



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

August 30, 2016

NEWS BRIEFS

Covered Dish

This Sunday, September 4, immediately after 11:00 am worship, join us for a pot luck lunch in Memorial Hall. Enjoy great food and fellowship! Koinonia Class will host.

Labor Day Closures

On **Labor Day, Monday, September 5**, the church office will be closed, and the Pie Crust Crew will not meet.

Wonderful Wednesday Resumes

Wonderful Wednesday will resume on **Wednesday, September 7**. After supper at **5:30 pm**, we will have an adult Bible study at **6:00 pm**. Two parts of Wonderful Wednesday have already begun: at **7:00 pm**, Boy Scout Troop 107 meets and the Choir rehearses.

Trunk or Treat Meeting

On **Sunday, September 11**, at **1:30 pm**, we will meet to plan this year's Trunk or Treat. Please join us as we work toward having more involvement this year than ever before!

Scouting Resumes

Boy Scout Troop #107 has had many adventures this summer, and we are glad that Cub Scout Pack #107 and Girl Scout Troop #1025 will both be resuming their activities on **Monday, September 12** at **6:00 pm**.

Crafting for Bazaar

With only two months before Perritte's annual Bazaar, the church is beginning to buzz with busy-ness! Soon it will be time to bake and crumble corn bread for dressing and cut up fruit for salad, but in the mean time, it is time to think about crafts for the Country Store. Billie Tillis has gathered a wide variety of craft ideas for



people whose talents range from painting to wood working to... uncertain.



All church members are invited to join us for a special Fun and Fellowship at **11:30 am** on **Tuesday, September 13**. After our pot luck lunch, Billie's program will be sharing craft ideas for the Bazaar with us. She has ideas for everyone, and together, we can fashion a wide variety of crafts to sell at the Bazaar, Friday, November 4.



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Pastor's Corner

A Long Wait!

Or so it seems to me. Folks keep asking how I feel and I would love to say that I feel fabulous and stronger everyday...but that would not be totally true. I believe that my body is healing pretty well from the abdominal surgery, it only feels "prickly" when going over bumps in the car. August 25th marked the 1 month anniversary of my surgery that we thought would remove the interloper from my body and put me on a path to complete healing and restoration. Well, you know that little intruder, uninvited guest, rebellious bundle of cells is still as it was!! So we wait.

But the prayers keep me going. The cards and notes and meals and texts keep both of us going! Last week was rough, chances are I overdid it a little the week before, but I had a goal. I was not going to let the intruder steal my joy of officiating a wedding for two young people whom I have watched grow up!!

Next Tuesday morning, we will be down in Houston for another appointment. We hope we will have a plan and a chemo schedule so that my ministry can continue without too many interruptions. We are hopeful of the proposed chemo schedule because it will be one pretty full day of IV chemo warfare and then nothing for fourteen days!

Thank you for your kindness, gentleness, patience and love for Don and me, this is no sprint, but more like a marathon...and you probably realize that I am not that athletically inclined! We are holding you all in our prayers and though I may move slowly, I can manage a brief visit, if you need your pastor!! That part of my work brings me great joy. Or if I cannot be there in person we have some wonderful prayer warrior and pastoral care folks ready to step in.

With Grace and Peace and the Love of Christ,
Pastor Lani

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Williams Janice McDaniel James Christensen
Rev. Lani Rousseau Floyd Tillis, Jr. (HaHa)
Isabel Clay Nicole Stewart Pete Dailey
Gary & LaNita Adkison Hodge Falkenhagen Keith Lumpkins

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

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

Those who are grieving

Family and friends of Bryson Adkison, Ryan King, and Louellar Goins

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Buy Pie Crusts Now



It is time to start counting the pie crusts you will need for the holidays. Buy them now to avoid the rush at the Bazaar in November!

You can buy them in the church office on

Monday–Thursday,
9:00am–1:00 pm.

Buy your delicious homemade pie crusts from our Pie Crust Crew—just

\$15.00 for 10 balls of dough
or

\$22.50 for 10 crusts rolled out
in pie tins.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

September

- 2 Ethan Bouldin
Geoffrey Richardson
- 3 Barbara Norris
Linda Stovall
Charles Hatchett
- 4 *David & Martha Gutermuth
- 8 Jimmie Ruth Anderson
- 10 David Greenly
- 13 Mark Dalhoff
- 17 *Steve & Linda Stovall
- 18 A.M. Smith
- 21 Colin Smith
- 22 Howard Anderson
- 26 Chris Bouldin
Sheryl Wittenbach
- 30 Vicki White

Calendar

Wednesday, August 31

- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107

No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-Saturday, September 1-3

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, September 4

- 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, Koinonia Class hosts**
3:00 pm **The Arbor Service**

Monday, September 5

Labor Day—Office Closed

No Pie Crust

Tuesday, September 6

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, September 7

- 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
5:30 pm **Wonderful Wednesday supper, UMW**
6:00 pm **Adult Study**
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday-Saturday, September 8-10

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, September 11

- 8:00 am **United Methodist Men Breakfast**
9:00 am Prayer Partners—Pastor's Office
9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
1:30 pm **Trunk or Treat meeting**

Monday, September 12

- 8:00 am Pie Crust
6:00 pm **Cub Scout Pack #107**
Orientation and Weiner Burn
6:00 pm **Girls Scout Troop #1025**

Tuesday, September 13

- 11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**
Bazaar Crafts with Billie Tillis

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 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 *postponed until February*
(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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Sunday's Coming

Sunday, September 4:

- Scripture* Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Luke 14:25-33
Liturgist Max McCarley
Acolytes Braxton and Caleb Anderson
Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

Sunday, September 11:

- Scripture* Psalm 14
Luke 15:1-10
Liturgist Karen Swenson
Acolytes James Teekell and Matthew Smith
Counters Brandi Dalhoff and Chuck Lewis

September Ushers: Legacy Class
September Covered Dish: Koinonia Class

Flooding in Louisiana

Dear Friends,

I have been in close contact with Bishop Cynthia Harvey of the Louisiana Conference and our neighbors there desperately need our help. Some of you may remember Bishop Harvey as she helped the Texas Conference in our efforts through Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike. She understands the issues that are before the people of Louisiana more than most. When Bishop Harvey says, "This flood is of Katrina proportions; it's Katrina without the wind," I know she fully grasps the gravity of the situation.

I am concerned that, with so much media attention on the political campaigns and the Olympics, this tragedy may get lost in the public's awareness so I am asking for your help.

The people of the Texas Annual Conference have always responded with extravagant generosity when they are called upon to help others. I am calling on their generosity now. We hope to raise \$150,000 in the next few weeks to send immediately to the Louisiana Conference. In your worship services for the next two Sundays (either or both), please take up a special offering to be used directly for the Louisiana flood recovery efforts. Once you have received those offerings, please send directly to the T.A.C. Service Center, Attn: Treasurer's Office, 5215 Main St., Houston, Texas 77002 and designate them for "Louisiana Floods." You may also give online at www.txcumc.org, Select the "Want to Contribute" button on the home page or go directly to <http://www.txcumc.org/contribute>.

May God bless you as once again we respond together to a call for help.
Bishop Janice Riggle Huie



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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 **September 13**
To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
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