



July 2019 Bridge

Yreka United Methodist Church

502 N. Fairchild St, Yreka CA 96097

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Toni Hartman**

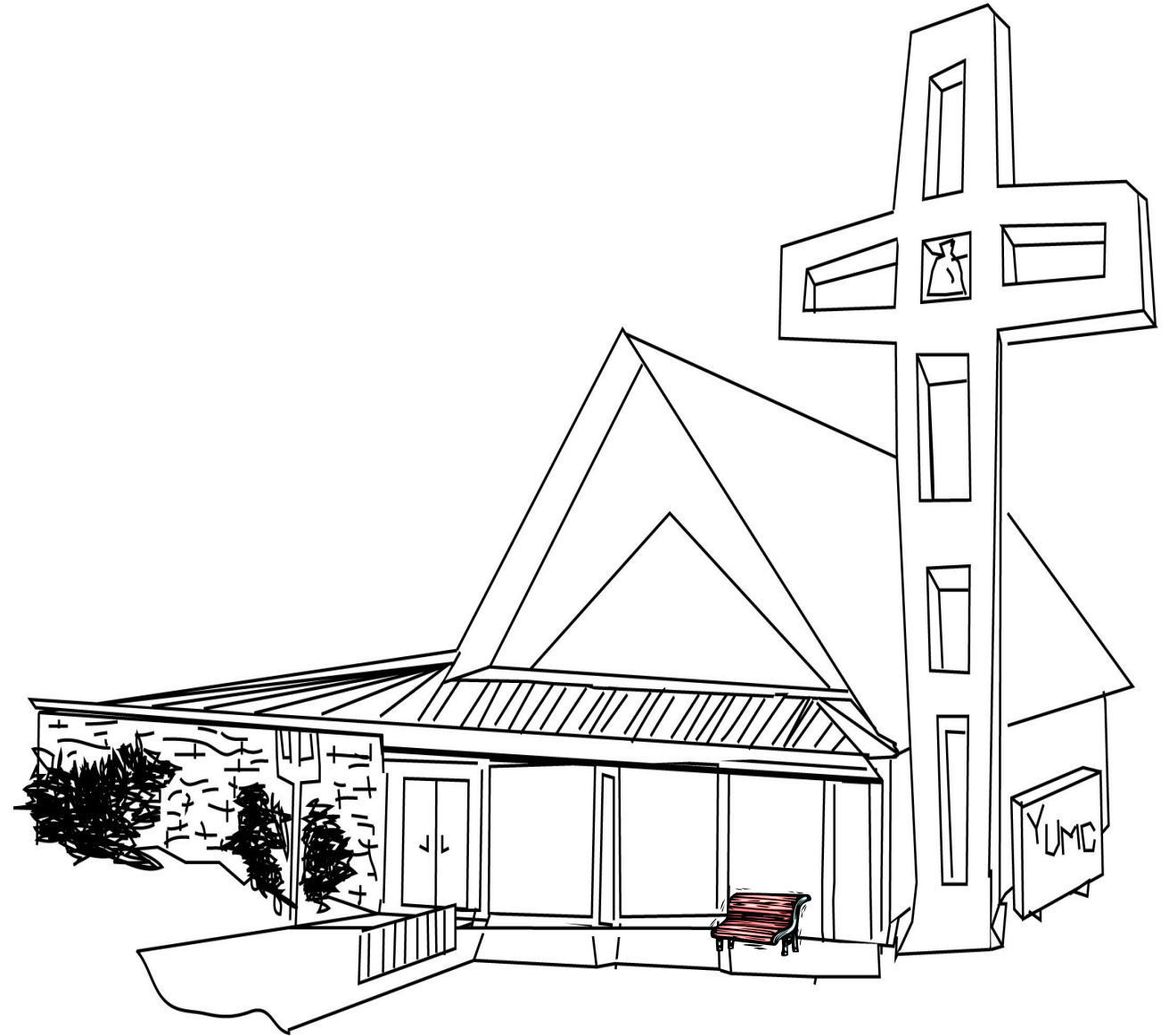
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A Note from Pastor Toni

It's hard to believe that we are in July already! The summer seems to be passing more quickly than usual for many of us. Family weddings, vacations, BBQ's, campouts, picnics, river rafting with friends... it's a busy time to enjoy God's creation and some much-needed relaxation.

As a church moves into her summer months there is always concern about whether or not we will be able to maintain our fiscal responsibilities and stay in the black; on target with the proposed budget for the year. Every church deals with the same issues year after year, summer after summer. So, I want to encourage you to continue your tithing and giving even when you are aren't in worship and out of town. I so wish that we had a system in place that would allow us to set up our giving through our bank to be automatically delivered to the church. That would make it so much easier for all of us when we are gone and want to continue being faithful to our commitment to give to the Lord. Hopefully this will be the year we make that happen.

