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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

JULY 2018



WE DID IT!

We achieved the goal of our Stewardship drive of \$275,000.

Thank you everyone. A majority of you took a "step up" and increased your Estimate of Giving. We also received a number of pledges from those that had not previously pledged.

Hope is Rising at the
First United Methodist Church
of Arroyo Grande!

Please keep the Church in your prayers as we embark on two new ministries this coming year: a visitation ministry and a program ministry.

Thank you and AMEN!
Joel Anderson
Acting Treasurer

PROGRAM MINISTRY TEAM

It's time to put in place a Program Ministry Team. This team will work together to create new activities in the life of our church that will be entry points for newcomers and will enrich our life together.

Please contact the office if you are interested in serving as a part of this team.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Hiring! The Staff-Parish Committee is looking for someone interested in visiting shut-ins and connecting with visitors. If interested in this paid position, please send a letter of interest to the SPRC via the office.

From the Pastor

United Methodist Bishops ask Philippines government to release UMC missionaries

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church today issued the following statement pertaining to three United Methodist missionaries who have been prevented from leaving the Republic of the Philippines by the country's government. The statement was signed by COB President Bishop Kenneth H. Carter and Global Ministries General Secretary Thomas Kemper.

The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church joins our colleague bishops in the Philippines in appealing to the government of the Republic of the Philippines for assistance and cooperation in the immediate release of three of our missionaries from the country.

The three young adults face differing situations with the Philippines' Bureau of Immigration, and our prayer is that all three be granted permission to leave the country immediately.

Tawanda Chandiwana, a citizen of Zimbabwe, was arrested and detained on May 9 in Davao City, and transferred to the BIWF Bicutan detention center, Taguig City Manila, on June 4. He was initially charged with overstaying his missionary visa, although he was attempting to change his status to a tourist visa since he was nearing the end of his mission service in the Philippines; the charge was expanded when his name was found on a "watchlist" of alleged subversives. He denies any wrongdoing and faults a delay in filing visa paperwork.

Miracle Osman, a citizen of Malawi, was in the process of renewing her missionary visa when her passport was confiscated by government officials. The lack of a passport makes it impossible for her to voluntarily leave the country. She has requested a return of her passport, which is the property of the Republic of Malawi.

Adam Shaw, a citizen of the United States, has been informed that an order to leave is imminent but it has not been served.

Chandiwana and Osman are part of the Global Mission Fellows program of our mission agency, the General Board of Global Ministries. Global Mission Fellows are young adults from around the world who give 20 months of mission service in countries different from their own. The program's placements are coordinated with the church in the host country, in this case The United Methodist Church in the Philippines, which is an organic part of our international denomination, represented by three episcopal areas, Manila, Davao and Baguio.

Overtures by United Methodist leaders in the Philippines for the release of Chandiwana and resolution of the other visa issues have been unsuccessful.

All three missionaries, assigned to ministries in Davao City, took part in an international fact-finding investigation of human rights concerns in General Santos Province last February and apparently came under government surveillance at that time.

We are convinced that our missionaries pose no threat to the peace and tranquility of the Philippines. Our request is that Chandiwana be released from detention, granted an exit visa, and be allowed to leave the country as expeditiously as possible. We ask that Osman's passport be returned and she be granted an exit visa, and that Shaw be allowed to depart safely.

Global Ministries has enjoyed cordial relations with denominational and ecumenical organizations in the Philippines for many years. We have placed young adult missionaries in Mindanao since 2006. We hope to continue to work productively with Filipino partners.

We call on United Methodists worldwide to observe daily prayer beginning at noon on June 27 for the missionaries' safety and for government permission to return to their homes. We suggest the use of the following or a similar prayer each day until Chandiwana, Osman and Shaw are allowed to leave the Philippines.

"God of grace and peace be with our missionaries. Keep them free from harm. Bring them home. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen."

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

Adult Christian Education



Mondays at 7 PM

Women come to pray together in the Sanctuary.



Fridays at 8:30 AM

Join us in the Library for Bible Study, discussion, coffee, & friends!

JULY LITURGISTS

JULY 1

8:30 a.m. — Joseph Brown
10:30 a.m. — Cristy Van Hook

JULY 8

8:30 a.m. — Joel Anderson
10:30 a.m. — B.G. Perrigey

JULY 15

8:30 a.m. — Sharon Roemer
10:30 a.m. — Rose Ann Steiner

JULY 22

8:30 a.m. — Larry Baughman
10:30 a.m. — Judy Leonard

JULY 29

8:30 a.m. — Ian Beard
10:30 a.m. — Virginia Mothes

The NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON hosted by the CARING CONGREGATION COMMITTEE



was held June 24th to honor Carolyn Eaton and Betty Stephens who joined the church during the last year.

