



Newsletter of the United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Inviting and Engaging People to Live as Disciples of Jesus Christ

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The Annual UMCTO Youth SPAGHETTI DINNER AND CAKE AUCTION

February 11, 6pm - 9pm

Tickets on sale now!

UMCTO YOUTH

ANNUAL SSP & YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

BROADWAY

SPAGHETTI DINNER & CAKE AUCTION

Theme:
“BROADWAY”

Purchase tickets from any youth.
Adults \$10; Kids (5-12) \$5; Families \$25
All proceeds support youth mission trips.



For Your Spirit

A Word from your Pastor...

I realize it's late in January and perhaps it's already well into a new year for me to say this. But since this Oakleaf issue is the first one of the New Year, 2017, I am going to say it again: "Happy New Year!" It's an exciting time. January is a time of new beginnings, for making our new commitments and resolutions for the New Year and future. Let me ask you, how are you doing with that? Lincoln once said: The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time. I believe Lincoln learned that from Jesus who made much the same observation: *"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own."* Instead of just setting big goals of tomorrow, think of the ways you can begin with small, baby steps today. Most of us grossly overestimate what we can accomplish in one year and vastly underestimate what we can accomplish in 5 or 10 years. Jesus told us a parable: *"The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."* Matthew 13:31-32

Perhaps the past year was not all you had dreamed, but that does not negate the possibility that your New Year and future will be better and brighter. Think of one day at a time, think small, like a mustard seed. Begin from the Manger of the Christmas, not a bad place to start from. We always begin a new year having embraced the one who was born in Bethlehem, A Small Baby. God has sent us One who will help us find the way to a future that holds the newness, freshness, and hope we dream about.

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time and that it starts small. And that Jesus walks by and with us each day. Let's not forget the wisdom articulated by Jesus and by Lincoln...

Happy New Year! See you at Church,

Pastor John



We are praying for...

Tyler Bacon
Jonathan Brubaker
Jerry Dunklin
Carlene Embree(Bacon)
Sue Embree (Barwick)
Sidney Greathouse
Eilers-Gutierrez family
Pam Gross
Audie Harris
Don & Randy Harold
Jean Hensel
David Hill (Gramlich)
Susan Johnson
Emma Knutson
Howard Kaiser (Hamilton)
Mark Lescher (Ruwhiu)
Richard Lolley
Louise Lush (Simonds)
Vern Miller
Shirley Moran
Rena O'Brien (González)
Jacklyn Overstreet
Jim Petras
Nancy Pietrangelo
Mary Jo Robertson
Elli Schubert
Peter Stoterau
Shirley Stuckey
Beth Ugino(Gramlich)
Peggy Voorhees
Louise Stevens (Williams)
Pamela Wilson

HOME BOUND

Mary F. Apgar
Jerry Dunklin
Doris Fish
Maxine Howe
Neva Howe
Tom Maxwell
Carl Shaw
Marge Wilson

MILITARY

Chloe Diestel
Natalee Dueber
Jeremy Embree
Jesse D. Negrongarcia
Brock Pooler
Mark Rabens
Wesley Rabens
Shane Raede
Jake Stonestreet
David Walker

LENT BEGINS MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday Service
with Imposition of Ashes
March 1, 7:00 p.m.



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

We Want Your Story

Diana Rainer is collecting short devotionals from the congregation and staff for the 40 days of Lent. People can submit poems, short devotions from a favorite author, short stories, etc. (1/2 a page or less). Everyone has something important to say about their faith & life! We learn more about God from each other's experiences of him.

**Submittals are due to Diana by Sunday,
February 12th.**

To Print or Not to Print

We plan to send the devotion articles daily via eblast. However, if you would like a paper copy, please call or email the church office or Diana Rainer. We need to estimate how many hard copies to print.

PLANNING AHEAD IN WORSHIP



Boy Scout Sunday

Sunday, February 7



Sunday, April 9
One Special Blended Service
10:00 a.m.

followed by
"Experience Holy Week Workshop"
a craft and learning workshop for the whole congregation.

JOIN OLIVER'S USHERS

Oliver Mahannah is looking for a few good men and women to join his team of greeters/ushers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Oliver has teams that serve once monthly. He can show you the ropes if you are interested. Call Oliver at 805-492-9806.

