

Outreach

News About People

Our prayers of love and support are with Joan Axelson, who has been diagnosed with cancer. Prayers of healing for John Reeb, who is recovering from major surgery. And continuing prayers for Sandy Sanders, who has been moved to a care site in Vallejo.

Leadership Meeting

There will be a meeting for all leaders of the church on January 9th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will focus on the ministry of the church in 2019. There will be a time for strategizing about next steps in ministry. There are various areas of ministry to be discussed: children and younger adults, ministry with men, prayer, faith-sharing, newcomer welcome. All are encouraged to attend.

Leadership Recognition Sunday

The new 2019 church officers and committee members will be honored on January 20th during the worship service. Please come and offer your support and encouragement to our church leaders.

Sign-up Sunday

January 20th is Sign-up Sunday. The Church Council is sponsoring this Sunday to sign-up for liturgists, fellowship time hosts and flower donors for 2019. In the bulletins during the month of January, there will be inserts on which congregation members can write down their preferences before the 20th. Our goal is to fill as many Sundays as possible so that we can be ready for a successful year of ministry together. We know that ministry is more fun with more people involved. So, please sign-up!

Human Relations Sunday, January 20th

A special offering will be taken on 20th for Human Relations Sunday. This is one of "six special church-wide Sundays with offerings celebrated in each United Methodist Church" as required by *The Book of Discipline 2008*. Your offering on Human Relations Day, the Sunday before the birthday observance of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. Please give generously. Your gift makes a world of difference!

Church News

Ross and Gladys Hanna

Community Concert Series 2019

It is time to get your tickets for the 2019 Concert Series. The Spring Season will begin with an exciting performance by pianist Russell Fry, on February 10th at 6 p.m. Russell has been studying piano since he was a child, and over three years has developed a dynamic and expressive style. He has been the accompanist for performing arts schools, Dixon High School, and the Dixon United Methodist Church.

The ticket donation is Adults: \$10 and \$5 for Children

Other Concerts in the Spring Season

March 10th, Rita Hosking, Americana

April 14th, City of Trees Brass Band

Food Fight

Thank you to all who participated so enthusiastically in this year's Food Fight. It was fun, exciting, and very successful. We, together, contributed so much to the Christmas food program in Dixon.

Ruth

3,656.8 lbs.

Hannah

2,813 lbs.

Difference of 843.8

1,272.9 more than last year!

What an AWESOME gift to give.

We ALL did it TOGETHER!

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 January 6th and place them in the offering bin.

Mark your Calendars for Hymn Sing Sunday

On January 20th at the 10 a.m. worship service, we will celebrate our second annual Hymn Sing Sunday. We will have a whole service dedicated to hymns requested by congregation members over the last year. There will also be a luncheon to follow, with a free-will donation to support our Music Ministry Fund.

Church Birthday Party

There will be an All Church Birthday Party on February 10th for all birthdays. Congregation members will join together for lunch around tables with other celebrates of their birthday month. Cakes will be provided and everyone will join in the fun of decoration. This will be a potluck lunch, everyone is asked to bring sandwiches or salads. There will be more information about this event in the February Outreach.

Stephen Minister Training

A new class of Stephen Ministers will begin their 50 hours of training on January 20th. They will learn about, The person of the Caregiver; Feelings: Yours Mine, and Ours; The Art of Listening; Distinctively Christian Caring. Training sessions will continue through May. Please remember these new Stephen Ministers in your prayers.

Wildfire Kits

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is seeking to replenish its supply of Wildfire kits. These kits include 5-gallon buckets with lids, Tyvek coveralls, N95 dust masks, work gloves, goggles, rakes, shovels, and more. A complete list of items is on the Mission Table.

Children & Youth

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

11:30am 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

January 6th Magi Seek a Healer

January 13th Jesus Heals

January 20th Jesus Heals a Young Woman

January 27th Jesus Heals Ten Men

Children's Pageant Thank You

Thank you to all of the children who participated in this year's Children's Christmas Pageant. Each one put themselves into their part, and gave a true gift to the whole congregation.

And thank you to all the adults who supported the children, with special thanks to the following:

Jana Gabby, Co-Director & Accompanist

Erin Brothers, Music Director

Hannah Miller, Assistant

Janyne Reckner, Costumes

Kids' Choir

The kids' did a magical job with their Christmas presentation! Special thanks to all the parents and volunteers who made the pageant a rousing success. We have some great music selected for this year, and I can't wait to hear those angelic voices! Kids' Choir rehearses after Sunday School at 11:45 upstairs. Encourage your kids to come up and sing during the Kids' Songs after, to boost their confidence!

Christmas Pageant Mission

Luncheon Report

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for Mission Luncheon on December 2nd. We were able to raise \$706.40 for The Lord's Mountain Orphanage in Zambia.

Youth Ministry

Youth Sunday School: 11:30am

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.

