



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

March 6, 2018

News Briefs

Pot Pie Pre-Sales

Pre-sales of Perritte's famous chicken pot pies are here!

Single serving: \$3.75

Double serving: \$7.50

Family size: \$15.00

You can pick up an order form in the office or from one of the cooks, or you can place your order by calling Vicki White at 569-2365. Pot pies should be ready for pick up in April or May!

Old Jeans Wanted

Joan Greenly will gladly take your old, tired, worn out, stained, and torn jeans to make a quilt for the Wesley Foundation's Spring Benefit Auction! Call her at 564-7257 for details.

Thank You from Crescendo

Thank you so much for supporting Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts through their Pancake Supper on Fat Tuesday! Thanks to you, Crescendo raised \$1,500 for scholarships and operating expenses!

Thank You from

Missionary Mary Escobar

Thank you for your generosity through Perritte to Mary Escobar and the Mary Jo Phillips Daycare of Asuncion and the Methodist Church of Paraguay!

Spring Fling

On **Saturday, March 24**, we will host Spring Fling on our church lawn with arts and crafts stations, games, snacks, and bounce houses at **10:00 am**. Then at **noon**, we start two massive Easter egg hunts, one for the younger children, and one for the older.

We need volunteers to:

Help in Advance:

The Easter Box in Memorial Hall is full of empty Easter eggs—take some home to fill, and return your bag of filled and counted eggs by **March 21!**

The Easter Box will also accept candy or cash donations.

Take a paper "egg" with an item on it from the poster of items needed, then return the "egg" with the item.

Help on the day of Spring Fling:

We are looking for volunteers to serve as egg hiders, game booth hosts, face painters, and bounce house monitors.

Remember that this is a great outreach event from our church to families in our neighborhood—we will invite every student at Nettie Marshall and Brooks Quinn Jones to join us! Let's all join together in hosting a morning of fun and fellowship for our neighbors! To volunteer, contact **Izzy Berry** at 936.240.4756 or **Kelly Allensworth** at 940.577.6666.

Holy Week

Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Services Monday–Friday, March 26–30, noon in the FUMC sanctuary, followed by a lunch at 12:30 pm (201 E Hospital)

Maundy Thursday Service with Communion Thursday, March 29, at 6:00 pm Perritte sanctuary

Easter Sunday Rejoice in the resurrection with us on **Sunday, April 1 breakfast at 9:15 am, Sunday school at 10:00 am, and the most joyful worship of the year at 11:00 am!**



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Pastor's Corner

We are smack dab in the middle of the Season of Lent. In these **forty days** we are looking at the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the life of the church. It is a season of reflection and preparation during which several of us have committed to read a book by Jack Levinson called **40 Days with the Holy Spirit**. Our liturgy from the Great Thanksgiving on Sunday reminds us of the significance of **forty days** in the life of God's people:

"You brought all things into being and called them good. From the dust of the earth you formed us into your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. When rain fell upon the earth for **forty days** and forty nights, you bore up the ark on the waters, saved Noah and his family, and made covenant with every living creature on earth. When you led your people to Mount Sinai for **forty days** and forty nights, you gave us your commandments and made us your covenant people. When your people forsook your covenant, your prophet Elijah fasted for **forty days** and forty nights; and on your holy mountain, he heard your still small voice.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. When you gave him to save us from our sin, your Spirit led him into the wilderness, where he fasted **forty days** and forty nights to prepare for his ministry. When he suffered and died on a cross for our sin, you raised him to life, presented him alive to the apostles during **forty days**, and exalted him at your right hand.

By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. Now, when we your people prepare for the yearly feast of Easter, you lead us to repentance for sin and the cleansing of our hearts, that during these **forty days** of Lent we may be gifted and graced to reaffirm the covenant you made with us through Christ."

Forty days can break a bad habit and establish a new one. We can deepen our walk with God so that we might recognize Christ at work in the world. We come together as a community of faith to be the church, not just for our sakes only, but for the sake of those who have yet to hear the message of salvation through Jesus our Lord. We gather to practice and hone our skills in order to go out from this place carrying the light of Christ in this hurting world. Lead us, Lord.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Lani

We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

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| Jackson Allensworth | Jimmie Ruth Anderson | Cindy McCarley |
| Steve Stovall | Floyd Tillis, Jr. | Nicole Stewart |
| Jennifer Berry | John Ball | Keith Lumpkins |
| | | Edwin McDaniel |

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

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| Helen Walker | Forrest Garrett | Charles Holbrook |
| Lorraine Hensley | | Rebecca Yarbrough |

