

# THE MESSENGER

## WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

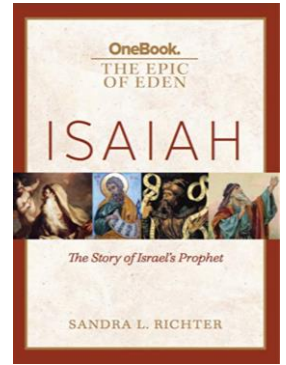
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The **Buckaroo Breakfast** is happening this coming Saturday and Sunday! It will be 7-10 AM Sat. on the Nixon Lawn next to the convention center. Our United Methodist Men are heading it up along with help from folks from the **Word of Light Fellowship** and the **Christian Motorcyclists Association**. The breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, orange juice and coffee. Cost of the breakfast is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. The money raised will be divided among the groups helping. On **Sunday** the breakfast will be served 7-9:30 AM. At **9:30 AM** there will be a **joint outdoor Worship Service** there on Nixon Lawn with Pastor Judy and Pastor Nate from Word of Light Fellowship leading. Pastor Nate is bringing a worship team from his church for music and he'll be the worship leader. Pastor Judy will give the message and lead the time of Holy Communion at the end of the service. Charlie Beringer of the Christian Motorcyclists Association will be sharing a testimony during the service. There won't be a 10 AM indoor service at the church on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, so please plan to attend this outdoor service and bring a friend!

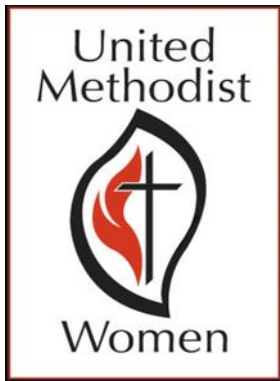


The **Family Connections Support Group** is a confidential support group for those with loved ones struggling with mental illness or issues requiring them to need psychiatric care. On Sept. 8-9<sup>th</sup> Pastor Judy and co-leader Pam Gubka will be attending a **NAMI** (National Alliance on Mental Illness) training for facilitating this group. This training will then enable them to call this group an official NAMI Group. So starting Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> the group will be called **NAMI Family Support Group**. The group will continue to meet in the church conference room **Tuesdays at 5 PM**. Please talk to Pastor Judy for more information.

Our new Adult Study, **The Epic of Eden-Isaiah**, will begin Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM and will be 8 sessions long, concluding on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. See Pastor Judy if you are interested in attending so she can give you a study book in advance. Each session will include watching a DVD segment of Dr. Sandra Richter teaching, with discussion of the video and the book homework. We will meet in the church conference room. Here is a description of the study from the Seedbed website: Often named "**the fifth gospel**," the book of the prophet Isaiah has more to say about Israel's coming Messiah than any other Old Testament book. Brilliant, courageous, uncompromising, this prophet declared that "the year of the LORD" had come and God's people needed to either step up, or stand down. Indeed, when Isaiah spoke, kings trembled. But too often, when Isaiah speaks today, God's people have trouble hearing. Why? We often miss the larger context. In *The Epic of Eden: Isaiah*, Dr. Sandra Richter takes participants back to the eighth century BCE. This **eight-week study** explains Israel's religion and economy, explores the definition and role of the prophets, and helps us to apply the message of this great champion of the faith to our lives today.



Pastor Judy will be out of town Sept 5<sup>th</sup> afternoon through Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> evening attending the **Circuit Clergy Retreat** at Kings Beach (5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>) and the **NAMI Family Support Group Training** (8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) in Carson City. See will be available via her cell phone (916) 718-3797. Gary will be out of town Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> evening through Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> evening attending the **New Pastor's Orientation** in West Sacramento. Pastor Judy and Gary will be out of town Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> morning through Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> late afternoon attending a **Parent's Conference** at their daughter Amity's school in St. George Utah.



Mark your calendar, the **United Methodist Women will meet September 12<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Toasted Tavern.** We will have a short meeting to discuss upcoming events.

