



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*

July 3, 2019

### Celebrate Independence Day!

Please join our Youth Group on July 4th from 6-8pm as we celebrate our Country and host a fundraiser for the victims of the recent tornados in our area. We will play bingo and have traditional foods (hotdogs, apple pie and ice cream). Also we are asking for donations of "white elephant" items to be used for prizes. Call 552-7058 for more information.

### News Briefs

Donations are now being accepted for the Snack Suppers for VBS. These Suppers feed the children and workers at VBS for free. Please see MaryAnn Miles or Becky Byars to give your donations.



### Vacation Bible School Needs:

Susan Stoner needs ping pong balls and battery powered Tea Lights for crafts during Vacation Bible School.

### Special Music

On July 7, we will have special singing by Evan Wilson during worship.

### Remember:

Carol will be out of the office the week of July 8-12 for Study School and Dorothy will be out of the office also from July 1-12 for Italy. Aimee will be covering in the office during that time!

### Reserve Your Dates Now!!

Reserve your dates now for September through February. Have them in to the office by August 8. You can call the office or come in person to reserve a date. Remember that Carol and Dorothy are the only ones who can add to the Calendar book.

### Operations Christmas Child

Did you know that Operations Christmas Child goes on all year? You can send boxes or build a shoe box on line. In 2018, 10,623,776 boxes were sent to 112 countries and territories. Perritte sent 176 boxes! These boxes affect the children that receive them as well as brothers and sisters, other family members and sometimes whole communities. These boxes affect people here in the United States, even in Nacogdoches! Earlier this year I related a story of Brandi witnessing to a lady in Walmart while buying supplies. They prayed in the aisles for the children who will receive the gifts. Last week we were at Ollie's buying gifts and the checkout clerk asked about Operation Christmas Child. She wanted to pack a shoe boxes and we will give her info. on how to pack a shoe box. WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW? We are still collecting clean plastic bottle caps of all colors. There is a shoe box in Memorial Hall to put them in. We have a good start but still need a lot of caps to make games to add to the shoe boxes. At VBS we will begin assembling the games. THANK YOU for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child. This will be another exciting year!

## Vacation Bible School

### *To Mars and Beyond*

Explore where God's power can take you!

Sunday-Thursday, July 28-Aug. 1

Blast off with the first VBS to land on Mars! Cokesbury's *To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too.

*"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us."*-Ephesians

3:20 CEB

If you can help in ANY capacity,

Contact Judy Allensworth at 936.615.2802



## Pastor's Corner

Happy Summer Perritte family and friends!

Most of you probably know that many areas, in our country have been hit with severe storms; tornadoes, hail, flooding and high winds. This includes the state of Texas. **Our youth** are having a fundraiser to help the victims of these storms. Let's support this event of love and giving to those in need. Join us on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. This is a family event! Play bingo with prizes for the winners. Enjoy fellowship and food! (If you are unable to attend, please bring your donation to church on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> or mail it to the church with a notation of 4<sup>th</sup> of July.)

Speaking of Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, you don't want to miss our hymn sing worship service of scripture and song, with special music by Evan Wilson. If you can make a joyful noise, please come! God loves to be praised by your voice, no matter how you think it sounds. To God all praise is music to his ears.

Please continue to pray for me as I begin Course of Study School at SMU Perkins. I will be in residence following worship on July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>. If there is a congregational care concern or need, please call the church office, and they will contact Rev. Lorraine Brown who will be covering for me. The following two weeks, I will participate in online classes from 9:50 – 11:50 am. Monday through Friday, with reading and writing assignments each day. The online classes will be in session from July 15-19 and 22-26, from Nacogdoches.

My second semester class begins with online training July 29- August 3 and August 5-9 with the same requirements as first semester. My final week of the class will be in residence at Perkins, August 11<sup>th</sup> following worship, through August 17<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Brown will again cover for me that week. On August 15<sup>th</sup>, I will have my graduation ceremony! Amen!!!! Please continue praying for me during this challenging period. Thank you in advance.

