

# Outreach

February 2019

Dixon United Methodist Church

## News About People

Our prayers are with Larry Simmons who has been diagnosed with cancer, and Ellen Grimm who has also been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers of blessing for Marti and Dawn McMurdo who are moving back to their home in Redding.



## All-Church Birthday Party

The All-Church Birthday Party is on February 10th starting at 11:15 p.m. This is a celebration of all birthdays. Congregation members will join together for lunch around tables with other people of their birthday month. Cakes will be provided and everyone will join in the fun of decorating. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches or salad for the potluck.

## Scouting Ministries Sunday

February 10th we will be recognizing all those who are involved in Scouting Ministries in our congregation. This includes Boy Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts; Grange; 4-H members and the adult leaders. We ask all participants to come dressed in uniform.

## Ross and Gladys Hanna 2019, Community Concert Series

Russell Fry, Pianist

February 10th , 6:00 p.m.

The 2019 Concert Series will begin with a performance by pianist Russell Fry. From Edvard Grieg's *March of the Dwarves* to a medley of themes from John Williams' sound track for *Star Wars*, Russell will offer up a rich program that will delight all ages. Russell has invited other musicians to join him in this concert to add to the fun of it all.

Tickets are now available.

Adults: \$10, Children (under 11): \$5

Spring Season tickets:     \$30 adults  
   \$15 children

Series Tickets:                \$60 adults  
   \$30 children

All ticket proceeds benefit the musicians.





# Church News

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## Other Concerts in the Spring 2019

### **March 10th-According to Bazooka (A2B)**

"Energetic vibe and a retro feel" describe this Sacramento based group. A2B presents lush harmonies with an ensemble of musicians on guitar, accordion, upright bass and drums.

### **April 14th-City of Trees Brass Band**

City of Trees covers a wide variety of musical styles, from bold and breezy blues to bouncy show tunes, even gospel. There is an unmistakable energy and passion in every song they play. It is music that fills the space and holds you captive. There is no way to listen with out smiling.

## Men's Quarterly Dinner

Men of the Church! You are all invited to the Men's Quarterly Dinner on Wednesday, March 27th at 5:30 p.m. at Bud's Bar & Grill on 1st Street. One dinner at Christmas is just not enough for such wonderful fellowship. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.



## Los Rios District Revival

Saturday, February 2nd at 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. , Davis UMC, 1620 Anderson Rd.

Please join United Methodists from the Los Rios District for a day of worship with dynamic preachers and energizing music. It will be a time of prayer for our churches and ministry. There will be workshops. There will be prayer shops. To register, contact the church office or go to [www.cnumc.org](http://www.cnumc.org), and look under "registrations."

## Wednesday Evening Services for Lent

### 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now for the Wednesday Evening contemplative services at 7 p.m. during the season of Lent.. These services will provide a time for quiet reflection, and prayer.

### **6:00 p.m. -Soup Supper**

### **7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service**

The theme this year is:

### **When the Storms of Life Are Raging, Stand By Me Lenten Service Schedule**

#### **March 3rd, Ash Wednesday**

The Storm of Guilt and Shame,  
Kind David and Simon Peter

#### **March 13th,**

The Storm of Doubt,  
Elijah on the Mountain of God

#### **March 20th,**

The Storm of Fear,  
The Disciple on the Sea of Galilee

#### **March 27th**

The Storm of Challenge,  
The Apostle Paul on the Voyage to Rome

#### **March 21stApril 3rd**

The Storm of Perfect Love  
Jesus on the Cross

## New Flooring for Fellowship Hall

Preparations are moving forward for the new flooring in the fellowship hall. Here is what we have so far:

Remaining Funds from Window Fund

\$3,031.93

Barbara and Ken McGrew Bequest

\$9,200.00

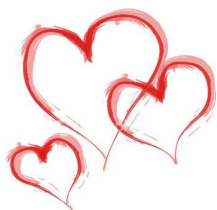
Flooring Fund

\$2,600.00

Total \$14,831.93

Project Goal \$25,000

We have just over \$10,000 to raise to complete this project. We hope to raise the remaining funds in the next nine months. Look for more information about fundraising opportunities.



