

# WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Christina Thompson, Pastor

*Worship with us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
3315 Overland Rd. Boise, Idaho 83705*

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**June 2018**

## 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**June 13 – 16  
Riverside Hotel, Boise, Idaho**



**DO THIS and  
YOU WILL LIVE!**

**DO WHAT?**

**Luke 10:26-28**

### OPPORTUNITIES

Worship 10:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School 8:30  
a.m.  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School  
10:20 a.m.  
Youth Confirmation class  
11:15 a.m.  
Nursery 9:30 a.m.

Mondays  
River Bank Youth Choir 4-5  
p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
Stephen Ministry 6:30 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays  
Shawlers 6:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday  
Congregational Care 10:00  
a.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
United Methodist Women 12  
noon

Wednesdays  
Prayer and Share small group  
1:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 7 p.m.

Thursdays  
We pray team 3:00 p.m.  
6 Ways to Sunday Praise  
Band 5:45 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays  
Community dinner 6:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays  
United Methodist Men 9 a.m.

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From our Pastor.....

Last month I talked about what worship is. This month we will look at the order of service and see why things are in this basic order.

### THE ENTRANCE

The beginning part of worship is what is often called the "Entrance". This is the part of the service where we come together in the name of the Lord. The entrance time prepares us to worship God and lets us know what the theme of the service will be. In our standard service, the following fit under "Entrance".

**Prelude Song**--- The Song that is played just before the Welcome and Announcements.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**--- Song the Choir sings.

**Call to Worship** --- This looks different during different sermon series. Sometimes it is a responsive litany (Leader, People). Sometimes it is words spoken by the leader only. Sometimes it is a sung call to worship. Its purpose is to gather us together and to declare that God is present. The Call to Worship also sets the stage for the theme of the service.

**Opening songs** – Sung acts of praise

**Opening Prayer** – Helps center our hearts for worship.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### PROCLAMATION

The scriptures are opened to people in many ways.

In our worship service this happens through:

**Children and youth message** – involving the children and youth in hearing and understanding the morning's message. This year, we have also had them then go to Sunday School where they encounter and learn more about the same scripture that the adults are learning.

**Anthem** --- Scripture theme sung usually by the choir.

**Scripture**—The scripture of the day read.

**Sermon**--- The scripture is interpreted and proclaimed usually by the pastor, although the sermon can be given by a lay person as well.

#### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hearing the Word of God read and then hearing the Word of God proclaimed and interpreted in the sermon, invites a response from us. God has a message for us in the scripture and sermon and God invites us to respond to that message. So everything that occurs after the sermon is our invitation to respond to God's invitation to join God in the work God does.

**Song of Affirmation**--- The song we sing after the sermon fits the theme of the sermon and helps us sing our response. Sometimes there is an action that we do as a response (writing a response on a card, bringing something forward to the altar, etc.)

**Baptism, receiving New Members, etc.** --- These are acts of faith and commitment that involve not only the individual who comes forward but also the faith and commitment of the whole congregation. These ritual actions come out of our response to hearing God's word.

**Prayers of the People** -- during this time of prayer we express to God the concerns of our hearts and the celebrations of our lives. We also pray for the church and for the concerns of the world. We conclude this time of prayer, saying The Lord's Prayer together.

**Offering** --- When we gather "our morning's tithes and offerings" it is more than just collecting money to keep the lights and heat of the church on. It is a symbol of our larger offering to God of ourselves and all that we have. The offering, too, is part of our response of faith to hearing God's word.

I often have people ask to have the sermon last so they can remember it as they leave. However, the sermon is not last on purpose. To allow us to hear God's word to us, without giving us ways to respond to God, is not faithful to the call of God and to the value of worship.

### SENDING FORTH

During worship, entering into the presence of God, we gather with others, we hear the scripture read and proclaimed, we respond to it and then we are sent into the world we came from to do the ministry that God calls us to do.

**Closing Hymn** --- The closing hymn fits the theme of the day and invites us to go into the world in the strength and power of God.

**Sending forth**--- Also known as the Benediction-- The pastor declares God's blessing and calls us to go back into the world strengthened by what we heard and experienced in worship.

**Passing of the peace**— As we leave, we extend the peace of Jesus Christ to those around us.

So the order of worship is not just a random mixture of elements. Each week they are used to allow us to experience God's love and grace in our lives and to respond to that love and grace.

There are some Special Sundays, like Palm Sunday, Easter, Christmas, etc., when the order might change a little bit to allow the strong message of that Sunday to shine forth.