I serve an amazing church and *you* are the reason. *You* are an amazing people! You are growing in your faith, your boldness, your commitment, your understanding of who you are as followers of Jesus Christ, your giving and your faithfulness to gather, nurture and equip each other in the body of Christ.

We are deeply involved in the community in which God has placed us to serve. We have a street ministry that continues to thrive, we have Purely His groups that invite people from other churches, we have summer activities for kids, we have adult Sunday school,

we have powerful pray teams meeting throughout the week.

I am so blessed to be your Pastor and I truly humbled to see so many of you responding to the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you. You are walking them out in the name of Jesus and for the glory of God!

Shawn Cortright will be teaching a class beginning in August about how God puts His "super" on your natural so that He can use you to advance the Kingdom and draw others to Jesus!

Leah, Sadie, John and Kevin are working hard to establish our youth group and keep them connected through the summer months; a time when many churches take a break from their youth program. They are out there serving the community in many different ways. Thanks youth team for your persistence, your faithfulness, and your patience.

We are moving closer to our 'famous' Vacation Bible School Week where many children from around our community are given the opportunity to meet Jesus, thanks to Susan Erhardt and her team of dedicated servants. If you can, consider helping out with this fun and worthwhile ministry. You will have a blast and more than likely consider sharing your time and skills next year too! The kids in our church and community need us to share Jesus with them. Come join us!

Christal and Mike Duncan are gearing up to bring on board a new team of servants to help with Good News Club starting in the fall. Please consider being

a part of the team. We must all find ways to invest in our children and teach them about Jesus in a broken world that often fails to give them the stability and security they need.

I want to thank the choir, our wonderful choir director and of course, the Praise team, for the amazing year you have given us in worship thus far. I want to thank Marilyn Steponvich for her faithful hospitality each Sunday after worship. We all benefit from her gift in delicious ways! Thanks to all of you and those I missed. We are blessed every Sunday as you share your gifts and allow the Holy Spirit to use you. Thank you for your faithfulness, your sacrifice, your contribution and your willingness to use your God-given gifts.

The theme for our VBS this summer is **ROAR!** So, I thought it would be fun to preach a series this summer called, **HOLY ROAR**, and through the Psalms, learn what it means to praise God with *ALL* that we are! God created us for worship, but we have to learn the language of praise. In this series, we will study the seven words of worship in the Book of Psalms. Plan on worshipping with your church family this summer whenever you are here.

Church, this summer I challenge you to stay open—keep alert—always be available and expect miracles. Don't forget, God needs you every day to make an appeal for Him. You are God's ambassadors right here in Yreka. Let your river flow church!! Go **ALL IN** and **WALK IT OUT**, Jesus follower!~

Pastor Toni

July 2019 *Birthdays*

Judy Holmes	2
Mike Whipple	3
Emily Gorseth	6
Marilyn Stepanovich	7
Pat Wernicke	8
Toni Hartman	15
Kevin Stott	17
Justin Holmes	20
Jim Frey	21
Bonnie Garvin	31

Anniversaries

Pam & Norm Shaskey	8
Rick & Chris Bowers	21
John & Jennifer Villani	31



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What's Happening with Saints Alive in June!

*July 9
Saint's Alive! Dream team meeting
5:00 pm Room 8*

*July 11
This is a Thursday
Lunch-a-Bunch 11:30 am
At The Dutchman in Montague*

*July 11
Book Club 4:30 pm
Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant*

*Saints Alive events are open to anyone 55
or older, or anyone who knows
someone 55 or older!
If you have questions or
comments please contact
Michael in the office.*

Coming in August!:

*The Prayer Tent at
Siskiyou Golden Fair*



UMM BREAKFAST

**July 14, 2019 8:00 am
Downstairs in the
Social Hall.
All Men are welcome!**

The Fair Prayer Tent is back!!!

Yreka United Methodist Church, in conjunction with other area Churches, will have a Fair Prayer Tent again. The details are being handles by Saints Alive!

If you are interested in taking a shift, please contact Michael in the church office. We'd like to have enough people sign up that we could have two hour shifts. [Watch for the signup!](#)

This time of prayer for other people is so rewarding. The only skills you need are the ability to pray and the capacity to love one another! See you at the Fair!

~ PRAYER ~ AMEN ~

Diaper Race for Choices.

And the race is on! YUMC is collecting Diapers for Choices. Sizes needed most are 4, 5, and 6, although any size can be donated. At the end of the race, the Pastor from the church that has collected the most diapers will be putting a pie in the face of the losing Pastor. We are racing against both the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Yreka Church of the Nazarene!

