

THE MESSENGER

WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Mission Statement: *"To be hospitable, to serve, and nurture the way Jesus did."*

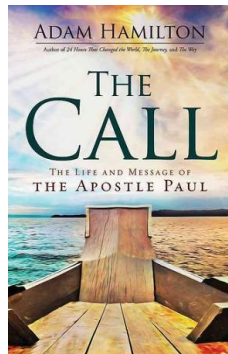


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our community, state and nation!

Our Adult Study **"The Call"** continues on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM in May! We are using Adam Hamilton's curriculum based on the Apostle Paul's ministry. We'll meet in the conference room. **Follow the journeys of the Apostle Paul**, beginning with his dramatic conversion, as he spread the Gospel through modern-day Greece and Turkey. Travel to the early church sites and explore Paul's conversations with the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians. In this **DVD & book study**, you are invited to experience faith through Christ's greatest teacher and missionary!



The National Day of Prayer is Thursday May 3rd. This year Pastor Judy and Pastor Nate from Word of Light Fellowship will be leading a prayer service at **12 noon in Vesco Park** across from the hospital. Please join us as we pray for

Pentecost Sunday, May 20th

will be extra special this year! Not only will we be celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the birthday of the Christian Church, but we will also be celebrating a baptism (Jeff Jones), and a confirmation/reception into church membership (Max Mavity). **(If anyone else is interested in being baptized or joining the church that Sunday please speak to Pastor Judy ASAP!)** There will also be a Sunday School program for children after worship at 11:30 AM. Plan to attend this very special Sunday!



The **Faith and Wellness Group** has resumed meeting.

In May they will be meeting on Wednesdays at 12:15 PM in the conference room. Feel free to bring a lunch and a friend. The hour is "flexible" to allow those who need to return to work to leave and those who wish to linger. All who are interested are welcome to attend. See Trudy Rollison for more information.



Margaret Sandbak @ 623-3891, or the church office @ 623-2814 to RSVP. We would love to know who is coming.

Get Ready for **Sunday School, May 20th, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm!**

Our theme is Pentecost, music, crafts, and Christian learning. Call Chauntall Jones @ 223-1880,



The **Muslim holy month of Ramadan** starts on May 15 and goes until mid-June. Last year Pastor Judy ordered some booklets for us to use called **"30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World"**. These booklets helped us learn and pray for Muslim people groups around the world. If you'd like her to order a booklet for you, please let her know ASAP. They are \$3 each and you can reimburse her when they arrive. Or, if you'd like to order the booklet directly yourself you can find them at worldchristian.com (but ordering them in bulk would save on the cost of shipping).



Youth News- Our **Confirmation Class** finished on April 29th and we have one

youth, Max Mavity, who is going to be confirmed during worship on Sunday May 20th. Come and join in on the celebration as Max affirms his beliefs and joins the Winnemucca United Methodist Church! Sadly, the Sierra Service Project trip for our youth has been canceled this year. But our church youth and their parents are urged to help with serving at the **Soup Kitchen** on **May 23rd, 5-7 PM**. Any other adults are also welcome to come help. Talk to Pastor Judy if you are interested in helping!

The **United Methodist Men** will be meeting lunch at Sid's restaurant on **Sunday, May 6th @ 1 PM**.



We will continue our study of Paul's 1st Epistle to Timothy, discuss the upcoming Father's Day worship service at Water Canyon, and continue planning for the Buckaroo Breakfast. All men of the church are welcome to attend.

The **Winnemucca United Methodist Women** have had an eventful year to date. We completed "The No Bake Bake Sale", held the January Prayer Pal Reveling, a meeting in February, a lunch in March and thanks to Ann Harris a tea in April.



In May we will hold a regular meeting **Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Bodily conference room. Our main topic of conversation will be the **Great Northern District Methodist Women event**. This will be on **June 9th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The theme is "Living the Light." If you would like to attend this free event Trudy Rollison has the registration forms. Please call her at 623-4971 if you are interested. Our membership will provide a salad lunch to those who attend. Several people have signed up to donate food, however; we still need a few more salads, dessert, rolls and/or muffins. Again, please call Trudy if you can help.

Remember **July 14 and 15 the Blake missionary family will be visiting our church**. Event plans are unclear but it will include a free will donation to support their missionary work.