My prayer is that everyone will continue to worship God, wherever your travels may take you; please remember to bring back the worship bulletin from churches you visit, which will give you credit toward your attendance award. I am also praying for the safety of you and your family. With peace, love, and JOY,  
Pastor Carol

## We Remember in Prayer

### *Those who need healing*

Earline Shipley Carol Khoury  
Wonda Jopling Kiera White  
Esther Jones

### *Those who are homebound or in long-term care*

Helen Walker Forrest Garrett Charles Holbrook  
Lorraine Hensley Peggy Barfield Rebecca Yarbrough

### *Christian sympathy to the family and friends of:*

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

## Our Gifts & Presence

### June Worship Attendance

06/02/19	35
06/09/19	45
06/16/19	53
06/23/19	48
06/30/19	57
<b>Avg. June Worship Attendance</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Avg. YTD Worship Attendance</b>	<b>71</b>

### Financial Report for May 2019

ZOE	25.00
HOPE	28.00
UMARMY	1500.00
Won. Wed. Choir	20.50
Storm Victims	20.00
General Donations	<u>11,419.25</u>
<b>Total June Donations</b>	<b>\$13,012.75</b>
<b>June Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,189.16</b>

### Year to Date 2019 Financial Report

Income budgeted for	
Jan-June of 2019	\$85,104.52
Actual Jan-June Deposits	81,809.12
Expenses budgeted for	
Jan-June of 2019	\$85,106.94
Actual Jan-June Expenses	\$79,469.52

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### July

- 3 Kaye Monzingo
- 4 \*Bill & Carol Khoury
- 5 Gary Johnson, Olivia Stange
- 6 \*Christopher & Jamie Bouldin
- 7 \*Dan & Rosa Davis
- 10 \*David & Joan Greenly
- 11 Brian Wilson
- 15 Jackson Allensworth
- 16 Colin Wilson
- 17 Charles Holbrook, Jennifer Lathan
- 19 Max McCarley, Dylan Richardson, Billy Ishmael
- 20 Amanda Tillis
- 21 Landon Anderson
- 22 \*Mark & Jennifer Lathan
- 24 Barbara Zimmer
- 27 Ken Beck
- 30 Emily Smith
- 31 Richard Locke

### August

- 2 \*Max & Cindi McCarely
- 3 Derrick McCarely, Linda Capps
- 6 Peggy Barfield Cook

