

A Message From Finance

Please remember your pledge giving and donations to your church this summer. Church attendance and giving are usually down the summer months because folks are vacationing and taking trips to see family. Consider giving a 2 month check to the church now as giving forward until Labor Day. Then you will have one thing less to remember and the church will have fewer financial worries. You could also sign up for electronic funds transfer (EFT) giving to the church; please contact Michele in the office for the paperwork. Thank you for your gifts anytime and have a safe and blessed summer.

Jan Goebel
Finance Chair

Worship Servers **Next Sunday, August 8th**

8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Kim Wheeler & Marla Stewart Doris Oldfield & Autumn Pepper
Ushers: Brian & Evelyn Urbanek Bob & Alice Hays
Reader: David Rozendal Helen Nelson
Acolyte: Sarah Pittman

11:00 a.m.

9:45 AM

Greeters/Ushers Sharon & AJ Junek
Reader Debbie Denny
Flowers (Sanctuary)

Hospitality Table: Open (We need volunteers) please sign up on the Hospitality calendar in the Fellowship Hall

Hospitality Table: For the month of August we only have one Sunday covered for the Hospitality Table. The Youth will be providing the breakfast treats on Sunday, August the 8th. All the other Sundays are still open. The church provides up to \$40.00 per week reimbursement to pay for the items you purchase for the Hospitality Table. If finances are a problem you may purchase the items and turn in a receipt(s) for reimbursement. Reimbursement checks are cut on Mondays.

Store-bought cookies, cakes, & donuts are suggested for the Hospitality Table; you don't need to *bake* anything. Fresh fruit & cheese cubes are also easy options. Call the church office with questions about hosting. Instructions are available online by visiting the church website, selecting the pull down box, "About Us", and clicking "Newsletter". There you'll find a page explaining how to host the Hospitality Table. In the Fellowship Hall there is a sign-up sheet. Sign your name for a specific week. It is best if two or more families sign up together. Please help to support the Hospitality Table. If nobody signs up and the week is not hosted, people have to scramble on Sunday morning to try and buy and put out food items, juice and coffee at the very last minute. Please sign up today!



Volunteer Services Needed

The church is looking for a few good men and women. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to help with jobs around the church here are a few opportunities that may be of interest to you:

- We are looking for a 4th teacher to help with the *Godly Play Sunday School* class. We currently have three teachers and need one more to help on a rotational basis.
- A few volunteers are needed to help run the sound system during the 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship service in Fellowship Hall. Training will be available if you are interested in helping with this important ministry.
- We are always looking for people to be ushers, greeters, readers and Communion servers. We also need children to serve as acolytes. Contact the church office to sign up.



First United Methodist Church
Calendar




Today, 8/1



Communion Worship Service (Sanctuary).....8:30 AM
 Adult Sunday School (Parlor).....8:30 AM
 Sunday School (all ages).....9:45 AM
The Gathering Communion Service9:45 AM
 (Fellowship Hall)
 Communion Worship Service (Sanctuary).....11:00 AM
 Youth Fellowship (The Lodge)4-6:00 PM

Mon., 8/2

175th Birthday Meeting (Parlor)..........6:00 PM
 Youth Choir Practice4:20 PM
 Circle Band Practice7:00 PM

Tues., 8/3

Calendar Open

Wed., 8/4

Calendar Open

Thurs., 8/5

Golden Girls Emmaus Reunion (Choir Room)9:00 AM
 Games Group (Haynie House)1:30 PM

Fri., 8/6

Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)10:00 AM
 Church Office Closed for Secretary Work Day

Looking Ahead. . .

Tues., 8/10



Community Concerns Visits Lost Pines 10:00 AM
 Nursing Home
 Board of Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall).....6:30 PM
 Finance Committee Meeting (Parlor)7:30 PM

Wed. 8/11

Community Concerns Visits Bastrop Nursing 10:00 AM
 Church Staff Meeting (Choir Room) 3:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The Sit & Be Fit class that was scheduled for Tuesday, 8/3, has been cancelled. The nurse will be in San Antonio.

School Supplies Drive



The **United Methodist Women** are having a School Supply Drive all during the month of August. Please support this mission by bringing school supplies to the church and leaving them in the boxes marked that are located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary and in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. Suggested items are folders with brads, 3-ring binders, glue in bottle & stick form, pencils, pens, erasures, backpacks, lined paper, pencil cases, crayons, safety scissors. Thank you for supporting this important Bastrop mission.



PRAYERS & CONCERNS: The family & friends of Mary Lou Rumbo, the family and friends of Edna Dulaney, Ted Szalay, Sammy DeRousse, Teresa & Troy Mader, Sarah Sartain, Julia Brown, Barb Hopping, Jackie Wilson, Fredia Egger, Shayne Watters, Robert Thomas, Mike Helmick, Marcia Garrett, Debbie Carson, Brenda Zimmerman, Lori Gainer, Mavis Simmons, Leona Ward, Steve Harrist, Rhonda Cantrell, Dean Zarriello, Clint Cantrell, Sharon Snyder, Nick Dozier, Jesse Mendoza, Verla Long, BJ Roberts, Jack Griesenbeck, Jeanne Creagh, Gene Apel, Shirley Howard, Rev. Bill Johnson, Johnny Perez, Terry Griesenbeck, Kelsey Cantrell, Bud Hibbs, Rev. Harold Orr, Michon Maynard, T. C. Hoffman, Donnie Williamson, Major Sam Jones, Sr., Liz Nelson, and all those in the military, especially Matthew Birdwell, Jacob Proske, Chris Lilley and Cody Stewart.