Many thanks go to Bud Johnson, Master of Ceremonies; Roger Sperling and Carolyn Eaton for special music; Mary Hawkins, Helen Gugeler, Gerry McGuire, and Patti Melsheimer for their *rocking walkers* performance;

Judy Atwood for photography; and all the helping hands who set up, served, and cleaned up.

For those of you who missed the celebration, it was a time of **Good Fun**, **Good Food** and **Good Fellowship** with our church family. Some of us got to roam around during the Summer Daze icebreaker game and found it very entertaining. And the Bible quiz game was really intense. Folks were **very** competitive, waving the flyswatter for recognition as an integral part of the game. The winners got the fancy fly swatters as their prizes. Kudos go to

Judie Neufeld for developing the Bible activity. We learned things we didn't know previously. For example, one of the questions was "What was Lot's wife's name?". Ask someone who played the game what the answer is.

A good time was had by all, and we hope you'll plan to join the celebration next year.

~ Pat Wiemers

Dates	Topics and Schedule
Sunday, July 1 6 th Sunday of Pentecost Communion	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, July 4	• Fellowship Dinner & Adult Bible Study on Summer Break
Sunday, July 8 7 th Sunday of Pentecost	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, July 11	• Fellowship Dinner & Adult Bible Study on Summer Break
Sunday, July 15 8 th Sunday of Pentecost	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, July 18	• Fellowship Dinner & Adult Bible Study on Summer Break
Sunday, July 22 9 th Sunday of Pentecost	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Wednesday, July 25	• Fellowship Dinner & Adult Bible Study on Summer Break
Sunday, July 29 10 th Sunday of Pentecost	• 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis





Val McClure, *publicity*



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

UMM ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

At the June 18th meeting of the UMM Cabinet a new Treasurer was announced as the long time Treasurer Wayne Huggins has retired and the new Treasurer, Betty Ashton, will take over. **The Cabinet also adopted a new Program Schedule for the 2018/2019 year.** Some old favorites will be missing on the new schedule. This includes Sweetheart Breakfast, Taco Buffet and the Christmas Jubilee. In place of the Jubilee the group is working on a Church Luxury Bus Trip to Hearst Castle around Christmas time. More on this in September when a poll will be taken for those interested in the trip. Cost for Hearst Castle Tickets and the Bus Transportation will be in the \$50 range. More on this later. Two of the favorite "Pancake Breakfast" will be offered. To see the full schedule, check the Criswell Hall Bulletin Board. Breakfast at Coco's with speakers will continue. One "Adventure Trip" is planned in March. Where and when are to be announced.

Trips and activities are also open to all the women of the church.

Watch the Castanet, UMM Bulletin Board, and weekly service announcements.

BBQ WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Even though the UMM team was short-handed, the 2018 BBQ turned out to be a yummy success. Did they run out – yes, but most everyone got fed and enjoyed the new "Combo" choice of both chicken and tri-tip. The men cleared \$544 on the event. Our thanks to the "Cooks" who manned the hot grill. This was Dick Melsheimer, Glen Werling, Mike Johnson and Jim Alquist. Kitchen Crew included Val McClure, Harry Egan, Kent Unsworth, Wayne Huggins, and Paul Holden. Hall table service was Roger Sperling. Clean-up Crew included Kent Unsworth, Paul Holden, Wayne Huggins and Val McClure.

Hope you did not miss this year's event, but it's scheduled again for **May 9th, 2019.**

SEE YOU THERE!!



QUESTIONNAIRE IS OUT

An UMM Questionnaire is being circulated with the Sunday Morning Church Bulletin on your ideas on UMM Programming. Please fill one out and turn it into Chuck Ashton so the UMM Cabinet can get your slant on things. ALL comments are appreciated. You don't have to sign your questionnaire. MANY THANKS!



United
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Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

"The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose Purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ"; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

Feature: Decisions for Loved Ones

I came across a pamphlet in our church library that piqued my interest. It might be timely for some in our congregation that might be facing a difficult decision for their loved ones. It's titled "How to Hire In-Home Care Workers." It's a guide for seniors, their families and others with special needs in our county.