## 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

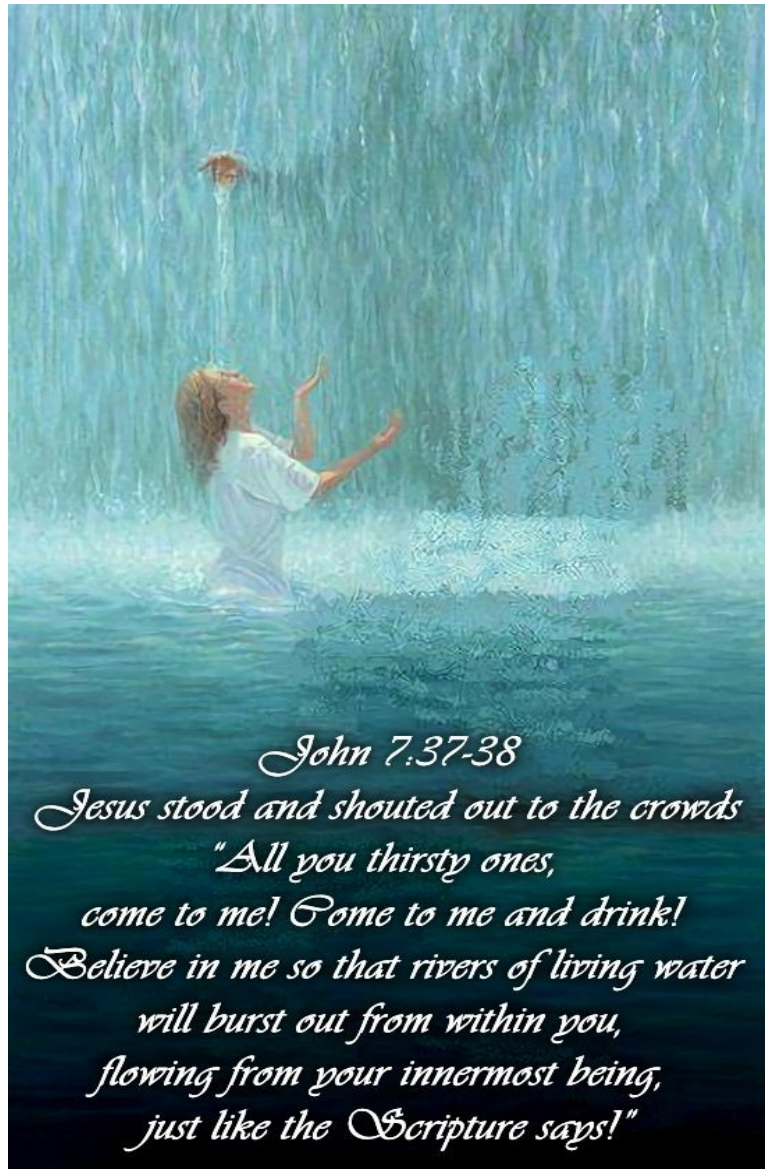
#### Mondays

- 8:00 am Pie Crust

#### Wednesdays

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm No Choir through July

See Enclosed Calendar for Special Events



*John 7:37-38*

*Jesus stood and shouted out to the crowds  
"All you thirsty ones,  
come to me! Come to me and drink!  
Believe in me so that rivers of living water  
will burst out from within you,  
flowing from your innermost being,  
just like the Scripture says!"*

## Sunday's Coming

Theme: The Outsiders Part 2

Communion, Sunday, July 7:  
*Hymn Sing*

Sunday, July 14  
*The Homeless*  
Luke 9:51-62

Theme: The Passionate Jesus

Sunday, July 21:  
*Authenticity*  
John 11:33 (CEB) & John 7: 37-38(NRSV)

Sunday, July 28:  
*Love*  
Luke 3: 21-22, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, & Leviticus 19:18

Sunday, August 4:  
*Anger*  
Luke 7:31-35 & Matthew 12:34-40

## UM ARMY Work Sites

Do you know of a low income, elderly, or hand-capped homeowner in need of help around their home? UM ARMY will be in Nacogdoches July 15-19. Let us know if you have a friend or neighbor whom Perritte can nominate who needs a wheel chair ramp, painting, minor roofing, yard work, or other work! Get more information from the flyer attached to this email or contact Rick Smith at 713.203.8549 or [rsmith@empresenergy.com](mailto:rsmith@empresenergy.com)



## Information Updates

Please remember that our new Administrative Assistant is not a member of Perritte and needs our help to know what is coming up at the church. Call the office (564-8427) or email her ([info@perritteumc.org](mailto:info@perritteumc.org)) with information that needs to go in the bulletin or the Newsletter. Thank You!



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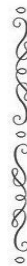
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## Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Perritte is located at  
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and the office is open  
**9 am - 1 pm**  
**Monday-Thursday**  
936.564.8427 (office phone)  
979.599.2308 (pastor cell)

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is to Make Disciples  
of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the  
World.



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Visit us online at  
**www.perritteumc.org**

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

<b>Nursery Supervisor</b>	Aimee Pecina
<b>Music Director</b>	Nicole Stewart
<b>Accompanist</b>	Jim Faucett
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Dorothy Hahn
<b>Custodian</b>	Betty White
<b>Youth Co-ordinator</b>	Zack Allensworth
<b>Pastor</b>	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 , August 6.**

To submit articles or if you have additions, deletions, or changes to the church calendar contact  
Dorothy Hahn at 564-8427 or [info@perritteumc.org](mailto:info@perritteumc.org)