

THE MESSENGER

WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



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National Alliance on Mental Illness

NAMI Basics Class

The NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Basics class will be **August 11, 18,**

and 25th, at 10 AM to 4 PM in our church conference room. This is a free educational program designed for parents and other family caregivers of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral difficulties. NAMI Basics helps parents and other family caregivers of children understand the brain disorders and environmental triggers that may cause behavioral difficulties and the critical role families play in the treatment of their loved one. The program is taught by NAMI trained teachers who are also the parents or caregivers of individuals who experienced emotional or behavioral difficulties prior to age 13. Pastor Judy is one of the teachers, along with a NAMI state leader. The class is free and even includes a free lunch. Please see Pastor Judy for more info, or to register for the class contact Linda Porzig at (775) 440-1626.

Church Meetings in August

As of this time the only administrative meeting scheduled for August is the **Christian Education Committee** meeting on **Tuesday, Aug 7th at 5 PM** at the home of Jackie Riggan. Pastor Judy is hoping that the **Nominations/Leadership Development Committee**, the **Trustees**, and the **Staff Parish Relations Committee** will also meet sometime this month and she'll be contacting committee members soon about this.

Pastor on Vacation

Pastors Judy and Gary will be on vacation July 31st-August 4th visiting their daughter Amity in St. George Utah. The church office will be closed during that time.

The United Methodist

Men will be meeting for lunch at **Sid's on**

Sunday, August 5th @

1 PM. This will be a

planning meeting for the

Buckaroo Breakfast, which is scheduled for Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1st & 2nd. We are re-creating the Buckaroo Breakfast into a **community-wide event**, with support from other churches and faith groups in our area. In addition to the two-day breakfast, we are also planning a **joint outdoor worship service on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, Sept 2nd.**

Among the other groups invited to participate and attend the Aug 5th meeting are World of Light Fellowship, Battle Mountain UMC, and the Christian Motocyclists Association.



Memorial Fund Treasurer Needed

The Memorial Fund Treasurer is a volunteer job requiring a few hours a year to accomplish.

Responsibilities include:

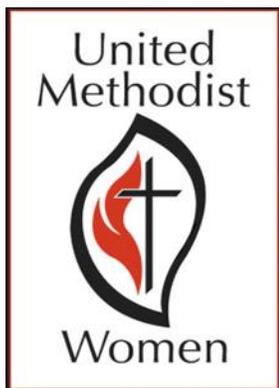
1. Tracking three different funds within the Memorial account.
2. Provide reports to the administrative council quarterly.
3. Collect and deposit memorial funds.
4. Send acknowledgements from the church to donors.
5. Issue checks when approved by the administrative council.
6. Keep track of statements and balances.

If you are interested please contact Pastor Judy, Trudy Rollison or Theresa Mavity.

Current status of funds within the Memorial Fund:

Camp Kelly Funds.....	\$3,926.71
Beth Bodily Education Fund.....	\$1,635.48
Memorial Funds.....	\$5,224.61

A lunch meeting was held July 9, 2018. We decided not to have a rummage sale or Christmas craft sale this year. It takes several volunteers to arrange, make and/or gather items, clean the building, work the sales, and remove items. It seems that the worker bees are tired and fundraising is postponed.



The church is seeking a **Reception Coordinator** for funerals and/or memorials receptions. This task does not take up much time and is only needed a couple times a year. Besides being the UMW president I am also the church treasurer which takes a great deal of volunteer time. I am retiring from my two year position as Reception Coordinator as of August 1, 2018. If you have the heart to do this please let Pastor Judy or myself (Trudy 623-4971) know. I am willing to orient a new volunteer and have a form to help guide the way.

The members of UMW hope to move forward with enthusiasm in 2019. I am reaching out for new officers. Shelley Noble agreed to continue as the treasurer. However, there are **openings for President, Vice President and Secretary**. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions. New ideas and new people are welcome!

Do you have a **Prayer Pal**? Are you keeping in touch with them by cards or small surprises? Little gestures mean so much.

Blessings.

Trudy Rollison, UMW President



Wedding Anniversaries for August 2018

26th – Mark & Corrine James

29th – Mike & Theresa Mavity

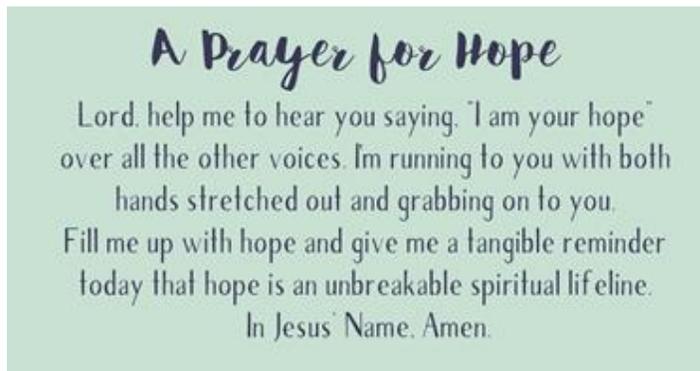
Worship Committee News

The worship committee recently ordered new banners for our sanctuary. Two of them are now hanging in the sanctuary, and the other two banners for fall will be hanging after labor day weekend. Come see our beautiful new banners! And much **thanks to the UMW** for purchasing them for our church.



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 **Tuesdays at 5**

PM. Pastor Judy is one of the leaders; please talk to her for more information.



WUMC Soup Kitchen

Night is the 4th Wednesday of every month. In **August** this is on the **22nd, 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.