There are five sections they cover and I'll summarize each one to see if they could help anyone. Section I is Defining Your Needs. First, they recommend making a list of your needs. Second, deciding what days and hours care will be needed. They then have 10 questions to prepare for future interviews. Next, they list categories of assistance: companion services, personal care services, and professional nursing services.

Section II is Clarifying the Options and Making the Decision. The two categories here are low income resources and the pros and cons of a private agency or "privately hired provider".

Section III is titled Common Ground. It covers areas such as safety, using a care manager,

supervision of in-home care givers, communication with in-home care givers and (a hard one) dismissing an employee.

Section IV is Hiring an Agency. Firstly, your financial and legal responsibilities, then agency questions to ask (they provide a sample job description and employment contract and a job application), screening by phone or online and how an ideal agency should handle themselves.

Lastly, Section V covers the actual hiring of a private provider. Again your financial and legal responsibilities, finding help, advertising safety, a warning, screening by phone, questions to ask when calling references, background checks, possible interview questions, interviewing in person, after the interview and offering an applicant the job.

This may seem like a daunting procedure and, to be honest, it truly is. If reviewing this booklet can allay any fears and reservations, let this be the beginning of helping you proceed on this difficult task.

Virginia Mothes, publicity



⇒ Watch for announcements coming up about the UMW Silent Auction during July!

⇒ UMW Boutique Craft Workshop continues in

MMR on second and fourth Thursdays at 9:30 AM

⇒ Mark your calendars for the church picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 23!

Silent Auction



34TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**CAL-PAC CONFERENCE REPORT
FROM PATTI MELSHEIMER, LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Thank you for electing me one of our church's Lay Delegates to the California Pacific Annual Conference. It was a very enlightening experience. It is always good to see how our United Methodists work together to solve problems, to get new ideas and to be enriched by the diversity of our Conference.

Judy Atwood and I attended large gatherings, and small workshops as well as inspiring worship services. We learned about new congregations being formed, ones that are being decommissioned and ideas on how to enhance our individual churches. We witnessed the commissioning and ordination of new pastors, missionaries and a deaconess. We also bid farewell to those who had retired or passed away.



One of the main subjects for this session was how the Council of Bishops is dealing with the whole issue of LGBTQI. Our Bishop, Grant Hagiya, presented a broad overview of what the Council of Bishops is calling the "Commission on the Way Forward". The COB has called a special General Conference for 2019 when this whole issue will be discussed and resolved in one way or another. Bishop Hagiya explained that the Council of Bishops had a strong majority preference for the "One Church Plan".

In the "One Church Plan" the denomination does not split and there is one unified UMC body. In this plan, all LGBTQI exclusive language is removed from the Book of Discipline (BOD); everyone will have autonomy to follow their own conscience; no vote has to be taken by any jurisdiction, annual conference or local church; Boards of Ordained Ministry (BOMs) will decide who is ordained in each conference; local churches and clergy decide who to marry; and complaints and trials on all LGBTQI violations are removed. While there are more details, this plan can be implemented without any extra layers of approvals, and no constitutional amendments are needed.

There are also two other Plans being proposed to the Council of Bishops and will be discussed: the "Connectional Conference Plan" and the "Traditionalist Conference Plan". These two plans would split the conferences in different ways and are very complex.

Our Cal-Pac delegation to the 2019 Called General Conference will include four delegates. Bishop Hagiya believes that John Wesley would tell us to be flexible and open to where God's Spirit is leading.

Again, thank you for allowing me to participate. If you have questions or comments, please ask. Judy and I would be glad to share more!

34TH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CAL-PAC CONFERENCE REPORT FROM JUDY ATWOOD, LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our opening session, on Wed. afternoon, began with calling us into session for the 34th time. We opened with worship, with Bishop Hagiya, bringing his episcopal address based



Workshops for the week were designed with disciplining in mind. The workshop which I attended was called Discipleship Huddles. Our discussion centered around:

on the Samaritan Woman in John 4:3-15. He shared the inspiration for this year's theme "Thirst No More". He set the tone of the conference as he spoke of Jesus' course of mission and the reality that we are sent by God. He shared with us a model of church leadership by Alan Hirsch call APEST. "A" being Apostolic (to be sent out); "P" being Prophetic (speak out for justice and righteousness); "E" being Evangelistic (proclaim the good news); "S" being Shepherd (protect and nurture the flock); "T" being Teaching (transfer Christian faith and doctrines). We were invited to analyze our local churches based on these 5 systems and emphasize them equally and dynamically. We must learn and grow in order to enhance our apostolic mission and disciplining systems. He wants each church to implement a disciplining system this year. This passage of scripture was used throughout the conference.

