



Outreach

July 2014

News About People

Our prayer of love and comfort are with all of the family and friends of Tim Schroeder and Ross Hanna, both of whom died in June.

Summer Church Council

July 23 at 6:00pm Dinner & 6:30pm Meeting

All congregation members are welcome to attend the Summer Church Council Meeting. There will be a presentation of the results of our vision-setting work over these last two years. Church leaders will also present goals and initiatives for the next several years. This comprehensive view of our ministry will help us align our resources and focus our

attention on our mission. Members of the congregation will then be able to see more clearly ways to get involved and engaged. The Church Council Meeting will work setting the calendar for 2014-2015. Please plan to attend this very important meeting, and please remember our ministry in your prayers.

Dixon United Methodist Men's Barbecue & Silent Auction August 24th at 5:00pm

The Barbecue

Tri-tip & Chicken

Salad

Baked Beans

Pies

Tickets

\$15 for those over 12

\$5 for those under 12

\$40 family maximum

The Entertainment

The Narrow Gauge String Band

The Silent Auction

In addition to the delicious meal and delightful music, there will be a silent auction with items donated by congregation members. So, look round the house for some special treasures, or donate a talent or service.

Church Work Day July 19th at 8:00am

On Saturday, July 19th from 8:00am to 12noon there will be a Church Work Day focusing on improvements to our technology system. Please come to help, and to learn!

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2014—2015 Ministry Planning Meetings

Each summer, we take time to plan our ministry for the coming year. All interested members of the congregation are invited to attend any of these meetings and help build a strong ministry for the coming year.

Children's Ministry

July 16th, 6:30pm

Worship & Sunday School

Kids Choir

Advent Workshop Children's Pageant

Easter

Vacation Bible School

Adult Ministry

Monday July 14, 6:30pm

Sunday School

Faith Sharing Small Groups

Disciple Pathways

- Foundation Studies
- Convent Groups
- Leadership Incubators

Community Concert Series

Thursday July 3, 10:00am

Music is a gift of God's grace. It ministers to people in ways that go beyond words. There are many musicians in Dixon and the surrounding communities who need an audience with which to share their music. The church is exploring the possibility of establishing a concert series in cooperation with many other partners in the community. Members of the congregation and community are invited to attend this exploratory meeting. The meeting will look at possible musicians and music groups, themes and styles, as well as publicity and outreach into the community.

Dixon's Grillin' and Chillin'

The church has been asked to host a children's activity tent at Grillin' and Chillin on Saturday, July 19th. A sign up sheet is available for two hour shifts. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office at 707-678-2191 or dixonunmc@att.net.



Left to right the Johnson Family: Wayne, Liessa, Michelle, and Anthony

Johnson Farewell Luncheon

On Sunday, July 27th, we will bid farewell to Wayne, Liessa, and Anthony Johnson who are returning to Ohio. Michelle Johnson will remain here in the Dixon Area for several months before re-joining the other members of the family. There will be a barbecue luncheon in honor of the Johnsons after the 10am worship service; thanking Michelle for her good work as the Interim Director of Music Ministry, and thanking both Wayne and Michelle for their service as accompanists. Please bring a salad or side dish to share.

VBS Thank You

Thank you to everyone who participated in the *Workshop of Wonders* in June. We had four nights with children, youth, and adults "Imaging and Building with God." There were Bible stories, music, crafts, recreation, food, friends, and fun. And a special thank you to the Leadership Team!

Director: Chris Thomas

Decorations: Kathryn DeFry

Registration: Jo Olarte

Storytelling: Janet Hull

Crafts: Greta Galindo

Discovery Station: Jana Gabby

Recreation: Sandy Paper, Kiarra Ko Madden, Kendall Erwin

Mission: Pastor Cathy Morris

Meals: Carol Garcia

Music: Michelle Johnson, Liessa Johnson, Hannah Miller

Assembly Leaders: Savannah Lindley, Kiarra Ko Madden

Assembly Tech Support: Anthony Johnson

Invitations: Ardath Wood

Cooks: Carol Garcia, Melissa Glide, Lynne de Bie, Julie Skaug, Audrey Madden

Guides and Helpers: Jo Olarte, Brandon Castillo, Angelina Castillo, Kendal Erwin



Left to right: Brandon Castillo, Liessa Johnson, Sandy Paper (aka Savannah Lindley), Hannah Miller, Anthony Johnson, Kendal Erwin

Upcoming Events for Youth

July 12th-13th

Relay of Life



At the Dixon May Fair

July 19th

Grillin' and Chillin' Activity Station

July 20th - 26th

Sierra Service Project
Chiloquin, Oregon

August 31st - September 1st

UMYF Water Park Outing and
Sleepover

September 4th

UMYF Thursday Meetings Resume

November 15th

GO ON Tour Concert
at Los Altos UMC

A preview event for Youth 2015,
June 24-28, 2015 Orlando, Florida

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry provides a one-to-one caregiving ministry in and beyond our congregation. Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of training and participate in regular supervision.

