

THE MESSENGER

WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

July 2018 – Issue 23

Vacation Bible Camp is set for Monday July 16th to Friday 20th, 9:30 to 12 noon. The theme of our VBC will be **'Surf Shack – Catch the**



Wave of God's Amazing Love!' Vacation Bible Camp will once again be a combined effort with our **United Methodist Church** and the **Word of Light Fellowship**. WOLF will be the host church, and is located at **4505 Center Street**. Our final planning meeting for VBC will be 1 PM on Thursday, July 12th at WOLF. We will be setting-up for VBC on Sunday, July 15th from 3-5 PM. **Sessions 1 thru 4** of the VBC will be **Monday through Thursday**, with **session 5 on Friday evening along with a BBQ at 6 PM**. Friday evening will be a closing celebration for the VBC children and their families. Please see the registration form accompanying this newsletter to register your children for Vacation Bible Camp. Call or text Gail Andrews at (360) 961-1742 for more information.

The **United Methodist Men** will be meeting for lunch at Sid's restaurant on **Sunday, July 1st @ 1 PM**. We are still seeking support from other churches and organizations in our community for the Buckaroo Breakfast, which currently has go/no-go date of July 15th. All men of the church are welcome to attend.



There will be a special offering during the Communion Service on July 1st. This **"Peace with Justice Sunday"** offering encourages living a gospel of peace. Your contribution makes a difference through ministries in the USA and around the world.

The missionary family of **Sean & Carrie Blake** will be visiting our church July 14th and 15th. Our church has a long relationship with the Blake family in support of their ministry to the Galmi Hospital in Niger. There will be a **BBQ at 5 PM on Sat. July 14th** at the home of Mike and Theresa Mavity, **4125 Two Rock Dr**. Meat, dessert and beverage provided; please bring a side dish or salad to share.

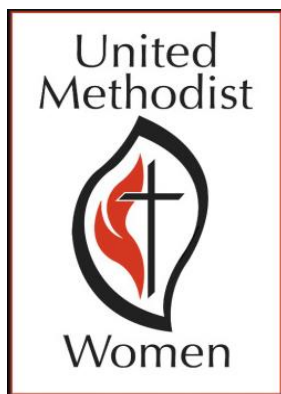


On **Sunday, July 15th** Sean & Carrie will be sharing their missionary experiences with us during worship, and a free will offering will be taken to support the Blake's ministry. A potluck lunch will follow worship.



Our **Sunrise Circuit Family Camp** at Camp Kelly in Austin NV is happening **Friday July 27th-Sunday July 29th**. You don't have to come with your family to attend. Anyone is welcome! The theme this year is "A Church in the Wilderness" and we will explore this theme through our devotions and Bible Study times. Camp Kelly is a rustic campground with bunk cabins, a family cabin and campsites for tents and RV's. Pastor Judy is planning to attend through Saturday late afternoon. Youth 4th grade and up are welcome to attend without a parent, but a Parent Permission/Medical form should be completed. Please see Pastor Judy for the forms and for any other information. And please let her know if you are planning to attend; we need everyone to sign up by July 21st!

My blessings to all for your contributions to June church events. I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who provided food for the Great Northern District Methodist Women gathering on June 9th. The event received an abundance of food which enabled us to serve a full lunch to the congregation the next day. My appreciation also extends to the women of the church, Eastern Star and P.E.O. for providing food for Mary Beene's funeral reception. The Beene family did provide a cake, sandwiches, and maple bars (a favorite food of Mary's).



In honor of Mary Beene's many contributions to the United Methodist Women a memorial gift of \$150.00 is being forwarded to the district United Methodist Women. Thank you for your support in this action.

July 14th and 15th the Blake missionary family will be visiting our church and updating us on their service. The United Methodist Women has voted to financially contribute to their mission and the check will be given on Sunday. You can help by attending the potluck and donating to the free will offering.

Soon you will see new banners in the church selected by the Worship Committee and paid for with United Methodist Women's Funds. Winnemucca United Methodist Women's work and funds does make a difference. Many hands make a huge difference.

