

# The OUTREACH



UMW Tea, April in Paris



## NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE

Our prayers of healing are with Greig Van Every who underwent surgery for bleeding in his brain. He is experiencing a strong recovery.

## COMING EVENTS

### Mother's Day Celebration

All of the women of the church will be honored Mothers Day, May 12th, with a strawberry shortcake reception prepared by the children of the church. The children will be supported and guided by the men of the church. The reception will follow the 10 a.m. morning worship service.

## To Mars and Beyond: VBS 2019 June 10-13th

Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun of VBS 2019! To Mars and Beyond VBS invites Voyagers of all ages on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take them. Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the limitless power and love of God. At To Mars and Beyond, Voyagers will

- Explore where God's power can take them
- Experience exciting stories from the Bible
- Encounter God's limitless love and power
- Discover ways to serve God and others

To Mars and Beyond helps Voyagers and Leaders go deeper in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. To Mars and Beyond is based on the Bible and the gospel of the living Christ. For more information, speak with Pastor Cathy Morris



## **Fourth Grade Bibles**

It has been a long tradition of this church to give Bibles to fourth graders. Bibles will be presented on **May 19th** during the worship services. Please call the church office, 678-2191, with the names of any fourth graders, and any older children and youth who may not have received a Bible in a previous year.

## **Recognition of Our Graduates**

We will be recognizing all of our high school graduates during the worship service on **May 26th**. Please call or email the church office, (707) 678-2191 or dixonumc@att.net, the names of any graduating seniors. We would also like to publish the names of eighth graders, college graduates, and other degree graduates in the Outreach. Please submit those names to the church office as well.

## **Sunday School Teacher Recognition**

During Worship on **June 2nd**, the church will formally thank all those Sunday School teachers and small group leaders, who have shared their time and talents with our church family.

## **Men's Quarterly Dinner- June 26th**

Men, mark your calendars and please plan to attend the June 26th dinner. The details are still in the works, so watch for them in the June Outreach.

## **Church Work Week-June 24th-28th**

It is time for another Church Work Week. Each evening from 5-9 p.m. there will be crews working on projects around the church. Some will be big, such as finishing the residing work on the South side of the fellowship hall. Others will be small, such as filming a video inventory of the church. There will be lots of projects in between involving cleaning and tidying. Please join us for one or more of the sessions. Dinner will be provided each night.

## **Pastor to Participate in Clergy Boundary Training**

Pastor Morris will be attending a training session on May 1st to learn about best practices related to healthy boundaries for clergy. This is a required training for pastors.

## **Los Rios District Conference May 18th-9:30 a.m.to 5 p.m.**

### **Pinole UMC**

The Los Rios District Conference will meet this year to report on ministry in the district. There will also be elections for circuit and district leadership positions: Circuit Lay Leader, Circuit Lay Servant Ministry Coordinator, Circuit Disaster Response Coordinator, Circuit Prison Ministry Coordinator, Volunteers in Mission Coordinator; as well as Boards of Trustees for district and district unions.

## **Annual Conference Session 2019**

The 171st session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference will meet from **June 19th to 22nd in Modesto**, California.

## **Workshops in May**

The Annual Conference is offering two workshops in May to help strengthen ministries in local churches. On May 3rd, the pastor and other church leaders will attend a workshop on creative worship. Then, on May 4th, there will be a workshop on Sunday morning hospitality.

## **Live Scan Thank you**

Thank you to everyone who had Live Scan Fingerprinting on April 28th. We appreciate your willingness to help us create a system that protects those who are most vulnerable: children, youth, seniors, and survivors of disaster.

