



# *November 2018 Bridge*

**Yreka United Methodist Church**

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

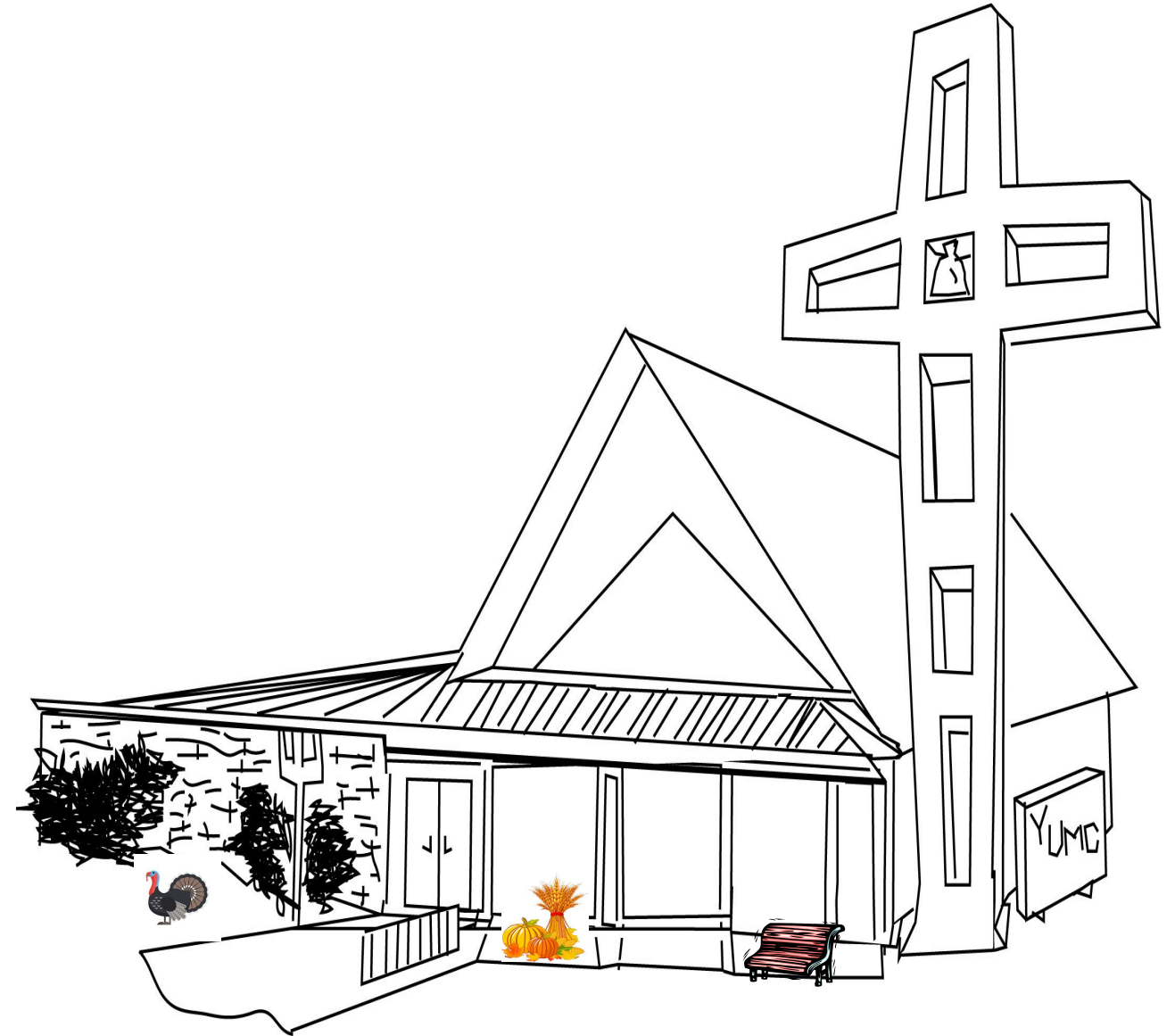
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## A Note from Pastor Toni

*The holidays will quickly be upon us. Thanksgiving will be here before we know it and Christmas is just around the corner (where did October go?!) As is true for me every year, I am already thinking and planning for Christmas; the sermon series and how we can reach and invite people to share the birth of the Savior with us on Christmas Eve and on the streets. Recent studies show only half of Americans plan to attend church on Christmas, which means having a full house on Christmas Eve is no longer guaranteed. So, what is the best way for our church community to see the most visitors this year? I'd like to suggest a few ways that all of us can implement and participate in this Christmas Season.*

