



Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

February 05, 2019

News Briefs

2019 Special Session of the General Conference

This Special Session of the General Conference will be held later this month on February 23-26 in St. Louis.

This Sunday, February 10, at **10:00 am**, Pastor Tom Teekell will explain the General Conference and the three plans during the Sunday School hour.

Then the next **Sunday, February 17,** also at **10:00 am**, General Conference delegate Gil Hanke will answer questions.

To give Gil plenty of time to research his answers, please reply to this email with your questions, or put them in the labeled envelope on the office door.

Scout Sunday, March 3

We look forward to worshipping under the leadership of all the various scouting ministries who are based here at Perritte, Boy Scout Troop #107, Boy Scout Pack #107, and Girl Scout Troop #1025 on **Sunday, March 3** at **11:00 am**.

Ash Wednesday Service

On Wednesday, **March 6,** at **6:00 pm**, Perritte will hold an Ash Wednesday Service to begin Lent, a season of reflection, prayer, and repentance. *No supper will be served at 5:30.*

Fat Tuesday Pancakes



Tuesday, March 5, 2019
Lunch 11:00 am—1:00 pm &
Supper 5:30—7:30 pm

Donations support
Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts

to go boxes available

Youth



CENTURYLINK CENTER - BOSSIER CITY, LA
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019
DOORS OPEN/PRE-JAM PARTY: 6 PM | MAIN SHOW: 7 PM
INFO: JAMTOUR.COM OR 318-747-2501

Youth Co-ordinator, Zack Allensworth, invites all youth to Winter Jam and: February turned over a new leaf for our youth program, whose mission is to provide spiritual growth and development that will lead each youth to discover the TRUTH through the Bible and the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, prayer, discernment, worship, and understanding various spiritual practices.

Sundays, 10-10:45 am

Study the Bible and apply to relevant topics and life situations

Sundays, 4-6:00 pm

Light supper, devotional/worship time, fun activities & field trips

Wednesdays, 5:30-7 pm

Light supper followed by devotional, understanding Christian beliefs and the rituals & traditions of Methodism

The three modules will work together to develop and implement mission projects, outreach projects, and worship services.



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Pastor's Corner

February is a month focused on heart health, and showing family and friends we care on Valentine's day. As Christians, we know that we are called to check our heart's spiritual health and to show love and care to others every day.

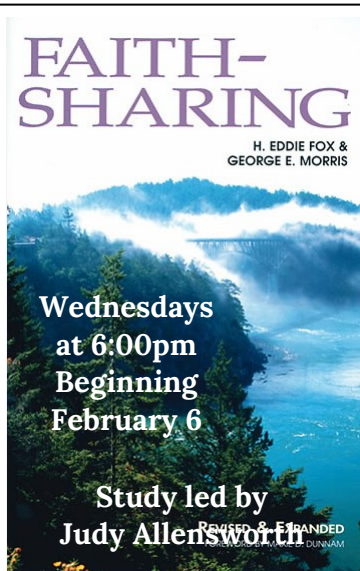
When it comes to our spiritual heart, Jesus tells us that our hearts should be sincere as we worship with praise and thanksgiving to our God. It is not to be a service of rituals that we follow because that is what we are supposed to do. Every action and deed we do should be motivated by love. A healthy spiritual heart has pure and honest motivations in all we do; this includes loving those with whom we disagree and do not like; people who have hurt us, who are unforgiving.

People who are not like us, who have hurt us, taken advantage of us, deceived us are the very people who test our spiritual heart health. Lent will begin in March, which is a time of introspection, discovering what God wants us to prune from our lives or add to our lives. I would encourage you to begin that process now, before we reach Ash Wednesday on March 6th. Let each of us take time to check what we bring to our God when we whenever we worship, not if the worship service meets our expectations, but rather, do we meet God's expectations as we worship him?

When we see someone who was our friend or a family member whom we cannot stand to be near, check our hearts. Dig deeply to find the love of Christ within us and reach out to that person with Christ's love.

Check your heart often to identify where it is directing you; toward God or slowly moving away from God. It is also important to keep our physical heart healthy, which is important to God, so we may continue to minister to others.

