

Perritte Memorial Messenger

United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

March 05, 2019

News Briefs

Perfect Attendance

The first quarter for Perritte to give perfect attendance awards for Sunday School will end this month! 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.

Operation Christmas Child Drop off clean soft drink bottle tops of any color in the Operation Christmas Child shoebox in Memorial Hall for crafting games to send.

New Pattern for Covered Dish and Fun & Fellowship Beginning in **April**, our monthly covered dish lunch after worship will move from the first Sunday of the month to the second Sunday of the month, and Fun & Fellowship will move from the second Tuesday of the month to the first Tuesday of the month.

Ideas for Staff Improvement If you have ideas for how any staff member (administrative, financial, custodial, musical, etc.) can do their job more effectively, or areas that need improvement, please write a note to Pastor Carol (their supervisor) so that she can help her employees do their best work.

Scouting News



On Scout Sunday, March 3, we worshiped with a full sanctuary including many scouts and their families from Cub Scout Pack #107, Boy Scout Troop #107, Girl Scout Troop #1025, & Girl Scout Troop #1850.



We celebrated Max McCarley and Ray Stoners' many years of excellent Scouting service by awarding them both the Cross and Flame Award.

First Aid, CPR, and AED Certification

John and Nita Reynolds (both nurses with NISD) will conduct First Aid, CPR, and AED certification classes at Perritte on Saturday, April 13, from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm, with a lunch break. These courses will be offered to anyone, but we particularly want to encourage those who work with our children to attend.

- For all 3 courses, the cost is \$50/person, regardless of age.
- For those who only wish to take the CPR/AED classes, the cost is \$40/person.

The fee covers the cost of the certification card from the Red Cross and the equipment used. Make out checks to John Reynolds.

You **MUST** let the church office know that you wish to attend by midnight on Wednesday, April 3, so that our teachers can prepare.

Electronic Giving through EFT

Perritte is now set up with EFT to accept electronic giving. Our website, perritteumc.org, has a "GIVE" button which will direct you to the EFT site. You can also fill out a paper copy of the enrollment form (look on your newsletter insert) to sign up for recurring donations.

Pastor's Corner

How is it with your soul today? John Wesley posed this question to members of his Societies and Classes. Why was this so important to Wesley? It is a reminder for us as Christians to always look inward daily to view our daily living and its alignment with Jesus Christ. It reminds us to seek forgiveness and repentance of our sins. Which areas of our life need more transformation with the assistance of the Holy Spirit? Do we have the hope, peace, joy and love of Christ in our hearts no matter how easy or challenging our circumstances?

This question is a daily question, and Lent is the perfect time to spend each of the forty days to seek the answer of the condition of your soul. If you can do it during Lent, then you are well on your way to making it part of your daily life and a priority.

I know many of you are asking yourself, how is it with my soul following the Special General Conference Session. If you have not followed the news, the Traditional Plan of the Way Forward Commission, advanced over the other two plans for a final vote on February 26, 2019. The plan passed 438 in favor and 384 against. Our District Superintendent, Dr. Dick White held a meeting for district clergy on Thursday, February 28, 2019.

Dr. White gave us the "what happens next" discussion. The following is what we know to pass on to you, our church family: Two sections of the Traditional Plan were declared unconstitutional. The Plan is currently being re-written excluding those two sections. As soon as this has been completed, it will be available for public viewing. It will become effective as of January 1, 2020. There were two additional petitions in reference to Disaffiliation Proposals (aka gracious exit plans), one of which passed. This Disaffiliation Proposal will be reviewed by the Judiciary Council for unconstitutionality, to determine if it will prevail and go into effect.

In the meantime, the Bishop is asking that if we know of any persons who are emotionally upset because of the adoption of the Traditional Plan, we are all called to help that person or persons with their feelings and provide support and prayer. Furthermore, Dr. Dick White is willing to have conversation with any member regarding the results of the Special Session of the General Conference.

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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
Izzy Berry	Oleta Brown	Earline Shipley
Mike Brumbaugh	Carol Smith	Jared Putnam
Steven Garrett	Virginia Reneau	

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:

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

Our Gifts & Presence

February Worship Attendance

2/03/19	82
2/10/19	68
2/17/19	75
2/24/19	53

Avg. Feb. Worship Attendance 70

Avg. YTD Worship Attendance 66

Financial Report for February 2019

ZOE	25.00
HOPE	44.00
Missions	30.00
Crescendo	100.00
Reimbursements	256.00
Annuity Payment	71.11
Misc.	52.00

General Donations 14,115.50

Total February Donations \$14,693.61

February Expenses \$13,405.98

Year to Date 2019 Financial Report

2/12 of income	
budgeted for 2019	\$28,510.46
Year to Date Deposits	27,946.98
2/12 of expenses	
budgeted for 2019	\$28,367.58
Year to Date Expenses	21,567.67

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

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

April

- 2 Mike Gandy, Susan Teekell
*Gary & Vonnie Johnson
- 4 *Kenneth & Janice Beck
- 8 *Jesse & Virginia Harris

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-NISD 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, March 6

- 5:30 pm **Soup Supper**
- 6:15 pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

Saturday, March 9

Set your clocks ahead one hour!

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Sunday, March 10

- 8:00 am **UMM Breakfast**

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

- 11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**
- 2:00 pm **Leanna's Quilters**

Tuesday, March 14

- 7:00 pm **Roundtable Scout Meeting**

Monday-Friday, March 18-22

*****NISD and SFA Spring Break*****

Wednesday, March 20

No Wonderful Wednesday Activities

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Sunday, March 24

- 12:00 pm **Board of Stewards**

Monday, March 25

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

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Tuesday, April 2

- 11:30 am **Fun & Fellowship**
- 5:30 pm **Make Your Own Perfume-Essential Oils**
(Kim Briggs)

Saturday, April 6

Church Work Day

Sunday's Coming

Theme: Busy...Reconnecting with an Unhurried God

Sunday, March 10:

The Right Tempo

Matthew 11:28-30

Sunday, March 17:

Preparing a Table

Psalms 23

Sunday, March 24:

Tuning In

Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, March 31:

Living Light

Luke 12:29-34

April Covered Dish Host: Becomers Class

Pastor's Corner, continued

(Pastor's Corner continued)

The understanding is that he may not be able to talk with a member immediately, but he will find time to have a phone conversation or meeting as soon as he is able. Dr. White does not foresee churches of East Texas leaving the denomination, but recognizes that some congregants may leave their churches.

Bishop Scott Jones has requested that we focus our attention to Ephesians 4:1-6, which reminds us of our calling and our unity as the body of Christ. Most of all, continue in prayer that we will as The United Methodist Church carry out our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." Amen.

With peace, love and joy,
Pastor Carol

Service at the Arbor

Perritte has decided to step back from taking a worship service and communion to The Arbor Assisted Living on the first Sundays of the month. Finding people to attend and help with these services has become difficult. We hope that those who have a passion for this ministry will come together for guidance and support, giving their best to the residents and to God.



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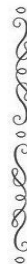
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

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, April 2.**

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