

10th Annual Bible Reading Vigil

Wrap up Holy Week by joining our traditional non-stop Bible reading that starts with the close of the Good Friday service, and finishes just before the opening of the Easter Sunday celebration. You can read or witness; alone or with others. See Nancy Zaenger in the breezeway after the service for details or sign-up, or call her at 970-209-2175.

Maintenance Help

The Methodist Men are available to assist members of our congregation with minor maintenance repairs or help in moving if you are relocating. We are especially happy to help the elderly, single women of our church who may not want to get up on their roof and start up a cooler for the summer as an example. Unless you have an emergency we are not looking to do normal weekly chores such as lawn mowing. But if you are in need, we will consider all requests. Please contact Stan, Vernon, or the office.

Craft Fair

The Methodist Men are again sponsoring our spring fund raiser – The Craft Fair. Please check out the items on display in Baldrige Hall and see if there is anything you can't live without. Many of the items are made by our members and offered by silent auction. We would also encourage participation by folks outside our church family, so tell your friends and others about this event. The proceeds will be used for our parking project so we hope you find something you like.

Kids' Aid

We are bagging food for 226 students, 15 schools in Montrose and Olathe. We have 9 delivery drivers and two teams of baggers. The Montrose High School Honor Society bags every other Monday afternoon. And our other baggers make up the bags every other Tuesday at 3. My group consists of 6-14 folks that are extremely efficient at bagging. Gwen Carlisle and Joyce Clark make up our double bags ahead of time. Karen Elliot, Sharyl Waldron and Carol Erickson are several of my exceptional baggers. It takes a lot of people to make this come together each and every week. If you would like to volunteer please contact Suzi Reick at 240-4350.

Do you have experience or interest in numbers?

Finance committee is seeking persons who could coordinate or perform our required annual budget audit. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Prayers

CELEBRATIONS: Suzanne Carter says thanks for all the cards and prayers. She is out of the brace. They will return 4/5

HEALTH AND HEALING: Don Lawson at San Juan #26; Melba Teague, outpatient surgery 3/14 to remove screw in foot; Martha Webb recovering with a bad cold; Keith Rasmussen, heart valve surgery in GJ 3/10; 92-yr old Jim Miller with severe breathing problems; Janie McFadden will have oral surgery procedures in GJ 2/25; Annie Hauck had additional surgery 3/7 in GJ; Carol Jones fell and has badly bruised her arm and face; Kathy Adamson at Valley Manor, Rm 17; Casey, Tonja Clark's daughter, visit at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville FL for evaluation of her ulcerative colitis had some encouraging possibilities for treatment; Nancy Romero is at home; Suzi Reick had treatment pre-cancer cells on her face;

WE PRAY FOR THOSE BATTLING CANCER: Carol Cady, Lisa Armentrout's mother, skin; Jim Kerschner (home from Denver); Terry Hackett, Erica White's aunt, esophageal; Sue Cor, double mastectomy 12/26 after 6 months of chemo; Steve Cooper, bladder; Tammy Braun, liver; Don (Elizabeth) Binder, acute leukemia; Skip Willis, Clare's son, bone cancer in his leg; Dick and Sandy Eastman's son-in-law; Paul Raffa, prostate; Tom Blacklock, leukemia; Arleen Friedman; Jean Bramer, colon; Kelly Ray, brain tumor; Cheryl DuPont, breast; Melissa Jones, breast; Nancy Zaenger's brother-in-law Daryl Arnold, colon *post-op precautionary chemo*; Jennifer Lynn's sister, Judy Rosencrantz, brain; Micki Kintner's sister, Judy; Lauren (9) bone; Bob Davis, friend of Sue Gunter, lung. *has spread to back, neck & liver*

IN HOSPICE: Celie Matteson's uncle, Wilton Neumann, return of cancer, chooses no treatment; Wade Lee, Kathy Koetzow's cousin, Reva Caudill, Marcus's mother, metastatic cancer. Ester Miller, Virginia Luttrell's sister-in-law, at Heidi's care center.

DEATHS: Jenn, who has lost her father, mother-in-law and husband in the last month. She has a little boy.

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March 13, 2016

Ushers: 8:15 a.m.: Stan Hayes, Micki & James Kintner,
Dick Baker

9:45 a.m.: Patricia London, Bobby Sneed,
Barb Sharrow

11:15 a.m.: Sherry Neill, Betty Hayes,
Don & Laurene Barnett

Flowers: Celie Matteson in memory of Gussie Mae Dean, her
Mom's birthday

Worship Leaders: 8:15 Jack Ward

11:15 Bob McCulloch

New Sermon Series

**Podcast of each Sunday's Sermon is available on the
following Tuesday of each week, on our church website.**

(Past sermons are also available.)

