



WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

At our Leadership Training in January, several people mentioned that they wouldn't know who to call if they wanted to help with a ministry or if they had an idea to share. We would never want to keep information like that under our hat, so here it is! Clip and save this for later reference.

Ministries involving serving our community and the world—Outreach Committee,
Chair, Scott Atnip

Ministries inviting others to know Christ and join with us at Wesley—Witness Committee,
Chair, Sandy Parker

Ministries that take care of our church family—Nurture Committee, Chair, Patsy Hathorn

Ministries involving our worship services—Worship Committee, Chair, Wanda Hassman

Ministries involving the education and life of our people in their age-groups—
Age-Level Ministries, Chair, Paulette O'Sullivan

The ministry overseeing our finances—Finance Committee, Chair, Joe Machac

The ministry overseeing our buildings and physical property—Trustees Committee,
Chair, Phil Hathorn

The ministry overseeing our church staff—Staff Parish Relations (SPR), Chair, Andy Sloat

United Methodist Women President—Mattilou Kooken

United Methodist Men President—Tom Ramsey

Delegate to Annual Conference—Pat Taliaferro

Alternate Delegate to Annual Conference—Tom Ramsey

Lay Leader—Sharon Cameron

Church Council (made up of all the Chairs, Delegates and Presidents of UMM and UMW and the Lay Leader)—Chair, Mattilou Kooken

The wonderful news is that in the United Methodist Church, you are invited to attend any meeting whether you are officially on that committee or not. (The one exception is SPR. You need an appointment to attend SPR because confidential personnel matters are discussed there.) If you have a question, a concern, an idea or just want to help out, please contact the Chair of the proper committee and they can guide you to the next step.

Now that you've read over the list, why not take the time to pray for these leaders as they work on behalf of us all to make our church be all it can be.

RENOVARE ESSENTIALS CONFERENCE COMING TO HUNTSVILLE

On April 13, 2013, an eccumenical group of Huntsville churches will host a Renovare Essentials Conference.

Never heard of Renovare? Read the description from their web-page:



What Is Renovaré

Renovaré is a community of Christians seeking continual spiritual renewal in Christ. Founded in 1988 by Celebration of Discipline author Richard J. Foster, Renovaré (a Latin word meaning “to be renewed”) promotes personal and spiritual renewal. We are convinced that all people can enjoy a closer walk with Jesus, leading to a more vibrant and fulfilling Christlike life.

We believe that we can all be active participants in God’s kingdom and we long to help churches, individuals and communities live fuller, more profound lives. We believe that the Kingdom of God is here and now and that the abundant life Jesus promised is available to everyone and anyone. Our passion as a ministry is helping people become more like Jesus. People who desire to become more like Jesus have an impact on the world they live in. This is Renovaré’s vision for spiritual renewal.

Our information about the conference will be updated as it gets closer. For now, just know that during Lent, five area churches will be having pulpit-exchanges with ministers teaching about the six "streams" of spiritual formation as practiced by Jesus. Join us at Wesley for the following exciting sermons:

Beginning a Balanced Spirituality -- February 10, Rev. Cheryl Smith

Evangelical Tradition -- February 17, Dr. Ken Hudhgins, Elkins Lake Baptist Church

Charismatic Tradition -- February 24, Michael Huff, Vineyard Church

Incarnational Tradition -- March 3, Rev. Cheryl Smith

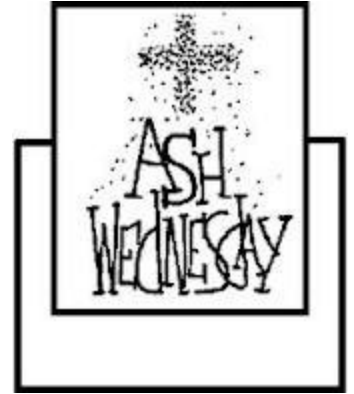
Holiness Tradition -- March 10, Rev. Kyle Dennis, First Christian Church

Social Justice Tradition -- March 17, Rev. Scott Dornbush, First United Methodist

Contemplative Tradition -- March 24, Rev. Cheryl Smith

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 13

The invitation is extended to you to come and observe a Holy Lent through repentance, acts of mercy and acts of piety such as study and prayer. Our church will begin Lent with three services on Ash Wednesday to receive ashes and join in prayer and scripture reading. Please find time in your day to make one of the services: 6:30 AM, 12:00 Noon or 6:00 PM.



EPIPHANY

4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 03 Duet. 26:1-11
 Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16 (UMH 810)
 Rom.10:8b-13
 Luke 4:1-13

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 10 Isaiah 6:1-8
 Psalm 138
 I Cor. 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

February 17 Jer. 17:5-10
 Psalm 1
 I Cor. 15:12-20
 Luke 6:17-26

2nd SUNDAY IN LENT

February 24 Gen. 15:1-12, 17-18
 Ps. 27 (UMH 758)
 Phil. 3:17-4:1
 Luke 13:31-35
 Luke 6:27-38

LENT (cont.)

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 03 Isa 55:1-9
 Ps. 63:1-8 (UMH 788)
 1 Cor. 10:1-13
 Luke 13:1-9

4th SUNDAY IN LENT

March 10 Josh. 5:9-12
 Ps. 32 (UMH 766)
 2 Cor. 5:16-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

5th SUNDAY IN LENT

March 17 Isaiah 43:16-21
 Psalms 126 (UMH 847)
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 John 12:1-8

PALM SUNDAY

March 24 Luke 19:28-40
 Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839)
 Philippians 2:5-11
 Luke 22:14-23, 23-1-49

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31 Acts 10:34-43
 Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24 (UMH 839)
 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 John 20:1-18

It Feels Good to Get a "Thank You"

Because of your wonderful spirit during the Advent and Christmas season, we have received two lovely thank you letters. I wanted to make sure you knew how much you were appreciated.