As of this writing the rummage/yard sale will not be scheduled this year. A chairperson/co-chair could not be located. The church bazaar is tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in December. Our crafters have decreased in numbers and alternative activities may need to be examined. It would be helpful to know who will donate crafts or baked goods. UMW invites private home businesses to set up their products for \$25.00 a table. Please let Trudy know by e-mail if you would like to participate (trudyr@calneva.org).

Let's have a social and lunch meeting **July 9th at noon at Sid's**. It is time to catch up with each other, see where we have been and plan where we are going. Hope to see you there!

Trudy Rollison, UMW President



Birthdays for July 2018

4th – Mary Ann Miller

5th – Jennifer Yetter

12th – Devron Denison

15th – Lola Bohm

20th – Cherrie Robinson

21st – Vic Miller

25th – Judy Robbins

There will be a **Church Council** meeting after worship fellowship time on **July 22nd** to approve Pastor's Judy and Gary's salary for the rest of this year. Following that meeting we'll have a **Church Conference** (in which all church members can vote) to also approve their salaries.

WUMC Soup Kitchen Night is the 4th Wednesday of every month. In **July** this is on the **25th, 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!





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)

Family of Mary Beene

Amity Robbins

Stan Rorex

Cherrie Robinson

Helen Burnett

Bernie & Delphine Jackson

Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton

Eli Stone

Johaunna Maloon

Carla Salla / Anthony Clift

Wayne Beene's sister Susie

Cresta Miller / Soledad Grey

Teddy Walton

Damian Latham

Liam Meyers

Janet Kennedy

Clem Sienkiewicz

Former WUMC member and current Battle Mt UMC Lay Leader **Doug (Skip) Staton** lost his 17 year old daughter Afton on Monday due to a car accident. Afton was living in Iowa with Doug's ex-wife. Doug has flown to Iowa to be with his older daughter Sarah and his parents who have joined them. A funeral service for Afton will be on Tues. July 3rd at 2 PM. If anyone desires to send flowers are cards for the service the address is: Mclarens Resthaven Chapel and Mortuary, 801 19th Street, West Des Moines, IA 50265. Please keep Doug and the whole family in your prayers!

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. Family Connections meets in the church conference room. Due to Pastor Judy's schedule change the group will begin meeting every **Tuesday at 5 PM**. Pastor Judy is one of the leaders; please talk to her for more information.



Our Faith and Wellness

Group will be taking a hiatus and not be meeting in July.

Pastor's Judy and Gary will be on vacation July 31st-August 3rd visiting their daughter Amity in Utah for her birthday; therefore the church office will be closed during that time.



Wedding Anniversaries for July 2018

29th – Paul & Sally Schumacher

During the **2018 Annual Conference** opening communion service each church brought up their offering for **relief work in Puerto Rico** and over \$80,000 was raised (our church contributed \$1232!). They also brought up cardboard bricks representing the work and the bricks were put together to form a communion table.



Clergy and Lay Members from our Sunrise Circuit got together for lunch at Annual conference.



Both Pastor Judy and Gary's names were called for the fixing of appointments as both will be serving Winnemucca and Battle Mountain UMCs together.



An awesome **Fijian Choir** sang at the closing of Annual conference.



Pastor Judy along with Battle Mt UMC Lay Member Doug Staton on the left and our new Great Northern District Superintendent Blake Busick on the right.



Laying on of hands with prayer for the fixing of their appointments.





"I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work (pray, sing) so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work (pray, sing) so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime!" TFWS #2153

This joyful song went along with the theme of our 2018 Annual Conference Session which was "Testify to Love- Do all the good you can!" It was such a joy to come home from conference with that song resounding in my mind and heart after hearing all the wonderful reports of how folks are serving the Lord through the various churches of our conference. It was an especially joyful conference for Gary and I too because it was the first time both of our names were called during the fixing of appointments. As I'm sure you've heard by now, Gary and I will be serving Winnemucca and Battle Mt. UMC's together, me as the elder in charge and Gary as a Certified Lay Minister. Please pray for us as we begin this new adventure! I will be preaching at BMUMC once a month (usually on the 2nd Sunday) and Gary will be preaching there twice a month, and once a month here at WUMC (usually the Sunday I'm at BMUMC).

