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First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

MARCH 2020

CALLING ALL YOUTH AGES 10 AND OLDER

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* FRIENDSHIP *

* SONG *

* SCRIPTURE *



FIRST MEETING: SUNDAY, MARCH 8 5 PM TO 7 PM CRISWELL HALL

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY BRING A FRIEND !

ADULT AND HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CONTACT PAM GARZA, former teacher and school counselor,
for opportunities to serve, donate food or ask questions.

Leave messages at church office to contact Pam.



Wed. Mar. 4—Guadalupe Dunes Museum*

Wed. Mar. 4—Adult Bible Study begins new book, The Passion Play—5 PM Criswell Hall

Sun. Mar 8—Initial UMYF gathering—5:00-7:00 PM Criswell Hall

Thu. Mar. 12—Estrella Warbirds Museum*

Fri. March 13—AGUMCC Regatta & Pizza—6:30 PM Criswell Hall

Sun. Mar. 15—UMM Pancake Breakfast 9:30 to noon—Criswell Hall

Sun. Mar. 15—Oceano Train Depot*

Tue. Mar. 17—St. Patrick's Day

Fri. Mar. 27—UMW Book Club—11 AM McMillen Room

*See Program Ministry, page 7

It's Time!

The **church narthex/lobby** is the first space in the church building that most people experience. This is especially important for new visitors who are taking in every detail about the church as soon as they arrive. They make both conscious and subconscious observations about the environment. **It's time** to refurbish our narthex/lobby area so that it is more inviting and welcoming.

The **narthex/lobby** is also the primary place where people congregate to connect with others. So the lobby should be designed to serve as "communication central" for the church. Not only should people be able to get information, but it's a place where newcomers can learn what the church is about and find further information. **It's time** to make our narthex a communication center!

The Endowment Committee has committed \$15,000 for refurbishing the narthex. That amount needs to be matched dollar for dollar to make the refurbishment a reality! Would you like to join the effort to make this refurbishment happen? You may choose many ways to support the project – an outright donation of any amount will be much appreciated!

Or would you like to underwrite the cost of one of the 4 **chairs** (\$500 each)? A **reception table/desk** is needed for the Program Ministry and the Welcoming area. That will cost approximately \$1,500. Would you like to sponsor **painting the walls** (\$35 per gallon of paint)? Or the cost of **replacing the "popcorn ceiling"** (\$1,200)? Or the cost of **wall paper** (\$35/roll) & chair rail molding (\$5/ft.)? Or would you be interested in helping underwrite the cost of the **carpeting** (\$30/24" square)? You might like to shed some light on the area by underwriting the cost of a **light fixture** (\$200 per light fixture for 5 fixtures). We will also need **lamp tables** (2 at \$300 each) and **lamps** (2 at \$150 each). These are just a few examples of the expenditures that will be made to do the refurbishment.

It's time to move forward with this project! The Trustees, the Finance Committee and the Church Council have all approved this project. How do you want to help? A commitment form is attached below. Commitment sheets will also be available in Sunday's bulletin and in the Narthex. Please sign up today! Our goal is to have this project completed by the end of June, 2020! **It's time!**



NARTHEX REFURBISHMENT PROJECT



I/We will help underwrite the cost of:

Refurbishing the Narthex

Chairs (\$500 each) Reception table (\$1,500)

Lamp tables (\$300 each)

Replace Popcorn ceiling (\$1,200)

Paint the walls (\$35/gallon)

Light fixtures (\$200 each)

Lamps (\$150 each)

Wall Paper (\$35/roll)

Chair rail molding (\$5/ft.)

I will include this effort in my prayers

Please make checks payable to:

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Please say "Refurbishment of Narthex" or "It's Time" in the memo area.

Please include this form with your contribution and place in offering plate or mail to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande, 275 North Halcyon, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420.



Fridays at 8:30 AM
Join us in the Library for Bible Study, discussion, coffee, & friends!



