

# THE MESSENGER

## WINNEMUCCA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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



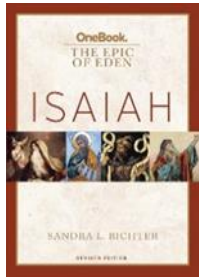
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### In Loving Memory of Helen Burnett and Heather Andrews

Two women, beloved of our church, entered into eternity in April. Our sister Helen Burnett passed away on Easter Eve, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, just 2 days shy of her 88<sup>th</sup> birthday, after a long difficult journey with Alzheimer's disease. There was a brief graveside committal service on April 14<sup>th</sup> and **will be an in-church Memorial Service is scheduled for Sat. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2 PM.** Helen's family from Iowa and California will be present at the service as Helen's house will be sold that week also.

Our sister Heather Andrews died unexpectedly on April 9<sup>th</sup>. **Heather's Memorial Service is scheduled for Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM at the D-3 Church.** Please keep her husband Mike, son's Nathan, Ethan and Ryan in your prayers, as well as her in-laws Ed and Gail Andrews, and other members of Heather's family.

### Epic of Eden-Isaiah study begins May 18th



Pastor Judy will be leading a new 10 week study The Epic of Eden-Isaiah using Dr. Sandra Richter's study series. The study will run through July 20<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Judy has 5 of the student books which you may borrow or purchase from her.

Please speak to Pastor Judy ASAP if you'd like one. **Here is a description of the study:** 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. *(continued on page 2)*

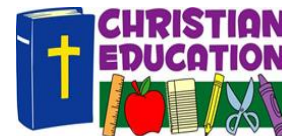
### United Methodist Women

The UMW had a successful meeting in April, passed our budget and discussed a few events. Our next meeting/social will be **Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 – 1:00 pm.** Location to be determined. IF the weather is nice, we will meet at the park by the hospital.



### Education Committee News

The Education Committee, would like to Invite all the Youth of the Church, to our new "**Youth Connection Time**"



We are trying to connect our Youth Together with fellowship time of their own. This will have structure but allow the youth to talk to one another freely as well.

Youth Connection Time will be a Meet and Greet and In-Home Scavenger Hunt. Youth Connection Meeting will be **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 6:20 pm.**

### Confirmation Class



One of our Junior High Youth, Marilyn James, is continuing to attend Confirmation Class. The class will run through May 23<sup>rd</sup> with May 30<sup>th</sup> as our Confirmation Sunday. Mary Agnes Boni is mentoring Marilyn. Please continue to keep Marilyn in your prayers and plan to attend worship on May 30<sup>th</sup> to support Marilyn as she publicly affirms her faith in Jesus Christ and takes the vows to join our church!

### Church Council Meeting in May

- Church Council will meet June 6<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. Council members please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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In *The Epic of Eden: Isaiah*, Dr. Sandra Richter takes participants back to the eighth century BCE. This ten-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. **How does this series work?** The study involves two components. The first is a set of ten filmed, approximately 20-30 minute sessions with Dr. Sandra Richter and the second is a study guide for each of our group members. This workbook includes five individual studies per week, to be done at home. The idea is that each member will be working at home at their own pace, doing as much or as little as schedules permit. Once per week our group will gather to view the filmed study, talk about the individual work from the week, and focus on some group discussion questions. There will also be a time of sharing prayer concerns and praying together.

### Volunteers Needed for Cleaning the Church

Please sign-up on the sheet on the sanctuary ledge to clean the church! Although pews, the fellowship area and restrooms are regularly cleaned after use, a deep cleaning of our church (including mopping floors, dusting and polishing) is really needed at least once (and preferably twice) a month. You are kindly urged to please sign-up or call/text/email Pastor Judy or Gary to let them know when you can do this!



### New Email Address

We are transitioning to a new email address for our church: [winnemuccaunitedmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:winnemuccaunitedmethodist@gmail.com). The old email address, [wumc@wmca.net](mailto:wumc@wmca.net), will be phased out and inactive by the end of April.