*\*Personal Invitations – Each of you is still the best way to fill the church by inviting your neighbors and friends. When I'm looking for a plumber or a good mechanic I ask the people I trust the most. People trust those they know for recommendations, so why not recommend and share with them Christmas at YUMC? Studies show that 80% of un-churched people will come to church if a friend invites them! I know that sometimes people are reluctant to invite their*

*friends. I have said many times before that it usually takes at least three invitations before someone will respond. So, I want to make this as easy as I can for all of us. This year, as we have done in the past, there will be a small invitation card with the basic information for our Christmas Eve services as well as our Tailgate Street Service so that you can hand your neighbors and friends an invite card. But don't stop there. Post one on your bulletin board at the office or hand them with a smile and a "hope you'll join me," to the local business people you work with regularly. Pray about who God wants you to invite. You may be surprised at what you hear. Respond. Follow through. And leave the rest to the Holy Spirit!*

*\*Social Media - Post your Christmas invitation on your Facebook or Instagram page. Don't just post the invitation, include a thoughtful, attractive and inspirational message about Christmas or even a short video. I read recently that the average person spends nearly two hours a day on social media - and there are ads everywhere! Which means that people get desensitized to anything that even LOOKS like an ad. A recent study done by Pew research*

*indicated that fewer people today believe in the key elements of the Christmas story (virgin birth, baby laid in a manger, angel announcements, wise men guided by a star) – Share your personal beliefs about the Christmas story. It would probably get people talking and sharing - which is the whole point of social media!*

*Church, we must be intentional about reaching out to our community during this special time of the year. This year let's make strategic and intentional choices to share Christmas—the birth of our Savior and the reason for our hope—with everyone we can!*

*See you in Church,  
Pastor Toni*



# November 2018

## *Birthdays*

June DeBuhr	6
Sue Ashe	9
Sue Doron	11
Mary Baker	16
Sharon Dawson	18
Pam Shaskey	19
Molly Aumuck	21
Jenny Grenvik-Dodd	28
Allen Milovich	29



## *Anniversaries*

Teri and Keith Callison	8
Nicole and Phillip Sanchez	17
Ron and Linda Kindred	18
Ray and Robin Watson	28

Due to the Soroptimists "I am Special" there will be no Strong Women on Monday, November 5th.



Is there something you'd like to say?

It could have gone right here!!!

*Or even down here*



*All Reservations for Oregon Cabaret Theater must be paid by Sunday, November 4th. Please pay Pat Wernicke or Mike in the Office.*



Sunday November 4, 2018 is All Saints Sunday.

A power point presentation with pictures of our loved ones, both living and deceased, is being put together by Karen Clark.

This presentation will play During the Choir's Anthem.

You may bring photos to Mike in the office at church or email photos to [garrettkaren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:garrettkaren@sbcglobal.net)

Must have by Friday morning!

## UMM BREAKFAST

11/11 at 8am  
All Methodist Men are welcome!



## *Saints Alive!* *Dates to Remember*

11/6/18 @ 5:00 pm  
**Dream Team Meeting**  
Rm 8 in Ed Building

11/8/18 @ 4:30 pm  
**Book Club Strings**

11/13/18 @ 11:30 am  
**Lunch a Bunch**  
Poor Georges

# Celebrate Recovery

Happy Fall Everyone! John and I can't believe that this month we will be starting Celebrate Recovery. That's this Friday November 2nd at 6:00 P.M. We will be having meetings every Friday night this month except the day after Thanksgiving. We have been able to get materials and be able to be set to help people within our community get free from any hurts, habits or hang ups within there lives. I have posted some flyers in areas around town and Michael has been able to put the announcement in the newspaper.

We have decided that we will be doing monthly updates and testimony's, so our church can see our success and see how we are growing. We will be starting out, of course, small and pray for bigger things to come as we embark on this journey. We want to thank everyone who is helping get this project going. Any donation can be taken on Sundays with Celebrate Recovery listed in the memo or be given to Michael.

We are excited to share the worship that will be happening as well as working with the CR curriculum and get everyone on the same page and work together on a weekly basis. I came across this scripture: James 4:7 Submit yourselves then to God, Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. We are going to start small in Siskiyou and get people to see the light within recovery. I wanted to share my experience with CR a little more in-depth, so everyone can understand that this is not for just alcohol and drug addictions. When I went to CR in Santa Rosa in 2017 with John I thought I would be going as the emotional support. And to build up the women from the other recovery place as well to show them that there are good people within the world. While John was in the Redwood Gospel mission for ten months I attended 12 CR meetings with him. By the last one I finally realized that I was suffering too. I saw what I needed to recover from and that was resentment. Being in a toxic relationship for the past 14 years I realized that I felt like I resented myself as well as John resenting me for his addiction. Because of CR ,I was able to surpass that as well as forgive myself and John for what had happened within our lives. So if you or someone you know is unsure if CR will work for what you are struggling with, please join us or give me a call and we can talk more at 530-643-3424.