Next month we will look at Communion.

See you in worship,  
Rev. Christina

### Worship Services are highlights of the Annual Conference

Rev. Karen Hernandez, worship chairperson for the annual conference session shares, "When we gather for Annual Conference, we are about far more than business. We worship at Annual Conference because we must! It's not about obligation but rather about sharing in celebration, lament, and gratitude for God's presence within and among us in every time and place." All are invited to any and all of the worship services during the conference and many find them to be highlights.

Please plan to join in!

**1. Wednesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m. Boise 1st UMC, Emmaus Center**

Memorial Worship will be led by Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky, who will also deliver her episcopal address. Rev. Donna Pritchard has been invited to speak about the Commission on A Way Forward. An offering will be taken for Wilshire/Native American camps and outreach.

**2. Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m. Commissioning Worship, Boise 1st UMC, Sanctuary**

Dr. Leroy Barber will preach at this service and an offering will be taken for Kenya/Maua Methodist Hospital.

**3. Saturday, June 16, 8:30 a.m., Closing Worship, Riverside Hotel Ballroom**

We will give thanks for fruitful ministries, celebrate the reading of appointments, and anticipate God using us to continue transforming the world with love! An offering will be taken for Wilder Hispanic Ministry.

## *Thank you to the Whitney Elementary Volunteers*

Thanks to all of you for volunteering for various activities at Whitney Community School during the school year. The following poem was given to us by the Whitney teachers:

*The key to our success*

*Rest in people like you*

*Who embody the spirit of greatness*

*By saying, "Yes, I can, and you can, too!"*

Clint Wachi  
Carla Biersdorff  
Barbara Nolan  
Johnna Duntun  
Kathy Skov  
Carol Adams  
Lory Nesor  
Dianna Shea  
Sharon Miller  
David Adams  
Jan Spencer  
Lorrie Baer  
Phyllis Ross  
Kathy Old  
Julie Hall  
Rev. Christina  
Bert Allen  
Tom Old

### United Methodist Women

At our May meeting, Rev. Christina presented a very informative program about the structure of the United Methodist Church. Because of our diversity of languages and culture, there is often divisiveness in agreement. We are a connectional church, however, which means that each individual church is not autonomous. This information gave us insight into the difficulties we are having now in "moving forward."

An event open to all this summer is mission u. This is an educational event that informs us about the mission arm of the church. The material is up to date and relevant and the instructors are informed and well-trained. The Mission u closest to us will be held at Meridian UMC on June 29 and 30. Registration and study information can be found in this issue of the Chronicle. See Lory Nesor for clarification and additional information.

**Nest meeting: June 6 with a picnic potluck at the church at noon. Rev. Christina and Lory Nesor will share their experiences of attending the UMW Assembly in Columbus, Ohio in May.**



Mission u is an opportunity to study current issues impacting society based on current mission study topics with particular attention to the responsibilities of women in fulfilling the mission work of the church. Participants grow in understanding the mission of the church in the current world context; conference events are open to members and non-members of United Methodist Women.

Mission u 2018 will be at **four different locations** – a Friday afternoon and all day Saturday at each site. The Sage District location is June 29-30 at Meridian First UMC, Meridian, ID and each attendee will select only one study to participate in at each event but you may attend Mission u at more than one location. Because it will be held in churches, the cost will be substantially less, most likely under \$80 (and hoping for less). Study Leader in Oregon & Idaho – Rochelle Killett. Class size is limited so register early. Dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday will be included. Childcare is available at no cost. Let us know when you register how many children and ages please.

Registration

Name \*

Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \*

Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions

Childcare needed

Yes

No

If childcare is needed, how many and ages please

I will attend Mission u 2018 at \*

Meridian UMC, Meridian, ID, June 29-30

Yes

No

Misc

Is this your first time attending Mission u?

Yes

Emergency Contact, name & phone

I give my permission for my photograph to be used by the OR/ID Conference United Methodist Women. \*

Yes

No

Please let us know if you are a district or conference United Methodist Women and which district. If you chose to mail a check in for registration, \$80 per event, please make it out to: MISSION U OR/ID and mail to Elinor Chehey, MISSION u Busines Manager, 617 N. Ross St. Boise, ID 83702.

I am a district officer \_\_\_\_\_

I am a conference officer \_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**  
**THE IDAHO FOODBANK NEEDS YOU THIS SUMMER**

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We need you and hope you might be here to help us fight hunger.

