



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

January 08, 2019

News Briefs

Crescendo Snack Donations
We need your contributions of snacks so that our hungry students can fuel their bodies after school each Monday to better learn piano, ukulele, and visual arts. Please label your gifts “Crescendo,” and leave them in the youth kitchen or the box in Memorial Hall—thank you!

Brunch/Lunch with Pastor
Pastor Carol wants to spend time with each of you during come-and-go dutch-treat meals. Visit with her on:

Saturday, January 19,
9:30 am–11:00 am at
IHOP (4117 North St)
&

Thursday, January 24,
11:30 am–1:00 pm at
Java Jacks (1122 North St)

Perfect Attendance
This year Perritte will give quarterly perfect attendance awards for Sunday School, for both children and adults. If you must miss Sunday school, but are attending church somewhere else, bring back the bulletin from the church you attend to receive credit for that Sunday.

Changes in Electronic Giving
Perritte is in the process of switching over from electronic giving through PushPay to EFT. Our finance chair, Chris Bouldin will keep us posted through the changes.

East District Leadership Training



Saturday, February 2, 2019

9:00 am–11:45 am

FUMC Nacogdoches (201 E Hospital St.)

Classes (pick two)

- Staff Parish Relations Committee
- Trustees
- Finance
- Evangelism
- Methodist Theology
- Lay Servant/Certified Lay Minister
- Pathway to Discipleship
- Education
- Health

Schedule

- 8:15 am registration
- 9:00 am worship
- 9:30 am Session A
- 10:30 am break
- 10:45 am Session B
- 11:45 am dismissal

No charge for classes!

Save the Date

Friday, February 8

6:00–10:00 pm

Nacogdoches
County
Civic Center



YOU deserve the best seat in the house!

Annual

Fundraiser for and presented by
Love In the Name of Christ of Nacogdoches

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 14-17

Women’s Walk February 21-24

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



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Pastor's Corner

Praise the Lord! We are so thankful for everyone who answered our call to raise the funds needed to pay our obligations through the end of the 2018 year and to begin 2019 with some funds available in the bank.

We are thankful for the members who have served on the Board of Stewards over the past year. We welcome the following new members to the Board:

Staff-Parish Relations	Chair: John White
	Vice-Chair: David Zimmer
Trustee At-Large	Mike Gandy
Recording Secretary	Carol Wilson

Ray Stoner returns to the Board as Trustee Chair with Brooks Kennemer as Vice Chair

Kelly Allensworth was elected as Board Chair, however she has resigned due to her move to the Dallas area. We wish her well in her new job and life journey. We are currently seeking someone to become our new Board Chair. Please speak to Pastor Carol if you would like more information. I am requesting that everyone please include our Board of Stewards in your daily prayers. Thank you!

Please note that our Finance chair, Chris Bouldin; Treasurer, Brandi Dalhoff; and Finance At-Large Member, Gary Johnson will be reviewing our budget in March with our actual expenses and giving. They will offer recommendations to the Board of Stewards if any further adjustments should be made to the budget for 2019. The Finance Team and the Board will be closely monitoring our finances throughout the year.

As part of our commitment to keeping everyone in our Perritte Memorial family aware of our financial condition, we will have two message boards, one in the Memorial Hall building, and one in the hallway of the Sanctuary building. We will post current financial reports as well as the minutes of the Board of Stewards meetings. Several copies of these postings will be available at the message boards.

Perritte Memorial UMC is entering this year with a strong and faithful leadership team and the support of a strong and faithful
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We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Ruth Anderson	Cindi McCarley	Steve Stovall
Billie Tillis	Wonda Jopling	Barbara Norris
Jennifer Berry	Izzy Berry	Oleta Brown
Mike Brumbaugh	Carol Smith	Jared Putnam

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Helen Walker	Forrest Garrett	Charles Holbrook
Lorraine Hensley	Rebecca Yarbrough	

Those who are grieving

Family and friends of Midge Ormand, mother of Vonnie Johnson
Family and friends of Amelia Fleniken

Those serving in the Armed Forces, First Responders, and their families

Our Gifts & Presence

December Worship Attendance

12/02/18	75
12/09/18	72
12/16/18	84
12/23/18	50
12/30/18	68

Avg. Dec. Worship Attendance 70

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 74

Received December 2018

ZOE	75.00
HOPE	37.00
Missions	66.00
Crescendo	140.00
Memorials	125.00
Utility Refund	1,549.97
Special Donations	298.00
General Donations	31,294.36