In addition, Oliver would like to thank the loyal and dependable crew he worked with in 2016. They are:

Team A:	Doris Gillespie Russ Maddox Jan Maddox Frank Kirby	Team C:	Peter Stoterau Sharon Stoterau Mary LeVoy Tom Skinner
Team B:	Sandy Samuels Bob Fischer Eileen Fischer Marty Kendig	Team D:	Donna Mullennix Bruce Arvizu Heidi Kane Tom Odegard
		Team E:	Oliver Mahannah Linda Arvizu

In Oliver's own words:

"Thanks to all who served as greeters and ushers during this past year. Your tour of duty per the schedule in 2016 has really been great. I also want to thank those of you that reenlisted to serve in 2017. I feel very strongly that our warm welcoming of our regular members each Sunday and calling them by name, unless your memory is as bad as mine, gives one a feeling of belonging to our church family. I would hope that when we greet someone that seems to be attending for the first time, we would especially be careful to get their name and give them a warm welcome and introduce them to others of our congregation as they arrive and as they leave the service. If Pastor John is available, have him greet the newcomer.

Due to the fact that some folks did not reup this year, the schedule has changed. At present, there will only be 3 ushers on Sunday mornings for the offering.

If you would like to join our merry crew of meeter/greeters, please call me.

PASTOR'S 7-WEEK LENTEN STUDY "THE GOD WE CAN KNOW"

The God We Can Know is a 7-week study designed for the entire congregation to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. This series will help you find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, "Who do you say I am?"

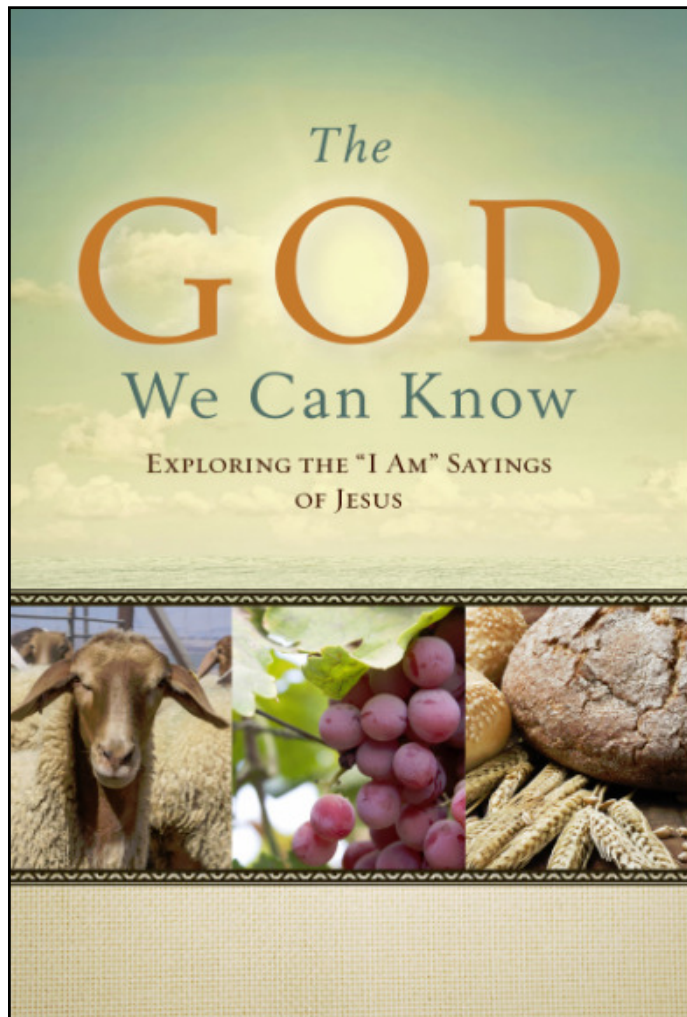
One by one, Jesus' statements grab our imagination, reveal more about his identity and purpose, and connect us to the God of Moses, who spoke the first "I Am." These significant yet ordinary images (bread, light, shepherd, vine, and more) give us insightful ways to experience Jesus and point us to a God who wants to be known.

The DVD, filmed on location in the Holy Land, allows you to travel with Rob Fuquay and actually see the places where Jesus stood when he disclosed his true identity, and in what context he spoke each "I Am."

Pastor John will be leading this study in the Wesley Room each Thursday night of Lent, beginning on Thursday, March 2.

Weekly themes include:

- Introduction to "I Am"—Knowing God
- I Am the Bread of Life—Knowing God's Satisfaction
- I Am the Light of the World—Knowing God's Guidance
- I Am the Good Shepherd—Knowing God's Care
- I Am the True Vine—Knowing God's Power
- I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life—Knowing God's Way
- I Am the Resurrection and the Life—Knowing God's Possibilities



What do other pastors say about this study?

