



THE BEACON

SUNSET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October, 2019

UMW Book Review and Tea

Saturday, October 19, 2019

11:00 am in Sunset's Sanctuary

Kathy Dittmar will review Where the Crawdads Sing

by Delia Owens

12:00 In the Family Life Center

The Tea will begin. Come for fellowship and to see all the beautiful tables the women of the church have set for family, friends and honored guests.



Methodist Men

Saturday, October 12 2019

Breakfast at 9:00 am FLC

Plans for the Turkey Dinner will be discussed.

Methodist Men's Turkey Dinner

Tickets will be on sale October 6, 2019 to November 3, 2019

\$9.00 for adults

\$5.00 for kids 12 and under

UMYF Fundraiser

Starting Sunday, September 29 thru Sunday, October 13

The Youth will be selling Chicken and Pork Tamales for \$12.00 a dozen.

The Tamales will be delivered on October 20, 2019.

The funds will used for the summer of 2020 Work Trip.

In Our Gifts (August)

Year To Date Needed \$205,341.64

Year to Date Received \$201,082.62

Amount Over (Behind) (\$4,259.02)

Year to Date Spent \$197,332.19

To Our Many Friends and Neighbors and Pastor Mike Mc Vey

Thank you for your love and concern for our family through the loss of our grandson Brian. Your cards have shown your love of God and sincere caring for us. It has been such a comfort and brought us closer to you, our church and to God.

Bless you,

Marvin and June Trent

Rhonda Sperry

Sunday Night of Worship

Sunday, October 27, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm

This will be an evening of fellowship, food, and casual worship open to all members of our church and community.



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Air Conditioning

The Trustee Committee asks that anyone who is meeting to please check the air conditioning before you leave the building and make sure that it is turned off. We have found that the air conditioners left on several times this summer after events have been held. We need to be mindful of our monthly electricity costs.

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00-8:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Food (catered by Texas Roadhouse), Door Prizes, Fun! Fun! Fun!

Representatives from the Police, Fire Fighters, and City Officials will be there to promote community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Seafarers Boxes

The holidays are approaching and time for our Missions Seafarer Boxes. Items are collected, placed in a shoebox, wrapped and taken to Bayport or Houston Terminal. The holidays can be very lonely for Seafarers away from their family for long periods of time. Chaplains deliver the boxes to every crew member of every ship during the Christmas season. Ralph and Patti Mitchell will be coordinating the boxes this year.

Items include shoeboxes, key chains, pens/pencils, small calendars, puzzle books, nail clippers, lip balm, hard candy, fabric band-aids, hot chocolate mixes and more; most items can be found at your local \$\$ store. A complete list can be found in the church office, Sunday school classes and in the red collection basket.

This is a great opportunity for your acquaintances, hotels, dentists, insurance providers, banks or employers to donate (wallet calendars, small magnets, note pads, pen/pencils, toiletries, etc.). AD LOGOS ON THE ITEMS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

The RED BASKET will be outside the Library for your donations or take them to the Office (labeled Missions); boxes will be assembled in November for delivery. Thanks again for sharing!!

The Missions Committee

Memorials

Gifts in Memory

In Memory of Nell Hilsmiere

Steve and Pattye Jenkins

In Memory of Lynn Haywood

Dick Henderson



Greeting to my brothers and sisters in Christ!

I pray that as you read this your week has been blessed and encouraging. I wanted to take this time to offer a few encouraging words for our congregation. I am entering my 2nd month here at Sunset, and I would like to make a few observations.

Our congregation here is one of the most welcoming and caring groups I have ever had the pleasure of working with! Our musical capabilities and talents are diverse and spectacular. Our Sunday school classes are loyally attended and worship is strong and Holy Spirit filled!

This church's devotion to its children, support for the its youth and love for its membership is outstanding. You willingness to volunteer and support a variety of missions is an example of true devotion to Christ's people.

All of this we have here at Sunset UMC and I feel honored to be able to join in this endeavor. Now that you have my perspective on the strengths of our church, what can we do?

We can share this amazing place with our entire community! We can invite people to join us in our mission! We can feed, clothe, support, and welcome our neighborhood into this family of faith!

Hebrews 13:1 states "Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Let's live into this verse and go into our neighborhoods, schools, and community in order to share God's grace with others.

Pastor Mike

Please send information for the November Beacon to jewelmorgan1976@gmail.com by October 15, 2019. The November Beacon will be ready for distribution on October 29, 2019.



Trunk or Treat

October 26, 2019

3:00-5:00 pm



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Activities

3:00-4:00 pm

Face Painting

Color Sheet Table

Sno-cones and Popcorn (free)

Trunk or Treat

4:00-5:00 pm

Bring your favorite container to have a sweet walk in our parking lot.

Information for how to help with Trunk or Treat

If you would like to decorate your car trunk and participate in distributing treats please be in the church parking lot between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Trunks will be judged and prizes awarded for the funniest, spookiest, best interactive.

Donations of bags of individually wrapped pieces of candy will be accepted from now until **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Please put them in the red basket or bring it to the church office Monday thru Thursday.