

The Open Door

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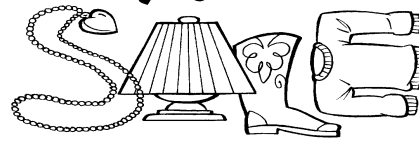
November 2009

Amen & Amen

Amen to all who have been involved with the repairs and painting of the outside of the sanctuary. It looks great!

Amen to our Sock Angels, Verne and Judy Whitehead, who have taken it on as their mission to provide socks for the Salvation Army Mobile Canteen.

United Methodist Women's RUMMAGE



Saturday, November 7
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

It is time to start rummaging through your cupboards and closets for goodies to donate. We can use furniture, household appliances and decorative items.

Clothes and shoes are difficult to

sell unless they are in really good condition so please consider this when you try to decide whether to bring them to the Rummage Sale or not.

We will be receiving items Thursday & Friday (Nov. 5 & 6) between 9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Remember the Bake Sale—we would love a variety of baked goods. These need to be delivered on Saturday morning if possible—Friday afternoon if necessary. Monetary donations are always welcome!

For more information or help, please contact Diane Hanson (776-2730).

Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, Nov. 24
7:00 p.m.

Bethel Baptist Church

Rev. James Anaya
preaching

Open Hearts Open Minds Open Doors

The people of
The United Methodist Church

Community Thanksgiving Meal

Get ready! That wonderful time of feasting and Thanksgiving is on its way...and we need to be ready. Yes, that's correct...the Ingleside United Methodist Church will be having the 3rd Annual FREE Thanksgiving Community Dinner on Thursday, November 26, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tell your friends...tell your neighbors...tell everyone you see.... Come and dine with us in thanksgiving for our many gifts!

All the "fixings" will be offered...with great joy! Get ready! Be hungry!

For more information, contact the church office (776-2820).



In Our Prayers



Suzy Albarran
 Travis Atkinson
 Mae Bane
 Joy Banks
 Ken Bartell
 Socorro Brand
 Barbara Cameron
 Jim Dering
 The Fankhauser family
 Millie Farr
 Jerry Forrest
 Charles Gambill
 Anita Gaza
 Gayle Goble
 Becky Harrell
 Clay & Tiffany Herndon
 Peter Herrmann
 Craig Hughes & family
 Jim & family
 Randy Jones
 Eva Kinney

Michael Kirby
 JoAnn Lokey
 Jacob Mathews
 Tyron Minchin
 Leo Oliver
 Bob Palmer
 Ashley Piña
 Wally Pfaff
 Erik R.
 Margaux Richards
 Harvey Rokohl
 Sarah & Jennifer & families
 Rachell Scott
 John & Liz Shaver
 Darlyne Smith
 Diane Smith
 Brian Turner
 Katherine Turner
 Brian Veteto
 Herb Wiginton

Lectionary Readings

November 1:

Isaiah 25:6-9
 Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6a
 John 11:32-44

November 8:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Psalm 127 or Psalm 42
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44

November 15:

1 Samuel 1:4-20
 1 Samuel 2:1-10 or
 Psalm 113
 Hebrews 10:11-25
 Mark 13:1-8

November 22:

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Psalm 132:1-12
 Revelation 1:4b-8
 John 18:33-37



November 29:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Psalm 25:1-10
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:30 a.m. Traditional service
 9:30 a.m. Fellowship/ Coffee
 9:40 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Praise service

United Methodist Men's

Fish Fry

Sunday, November 8

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

\$5 a plate

Appreciation

Potluck lunch

in honor of

Rev. Lee & Kathy Romero

November 15, 2009

12:00 noon

Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite dish and share in the fellowship as we honor Lee and Kathy.










Sunday School

9:40-10:30 a.m.

3 yrs-1st: Room 1B
 2nd-6th grades: Room 1A
 7th-8th grades: Room 2
 9th-12th grades: Room 10A
 Misfits: Room 4
 Good News Crew: Room 6
 Nursery (under 3): Room 3

Please join us beforehand
 in the Fellowship Hall
 9:30-9:40 a.m.
 for coffee, juice and visiting.