# Children & Youth

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## Children's Ministry

### **Sunday Morning Schedule for Children**

**10:00am** Worship with Children's Story and Children's Songs in Community Singing

**11:00am** Fellowship Time

**11:15am** Sunday School: Deep Blue **11:45am** Kids Choir

### **DIVE INTO DEEP BLUE**

Deep Blue, is a Sunday School curriculum for children. Based on the award-winning Deep Blue Kids Bible, this new awe-inspiring resource for children includes adventures, exciting experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games, all combined into a living faith experience that will help discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!

### **Children's Sunday School Themes**

#### **Who Then Is This?**

February 3rd - Families Remember God

February 10th -.Family Traditions

February 17th - A Families Faith

February 24th - Family Proverbs

### **Kids' Choir**

The Kids' Choir will be singing a great number on February 17th called, ***God Is Always With Me***. It is a fun song about God Being ever present in our lives! Children will need to arrive at 9:45 that morning to get in a quick rehearsal. Encourage your kids to come up and sing during community singing at the 10 o'clock services and build their confidence! Kids Choir music rehearsals are at **11:45 a.m. Sunday mornings** at the end of Sunday School.

## Youth Ministry

### **Youth Sunday School: 11:15am Sunday School Class Connect**

Connect takes youth on a journey through the Old Testament and into the New Testament, exploring the connections between stories each week. Each lesson follows a three-part sequence: See, Explore, and Make. Each week, youth will focus on and reinforce a theme by watching a witty video, exploring Bible stories, and creating things.

February 3rd - Judges

February 10th - David

February 17th - Solomon's Temple

February 24th - Kingdoms

### **UMYF Thursday Schedule**

Thursday Meetings: February 7 14, 21, 28

6:00 p.m.-Dinner & Devotions

7:00 p.m.-Group Activities

8:00 p.m.-Dismissal

### **Circuit Disaster Response Training**

The churches of our circuit (Woodland, Davis, Vacaville, Fairfield, and Dixon) will be working together to train members of our congregation in how to respond when disaster strikes. We are looking for four people to attend two training events in March.

**March 9th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**at the Davis UMC**

**March 23rd, 9 a.m. to noon**

**Location still to be determined**



# Adult Ministry

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## Adult Sunday School

Some excellent studies are on tap for the upcoming season of **Adult Sunday School**. The classes listed in this article will meet on **Sunday mornings at 11:30 a.m.** and are open to **all interested adults**.

### A New Reformation

#### January 13-March 3, 2019

Author Rob Fuquay takes us deep into the life of Martin Luther at the time of the Protestant Reformation. *Justification by Faith* was Luther's great theme, and its ramifications caused change across the locations of Luther's life and will guide students into the mindset of reformation that is continually relevant as the church goes forward from age to age.

### Simon Peter-

#### Flawed but Faithful Disciple

#### March 10-April 7 (Lent)

How would you describe Simon Peter? He has been called a faithful disciple who left everything to follow Jesus and whose passion for his Master helped change the world. He can also be seen as bumbling, short-tempered, and full of doubt and fears. In fact, Peter had all these traits. God gifted this ordinary man with a unique call and repeatedly set him on the right path whenever he failed to answer that call faithfully. Adam Hamilton helps each of us discover our own unique gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today.

## Adult Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Small Groups

#### Wesleyan Fellowship Group

Wesleyan Fellowship Groups of four or five people are forming. Members of the Groups encourage one another in a life of faith. The groups will work together over a period of two years, engaging in spiritual reflection and developing lives of service and generosity. These Wesleyan Fellowship Groups are for those who have completed an in-depth study and are ready for a new type of faith formation experience.

## Winter 2019 The Wesleyan Way

Starting in January, there will be an 8-week

Study of the core beliefs and practices of Christian Faith in the tradition of the Wesleyan revival movement that gave birth to the United Methodist Church. Participants interest forms are available from the church office.