<u>March General Fund</u>	
Beginning Balance	11,852.15
Deposits	4,546.75
Withdrawals	8,311.64
Ending Balance	8,087.26
Savings Balance	9,650.22



Family Connections Support Group. This is a **confidential support group** for those who have a loved one with a mental illness or condition. The group will be meeting in the church conference room on Thursdays May 3rdth and 17th at 5 PM and Tuesdays May 8th and 22nd at 1 PM. See Pastor Judy for more information.

Pastor Judy is open to your feedback and suggestions! She always welcomes your phone calls or visits. However, if you wish to give your feedback anonymously or you don't have time to talk to her you are also welcome to write a note and leave it in the white box located on the ledge in back of the sanctuary. The box is labeled "for feedback and suggestions" and there are slips of paper and a pen inside. Pastor Judy will check the box every Tuesday morning.



**Great Northern District Lay Servant
Training Class**

**“Devotional Life in The Wesleyan
Tradition”**

Structured around Wesley’s “Means of Grace,” this study covers, among other topics, prayer, Scripture, the Lord’s Supper, and fasting – major features in John Wesley’s devotional life. Participants will learn how they can apply Wesley’s ministry to their own life.

Class is open to anyone who wishes to enroll. It is also approved for credit toward Certified Lay Servant/Speaker every-three-year and Certified Lay Ministers’ every two-year Continuing Education (CE) certification requirements.

**Sparks United Methodist Church
1231 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV
Saturday, June 9, 2018, 8:30am – 4:30pm**

Instructor: Donna McKibben
Tuition: \$20 per student, payable by check on the day of the course.

To register email Donna McKibben dnn.mckibben@gmail.com, or call 775-842-9204
Provide: Name, Mailing Address, E-Mail Address, Contact Phone Number, and Home Church.

Required text: **“Devotional Life In The Wesleyan Tradition Workbook”** by Steve Harper; ISBN 0-8358-0740-1. Order from www.amazon.com or www.upperroom.com.
Cost of textbook \$12.



Birthdays for May 2018

- 6th – Dorothy Brinkoetter
- 7th – Austin Rorex
- 9th – Chanse McAllister
- 9th – Andy Rorex
- 9th – Brian Rorex
- 13th – Laci Fentress
- 13th – Mary Agnes Boni
- 13th – Morgan Rorex
- 14th – Ed Andrews
- 16th – Rebecca Young
- 19th – Anne Shepler
- 21st – Joe Rorex
- 23rd – Libby Fifield
- 27th – Delphine Jackson
- 30th – Les Harmon



Wedding Anniversaries for May 2018

- 19th – Les & Mary Agnes Boni
- 29th – Steve & Vickie Nye



“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends...” I Corinthians 13:7-8a

The apostle Paul wrote these famous words about love in the middle of teaching the Corinthian believers about the right use of spiritual gifts and how we don't all have the same gifts (and that's a good thing!) Apparently there was some friction in the church because of the way some were using their gifts, perhaps in an arrogant, unloving manner. He says we should desire spiritual gifts, but an even more excellent way is the way of love. Because even if we have tremendous spiritual knowledge, wisdom and faith, but we don't have love, we'll be nothing.

We are called to love the Lord with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength and to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. I used to think loving others meant staying in harmony and avoiding friction at all costs. Pastoring churches for 25 years and parenting for 16 years has shown me that that form of love is pretty shallow and unrealistic. Life is full of disharmony and friction because there are always going to be problems, disagreements, and misunderstandings. It's learning to live courageously, faithfully and lovingly despite the disharmony and friction that builds strong Christian character and forms sturdy disciples of Christ.

Sometimes when confronting evil in the world we are called to speak and act forcefully and lovingly for the truth. Speaking the truth in love is something that we definitely need the help of the Holy Spirit in order to do as we prayerfully seek for the right words to say, and the right timing to say them. And we need to have lots of forgiveness and endurance to keep on loving those who would seek to defy, to hurt, or to work against us in some way. And especially when we can't see how God is working when circumstances get difficult, we are called to keep trusting Him and keep on loving and living for Christ.

This month as we look forward to celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost and what the empowerment of the Spirit means for our daily lives, these are some of the themes we'll be looking at in worship. Hope to see you all there!