Four motivated church crafters joined together and planned an alternative craft

fair. Two spaces have been rented for the **Boy Scout Fair November 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 - 5:00 at the Fairgrounds.** A handful of folks are already busy with donations. All and any donations are welcome! At a later date we will be asking for help to set-up and to work the booth. Meanwhile, let the creativity blossom.

Do you know someone who needs a little lift? The church has **Prayer Shawls** available (they are in the Pastor's office). These shawls are ready to give out as the spirit leads. Also, new shawls are being made to add to this ongoing ministry. If you would like to donate a shawl or gift a shawl contact Pastor Judy.

The women's group needs a **secretary** and is open to a new **president**. If you would like to share your talent in this way please let me know. Lastly, please remember your **Prayer Pal**. Let them know they are in your thoughts and prayers.

Blessings,  
Trudy Rollison, UMW President

WUMC **Soup Kitchen Night** is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month. In **September** this is on the **26<sup>th</sup>, 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!



## **CALLING ALL KINDERGARTEN THRU 5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!**



You are invited to come and join in the Children's church program starting **September 9<sup>th</sup>.** It will follow the regular children's message each Sunday in the story and craft rooms. The theme this Fall will be, "**We are Part of God's Family.**" Each week we will learn and experience how God

interacts with us through our home and church family. A special Bible story will be shared to help you learn about your part in God's Family, along with activities around how we can serve others. Once a month a special family letter will go home to share more about what you have been learning.

SO, PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND .....as we have fun together learning about being apart of God's family. REMEMBER WE START SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **BIBLES FOR 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> GRADERS!**

Some of our students of the church family still have not received their Bibles from the church, which is usually presented when they enter the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The Education committee would like to present every student with their own Bible.

Parents of these students, who have not received their Bible, would you please call Gail Andrews at 623-5750, this week so we can arrange a Sunday in September for your student(s) to receive their Bibles from the church, during the regular Sunday service. Those other students going into the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive their Bibles in October on Children's Sunday.

Gail Andrews, Christian Education Director

The **Barnes family** (Pam, Bobby and their children) have recently moved back to Winnemucca and they are in need of a few items: 2 recliners for their living room, a small box TV for their kids, and Bobby could use some dark colored dress pants (size 38/36 waist, 30 inseam) and a belt. If you or someone you know would like to donate these items for them please contact Pam directly at 775-421-0643.

### Business of the Church

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 few times a year. If you have the heart to do this please let Pastor Judy or Trudy know. Trudy is willing to orient a new volunteer and she has a form to help guide the way.

If you come to church this month you'll see our new **Fall Banners** hanging in the sanctuary! Thank the Worship Committee for selecting them, and the UMW for purchasing them for all of us to enjoy!

The Trustees have voted to allow a group from the **Family Support Center** to begin using our church on **Tuesday evenings 4:30-7:30 PM** for their "**Celebrating Families**" (families with a loved one in recovery) program. For a monthly fee (and their own insurance coverage) they will be using the downstairs kitchen and social hall for dinner, as well as 2 other rooms downstairs (the room with couches and the large room next to it) and 2 rooms upstairs (the nursery and young children's classroom) for their small group counseling time. This 16 week program will run Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Wedding Anniversaries for September 2018

1<sup>st</sup> – Jake & Heather Rorex

25<sup>th</sup> – Mike & Heather Andrews

This month we will once again be collecting a special offering for the **Military**



**Bible Stick** project, (a special project of Faith Comes by Hearing ministry) which provides MP3's containing an audio Bible to our military men and women stationed overseas, as well as MP3 audio Bibles for their family members at home. The first day for receiving this **special offering** will be **Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** and we will collect it through the end of September.

