

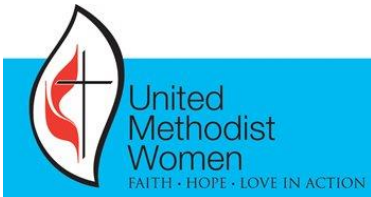
THE MESSENGER

WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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It is time for the **Great Northern District Methodist Women 2018 Meet & Greet** on Saturday, June 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 2

p.m.! The theme is "**Living the Light.**" There is still time to send in your registration and attend, just call Trudy Rollison at 623-4971. 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. An e-mail will be sent to remind the women who graciously signed up to donate food.

Mark Your Calendar NOW for **Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) July 16-20th, 9:15-11:45 AM.** Tell your neighbors too! As last year, it will be a combined VBC with our **United Methodist Church and the Word of Light Fellowship (WOLF).** The year WOLF will be the host church but staffing is from both churches. We still need more adult helpers from our church soooooo, please text or call Gail Andrews at (360) 961-1742 if you are available to help! And our next **VBC planning meeting is Friday June 1st 4 PM at WOLF.**



Committee Members please plan to attend these church meetings in June:

**Worship Committee* – 1 PM, Thursday June 14th

**Trustees* – Sunday June 17th after worship at Water Canyon.

**Church Council* – 5:15 PM, Tuesday June 26th



A Special Offering for Rebuilding Efforts in Puerto Rico will be taken on Sunday June 3rd. This is the offering promoted by our Annual Conference Session this year so our church offering will be combined with that of other churches and

individuals across our conference during the AC Session Communion Service in Modesto on June 20th. In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria our **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has distributed 13,000 food bags and 24,000 solar lamps.** By 2020 UMCOR's goals are to: rebuild a tower, build 450 homes, repair 39 churches, fund health clinics, develop 14 tutoring centers, and provide comprehensive disaster management programs in 15 municipalities. Let's give so that UMCOR can achieve these important goals for Puerto Rico!

Special Father's Day Worship at Water Canyon Recreation Area. As we have in years past, we'll be worshipping in God's great outdoors at **10 AM on Sunday, June 17th!** We will congregate at one of the picnic sites near the restrooms on Water Canyon Road. Pastor Judy is looking for several people who are willing to share the positive things they've learned from their father (or a father-figure in life). And she will also give a short message. Following the service we'll enjoy a picnic potluck lunch (please bring some food to share!) and the Board of Trustees are also planning a meeting toward the end of the lunch time.





Congratulations to Max Mavity who confirmed his faith in Jesus Christ and joined the church!



Congratulations to Jeff Jones who was baptized!

Max and his parents, Mike & Theresa Mavity



A big thank you to the Boy Scouts and their leaders, a parent and 2 grandparents who helped Pastor Judy serve at the Soup Kitchen on May 23rd!

Max with his sponsors, Mary Agnes Boni and Rolly Rollison, Pastor Judy Robbins, and his Godmother, Pastor Sadie Stone.





Our church supports the missionary family of **Sean & Carrie Blake**, serving **the Galmi Hospital in Niger** on behalf of **Serving In Mission (SIM)**. The Blake family will be visiting our church **July 14 and 15**. The church will host a potluck and a free will offering to support the Blake's missionary work. Please join us!

Our Faith and Wellness

Group meets every **Wednesday at 12:15 PM** in the church conference room. Anyone who is seeking support and encouragement for achieving and maintaining good physical, spiritual, emotional, and social wellness is invited to attend. 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 can.



The **Family Connections Support Group** is a confidential support group for those with loved ones struggling with mental illness or issues requiring them to need psychiatric care. It meets in the church conference room every 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 5 PM and

alternate Tuesdays at 1 PM. In June the group will be meeting on the **7th and 21st at 5 PM and on the 12th and 26th at 1 PM**. Pastor Judy is one of the leaders; please talk to her for more information.

This year's **Rummage/Yard** sale has not been scheduled. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing this event please let Trudy know.



The **2018 Annual Conference Session** for our California/Nevada Annual Conference will be held in Modesto, CA at the DoubleTree Hotel **June 20th-23rd**. Pastor Judy will be attending, as well as our 2 Lay Members to Annual Conference Rolly and Trudy Rollison. The theme of this 170th year of the Session is "**Testify to Love-Do All the Good You Can**". You can read about the theme, the special speakers and all the recommendations they'll be voting on by looking on the Conference website cnumc.org and clicking on Annual Conference 2018. Then scroll down until you see the specific items you want to read, then click on them. Please keep Pastor Judy, Rolly and Trudy in your prayers as they attend!

The United Methodist

Men will be meeting lunch at Sid's restaurant on **Sunday, June 10th @ 1 PM**. We will 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.



WUMC Soup Kitchen

Night is the 4th Wednesday of every month. In **June** this is on the **27th, 5-7 PM**.

Pastor Judy is in charge and she is hoping that our church youth and their families will especially come to help, but with the busyness of schedules she often needs help from other members of the congregation as well. Please let her know if you are willing to come help! This is a great way for us to serve the Lord together by helping some needier folks in our community!