## Children's Ministry Sunday Morning Schedule for Children

**10:00 a.m.** Worship with Children's Story and Children's Songs in Community Singing  
**11:00 a.m.** Fellowship Time  
**11:30 a.m.** Sunday School: Deep Blue  
**11:45 a.m.** Kids Choir  
**12:15 p.m.** Sunday School Dismissal

### DIVE INTO DEEP BLUE

Deep Blue, is a Sunday School curriculum for children. Based on the award-winning Deep Blue Kids Bible, the 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

May 5	Best Friends
May 12	Courageous Friends
May 19	The Four Friends
May 26	Prayerful Friends

### Vacation Bible School 2019 To Mars and Beyond **June 10th-13th, 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

#### Leaders and Helpers Needed

VBS takes a team! We need adults and youth to make VBS a success. We have already got leaders for many of the stations, but we need others who can help guide the children and support the leaders. Here are some areas of need:

- VBS Cooks
- Decorations
- Group Leaders

Please contact Pastor Cathy Morris if you are interested in helping.

## Youth Ministry **Youth Sunday School: 11:30 a.m.** **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.

May 5	Herod
May 12	Authority
May 19	Baptism
May 26	Disciples

### UMYF Thursday Schedule

Thursday Meetings: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:00 p.m.- Dinner & Devotions

7:00 p.m.- Group Activities

8:00 p.m.- Dismissal

### Goin' to Kansas City Barbecue

Thank you to everyone who helped with and contributed to the barbecue luncheon to support the group of youth and adults who will be participating in the Youth 2019, July 10th-14th in Kansas City, Mo.



## **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**

## **Short Stories by Jesus-Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi**

**April 28-May 26**

Jesus' parables are still puzzling, sometimes frustrating and definitely still relevant for contemporary readers. Amy-Jill Levine guides students through several favorite parables of Jesus using historical insights that will help us see how the original Jewish audience understood them. She explains the economic realities, morality, customs and agricultural methods of the first-century as well as connections to Jewish scriptures and the Roman occupation. All of these factors are reflected in the parables. Then she relates the stories to our time, so that we see ourselves and our world in them, grasp their meaning for us.

## **Adult Faith Formation**

### **Wesleyan Fellowship Group**

Wesleyan Fellowship Groups of four or five people are forming. Group members encourage one another in a life of faith. The groups 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.

## **Stephen Ministry News**

The new class of Stephen Ministers is nearing the completion of its training. They will be learning about the Supervision Group process that provides on-going training and support for Stephen Ministers as they work with their care receivers. They will also learn about the first meeting with a care receiver. The New Stephen Ministers will be commissioned in June during Sunday morning worship.

## **United Methodist Women**

Grace Circle and UMW will meet **Monday May 13th**, at noon in the Fellowship hall. Hostesses are Ardath Wood, Kathy Maurer Wright & Toy Reeb. Salad and dessert will be provided. We will discuss the Tea and also, where we would like to go for a field trip in June.

## **25th UMW Tea a Success!**

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped in any way to make this year's 25th annual tea, April in Paris a huge success. We welcomed about 103 guests to this year's event. This year we had several groups of new attendees who attended for the first time. It's always nice to have new people invited! Everyone marveled at the beautiful tables, themed decorations, delicious lunch, professional servers, the performance by the DHS jazz band and the wonderful assortment of door prizes. Thank-you all for your help!

## **Jubilee Circle, May 1st**

**Bud's Pub & Grill-100S. 1st.**

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

## **DUMM Think Tank**

The **Dixon United Methodist Men Think Tank** meets on Mondays @ 10:00 a.m.

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."

## **Faith and Frappuccino**

Join a lively 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: Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Location: Starbucks

Leader: Audrey Madden



## Adult Choir

As this choir season comes to a close, we are proud to present some beautiful numbers for May. On May 5th, Grateful Hearts will sing **Worthy Is the Lamb**, a tribute to Christ's sacrifice. May 12th, the choir gives you **O Thou in Whose Presence**, a beautiful setting of Psalm 23. On May 26th, the choir will finish the season with **Oh, What a Beautiful City**, a glorious gospel description of Heaven. We are excited to present this ministry to the congregation! The choir will be taking a break for the summer months and will resume on August 29th. If the Spirit moves you to become a regular member of the Adult Choir, we would love the addition of your voice when we return in the fall. ALL are welcome to make a joyful noise! Our rehearsals will be **Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm** in the sanctuary.