What do Stephen Ministers do?

Stephen Ministers:

- Listen
- Explore feelings
- Pray
- Share Christ's love
- Maintain confidentiality
- Attend to the caregiving process
- And leave the results to God

Stephen Ministers care for people who are:

- Grieving
- In need of long-term care
- Dying
- Hospitalized
- Divorcing
- Experiencing a loss
- And more

Stephen Minister applications are available on the table outside the church office.

Applications are due by August 31st.

Stephen Minister information meetings will be held: **Sunday, August 17th @ 11:15am**

Prayer Power: James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the month of July, we invite you to pray about our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Specifically, please pray

for those God is calling to serve as caregivers in this ministry. For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact one of the following:

Mark Cozzoli

Email: mcozzoli@wavecable.com

Phone #: 707-678-9137

Brent Watney

Email: bdnkwat@sbcglobal.net

Phone #: 707-678-5115

Pastor Cathy Morris

Email: [morrises@pacbell.net](mailto:morris@pacbell.net)

Phone #: 707-678-2191

Faith Formation Small Groups

Faith and Frappuccino

Join a lovely group of women who gather once a week at Starbucks for tea, coffee and conversations about daily spiritual living. Drop in as you can.

When: Tuesday at 10:00am

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Maureen Shiroma

DUMM Think Tank

DUMM Think Tank is a time for the older men (actually we use the term: OLD GUYS) to gather around the coffee pot and reminisce how great we were in our younger days and to support each other in our quest to continue to be and feel relevant in the "NOW."

When: Mondays @ 10:00 a.m

Location: Fellowship Hall

An Evening with the Johnsons (and Friends)

Sunday, July 13 @ 6:00pm at the Church

We invite you to join our family (and some special friends) on a comfortable Sunday evening, in the Sanctuary, as we share with you some of the music that has become near and dear to our hearts. Come and take delight in the great standards such as "My Jesus, I Love Thee", "Fairest Lord Jesus", and "It Is Well with My Soul", conveyed through various instrumental and vocal arrangements. This musical presentation is our way of saying thank you for taking us in and being our faith community for the last four years. Invite a friend, pull up a chair, and enjoy with us!

Music Ministry News

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Erin Brothers has been selected as the new Director of Music Ministry. Erin received her Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry University in Abilene, Texas. Erin majored in Music and Psychology. She was a Dean's List Student each semester and graduated Summa Cum Laude. Erin served as Director of Music Ministry at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Texas, 2008-2009. Her Music activities include the Aldersgate UMC Chancel Choir, handbells, and contemporary worship band; the McMurry University chapel choir, the University Choir, the University Marching Band; Vox Musica; Dixon United Methodist Church adult choir, youth choir, Grace Notes, and the instrumental ensemble. Erin is the daughter of Sharon and Bruce Burr, and the daughter-in-law of Libba and Mark Brothers. Erin is married to Jeremy Brothers. Erin and Jeremy are moving back to Dixon in July with their son, Eamon, and they are expecting their second child in September.

Sign up for Flowers, Fellowship or Liturgist in the Fellowship hall or online at: <http://vols.pt/XcRuzr>

Flowers

Evelyn Whitley

July 6th
July 13th
July 20th
July 27th

Tim & Kathy Wright
In remembrance of Tim's Father

Fellowship

Carol Nickles

July 6th
July 13th
July 20th
July 27th

Kitty Lockwood & Pat Inderbitzen

Farewell Barbecue
for the Johnson Family

Liturgist

Dawn King

July 6th
July 13th
July 20th
July 27th

K.C. Baltz

Brian Madden

Youth

July Scripture Reading

July 6th

July 13th

July 20th

July 27th

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalms 45: 10-17 or Psalm 72

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Genesis 25:19-34

Psalms 119:105-112 or Psalm 25

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

United Methodist Women News**Jubilee Circle, July 2nd**

Location: Maria's Mexican, 1145 Pitt School Road
All women of the church, all ages, come together to dine at a local restaurant on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm.