John & Sadie Gorseth



**Secret Sisters  
is in full swing  
and I hope  
you are  
enjoying your  
special surprises.**



**Do you like to wrap presents?**

YUMC will once again be wrapping Christmas presents for Siskiyou County foster children and we need your help. Join us on Wednesday November 28th at 10:00 am in the Social hall to create a beautiful packages. You do not need to bring anything with you but your hands. There will be a sign-up sheet outside the office.



## Save the Date!

The Fall All Church Potluck lunch will be **Sunday November 25th** Immediately following church service.

Soup will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be passed in church for salad, bread and dessert to share. Come and find out what's up with the Leadership Board!

## Facilities November 2018

A big thank you to John Villani and crew for painting all of the church's exterior doors. and they look great. A couple of requests to keep them looking that way:

1. Do not tape messages to the doors. It leaves a residue that is difficult to remove. Bulletin boards will be installed next to the Education building exterior doors.
2. Please use the recently installed hook to hold the west Education building door open when needed. Historically a rock has been used which scratches the paint.

**Thank you!**

## YUMC Prays Together

SACRED SPACE  
Thursdays 6:30 pm  
In church sanctuary

Prayer for the service  
Sundays 8:00 am  
In church sanctuary

## Happy Thanksgiving

to one and all!!  
The Office will be  
closed on  
Thursday, November 22nd.



## Save the Date!

The Annual YUMC  
Conference will be  
**Monday November 26th**

Our new  
District Superintendent,  
Blake Busick will be here  
and will be presiding.

Lunch will be served!  
Come and talk about money  
projects, membership  
& more! !

Don't forget!!  
Daylight Savings time  
ends this weekend.  
Remember to  
"Fall Back" .  
Set your clock back  
one hour  
before going  
to bed on  
Saturday,  
November 3rd!



# IMPACT

”Wow! October has been a fast, furious, and fruitful month for IMPACT Youth Team! We attended three night at Kaleo October 12,13,14 here in Yreka and October 19,20 at Young’s Saints Youth Conference, “It only takes One Moment” at the Redding Civic Auditorium.

For the past, year I have been invited to meet with Youth Pastors and Pastors from Fort Jones Community/Scott Valley Berean, Yreka Nazarene, Four Square, and Grenada Berean to help plan an annual youth event held at the Yreka Nazarene Church October 12,13,14, 2018!

This annual event has taken place for close to twenty years, and is open to all 6th-12th grade youth in Siskiyou County. “Kaleo” in the Greek means “to call” The intent of Kaleo is to bring youth to salvation and encourage them to be active in a church in Siskiyou County. This years supporting scripture was *Colossians 2:6-7 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthen in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Each evening there was one hundred plus kids. Organized Prayer Teams for each night from! Bethel Assembly, Covenant Chapel and YUMC. “Tailgaters” ministry to assemble s’mores, “Tailgaters” lent propane heaters and fire pits for s’mores and to keep everyone warm. John Villiani stepped up and spent hours practicing and playing in worship for the youth.!

What an honor to be apart of planning this event and bringing all houses of worship together for God’s Kingdom. New under the “Kaleo” umbrella, we are praying to plan an event to “Equip” Christian parents and parents in Siskiyou County with networking and support, with many dynamics families face today. !

Young Saints was held October 19 and 20 at the Redding Civic Auditorium. This is a Youth Conference for ages 12- 24, as well as welcoming all ages. We spent the night at First UMC in Redding with a short distance to the Conference Center. IMPACT Youth Team enjoyed great worship music, games and speakers. !

Speakers this year included Benny Perez, Youth Revivalist from Las Vegas, Michael Koulianos, founder of “Jesus Image” and Tom Crandall, Youth Director at Bethel Church, Redding. These

speakers spoke on revival, simplicity of the gospel, the price Jesus paid, and the TRUTH. A sixteen year old young man spoke of his testimony of being free from autism and pornography. What courage and complete self confidence in Christ to be transparent in front of thousands of people. !

God healed the youth from IMPACT Team. My knee and hip were healed, there were reports from our Team of broken toes healed, broken hearts , even the true meaning of FREEDOM.

How great is our God!!!

The Body of Christ is not an organization or social club. It is the reflection of the true value of

what Jesus Christ paid on the cross for His children(us). To walk in abundance of His freedom.!

