



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

February 7, 2017

News Briefs

CHAIRished Blessings

This fundraiser, dinner, and silent auction for Love INC will be **Friday, February 10, 6:00-10:00 pm**, at the Nacogdoches County Civic Center.

Fun and Fellowship

Daniel Monzingo will provide the program for Fun and Fellowship on **Tuesday, February 14**. Join us at **11:30 am** for a pot luck meal followed by learning what Daniel has been doing in China!

Women's Walk to Emmaus

Call Karen Swenson at 569-9934 for information about this retreat on **February 16-19**.

Board of Stewards

The February meeting of the Board of Stewards will be immediately after worship on **Sunday, February 26**.

Undie Sunday

On **Sunday, March 5**, the Missions Committee is asking us to bring new underwear, socks, and shoes for children in our community. Questions? Call Richard or Kaye at 936.645.4683.

Thank You from Mathews Family
The Mathews family would like to express their appreciation for ways in which their church family reached out to comfort them in their time of grief.

BISHOP JONES INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE "HOLY CONVERSATIONS/ TOUGH ISSUES" LIVE STREAM

Bishop Jones will discuss the meaning of holy conversation and explain the importance of respectful dialogue in the life of the UMC via live stream on **Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 am**. The Conference was charged with fulfilling a resolution to "continue to address issues that are sensitive and divisive...by fostering... opportunities for learning, conversation, and fellowship." This event is designed to equip pastors and leaders to shepherd their churches effectively during this period of discernment. **FUMC Nacogdoches** (201 E Hospital St.) invites Perritte to join them at a gathering to view the presentation and then practice our own holy conversations.

Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

Support Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts and celebrate Fat Tuesday by feasting on a pancake supper on **Tuesday, February 28**, from **5:30 pm** until 7:00 pm, in Memorial Hall!



Ash Wednesday

Following Wednesday supper at **5:30 pm** on **March 1**, join us for a special Ash Wednesday worship service at **6:00 pm** in the sanctuary.



Sager Brown Volunteer Opportunity

Always wanted to (or maybe did not know until now that you wanted to) volunteer at UMCOR's Sager Brown Disaster Relief Center in Baldwin, La. (which responds internationally to disasters with relief supplies?) Your chance is coming soon! Perritte MUMC has a trip planned **July 2-7**. For more information and applications call Richard Locke or Kaye Monzingo at 936.645.4683.



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Pastor's Corner

On Jan. 5, members of Perritte Memorial UMC participated in a vision and planning meeting in order to understand **who** God is calling us to be in 2017 and **where** God is calling us to serve. In order to really offer each of us a time to share our visions/dreams, we rotated through 3 discussion groups: Missions, Worship, and Christian Education. Out of these times of sharing there were many wonderful new ideas, much inspiration and fresh enthusiasm, including:

Missions: Mission Moments once a month in worship

- Connect with County Jail to find opportunities for service
- Tutoring/reading for Nettie Marshall students
- Mow yards and gentle home repairs for shut-ins
- Backpacks with food for Pioneer Park
- Sager Brown trip on July 2-7, 2017 including UMCOR kits
- Mission donations collections at least every other month

Education: Children's mission activities on 5th Sunday

- Technology options - resourcing Computer Room
- Children's activity during Wonderful Wednesday
- Weekday/lunch Bible Study
- Short term Bible studies
- Camping weekend at Ratcliff or Lakeview
- Buy bounce house for use at PMUMC and for outreach

Worship: Holy Week prayer guide

- Palm Sunday - use children as liturgists and special music
- Seder Meal led by Ray Stoner
- Sunrise (or early) Easter Service and pancake breakfast
- Celebrate our college students on Sunday, April 2
- Celebrate the Music Academy on Sunday, May 7

As we have journeyed through our preaching series on "the Great Invitation..." we have heard Jesus being very clear that, from our baptism and our commission as disciples, we are to "go and be..." not just "sit and listen." We **are** "the salt of the earth" and the "light to the world." Those are commands, not suggestions. So together we are earnestly listening to God's directions as we seek to be God's people serving God joyfully, faithfully, and with loving hearts.