MARCH LITURGISTS

MARCH 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. ————— *Joseph Brown*
10:30 a.m. ————— *Barbara Reineke*

MARCH 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. ————— *Elwood Hyden*
10:30 a.m. ————— *Priscilla Alquist*

MARCH 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. ————— *Judy Atwood*
10:30 a.m. ————— *Roger Sperling*

MARCH 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. ————— *David Beard*
10:30 a.m. ————— *Rose Ann Steiner*

MARCH 29, 2020

8:30 a.m. ————— *Sharon Roemer*
10:30 a.m. ————— *Cristy Van Hook*



Dates	Topics and Schedule
Sunday, March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent Communion Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis A Season of YESES: "YES" To Stillness Luke 4:1-13
Wednesday, March 4, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study Session 6: <i>The Walk</i> by Adam Hamilton facilitated by Nancy St. Laurent
Sunday, March 8, 2020 Second Sunday in Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis A Season of YESES: "YES" to Healing Luke 13:31-35
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study Session 1: <i>The Passion Play</i> by Rob Fuquay facilitated by Judy Atwood
Sunday, March 15, 2020 Third Sunday in Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis A Season of YESES: "YES" to Growth & Change Luke 13:1-9
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study Session 2: <i>The Passion Play</i> by Rob Fuquay facilitated by Judy Atwood
Sunday, March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday in Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis A Season of YESES: "YES" To Sinnders Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Wednesday, March 25, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 PM Adult Bible Study Session 3: <i>The Passion Play</i> by Rob Fuquay facilitated by Judy Atwood
Sunday, March 29, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Lent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Sermon by Rev. Mary Birgelaitis A Season of YESES: "YES" to Sacrifice John 12:1-8

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Session 6 on March 4 is our final discussion of *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton and the next Wednesday, March 11, we begin our new book, *The Passion Play—Living the Story of Christ's Last Days* by Rob Fuquay. This book follows the biblical story of the Passion and shows how the amazing Passion Play has been used, both as a ritual of praise and later as a weapon, through its anti-Semitic past. We will pair the book with the Leader Guide and DVD that was filmed on location in Germany and includes behind-the-scenes footage of the production. Books are currently available from Judy Atwood, who will also be facilitator for the study.





SIGN-UPS FOR VANDENBERG ADVENTURE TRIP ARE BEING TAKEN

The UMM Adventure Trip to Vandenberg Air Force Base has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th. On this date, a bus will leave our Church parking lot at 9:00 am and return around 3 pm. (This could change as plans are firmed up). The tour includes a guided tour of the missile sites and a visit to the Air Museum.

Vandenberg AFB has been designated as the major Rocket Port of the West Coast.

The tour will include lunch at a base restaurant (at your own expense).

PLEASE NOTE: The Base requires us to have: Full Name, Date of Birth and Driver's License. This information must be given at the time you sign-up for the trip. It has to be forwarded to Vandenberg 45 days before May 19th.

The sign-up list will be on a table in the church narthex. You may give your personal information to Paul Holden or Val McClure. Ladies are welcome. This trip is limited to 16 people, so sign-up early.

submitted by Val McClure



IT'S PANCAKE TIME AGAIN

The UMM has put on its aprons and are getting ready for their yummy pancakes on **Sunday, March 15th**—9:30 to 12 noon. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and fresh fruit.

Cost: Adults \$10, Youth \$5 and Kids under 10 free.

Money raised will go to Church organizations that are not on the Church budget. What a great chance to meet with first and service at 9:30 for fellowship AND pancakes—tickets sold at the door.

See you there!

WANTED:

Artists who would like to show their work in the Coffee N' Art Show.

NEW DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

Please see Val McClure to sign up.





“The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

At the leadership conference meeting of the North District UMW on February 8, 2020, held here in our own church, awards to the local UMW groups were given out. Our unit received a certificate for being a 5 Star group. That happens when a group follows a list of many guidelines in programming. Of course, we knew we were a great group. So therefore, our goal this year is to continue to follow this great program and also to increase our membership. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to join our multitude of activities. **Our 2 circles would love to have more women join us. Mary-Martha-Esther** meets the 4th Wed. of the month at 10 am in the McMillen Room. Contact Shirley Werling or Helen Gugeler. **Joy Circle** meets in members' homes in the evening, with the next meeting on March 17. Contact Lucy Jacob or Barbara Reineke for location.

Activities scheduled by the UMW for the coming months include **May 9, Women's/ Mother's Day Luncheon, June 21, Pancake Breakfast honoring the fathers in the Church, August 8, Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo, September 12, Quilt Show and Strawberry Fest, October, Mission Study, November 7, Holiday Boutique.**

Just a note of thanks for all who contributed chili, cornbread and cookies for the Superbowl Sunday. We did well on this fundraiser. Thanks to all of you including the kitchen crew.