1. Following Christ Is a Way of Life
2. Love Ultimately Wins
3. It's a Good World with Issues
4. Turn Your Life Around with Grace
5. You Are Not Alone
6. Transform Yourself and the World
7. Invite Others on the Journey
8. Christ No Matter What

### Messy Lives

#### Meet-up Group for Moms

A new small group just for moms will start in January, 2019. For six Tuesdays from January 22 to February 26, all moms are invited for an hour-long small group experience from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the church and child care will be provided. The study topic: "Messy People: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes." For more information, talk with Megan Villasenor, Janna Gabby or Pastor Cathy Morris.

### 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 @ 10:00am

Location: Fellowship Hall

### Sign up for the Supper Groups

Sign-up sheets will be in the bulletins in January. For more information, contact Pam Cozzoli, Audrey Madden or the church office.





# Music & Worship

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## Adult Choir

February means it's time to really get back into the swing of things! Grateful Hearts will start this month off on February 3rd by singing ***O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go***. On the 10th, the Adult Choir will present, ***Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow***, asking God to guide our feet in efficient ministry. The third Sunday, February 24th, the choir will sing ***More Love***, reminding us that we cannot truly love God unless we love one another. We will start our preparations for the Passion Service for Palm Sunday on February 7th. and would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us as we journey with Jesus to the cross. We will dedicate the first part of our rehearsal to Palm Sunday so please come and experience the intense emotion of the music for that special day. We are excited to present this ministry to the congregation and if the Spirit moves you to become a regular member of the Adult Choir, we would love the addition of your voice. ALL are welcome to make a joyful noise! Our rehearsals are **Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm** in the sanctuary.

## Handbell Choir

In February, the bells will be focused on the power of God's great love! On the 17th, our ringers will be blessing the congregation with ***O Sing to the Lord***, as a glorious welcome to the service! Their second anthem will be, ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***, a blessed reminder to trust God. Both of these joy filled anthems will bring light and praise to our worship! If you would be interested in joining us in our ringing, our rehearsals are **Sunday afternoons from 12 pm to 2 pm**.



## February Readings

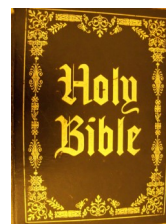
February 3	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 I Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30
February 10	Isaiah 6:1-13 Psalm 138 I Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11
February 17	Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 I Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26
February 24	Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

## New Stephen Ministers Training

The new class of Stephen Ministers has begun training. Please continue to pray for these faithful servants of Christ as they learn and grow together.

## Gideon's Presentation

Representatives from Gideon's International will join us in worship on February 24th to share stories from their ministry of putting the Bible into the hands of people every where, A free-will offering will be received as congregation members leave the worship service.





# UMW News

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## UMW Spring Tea

### April in Paris, Saturday, April 13th

This year's UMW spring tea will have an "April in Paris" theme. Entertainment will be provided by the Dixon High School Jazz Band and maybe the chorus. We will need lots of help to make this event a success. Several ladies who normally set a table will be out of town on that day so we are looking for some new ladies to set table! You don't have to sell tickets for a table you set. We will fill the table with ladies who have purchased tickets. If you want to sit at your own table, that of course is fine also. Tables may be set on Friday before the event or early Saturday morning. If you don't have dishes, but would enjoy setting a table we have ladies willing to loan you dishes, also! If you have any Paris or French themed decorations sitting around your house that you would be willing to loan us for the event, please let Suzanne Galloway, Kathy Wright, or Ardath Wood know. We also need ladies to donate door prizes. Sign up sheets will be out during fellowship time, or talk to one of us. Be sure to let your friends know about this fun event. Tickets will be available in February.

## Upcoming UMW Activities

UMW is exploring the possibility of a "paint night" to raise money for the fellowship flooring. This would be a fun event for friends, neighbors, and mother/daughters. Watch for more details on this event.

For Easter we will be putting together small Easter baskets for residents of Solano Life House. If you have ideas for this project, be sure to share them with us.