January 6th - Exodus

January 13th - Wilderness

January 20th - Commandments

January 27th - Promised Land

UMYF Thursday Schedule

Thursday Meetings: January 10, 17, 24, 31

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Devotions

7:00 p.m. - Group Activities

8:00 p.m. - Dismissal

Bowling Night and Sleepover,

January 4th

All youth are invited to the annual Bowling Night in Davis, followed by a sleepover on January 4th, starting at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Pastor Cathy Morris.



Adult Ministry

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.

Membership Care Update

For those of you who may not know, one function of the Membership Care Committee is to send out birthday and anniversary cards to members of our congregation. We are able to do that by donations from our church members. We are in need of cards at this time. We welcome your donations of cards for men, women, and children of all ages, as well as anniversary cards.

Or if you would like to help by making a monetary donation to the Membership Care Committee, we would be happy to purchase the cards.

Music & Worship

Adult Choir

2018 ended with an amazing showing by all of our ensembles and I can't wait to see what God has in store for 2019! Adult Choir will begin their rehearsals on January 3rd at 7 pm and we will start preparing some excellent, eclectic music for spring. To start our new year, we will be singing ***Do Not Be Afraid For You Are Mine*** on January 13th, reminding us not to fear as we belong to God. On January 27th, the choir will be singing ***I'm Gonna Sing***, an anthem describing how the Holy Spirit works through us! We ALWAYS welcome new voices! Our rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir

Rehearsals for Handbells will start again on Sunday, January 6th. The Bell Choir will present an arrangement of a favorite hymn during Hymn Sing Sunday on January 20th! Following the service we will be having a luncheon, during which we will be accepting a donation to replenish the funds we use to pay our amazing instrumentalists when we have truly special music. We will continue to have our rehearsals on **Sunday afternoons at noon** if you are interested in joining us!

January Readings

January 6th	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12
January 13th	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
January 20th	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11
January 27th	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 Luke 4:14-21

January Anniversaries

Mike & Sally Galindo	January 4
Bruce & Sharon Burr	January 15
Ron & Carol Garcia	January 27

January Birthdays

John Glide	January 1
Sophia Glide	January 1
Parker Franceschi	January 2
Ed Heeney	January 4
Jill Fry	January 6
Gabriel Villasenor	January 7
Andina Castillo	January 8
Michael Morris	January 9
Ramona Todd	January 10
Marie Smith	January 11
Spencer Currey	January 12
Jon Robinson	January 12
Debbie Watney	January 13
Janet Mueller	January 14
Benjamin Williams	January 15
Jazmyne Williams	January 15
Sally Alvis	January 16
Marwyn Bailey	January 16
Marianne Sommer	January 16
Kevin Heeney	January 17
Jim Litsinger	January 20
Sarah Wisniewski	January 20
Bianca Currey	January 21
Eleanor Currey	January 22
Lyn Large	January 22
Suzanne Galloway	January 24
Mark Brothers	January 28
Gina Schantz	January 28
Alexandra Atallah	January 29
Julie Skaug	January 31
Johnny Tosney	January 31

UMW News

UMW

UMW and Grace Circle had a busy December. We decorated a "Vintage Dixon" tree for the Festival of Trees. It was purchased by the Historical Society and is now on display in the library throughout the holiday season. We have also been collecting socks for "Socks for Seniors". The socks will be distributed to the 120 seniors who receive Christmas dinner through the Dixon Toys for Tots program and the residents at Solano Life House. We also had a great time socializing at our annual Christmas party.

In January we will begin plans for our annual fundraiser Tea. This year's tea is "April in Paris" and will be held on Saturday, April 13th, the day before Palm Sunday. Several people who normally set a table are not going to be available to set on that day, so we hope some new table setters will be available. There are even several extra sets of dishes floating around if you need to borrow dishes! There will be a musical program provided by the Dixon High School Jazz Band/chorus.

Also, so far UMW has donated 38 home-made pillowcases to the residents of Solano Life House and 12 to residents in the two Veterans Homes here in town. The rest of the pillowcases will be given out after the holidays.



Grace Circle, January 14th

Grace Circle and UMW will meet Monday January 14th, at noon in the Fellowship hall. Hostesses are Rena Wood & Carol Garcia. Salad and dessert will be provided.

Jubilee Circle, January 2nd at 5:30

**Dawson's
105 N First St.**

The women of the church, all ages, come together to dine at a local restaurant on the first Wednesday of the month. We have such a wonderful time visiting with each other. If you have never come, please consider it. All are welcome.

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: Wednesdays @ 4:00p.m.

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Audrey Madden



Couch Corner Creations

January 11th at 6:00 p.m.



Craft Room Spring Cleaning

In February, the Craft Room is due for sorting and organizing. The plan is to remove items that have no obvious use, and sort the rest into labeled boxes. If you have supplies up there that are intended for projects, please identify them with post-it notes or other labels. See Janyne Reckner or Pam Cozzoli if you have any questions.