With more than 150 years as our historical beginning, we will continue to build on this foundation. As United Methodist Women of the 21st century, we are called to be bold in our witness, working to dismantle systems of oppression and together build, a better world. “Love your neighbor as thyself.” (Matthew 22:37-39) (United Methodist Women Social Action Campaign)

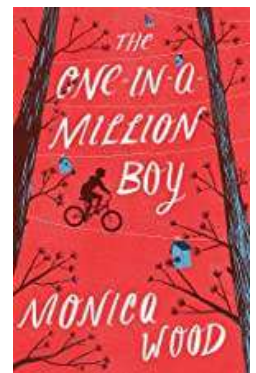
submitted by Gerry McGuire



March UMW Book:

THE ONE IN A MILLION BOY

The One in a Million Boy by Monica Wood is the UMW Book Club selection for the **March 27th** meeting. This fictional account of a special relationship between a sensitive 11-year-old boy and a wise 104-year-old woman begins with weekly meetings on Saturday mornings. He has been assigned a project by his Boy Scout leader: talk with Ona about highlights of her life and record her memories. Soon these meetings become the highlights of their lives. Ona discovers that she still has milestones to achieve as the boy encourages her to strive for inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records.



See Patti Melsheimer if you would like to purchase a copy of The One in a Million Boy. She will have a limited supply of the books available at church. Join the discussion on Friday, March 27th at 11 A.M. in the McMillen Room.

submitted by Judy Leonard

ELT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ON-LINE

Everett Lee Taylor Scholarship applications will be available on-line (www.worshipweekly.com) and in the church office beginning in March. The purpose of this scholarship is to help deserving United Methodist students enrolled in accredited universities, colleges, and technical schools defray the cost of their education.

Only students who are or have been active participants in the Arroyo Grande First United Methodist Church may apply. Graduating high school seniors must include letters of recommendation as well as a high school transcript with their completed applications. Returning college students will need a college transcript, but are not required to submit letters of recommendation. Students may apply for this scholarship more than once provided they have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA in their college work.

The completed application with required attachments must be turned in to the church office by May 15th. Scholarship recipients will be introduced to the congregation in early June. Scholarship checks will be given to recipients upon proof of registration in Fall 2020 college classes.



submitted by Judy Leonard



TABLE OF EIGHT PROGRAM

Table of 8 is an opportunity to make new church friends, enjoy food and conversation. Each group will consist of between 6-10 people who, as a group, will decide on the times and locations for their get-together.

Groups can meet in their own home, a friend's home, restaurants, parks, or even the church social hall with a reservation. People will take turns being their group's host. Some hosts like to do a main course and have the rest of the

group bring a side dish; some hosts will elect to eat out, or do a picnic, or eat at a friend's house—you decide.

Table of 8 is a great way to make new friends, enjoy old friends and have some great food.

Please join us by filling out an information form, located in the church narthex.

Return the information form to the church office, the offering basket, Lucy Jacob or Marjorie Ott **by April 5th.**

PROGRAM MINISTRY DATES and ACTIVITIES

GUADALUPE DUNES MUSEUM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
LEAVE CHURCH AT 10 AM
COST PER PERSON: \$7; \$6 FOR SENIORS
Deadline to register: February 23

11 AM tour—The Dunes Center promotes the conservation and restoration of the Guadalupe -Nipomo Dunes ecosystem through education, research, and the support of cooperative stewardship.

ESTRELLA WARBIRD MUSEUM, PASO ROBLES

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:30 AM
COST PER PERSON: \$12; \$10 SENIORS/
\$10 MILITARY VETERANS
Deadline to register: February 23
Lunch after museum at Fish Gauchos in Paso Robles at 1 PM

Chartered in 1992, this non-profit was approved to receive surplus aircraft and other government properties such as jeeps, early year aircraft, and fighter jets.

OCEANO TRAIN DEPOT

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
MEET AT CHURCH AT 1 PM
NO COST but must register by March 1.
Sandy will arrange our tour by appointment once we have the sign-ups.

The Oceano Depot has played an important role in the development of South County since 1904.

