

THE MESSENGER

WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



October 2020 – Issue 47

Courageous Conversations Workshop

All laity and clergy of our California-Nevada Conference are invited to participate in a Courageous Conversations Workshop **Saturday October 3, from 10am until Noon** by video conference. These conversations began during Laity Session of our recent Annual Conference in which conference Lay Leader Micheal Pope asked some of her friends to describe the subtle and not so subtle forms of racism and prejudice that they've experienced during their lives. It was a very insightful discussion. We are invited now to further join our conference Lay Leader and friends for a virtual workshop on engaging in Courageous Conversations. This is the first in a series of workshops that will carry the work from the Laity Session at Annual Conference 2020 forward. It is part of an ongoing effort to allow for conference wide discussion and participation in guiding our future as we dismantle racism together. Please check your October 1st email sent by Pastor Judy for a link to this video workshop if you are interested in attending.



Church Committees

Upcoming Church Meetings

Thursday October 22nd @ 12 noon
Worship Committee, at the church.

Sunday October 25th @ 11 AM
following worship, **Church Council** will meet at the church.

Monday November 2nd @ 7 PM **SPRC** will meet with DS Blake Busick by zoom.

Monday Nov. 2nd @ 7:30 PM Church Council members only will meet for **Charge Conference** with DS Blake Busick by zoom.



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

World Communion Sunday – October 4th

This is the Sunday in which we remember that we are called to be a universal,

inclusive Church; that all people are invited to come to the Lord's table! And we think about the unity of Christ followers all around the world as we all partake of Holy Communion. There is a special offering to assist graduate students from the U.S. and other countries through a scholarship related to the General Board of Global Ministries. This offering also supports Ethnic Scholarships for U.S. and international undergraduates studying in the U.S. and ethnic in-service training both related to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. So your giving to this special offering empowers a diverse mix of national and international ethnic students to make a global impact for Christ.



Children's Sabbath – Sunday, October 18th

This is a day for us to celebrate the joys and contributions that children make in God's kingdom.

Nugget and Chadder will give a special children's message. We will be focusing on mentoring, and everyone knows that teachers are great mentors so we'd like to help our teachers out this month! We will be **collecting school supplies for the teachers at Grass Valley Elementary School** all this month. Check your email next week for a specific list of needed school supplies and start collecting!

Volunteers Needed every Sunday

Please sign up to be an usher, a greeter, the liturgist or the media tech to run the Power-Point. We have all the liturgists we need for October, but we still need sign-ups for future months and the other important jobs. Sign-up in back of the church or call the church office to tell us when you can serve!

Christmas Greenery Orders now being taken

Once again our church will be participating in the sale of beautiful holiday evergreens fresh from the **Pacific Northwest's Sherwood Forest Farms**. This year we are once again doing it to support our church's general fund. Last year we made close to \$2,000 from the sales and we are hoping to equal that or make even more this year, so we are asking all of you to consider helping sell these lovely greens! You can pick up your 2020 product catalog with order form at the church office. The sale will be going on until Sunday Nov. 1st when the orders must be turned in. You can turn your orders in to the church office, or to Mary Agnes Boni, who is chairing this project. Please be sure to collect payment at the time of sale, and have your checks made out to Winnemucca UMC. Estimated delivery will be the week after Thanksgiving; remember the gift items are delivered directly to the recipients. We will announce delivery of the evergreens via an email announcement. If you have any questions please contact Mary Agnes.



Volunteers Needed for Church Janitorial Work:

Please remember that there is a sheet in the back of the sanctuary for volunteers to sign-up to clean our church. Although Pastor Judy and Gary have cleaned the restrooms and other places as needed, (and pews, chairs and table-tops are being disinfected after each use), there hasn't been a real deep cleaning of the church done in months. Having two people sign-up each month, (one person every other week) is desired. There is a list of janitorial duties on a sheet beneath the sign-up sheet. Please consider serving our church by signing-up soon to clean or calling the church office to tell us when you can come!

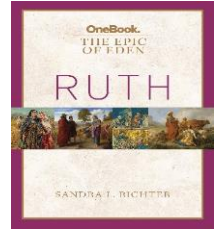


The **Winnemucca United Methodist Men** will meet at The Pig restaurant for lunch on **Thursday, Oct. 15th @ 12 noon**. We will be discussing

principles of discipleships and how we should know Christ and make Him known. All men are welcome to attend.

"The Epic of Eden: Ruth" Bible Study will continue Tuesdays through October 27th at 12 noon and 6 PM via zoom video conferencing.

All the study books have been passed out, but you are welcome to order your own study book and let Pastor Judy know that you'd like to attend the group. There are thrice weekly study assignments which will be discussed at each weekly session along with a video segment of teaching by Dr. Sandra Richter. (you don't have to do the assignments or even have the book to join our group; you'll get a lot out of just listening to Dr. Richter!)



United Methodist Women

Hello UMW! It's that time of year again... the time we think about officers for 2021. Most of our current officers are happy continuing in there



positions through 2021. However, if anyone is interested in nominating themselves for Vice President Debbie is interested in a break from that position. Further, anyone may nominate for any position on the board. We will be nominating and voting on the officers for 2021 at our October meeting.