When each adult at Gibbs Pre-School received a note of support and a gift card from our church right before Christmas and immediately after the Sandy Hook tragedy, they really appreciated the support. You will find a thank you card signed by many of them posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

When we donated our Christmas Eve offering to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Texas, we got a very quick response from them. The text of that letter follows.

Methodist Children's Home received your generous gift of \$775.00. Your donation has been processed and will be used for the direct care of our children. Thank you!

Many of our boys and girls struggle with loss, abandonment and separation from loved ones during the holiday season. Thanks to friends like you, our staff and volunteers are here for our children 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to provide an encouraging word, pat on the back, listening ear or simply a comforting presence.

We hear so much about what is wrong in our world. For me, your decision to make this gift is a reminder that God is still at work among us through generous benefactors who enable our ministry to do more than just talk about God's life-changing love for our children.

I imagine you did not make this gift so you would receive a letter like this one. I also struggle to find the right words to communicate our appreciation for your generosity. Please contact me if I can answer questions about how your support blesses our children. If your travels bring you near our Waco campus, I would be honored to show you our newly-opened Perkins Heritage Home. This facility celebrates how lives have been positively impacted since 1890 through this special ministry. Blessings and peace to you in the new year

Thank YOU Wesley, for being faithful to your hearts and sharing so freely. --Cheryl



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSIRES

In January, we began a new ministry that blesses our church families' birthdays on the first Sunday of the month and anniversaries on the last Sunday of the month. If you have not given your birthdays or anniversaries to the church office, please send them to Gloria Yost. We look forward to sharing in your special days!



CARE MINISTRIES

Caring Ministries Committee

What will you do this year to answer God's call to active service? We invite you to join the Caring Ministries Committee. You will be richly blessed through your visits to our home bound members, sharing in the joys and sorrows of your church family, and providing meals for those in need of our love. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Mary Pat Doak at [REDACTED]

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Trustee Committee met on Saturday, January 12th and began organizing their work projects and goals for the coming year. The committee will be sponsoring a **“Clean-Up and Workday” on March 16th**. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help with the Spring cleaning of our Church and grounds for the Easter season. Please contact any of the following Trustee members listed below; if you would like to volunteer.



Phil Hathorn - chairperson, Bobby Clepper, Bill Fleming, Larry Fuchs, Joe Hunter, Mark Hlavinka, Trey Marek



Ladies, Prayers & Squares is scheduled to meet the third Tuesday (19th) of February. We will meet in the fellowship hall from 10:00am-2:00pm, so bring your “sack lunch”. This month we will be working on our two “donation quilts”. You will need your basic sewing gear and sewing machines if you can ring them. Also, if you have any ideas for easy quilts, please bring them as well.

See you then,
Mildred Farrior

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:00a UMM Breakfast 8:00p N/A Group
3 12:15p UMW 7:00p N/A	4 5:00P Witness 6:30p Eve. UMW	5 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	6 5:30p Choir Practice	7 12:00p A/A group 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	8	9 8:00p N/A Group
10 12:15p Worship UMW Candy Sale 7:00p N/A	11 5:30p SPR 6:30p Finance	12 5:30p Pancake Supper 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	13 Ash Wednesday Services: 6:30am, 12:00noon & 6:00pm 5:30p Choir Practice	14 12:00p A/A group 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	15	16 8:00p N/A Group
17 7:00p N/A	18 5:30p Church Council	19 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	20 5:30p Choir Practice	21 12:00p A/A group 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	22	23 8:00p N/A Group
24 7:00p N/A	25 5:30p Outreach	26 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	27 5:30p Choir Practice	28 12:00p A/A group 6:30p A/A Group 8:00p N/A Group	1 World Day of Prayer	2 8:00p N/A Group



Pancake Supper

**The Pancake
Supper will**

be

February 12th @

5:30. Come and

enjoy pancakes

and fellowship

with the your Wesley friends.

**UMW ANNUAL
CANDY SALE**

**Price is only
\$8.00 a box**

**Please pick up
an order form
in the narthex
all orders are
due February 03.**



Richard Byrd 02/01

Phil Hathorn 02/03

Allyson Plitt 02/09

Cody Bayne 02/10

Edward Hassman 02/10

Russell Keys 02/12

Warren Kroll 02/16

Betty Hudgins 02/19

Andy Sloat 02/21

Amanda Fuchs 02/23

Jean Burton 02/25

Cameron Marek 02/25

Lyndsay Starkey 02/28

*May you hear God's
voice in your heart,*

*Know His touch
in your life,*

*and feel His love
each day.*



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Sent with prayers to:



Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church—what will you do between now and the time we next gather:
"We will show the love of Jesus by loving God and all of God's creation with our whole being through active service and prayer."

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting January 02,2013

The church office will be open,

9:30am-2:30pm

Monday—Thursday

Closed on Friday

The monthly blood drives are every second Saturday of the month at Gibbs Elementary Cafeteria



***ARTICLES FOR THE
MARCH NEWSLETTER
ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
FEBRUARY 20...***

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M-Th.9:30a-2:30p/Closed Friday

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