2019 Leadership List

Church Council Members & Positions

Church Council Chair

Megan Villasenor

Lay Leader

Brent Watney

Chair of Staff-Parish Relations

Chris Thomas

Lay Member, Annual Conference

Jim Litsinger

Alternate – Annual Conference

Jill Fry

UMW President

Suzanne Galloway

Methodist Men's Fellowship

Ed Heeney

Youth Representative

Freyja Horn & Grace Gabby

Children's Ministry Prayer Team

Jana Gabby, Greta Galindo, Megan Villasenor

Adult Ministry Coordinator

Kim McGreevey

Chair, Board of Trustees

Kevin Heeney

Membership Care Coordinator

Pam Cozzoli

Stephen Ministry Leaders

Mark Cozzoli, Brent Watney

Missions Coordinator

John Currey

Disciple Bible Study Leaders

Libba Brothers, Mark Brothers, Jill Fry, Johanna Hoagland, Audrey Madden, Kim McGreevey, Maureen Shiroma, Chris Thomas, Mike Wood, Rena Wood

Historian

Latoyia Reeb

Secretary of Council

Pam Cozzoli

Pastor

Cathy Morris

Outreach and Welcome

Audrey Madden

Director of Music Ministry

Erin Brothers

Pastoral Associate

Dawn King



Staff-Parish Relations Committee

2019

Roxie Sanders
Melissa Glide

2020

Mark Kemp
Kitty Lockwood

2021

Chris Thomas
Emily Baltz

Brent Watney, Lay Leader
Jim Litsinger, Lay Member, Annual Conference



Board of Trustees

2019

Mark Brothers
Kevin Heeney

2020

Duaine Wordon
Johanna Hoagland

2021

Jill Fry
Fernando Castillo



Finance Committee

Chairperson
Financial Secretary
Asst. Financial Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer

Peter Morris
Cindy Heeney
Linda Baker
Suzanne Galloway
Greta Galindo



Committee on Lay Leadership

2019

Jim Litsinger
Lay Member
Kim McGreevey
Adult Ministry

2020

Johanna Hoagland
At Large
Savannah Lindley
Children's Ministry

2021

Megan Villaseñor
Church Council Chair
Chris Thomas
Staff-Parish Relations



Resource

Flowers

January 6th	Ed & Mary Heeney
January 13th	
January 20th	Kitty Lockwood
January 27th	Carol Garcia

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

Fellowship

January 6th	Ed & Mary Heeney
January 13th	
January 20th	
January 27th	

Liturgist

January 6th	Dawn King
January 13th	K .C. Baltz
January 20th	Sharon Burr
January 27th	Youth

Meeting Schedule

Board of Trustees, January 9th, 6:00 p.m.
 Leadership Meeting, January 9th, 7:00 p.m.
 Stephen Ministry Supervision Meeting
 January 14th, 6:30 p.m.

Lawn Mowing Schedule

January 6th	Stuart Davidson
January 13th	Eric Warnken
January 20th	
January 27th	Kevin Heeney



**Dixon Boy Scout Troop 152
 Christmas Tree Recycling!!**

**Let the Boy Scouts take
 your tree and recycle it!!**

\$10 for non-Flocked
 \$20 for Flocked
 2 Pickup Dates!

**Saturday, December 29th 2018
 -and-
 Saturday, January 5th 2019**

To request a pickup:
 Call: (707) 676-6152

Email: Scoutmaster@troop152dixon.com
 Visit our website, fill out the form:
www.Troop152Dixon.com

Income for November 2018

Building Use	\$455.00
Pledges & Offering	\$11,874.00
Designated Giving	\$902.00
Total Income	\$13,231.00

Expenses for November 2018

Administrative Expense	\$2,296.72
Ministries	\$789.31
Non-Budgeted Expense	\$2,100.00
Staff	\$10,406.87
Total Expenses	\$15,592.90

Building Fund Report for November 2018

Current Amount	\$3,058.75
Original Loan Amount	\$34,300.00
Maturity Date--	03/05/2025
Last Payment	11/09/2018 400.00

Vital Signs Recording for November 2018

	Attendance	Small Group
November 4th	143	37
November 11th	120	33
November 18th	116	45
November 25th	119	36

Average Worship Attendance: 124.5
 Average Small Group Attendance: 37.75
 Average Weekly Mission Outreach: 3.75

HAVE YOU CHECKED



YOUR VITAL SIGNS?

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Methodist Church**

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**Bowling & Sleepover,
January 4th @ 7:00 p.m.**

Sunday School resumes, January 6th

Board of Trustees, January 9th @ 6:00p.m.

Leadership Meeting, January 9th @ 7:00p.m.

Leadership Recognition & Sign-up Sunday, January 20th

Hymn Sing Sunday, January 20th