Our In-person October meeting date will be **Wednesday, October 14th at Noon at Vesco Park**. Please bring a chair, and if you'd like to, bring your lunch for a picnic!

I have decided to postpone all Zoom meetings at this time due to lack of interest/attendance. Perhaps in the colder months I will resume them.

Please Remember your Prayer Pal

I hope all the ladies of the church are doing well. (and the men too, of course)



I am available to chat if anyone would like to. Remember we have our Facebook page, [Winnemucca United Methodist Women](#), that I update regularly. If you don't have facebook and would like a text let me know at 702-523-0586. Take Care, Ann Harris



Birthdays for October 2020

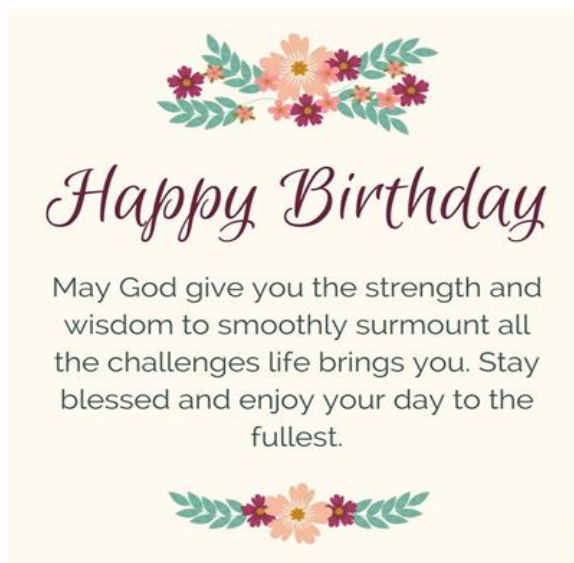
Skip Mayo – Oct 8th

Todd Lewis – Oct 8th

Courtney Rorex – Oct 18th

Wayne Beene – Oct 22nd

Jacob Hernandez – Oct 31st



WUMC Soup Kitchen Night

In October, our Soup Kitchen volunteer night is **Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 4:30-6:30 PM**. This month we will continue serving the meals as take-out meals only, but we will have folks come downstairs from the front of the church into the social hall to pick up their meals, then exit through the stairway by the alley door. Please let Pastor Judy know if you would like to help. Safety protocols allow only four servers in the kitchen at one time and all must wear masks and gloves.



Wedding Anniversaries for October 2020

Ed & Gail Andrews – Oct 7th

Mike & Terrie Marsh – Oct 11th



Want to join a **Prayer Text Group**? If you text on your phone and would like to be part of our church's prayer chain by text then please text Gail Andrews at 360-961-1742, tell her your name and let her know you'd like to be part of it.

You can also call the church at 775-623-2814 if you are interested.



The NAMI (**National Alliance on Mental Illness**) **Family Support Group**

meets in-person every **Tuesday at 5 PM**. They have been using the fellowship area under the safety protocols (wearing masks, physical distancing, etc.) and sometimes using phone conference calling. This is a confidential support group for those with loved ones struggling with mental illness or issues requiring them to need psychiatric care. For more information speak to Pastor Judy.

The **NAMI Warmline** is a stigma-free, non-crisis, phone service you can call or text at **775-241-4212** to speak one-on-one with a NAMI WNV CARES Operator. The Warmline is staffed by trained peers in recovery, who provide support to peers by telephone. All phone calls received are kept confidential and callers remain anonymous. Knowing someone cares can motivate us to carry on in recovery. The Warmline is not a crisis line. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis or emergency, please contact 911.



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)

Robin Riggan / Jackie Riggan

Dawn Burger / Carolyn Devore

Lola Bohm & Family

Blanca Viramontes & Family

Suzan Hanel's son Todd

Shawn Ferguson & Family

Margaret Sandbak's son Chris

Tammy Batteate & Family

Cody Harris & Family

Fire Fighters, Fire Victims
and Evacuees in CA, OR, WA

Curtis Sandbak / Barbara Sealy

Helen Burnett / Betty Steinhauer

Mary Laub / Sheilah McKinney

Sibyl & Wilbur Carlton

Soledad Grey / Marilyn Draper

Johaunna Maloon / Amar Singh

Blake Family / Sexton Family

Lorraine Poukish/ Amity Robbins

Danny Gay / Les Davies

Steve & Vicki Nye / Jeff Johnson

Brenda Barrido / Dick Matthy

Sheila Bunch's Friends

Those suffering from COVID-19

Healthcare Workers everywhere

Racial Justice in America

Integrity/Safety of Law Officers

October 2020 Worship Plans

Oct. 4th: 18th Sunday After Pentecost and World Communion Sunday

Message: "Called to Invite Everyone"

Theme: God wants us to share the good news without hesitation with everyone.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 106:1-6,19-23
and Matthew 22:1-14

Key Verse: Matthew 22:9

Special Offering and Holy Communion

Oct. 11th: 19th Sunday After Pentecost and Laity Sunday

Message: "Dawson Trotman, The Navigator" by
Certified Lay Minister Gary Robbins

Theme: Dawson Trotman was an ardent Christian who believed in witnessing for Christ, winning others to Him, discipling them, and then training them to go out and do the same.

