Dixon United Methodist Church

June 2014

News About People

Our Prayers of thanksgiving are with Jacy Franceschi and all of the Franceschi family upon the news that Jacy is cancer-free. We continue to pray for Jacy as she recovers her strength. Prayer for healing for Mark Kemp who is recovering from a surgery. And prayers of healing for John Wiswell who had a short hospital stay with pneumonia. Healing prayer for Mike Galindo who is recovering from surgery.

Dixon United Methodist Men's BBQ

August 24th at 5 p.m.

Mark your Calendars now for the Annual Men's Barbecue for the August 24th. We will once again enjoy a delicious meal with BBQ tri-tip, chicken, baked beans, salad, and pies. In addition to great food, the narrow Gacege String Band will provide Musical entertainment. There will also be a silent auction to add to the fun. Ticket prices are $15.00 for those 12 years and over and $5.00 for those under 12 years. Family maximum is $40.00. For more information, tickets, or reservations call the church office at 678-2191 or email dixonumc@att.net.

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

During Worship on June 1st, the church will formally thank all those Sunday School teachers who have shared their time and talents with our church family.

Father's Day - June 15th

There will be a brunch in honor of the men of the church on Sunday, June 15th. The brunch will be served after 10:00am worship services. The brunch will be hosted by the United Methodist Women.

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Church News & Mission

Food Fight

Summer Grudge Match June 1st—30th

The Food Fight teams will have another opportunity to compete. The Summer Grudge Match will be a competition to see which team can bring in the most cookies and crackers for our summer fellowship time. Summer is a time for people to be away on vacation. It is difficult for folks to host fellowship time over the summer. We would like to have a ready supply of cookies and crackers that we can set out on Sundays.

The fellowship time is important for the life of the congregation. It provides us with an opportunity to welcome newcomers and strengthen relationships with one another. Collection tubs will be in the sanctuary all Sundays in June.

Sierra Service Project Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, June 29th

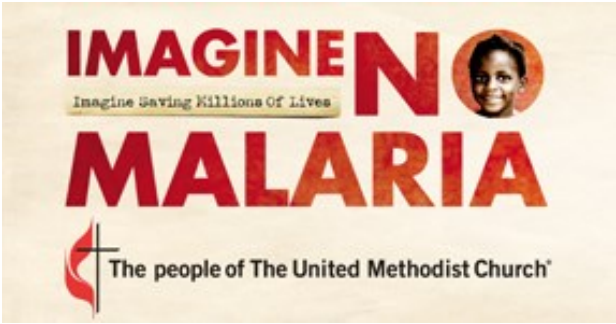
9:30am to Noon

There will be a pancake breakfast on June 29th to support the group of our youth who will be participating in Sierra Service Project this summer. They will be heading to Chiloquin, Oregon July 20th - 26th. They will be working on home repairs and improvements with both tribal and nontribal members of that community. Each participant pays $360 to cover the cost of the program. The support of the congregation will make a difference in covering additional costs of the trip. A free-will donation will be received for the Pancake Breakfast. All are Welcome!

Mission Opportunities

Imagine No Malaria: Nets for Dads

For Father's Day, please consider saving a life! Instead of (or in addition to) buying flowers this year, consider making a one time donation to purchase a mosquito net for the **Imagine No Malaria Campaign.**



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.

Collection Box for Mission

There will be a box on the Mission Table in the hallway outside the sanctuary for used eye glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones. The collection box will be available through June and will then be taken to the Annual Conference.

Monthly Food Offering

Don't forget to bring a food item, laundry items, or cleaning products on Sunday June 1st. All items will be donated to Dixon Family Services for its food distribution program.

Children & Youth

Vacation Bible School

***Workshop of Wonders: Image and Build with God* - June 9-12**

5:00pm to 7:30pm

Children from our community will join us once again for our annual VBS experience. *Workshop of Wonders* will provide an opportunity to discover how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God. The stories of people from the Bible will demonstrate how it is possible to use materials on hand to make something amazing.

A dinner will be served at 5:00pm. There will be Bibles stories, singing, crafts, and games. Adult and youth helpers are needed. Contact Chris Thomas, 707-330-3880 for more information. And Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Bible Blue Print

Monday: Imagine with God
The Story of Esther

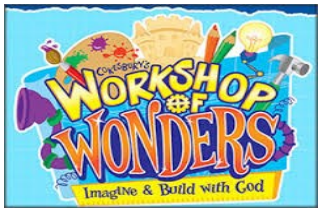
Tuesday: Build with God
Rebuilding the Lord's House

Wednesday: Grow with God
Parable of the Mustard Seed

Thursday: Work with God
Feeding the 5,000

Youth Helpers for VBS

Youth helpers are needed for this year's Vacation bible School, *Workshop of Wonders*, June 9th-12th, 5-7:30pm. Contact Chris Thomas or Pastor Cathy Morris if you would like to participate!