We have various times during the week, and we are also open on Saturdays. Here is our typical week:

Tuesday – Thursday: 12:30PM to 2:30PM, 3:30PM to 5:30PM and 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Fridays: 12:30PM to 2:30PM, 3:30PM to 5:30PM

Saturdays: 9AM to 11AM and noon to 2PM



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 3 Betty Wiseman
- 4 Diana Ernest
- 6 Aaron Long
- 7 Christ Ernest
- 11 Kinley Buckley
- 17 Marilyn Edwards  
Zack Warner
- 25 Maggie Storm
- 29 Lois Hutchinson
- 30 Keith Gillespie



*Anniversary Blessings*



- Tony & Diana Ernest
- David & Anne Marie Martin
- Richard & Helen Shelby
- Mel & Cathie Slocum

**JUNE HOSPITALITY**

June 3

- Greeters – Iva Fingerson, Glenna Finley
- Acolytes – Kaylyn Fournier, Grace Fridel
- Coffee Hosts – Dotty Harden, Julie Hall
- Liturgist – Jody Baer
- Communion Stewards, Clint Wachi, Sharon Miller, Brandon O'Meara

June 10

- Greeters – Kathy Skalsky, Bobbie Fuller
- Acolytes – Miriam Fridel, Noa Nesor
- Coffee Hosts – Emily Nelson, Joyce Obland
- Liturgist – Johnna Dunten

June 17

- Greeters – Kathy Hammers, DeDe Matthews, Julie Hall
- Acolytes – Kaylyn Fournier, Miriam Fridel
- Coffee Hosts – Kathy & Amy Skov, Jody & Gordy Myre
- Liturgists – Rev. Christina, Lory Nesor, Lesli McGowan

June 24

- Greeters – Gordy & Jody Myre, Robert Burge
- Acolytes – Noa Nesor, Grace Fridel
- Coffee Host – Barb Martin
- Liturgist – Glenda Finley

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. We do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer. We are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet their expectation of privacy, we have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. Our privacy policy applies to Community Rewards participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, we deeply value our ability to support local organizations like yours.

**FredMeyer.**

Your supporters (27 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between **1-1-2018** and **3-31-2018** (Cycle 2018, Qtr. 1) have contributed to your **\$90.51** total donation. Your organization will be receiving a Kroger check in this amount within 30 days from 4-27-2018. If you have any questions, please email or visit our website at Fred Meyer.com. Thank you for your continued support of your local Fred Meyer store.

Don't forget to use your newsletter, website, and events to encourage your supporters to link to your organization. The more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

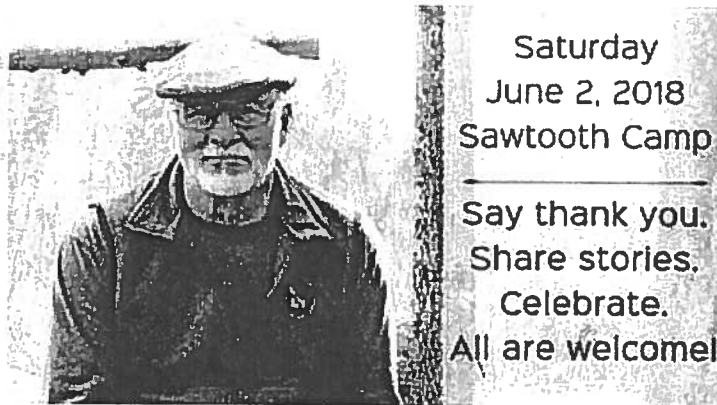
Thank you,

Community Rewards Staff

## Come celebrate at Sawtooth

### SAWTOOTH CAMP CELEBRATION

—  
Dave Retiring after 46 years!  
Welcome Center Dedication  
Camp turns 70



Saturday  
June 2, 2018  
Sawtooth Camp

—  
Say thank you.  
Share stories.  
Celebrate.  
All are welcome!

There was an event on Saturday, June 2, 2018 to celebrate Dave Hargreave's 46 years as Camp Director, Sawtooth Camp's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday, and the dedication of the new Welcome Center. Everyone is invited to send a note of congratulations and thanks for all the work Dave has done over the many years he has tended the camp. We look forward to hearing from you!

## MINISTRIES

Ever wonder if people appreciate what we do here at Whitney UMC with our Volunteer programs? Well, wonder no more.