Total December Donations \$33,585.33

Financial Report for December 2018

Monthly Budget	\$17,409.83
December Deposit	31,294.36
December Expenses	17,512.83

January-December Financial Report

Budget	\$212,977.99
General Donations	179,404.71
Difference	-33,573.28
Pulled from savings	16,000.00
Difference Remaining	-17,573.28

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January

- 2 *John & Betty Aiken
- 7 Judy Allensworth
- 8 Alison Ishmael
- 9 Jack Mathews
- 11 Betty Aiken
Addison Lewis
- 13 Leanna Davis
*Nick & Nicole Stewart
- 15 Xoey Berry
- 20 Charles Mekeel
- 23 Jamie Bouldin
- 24 Melanie Wilson
- 25 Esther Jones
- 30 James Teekell

February

- 3 David Gutermuth, Tom Teekell
- 7 Jim Faucett
- 8 *John & Vicki White

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 Monday Rotations, *until 5:30 pm*
- 5:45 pm Crescendo Steel Drum Group, *until 6:45 pm*
- 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack #107

Wednesdays

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 5:30 pm Snack Supper (*1st-UMW, 2nd-Scouts, 3rd-NHS Culinary, 4th-Chuck, 5th-Board*)
- 6:00 pm Activities for children, youth, and adults
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir

Additions and Changes to Weekly Events:

Wednesday, January 9

Wonderful Wednesday resumes

Saturday, January 12

- 1:00 pm Cub Scouts, until 3:00

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00 am UMM Breakfast
- 12:00 pm Board of Stewards New Member Orientation
- 4:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting

Monday, January 14

- 8:00 am Pie Crust resumes
- 10:15 am Nac Learning League Orientation, until 12:45 pm

Crescendo Monday Rotations resume

- 5:45 pm Crescendo Committee Meeting, open to ALL
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Wednesday, January 16

- 11:45 am Healthy Cooking, RSVP to Lucy Richardson at 554-3577; \$5/person covers lunch & cooking

Saturday, January 19

- 9:30 am Brunch with Pastor Carol, until 11:00 am, IHoP (4117 North St.)

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 24

- 11:30 am Lunch with Pastor Carol, until 1:00 pm, Java Jacks (1122 North St.)

Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 am Cub Scouts Derby Races, until noon

Sunday, January 27

- 12:00 pm Board of Stewards

Monday, January 28

- 10:15 am Nac Learning League Work Day, until 12:45 pm

Saturday, February 2

- 8:30 am East District Training Event, until 11:45 am, FUMC Nacogdoches, 201 E Hospital St.

Sunday's Coming

Theme: A Way Out of No Way

Sunday, January 13:

Blessing

Genesis 12:1-9

Sunday, January 20:

Protecting

Genesis 39:1-23

Sunday, January 27:

Delivering

Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29

Sunday, February 3:

Consecrating

Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

February Covered Dish Host: Legacy Class

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community of believers. This provides the church with a firm foundation as we move forward with Christ before us, beside us, and in us, to carry out God's will for us as we serve him and others.

I do have a simple request for those of you who use social media. First, please check out our Perritte Facebook pages! We frequently update our page, *Perritte Memorial*, and our place page, *Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church*. Don't forget about our *Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts* page. Please invite people to our pages and to like our pages. This is the second best way for us to spread the word about Perritte. In all social media that you use, let others know you are "checking in" to Perritte for Sunday school, worship, Wonderful Wednesday, Scouting, and other activities, mission projects and events.

Watch out! Fasten your seatbelts, as we adventure into 2019! And when anyone asks, "How are you today?" Your answer will always be, "I am joyful!"

With peace, love and joy,
Pastor Carol

10:00 am **Make Your Own Perfume,**
Lucy Richardson, until noon

Sunday, February 3

12:00 pm **Covered Dish** (Host: Legacy Class)
3:00 pm **The Arbor Service, 3002 Westward Dr**



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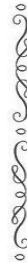
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Perritte is located at
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9 am - 1 pm
Monday-Thursday
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Youth Director	Zach Allensworth
Pastor	Carol Khoury

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

The next newsletter will go out on **Tuesday, February 5.**

To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact
Susan Teekell at 564-8427 or info@perritteumc.org