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																																	
1  UMM Breakfast Open House Millie Hurley's 90th Birthday Celebration 1:30-3:30 p.m.	2 Cub Scouts Conv. Spanish Your Whole Life D.B.S. John	3  Conv. English	4 Mother's Day Out Choir Rehearsals	5	6 	7 November 7 8:00-2:00 p.m. UMW Annual Rummage & Bake Sale 																																																	
8  8:30-12:30 p.m. UMM Fund Raising Fish Fry 11:00 -1:00 p.m.	9 5:00 p.m. Education Comm. Cub Scouts Conv. Spanish Your Whole Life D.B.S. John	10 Conv. English	11 Mother's Day Out Choir Rehearsals	12  Quilter's Group	13	14																																																	
15 Noon Potluck Luncheon in Appreciation of Rev. Lee & Kathy Romero	16 Cub Scouts Conv. Spanish Your Whole Life D.B.S. John	17 UMW Susannah Circle Conv. English 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm. UMW Response Circle	18 Mother's Day Out Choir Rehearsals	19  Quilter's Group Keenagers will meet at Rita Laughlin's Home	20	21  Dinner Group																																																	
22 Noon-1:45 p.m. Christmas Cantata rehearsal	23 (No Club Scouts) Conv. Spanish Your Whole Life D.B.S. John	24 UMW Nursing Home Ministry Conv. English 7:00 p.m. Community Thanksgiving Service Bethel Baptist Church	25 (No Mother's Day Out) (No Choir Rehearsals)	26 11:00-1:00 p.m. Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Home Delivery Available	27	28																																																	
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Weekly Options

- **SUNDAY** 7:30 a.m. **United Methodist Men**, 1st Sunday of the month; Fellowship Hall
- **MONDAY** 9:30 a.m. **Disciple Bible Study: Invitation to John**, every Monday; Room 10B
 6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**, every Monday; Rooms 1B, 6, & Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. **Conversational Spanish**, every Monday; Room 4
 7:00 p.m. **"Your Whole Life"**, every Monday; Room 10A
 7:00 p.m. **Disciple Bible Study: Invitation to John**, every Monday; Room 10B
- **TUESDAY** 10:00 a.m. **United Methodist Women**, 1st Tuesday of the month; Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. **United Methodist Women Susannah Circle**, 3rd Tuesday of the month; Fellowship Hall
 5:30 p.m. **Conversational English**, every Tuesday; Room 4
 7:00 p.m. **United Methodist Women Response Circle**, 3rd Tuesday of the month; place to be announced
- **WEDNESDAY** 9:00 a.m. **Mother's Day Out**, every Wednesday; Room 3
 6:30 p.m. **SonRise Singers**, every Wednesday; Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Cantata Choir**, every Wednesday; Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. **Praise Choir**, every Wednesday; Sanctuary
- **THURSDAY** 9:30 a.m. **Quilter's Group**, every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month; Fellowship Hall
 11:30 a.m. **Keenagers**, last Thursday of the month; Fellowship Hall
- **SATURDAY** 6:00 p.m. **Dinner Group**, 3rd Saturday of the month; Fellowship Hall

**Deadline
for Dec.
Newsletter:
Nov. 15**

Imagine a World with NO Malaria

(from the October 23, 2009 edition of *United Methodist Witness*)

Rev. Linda Morrow, Director of District Ministries of the Corpus Christi District

Throughout my life, I have come to realize that before something can be accomplished I must first recognize it is needed. My fellow United Methodists at Annual Conference this year came to recognize the great need for our brothers and sisters who are dying from Malaria in Africa. Now it is time for us to dream, to plan, and work on their behalf. We need to join our hearts and our resources to not only *Imagine a World with NO MALARIA* but to work towards that goal.

Living in South Texas where we do not experience malaria, we forget that others in our world live with this deadly disease daily. In fact about 500 million cases of malaria are diagnosed each year and every 30 seconds a child dies from malaria in Africa. Yet this disease is preventable and treatable. *Imagine No Malaria* is a comprehensive plan designed to save the lives of people in Africa. This plan teaches people the signs of malaria and how to use insecticide bed nets. Part of the plan includes early detection and getting the vital life saving medication to those diagnosed with malaria early.

The United Methodist Church has the network of clinics within Africa as well as the people on the ground there to distribute nets, diagnostic kits and medication. Yet, what is needed is your help and support. Each church is asked to come to the *Imagine No Malaria* free training sessions to hear all about how you can be a partner to save the lives of children and pregnant women. In the Corpus Christi District we will have three training sessions:

- Thursday, October 29, 10-11:30 a.m. at First UMC, Goliad.
- Tuesday, November 3, 10-11:30 a.m. at the District Office
- Tuesday, November 3, 6:30-8 p.m. at Grace UMC, Corpus Christi.