## Handbell Choir

In May, the bells will play **Thine Is the Glory**, a tribute to the glory of God through the gift of Jesus Christ! They will also present **Breathe On Me, Breath of God**, asking God to teach us to love what God loves and do what God would do. The bells will be taking a rest during the summer and will return September 1st. If you would be interested in joining us in our ringing when we return in the fall, our rehearsals will be **Sunday afternoons from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.**

## Kids Choir

On May 12th the Kids Choir will be singing a great contemporary anthem called **We Celebrate This Day**, a song about the importance of family on a faith journey. It is a gift to you and to God! 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! Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer but I can't wait to see what these kids have in mind for summer worship.

## May Scripture Readings

May 5	Acts 9:1-6, 7-20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 12:1-19
May 12	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30
May 19	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35
May 26	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29

## Flowers

May 5	Ed & Mary Heeney
May 12	Chris Hatfield
May 19	
May 26	Carol Nickles

## Fellowship

May 5	
May 12	Mother's Day Strawberry Shortcake
May 19	
May 26	

## Liturgist

May 5	Dawn King
May 12	Anne Morris
May 19	Sharon Burr
May 26	K.C. Baltz

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



# BIRTHDAYS & RESOURCE MINISTRY

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*Happy Anniversary*

## May Anniversaries

7	Timothy & Yvette DeYoung
18	J.D. & Jeanne Kluge
19	Ben & Autumn Ernest
22	Andrew & Janna Polik



## Lawn Mowing Schedule for May

May 5	Stuart Davidson
May 12	Eric Warnken
May 19	Brent Watney
May 26	Kevin Heeney

## Income for March-2019

PLEDGES & OFFERINGS	\$17,757.49
BUILDING USE	\$1,735.00
DESIGNATED GIVING	\$2,364.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,856.49</b>

## Expenses for March 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$6,836.04
MINISTRIES	\$2,887.45
STAFF	\$10,922.35
NON-BUDGETED	\$1,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,745.84</b>

## Building Fund Report for March 2019

Current Amount	\$1,518.26
Original Loan Amount	\$34,300.00
Maturity Date	03/05/2025
Last Payment	03/08/2019 \$400.00

## Vital Signs Recording for March, 2019

Attendance	Sunday	Sm.
March 3	151	34
March 10	119	48
March 17	120	27
March 24	134	31
March 31	116	24

Average Worship Attendance:	128
Average Small Group Attendance	32.80
Average Weekly Mission Outreach:	2.20

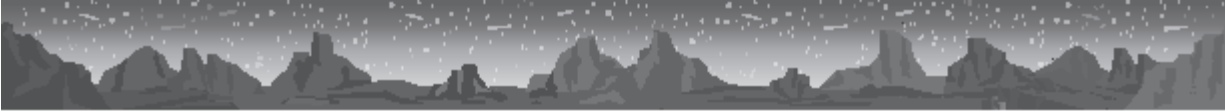
## Monthly Food Offering

Remember! The **first Sunday of the month** is Food Offering Sunday. Please bring food items, laundry detergent, paper products, and toiletries on May 5th and place them in the offering bin in support of Dixon Family Services.

## Meeting Schedule

### **Finance Core Team**

Sunday May 12th at 11:15 a.m.



## Voyager Registration Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Family/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies/Medical Information/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Emergency Contacts

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release:** \_\_\_\_\_ Church/VBS has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly in VBS materials. I understand the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Assigned to Voyager Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Are family members helping with To Mars and Beyond? \_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

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*TO MARS AND BEYOND LEADER RESOURCES*

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**Staff Hours**

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Mon, Tues, & Wed.

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Secretary

Carrie Senecal

Mon, Tues, & Thurs

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

Mother's Day Strawberry Shortcake

May 12th

Fourth Grade Bibles, May 19th

Recognition of Our Graduates, May 26th

Vacation Bible School

June - 10th-13th, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