### **Prayers for Unsaved Loved Ones**

- Lord, please remove the blinders from \_\_\_\_\_'s eyes and open his/her eyes.
- I pray that as \_\_\_\_\_'s eyes are opened that you would bring about situations and circumstances that would lead them to the truth.
- I ask you to turn and soften \_\_\_\_\_'s heart. Put a new spirit in him/her. Take out \_\_\_\_\_'s stony, stubborn heart and give him/her a tender, responsive heart.
- Lord, please draw \_\_\_\_\_ to you and give him/her a hunger and desire for you.
- Please send laborers from variety of sources across \_\_\_\_\_'s path. Let him/her see you wherever he/she goes, so much so that he/she cannot escape you!
- Please put a hedge of protection around \_\_\_\_\_ so that any ungodly influences around him/her would lose interest and depart.
- Lord, please break any chains, stronghold or barriers that bind \_\_\_\_\_ and free him/her from Satan's influence over his/her mind, will and emotions.
- I pray that \_\_\_\_\_'s mind, heart and life would be transformed and renewed.
- I pray that \_\_\_\_\_ would be convicted by the Holy Spirit and that he/she would have your attitude toward sin.
- Lord, please let your kindness lead \_\_\_\_\_ to full repentance and help him/her to turn away from their sin.

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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
- Lois Kingman
- Marilyn Knipe
- Stan Rorex
- Cherrie Robinson
- Helen Burnett
- Family of Bernie Jackson
- Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton
- Eli Stone
- Dustie Barnes
- Johaunna 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
- Bobby Barnes
- Steve Dolphin
- Emily (Margaret's relative)
- Family of Sherry Mock



**Birthdays for September 2018**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Austen Mayo
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Denise Dolphin
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Andrews
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Waylon Jones
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Keira Lindeman
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Macie Mavity
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Susan Maloon
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Paul Carter
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Trudy Rollison
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Sarah Gillihan
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Cash Gillihan
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – John Matlock
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Tracy Openlander
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Les Boni
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Zachariah Barnes
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Mike Andrews
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Dawn Burger



“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function; so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a person’s gift is prophesying, let them use it in proportion to their faith. If it is serving, let them serve; if it is teaching, let them teach; if it is encouraging, let them encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let them give generously; if it is leadership, let them govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let them do it cheerfully.” Romans 12:4-8

I heard recently that our new District Superintendent, Blake Busick, wants to officiate at the annual church conferences of all the churches in his district this year. (Wow, he’s going to be doing a lot of driving!) He is planning to do so for the churches in our circuit at the end of October and I’m still waiting to get a firm date of when he’ll be at our church. But that means we have lots of work to do between now and the end of October! All those reports will have to be done!

Of course one matter we always vote on at Church Conference is our church leaders for the next year. So our Nominating/Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting this month to discuss that important issue. We hope that you will prayerfully think about the needs of our church and how God wants to use you with all your talents and abilities to serve the church. In a smaller church like ours we need everyone to do their part in leading and participating on committees and boards in order to keep our church running smoothly and growing! Sometimes when we are asked to serve in a specific area we may quickly think, “that’s not something I feel gifted at doing.” But God often helps us to develop new gifts and skills to meet the needs of his people. So please be prayerful and carefully consider how God may be calling you to serve, especially if it’s a new area of service.

I appreciate all our church leaders and the hours they put into their areas of service! I especially appreciate that recently Wayne Beene has agreed to be the new chair of the Finance Committee, and Mary Agnes Boni has agreed to be

the new Memorials Chair. Even though they have both served on committees and as leaders for years, they were both willing to fulfill these roles because of the need for someone to take it on. God bless you both!

I always like to remind people that there’s really no retirement in God’s service. Sometimes we feel the need to switch roles or change our area of service, but we should always be looking for that position or ministry opportunity that God wants us to pursue. That’s what I intend to do all the days of my life, whether I’m serving as a paid pastor, or as a volunteer in retirement. I always want to be ready to serve the Lord wherever I’m needed. And I want the Lord to be able to say to me “Well done my good and faithful servant” at the end of my earthly life. I hope this will likewise be your goal!

May you strive to use all the gift’s and opportunities that God gives you to serve the church and glorify Jesus Christ!

-Judy Robbins

**The Christian Motorcyclists Association** will be participating in our Buckaroo Breakfast. Here is some information regarding the CMA:

Vision: Changing the world, one heart at a time.

We will accomplish our vision through: Evangelistic outreach primarily, but not exclusively, to the motorcycling community; Run for the Son, where we will partner with ministries with world-reaching potential; Equipping our members in ministry training that aligns itself with Biblical truths; A servant's attitude to the world and to our members (i.e. Here if you need us); Quality products that aid in evangelistic outreach; An effective WorkCenter support team.