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Thank you to **Dorothy Fiske** for continuing the **Card Ministry**. If you have cards to donate for her use please drop them off at the church office.



June 2018 Worship Plans

June 3rd: The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Message: “Persevering Like Paul”
Theme: Like Paul, our character is developed and our faith deepened as we persevere through hardships and God will use us!
Scripture Readings: Psalm 139:1-18 and II Corinthians 4:5-12
Key Verse: II Corinthians 4:8
 Holy Communion

June 10th: The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Message: “Do You Need a Catalyst?”
Theme: Sometimes we need to be exhorted to get moving, keep moving, and keep ministering the gospel as Christ calls us to.
Scripture Readings: Acts 8:4-8, 26-31 and II Timothy 4:1-5
Key Verse: II Timothy 4:2

June 17th: The 4th Sunday after Pentecost and Father’s Day
Special Worship location: Water Canyon
Message: “A Father’s Example”
Theme: God is a wise and loving Father who teaches us and rejoices when sinners turn back to Him.
Scripture Readings: Proverbs 4:1-4 and Luke 15:11-32
Key Verse: Proverbs 4:1

June 24th: The 5th Sunday after Pentecost
Message: (Lay Members and Pastor’s reports on the Annual Conference Session)
Theme: “Testify to Love: Do all the Good You Can”
Scripture Readings: Galatians 6:7-10
Key Verse: Galatians 6:10

<u>April General Fund Report</u>	
Beginning Balance	8,087.26
Deposits	5,754.50
Withdrawals	7,400.16
Ending Balance	6,441.60
Savings Balance	9,666.88



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)

- Mary Beene & Family
- Amity Robbins / Stan Rorex
- Cherrie Robinson / Helen Burnett
- Bernie & Delphine Jackson
- Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
- Eli Stone / Johanna Maloon
- Carla Salla / Anthony Clift
- Wayne Beene’s sister Susie
- Cresta Miller / Soledad Grey
- Teddy Walton / Kenzie Berdzar
- Damian Latham / Liam Meyers
- Janet Kennedy
- Family of Dave Samuelson
- Clem Sienkiewicz



Wedding Anniversaries for June 2018

- 12th – Vic & Mary Ann Miller
- 13th – Skip & Renee Mayo
- 16th – Rolly & Trudy Rollison
- 20th – Andy & Courtney Rorex



“...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.”
Hebrews 12:1b-2

Sometimes life seems like an endurance race with plenty of obstacles along the way; obstacles that can feel overwhelming at times. But we know that we must keep pressing on, moving forward in faith, trusting that God knows how to make all things work together for good for those who love him. Many of you have faced obstacles like personal illness or disability, the loss of a loved one, or some other unexpected circumstance that's left you reeling.

For the past couple months our Tuesday night study group has been discussing the life of the Apostle Paul with Adam Hamilton's curriculum The Call. It's been great to be able to watch the DVD and see actual places that Paul traveled to and was imprisoned for his proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. It amazes me when I consider Paul's stamina and perseverance despite all the obstacles he faced. Those prisons were underground dark and oppressive places, yet Paul was able to rise above the dreariness and not fall into despair. He kept his eyes on Jesus and trusted that no matter his circumstances that God would take care of him and provide him with opportunities to share his faith. Reflecting on his physical and emotional suffering Paul wrote, “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; stuck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.” (II Corinthians 4:8-10)

Perhaps there have been times when you've gone through struggles and physical suffering and can understand what Paul was talking about. If you haven't faced those kinds of challenging obstacles yet, perhaps you will in the future.

Gary and I have faced many obstacles in our years as parents. Just when we think things may be “normalizing” or going smoothly for our daughter something else happens that causes us

concern. Of course, because we are human, sometimes we feel stymied and uncertain, but we don't shut down in despair or give in to hopelessness. Instead we turn our worries into prayers and keep on loving her and hoping no matter what.

After being unsuccessful at Havenwood Academy where she'd been for 5 months, Amity started at her new school Red Rock Canyon School, a therapeutic boarding school in St. George Utah, at the end of May. We are hoping and praying that this will be the place that really helps her be successful in school and in life (please add your prayers to ours for her!)

Whatever you may face in life I pray you will keep your faith strong by focusing on the Lord and his never-ending love for you. I hope you will be encouraged and strengthened by reading through the book of Acts and reflecting on the perseverance of the Apostle Paul and the other disciples who endured and overcame so many obstacles in their quest to serve the Lord and share the gospel. Brothers and sisters “let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus!”

-Judy Robbins



Birthdays for June 2018

3rd – Daryan Dittman

4th – Hayden Mayo-Case

12th – Nick Rorex

17th – Johaunna Maloon

19th – Justin Hernandez

22nd – Makenna Mavity

24th – Jeanette Jones

26th – Bailey Rorex

June 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1. Vacation Bible Camp Planning Meeting at Word of Life Fellowship 4 PM	2.
3. Worship Service 10 AM Holy Communion Special Offering for Puerto Rico Relief	4.	5.	6. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:45 AM Faith & Wellness Support Group 12:15	7. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	8.	9. UMW Great Northern District Meeting 10 AM – 2 PM
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