New Sermon Series—"God's Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life"

March 13: "Prayer and Perseverance" Philippians 3:12-16

March 20- Palm Sunday "Prayer and Discipleship"
Philippians 3:17, 4:4-9

March 27: Easter Sunday-"Prayer and Gratitude"
Philippians 4:10-13, 18-20

Church Office Hours:

Closed Friday

Mon. 9:00-4:30, Tues 9:00-4:30, Wed. 9:00-4:00, Thurs. 9:00-4:30

Open during the lunch hour

Attendance Sunday March 6, 2016: 202

8:15 Service: 102 9:45 Service: 41 11:15 Service: 59

Adult Sunday School: 21 + 2

Children's Sunday School: 23 Sunday nursery: 2

Youth Group: n/a Wednesday Bible Study: 3

Tuesday Pastor's Bible Study: 29

Community Sunday Supper: 18

SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES: 8:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Weekday Opportunities

Mondays:

Adult Caregivers Support Group 2nd and 4th, 1:00 p.m.
Meet in the library downstairs

Tuesdays:

Pastor's Bible Study 10 a.m. in Baldrige Hall
Prayer Shawl Group 1-3 p.m. in the library

Wednesdays:

Music: 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:45 p.m. Sounds of Faith
8:00 Celebration Voices

Thursdays:

Community Prayer Group 10:45 a.m. Room 1

Sundays:

Youth Group 5:00-7:30 p.m.
Community Sunday Supper 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Meetings this week:

Tuesday, March 15
2:00 p.m. Adult Opportunities

Wednesday, March 16
4:00 Congregational Care

Thursday, March 17
12N Doug Garner memorial reception
7:00 Trustees

Emmaus Reunion (Support) Groups

Women's Groups (Open to ALL Women)

--Mondays 5:30-6:30p.m.
Reinhard residence 2238 American Way

--Thursdays 7:00-8:00 a.m.
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.

Men's Group (Open to ALL Men)

--Fridays 6:30-7:30 a.m.
Looney Bean Coffee Shop 3480 Wolverine Rd.



The next kitchen training will be

TODAY Sunday, March 13 at 11:15

& 12:15 in the

"Cross & Flame Café" downstairs
Community Sunday Supper in the
Cross and Flame Café

The meals will be from 5-6 p.m. every Sunday evening. Please come and participate, either by cooking, serving, visiting, or cleaning up. Signup sheets are in fellowship hall on an easel. Donations welcome!

City Market Card

Have you registered for the Methodist Men to get the Community Rewards yet? If not, it is very easy, just please do this – call City Market @ 1-800-847-0683 and ask for the community rewards program and give them the UMM number #10187. That's it and thank you very much, the UMM

Coffee Fellowship

If you are planning to help with the coffee fellowship for Sunday it is going to be easier for you. We now only need you to help with refreshments and snacks. The coffee and setup will be done by Nancy Johnson.

22nd Annual Community Easter

"Sonrise" Service

This interdenominational event will be held Easter Sunday, March 27th at 6:30 am on the Montrose Pavilion south lawn. There will be an inspirational message given by Jerry Archuleta. Coffee, hot chocolate and pastries will be provided as well as gifts for the children. Please bring chairs and blankets, and dress appropriate for the weather as it is an outdoor event. This delightful Easter morning experience lasts approximately 50 minutes and is a wonderful way to start this very special day. Come one, come all and bring your friends and neighbors.

Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Is free! Thank you for supporting our youth in their "Love Us so We Can Love Fundraiser"!

Adult Belize Mission Team

We are having a meeting for people interested in being on the team for the Belize January 2017 Adult mission trip. It will be March 20th at 12:30 pm in the alcove. Contact Becky Clark for more information 209-6977.

Holy Week Services

The services will be held at 7:00 a.m. each morning and will conclude around 7:30 a.m.

A continental breakfast will be served following each service.

The services will be hosted by the following AMC churches:

Monday, March 21, 1st United Methodist Church
Tuesday, March 22, First Church of the Nazarene
Wednesday, March 23, Church On The Hill (formerly Valley Baptist Church) 62985 Highway 90
Thursday, March 24, All Saints Anglican Church
Friday, March 25, Cedar Creek Church

Parent-Teacher Conferences Meals

The Missions Committee would like to thank the following individuals for contributing food and/or transport of dinner items to the teachers and staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences at Northside Elementary on March 9th. The staff was very appreciative! Thank you: Becky Clark, Glenda Cowles, Karen DeJulio, Carol Erickson, Tania Hajjar, Sharon Hayes, Marty LaBarr, Bonnie Lamb, Celie Mattison, Ann Shaw, Clare Willis and Julie Wolverton. You all made this local outreach opportunity a blessing and a light into our neighborhood! Jennifer Hurshman