Margot Jacobs will be the trainer at each of these sessions. Margot is Associate Executive Director for *Imagine No Malaria*. She will be able to help you come to a deeper understanding of what is needed in Africa, what can be done, and how you and your church can be a part of this miraculous work.

Please help spread the word by speaking to your Mission Committee, your Annual Conference delegates, the leaders of your church, and anyone that may have a passion for saving lives. This is an opportunity for teenagers, children, and adults to work together as we put an end to this deadly disease.

Decide which training session will be the best to attend. Please call the District (361) 852-8268 or e-mail ccprogram@bizstx.rr.com to let us know which training session you plan on attending.

I believe that when we all work together we can not only *Imagine No Malaria*, we can truly make it happen.

News from Becky Harrell

Hola amigos y amigas:

The time has come! A new assignment has been approved and shortly, within weeks, I will be on my way from Chile to San Jose, Costa Rica. A whirlwind of change has swept through life recently. There has been some anxiousness, although less than expected, yet I have felt peaceful in the wait, and busy readying things for this change and travel. I thank each of you for your prayers have covered me.

“Despedidas” have been the order of activities in Iquique recently, but the normal goodbyes have been replaced with “when you come to visit me” as I look forward to some Chilean friends making the journey at some point to CR, at the very least we have

the Internet and a newly found medium on my part called Facebook! I do not leave anyone here behind—they have permanently stamped places in my heart and I have been transformed by having known them and loved them all.

But the Lord is always calling us, whether it is in our current “location” or another, we are ever moving and ever changing. The time comes for life with the Universidad Biblica Latinoamericana <http://www.unibiblica.net> to begin in November. You will be hearing from me soon regarding information and invitations.

I have a new email address, beckyincostarica@yahoo.com and my personal webpage will soon have a new address, but until then, you can read updates on this transition at the old www.beckyin Chile.org

website.

Excitement, anticipation, peacefulness can all describe what is churning inside at the moment. I guess the best way to describe it is this:

“Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:4-7

God is SO good!

con cariño,

Becky Harrell

Becky Harrell, Missionary
General Board of Global Ministries,
United Methodist Church

Missionary Advance Code #15141Z

Blessings by the Box

Angel Food Ministries is a non-denominational, non-profit organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per

unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items with an average retail value of approximately \$60.

For more information contact the church office (776-2820).

This ministry provides a great way to stretch your food budget or it would help another stretch theirs!



“Why do I need to go to church?
I pray every Sunday. And I pray extra hard
when we're inside the 10-yard line.”



Notes from a Wesley Nurse

(The following is an article from an area Wesley Nurse who has offices at Taft and Sinton UMCs.)

May our Healing God bless you with His gifts of Wholeness and Peace! This month, I want to visit with you about the difference between Healing and Curing, and how together, we can live more healed lives. In scripture, we read that our great God is the one who heals us, and he invites each of us to promote healing and restoration (Ex. 15:26; Luke 9:2). When we develop chronic illnesses which do not lend themselves to a specific cure, we and our physicians can become discouraged, and we may ask serious questions such as "Does God still love me?" "Would God heal me if my faith were stronger?" and "Is this punishment for my sin?" At such times, we can return to our faith, and meditate on what we know about the nature of God, such as His faithfulness and great love for us, His ability to work through us when our faith is weak, and His capacity to magnify blessings during times of struggles and difficulty (see 2 Cor. 12).

How Can We Lead Healed Lives?

God's Word helps us to live healed lives now and forever as we (a) remember the differences between the Healer and

instruments of healing, (b) learn how to boldly pray for complete healing, while quietly submitting to His loving will in our life, (c) allow God to form us into the people he desires us to be, even with our illness, (d) talk with Christian mentors about how God can work our struggle for good in our life and the lives of others, and (e) respond in compassion to those struggling around us.

This month our health ministry has focussed on how we can live lives of healing and restoration. At one time or another, we all struggle with physical, emotional and/or spiritual illnesses which prompt us to seek a speedy remedy. Isn't it awesome that our God "heals all your diseases" and "heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds," as well as empower us to be a comfort to others (Psalms 103:3; 147:3 & 2 Cor. 1:4).