Mission:

To inspire our leaders and members to be the most organized, advanced, equipped, financially stable organization, full of integrity in the motorcycling industry and the Kingdom of God.



## September 2018 Worship Plans

### **Sept. 2nd: 15th Sunday After Pentecost (no 10 AM service at the church!)**

Joint Outdoor Service 9:30-10:30 AM on the Nixon Lawn near the Convention Center

Message: "Unity of the Spirit in the Bread that Satisfies" by Pastor Judy Robbins

Theme: As together we feast on Christ, the Bread of Life, we become united with God and with one another.

Scripture Readings: John 6:27-35 and Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Key verse: John 6:35

Holy Communion

### **Sept. 9th: 16th Sunday After Pentecost**

Message: "What's Tempting You?"

by Lay Speaker Mary Agnes Boni

Scripture Readings: I Corinthians 10:1-13 and James 1:12-16

Key Verse: I Corinthians 10:13

### **Sept. 16th: The 17th Sunday after Pentecost**

Message: "The Obedient Christian in Action"

by C.L.M Pastor Gary Robbins

Theme: The Wheel Illustration represents the components of an obedient Christian life.

Scripture Readings: Philippians 4:6-7 and Hebrews 10:24-25

Key Verse: Romans 12:1

### **Sept. 23rd: 18th Sunday After Pentecost**

Message: "That Was Then, This is Now"

by Certified Lay Minister Rolly Rollison

Scriptures: Mark 5:1-16, Lamentations 3:22-33, and II Corinthians 8:7-15

Key Verse: Lamentations 3:22

### **Sept. 30th: 19th Sunday After Pentecost**

Message: "Is Your Will at God's Disposal?"

by Pastor Judy Robbins

Theme: If we faithfully place our wills at God's disposal, God will use us as His instruments.

Scriptures: Esther 4:1-17 and Mark 14:32-36

Key Verse: Mark 14:36



# September 2018

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

						1.  Buckaroo Breakfast 7 AM – 10 AM Nixon Lawn
2. Buckaroo Breakfast 7 AM – 9:30 AM Nixon Lawn  Worship Service 9:30 – 10:30 AM Nixon Lawn after Buckaroo Breakfast	3.	4.  Family Connections Support Group 5 PM  Isaiah Bible Study – 6 PM	5.  Harmony Manor 10:15 AM  RAA Meeting 10:30 AM  <i>Pastor Judy at Circuit Clergy Retreat</i>	6.  Thursday Bible Study 6 AM  <i>Pastor Judy at Circuit Clergy Retreat</i>	7.  <i>Pastor Judy at Circuit Clergy Retreat</i>	8.  <i>Pastor Judy at NAMI training</i>
9.  Worship Service 10 AM  <i>Pastor Judy at NAMI training</i>	10.	11.  Nominating/ Lay Leadership Committee (TBA)  NAMI Family Support Group 5 PM  Isaiah Bible Study – 6 PM	12.  Harmony Manor 10:15 AM  RAA Meeting 10:30 AM	13.  Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	14.	15.
16.  Worship Service 10 AM  Special Offering for Military Bible Stick	17.	18.  Nominating/ Lay Leadership Committee 12 Noon  NAMI Family Support Group 5 PM  Isaiah Bible Study – 6 PM	19.  Harmony Manor 10:15 AM  RAA Meeting 10:30 AM  <i>Pastor Judy and Gary out of town</i>	20.  Thursday Bible Study 6 AM  <i>Pastor Judy and Gary out of town</i>	21.  <i>Pastor Judy and Gary out of town</i>	22.  <i>Pastor Judy and Gary out of town</i>
23/30.  Worship Service 10 AM	24.	25.  Nominating/ Lay Leadership Committee 12 Noon  NAMI Family Support Group 5 PM  Isaiah Bible Study – 6 PM	26.  Harmony Manor 10:15 AM  RAA Meeting 10:30 AM  Youth serve Soup Kitchen 5 – 7 PM	27.  Thursday Bible Study 6 AM	28.	29.