-Judy Robbins



Please lift up in prayer those listed here

***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus
for you. Thank you, my Lord. Amen.***

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NRSV)

Bernie & Delphine Jackson
Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
Stan Rorex / Damian Latham
Helen Burnett / Soledad Grey
Liam Meyers / Cherrie Robinson
Anthony Clift / Amity Robbins
Janet Kennedy
Eli Stone / Vic Miller
Johaunna Maloon
Mary Beene / Teddy Walton
Wayne Beene's sister Susie
Miranda Zamudio & unborn baby
Todd Hanel / Kenzie Berdzar
Jim & Karen Cassidy
Family of Dave Samuelson
Heather Andrews's cousin
Molly & Family

May 2018 Worship Plans

May 6th: The 6th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

Message: "Choosing to Stay, Wait, and Believe"

Theme: As we open our hearts more to God, He will show us what needs to be changed in order for us to be clear vessels for the Holy Spirit to fill.

Scripture Readings: John 17:6-19 and Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Key Verse: Acts 1:4a

May 13th: The 7th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Message: "A Mother's Enduring Love"

Theme: We are called to have the long-suffering, never-failing, always hoping love that a mother has for her child.

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 13:1-13 and John 19:25b-27

Key Verse: I Corinthians 13:7-8a

May 20th: Pentecost

Message: "The Holy Spirit, Our Helper"

Theme: Revival is happening in our world today and we need to be a part of it; we need a fresh touch of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the church.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21 and John 14:25-26, 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Key Verse: John 14:26

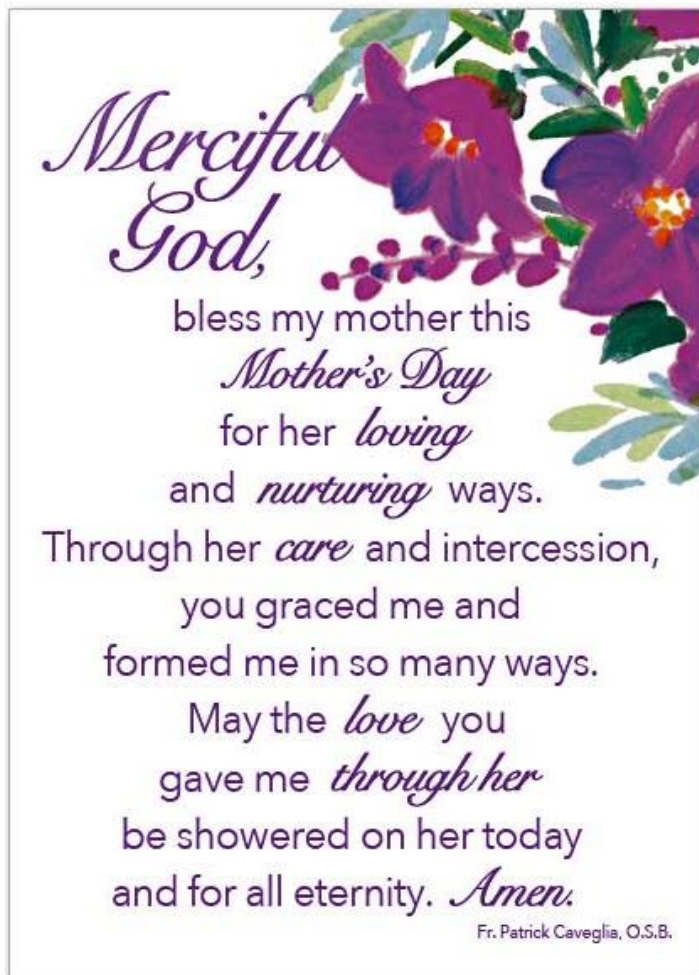
May 27th: Trinity Sunday

Message: "An Orthodox View of Trinity"

Theme: It's important for us to hold fast to our belief of God as trinity.

Scripture Readings: Matthew 28:16-20 and Titus 3:4-6

Key Verse: Matthew 28:19



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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

		1. Adult Bible Study – Paul 6:30 PM	2. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:45 AM Faith & Wellness Support Group 12:15	3. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM National Day of Prayer 12 noon Vesco Park Family Connections 5 PM	4.	5. NAMI Class 9 AM – 3 PM
6. Worship Service 10 AM Holy Communion Special Offering Native American Ministries UMM Lunch @ Sid's 1 PM	7.	8. Family Connections Support Group 1 PM Adult Bible Study – Paul 6:30 PM	9. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:45 AM Faith & Wellness Support Group 12:15	10. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	11.	12. NAMI Class 9 AM – 3 PM UMW Meeting 10 AM
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