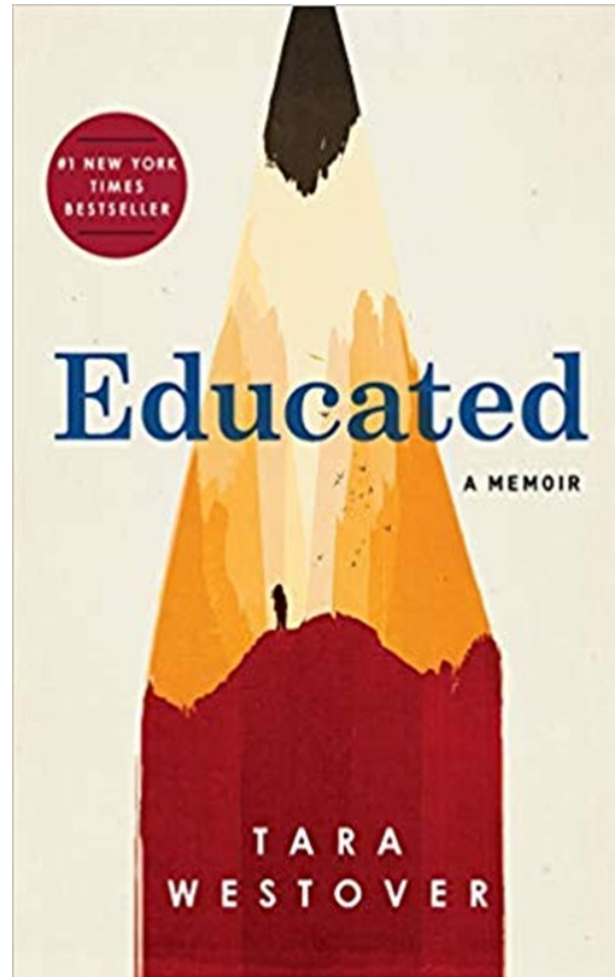


The Book Club – July 11, 2019

(An exuberant subsidiary of YUMC's Saints Alive!)

Meeting on the second Thursday of each month

Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Tara Westover was seventeen the first time she set foot in a classroom. Her family was so isolated from mainstream society that there was no one to ensure the children received an education, and no one to intervene when one of Tara's older brothers became violent. When another brother got himself into college, Tara decided to try a new kind of life. Her quest for knowledge transformed her, taking her over oceans and across continents, to Harvard and to Cambridge University. Only then would she wonder if she'd traveled too far, if there was still a way home.



*The Book Club will meet at
4:30 p.m., hosted by Sue Ashe
at Casa Ramos in Yreka*

If you have any questions, or would like to have a copy of the book ordered for your reading pleasure, please get in touch soon with Anita Lantz at 530-468-2119 or anitalantz@att.net.



Vacation Bible School is here!
Join Susan and Michael for a roaring good
time! July 15-19 6-8:30 pm
Registration is open for kids K-6th.
Forms outside the office or call YUMC

SAINTS ALIVE Minutes Meeting of June 4, 2019

The meeting was opened at 5:05 pm. Those present were: co-Chairs Mary Baker and Michael Raney, Mike Fallon, Nancy Krueger, Kathryn Matthews, Kathy Prudhomme, Marilyn Stepanovich, and Pat Wernicke.

DEVOTION – Nancy reminded us that, at any age or season in our lives, God gives us opportunities to bless others and to be blessed by others.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Prayer Tent (OUTREACH/EVANGELISM) –

Replies received: Michael reported that we have received replies from the following individuals/churches: Grenada Berean, LenaTallerico and Carol Crebbin, Yreka Nazarene and Mt. Zion Lutheran.

Fair Agreement: The Fair requires rent of \$430.00 and proof of insurance. If necessary, they will accept the rent in two equal installments payable on 6/15/19 and 8/1/19. Discussion followed. We decided unanimously to have Michael submit all documents and the full rental amount by June 15.

Publicity: In addition to several weekly announcements on the Religion page of the Siskiyou Daily News, we will look into free Public Service Announcements on radio stations and Facebook announcements on church websites of all participating churches. Marilyn suggested posting flyers around Yreka. Pat asked that Michael confirm that Fair includes both the return of the Prayer Tent in their publicity and shows its location on the brochure/map they hand out at the gate.

Gifts: To be confirmed-- Bibles to be provided by The Gideons and/or Christian Motorcycle Assn. To be ordered-- small items for children and adults to take away as reminders of their visit. Michael and Pat will meet to review catalogs for inexpensive items. We will 'vote' via email on the proposed items & cost. Mike will place the order.

2. MP Kitchen Remodel -

Kathryn reported that measurements for the counter tops will be made on Tuesday, June 11 at 9 am. Saints Alive! has ear-marked \$1020.00 for the sink and counter tops. Saints Alive! will buy and install a tall faucet.

