

THE HILLTOP NEWS

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July 10, 2018

The purpose of Western Hills United Methodist Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus by making disciples through faith, hope and love.

Wednesday—July 11

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—July 12

9:00-1:00 a.m., Food Pantry

6:00 p.m., WH Neighborhood Assn.

Sunday—July 15

9:00 a.m., Culto de Adoracion

9:30 a.m., Sunday School

10:30 a.m., Escuela Dominical

10:50 a.m., Worship Service

5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

Monday—July 16

1:30 p.m., Finance Committee

Tuesday—July 17

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

1:30 p.m., Heavenly Needles

Wednesday—July 18

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—July 19

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Saturday—July 21

6:00 p.m., Praiz'n

Sunday—July 22

9:00 a.m., Culto de Adoracion

9:30 a.m., Sunday School

10:30 a.m., Escuela Dominical

10:50 a.m., Worship Service

5:00 p.m., U.M.Y.F.

Monday—July 23

7:00 p.m., Church Council

Tuesday—July 24

Newsletter

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Wednesday—July 25

7:00 p.m., LaVida Cristo Centrica

Thursday—July 26

9:00-11:00 a.m., Food Pantry

Western Hills United Methodist Church is blessed to have a dedicated group of women who lead our local United Methodist Women. On Monday night, July 9, 2018, Ruth Holder, Rev. Margaret Decker, Rev. Sammie Ellis, Pam Hernandez, Frankie Adams, and I attended our UMW District Christmas in July event at Wesley Community Center in the Diamond Hill community of north Ft. Worth. Annually, local church chapters of UMW raise support for our United Community Centers of which Wesley Community Center is one of three. The other two are Polytechnic Community Center and Bethlehem Community Center. These centers were started by the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. In each of the communities in which they are located, they are a beacon of light and a source of hope for children and their families.

Alma Cervantes left an abusive home situation in Mexico and came to seek shelter in Fort Worth, TX. With her were her two children—Andrea a first grader and Luis in pre-kinder. Alma began to attend the English as a Second Language classes at Diamond Hill UMC. Alma's greatest need was to find employment and child care for her children. Alma quickly found work as a nanny through connections at the church. However, she was in desperate need of someone to care for her children before and after school. The children attended H.B. Heilbing Elementary School, just across the street from Wesley Community Center on Crump St. At the time, Celia Esparza, who is now the executive director of United Community Centers, was Wesley's director. Celia met with Alma and offered Wesley's services to the family. Andrea and Luis were enrolled in the free afterschool program. Not only did the children receive child care, they both thrived in the educational activities offered at Wesley. Today, Alma and her daughter are American citizens. Andrea married a remarkable young man, Phillip, who is the building superintendent at Trinity Episcopal Church. Phillip and Andrea are now the parents of two charming and delightful boys.

Great is the work of United Community Centers. The United Methodist Women can be very proud of the ministry of compassion and care that empowers the weak, comforts the hurting, and is the source of hope for many in need of help.

I hope to see you at the place and time that our lives will intersect. Here's hoping to worship with you, Raul.

Supporting My Church

Current Prayer Concerns:

May Clemons, Sammie Ellis' aunt; **Tina Estrada**; **Mel Henderson**, MHMR Life Skills Coordinator; **Troy Holder**; **Pam King**, sister of Julia Moore; **Louise McKinzie**, Sammie Ellis' aunt; **Family of Jack McMahan**, brother-in-law of Allan & Margaret Johnson; **Jennifer Meister**; **Betty Jo Robinson**; **Mary Senior**, Sheila Wilson's aunt; **Sheri Whitmire**, daughter of Agnes Powell;

(Current prayer concerns will be posted for one month unless a request is received for the name to continue on the prayer list)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns:

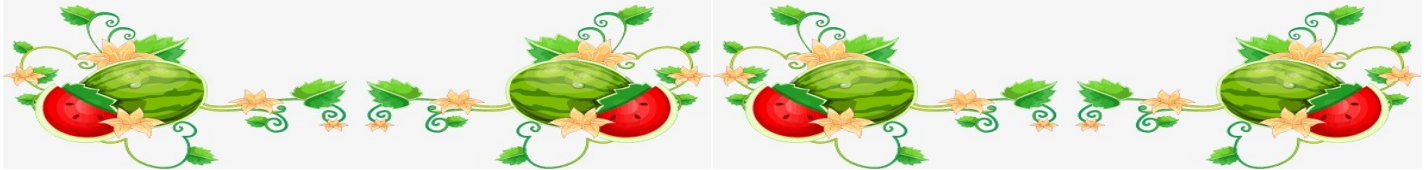
Joan Brown, Renee Brown, Dorothy Burton, Katherine Busby, Penny Comparini, Beverly Contakos, Kaylan Covan, Mike Dobbs, Dorica, Dale Ford, Jessica Gray, Jann Green, Mike & Carolyn Grimes, Pete Gutierrez, Kenneth Holley, Aaron Jennings, Liola Allison Lester, Mike Magee, Doug & Jean McGlaun, Ethel Meads, Camille Redden,