The **Winnemucca United Methodist Men** will be meeting for lunch during the month of May, day & time will be announced soon.

### IT'S TIME FOR THE "NO BAKE-BAKE SALE"

Honoring Mother's Day

Event starts April 25 and ends Mother's Day May 9, 2021. No shopping, mixing, cleaning, baking, buying or calories! Just donate the amount you would spend on ingredients or buying delicious homemade baked goods.

Donations can be mailed to:

Winnemucca United Methodist Women  
138 W. Winnemucca Blvd  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

or placed in the UMW mailbox at the church

Donations help support the projects of UMW such as purchasing church supplies, supporting the pastor's discretionary fund and missions.

Proverbs 31:25-26

*She is clothed with strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*

Philippians 4:23

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.*

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.

### Soup Kitchen Ministry



The Winnemucca Ministerial Association Soup Kitchen, which is housed in our downstairs social hall and kitchen, is open on **Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 6 PM**, serving free meals

downstairs in our social hall to any who attend. Various civic, school, and church groups come once a month to safely prepare and serve the meals. Our churches' monthly day for this vital ministry is the **4th Wednesday of the month**. In May our UMC Soup Kitchen night is **Wed. May 26th, 4:30-7 PM**. Please call or text Pastor Judy at (916) 718-3797 if you are interested in helping.



### Birthdays for May 2021

- Dorothy Brinkoetter – May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Austin Rorex – May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Chanse McAllister – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Andy Rorex – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Brian Rorex – May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Laci Fentress – May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Mary Agnes Boni – May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Morgan Rorex – May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Ed Andrews – May 14<sup>th</sup>
- Rebecca Young – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Don Swanson – May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Anne Shepler – May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Joe Rorex – May 21<sup>st</sup>
- Libby Fifield – May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Chauntall Jones – May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Delphine Jackson – May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Les Harmon – May 30<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteers Needed Every Sunday

Please sign up to be an usher, a greeter, the liturgist, or the media tech to run the PowerPoint (training is available) this month. We still need **liturgists for May 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**, and we still need sign-ups for future months and the other important jobs.



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



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

**Group** is now meeting in-person every **Thursday at 2 PM**. We 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.



### Wedding Anniversaries for May 2021

- Dorothy & Tony Brinkoetter – May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Les & Mary Agnes Boni – May 19<sup>th</sup>
- Chauntall & Paul Jones – May 29<sup>th</sup>

### 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 and place them in the storage room next between the Sunday School Classroom and the Conference Room.



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)

Mike Andrews & Family

Cindy Tatum/Gavynn

Sibyl Carlton & Family

Family of Helen Burnett

Melody Ann Hahn

Ed & Gail Andrews

Ed & Gail's niece Jaemi Allen

Sibyl's relative Donna Bradford

Margaret's move to Arizona

Mary Ann Miller's grand niece

Steve Dolphin, Shawn, Hakan

Chauntall's Uncle David  
and Aunt Jen

Lola's daughter Lisa

Tracy Openlander & Family

Linda Felton & cousin Kathleen

Oliver Stone & Parents

Suzan Hanel/Cody Bengoa

Dan & Ann Shepler/Johaunna Maloon

Don Swanson/Bill Collison

Dawn Burger/Robin Riggan

Ann Harris' Aunt Lynn

Barbara Sealy/Betty Steinhauer

Mary Laub/Sheilah McKinney

Marilyn Draper/Amity Robbins

Blake Family/Sexton Family

Safety for those traveling

## May 2021 Worship Plans

### May 2: The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Message: "Speaking the Truth in Love"

Theme: It is important to teach and preach the truth about Christ and the gospel, but our attitude and approach must be loving.

Scripture Readings: John 17:1, 6-11,

Ephesians 4:1-3, 14-16 and Galatians 2:11-14

Key Verse: Ephesians 4:15

Holy Communion

### May 9th: The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/ Mother's Day

Message: "A Mother's Tears and Joys"

by CLM Gary Robbins

Theme: God knows how to work in the life of your child or another person you are seeking to nurture. So let's offer all our tears to him and keep on praying for them!