"This outstanding resource for churches, small groups, and individuals will help people grow in their faith. Rob is an excellent teacher and guide, and I look forward to studying this resource in my own small group." ~ Adam Hamilton, Pastor, Author of *"The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"*

"I have been a fan of Rob's for some time. He leads from the deep places of the Spirit of God." ~Mike Slaughter, Senior Pastor, Ginghamburg Church, Author of *"Christmas is Not Your Birthday"*

"Rob Fuquay communicates the good news of God's nearness in Jesus Christ with clarity and compassion." ~Ken Carter, Resident Bishop, Florida Area, The United Methodist Church

SHROVE TUESDAY CELEBRATION

Tuesday, February 28
5:30 p.m.
Dickerson Hall

Why do we have pancakes on Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday, also called Pancake Day in some countries, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent - the 40 days leading up to Easter - was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins).

Since Lent is a time of abstinence, of giving things up, so Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself. To use up the foods that traditionally weren't allowed in Lent, pancakes are eaten on this day because they contain fat, butter and eggs which were forbidden during Lent.



JUST FOR FUN: WHY A PANCAKE RACE?

A little internet research reveals this:
Olney Pancake Race
(<http://olneypancakeraace.org/>)

On Shrove Tuesday every year the ladies of Olney, Buckinghamshire compete in the world famous Pancake Race, a tradition which dates back to 1445. The 2017 race will be held on Tuesday 28th February. The race starts at 11:55am. Children from Olney schools also take part in their own races. Olney competes every year against the women of Liberal, Kansas, USA. This is a friendly competition in its 68th year in 2017.



Vacation Bible School 2017 has been chosen & plans are under way! Look for ways you can help support this amazing ministry to the children & youth in our community in the coming months.

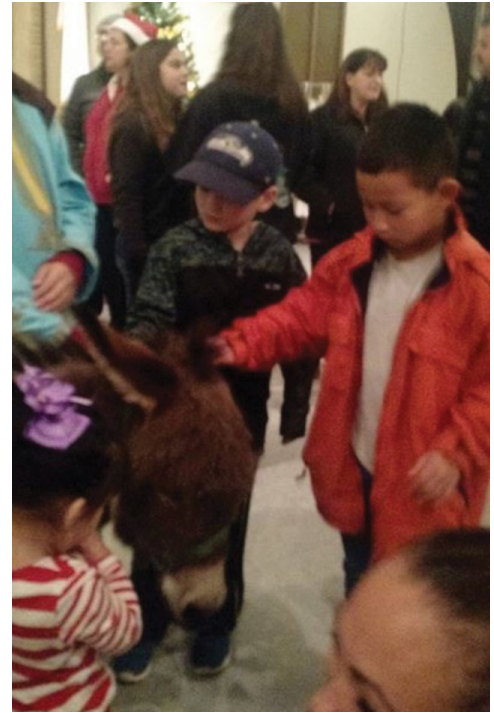
Parents & volunteers save the date...

Vacation Bible School 2017
June 19th-23rd
9am-Noon

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRY

Las Posadas 2016

Thanks be to God for over 120 folks attending this year's Las Posadas celebration on 12/17. In addition to reenacting the journey of Mary & Joseph and live donkey, families participated in crafts, prayer, enjoyed the Grupo Folklorico Nicté-ha dancers, sang and ate together in Dickerson Hall.



Fiesta Church



We are averaging over 60 folks at monthly Fiesta Church plus engaging families in Study Buddies, VBS, youth ministries and more. Over 80 Spanish speaking families engage with UMCTO! All are welcome at 5PM on 1/21, English speaking or Spanish speaking, the theme is Listening to God's Voice, 1 Samuel 3:7.

Donations for Homeless courtesy of Gracias Fiesta Church, UMCTO, Boy Scouts

Gracias a Dios also for Fiesta Church, UMCTO members and Boy Scouts for donating so many clothes, shoes, socks, foods, coats, and backpacks to Proyecto Salesiano and Lutheran Social Services.

It was a blessing to deliver these at the UMCTO homeless ministry on December 16 and in Tijuana at Proyecto Salesiano in late December. There were 450 refugees from Haiti after the last tsunami, which added to the total of over 1200 homeless deportees served here and in Mexico. Thank yous to Lorena Ordonez, Norma Negron, Faustino Negron, Dori Fotsch and Maria Reyes for leading this outreach ministry.