Be joyful and love others!
Pastor Carol



We Remember in Prayer

Those who need healing

Jimmy Ruth Anderson Cindi McCarley Steve Stovall
Billie Tillis Wonda Jopling Barbara Norris Tonya Box
Izzy Berry Oleta Brown Earline Shipley Peggy Barfield
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

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of:

Jennifer Berry, *niece of Kaye Monzingo*
John Perry, *brother of Maggie Ball*
Barbara Christensen, *mother of Rev. Lani Rousseau*

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

Our Gifts & Presence

January Worship Attendance

1/06/19	60
1/13/19	72
1/20/19	48
1/27/19	70

Avg. Jan. Worship Attendance 62

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 62

Received January 2019

ZOE	25.00
HOPE	43.00
Music	32.00
Crescendo	480.00
Memorials	75.00
Bazaar	25.00
General Donations	13,691.75
Total January Donations	\$14,371.75

Financial Report for January 2019

1/12 of income	
budgeted for 2019	\$14,255.23
January Deposit	13,691.75
1/12 of expenses	
budgeted for 2019	\$14,183.79
January Expenses	8,161.69

You can see that in January our deposit exceeded our expenses, but also notice that January expenses were very low compared to the average monthly budget and that our January income did not meet our average monthly budget.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February

- 3 David Guterthuth
Tom Teekell
- 7 Jim Faucett
- 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
- 6 Rosa Davis
- 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
- 4:00 pm Youth Activities**

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-Jackson Allensworth, 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, February 6

- 6:00 pm Faith-Sharing study begins

Friday, February 8

- 6:00 pm Chairished Blessings, until 10:00,
Nacogdoches County Civic Center

Sunday, February 10

- 8:00 am UMM Breakfast
- 10:00 am Rev. Tom Teekell explains the three plans from the Commission on a Way Forward

Monday, February 11

- 10:15 am Nacogdoches Learning League, until 12:45 pm
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Tuesday, February 12

- 11:30 am Fun & Fellowship,
Program: John & Vicki White's Israel Trip
- 7:00 pm Roundtable Scout Meeting

Sunday, February 17

- 10:00 am Delegate to General Conference, Gil Hanke, answers questions about General Conference

Monday, February 18

Church Office Closed for President's Day

Wednesday, February 20

- 11:45 am Healthy Cooking, RSVP to Lucy Richardson at 554-3577; \$5/person covers lunch & cooking
Magnolia Court, 5902 North St.

Thursday-Sunday, February 21-24

Women's Walk to Emmaus

Saturday-Tuesday, February 23-26

2019 Special Session of the General Conference

Sunday, February 24

- 12:00 pm Board of Stewards

Sunday's Coming

Theme: A Way Out of No Way

Sunday, February 10:

Serving

Joshua 24:1-15

Theme: The Outsiders

Sunday, February 17:

The Lonely

Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, February 24:

The Traveler

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Scout Sunday, March 3:

The Neighbor

Luke 10:25-37

February Covered Dish Host: Koinonia Class

Operations Christmas Child

I recently saw small stuffed animals Walmart was selling for Valentines Day gifts. I asked my wife, Brandi, to go buy a large number of them. She drew the attention of several shoppers and store employees who asked her why she was buying so many: Was she a teacher buying for her students? She told them about Operation Christmas Child. One lady spoke with Brandi for 20 minutes in the aisles of Walmart. At the end of the conversation, the lady asked if she could pray with Brandi. She prayed over the stuffed animals, she prayed for the children who would receive them, and she prayed for Brandi. This touched my heart! Are you ready to tell your story - someone is waiting! -Mark Dalhoff

Wanted: all colors clean soft drink bottle tops.

Drop off in shoebox in Memorial Hall

Monday, February 25

- 10:15 am Nac Learning League, until 12:45 pm
- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #1025

Friday, March 1

Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

Saturday, March 2

Boy Scout Troop #107 Banquet

Sunday, March 3

- 11:00 am Scout Sunday
- 12:00 pm Covered Dish (Host: Legacy Class)

No Service at the Arbor

Tuesday, March 5

Fat Tuesday Pancakes for Crescendo

Wednesday, March 6

- 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (no supper prior)



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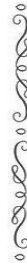
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

Music Director	Nicole Stewart
Accompanist	Jim Faucett
Nursery Supervisor	Amanda Tillis
Secretary	Susan Teekell
Custodian	Betty White
Youth Co-ordinator	Zack 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, March 5.**

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