Last Saturday, at Saturday Lunch, a gentleman came in for his lunches and during a brief encounter, he said "You will never know how much we appreciate the food we receive from Saturday Lunch. It will feed my whole family of seven." He has 5 young children and a son goes to Whitney. He lost his job about a month ago and is still looking for work so the food is really a life saver for him.

This gentleman is just one of many who are able to receive help from this Ministry.

*Saturday Lunch Program from Clint Wachi*



## **SPECIAL THANKS!!!!**

*To Diana Shea and Bert Allen for the handsome altar deco for the current worship series, "When in Doubt, Read the Instructions". It is, indeed, a new work of art each Sunday.*

*To Rich Keefe and Bert Allen for designing the bulletin cover for this worship series.*

*To the United Methodist Men for the delightful brunch following worship on May 6. The food was delicious, the décor was lovely and the ladies of the church are very appreciative.*

*To those who helped with the "big rocks" project around the flower beds.*

## **CONGRATULATIONS, Spencer**

Spencer Jordan, son of Ron and Linda Jordan, is this year's recipient of the Whitney United Methodist Women's scholarship to a graduating senior who is affiliated with our church. Spencer recently graduated from Centennial High School and plans to attend The College of Western Idaho in the fall. Ellen and Stan Herzinger are the proud grandparents of Spencer.



## **SUMMER POTLUCKS**

Beginning June 20 our Wednesday night summer potlucks will begin. Everyone is welcome to bring their favorite dish to share and we will gather at 6:30 p.m. It is a great time for fellowship with our church families and to enjoy someone else's cooking. To be cost efficient and have fewer dishes to wash, please bring your own table setting.

## **SAWTOOTH FAMILY CAMP**

August 10, 11, 12 are the dates for Whitney to enjoy the beauty that is at Sawtooth Family camp. The new Welcome Center is completed and the camp has been spruced up and readied for campers this summer. The cost is \$45 for adults for the weekend and youth under 18 are free. Food is provided and some housing but you are welcome to bring your own tents and sleeping bags. There will be many kinds of activities or you can just relax and enjoy God's creation.

## **KITCHEN CLEAN UP**

Since Conference starts the week of the 11th and Whitney UMC is involved with caring for children during Annual Conference, it would be a better time to schedule Kitchen Cleanup the following week. So Starting June 18 until June 22 from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (unless you make arrangements to come in the afternoon - then you will get a list of things that still need to be done) we will be taking on the kitchen. We also need to have the freezer and fridge cleaned too. During this time we will be finishing the inventory. It would be helpful if you would contact Phyllis or Johnna if you are available to help do this very important project for Whitney.

Thank you from Johnna



## **MORE INFORMATIONAL AND INTERESTING SESSIONS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Laity workshops -- June 14, 3:30 – 4: 45 p.m.  
Workshops will meet in separate rooms in the Riverside Hotel**

### **Workshop 1**

**Presenter: Becky Platt - ERT/ Disaster Readiness Trainer**

Learn simple steps you can take to make your church more resilient to all sorts of disasters. Being ready for whatever comes and having a plan to work with others in our communities is critical to our mission as the church.

### **Workshop 2**

**Presenter: Joshua Bynum - Church's Role in Community Mental Health**

Participants will review common mental health needs, identify resources and discuss how churches can take an active role in addressing the needs in their respective communities.

### **Workshop 3**

**Presenter: Jim Serrill - Starting and managing a community garden**

How Hilltop Garden became a thing; fundamentals of God's abundance in one ear of corn; the miracle of see; kids that grow kale, eat kale; a community garden brings people together in so many way; and more.

### **Workshop 4**

**Presenter: Paula Sadler – Opening Opportunities for people to live as disciples of Christ.**

New ministries provide opportunities for a wide range of people to follow Jesus by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, healing the sick and welcoming the stranger. This workshop will explore ways to connect with the people who are searching for these opportunities.

### **Workshop 5**

**Presenter: Emilie Kroen, -- Making Disciples**

Explore what it means to be a disciple and what resources are available for growing disciples. There will be a discussion about what works in local churches and an opportunity to draft a disciple-making plan for your church.

### **Workshop 6**

**Presenters: United Methodist Communications**

Telling stories of faith and sharing messages through social media is vital in our digital world. Participants will learn about social media platforms, upcoming trends, and how to utilize emerging tools for maximum community engagement.