Grace Circle and UMW

Grace Circle and UMW will not be meeting during the month of July and August.

Couch Corner Creations

Come join the Couch Corner Creations group on Friday, July 11th for a fun evening of fellowship and creativity. Meet in the sofa room from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Relay for Life

Dixon Relay for Life is at the Dixon May Fairgrounds Saturday, July 12th at 9:00 AM to the morning of Sunday, July 13th. This year, the church will be joining forces with the Wolfskill 4-H club to field a team. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office at 678-2191.

**Save the Date**

Mark your calendar now for next year's UMW tea. The date is Saturday March 14, 2015. It is going to have an Irish theme since it is just before St. Patrick's day. A musical group called Riverlark is going to play Celtic music and songs. So, be thinking of possible menu ideas and decorations. You can even start planning ahead for table settings!

Anniversaries

Baltz, K.C. & Stephanie	July 12
Galloway, Jay & Suzanne	July 13

Atallah, John & DeAnn	July 16
Williams, Wayne & Chanda	July 18
De Bie Erik & Shelly	July 26
Bernhardt, AJ & Cicely	July 29
Paxton, Dan & Pat	July 30
Kimbrough, Hugh & Mary	July 31

Birthdays

Joe Bock	July 1
Scott Bruce	July 2
Sam Marshall	July 3
Dustin Robinson	July 3
Peter Morris	July 5
Janis Patterson	July 5
Daniel Paulson	July 7
Jamie Bair	July 10
Evan De Bie	July 11
Cody Franceschi	July 11
Riley Currey	July 13
Peter Glide	July 15
Lila Gabby	July 17
Erick De Bie	July 18
Victoria Van Buskirk	July 21
Tom Parkman	July 22
Edwina Koonce	July 24
Andrew Polik	July 24
Rena Wood	July 25
Michelle Johnson	July 26
Sarah Bell Galindo	July 27
Dana Miller	July 28
London Ngoy	July 28
Chanda Williams	July 28
Cole Jeannot	July 29
Mary Peppers	July 29
Madelyn Robinson	July 30
Violet Jones	July 31

Summer Food Fight Grudge Match

Thank you to everyone who contributed items to the Summer Food Fight. We appreciate all the cookies, crackers and snacks that have been donated for our fellowship time. The team totals so far are:

Annie's Almonds	Maudine's Munchies
194.8lbs	250.45lbs

The finalist will be announced in the August 2014 Outreach.

Monthly Food Offering

Don't forget to bring a food item, laundry items, or cleaning products on Sunday July 6th. All items will be donated to Dixon Family Services for its food distribution program.

Pastor Schedule In July

Pastor Cathy Morris will be away on vacation for two weeks starting on July 28th. Contact the church office at 707-678-2191 if you need any assistance during the pastor's time off.

Call for Pictures and Articles

The Secretary, Penny Paxton, is calling for pictures and articles of any UMC events, activities, fellowship, small groups or just having plain old fashion FUN. Please write a little blurb to go along with any pictures you submit. Pictures will be posted in the following Outreach newsletter and/or posted on the Dixon UMC Website. Contact the Penny Paxton at dixonumc@att.net or call 707-678-2191 if you have any questions or pictures/articles to submit.

Income Report for May

Building Use	450.00
Non-Budgeted	94.96
Pledges & Offerings	10,892.00

Lawn Mowing Schedule

July 5	Stuart Davidson
July 12	Eric Warnken
July 19	The Currey Family
July 26	Kevin Heeney

Meeting Schedule

Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 23rd 6:00pm

Finance Core Team

Sunday, July 6th 11:15am

Adult Ministry Planning

Monday, July 14th 6:30 pm

Children's Ministry Planning

Wednesday, July 16th 6:30pm

Stephen Ministry

Thursday, July 17 6:30pm

Building Fund Report

Current Amount	22,694.85
Original Loan Amount	34,300.00
Maturity Date	3/05/2025
Last Payment 5/14/2014	590.23

Vital Signs Recording for May

Weekly Attendance	Weekly Small Group
May 4	118 45
May 11	109 45
May 18	135 46
May 25	133 3
Average Worship Attendance:	123.8
Average Small Group Attendance:	24.8
Average Weekly Mission Outreach:	1

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