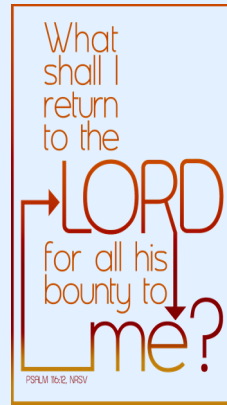


Handley Happenings

April 23, 2018

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS
The People of the United Methodist Church



Our Gifts & Presence Sunday, April 22, 2018

Total Worship.....	39
Total Sunday School.....	18
Budget	\$2455

Greetings!

We are definitely well into Spring! The April showers have been happening, so we'll see how the May flowers respond.

There was a lot of activity preparing for the Rummage Sale on April 20th. Patsy Clifford and Ann Burge are once again to be commended for putting together a great sale, which, according to early numbers, brought in around \$900. Thanks to all of the workers who came to assist with the sale and with the subsequent clean-up that always follows such events!

In my previous article, I wrote about the W.I.G. (Wildly Important Goal). I urged each of you to give thought and prayer to what you thought the W.I.G. for Handley UMC should be. I haven't heard from anyone. That has me thinking that 1) You haven't had time; or 2) You have no idea; or 3) You don't care. I truly pray that #3 is NOT an option you would consider. But, even options # 1 and #2 aren't great, either. We HAVE to make time to determine what the church is to pursue for its future, and WE have to figure out what to pursue – no one else is going to do it for us! I'll be speaking more about the W.I.G. at our Administrative Council Meeting next Sunday.

Speaking of next Sunday, we have a SPECIAL TREAT!!! Not only do you have the opportunity to hear the Rev. Judy Richmond preach, the UMW ladies will be leading the service and will share what they have been doing over the past year. Then, after all their work in the service, they are going to quickly turn around and serve lunch!!

We will have a special presentation from the folks at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Home on Advanced Planning, followed by our Administrative Council meeting. The day will be full of special activities you won't want to miss!

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Blessings,

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Bruce's Bible Study

This week, in our series on the resurrection of Jesus, I want us to look at some of the **very strong evidence** that it happened! Now, at the very outset, let me make it clear that I don't think we can finally prove the resurrection analytically--but we can demonstrate the probability. C.S. Lewis said that we probably wouldn't be interested in proving the existence of God [or the resurrection] in the same way that we prove an algebraic theorem. He's right! Many of us would come up with a sigh of relief on doing that and then go on to the next question, and only the professional mathematicians would use it to develop some of their other theories. But the Resurrection of Jesus is for everyone and is not just a specialized study! The 18th-century philosopher David Hume said that he didn't really believe in science, because it was based only on probability. He was obviously extreme in that view; most of us do not have absolute proof that if we stick a metal nail file into a live electric socket that we'll be blown into the middle of next week, but we have the probability that it will happen, and I'm not going to see if I'm the exception who proves the rule!

Let's look at the resurrection stories in the gospels; do you notice that **no one saw the Resurrection?** Now, if I were going to cook up a big cock-and-bull story to fool people about a resurrection, you'd best believe that I'd have a Cecil B. DeMille spectacular, with at least half of Jerusalem in attendance. If we had been supremely blessed to be in the tomb at the moment of the Resurrection, we might have seen a burst of divine light and then seen the grave clothes go flat as Jesus' body entered into the Spirit realm--and according to Jewish thinking, those two terms were not mutually exclusive! At any rate, the stone was rolled aside to let the women in, not to let Jesus out--He was already gone!

Besides this "odd business" (if it was a deception) of "no witnesses" **this all took place in Jerusalem**--and if the disciples were merely making all this up, you'd best believe that the Jewish leaders who hated Jesus so bitterly would quickly have brought forth the actual body and said, "Look, these guys are crazy!" If the preaching had started in Nazareth, a comfortable 70 miles to the north, and then spread south, this theory might bear some examination---**but it started in Jerusalem!** More next week.

Bruce

Regular Needs for Eastside Ministries

For Families:

**Canned Fruit
Pasta**

Baby Items:

Diapers, Baby Formula

Homeless & Family Food:

**Small Pull-top Meats & drinks
Canned fruit, snacks, mac & cheese**

Clothing Items:

**Men's Shoes
Children's items:
including Infant 0-18 mos.
Towels & Sheets**

Feminine Hygiene:

Pads or Tampons

Other Items:

**Powdered Laundry Soap
Quart Zip-lock Bags**



It's Over!!!

We had a nice turn-out this year!
 Patsy and Ann say they are retiring and we want to thank them and all of you who participated by your donations, time, and of course your purchases!!!



In Memory Of

Paul Johnston
 Elvie & Wade Walker
 Dolores Stubbs

Wanda Spracklen
 Kathryn & Kenneth Sprinkle
 Ann & Dean Ragsdale
 Mary Rice
 Joan Hobbs &
 Gwen Buttrill
 Dolores Stubbs
 Brenda Clark
 Sue Patton
 Ann Burge
 Connect Church
 Jan & Charlie Spears
 Elvie & Wade Walker

Puzzle!

Write a word that fits each definition. Then place the letters in the numbered boxes to read a Beatitude, one of the special statements Jesus shares in Matthew 5.

The color of coal

1 2 8 17 21

Flower with thorns

9 4 3

Woman's Sunday garment

7 23 6 5 24

Vegetable in a pod

14 10 16

A light for my _____

20 11 12

Electric fish

13 15

Dark green gem

18 19 22

1	2	3	4	5	6	7



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Answers: black, rose, dress, pea, path, eel, emerald; Blessed are the peacemakers

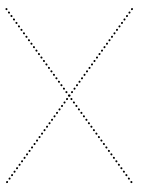
Handley UMC Events Calendar May 2018

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Meetings & Events Schedule



April 24
Grace Circle
Mail Out Newsletter
& Calendar

April 25
Backpack Buddies
Wonderful Wednesday

April 29
UMW Sunday
5th Sunday Lunch
& Admin Council
Shannon Workshop



May 2
Backpack Buddies
Wonderful Wednesday

May 5
Elections

May 6
Communion set-up by
New Horizons Class

May 7
Police Captains/Code Blue

May 8
Mail Out Newsletter

May 9
Backpack Buddies
Wonderful Wednesday
Oakridge Rehearsal

Usher Schedule

04/29—UMW Group
05/06—Nedia Dryden's Group

Sunday's Service:

UMW Sunday
Rev. Judy Richmond will preach

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.