**We are collecting UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to be presented at Annual Conference. These kits are distributed to areas that need them especially after disasters. Please bring items to the church office by June 12. All items must be new. You can purchase all of the items for a kit, or just some of them.**

### **School Kit Materials**

- **One pair blunt scissors: round tip only, no plastic scissors**
- **One box of 24 crayons: only 24 count boxes are acceptable**
- **Three one-subject notebooks: no marble composition books or 3-5 subject notebooks.**
- **One pack of loose-leaf paper: wide or college rule, 100-200 page packets**
- **One hand-held pencil sharpener: 1-inch or longer removed from packaging**
- **One ruler: 12 inches or 30 centimeters long, sturdy or flexible material**
- **Six unsharpened pencils and one eraser 2 inches long or larger**
- **One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag**
- **\$1 for each kit.**

**Place all items in the plastic bag. Put the \$1 on top so it is easily seen.**

### **Hygiene Kit Materials**

- **One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches): no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels**
- **One washcloth**
- **One comb: at least 6 inches of teeth, no pocket or picks, rattail without handles**
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper: no emery boards or metal nail files**
- **Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger): No Ivory or Jergen's. Do not remove from package**
- **One adult toothbrush: Do not remove from packaging, no personal advertising**
- **10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches): common household bandages acceptable**
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**
- **\$1 per kit**

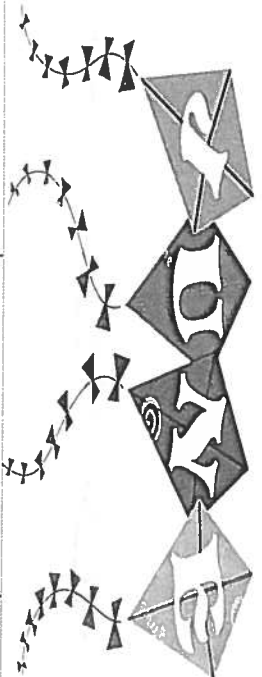
### **Assembly Directions**

- Lay hand towel flat on a table.
- Lay the washcloth in the center of the hand towel.
- Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth (except the plastic bag and \$1).  
Fold the sides of the hand towel to cover the items.
- Grasp the bundle tightly and roll over the remainder of the towel.
- Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag, place \$1 on top, remove air, and seal.



**WORSHIP WITH US**  
**Every Sunday**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**JUNE 2018**



Sun	Mon				Fri	Sat
(dates and times subject to change)						
3 10:00 a.m. Worship	4 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	5 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	6 UMW noon potluck picnic 2:00 p.m. Prayer & Share small group	7 3:00 p.m. WEPPRAY Praise Band	8	9 10:00 a.m. Saturday Lunch
9:30 a.m. Nursery 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible study 10:20 a.m. Children's SS Confirmation & Recognition of graduates, baptism						
10 10:00 a.m. Worship	11 6:30 p.m. Shawlers	12 Annual Conference* 10:00 a.m. Congregational Care 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	13***** 1:30 p.m. Prayer & Share small group	14***** 3:00 p.m. WEPPRAY Praise Band	15***** 6:00 p.m. Community dinner	16***** 10:00 a.m. Saturday lunch
17 10:00 a.m. Worship	18 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry	19 6:30 p.m. Celia Cowan at Lory Nesor's 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	20 1:30 p.m. Prayer & Share small group 6:00 p.m. Summer potluck	21 3:00 p.m. WEPPRAY Praise Band	22	23 10:00 a.m. Saturday lunch 2:00 p.m. Memorial service for Ruth Shultz
24 10:00 a.m. Worship	25 6:30 p.m. Shawlers	26 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts	27 1:30 p.m. Prayer & Share small group 6:00 p.m. Summer potluck	28 3:00 p.m. WEPPRAY Praise Band	29	30 10:00 a.m. Saturday lunch
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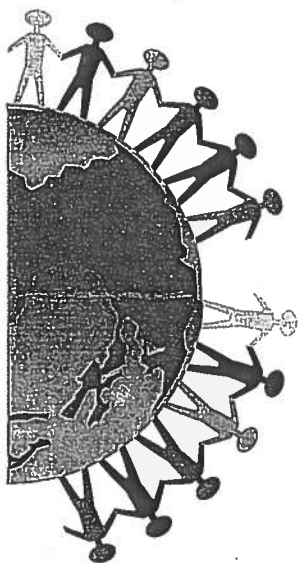
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# THANK YOU!!!

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Michelle

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Natalia

Thank you for being a part of our school community!

Valeria

Anna  
Simon

Rhigannon

Julie Read

Whitney School

Sara Winn

Fadmas

Gandy P. ...