Scriptures: Ruth 4:13-17, Philippians 4:4-7  
and Luke 2:34-35

Key Verse: Philippians 4:6

### May 16th: Ascension Sunday

Message: "Dying a Good Death"

Theme: Let us determine to live and to die with the assurance of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture Readings: Proclamation of the Ascension of Christ-Acts 1:1-11 (as the Call to Worship),  
Ecclesiastes 12:1-7, 13-14 and II Corinthians 4:7-18  
(before sermon)

Key Verse: II Corinthians 4:7

### May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pentecost

Message: "Reaching Cities Through  
Spirit-Filled Prayer"

Theme: Prayer is key to being alert to how the Holy Spirit would lead us in sharing our faith.

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-24, 36-41  
and I Timothy 2:1-6a, 8

Key Verse: Acts 2:38

### May 30th: Trinity Sunday

Message: "One God in Three Persons"

Theme: The presentation of God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit in scripture gives us an increasingly fuller and richer picture of the 1 God we worship.

Let's worship God in spirit and in truth.

Scriptures: Isaiah 6:1-8, Colossians 1:15-20  
and John 3:16-17

Key Verse: Colossians 1: 15,19

Confirmation



*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot .....a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,4*

Recently, in the midst of our joyous season of Easter, there has been sadness as we've mourned the loss of Helen Burnett and Heather Andrews. In the case of Helen, who was 87, there was sadness mixed with relief as her long difficult journey with Alzheimer's disease finally came to an end, and we can imagine her being re-united with her beloved Norm in heaven. In the case of Heather Andrews, who died unexpectedly, there is shock and concern for her family who are grieving her loss. But, in the midst of that grief, there is comfort in knowing that she is at peace in the presence of our Lord Jesus in heaven.

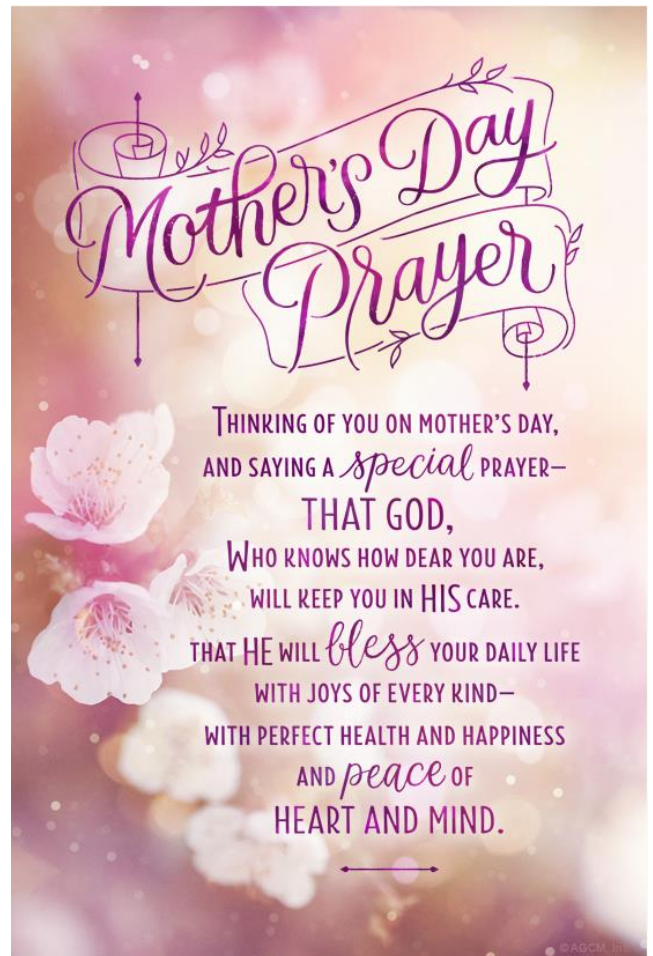
We are also experiencing loss of loving friendships as some of our church family will be moving out of state soon. Margaret Sandbak and family will be moving to Arizona in the middle of this month, and Ed and Gail Andrews will be moving to Washington very soon. The Andrews will actually be between Washington and Winnemucca throughout the rest of this year, but it is uncertain if and when they'll be here in worship with us. I've also heard that Shelly Noble will be moving permanently to her home in Idaho after she retires at the end of August, so we will miss seeing her as well. So there is sadness and a feeling of loss as we contemplate our sisters and brothers leaving us.