Bishop Hagiya stressed that being a disciple means witnessing to what is greater than ourselves. Witnessing is a challenge for us, but we need to learn to have the courage to go and witness to strangers with integrity—giving testimonies, knocking on doors, talking to our neighbors on airplanes. We can't force the witness, but only listen. We never know if the seed will take root or not. Nevertheless, we are called to have the courage to witness. He followed this with a teaching on discipleship.

A disciple is a follower of Jesus who is committed to:

- *Being part of the body of Christ locally we: live a life of worship and a life of hospitality.
- *Becoming more like Jesus we: live a life opening to Jesus and a life obeying Jesus.
- *Joining Jesus in ministry we: live a life of service and a life of generosity.

Discipleship as a journey is God's grace at work within us.

- *Searching for meaning
- *Exploring Christ's way
- *Beginning a new life in Christ
- *Growing our walk in Christ
- *Maturing our walk in Christ

We were asked:

- Who made space for you to be a disciple?
- What does a disciple believe?
- How does a disciple live?
- What is a priority of a disciple?
- How does a disciple use their resources?

As we journey, we continue to go through these same steps and questions as we continue to mature in our faith.

Bishop Carter from Florida and Bishop Palmer from West Ohio conferences also preached and did teachings.

Go to calpacumc.org/ac2018 to learn more.

ELT Scholarship Recipients Honored on June 10th

Judy Leonard, the chair of the Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship Committee, presented the 2018-19 scholarship recipients to the congregation on June 10th. She shared the history of the ELT Scholarship named for one of our past pastors and introduced each of the recipients. They are part of a group of over fifty (50) recipients since the scholarship program began over 25 years ago.

This year two of the recipients are returning college students. These students, Patrick Harvey and Collin Odom, each received a \$750 scholarship to help defray the cost of their education.

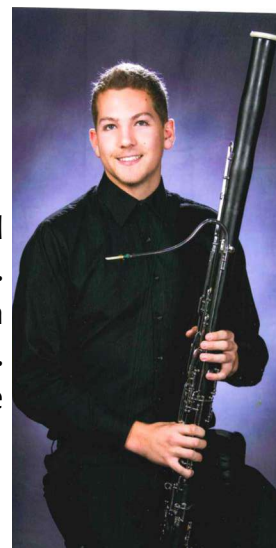


Present on June 10th were (from left) recipient Chloe Keith and (mothers of recipients Patrick Harvey and Collin Odom) Toni Harvey and Eileen Odom.



Patrick Harvey will be returning to Pt. Loma Nazarene University in San Diego as a senior with a major in Business Management and minor in Computer Science. He has been involved in Outdoor Leadership activities and recently traveled to Oregon and Canada. His dream is to graduate in 2019 and to work for the SpaceX Corporation.

Collin Odom, who will return to Cuesta College for the third year, is pursuing a music major specializing in the bassoon. In the future he would like to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Bassoon Performance and become a professional musician. He hopes to study in Germany so that he can also become fluent in speaking German.



Chloe Keith, a recent Arroyo Grande High School graduate, received a \$1,000 scholarship as a first-time participant in the scholarship program. At AGHS she pursued her love of working with animals in the agriculture department and FFA. Her first love is horses, especially her own horse, Flashy. She has worked on the Clark Ranch for 12 years where she learned responsibility, work ethic, and selflessness. Chloe will attend Hancock College to earn her Registered Veterinary Technician license. Eventually she plans to attend a veterinary school to earn her DVM specializing in equine science.



We congratulate our ELT Scholarship recipients and wish them a successful, productive educational experience.

~ submitted by Judy Leonard

News from the Mission Team

By Judy Atwood, *chair*

MISSION TEAM: JULY 2018

Judy Atwood

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Bright Light
2. Nome Mission
3. Special Giving Totals for 2018

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

1. BRIGHT LIGHT

The Mission Team is looking for suggestions for Bright Lights in ministry done by persons in our congregation which are done both within the congregation and the community. If you have ideas, please let us know so we can lift up their mission service.

This month we begin with a relatively new ministry which was begun about 2 years ago. This is the prayer shawl/lap robe ministry. The purpose is to pray for the recipients while crocheting or knitting the items. The needs of those receiving them might be birthdays, illnesses, graduations, celebrations, someone moving, shut-ins, etc. As of Feb. 26 of this year we had given 54 shawls/lap robes to individuals.

