



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

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

September 3, 2019

### News Briefs

#### **Covered Dish**

Sunday, September 8th, is our Covered Dish luncheon immediately following Worship. Just a reminder, be sure to clean up before leaving the church.

#### **Nursery Volunteers**

Nursery volunteers are needed. Contact Aimee at 903-445-8204 for more information.

#### **Wonderful Wednesdays**

Wonderful Wednesdays returns Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 pm for a snack supper; children through adult activities begin at 6pm. Nursery care will

be provided. An Adult Bible study will start that Wednesday taught by Pastor Carol; it will be "Integrating Money and Meaning". The books are \$15.00 and can be purchased by contacting Dorothy in the office.

#### **Wonderful Wednesday Volunteer needed**

We need someone to take over the 3rd Wonderful Wednesdays meals. The High school Culinary Arts class cannot fit us in their schedule this semester.

#### **Crescendo Fundraiser**

On Friday, September 27, our Crescendo Fine Arts Academy will be holding a fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A. They will receive a dollar for every cookie sold through the Drive-thru window. If you would like to order a tray (12) of cookies please call the day before.

#### **Drum Workshop**

On Saturday, September 28th from 2-4pm we will be hosting a drum workshop for the Community Arts Center's Arts Across Cultures. They will make the drums and play them while here.

#### **Remember:**

Pastor Carol will be out of the office the weeks of Aug. 25– Sept. 7 for vacation.

#### **Crescendo Academy**

The Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts will begin on Monday, Sept 9th. Volunteers are needed from 3-4 p, to prepare and serve snacks. Contact Nicole Stewart at 214-236-6844.

#### **Youth Meetings**

Our youth (combined) group will start meeting again at 5:00 pm every Sunday. The first meeting will be Sunday September 8th at 5 pm. We will be meeting at the Bowling Lanes not the church. We will bowl and have pizza!

#### **Thank You Congregation!**

Perritte's annual Back to School Luncheon for the teachers and staff at Nettie Marshall was an awesome event. They feasted on the home-made food you prepared and gratefully accepted the school supplies you donated. Their appreciation for the support and close relationship with Perritte was expressed by everyone. Thanks to all of you at Perritte for your generous and continued support of this neighborhood outreach.

## Pastor's Corner

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Welcome back Perritte Family! I hope you had a fun-filled and safe summer. It's time to Fall into a regular pattern of worship and activities. September will be a fun month!

"A Wonder-Full Life" worship series begins on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will explore the biblical truths of money and meaning. It will include our own relationship with money; our history with it, what it means today, and how we will relate to money in the future. We will also talk about our time and our gifts and service. The series will be based upon the movie favorite, "It's a Wonderful Life." If you can, gather family and friends together, and watch the movie this month. The worship series will become more meaningful and relevant to your worship experience.

Crescendo Academy of Fine Arts begins its Fall Semester on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! Perritte sponsors this outreach ministry, which means each of us sponsors the program. As sponsors, there are several ways we can help this ministry succeed: you can donate snack foods or make a financial donation toward the purchase of snacks and/or volunteer between 3-4 pm on Mondays. Perhaps you can commit to volunteering once a month or more. Please contact Nicole Stewart, the director. For any adults who would like to learn to play the piano or perhaps regain the skills you had as a child, Crescendo is adding an adult piano class! The class will be held after the regular student rotation from 5:45-6:45 pm. I would like to regain some of my skills. Are you ready to take the challenge? This year the Fine Arts program is not eligible for another Moody grant. Though Nicole states that the program does not need more equipment or curriculum, it does need to pay for its instructors. It is the mission of the program to offer partial or full scholarships to help families provide music and art instruction for their children. Nicole volunteers her time to this program; please help us to continue this quality program that serves our Nacogdoches community. Pray and reflect how you can sponsor this ministry.

Wonderful Wednesday starts on September 11<sup>th</sup>! We will begin with a snack supper at 5:30 pm and then activities for children, youth, and adults begins at 6:00 pm. Nursery Care will be available. I will lead a Bible study that coordinates with our Worship Series this month using the book, Integrating Money and Meaning: Practices for a Heart-Centered Life. See the article in this issue.

Our Church Charge Conference will be held at Perritte on Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The conference will be for our individual church and a report from the Wesley Foundation by Tom Teekell, which means we need you to attend! If you need a ride, please contact Dorothy in the office and we will coordinate transportation.

Are you ready? Let's share this exciting journey with one another and our community!

## We Remember in Prayer

### *Those who need healing*

Jackson Allensworth Robert Calloway  
Wonda Jopling Vickie White  
Yvone Garrett Delores Phelps Matthew Lucas  
Ian Hodge Ben West

### *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:*

## Our Gifts & Presence

### July Worship Attendance

08/04/19	54
08/11/19	56
08/18/19	50
08/25/19	67

<b>Avg. Aug. Worship Attendance</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Avg. YTD Worship Attendance</b>	<b>65</b>

### Financial Report for July 2019

ZOE	200.00
HOPE	38.00
Crescendo Fine Arts	50.00
General Donations	<u>11,726.00</u>
<b>Total Aug Donations</b>	<b>\$12,014.00</b>
<b>August Expenses</b>	<b>\$13,466.23</b>

### Year to Date 2019 Financial Report

Income budgeted for	
Jan-Aug of 2019	113,472.68
Actual Jan-Aug Deposits	107,190.05
Expenses budgeted for	
Jan-Aug of 2019	\$113,474.32
Actual Jan-Aug Exps	107,000.31

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### September

2	Geoffrey Richardson
3	Linda Stovall, Barbara Norris
4	*David & Martha Gutermuth
8	Jimmie Ruth Anderson
10	David Greenly
13	Mark Dalhoff
17	*Steve and Linda Stovall
21	Colin Smith
22	Howard Anderson
24	*Dylan & Angelea Richardson
25	Barry Dobbs
26	Christopher Bouldin
30	Vicki White

### October

3	Lorraine Hensley
7	Kelly Allensworth & Earline Shipley

## 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
- 5:00 pm Youth Activities

#### Mondays

- 7:00 am Pie Crust

#### Wednesdays

- 8:00 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop #107
- 7:00 pm Choir

See Enclosed Calendar for Special Events

## Sunday's Coming

Theme: A Wonder-full Life  
Sunday, September 8  
*Looking Back*  
*Matthew 22:15-22*

Theme- A Wonder-full Life  
Sunday, September 15  
Looking In  
Matthew 6:19-24

Theme—A Wonder-full Life  
Sunday, September 22  
*Looking Out*  
*1 Timothy 6: 17-19*



### **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. **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. **THANK YOU** for your continued support of Operation Christmas Child.

### **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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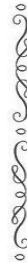
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## Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church

Perritte is located at  
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**Monday-Thursday**  
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**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>	TBA
<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, October 1.**

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)