



# Perritte Memorial Messenger

## United Methodist Church

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

November 5, 2019

### News Briefs

#### **Coming Soon: A new look For the Newsletter!**

**Operation Christmas Child**  
OCC Packing Party will be this Wednesday night, Nov. 6th beginning at 5:30 with a supper then packing starts at 6pm.

#### **Community Thanksgiving**

The Community Thanksgiving Meal will be held this year on November 25th at 6 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Appleby Sands Road. Please plan to join us this year, don't miss out on this blessing.

#### **Missing Turkey**

Does anyone know what happened to the frozen turkey that was in the middle upright freezer in the freezer room? It did have Jackson's name on it, but that may have fallen off. We Would like to get it back by Thanksgiving if possible.  
Thank you!

### Bazaar Thank You

Thank you to all of you who worked so hard to make this year's Bazaar so successful. The meal was delicious, the drive-thru operated like a well oiled machine and the items in the Country Store and Sweet Shop were a big hit. Items from the Gift Shop were beautifully made and we must not forget the Frozen Food section—yum! ! Everyone had such a good time preparing for the event and all that attended appeared to be enjoying the fellowship with one another.

We made over \$10,000.00 and still have items for sale in Memorial Hall. They will be available for a week or two so make plans to stop By and be tempted to pick up a few more things.

You are always so supportive of this endeavor and it is a pleasure to work with each and every one of you! Thank you so much!  
God Bless You All!  
Beck Byars

#### **Thank you Note:**

Thank you so very much for all the prayers, calls, cards, love , Support and food. There isn't a way to freely express what all of You mean to us. Thank you!  
Vicki and John White



WALK TO  
EMMAUS  
THE UPPER ROOM®

Seeking a deeper relationship with our Lord? The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. Activities begin on Thursday evening and conclude On Sunday afternoon. Questions? Contact the Swenson's At 936-615-1982. Early registration for discounted rate ends on November 30th.

Men's Walk            February 20-23, 2020  
Women's Walk        February 27– March 1, 2020



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## Pastor's Corner

The holiday season is here. This month we will learn more about having an attitude of gratitude as we begin the new worship series, "Thankful, Grateful, Blessed" on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>. Join us this month as we discover how to prevent our grateful hearts from turning into hearts filled with pride; giving thanks for our successes; showing gratitude for the gifts received from God; and expecting the blessings of answered prayers.

My challenge to you is to begin a Gratitude Journal. You can keep a notebook, note cards, post-it notes, or use technology to keep track of giving thanks for things and moments big and small. The challenge is to find three things, people, places, circumstances **each day**. Make a point of having a written or audio record of them, so you can reflect on them for Thanksgiving and perhaps share one with our church family this month. This is a month to praise God for the many answered prayers and blessings he has given to each of us, our families, and our church family of Perritte.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 am for a "Hanging of the Greens" party! Children, youth, and adults are needed to help decorate our church sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season. Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, we will come together as a community for the traditional Community Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service and Meal. Be sure to spread the word as we give thanks to God as a community!

A very special thank you to everyone who has sent cards, visited, and continues to pray for Bill. We love and appreciate our church family so much! Many of you have expressed a willingness to help in whatever way you can. I am sure that I will be taking you up on your loving offers in the coming days.

From Bill and me, may you and yours have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving! Pastor Carol

## We Remember in Prayer

### *Those who need healing*

Jackson Allensworth Bill Khoury Wonda Joplin Billie Tillis  
Jennifer Blanton Earline Jacobs Earline Shipley  
Robert Callaway Pat Randall Tamara Delarosa Bettie Aiken

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

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

### *Those who are grieving*

## Our Gifts & Presence

### August Worship Attendance

10/06/19	64
10/13/19	53
10/20/19	63
10/27/19	60
<b>Avg. Aug. Worship Attendance</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Avg. YTD Worship Attendance</b>	<b>64</b>

### October General Donations

HOPE	\$ 13.00
Love, Inc	22.00
Music	41.50
Crescendo	200.00
Special	256.83
Oct. General Donations	16,398.00
<b>Total Donation for Oct.</b>	<b>\$16,931.33</b>

### Financial Report for 2019

Income budgeted	\$141,840.84
Actual income	\$134,531.89
Expense budgeted	\$141,841.90
Actual Expenses	\$132,261.17

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### November

- 2 Pat Randall
- 3 Matthew Smith
- 4 \* David & Lucy Richardson
- 6 Mildred Pitts, Lucy Richardson
- 7 Anna Lee Ruby
- 9 Steve Stovall  
\*Hugh & Becky Byars
- 11 Eris Belk
- 12 Luke Kennemer  
Peyton Alice Lewis
- 13 Phillip McDaniel
- 16 David Richardson
- 22 Trey Anderson
- 25 Brandi Dalhoff
- 27 Becky Byars

### December

- 1 Ray Stoner, Amy Hall
- 2 \* Floyd & Wonda Joplin
- 7 Beatrice Clack

## 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

3:30 pm Crescendo,  
7:00 pm Cub Scouts

See enclosed Calendar

### Hanging of the Greens

The Hanging of the Greens will be on Saturday, November 23 at 9 am. Come and join in the fun.

### Board of Stewards Meeting

The Board of Stewards meeting for November will be on Sunday, November 17th following Worship.

### Office Closures this Month

Tuesday, 11/12 District Training  
Wed., Thurs., 11/27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday

### Youth Group

The combined youth group has a very busy November planned. Sunday, November 10th, they will be at Austin Heights for a Scavenger Hunt, (will need a flashlight and closed toed shoes); November 17th will be Faith and Film at Christ Episcopal and November 24th will be game night at Westminster.

## Sunday's Coming

Sunday, November 10:  
"Grateful for Success"  
2 Chronicles 26:15-22

Sunday, November 17:  
"Grateful to Receive God's Gifts"  
Luke 17:11-17

Sunday, November 24:  
"Grateful for Answered Prayer"  
John 11:41-43

Sunday, December 1:  
"Prepare Him Room: Hopeful Joy"  
*Romans 13:11-14*

Wednesday, December 4:  
"Elusive Joy: A Blue Christmas"  
*John 19: 25b-27*



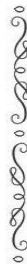
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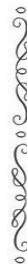
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*All members of the church are ministers of the Gospel,  
equipped for sharing the grace of God with the assistance of:*

<b>Music Director</b>	Nicole Stewart
<b>Accompanist</b>	Jim Faucett
<b>Nursery Supervisor</b>	Aimee Pecina
<b>Secretary</b>	Dorothy Hahn
<b>Custodian</b>	Betty White
<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 **December 4.**

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)