THE TEA TROLLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
MEET AT THE CHURCH AT NOON.

A little house in Atascadero, built in 1931 and restored to offer a lovely afternoon of tea and English sweets.

DODGERS VS. PITTSBURG PIRATES

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

See sign-up sheet for details.

SIGN-UPS FOR ALL PROGRAM MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ARE TAKEN ON THE CLIPBOARDS IN THE NARTHEX.

COME CHECK OUT THE DETAILS AND DATES
FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

*FROM YOUR LAY LEADER**Patti Melsheimer*

I recently attended the United Methodist Women's North District Leadership Training workshop hosted by our own UMW women. It was an excellent program with several different workshops. I attended the one titled "Social Action – Making a Difference." It was very thought provoking. I share some of the information for your consideration—

Why do United Methodists get involved in Social Action?

As United Methodists, we believe that God has given us principles for how to live in a community. Central to Jesus' teachings, life, death and resurrection is the Great Commandment: we must love God and love our neighbors as ourselves. (Matthew 22:35-40; Mark 12:28-34)

John Wesley strongly emphasized the Christian life as a combination of faith and love put into practice. The United Methodist Church believes God's love for the world is an active and engaged love, a love seeking justice and liberty. We cannot just be observers. We care enough about people's lives to risk interpreting God's love, to take a stand, to call each of us into a response, no matter how controversial or complex. The church helps us think and act out a faith perspective, not just respond to all the other 'mind-makers-up' that exist in our society.

The United Methodist Social Creed contained in the Book of Discipline has this statement regarding social justice: *"We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disability; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons."*

Scripture tells us God created humankind in God's image. What does that mean for how we treat each other? In this important time of elections, controversy over immigration, climate change, rights of people who are LGBTQ, criminal justice reform and religious freedom, each of us has a responsibility to consider Jesus' teachings as we move forward.



News from the Mission Team

by Judy Atwood, chair

MISSION TEAM: March 2020

Judy Atwood

MISSION HIGHLIGHTS:

1. [God's Steadfast Love...in Action](#)
2. [Volunteers needed for preparing the Sanctuary for Easter](#)
3. [Special Giving Totals for 2020](#)

1. GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE...IN ACTION

We were blessed with two presentations at the church recently...Shower the People and 5Cities Homeless Coalition. We had 12 persons come to the information session.

SHOWER THE PEOPLE: Changing Lives One Shower at a Time. This program is an interfaith and community based mobile shower program which offers showers to the homeless and to people with critically low income in our county. It is their hope that by providing homeless people access to a warm shower, we will enhance their opportunities to more comfortably integrate into the community.

They welcome others to join their team of volunteers/ ambassadors and/or provide financial contributions to help cover ongoing costs of operation. To find out more, go to Showerthepeopleslo.org

5CITIES HOMELESS COALITION PROGRAMS

This program has a variety of ways in which they work with those who seek help. Program includes: Helping persons with Immediate Needs, Benefits Advocacy/ Medically Fragile Clients, Outreach working with other agencies, Homeless Youth, Good Samaritan SSVF, serving veterans who are currently homeless or at risk of losing housing, operating an overnight warming center to provide a safe, warm and dry place for homeless adults for the night during the winter on nights with predictions of temperatures below 40 degrees or

especially stormy weather with rain predicted at 50% or greater. You can reach them at www.5CHCH.org or on Facebook: [5CitiesHomelessCoalition](#). There are brochures on the mission table for both.

2. SANCTUARY CLEANING

Spring cleaning time is April 3. You are invited to mark your calendar now to join in the cleaning/readying of the sanctuary for Easter. Many hands will make the process go quickly as we come to the end of Lent and begin Holy Week.



Many hands made much possible.



3. SPECIAL GIVING TOTALS FOR 2020

People's Kitchen Misc.	\$ 113.00
People's Kitchen Food	63.00
UMCOR-Human Relations Sun.	201.00
UMCOR-Puerto Rico	100.00
ONE MONTH TOTAL	<u>\$477.00</u>

Thank you for your second mile gifts!

A THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION:
DON'T ASK GOD TO GUIDE YOUR FOOTSTEPS IF
YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO MOVE YOUR FEET.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Board of Trustees</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10:30 AM Guadalupe Dunes Museum Tour 5 PM Adult Bible Study— CH 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>6</p> <p>AGUMCC Spirit Day 11:00 AM Bible Study—L 3:30 PM AGUMCC closed 3:30 PM AGUMCC Staff Development- MMR</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>AT 2:00 AM ON SUNDAY MORNING</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service 5:00-7:00 United Methodist Youth Fellowship-CH Coffee Hour: Staff-Parish Relations Committee</p>	<p>9</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10:00 AM Program Ministry—L 4 PM UMW Steering —L 5 PM Adult Bible Study— CH 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9:30 AM Estrella Warbirds Museum Tour 10 AM Intercessory Prayer —L 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study—L 6:30 PM AGUMCC Regatta & Pizza Event—CH,K</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service UMM Pancake Breakfast 9:30-Noon—Criswell Hall</p> <p>1:00 PM Ocean Train Depot Tour</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Endowment/ELT</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Deadline— Newsletter Articles—church office 5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH Preschool Board—MMR 2 PM Open Session 3:30 PM Closed Session 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR 7 PM JOY Circle-at the Alsop's home</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 10 AM Mary-Martha- Esther Circle—MMR 5 PM Adult Bible Study— CH 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 11 AM Finance—PS 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:00 AM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: JOY Circle</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior. Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 9 AM Church Work Day 5 PM Adult Bible Study— CH 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal—S</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior Exercise—CH 10:00 AM Intercessory Prayer—L 1 PM Mission Team-MMR 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 AM UMW Book Club—MMR 1:00 PM Bible Study—L</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30 AM Contemporary Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service</p> <p>Coffee Hour: Christian Education</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:45 PM G. McGuire Quilting Class—CH 1:00 PM Prepare for People's Kitchen-K</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:30 AM Senior. Exercise—CH 9 AM Sew 'n' Sews plus Knitters—MMR 11 AM UMW Chair Yoga Class—CH 11 AM 5 PM Bell Rehearsal-HR</p>	<p>Abbreviation Legend</p> <p>CH—Criswell Hall HR—Handbell Room #115 K—Kitchen L—Library Room #123 MMR—McMillen Room #113 PL—Parking Lot PS— Pastor's Study S—Sanctuary</p>			

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Deadline for April issue
Monday, March 16

PLEASE NOTE:

Layout Editor reserves the right to cut and edit articles to meet space limitations.



A Belated Thank You

The Angel Tree

I want to thank our congregation for giving gifts for the Angel Tree this past December 2019.

I received a thank you letter from the San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services this month “thanking our church very much for our generous contributions to their program for children, Operation Santa”. I was advised that near 1,000 children received gifts this past year, who might otherwise have received nothing for Christmas.

If you need verification for a charitable income tax deduction, Social Services has given their tax identification number as 95-60000939.

Our church members have caring hearts and are truly generous in helping others in our community, especially children.

Thank you again for your love and generous support for the Angel Tree.

Bless you all!

Jan Treat



Carina Avila	03/02
Lucy Jacob	03/07
Christy Clarke	03/10
Carolyn Eaton	03/10
Toni Harvey	03/20
Chuck Ashton	03/30



FRIDAY, APRIL 3 SPRING CLEANING

Mark your calendar to come help with spring cleaning of the church at the end of Lent or Holy Week and Easter.

sponsored by the Mission Team



Have we missed your birthday? If so, it is not listed in our data base. Please contact the church office and we will be glad to add your birth date to our monthly birthday list!



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Children's Center Chronicle

Trustees' Report

The Trustees have been rather busy in the last few months.

- The side gardens have been re-planted.
- The sanctuary heater has been repaired, and the thermostat for the heater was fixed.
- New lights have been installed in the parking lot and the transformers repaired.
- The outside doors leading into the sanctuary and to Criswell Hall have been re-stained and sealed.
- The heater in Criswell Hall was replaced.
- The old couches have been removed from the narthex.
- Handrails have been reinstalled on the platform area for the choir.
- The entire church has been re-keyed.
- The dishwasher in the kitchen has been repaired.
- A new microwave has been purchased for the kitchen.



We continue to trim bushes and clear out and organize the various storage areas. The Trustees have a workday every Wednesday from 9:00 – noon. Everyone is invited to join in to make our church and preschool a clean and well-maintained facility.