Scripture Readings: II Timothy 2:1-10
and Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Key Verse: II Timothy 2:2

Oct. 18th: The 20th Sunday After Pentecost and Children's Sabbath

Message: "Christ, Our Mediator"

Theme: Christ is continually interceding for us because he has mediated our redemption; He has forgiven us and we belong to Him.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 33:1-17
and Romans 8:31-37

Key Verse: Hebrews 9:15

Oct 25th.: The 21st Sunday After Pentecost

Message: "Accepting Our Thorn"

Theme: Whatever your problem, pain, or discomfort today, God wants you to know that His grace is sufficient to help you endure what you're going through.

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
and II Corinthians 12:1-10

Key Verse: II Corinthians 12:9

Aluminum Can Recycling

The church collects aluminum cans for redemption to support the **pastor's discretionary fund**. Parishioners can bring

their bagged collections to the church or to the house of Ed & Gail Andrews at 5060 Palisade Drive, Winnemucca (775-623-5750 / 360-961-5881).





Friends, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED at church. I know that many of you are reluctant to be out much in public due to COVID19, so many of you have been participating in worship by watching it on Facebook Live. I'm glad you've been watching and worshipping, but I also want to remind you that our church needs a number of folks present in worship to make it safe and doable for us to have public worship. Right now I'm glad that we have 4 people signed up as liturgist for the 4 Sundays this month, but we need more than liturgists to keep our doors open. We need greeters and ushers every Sunday to make sure our safety protocols are being followed. Because Gary and I serve 2 churches and he is at Battle MT UMC 2 Sundays a month, we also need folks to run the media every Sunday (it is very difficult when the person leading worship also has to run the media!) This coming Sunday (Oct. 4th) is particularly challenging because we don't have a live musician and we either have to use our CD's or music videos. Using CD's is not easy and takes special training for whoever runs the media. Using videos is a bit easier so we opted to do that this Sunday and thankfully I do have a commitment from someone to run the media this Sunday.

Recently I've had to snag people at the last minute as they walk in the door to run the media, be a greeter or an usher. This is definitely not an ideal situation, so I really need all of you to consider putting your name down and committing to doing these vital jobs! In addition, the church has not had a deep cleaning for quite some time. (we are doing the basics like cleaning the restrooms and making sure table tops and chairs/pews are getting wiped down after each use.) I'm urging you to consider coming in to clean the church. If it's done at least once a month that would be great; twice a month is even better. Please sign up on the sheet on the ledge in back of the sanctuary, or text/call me at 916-718-3797 and let me know when you can come.

Your help is also needed in the community, especially at the Food Bank right now. Barbara Sealy, our Food Bank/Soup Kitchen director, has been in the hospital, so extra help is needed now and will continue to be needed when she can come back to work as we don't want her to over-do it.

Right now Carol Whitten, who is 80 years old, has been filling in for Barbara and others have come in to cover Carol's job of registering folks at the front desk. This has been stressful for Carol, as you can imagine. Please consider going over to the Food Bank to lend them a hand. Helping at the Food Bank is essential for our Winnemucca Community! I would also like to urge you to consider being a part of our Ministerial Association Board. After Stan Rorex died I took over as the President of the Association so what's been happening with Barbara has been of special concern to me. Since the Soup Kitchen is housed in our church basement it is important that our church members be involved in the Ministerial Association, so I urge your involvement. If you feel the Lord nudging you to get involved, please come and talk to me.

I pray that you would all take this to heart and do what you can to serve.

-Judy Robbins



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1. Soup Kitchen 6 PM	2.	3. Courageous Conversations (webinar) 10 AM – 12 Noon
4. Worship 10 AM (In-Church and Facebook Live) World Communion Sunday Soup Kitchen 6 PM	5.	6. Ruth Bible Study 12 noon & 6 PM (via Zoom) NAMI Support Group 5 PM Soup Kitchen 6 PM	7. RAA Meeting 10:30 Am Soup Kitchen 6 PM	8. Soup Kitchen 6 PM	9.	10.
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18. Worship 9:30 AM (In-Church and Facebook Live) Children's Sabbath Soup Kitchen 6 PM	19.	20. Ruth Bible Study 12 noon & 6 PM (via Zoom) NAMI Support Group 5 PM Soup Kitchen 6 PM	21. RAA Meeting 10:30 Am Soup Kitchen 6 PM	22. Worship Committee 12 Noon Soup Kitchen 6 PM	23.	24.
25. Worship 10 AM (In-Church and Facebook Live) Church Council 11 AM (following worship) Soup Kitchen 6 PM	26.	27. Ruth Bible Study 12 noon & 6 PM (via Zoom) NAMI Support Group 5 PM Soup Kitchen 6 PM	28. RAA Meeting 10:30 Am WUMC Serves Soup Kitchen 4:30-6:30 PM	29. Soup Kitchen 6 PM	30.	31.