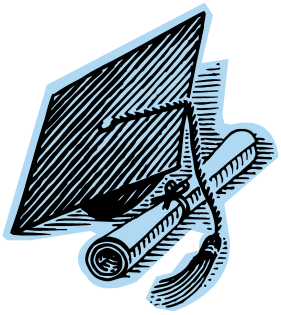
Youth Ministries

Youth Summer Activities

June 9th—12th volunteer to help with VBS
July 12th—13th Relay for Life
July 20th—26th Sierra Service Project
August 31st Water park and Sleepover

Graduations and Promotions

Promoting for 8th Grade
Natalie Balance
Albert Bernhardt
Anngelina Castillo
Ryan Chavez
Jordan Chavez
Jake Franceschi
Kaite Hurtado
Hannah Larson
Kiarra Madden



Graduating From High School
Markala Cozzoli
Spencer Currey
Cody Franceschi
Heather Larson
Todd Rackley
Johnny Tosney

Graduating from College
Alexandra Atallah
Brennan Madden
Michael Morris
Lucy Shaw
Clara Skaug
Ray Valenzuela

Receiving a Graduate Degree
Georgina Crepps
Penny Paxton

Receiving a Post-Graduate Degree
Oliva Stringer

Adult Ministry & UMW News

Faith Formation Small Groups

DUMM Think Tank

The **D**ixon **U**nited **M**ethodist **M**en **Think Tank** meets on Mondays @ 10:00 AM.

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."

DUMM think Tank May 19th, 2014

Faith Trek

June 29th "California State Parks,150 Years" Exhibit at the California State Railroad Museum, Old Sacramento Admission: Adults-$10, Youth (17-under)-$5. We will meet at the church at 12-noon, and carpool to Old Sac.

Building & Grounds Work Day

June 14th

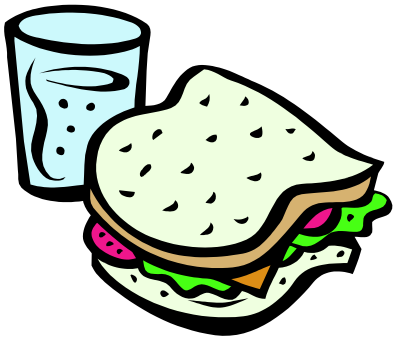
8:00am to 12 noon

There will be a Work Day on June 14th to contribute improvements to the landscaping around the church. The Prayer Garden on the north Jefferson side of the church will be the primary focus. There will be a variety of tasks for all skill levels.

United Methodist Women

Grace Circle and UMW

Grace Circle and UMW will meet Monday, June 9th at noon in the fellowship hall. Hostesses are Mary Heeney and Sally Alvis. Lunch will be provided. You may bring a sandwich if desired. This will be our last meeting until Sept.



Jubilee Circle, June 4th

Denny's, 1250 Stratford

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.

Couch Corner Creations

Come join the Couch Corner Creations group on Friday, June 13th for a fun evening of fellowship and creativity. Meet in the sofa room from 6:00pm to 9:00 pm.

Worship

Staff News

The selection process is underway for our new Director of Music Ministry. An interview team will select applicants for interviews. The team will then invite the top candidates to audition by directing a rehearsal with both the Handbell Choir and Adult Choir. The interview team will make a recommendation to the Staff-Parish Relations committee for the final decision. The process should be completed by the end of June.

Annual Conference Session

The Annual Conference Session for California-Nevada will be held in Burlingame, June 18th through the 21st. The conference is open to the public. For more information, please speak with Pastor Morris.

Pastor Schedule In June

Pastor Cathy Morris will be away June 18-21 and June 25-28. contact the church office at 678-2191 if you need any assistance

Flowers

June 1	Colleen Mitchell
June 8	Carol Garcia
June 15	John & Latoyia Reeb
June 22	Jim & Marge Litsinger
June 29	John Wiswell

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

Fellowship

June 1	Reception in Honor of Teachers
June 8	
June 15	Father's Day Brunch
June 22	Kitty Lockwood, Pat Inderbitzen & Violet Jones
June 29	Sierra Service Project Pancake Breakfast

Liturgists

June 1	Dawn King
June 8	
June 15	K.C. Baltz & Garrett Baltz
June 22	Brian Madden
June 29	Youth