If you are not on the UMW email list for updates and reminders on our activities email Suzanne Galloway, jsgalloway51@gmail.com and let her know you would like to be put on the list.

## Grace Circle, February 11th

Grace Circle & UMW will meet Monday February 11th at noon in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Suzanne Galloway & Kath Maurer Wright. Soup or salad, & dessert, provided.

## Jubilee Circle, February 6th

**Location: Pedro's**

**483 N. Adams-Cash Only**

The women of the church, all ages, come together to dine at a local restaurant on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30p.m.

## Faith and Frappuccino

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

When: Wednesday@ 4:00p.m.

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Audrey Madden



## Couch Corner Creations

Come join the Couch Corner Creations on Friday, February 8th and every second Friday of each month. Meet in the sofa room @ 6:00p.m.

## February Anniversaries

Burt & Linda Baker February 1

Ken & Ellen Grimm February 1

## February Birthdays

Scott deBie	February 1	Robert Atallah	February 10	Maisy McCollister	February 19
Jeanne Kluge	February 1	Carol Nickles	February 10	Ben Ernest	February 20
Bill Patterson	February 1	Gavin Wisniewski	February 10	Kevin Skaug	February 21
Patricia Navroth	February 2	Herb Cross	February 14	Dan Paxton	February 22
Alex Williams	February 2	Kendall Erwin	February 16	Clara Skaug	February 24
Linda Baker	February 3	Larry Simmons	February 17	Sean McGreevey	February 25
Tina Engel	February 3	Kathy Spridgen	February 17	Joann Lindley	February 27
Ardath Wood	February 5	Shane Taber	February 17	Gladys Hanna	February 28
Morgan McGreevey	February 9	John Glide	February 18		
Greig Van Every	February 9	Daniel Lawson	February 18		
Ellie Kunkel	February 9	Christine Massey-Clover	Feb 18		



# Resources

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## Monthly Food Offering

Remember! The first Sunday of the month is Food Offering Sunday. Please bring food items, laundry detergent, paper products, and toiletries on February 3rd and place them in the offering bin.

## Flowers

February 3rd	Shirley Wygal
February 10th	Pat Inderbitzen
February 17th	
February 24th	

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

## Fellowship

February 3rd	
February 10th	All Church Birthday
February 17th	
February 24th	

## Liturgist

February 3rd	Dawn King
February 10th	Nancy Blankenship
February 17th	
February 24th	Johanna Hoagland

## Lawn Mowing Schedule

February 3rd	Stuart Davidson
February 10th	Eric Warnken
February 17th	
February 24th	Kevin Heeney

## Income for December 2018

Building Use	\$415.00
Pledges & Offering	\$21,218.00
Designated Giving	\$2,684.00
Total Income	\$24,317.00

## Expenses for December 2018

Administrative Expense	\$2,886.97
Ministries	\$1,331.97
Non-Budgeted Expense	\$1,510.40
Staff	\$15,178.25
Total Expenses	\$20,907.59

## Building Fund Report for December 2018

Current Amount	\$2,676.89
Original Loan Amount	\$34,300.00
Maturity Date	03/05/2025
Last Payment	12/10/2018 \$400.00

## Vital Signs Recording for December 2018

	Attendance	Small Group
December 2nd	120	30
December 9th	170	49
December 16th	175	54
December 23rd	332	36
December 30th	zs110	05

Average Worship Attendance:	181.4
Average Small Group Attendance:	34.8
Average Weekly Mission Outreach:	4.2

## Meeting Schedule

Finance Core Team Meeting  
**Sunday, February 10th at 11:00a.m.**

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## **STAFF HOURS**

Pastor

Cathy Morris

Mon, Tue, & Wed

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Carrie Senecal

Secretary

Mon, Tues, & Thurs

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**All Church Birthday  
February 10th, 11:15a.m.**

**Scouting Ministries Sunday  
February 10th, 10:00a.m.**

**Spring Concert -  
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