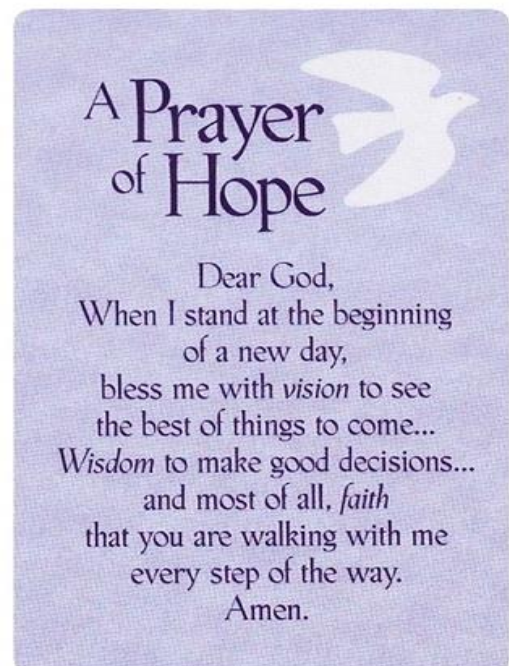
During the Annual Conference we were encouraged to "Do all the good you can!" As I was driving home from conference I thought of 2 small mission activities we can start doing as a church that many of you may already be doing individually: -anytime you stay overnight at a hotel you can bring home the little lotions, shampoos, conditioners, etc. that are provided to be given to the folks who come to the soup kitchen. Just leave them on the ledge behind the sanctuary or take them directly downstairs to the soup kitchen. Also we can start collecting the boxtops for education that you can find on many products (like soap cans, etc.). Gary made a nice clear container for them on the ledge behind the sanctuary. So you can just bring them and drop We'll make sure they are given to our local schools who can use them.

Thinking of "all the good" I can do in Winnemucca, I really think that God has led me to get involved in NAMI (the National Alliance on Mental Illness) and to help bring NAMI programs here. I was recently trained to lead NAMI Basics which focuses on families with kids in elementary through high school who have mental/behavioral health issues. This class will be held here August 11, 18 and 25, 10 AM-4 PM in the church conference room. I will be co-leading the class along with one of the State NAMI leaders. For more information just ask me. Let me know if you or someone you know wants to take the class. The class is free and lunch is provided.

This month there are 3 great events for us to look forward to: Sean and Carrie Blake's visit July 14-15. Sean will be sharing all about their missionary endeavors in Niger and we will be taking up an offering to support their work. Please plan to attend and bring something to share for the potluck following the service. I'm also looking forward to Vacation Bible Camp July 16-20. Please pray with me that we touch many children through our VBC. I'm also looking forward to spending time at Camp Kelly at the end of the month and hope that some of you will join me there.

And, as always, I look forward to seeing you in worship on Sunday!

-Judy Robbins



July 2018 Worship Plans

July 1st: The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Out of Slavery, into Freedom"
Theme: When the fruit of the Holy Spirit flood our soul we'll be brought out of bondage to evil and slavery to sin and brought into the glorious freedom of Jesus Christ.
Scripture Readings: Luke 8:26-39 and Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Key Verse: Galatians 5:1
Holy Communion

July 8th: The 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Message by Certified Lay Minister Rolly Rollison
Title: "No Fear of Failure Here"
Scriptures: Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Mark 6:1-13

