



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

February 6, 2018

News Briefs

Fun & Fellowship

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Fun and Fellowship on **Tuesday, February 13**, with a potluck lunch at **11:30 am** and a time of fellowship.



Ash Wednesday Service

Following Wonderful Wednesday Supper at **5:30 pm** on **February 14**, join us for a special Ash Wednesday service at **6:15 pm** in the sanctuary.

Board of Stewards

The February meeting of the Board of Stewards will be immediately after worship on **Sunday, February 25**.



Daylight Savings Time Begins

Set your clocks ahead one hour on **Saturday night, March 10**, so you won't miss church on **Sunday, March 11!**

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.

Men's Walk February 15-18
Women's Walk February 22-25

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



WALK TO
EMMAUS
THE UPPER ROOM®

Pancake Supper



Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper supporting

Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts

Tuesday, February 13

5:00-7:00 pm
Memorial Hall

Donations taken at the door will benefit Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts, Perritte's music and art outreach ministry to Nacogdoches children, by supporting operating expenses and student scholarships.

Lent Reflection & Discussion

Reflection:

read a scripture passage, a meditation, and spend a time of reflection using the book

40 Days with the Holy Spirit
by Jack Levison

Books are available in the church office for **\$12.50 each**.

Discussion:

Wednesdays,
beginning on **February 21**, at your choice of two times, **noon and 6 pm**

You are welcome to bring your lunch or supper to eat during the discussion!



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Pastor's Corner

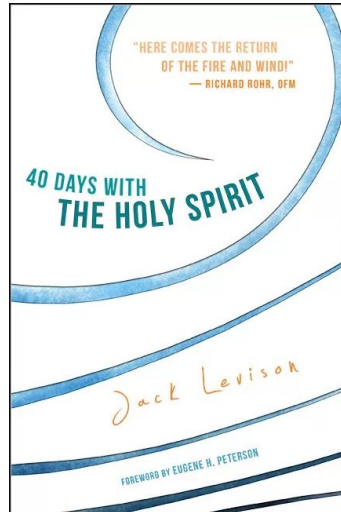
Lent will be here next week. Lent is the season of preparation before Easter and as you may already know consists of 40 days (not counting Sundays). Traditionally we focus on fasting and prayer. Fasting can be from anything, not food alone, that separates or distracts our time spent with God in prayer and discipleship. Sometimes, instead of fasting, disciples have taken on a new Spiritual practice for the Lenten season, perhaps clearing out a bad habit and making way for a better one.

This year you are invited to join me by using the book

40 Days with the Holy Spirit

by Jack Levison,

WJA Power Professor of Old Testament Interpretation and Biblical Hebrew at SMU Perkins School of Theology. We are going to set aside time each day to read a scripture passage, a meditation and spend a time of reflection. The book has a space for writing your reflections. We will gather on **Wednesdays**, beginning on **February 21**, at your choice of two times, **noon** and **6 pm**, to discuss what we've discovered through this intentional Spiritual practice. On Sundays, the sermons will focus on one of our weekly themes.



They say that a new habit can be formed in 40 days...let's do this together and see what we discover and hear from the Holy Spirit. Books are available in the church office for **\$12.50** each.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Lani

Our Gifts & Presence

January Worship Attendance

1/07/18	69
1/14/18	66
1/21/18	69
1/28/18	<u>76</u>
Avg. Jan. Worship Attendance	70
Avg. YTD Worship Attendance	70

Received January 2018

ZOE	246.00
Crescendo	850.00
Bus Use	20.00
Missions	67.00
1/28/18	<u>11,743.50</u>
Total Jan. Donations	\$12,926.50

Financial Report for January 2018

Monthly Budget	\$17,409.83
January Deposit	11,743.50
January Expenses	15,893.86



Thank you for your caring and your generosity! We raised \$282.02 for H.O.P.E. food pantry!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 3 David Guterthuth
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

PushPay



A reminder that Perritte can accept financial gifts via computer and/or smartphone through PushPay. Text "perritte" to 77977 or go to our website, perritteumc.org, and click on the red "GIVE" button to see just how easy it is to give a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift through your debit/credit card or checking account!

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jackson Allensworth	Jimmie Ruth Anderson	Mary Lou Mackey
Steve Stovall	Floyd Tillis, Jr.	Nicole Stewart
John Ball	Keith Lumpkins	Edwin McDaniel
		Judy Bowman Pitts

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley		Rebecca Yarbrough

Those who are grieving

Branda Herd, daughter of Amelia Fleniken

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

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
 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 107

Wednesdays

2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Supper
 2/7: UMW 2/14: Scouts
 2/21: Missions 2/28: TBA
 3/7: UMW
 6:00 pm Activities for all ages
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Changes to Weekly Events:

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am **United Methodist Men Breakfast**
 3:00 pm **Apportionment Formula Listening Session,**
 FUMC Lufkin (805 E Denman Ave.)

Tuesday, February 13

11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**
 5:00 pm **Crescendo Pancake Supper, until 7:00 pm**

Wednesday, February 14

6:15 pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

Thursday-Sunday, February 15-18

Men's Emmaus Walk

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Monday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 21

12:00 pm **40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study**

Thursday-Sunday, February 22-25

Women's Emmaus Walk

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Sunday, February 25

12:15 pm **Board of Stewards**

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 pm **40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study**

Friday, March 2

Scout Banquet

Saturday, March 3

8:30 am **District Lay Servant Classes, until 2:00 pm**

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Sunday, March 4

12:00 pm **Covered Dish, Host: Koinonia Class**
 3:00 pm **Service at the Arbor Assisted Living**
 (3002 Westward Dr.)

Monday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 7

12:00 pm **40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study**

Sunday's Coming

February Theme:

Lent: 40 Days with the Holy Spirit

Sunday, February 11: "Needing a Double Order"

Scripture 2 Kings 2:1-12
 Mark 9:2-9

Prayer Partners Susan Teekell
Liturgist Brooks Kennemer
Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan
Counters Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis



Ash Wednesday, February 14, 6:15 pm: "It Is Never Too Late to Change"

Scripture Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Liturgist TBA
Acolytes Matthew Smith & Braxton Anderson

Sunday, February 18:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Breathing"

Scripture Genesis 9:8-17
 Mark 1:9-15

Prayer Partners Vonnie Johnson and Maggie Ball
Liturgist Max McCarley
Acolytes Marci Bridges and Patricia Laird
Counters Gary Johnson and Mike Gandy

Sunday, February 25:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Praying"

Scripture Psalm 22:23-31
 Mark 8:31-38

Prayer Partners Mary Lou Mackey
Liturgist Melanie Wilson
Acolytes James Teekell and Colin Wilson
Counters Max McCarley and Karen Swenson

Sunday, March 4:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Practicing"

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17
 John 2:13-22

Prayer Partners Karen Swenson
Liturgist Judy Allensworth
Acolytes Caleb Anderson and William Bouldin
Counters Mark Dalhoff and Mary Ann Miles

February Ushers: *Becomers Class*

March Ushers: *Legacy and PALs Classes*

March Covered Dish: *Koinonia Class*



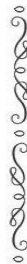
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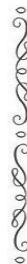
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

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

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

The next newsletter will go out on **Tuesday, March 6.**

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