FINANCES – As of April 30, 2019, our balance is \$4536.81 which includes the \$1020.00 ear-marked for the kitchen remodel.

SPIRITUALITY – A new Bible study will be announced in the Fall.



ENRICHMENT

Book Club – meets 2nd Thursdays at 4:30 pm June 13 @ Strings, “The Reckoning” by John Grisham. July 11 @ Casa Ramos, “Educated” by Tara Westover.

NUTRITION/FITNESS/HEALTH – no report

INTERGENERATIONAL

Vacation Bible School is July 15-19 and will involve many Saints Alive! volunteers. At this time, no request for monetary support has been received. The all-church pot luck/BBQ for kids, parents and the congregation will be at 6 pm on the last day, July 19. We'll all enjoy a good meal and a great program!

IMPACT Youth Group - Mike Fallon reminded us that he has loaned a book and DVDs to the leaders to review for use in their meetings.

OUTREACH/EVANGELISM

Quilting – still on summer break.

RECREATION/OUTINGS

Lunch Bunch – meets at 11:30 am.

June 11 (Tuesday), @ Round Table.

July 11 (Thursday), @ The Dutchman in Montague.

Cabaret – The seating chart will be sent 6/19. At this time we have 26 reservations for brunch and the show. The final payment has been made. Pat will call all on the list to remind about meeting at 10 am at the church to carpool. Maps will be available. We will gather in the theater lobby to be seated by 11:30 am for brunch, followed by the show and dessert.

SERVICE

Crafting for a Cause - still on hiatus at this time.

Sunshine – many cards were signed during Fellowship. Thank you, Mary!

AM Call – continues. Thank you, Kathy!

NEXT MEETING is the second Tuesday July 9th at 5 pm. Mike Fallon will bring refreshments. Kathryn Matthews closed us in prayer. We adjourned at 6:30 pm.

IMPACTing our community....

PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER, ELKS LODGE (Montague)



John & Kevin worked kitchen duty most of the night. Everyone else served food, assisted with the auction and cleaned up afterward. IMPACT earned over \$200 in tips!

IMPACT

YARD WORK FUNDRAISER (Yreka)



A note our Youth and our wonderful Team Leaders.

Thank you for everything that you do. You are greatly appreciated not only by our church but by the community as a whole.

On a personal note, I want to Thank You all of you for the wonderful job you did in my Aunt's yard. She can't stop talking about how nice it looks and how nice everyone was!!

Michael

YARD WORK FUNDRAISER (Montague)



IMPACT youth serviced four different families at YUMC. We weeded flower beds, ran weed eaters, mowed yards, trimmed trees and rose bushes....AND earned over \$300! Thank you, church family!!

WEED PULLING FUNDRAISER, HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION (Yreka)

Leah and Sadie

Tailgaters July 2019

Submitted by Deb Bein

Behind the Scenes at Tailgaters
Saturday, 8:00 am

Lunch Bags Being Packed
Sandwiches Being Made
And
Great Fellowship is Happening

Saturday, 9:00 am
Time For the Early Bird Special
At J & D Diner

Saturday Morning Team
Milt & June, Steve & Allison, Kevin & Becklyn,
Donna, Mike, Audrey & Howard, and Pete & Deb

Emmaus walks are coming up! If you know someone that you'd like to sponsor or if you want to work, now is the time to get those applications in. Questions? See Lisa Raffelli or Kevin Stott.

**Men's walk Oct 3rd thru 6th
Women's walk Oct 17th thru 20th
Walks will be held in Medford, OR.**

The Saturday Morning Team!!



Interested in what happened at the California– Nevada Annual Conference 2019?

Check out this link: <https://www.cnumc.org/>

Your Representative Jim Frey will be meeting with anyone who has questions on Sunday, July 14, 2019 after church.

Our 2019 Board Members

Joe Allison—Board Chair
Facilities

Jennifer Villani—Board Co-Chair
Personnel

Charles Cook
Facilities

Pete Bein
Finance

Kelly Atchley
Finance

Debby Whipple
Congregational Care

Rev. Toni Hartman
Pastor

Cabaret Trip to see
“Mamma Mia”
On June 22, 2019

Pictured are Ray and
Robin Watson, Kathy
Prudhomme, Mary
Baker, Vern and
Dwala Smith, Pat
Wernicke, and
Beverly Everett.
So much fun!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 2:00 pm Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW @ Linda's	2 5:30 pm Worship Team	3 2:00 pm Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW @ Linda's 6:00 pm Sermon Study 6:00 pm Purely His Office Closed	4 Holiday Office Closed	5 11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women Office Closed	6 8:00 am Tailgaters Private Party
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