But, in the midst of this season of loss, there is also the joy of new life in our church family as we will soon be celebrating the Confirmation of Marilyn James on May 30th. It has been a special joy to me to experience Marilyn's interest and excitement about her faith as she has even wanted to serve as liturgist many times during worship these past few months.

In addition to Marilyn taking the vows to join our church, I believe there may be some others, who have been attending our church for several months now, who may be ready to become official members, perhaps later this month. Please reach out to them in loving friendship so that our connections to them would be deepened and they would feel a close part of our fellowship.

So, throughout this month, there will be times and reasons to mourn and cry, as well as to laugh and celebrate. Throughout all the ups and downs of life, though, we have the strong assurance of God's presence, provision, grace and comfort. Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

-Judy Robbins





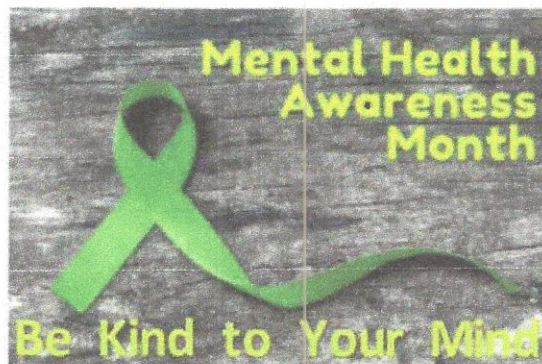
## Humboldt Connections



### Go Green for the Month of May For Mental Health Awareness Month

"Be Kind to Your Mind" Ideas Include:

- \* Display green at place of business, home, park
- \* Wear green on Fridays
- \* Promote self-care activities
- \* Attend a local training, awareness event
- \* Host an awareness walk
- \* Change lights and reader boards to green
- \* Hand out awareness items
- \* Learn about available mental health resources
- \* Be creative and share "we care" pictures on Facebook
- \* Share your Green pictures with us via email



City & County proclamation for Mental Health Awareness Month  
Place signs & banners at place of business, home, and parks

**Humboldt Connections**

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# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2. Fifth Sunday of Easter Worship 10 AM <b>Holy Communion</b>  Confirmation 1 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	3.	4.	5.  RAA Meeting 10:30 Am  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	6.  NAMI Support Group 2 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	7.  Youth Connection 6 PM (Zoom)	8.
9.  Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Worship 10 AM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	10.	11.	12.  RAA Meeting 10:30 Am  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	13.  UMW Meeting 12 noon  NAMI Support Group 2 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	14.	15.
16.  Ascension Sunday Worship 10 AM  Confirmation 1 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	17.	18.  Epic of Eden Isaiah Bible Study 12 Noon (Live & Zoom)  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	19.  RAA Meeting 10:30 Am  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	20.  NAMI Support Group 2 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	21.	22.
23. Pentecost Sunday Worship 10 AM Confirmation 1 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	24.	25.  Epic of Eden Isaiah Bible Study 12 Noon (Live & Zoom)	26.  RAA Meeting 10:30 Am  WUMC serves Soup Kitchen 4:30-7 PM	27.  NAMI Support Group 2 PM  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	28.	29.
30. Trinity Sunday Worship 10 AM Confirmation Service  Soup Kitchen 6 PM	31.	Soup Kitchen 6 PM				