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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 AM Casual Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Traditional Service

Confirmation Schedule - on Website

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Upcoming Events and Activities

February

3rd—Emmaus Gathering
Woodway UMC

5th—UMW Charter for Racial
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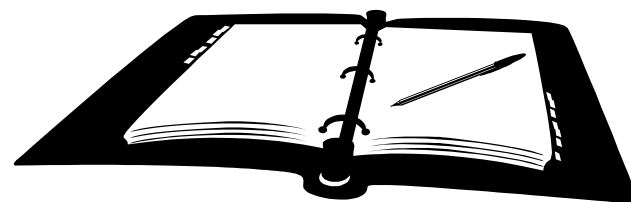
8th—Child Care Board 6:30

15th—Administrative Council

28th—Emmaus Reunion 6:30



BIBLE STUDIES



Sundays @ 5:30—Ladies Bible Study
“A Lineage of Grace” by Francine Rivers

Tuesdays @ 10:00—Ladies Bible Study in Parsonage
“A Faithful Heart” Daily Guide for Joyful Living
by Sally Dyck

Wednesday nights @ 7:00—Prayer / Bible Study
Studying the Book of Genesis

Lorena United Methodist Church

The Methodist Message

February 2011

Making the Most of the Time.

By: Rev. Ron Albertson

As we begin the Confirmation Class we are blessed to have several fine young people embarking on this exciting journey into the life of the Christians faith as United Methodists.

They are: Drew Hughlett, Braylin Pavlas, Joseph Quaas, and Elliott Pennington so far. We hope others will join soon. !

This is a profound journey that will help set their course for a lifetime. There is no greater opportunity or obligation than to “train up our children in the way they are to go” so that “when they are older they will not depart” from The Way. Of course, our children will make the choice for themselves, but they need direction and encouragement in the Christian path.

They do not know what lies ahead, but as parents and adults, we have a better idea. This is why the confirmands will have adult mentors in addition to parents to help guide them. If you are asked to be a mentor, count it an honor and privilege to spend an hour or more with them each week in conversation, especially listening.

Mentors are invited to attend each session of the classes which meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 and Sundays at 5:00 PM. Please encourage these young people in every way possible with personal words, cards, gifts, or any other way you may think of. These young people are not only the Church of tomorrow, they are the Church NOW.

With pastoral affection,

Rev. Ron Albertson

*Let no one deceive you with empty words for because of such things Gods wrath comes on those who are disobedient.
~Ephesians 5:6*

Who Will Be Lay Persons of the Year for 2010?



It is time to nominate one adult and one young adult or youth you believe best represented the ideals of what Lorena UMC stands for in the past year.

You may turn in your nominations to the Church office on Sunday mornings or through the week. Be sure to include your own name to prevent duplicates. You may also e-mail your nomination to the Church e-mail address: lorenaumc@lorenaumc.org. The deadline is **Feb. 13**. This is a great way to say “Thank You” for work well done for the Lord and the Church.



SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

By: Doris Ann Stanford



Sing to the Lord a new song. Can you believe it is already February? Have you written your New Year's resolutions or have you written what you need to let go of? I haven't, I confess, but after writing this article, I WILL! But my primary goal in 2011 is to grow ever closer to my Lord & Savior, and to spend more time with Him. I have many secondary goals...organization, cleaning, etc....but those are easy. Keep me accountable!

I am still rejoicing over the events in December! Wasn't it great? In February, we will begin thinking about Lent. Ash Wednesday is on March 9th this year with Easter on April 24. As we follow Rev. Ron's sermons on letting go, we can think about what to give up for

Lent. What can you give up? What can you let go of? What can you give for your Lord?

Sing a new song to Him. He is our strength and He will give us Peace. Sing praises to God with joy in my heart!

-Doris Ann

From the Secretary-

I want to introduce myself to the LUMC Family! My name is Amber Shelley. I am so blessed to be here in Lorena! I grew up in Hewitt, & graduated from Midway. I am married with 3 kiddos- Taylor (8), Ava (10) & Aidan (15). We live in North Waco right on the lake. I am very excited to see what God has planned for me out here and can't wait to meet all of you!



Peace, Love, & Grace,
Amber



Now all Glory be to Him who is able to do infinitely more than we could ever ask or imagine!



Ephesians 3:20

4F NEWS



The 4F club will meet Tuesday, February 1st at 11:30. We will be eating at Doc's in McGregor.

UMW NEWS

We made 30 pillow cases on Saturday!

UMW is sponsoring the Family Abuse Center' by donating pillow cases for their new residents. We will have another sewing day soon. Everyone is invited to help! You do not have to be a member of LUMC to help with this! Check with the church office in the coming weeks for the next sewing date & time.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Erin Anderson 1
- Rickey Hudson 1
- Clinton Sutton 1
- David Brown 2
- Charlotte Doran 2
- Judy Sams 2
- Alicia Poteet 3
- Mary Osborne 6
- Bobby Judd 7
- Brian O'Neill 7
- Dorothea Jones 7
- Judy Pledger 7
- Matthew Unger 7
- Todd Bawcom 8
- Ricky Liles 10
- Paulettia McLean 14
- Jan Honeycutt 15
- Carrie Simpson 15
- Jaymie Straw 15
- Greyson Branch 17
- Steve Pigg 17
- Claire Crook 17
- Kenny Stott 18
- Russell Judd 18
- Donna Robinson 18
- Pat Johnson 19
- Craig Pritchett 19
- Brittany Warrick 19
- Mary Lou O'Neill 20
- Monica Hendrix 21
- Beau Crook 21
- Tom Guyton 22
- Drew Pledger 23
- Cheryl Reyna 23
- Edward Bradford, Jr. 24
- Alan Linder 24
- Christine Faher 25
- Matthew Kuehl 26
- Tim Hollas 26
- Chrissy Mayfield 27



Lorena UMC Emmaus News



We welcome, Jonda Liles as our newest Emmaus Pilgrim! The Lorena UMC Emmaus Reunion Group will meet in the Betties House on Monday, Jan 31 at 6:30pm. (Please bring a brown-bag meal)

The February Lorena Reunion meeting will be Monday, February 28 at 6:30.

On Thursday, February 3rd, the Emmaus Gathering is at Woodway UMC.

Agape Feast is at 6:30. Worship is at 7:00

If you are interested in going on an Emmaus walk, contact the office or any of the Emmaus Group members for information and a list of the 2011 scheduled walks.

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CHOIR REHEARSAL TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 2011

CHANCEL CHOIR:

Sunday, February 6—4PM

Sunday, February 13—4PM

Sunday, February 20—4PM

Sunday February 27—4PM

There are spots available in the choir at 10:45 worship. Chancel Choir is already studying music for Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. If your special talent is music, join us for rehearsals at 4:00 on Sunday. Bell Choir will rehearse in March. Check for upcoming events in the Sunday bulletins.



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CORN CHOWDER, Peggy Pritchett

- 1 can chicken broth
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 1/4 c frozen corn
- 1/2 c grated velveeta cheese
- 2 c. cooked chicken breast or heart healthy sausage
- 1/4 tsp onion power
- tsp garlic powder

Put ingredients together & bring to a boil. Simmer for 30 minutes. Serve topped with cheddar cheese.

ENJOY!!

Whatever you eat or drink, ...do it all for the glory of God!

! Cor. 10:31

