and was placed in an orphanage when I was 3 years old. On a cold day nine years later, I noticed other kids in the orphanage carrying shoeboxes. I was curious what was inside them! So I got in the back of a long line and could hardly wait my turn. I was one of the last ones to receive a shoebox. When I finally had one in my hands, my teacher told us that we had to wait to open them until we were back in our classroom. That meant a seven-minute walk up five flights of stairs. I couldn't wait that long! I tried to peek inside my shoebox, but my teacher said, "Nope! Close it! We all need to go to the class." When I finally got there and opened it, the first thing I saw was a little round, white music box that played Christmas music. I liked it because I could put it in my hat, hiding it from the other orphans who beat kids and checked their pockets in order to take things from them. When I tucked the music box in the fold of my winter hat, it played music in my ear. I remember kids watching me while I bounced along to the music. They heard the noise, but didn't see me carrying anything. Eventually, though, I became careless and an older girl heard the music. She asked what it was and I had to show her. I begged, "Look, you can take whatever you want from my shoebox, but don't take this away from me." But she took it, and stepped on it, and broke it. I was so mad at her for ruining my new happiness- the music box was mine for two days at the most. The other thing in my box that I especially liked was a Lego man. I liked him because he also was little and I could hide him. I tried not to play with him except when I was by myself, so people wouldn't see him. But when I took the Lego man out to play with another orphan, an older girl saw it. The next thing I knew, five older girls ganged up on me and took him. I cried because he was my imaginary person. I had him for about a month. Even though I no longer had these toys, my shoebox gift meant I was special. I was loved. It meant someone cared for me. That same year, I attended a camp where they talked about Jesus. I had heard about God, but didn't really know who He was. I imagined a huge man with a white beard sitting in a big arm chair looking down at people as little ants. But a woman gave me a New Testament and explained that I could ask Jesus into my heart. She said I could talk to Him at any time. This meant a lot to me because I talked to myself often—not aloud, but in my thoughts. Now I knew someone would hear me whether I was sad, happy, or even had questions. The woman told me that God could be my best friend, brother, and even my parent. I thought, Now I can have a best friend with me no matter what! Years later, I had an opportunity to come to the United States to do some translation work for missionaries who had served in Romania. I met my husband and now have a baby girl. I can't wait to pack shoeboxes with her one day."

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Williams Janice McDaniel James Christensen
Hailey Smith Keith Lumpkins Amelia Fleniken Georgia Taylor

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Edwin & Maurine McDaniel Steve Stovall Pete Dailey
Dale & Morris Ward Helen Walker Rebecca Yarbrough
Forrest Garrett Sandra York

Those who are grieving

*Family and friends of Don Stiles and Iva Clifton and
Mother of Michelle Burrows (friend of the Lewises)*

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Title

Received, Month of June 2016

ZOE	608.00
LoveINC	150.00
Bazaar	100.00
Memorials	85.00
Trustees	75.00
General Donations	14,238.70
June Total Deposits	\$14,648.70

Weekly General Donations

6/5/16	4,423.38
6/12/16	4,237.00
6/19/16	2,520.00
6/26/16	3,058.32
June Gen. Donations	\$14,238.70

June Worship Attendance

06/05/16	94
06/12/16	61
06/19/16	66
06/26/16	95
June Avg. Worship Attendance	79
YTD Avg. Worship Attendance	95

Budget Comparison as of 6/30/16

General Fund Budget	\$222,873.25
Needed to Date	124,294.87
Received to Date	106,070.25
Over/Under Budget	(\$18,224.62)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 19 Max McCarley, Billy Ishmael, Dylan Richardson, and Jr. Tillis
- 20 Amanda Tillis
- 21 Landon Anderson
- 22 *Rhea (Ray) & Libbyrose Clark
*Mark & Jennifer Lathan
- 24 Barbara Zimmer
- 25 Gil Hanke
- 27 Ken Beck
- 30 Emily Smith
Rev. Jesse Harris
- 31 Richard Locke

August

- 2 *Max & Cindi McCarley
- 3 Linda Capps, Derrick McCarley
- 6 Peggy Barfield Cook
- 8 Charles Hatchett
- 9 Earline Jacobs
- 10 Kay Teekell
*Ray & Susan Stoner
- 15 Olivia Boan
*Richard & Shari Locke
- 16 Rachel Capps
*Cody & Amanda Tillis

Calendar

Wednesday, July 20

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107

No Choir practice in July

Thursday, July 21

6:30 pm **Essential Oils 101**, Lucy Richardson

Friday-Saturday, July 22-23

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am Prayer Partners
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
12:15 pm **Church Planning Meeting**, lunch provided

Monday, July 25

8:00 am Pie Crust

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 pm **Sager Brown Meeting**

Wednesday, July 27

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107

No Choir practice in July

Thursday-Saturday, July 28-30

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, July 31

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, August 1

8:00 am Pie Crust

Tuesday, August 2

No Scheduled Events

Last Week for Pot Pie Pre-orders

It is time to call in your chicken pot pie pre-order! This will be the last week to pre-order chicken pot pies, unless you make special arrangements with Vicki. Pie crusts will continue to be on sale, though.

Chick Pot Pie prices are as follows:

Single serving	\$3.50 each
Double serving	\$7.00 each
Family size	\$14.00 each

As usual, pie crusts are also on sale:

Rolled in balls	\$1.50 each
Crusts in tins	\$2.25 each

To place your order, call the church office at 564-8427 or Vicki White at 569-2365.



Sunday's Coming

Sunday, July 24:

"Be Established in Faith"

Scripture Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15
Liturgist Judy Allensworth
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Jake Berry
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, July 31:

"Conforming to the Image of Christ"

Scripture Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
Colossians 3:1-11
Liturgist Carol Wilson
Acolytes James Teekell and Matthew Smith
Counters Max McCarley and Kaye Monzingo

July Ushers: Koinonia Class

August Ushers: Becomers Class

August Covered Dish: Legacy Class

Cookbook Corrections Needed

The Cookbook Committee has heard of a few errors in the church cookbook, "Feeding the Flock," so they plan to make a correction sheet, but they need our help. If you submitted a recipe, please check it for any errors. If you find a mistake, please call Susan at the church office or Mary Ann Miles at 569-0939. Thank you!

COUPLES
BRIDAL SHOWER/COOKOUT
for
**Angelea Caton &
Dylan Richardson**

Sunday, August 14
4:00-6:00 PM
The McCarley's House 353 CR 2131
(GPS address: 309 Applecreek)

Selections: Bed Bath & Beyond
Target
amazon.com
Lowes

Or go to:
theknot.com/us/angelea-caton-and-dylan-richardson-sep-2016

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Casual Attire



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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 **August 2**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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