I'm still feeling the blessing and excitement of the joint Vacation Bible Camp we did a couple weeks ago with Word of Light Fellowship. It was a joy to do this ministry together, forming a bigger team than either church could have had separately. And we had over 30 kids (including the pre-school kids in the count), which was exciting. May the seeds that were planted in their hearts about God and the gospel come to fruition in their lives! It was a great serving opportunity for the adults as well. I also just found out that, including what was given at the BBQ, that around \$232 was the total given for the VBC mission project of helping those affected by the Martin fire. Praise God for that!

I'm looking forward to these events coming up soon: August 1-4 Gary and I will be visiting our daughter Amity at her boarding school in St. George Utah. We won't be allowed to take her off campus, so we'll be talking, playing games, and doing art projects with her on campus. And we'll be celebrating her Aug. 4th 17th birthday with her. Please continue to keep Amity in your prayers for meeting her therapeutic goals. August 11, 18, and 25 I'll be co-leading a NAMI Basics class for parents and care-givers of children and adolescents with mental health issues, (see elsewhere in this newsletter for more of a description, as well as a flyer on the church bulletin board). If you know folks who could use this class, please let them know about it!

Also, I'm looking forward to doing a joint outdoor worship service on September 2nd co-insiding with the Buckaroo Breakfast. Gary has been talking to folks in the Christian Motorcycle Association and with Word of Light Fellowship about helping us with the breakfast this year. The breakfast will be Sat, and Sun. morning. And on Sunday the breakfast will be 7-9:30 AM followed by an outdoor worship service right there on the Nixon lawn next to the convention center. We're inviting Word of Light Fellowship and the Christian Motorcycle Association to participate in the service with us. I think this is an exciting outreach opportunity to share the gospel in a public way here in Winnemucca. Please plan to attend and do what you can to support the Buckaroo Breakfast and the joint worship service!

Now that our church is yoked with Battle Mt. UMC I'm still working out the rhythm in serving both churches. Gary and I will both be here August 5th participating in worship, I'll be at BMUMC on the 12th and Gary will be preaching here that day. Then I'll be here August 19th and 26th and Gary will be at BMUMC those 2 Sundays. I'm in the office here every week Tues.-Thurs. midafternoon, then I drive to BMUMC for studies and meetings, spend the night and arrive back in Winnemucca late afternoon on Friday. But, wherever I am you can reach me by email or cell phone (call or text).

Although August is a busy month for many of you with vacations and traveling, I hope to see all of you in church many times this month. Summer blessings!

-Judy Robbins

PRAYER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

At such times as these, we need for prayer of encouragement.

Father,
I come to You in confidence
and trust in Your word.
I ask for strength to stand
in this trying time
and to come out victorious.

PrayRay.com

Financial Statement – June 30, 2016

Savings

Beginning Savings balance on 6/1/18	10,651.05
Deposits/credits	500.43
Withdrawals/Debits	2,000.00
<u>Ending balance</u>	<u>\$9,151.48</u>

Checking

Beginning balance on 6/1/18	6,703.82
Deposits/Credits	9,709.33
Withdrawals/Debits	9,012.61
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$7,400.54</u>

<u>Building Fund Balance</u>	<u>\$6,6005.70</u>
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August 2018 Worship Plans

Aug 5th: The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Standing Firm Against the Enemy"
Theme: We must use the full armor of God to stand firm in our faith when the enemy attacks us.
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
Key Verse: Ephesians 6:13
Holy Communion

Aug. 12th: The 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "Like Parent, Like Child?"
by Gary Robbins
Theme: How does God want to use us to be good examples to our children and others?
Scripture Readings: II Samuel 18:5-15, 21, 31-33, and Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Key Verse: Ephesians 5:1

August 19: The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "The Walk of the Wise"
Theme: A wise walk is one that's full of humility and consideration, and makes the most of every opportunity to serve God.
Scripture Readings: I Kings 3:3-14, Ephesians 5:15-20, and James 3:13-18
Key Verse: Ephesians 5:15-16

August 26th: The 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Message: "The Internal and External Dimensions of Faith"
Theme: What we believe in our hearts should be displayed in outward good deeds.
Scripture Readings: Mark 7:1-15, 21-23, and James 1:12-27
Key Verse: James 1:21b-22



A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*



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)

Amity Robbins / Marilyn Knipe

Stan Rorex / Cherrie Robinson

Helen Burnett

Bernie & Delphine Jackson

Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton

Eli Stone / Johanna Maloon

Carla Salla / Cresta Miller

Soledad Grey / Teddy Walton

Damian Latham / Liam Meyers

Janet Kennedy / Clem Sienkiewicz

The Blake Family

Fire Victims & Firefighters

Scott Kent



Birthdays for August 2018

1st – Wilbur Carlton

2nd – Max Mavity

4th – Amity Robbins

5th – Rolly Rollison

5th – Debbie Stone

13th – Theresa Mavity

16th – Massey Mayo-Case

22nd – Luke Fentress

26th – Kathryn McKinney

August 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

			1. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	2. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	3.	4.
		Pastor Judy and Gary on Vacation	Pastor Judy and Gary on Vacation	Pastor Judy and Gary on Vacation	Pastor Judy and Gary on Vacation	Pastor Judy and Gary on Vacation
5. Worship Service 10 AM Holy Communion UMM Lunch @ Sid's 1 PM	6.	7. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM Christian Education Meeting 5 PM @ Riggan home	8. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	9. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	10.	11. NAMI Basics Class 10 AM – 4 PM
12. Worship Service 10 AM	13.	14. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	15. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	16. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	17.	18. NAMI Basics Class 10 AM – 4 PM
19. Worship Service 10 AM	20.	21. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	22. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM Youth serve Soup Kitchen 5 – 7 PM	23. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	24.	25. NAMI Basics Class 10 AM – 4 PM
26. Worship Service 10 AM	27.	28. Family Connections Support Group 5 PM	29. Harmony Manor 10:15 AM RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	30. Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	31.	