Our Military:

Sam Brooks, Jason Busby, Garret Comparini, Sarah Davis, Dan Fagan, Sarah Harris, Angela Herrington, Trinity Herrington, Christopher Moore, Thomas Morton, Robert Newman, Richard Ray Owens, Jr., Nicholas Perez, Jacob Rangel, Chris Sotello, Blake Strack, Johnny Waldrop, Melvin Williams, Brandon Wilson

The deadline for the next newsletter is

Monday, July 23, 2018 by 12:00 p.m.



With Presence

Sunday School Attendance:

July 1st	54
July 8th	64

Worship Attendance:

July 1st	103
July 8th	115

Spanish Worship Service

July 8th	15
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Praiz'n

July 8th	18
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Gifts of Money Needed for General Budget each week: \$5,000.00

July 1st

General Budget	\$7,078.00
Heifer Fund	30.00
Name Tags	20.00
Royalties	155.06
Food Pantry	30.00

July 8th

General Budget	\$3,110.54
Heifer Fund	10.00
Grace Fund	100.00
Food Pantry	150.00
U.M.Y.F.	50.00
Name Tags	70.00
Minister's Fund	35.00
LVT Love	20.00

New Address

Mike Magee
4109-B N.E. 9th Street
Mineral Wells, Texas 76067



SECURITY TEAMS/ LOCK UP TEAMS

July 15th
Security: Jeff Shahan
Lock Up:

July 22nd
Security: Ralph Fagan
Lock Up: Ralph Fagan

If you are unable to work on your assigned day, please make arrangements for a substitute.

CALLED CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JULY 23 at 7:00 P.M.

The main item of business is to discuss participating in a Good News Club for students at Western Hills Elementary School immediately after school one day each week. The Council heard a presentation at their May meeting from Child Evangelism Fellowship, the group that sponsors the Good News Clubs. Joyce Brown has made multiple phone calls gleaning information about the Good News Club at Western Hills Elementary.

IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP STAFF A GOOD NEWS CLUB IN THE FALL and/or YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING A CLUB THIS SUMMER, CONTACT Joyce at 817-249-2526 or joyce@danbrownart.com.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

We appreciate all donations to our food pantry. However, we CANNOT accept items that are expired. If you have items to donate, please check the expiration date and, if expired, throw it away. We cannot, and will not, offer it in our food bags.



A very big thank you to all those who donated school supplies for our recent Vacation Bible School and also to those who donated paper products for the United Community Center's "Christmas in July" campaign.

MISSING!! One blue cane. If you find me, please turn me into the church office.
My owner is lost without me and I want to go home!

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT BUYING SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Tax Free Weekend is August 10-12, 2018 and school supplies are on the tax-free list.

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| Composition Notebooks, 100 pages (9-3/4x7-3/4) | Crayons, 24 count |
| Construction Paper (colored), 50 count, 12x18 | Facial Tissues |
| Construction Paper (manila), 50 count, 12x18 | Glue Sticks |
| Construction Paper (colored), 50 count, 9x12 | School Glue, 8 ounce |
| Construction Paper (manila), 50 count, 9x12 | Large Pink Erasers |
| Pocket Folders, <u>plastic</u> , solid colors with brads | Pencils, #2, 12 count |
| Pocket Folders, <u>plastic</u> , solid colors, pocket only (no brads) | Colored Pencils, 12 count |
| Pocket Folders, assorted solid colors with brads | Story Paper |
| Markers, washable, <u>broad tip</u> , 8 count | Binder, 1" |
| Markers, washable, <u>thin tip</u> , 8 count | Dividers, 5 tabs |
| Markers, washable, 8 count | Scissors, blunt tip |
| Spiral Notebooks, 70 page, wide rule | Antibacterial Wipes |
| Notebook Paper, 200 count, wide rule | Baby Wipes |
| Ballpoint Pens, (blue or black) - <u>No Gel</u> , 12 count | School/ Supply Box |
| Zip Lock Bags, 1 gallon size | |