Outreach

We Share Our Time and Talents

LEAN ON THEM - STEPHEN MINISTERS

Happy New Year to all! But, for some people it may not be starting that way.

The holidays are over, decorations put away, out of town family have left, and now the holiday bills are coming in. Or, someone may have lost a loved one or lost a job, and now are left with family & life challenges. Holiday joy often turns into withdrawal & depression.

Stephen Ministers here at UMCTO are available to walk beside a hurting person, so that he or she doesn't have to face the crisis alone. A Stephen Minister listens, encourages, prays, and supports you. Stephen Ministers are Christ caring for people through people, and all relationships are confidential.

If you or someone you know is hurting, please contact **Susan Ruwhiu @ 818-889-9931** or the church office @ 805-495-7215.

The Stephen Ministry is available for all.

May God Bless you all,
Stephen Ministry



Sometimes in our lives we all have pain
We all have sorrow
But if we are wise
We know that there's always tomorrow

Lean on me, when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long
'Til I'm gonna need
Somebody to lean on

Please swallow your pride
If I have faith you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs
That you won't let show

You just call on me brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
You just might have a problem that I'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

TRAINING FOR NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

A new training class for Stephen Ministry leadership being organized. We are aiming for mid-February. The training class is a total of 50 hours, with class once a week and possibly 1 or 2 Saturdays. We are flexible with date & time. Contact Lisa Rabens @805-231-8544.

WHAT SUSAN AMBROSE CAN RECYCLE.

CRV ONLY-

ELIGIBLE

for California Redemption Value (CRV):



NOT ELIGIBLE

for California Redemption Value (CRV):



WHAT SHE CANNOT RECYCLE.

TRASH

WHEN IN DOUBT

check the label on the container:



REMEMBER: ALL THESE RECYCLE NICKELS AND DIMES SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARIES



CROP WALK 2017

California Lutheran University Sports Center
130 Overton Court
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Registration at 12 p.m.
Walk at 1 p.m.
Walk is 10 km

For more information:
Marshall Mike Ambrose
mawambrose@gmail.com
or go to

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/thousandoaksca>

Marshall Mike Ambrose is gearing up to lead the MOST SUCCESSFUL CONEJO CROP WALK EVER!!!

Tell your neighbors, tell your friends, enlist your Rotary club members, your fellow Boy and Girl Scouts, your cousins and your babysitters! In fact, if you want to get more involved than as merely a walker, call Mike Ambrose. Volunteers always welcome! Consider attending the upcoming planning meeting:

Coordinator Rally
January 28, 2017, 8:30 am
Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church
1 Church Road
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362



VISIT TO LIGHTHOUSE

4th Tuesday of the month, usually. Visitors meet at 6:15 p.m. in the church parking lot to carpool. **Contact:** the Visiting Angels, Annie Lindo, Gerry Mortimer or Jill Delaney for info. Thank you for continuing to bring us your clothing donations and hygiene products. The ladies we visit have nothing but the clothes on their back and truly appreciate your tax deductible donations!

HARVEST PANTRY EARNS ACCOLADES

The Harvest program recently had a required inspection by Food Share's director of pantries in Ventura County, Pamela Castro. Ms. Castro visited UMCTO on Wednesday January 4th during the regular distribution of food to families. She completed an inspection of the physical operation, talked with participants, and met with Pastor John Yoon.

The Harvest program received a favorable evaluation on a three-page checklist and Pam expressed Food Share's appreciation for the contributions of UMCTO from making its facility available to the program and the support that members of the church continue to provide. She was very impressed by the expansion of Harvest's activities and its refrigeration and freezer capacities. Noting that the most important part of the inspection was to observe the attitudes of the participants, how they related with each other, and how they responded to the recipients, Pam indicated that she was very pleased to report that the staff enjoyed working with each other and expressed warmth and respect towards the clients.

In the final observation, Pam emphasized that the Harvest program had in two years as an official agency of Food Share become **one of the most successful food pantries in Ventura county.** We always new and old participants and currently need assistance preparing food for distribution on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30. This involves sorting food that comes in from Sprouts and Food Share and putting fruit, potatoes, etc. into plastic bags. Just come in or call Tom Maddux 495-7355.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN celebrated the new year on Saturday, January 7 at a brunch and installation ceremony for the 2017 leadership team, which included officers, committee chairs, and sub-group leaders. Pictured is the team with Pastor John who conducted the ceremony. All the 2016 leaders told what they liked best about their office or a project they worked on. A poem that Mary Jane Weaver wrote for the occasion expresses how many of the officers felt about their time of service.



by Mary Jane Weaver

When Barbara Marshall first called me
And asked me to serve on the Board
She said I'd be working with Linda
Who I knew was widely adored.

