

Wheatland's Wit & Wisdom February 2017

WELCOME TO WHEATLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



MUSINGS FROM THE GARDEN – February 2017

Pastor Sandi Minor

Well, we have hit the New Year at a fast trot. Awesome events are being planned for the months to come. There is a kind of buzzing in the air and I feel that it is anticipation: “I wonder what the Lord will do next.” Isaiah 43:19 continues to be my Scripture of heart for Wheatland – “Behold I do a new thing, can’t you see.”

We mourn the loss of Elaine Swartzwelder one of our dearest sisters in Christ. She leaves behind good memories of a time well spent among friends.

The Wheatland Project (renovation of our sanctuary) done by Mr. Jon Rollins of GFF Architects received a Preservation Achievement Award for 2017. We are so excited and look forward to sharing that good news with the community, our friends and the Wheatland family as a whole.

~ News Around the Metro District and North Texas Conference ~

Have you ever grown tired of hearing other people trying to explain who you are and how you think? I know I have. Most of the time, I am *thinking* “*you don’t know me.*” Unfortunately it is true that we really don’t know each other but we are quick to tell each other’s stories based some knowledge we picked up over the years.

I attended Covenant Day for the elders of our conference. The program focus was based on the Lent Worship Series for this year – “Roll Down, Justice”. It was a call to unity and justice through the intentional listening of someone else’s story. There was a video that explained this and made it clear that there are dangers associated with just the “single” story.

Some of those dangers are stereotyping others, robbing others of their dignity, and making it difficult to recognize the *humanity* of all people. It was mentioned that our stories matter. However, though the minds and mouths of others, stories can break the dignity of people, dispossess, malign, and dehumanize them. In a time when unity seems impossible, and distrusting others is the norm, can we do anything to be a solution to the problem?

I was excited to participate in our table conversations because it was a time to hear each other’s story and dismantle our own stories about the other. If you would

like to follow up on this I have included references of videos and websites that are very helpful. Shalom

Worship was designed by Dr. Marcia McFee, drawing on the design for her new Lent Series, "Roll Down, Justice," inspired by and featuring Mark Miller's songs from "Roll Down Justice: Sacred Songs and Social Justice © 2016 Choristers Guild. Used with permission.

Video: "The Danger of a Single Story"

http://www.ted.com/talks/chimamanda_adichie_the_danger_of_a_single_story?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=tedspread

ROUTE 66 BIBLE STUDY

All men and women of the church and their guests are cordially invited to visit with us for midweek Bible Study.

We meet each Wednesday for one hour at 7:00pm at Gene Hudson's home in Duncanville. See your directory or contact Ted Gruebbel for more information and directions. (972-365-3455 or tgruebbel@att.net)

We are currently doing a word by word study of the book of Jeremiah!

Are you interested in digging deeper into God's word with fellowship, prizes, snacks, and coffee??

Then this might be the place for you! Try it....you may like it!!



2017 HEALTH MINISTRY TEAM
NEW APPROACH SERVICE PROJECTS

Our theme is The 4 Seasons of Life. We will be doing one project each season. More details later. February Project – Caring for Others. Team members will be making visits to our shut-ins (homebound and those in care facilities). If you would like to go on any of the visits, please contact Karen Burnett (214-356-0694) or Beverly Martinez (972-849-5403) for details.

National Health Observances: February

AMD/Low vision Awareness Month

American Heart Month

International Prenatal Infection Prevention Month

National Children's Dental Health Month

Ten Dating Violence Awareness Month

1 - 7 African Heritage and Health Week

3 - Give Kids A Smile Day

3 - National Wear Red Day

4 - World Cancer Day

7 - 14 Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week

7 - National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

14 - National Donor Day

21 - 17 National Eating Disorder Screening Program Week

22 - National Heart Valve Disease Awareness Day

healthfinder.gov

National Health Observances

National Health Information Center

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE



You can make donations to Wheatland's Capital Campaign online. It's simple. Just go to our website at www.wheatlandumc.org and click on the "Donate" button. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Take advantage of this simple way to donate and support our Capital Campaign.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN LEADERSHIP AND MEETINGS FOR 2017

The women of Wheatland and Camp Wisdom UMCs have set their meeting dates and locations for the year. Each month the meetings will alternate between meeting at Wheatland and Glen Oaks. Meeting times will be at 10:30 am with a light brunch provided. All women are welcome to attend and learn more about local, national, and international missions. The January meeting was held at Wheatland where the new officers were installed for the new year. Dot Casey will serve as the President, Jackie Evans and Kathy Priester will serve as co-Vice Presidents, Beverly Martinez will serve as Secretary, and Florine McCall and Nancy Wright will serve as co-Treasurers.

Upcoming UMW meeting dates and locations:

February 11 at Glen Oaks UMC
March 11 at Wheatland UMC
April 8 at Glen Oaks UMC
May 13 Spring Tea at Wheatland UMC
June, July and August no scheduled meetings
September 9 at Glen Oaks UMC
October 14 at Wheatland UMC
November 11 at Glen Oaks UMC
December 9 Christmas Party at Wheatland UMC



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION
ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$125 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, others learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.

Every dollar donated goes to support our 2017 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice: Oak Cliff Churches for Emergency Aid (OCCEA).

The collection on Sunday, February 5, will be taken at the end of the service as you leave the worship service. The hope is that each person attending will donate at least one dollar or a can of food to support OCCEA.

The items most in need are:

- Cans of Tuna
- Cans of Soup
- Cans of Spaghetti Sauce
- Macaroni and cheese (individual serving boxes)



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January 23, 2016

Mr. Jonathan Rolins
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Dear Jan,

Thank you for your interest in Preservation Dallas and the 18th Annual Preservation Achievement Awards. We received impressive submissions this year for awards, including your nominated Wheatland United Methodist Church.

The three member jury thoroughly reviewed and deliberated submissions. Congratulations are in order as your project was selected as an award winner!

We hope you will consider attending the Preservation Achievement Awards event on Wednesday, May 31, for the announcement of the 2017 winners. This year the event will take place at the historic Statler Hotel.

Information about the event and the opportunity to purchase tickets is available on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Donovan Westover. Otherwise, we will be in touch with you accordingly.

Thank you again for your submission and we look forward to seeing you at the Awards event in May!

Best Regards,

Nicky DePreece Emery

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*Great job and
congrats on the award!*

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– strives to be a
welcoming congregation
worshipping God
together; increasing in
faith and discipleship
through prayer, Bible
study and fellowship;
caring for one another;
and reaching out to the
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Sunshine Fellowship 10:00 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Prayer meting 6:00 PM Luther Berry's Birthday	2 Amigos Planning Meeting Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM	3	4 UMM Meeting 9:30
5 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30 Souper Bowl of Caring	6	7	8 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Prayer meting 6:00 PM Araceli Estrada's Birthday	9 Bill Ross' Birthday	10	11 UMW Meeting Glen Oaks UMC 10:30 AM
12 Adult Bible Study 9:00 Fellowship Hall Worship 10:30 Property Management Meeting 11:45	13 Eddie Power's Birthday	14  Ben and Dorothy Johnson's Wed. Annv.	15 Wheatlandettes 6:45 pm Route 66 7:00 pm Prayer meting 6:00 PM Troy and Wilma Simpson's Wed. Annv.	16	17	18 Breyenna Estrada's Birthday Al and Sara Gaston's Wed. Annv.
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