Thank you for your faithfulness!
Pastor Barbara

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Rev. Lani Rousseau	Floyd Tillis, Jr.	Pete Dailey	Dennis Carpenter
Janice McDaniel	Don Williams	Keith Lumpkins	Sandra York
Breanna White	Edwin McDaniel	Bryon Williams	
PeggyJane Barfield-Cook	Rhonda Radley	Max Radley	

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Steve Stovall	Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley	Dale & Morris Ward	Rebecca Yarbrough	

Those who are grieving

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts And Presence

January General Donations

1/1/17	3,499.00
1/8/17	1,350.00
1/15/17	5,266.22
1/22/17	11,072.00
1/29/17	984.01
Jan. General Donations	\$22,171.23

January Worship Attendance

1/1/17	60
1/8/17	91
1/15/17	73
1/22/17	83
1/29/17	85
Avg. Jan. Worship Attendance	78

Financial Report for 2016

Budget	\$222,873.25
Total Expenses	\$197,963.99
Contributions Received	\$191,173.42

Lenten Bible Study

Watch for information about the Bible study Pastor Barbara will lead on Mondays during Lent, beginning **March 6**. Call the church office to let us know whether **noon** or **6:00 pm** would be a better time for you!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 3 David Gutermuth
Tom Teekell
- 8 *John & Vicki White
- 11 Marci Bridges
- 14 Taylor Tillis
- 17 *John & Maggie Ball
- 19 Izzy Berry
- 25 Brooks Kennemer
- 29 *Mark & Brandi Dalhoff

March

- 1 Mary Lou Mackey
- 3 Jim Rhoads
- 4 Larry Wilson
- 6 Rosa Davis
- 7 Don Rousseau
- 8 Maggie Ball
- 10 Stephen Alders

Calendar

Weekly Events:

Sundays

9:00 am Prayer Partners
 9:45 am Morning Fellowship—Memorial Hall
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Mondays

8:00 am Pie Crust
 3:30 pm Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #107

Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday supper
 Hosts: 2/8: *Scouts* 2/15: *Missions*
 2/22: *Chuck* 3/1: *UMW*

6:00 pm Adult Study
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Changes to Weekly Events:

Wednesday, February 8

No Choir Practice

Friday, February 10

6:00 pm **CHAIRished Blessings** fundraiser for Love INC,
 Nacogdoches County Civic Center

Sunday, February 12

Scout Sunday

8:00 am **UMM Breakfast**

Tuesday, February 14

11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**, program: Daniel Monzingo

Thursday-Sunday, February 16-19

Women's Emmaus Walk

Monday, February 20

6:00 pm **Girl Scout Troop #1025**

Friday, February 24

6:00 pm **Scout Banquet**

Saturday, February 25

10:00 am **"Holy Conversations/Tough Issues,"** until noon,
 FUMC Nacogdoches (201 E Hospital St.)

Sunday, February 26

12:15 pm **Board of Stewards**

Tuesday, February 28

5:00 pm **Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper**, until 7:00 pm,
 benefitting Crescendo

Wednesday, March 1

6:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Service**, supper at 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 4

8:30 am **East District Lay Servant Training**,
 Memorial Hall, until 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 5

12:00 pm **Covered Dish**
 3:00 pm **The Arbor Service**

Monday, March 6

6:00 pm **Girl Scout Troop #1025**



Spring Fling: Sat., Apr. 8, 10 am—noon

Sunday's Coming

Theme for Epiphany:

"The Great Invitation"

Scout Sunday, February 12:

"This, Not That"

Scripture Deut. 30:15-20, Matthew 5:21-37
Prayer Partners Susan Teekell
Liturgist Scouts
Acolytes Scouts
Counters Chuck Lewis

Sunday, February 19:

"And Now Your Reward"

Scripture Lev. 19:1-2,9-18, Matthew 5:38-48
Prayer Partners Vonnie Johnson, Lucy Richardson
Liturgist Max McCarley
Acolytes Caleb and Braxton Anderson
Counters Gary Johnson

Transfiguration Sunday, February 26:

"Shine"

Scripture Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9
Prayer Partners Mary Lou Mackey
Liturgist Melanie Wilson
Acolytes James Teekell and Matthew Smith
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Ash Wednesday, March 1:

Scripture Isaiah 58:1-12, 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Liturgist Judy Allensworth
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird

Sunday, March 5:

Scripture Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7, Matt. 4:1-11
Prayer Partners Karen Swenson
Liturgist Susan Teekell
Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

February Ushers: *Becomers Class*

March Covered Dish: *Koinonia Class*

March Ushers: *Legacy Class*

Spring 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.

Women's Walk

February 16-19

Men's Walk

March 23-26

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



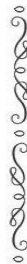
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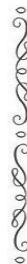
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All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Pastor	Lani Rousseau
Interim Pastor	Barbara Robberson

Messenger deadline is 10 am on the day before the first Tuesday of the month.

The next newsletter will go out on **March 7**

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