She said we'd be planning for luncheons
And for UMW services too;
Barbara said I'd meet some great ladies
And that definitely was true.

The rest of the Board was amazing
They stepped up in every way;
Whether we needed help or ideas
They all showed up without delay.

The most recent luncheon we helped plan
Was the Blanket and Blessings event;
Soon, off to the Lighthouse and Toberman
Our gifts were taken and sent.

You'll find that the women on this Board
Are warm and caring and wise,
And oh, so willing to help you
Whenever the need may arise.

To have served on this Board with these ladies,
Linda and I feel blessed beyond measure;
And we wouldn't trade the experience ~
It's one we'll both always treasure.

JANUARY 29 - UMW SUNDAY - LoWaine Robison, past North District UMW President and the wife of a Methodist minister is the guest speaker. She'll be preaching from Micah 6:1-8. The sermon title is "God's Expectations". Susan Peterson will be playing a piano solo as a prelude to both services (come early so you don't miss that). UMW members have planned and will participate in the worship services in various roles, including as lead singers in the 9 a.m. service and a women's chorus led by Sue Robb in the 11 a.m. service. Remember to pick up your copy of the 2017 UMW Directory that morning.

February 11 - 9:30 to 12:30 at Glendale First UMC: District Local Leadership Training for local organizations' officers, circle leaders, and those interested in UMW leadership at the local level. Make \$12 reservation with Donna Kirby by February 3. Childcare provided.

February 18 - 9:30 to 2:30 at Wilshire UMC in Los Angeles: Conference Mid-Winter Event - "Welcoming Strangers". Make \$12 reservation with Donna Kirby before February 9. Includes lunch. Childcare provided. An informative panel of presenters will enlighten us about the world of homelessness. The program's goal is to inform us as to what local UMW organizations can do to help alleviate homelessness.

July 6 - 8 - Cal-Pac Conference Mission u at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks for Korean language classes.

July 7-9 - Cal-Pac Conference Mission u at California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks for English, Spanish, and Tongan language classes. Robert Gonzalez and Elizabeth Hokama will be two of the instructors.

CHAMPION READERS!

Congratulations to the 2016 UMW Reading Program award recipients: Jill Elsemore, Heidi Kane, Jan Maddox, Barbara Marshall, and Juanita Wilson. They earned the awards by reading a variety of books from the UMW recommended books list and regularly reading the Response Magazine. Among other objectives, the Reading Program is designed to promote an understanding of the world and critical issues facing humanity today.



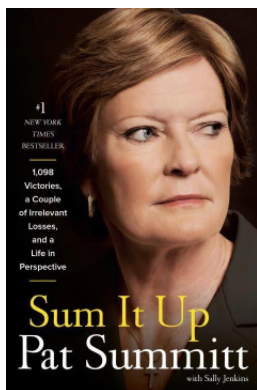
FROM THE BOOK WORM - Jan Maddox



To all United Methodist Women who would like to participate in the 2017 reading program. The reading list for 2012-2017 is located on the reading cart in room 10. (Maria Reyes' office) I will try to keep you informed of new Books on the cart. You may also find some at the local public library or on Amazon.com. Hope you will enjoy reading some of inspirational books.

Also if any of you want to read "Sum It Up" the life story of Pat Summitt, a copy of the Torchbearer is on the reading cart with some highlights of her life. Given to us by Harry Harris, who attended University of Tennessee.

Thank you Harry!



UMW Book Club will meet at the home of Jan Maddox at 7:30 pm on Monday, January 23rd, to discuss "Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania" by Erik Larson.

Contact: Donna Mullennix

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HONOR. THANK. REMEMBER. from Daelene Rainer

As most of you have probably read and know by now, we are in need of sign-ups for the weekly altar flowers! What you may not know is what your “gift” of remembrance, honor or thanks provides.

Not only do the flowers grace our altar for both services on Sunday, but afterwards they are transformed into individual bouquets, and hopefully provide a bit of joy and cheer to the recipients.