Shirley Werling brought this ministry idea with her from the Bakersfield community when she moved here. The Bakersfield group has shared 22 items with us. Shirley and Janice Moore are the two who are currently keeping this ministry going. Come join them on Tuesday mornings, and also let them know of individuals who would benefit from one of the prayer shawls/lap robes.



2. NOME MISSION

Several months ago we sent three boxes of items for Layettees for Newborns to the Nome Community Church. As usual we received a note of appreciation for the gifts. I responded with asking what are the special needs at this time. They recently had a work day to assemble new layettes and, following that, responded with the current needs. This will help us to be more specific in our giving to assist them in their ministry of providing a Layette for each baby born in Nome and the surrounding area.

SPECIFIC NEEDS: Receiving blankets, boy sleepers, Onesies—both, Bath towels/wash cloths, bibs, socks, misc. items a baby might need or enjoy. They recently sent 30 to the surrounding area and 10 to their local hospital. The pastor hopes to be in our conference in July or August and we hope we can plan a visit while he is here.



Many hands continue to do many things.

3. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2018

Watch as the totals grow during the year!

People's Kitchen Misc.	\$ 8,950.00
People's Kitchen Food	241.50
South County Food Bank	241.49
UMCOR—Fire Relief	1,150.00
UMCOR—Human Relations Sunday	53.00
UMCOR Sunday	967.00
UMCOR—Native American Ministries	250.00
UMCOR—Peace with Justice	181.00
5 MONTHS TOTAL:	\$ 12,033.99

A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION.

DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS, IF YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE YOUR FEET.

JULY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Finance Committee</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer-S</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM People's Kitchen Prep—Leave to Serve 11:15 AM—K 8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AGUMCC Spirit Day 8:30 AM Bible Study—L 3:30 PM AGUMCCC closed 3:30 PM Staff Development—MMR</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>UMW Silent Auction begins</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Endowment/ELT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer-S</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise-CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class —CH 7 PM Trustees—PS 6 PM Castle Caper Practice—CH</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 9:30 AM UMW Steering—L Free Dinner & Adult Study on Break for Summer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM UMW Boutique Craft Workshop—MMR 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Staff-Parish Relations Committee</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9 AM Deadline Newsletter articles 11 AM UMM Cabinet Wrap-Up Meeting—L 1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer-S</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH Preschool Board—MMR 1:30 PM Open Session 2:00 PM Closed Session 2:00 PM Endowment—PS</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM Communications—L</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 7 PM Church Council—MMR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Caring Congregation Committee</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer-S</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:00 AM Clergy Cluster with DS Powell—PS 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters (MMR) 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM Mary-Martha-Esther—MMR???</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM UMW Boutique Craft Workshop—MMR 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 1:00 PM Mission Team—MMR</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Board of Trustees</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1 PM Emergency Food Pantry—CH 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 7 PM Women of Prayer-S</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters (MMR) 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga —CH 6 PM</p>				



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 Layout Editor reserves the right to cut and edit articles to meet space limitations.



The Latest from the Trustees

Meeting of June 19, 2018

Trustees welcomed back Virginia Mothes to the board.

Trustees approved spending between \$300-400 on a 'Ring' security system for the Children's Center. The Children's Center will be responsible for all monitoring and maintenance cost associated with the system.

Paul will research why the PG&E bill has gone up recently when we have been running a credit.

Everyone seems very pleased with the new landscaping which was recently installed along the breeze-way between the office and Nar-thex.

A word to all: If you come across an item that is not right with the Church property, such as a lock that does not work or door that does not close or light that is out, please fill out a repair form. They are located in the social hall on the south wall under the Trustees sign. Thank you.



July	
Collin Odom.....	07/02
Mary Whitson.....	07/03
Shirley Cross.....	07/06
Bud Johnson.....	07/06
Michael Rohla.....	07/08
Larry Baughman.....	07/11
Bernie Hawkins.....	07/11
Sarah Burgeson.....	07/14
Dick Melsheimer.....	07/14
Faye Cuddy.....	07/15
Gary Hughes.....	07/15
Enrique Quintana.....	07/15
Joel Anderson.....	07/19
Betty Lorenz.....	07/20
Roger Ridley.....	07/20
Cassie Williams Davis...	07/29

Have we missed **your** birthday? If so, it is not listed on our data base. Please contact the church office and we will be glad to add your birth date to our monthly birthday list!



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