Those who are grieving

Judy Bowman Pitts

Those serving in the Armed Forces and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

February Worship Attendance

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| 2/04/18 | 101 |
| 2/11/18 | 93 |
| 2/18/18 | 62 |
| 2/25/18 | 69 |

Avg. Feb. Worship Attendance 81

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 76

Received February 2018

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| ZOE | 278.00 |
| Crescendo | 2,022.00 |
| Lilies | 32.00 |
| HOPE | 281.02 |
| Love INC | 556.00 |
| Books for Lent | 211.00 |
| General Donations | 12,613.46 |
| Total Feb. Donations | \$15,993.98 |

Financial Report for February 2018

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| Monthly Budget | \$17,409.83 |
| February Deposit | 12,613.46 |
| February Expenses | 13,085.19 |

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

- 1 Mary Lou Mackey
- 3 Jim Rhoads
- 4 Larry Wilson
- 6 Rosa Davis
- 7 Don Rousseau
- 8 Maggie Ball
- 10 Stephen Alders
- 13 Cindi McCarley
- 14 Jake Berry
- 15 Zack Allensworth
Dylan Allensworth
- 19 Eris Belk
- 20 Louise McDuffie
- 21 Libbyrose Clark
- 23 *Isaac & Traci Anderson
- 28 Hugh Byars
- 31 Yvonne Garrett

April

- 2 Mike Gandy
Susan Teekell
- 4 *Kenneth & Janice Beck
- 8 *Jesse & Virginia Harris
- 9 Amelia Fleniken
- 10 Nicole Stewart



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

12:00 pm **40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study**
 2:00 pm Men's and Women's 42 Groups
 5:30 pm Wonderful Wednesday Supper
 2/7: UMW 2/21: Missions
 2/28: TBA 3/7: UMW
 6:00 pm **40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study**
 Activities for children and youth
 7:00 pm Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 107

Changes to Weekly Events:

Saturday, March 10

Set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed! :)

Sunday, March 11

8:00 am United Methodist Men Breakfast

Monday, March 12

No Crescendo—Spring Break

Tuesday, March 13

11:30 am Fun & Fellowship

Wednesday, March 14

No noon 40 Days with the Holy Spirit Study

No Wonderful Wednesday—Spring Break

Saturday, March 17

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

Monday, March 19

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Tuesday, March 20

6:00 pm Young Living Beauty Class

Saturday, March 24

10:00 am Spring Fling

Sunday, March 25

12:15 pm Board of Stewards

Monday-Friday, March 26-30

12:00 pm Holy Week Services, followed by lunch,
 FUMC Nacogdoches (201 E Hospital St.)

Thursday, March 29

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Easter Sunday, April 1

9:15 pm Pancake Breakfast

No Covered Dish

3:00 pm Service at the Arbor Assisted Living
 (3002 Westward Dr.)

Sunday's Coming

March Theme:

Lent: 40 Days with the Holy Spirit

Sunday, March 11:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Learning"

Scripture Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 John 3:14-21

Prayer Partners Susan Teekell

Liturgist Chuck Lewis

Acolytes Violet Eason and Connor Hogan

Counters Becky Byars and Chuck Lewis

Sunday, March 18:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Leading"

Scripture Jeremiah 31:31-34
 John 12:20-33

Prayer Partners Vonnie Johnson and Maggie Ball

Liturgist Brooks Kennemer

Acolytes Braxton Anderson & Matthew Smith

Counters Gary Johnson and Mike Gandy

Palm Sunday, March 25:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Building"

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Mark 11:1-11

Prayer Partners Mary Lou Mackey

Liturgist Judy Allensworth

Acolytes Marci Bridges

Patricia Laird

Counters Max McCarley

Karen Swenson



Maundy Thursday, March 29:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Building, Too"

Scripture Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Liturgist Gary Johnson

Acolytes Caleb Anderson and William Bouldin

Easter Sunday, April 1:

"40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Blossoming"

Scripture Acts 10:34-43
 John 20:1-18

Prayer Partners Karen Swenson

Liturgist Karen Swenson

Acolytes James Teekell

Colin Wilson

Counters Mark Dalhoff

Mary Ann Miles



March Ushers: *Legacy and PALs Classes*

April Ushers: *Koinonia Class*

NO April Covered Dish

Monday, March 5

No Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts

6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025



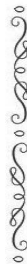
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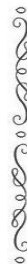
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Save the date for VBS!
Sunday-Thursday,
July 29-August 2



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

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| 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, April 3.**

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