June Scripture Readings

June 1	Acts1:6-14
	1 Peter 4:12-14: 5:6-11
	John 17:1-11
June 8	Acts 2: 1-21
	1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
	John 7:37-39
June 15	Genesis1:1-2:4a
	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
	Matthew 28:16-20
June 22	Jeremiah 20:7-13
	Romans 6:1b-11
	Matthew 10:24-39
June 29	Jeremiah 28: 5-9
	Romans 6:12-23
	Matthew 10:40-42

Music

Music Ministry

What a delightful music season! During this year, our musicians have smoothly transitioned from our three-service Sunday morning tradition to the two services we experience today. As we as a church made that adaptation, the music ministry members continued to fulfill an integral role in worship, preparing a variety of sensitive musical offerings befitting the worship theme. Other season highlights included the insightful and energetic leadership of Grateful Hearts in our worship community singing time, an eagerly anticipated time of praise and celebration for all generations! The Christmas Cantata, Tenebrae Service, Palm Sunday and Easter presentations were distinctive, beautiful blends of string instrumentation, handbells and voice, truly transcending mere words and notes, and reaching the minds and hearts of the congregation. It is only fitting that our season closes out with the spectacular concert, "Ring the Bell of Faith and Freedom!", featuring all of our choirs!

It has been a great blessing and privilege to have had this opportunity to lead you in music ministry. Your earnest dedication and prayerful preparation have been evidenced by the magnificent musical pieces that brought spiritual enhancement to both presenter and listener. At times, our laughter, tears, and prayers were shared in ways only church musicians would understand! Heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your energy and support, continually sustaining and growing YOUR music ministry and outreach.

And we could not do what we do without our steadfast service/choir accompanists, Russell Fry, Jana Gabby, and Wayne Johnson. They, too have been instrumental (no pun intended!) in ensuring our congregational and music ministry groups are always well supported with their outstanding talents. It is wonderful to work with such exceptional musicians. Thank you all!

All music ministry groups will be on summer break starting in June and will reconvene in September. If you would like to offer your gift of special music in worship during June, July or August, please let Michelle know as soon as you can.

Kids Choir

The kid's choir has been so much fun this past season. From singing to ringing…and then singing and ringing at the same time! The kids provide the pure energy and effort that only a child could put forth in every song they sing or play. Such a great group! A special thank you to Nancy Blankenship for her leadership and talents to teach bell ringing to the children, a fabulous addition this year. Thank you for supporting your child in making the decision to give of their gifts and talents to God. Children's choir will take a short break and reconvene in the fall. Don't forget to plan for Vacation Bible School in June… bring a friend!

Resource Ministry

June Birthdays

1	Roxie Sanders
3	Elizabeth Crepps
3	Claudia Robinson
4	Lynus Wood
5	Latoyia Reeb
9	Russ Parkman
10	Tom Skaug
11	Jack Mueller
12	Weston Enslin-Rice
13	Anna Kluge
13	John Reeb
16	Kevin Sherlin
17	Brian Madden
19	Paul Glide
20	Jennifer Polovina
20	Beth Schroeder
21	Elise Balance
21	Jake Franceschi
23	Marge Litsinger
23	Evelyn Whitley
24	Lynne de Bie
25	Kathryn DeFry
27	Jodi Olarte
28	Camy Bratkovic
29	Alton Blaker
29	Sklar Bruce
30	Janna Polik
30	Sandra Warnken
30	Brent Watney

.Anniversaries

Mark & Pam Cozzoli	June 3
Isak & Kathryn DeFry	June 11
James & Jacy Franceschi	June 15
Ed & Edwina Koonce	June 17
Kevin & Cindy Heeney	June 18
Bill & Sandy Crepps	June 20
Mark & Libba Brothers	June 23
Mike & Rena Wood	June 24
Ross & Gladys Hanna	June 27
Matt & Greta Galindo	June 28
Sean & Kim McGreevey	June 28
Ron & Cynthia Roemer	June 28

Income for April

General Fund	13,561.80
Building Fund	1,773.14

Building Fund Report

Current Amount	23,149.18
Original Loan Amount	34,300.00

Maturity Date 3/05/2025

Last Payment 04/15/2014 590.23

Vital Signs Recording for April

Attendance	Sunday	Sm.
April 6	156	43
April 13	144	35
April 20	215	24
April 27	101	45

Average Worship Attendance: 143.8

Average Small Group Attendance: 46.6

Average Weekly Mission Outreach: 2.00

Lawn Mowing Schedule for June

June 1	The Davidson Family
June 8	
June 15	The Currey Family
June 22	Kevin Heeney
June 29	Brent Watney

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