July 15th: The 8th Sunday after Pentecost

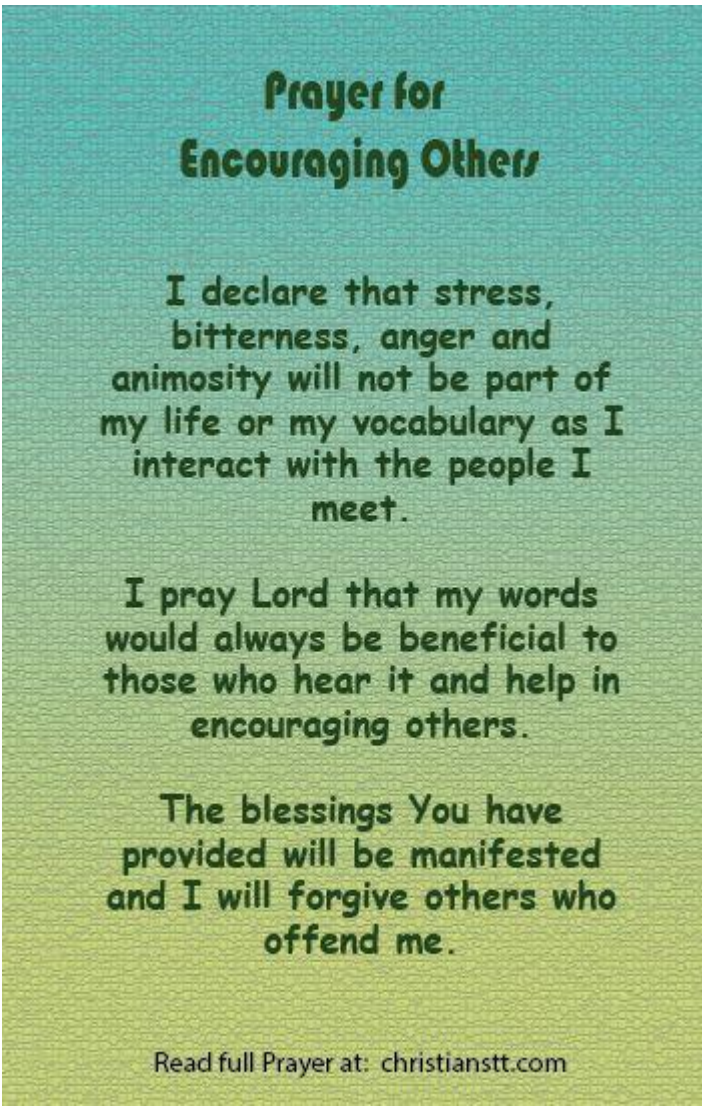
Message by SIM Missionaries Sean and Carrie Blake
Title: "Show Up, Drink Tea, Talk Jesus"
Scriptures: TBA
Potluck luncheon following the service.

July 22nd: The 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Serving God with Joy"
Theme: God wants to supernaturally empower you so that you feel satisfied and joyfully fulfilled in all your service to God and the church.
Scripture Readings: John 4:27-38 and II Corinthians 8:1-7, 9:6-8
Key Verse: Galatians 6:9

July 29th: The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Interruptions as Opportunities"
Theme: We'll never know just how much God may be able to use us to bring others to Christ, unless we open ourselves up to the unexpected, unplanned opportunities.
Scripture Readings: Mark 6:30-45, 53-56 and Acts 16:11-19
Key Verse: Mark 6:34



<u>May General Fund Report</u>	
Beginning Balance	6,441.60
Deposits	7,186.08
Withdrawals	6,923.86
Ending Balance	6,703.82
Savings Balance	10,198.99

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Worship Service 10 AM Holy Communion UMM Lunch @ Sid's 1 PM	2.	3. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	4. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	5. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	6.	7.
8. Worship Service 10 AM	9. UMW Lunch @ Sid's 12 noon	10. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	11. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	12. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM VBC Planning Meeting @ Word Of Light Fellowship 1 PM	13.	14. BBQ with The Blake Family 5 PM At the Mavity's
15. Worship Service 10 AM w/Missionary Speaker Potluck Lunch following service VBC Set-Up @ WOLF 3-5 PM	16. Vacation Bible Camp 9:30 AM to 12 noon Word Of Light Fellowship	17. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM Vacation Bible Camp 9:30 AM to 12 noon Word Of Light Fellowship	18. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM Vacation Bible Camp 9:30 AM to 12 noon Word Of Light Fellowship	19. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM Vacation Bible Camp 9:30 AM to 12 noon Word Of Light Fellowship	20. VBC BBQ and Potluck @ Word Of Light Fellowship 6 PM	21.
22. Worship Service 10 AM Church Council And Church Conference following fellowship time	23.	24. Newsletter Deadline 10 AM Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	25. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM Youth serve Soup Kitchen 5 - 7 PM	26. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	27. Sunrise Circuit Family Camp @ Camp Kelly Austin, NV	28. Sunrise Circuit Family Camp @ Camp Kelly Austin, NV
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