Overview of the Flower Ministry

Rose Cole lovingly and beautifully creates floral arrangements each Sunday for the altar. After the 2nd service, I take the flowers home and make up 2-3 bouquets. Once the bouquets have been made, one of the “delivery angels” picks them up and delivers them to an individual or a family. Sometimes, it’s to cheer them up, sometimes it’s in honor of a special occasion, sometimes it’s just because. Having delivered them myself, I’ve seen the joy in the faces of those who have received these bouquets, and I’ve seen and been told how truly touched the people receiving the bouquets are. You can also ask Mary Jane Weaver, one of the delivery angels. She has told me and Diana that one of the reasons she delivers flowers is to see the reaction of the faces of the recipients!

With all this in mind, and knowing how much it means to the individuals who receive the bouquets, please take a minute to look over the vacant Sunday slots on the Flower Chart (outside Robert’s office) and thoughtfully consider “sponsoring” the altar flowers for that Sunday. Do it in remembrance of a loved one, in honor of a loved one, a special celebration or thanking someone at the church for all that they do!

In closing, I’d like to acknowledge and thank Jean Hensel for all her years of service in this ministry! Sunday after Sunday, Herb and Jean packed up the altar flowers, taking them home so Jean could work her magic! Thank you Jean for all the many, many beautiful arrangements you created over the years and all the joy you’ve shared through their beauty!



A NOTE FROM MIKE KELLY

Hi everyone, I just want to let the best Church in the world know I’m still healing but doing well I know it’s been a few years now since playing bass guitar and drums in the band, but I think of you all often. I also want to thank you for your support and prayers since the car accident. I miss you all. God bless my friends.

Mike Kelly



Clown Corners

from Mr. Blue, the Clown
(aka Randall Harold)

Happy New Year, everyone! I am still on the UCLA kidney transplant list and will be for a few more months. Thank you for continuing to pray for that miracle to occur! I can feel the prayers coming through the walls as I lie here getting my dialysis treatment. Thank you especially to Jill Delaney who is my personal cheerleader. She makes me smile and reminds me that there is another life on the other side of this difficult journey. Thank you, UMCTO, for your support, your prayers, cards, flowers. You are troopers!

Calendar

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Harvest 9:30 A Crafters & Knitters – Bride's room 9:30 A Mom's Bible/Book Study –Wesley Room 10:00 A Stephen Ministry Supervision - Wilson - Room 11 5:00 PM Westminster Free Clinic 7:00 PM Children/Youth Discipleship Com Meeting	2 9:00 AM Harvest 3:00 P Study Buddy 6:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 PM Estudios Biblicos para Adultos 7:00 PM Faith Journey Book/Bible Study – Wesley Room 7:00 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 AM Harvest 6:00 PM Community Shelter & Dinner Program	4 9:30 AM UMW Board Meeting 11:00 PM Memorial Service for Russ Johnson 3:00 PM Piano Recital (Guest) - Sanctuary & Dickerson
5 9:00 A Modern Worship – children's Sunday School 10:15 A Estudios Biblicos para Adultos & Youth Bible Study 11:00 A Traditional Worship	6 9:00 AM Harvest 10:00 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision - Rabens- Room 11 11:30 AM Centering Prayer – Sanctuary 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #716 Meeting	7 9:00 AM Harvest 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group 10:15 AM Spirituality Class – Wesley Room 2:30 PM Staff Meeting 3:00 P Study Buddy 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #716 Parents Meeting 7:00 PM Multicultural Com. Mtng 7:30 PM AA Meeting	8 9:00 AM Harvest 9:30 AM Crafters, Knitters – Bride's Rm 9:30 AM Mom's Bible/Book Study–Wesley Room 5:00 PM Westminster Free Clinic 6:00 PM UMW Girasol Circle Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Bible Study	9 9:00 AM Harvest 9:00 AM Children's Ministry Network Mtng 3:00 P Study Buddy 7:00 PM Estudios Biblicos para Adultos 7:00 PM Faith Journey Book/Bible Study – Wesley Room 7:00 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 AM Harvest 6:00 PM Community Shelter & Dinner Program 6:00 PM Parent Night Out/Kids Night In 6- 8:30p	11 9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Continuing Education - Wesley Room 6:00 PM YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER & DESSERT AUCTION !!
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Sunday Worship Times

9:00 a.m., Modern Worship Service
& Children's Sunday School/Nurserycare
10:15 a.m. Parent Connect, Room 4
10:15 a.m. Estudios Biblicos para Adultos, Wesley Room
Youth Sunday School, Rooms 15/16
11:00 a.m., Traditional Worship Service



Congratulations to Kari and Lance Kennedy on the birth of their son, Lucas Ryan. Born on 1-7-17. Congratulations to brother Kaleb, Aunt Diana Rainer and grandparents, Daelene and Steve Rainer!

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