If you are interested in visiting more about this, or any other health-related topic, please see me. I eagerly desire to walk with you in your struggles and your victories. Please let me know if I can be of any help to you or your loved ones. I know I will be strengthened by seeing God at work in your life.

In the healing Christ,

Shirley R. Jefferson, RN
Your Wesley Nurse

Hygiene Kits for Mobile Canteen

Our church continues to help feed hungry people monthly living on the streets through the Salvation Army's "Surviving the Night" ministry in Corpus Christi.

Our mission is to prepare sandwiches, cookies and fruit for approximately 150 people.

As a part of this ministry, we additionally distribute hygiene kits which are received gratefully. Following is a list of items for a hygiene kit:

soap, comb,
wash cloth,
small shampoo, 6 band-aids, small toothbrush and toothpaste, 2 disposable razors



If you would like to assist in this ministry, please speak to Bonnie Hodge (776-3994) or contact the church office.

We welcome...

Lynn Woods and her sons, Aaron & Jake, joined our congregation by transferring their membership from another United Methodist church on Sunday, October 18 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

A Day at the Sea spiritual retreat

seeking wholeness,
harmony and well-being
“Finding God in the
Stories of our Lives”

November 20-21
Mustang Island
Conference Center

Port Aransas, Texas



A Day at the Sea offers

- time to recognize the importance of stories as a medium for God’s direction and influence
- time to find wholeness, harmony, and well-being
- time to regain personal focus through stories, time apart, and individual reflection
- time to experience the presence of God within ourselves as we listen, embrace, and hold sacred the stories of our lives.

Contact the church office for more information (776-2820).

You are
Invited to come
help celebrate the
90th birthday of
Millie Hurley
Sunday, November 1
at the Ingleside UMC
fellowship hall
from 1:30-3:30 p.m.
(please no gifts)



Bloodmobile **November 8**

“For the life of every creature—its blood is its life...”

Lev 17:14

We shall once again have the opportunity to share life by giving blood to help our brothers and sisters in need. The Bloodmobile will be at our Church on Sunday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Please consider prayerfully if you can assist in this mission outreach.

(Please note: The Bloodmobile attendants have mentioned that consumption of caffeine prior to attempting to give blood may lower the red blood cell count and cause you to not be able to give blood.)

—submitted by Bonnie Hodge

Cookbooks

The United Methodist Women have a new batch of the Centennial Cookbooks which make great Christmas gifts. If you would like to look at one of these books, you may stop by the office to see one. The books cost \$20.00 and all funds go into the UMW missions’ fund.

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New Year’s Resolutions...most people make them...*most people break them!* So, January **resolutions** become February **disillusions**. This is especially true with regard to making a resolution to get out of debt. The reasons are many, but one of the main reasons people fail is that they lack the **motivation** and **tools** to succeed.

This is where Financial Peace University demonstrates its value. During this life changing video course, Dave Ramsey, one of the most trusted authorities on personal finances in the United States, points out *why* people make mistakes with money and *provides results-based* “baby steps” to *beat debt and build wealth*. Tens of thousands of ordinary folks have changed their family tree because of FPU. Isn’t it time your church and community did too?

With January only 2 months away, why not begin to plan to be a part of our congregation’s first Financial Peace University. Instead of making more **empty resolutions** to get out of debt this coming year, FPU can help you actually accomplish this meaningful goal while achieving so much more.

Watch for more details
about the Financial
Peace University class
starting in January.

From the Side Office

“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

This scripture came to mind as I was reflecting Sunday, November 1st, All Saints’ Sunday and All Saints’ Day. I invite you to remember those persons that have been an integral part of your life. They may be alive or they may have already passed to the Kingdom Eternal. I invite you to think of how they have molded or shaped your life. In 1 Corinthians, Paul speaks of how we are all part of the body, the “Body of Christ”, and how we rely on each other. We draw our strength from being in the body. We suffer with one another and we rejoice with one another. Is there anyone who cannot appreciate those words? When a loved one is hurting, we also feel the pain and suffering. When someone we love celebrates a wonderful event or occasion we celebrate with them.

I love to draw on the thought that God’s presence is with me in times of joy and in despair. God feels and experiences that joy or pain and never deserts me. I draw on the strength of the Lord in celebration and in anguish. As we remember those in our lives that have made a difference, never forget the One that loves you unconditionally and ultimately—God. Let us thank God for those in our lives who are eternally a part of us as we remember them this All Saints’ Day.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Lee

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