Much love & gratitude,!

Colleen Alvarez!  
IMPACT Youth Leader



A few of our Chaperones taking a minute To relax!

# The Book Club

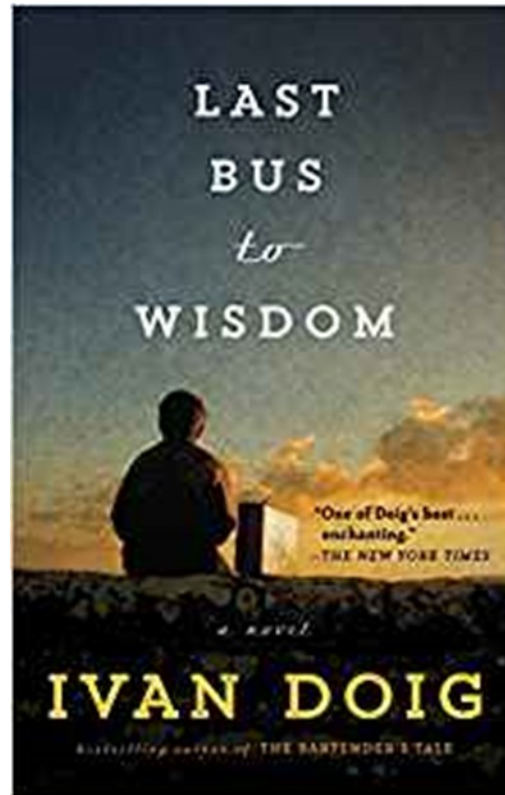
(An exuberant subsidiary of YUMC's Saints Alive!)

Meeting on Thursday, November 8th at 4:30 p.m.  
at the Jefferson Roadhouse.

## Our November 2018 Selection:

Donal Cameron is being raised by his grandmother, the cook at the legendary Double W ranch in Ivan Doig's beloved Two Medicine Country of the Montana Rockies, a landscape that gives full rein to an eleven-year-old's imagination. But when Gram has to have surgery for "female trouble" in the summer of 1951, all she can think to do is to ship Donal off to her sister in faraway Manitowoc, Wisconsin. There Donal is in for a rude surprise: Aunt Kate—bossy, opinionated, argumentative, and tyrannical—is nothing like her sister. She henpecks her good-natured husband, Herman the German, and Donal can't seem to get on her good side either. After one contretemps too many, Kate packs him back to the authorities in Montana on the next Greyhound. But as it turns out, Donal isn't traveling solo: Herman the German has decided to fly the coop with him. In the immortal American tradition, the pair light out for the territory together, meeting a classic Doigian ensemble of characters and having rollicking misadventures along the way.

*Watch this space for the venue*



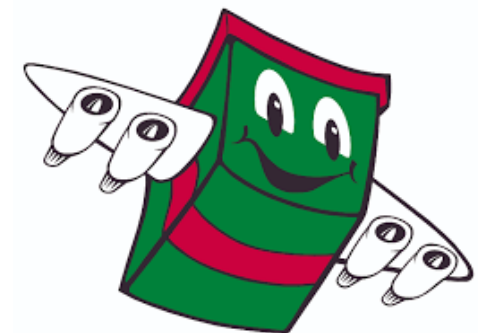
# Operation Christmas Child

We are still in need of your help. You can do so in several ways: You can purchase small toys, personal items, and school supplies, or you can donate funds and leave the shopping to one of our church elves or simply pay for postage to send the boxes out in the world. Each box we send costs \$9.00. Or you can build your own box and bring it to the church on November 3rd. Thank you to those that have already donated money for shipping!

We will be having our box building party at the church on Saturday, November 3rd at 9:00 AM. We will be set up in the Social Hall.



Please plan on joining us!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>November 2018</h1>				<b>1</b> 10:00 am Work Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:30 pm Sacred Space	<b>2</b> 11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>3</b> 8:00 am Tailgaters Daylight Savings Time ends. Set your clock back!
<b>4</b> 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Tailgaters 4:00 pm IMPACT	<b>5</b> 8:00 am—3:00 pm “I am special” Soroptimists <i>No Strong Women</i> 5:00 pm WOW 6:00 pm Good News Club	<b>6</b> 5:00 pm SA Dream Team 5:30 pm Worship Team 6:30 pm Choir	<b>7</b> 2:00 pm Strong Women 3:00 pm A Heart Dances 6:00 pm Sermon Study	<b>8</b> 10:00 am Work Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:30 pm Sacred Space  <b>Board Agenda Deadline</b>	<b>9</b> 11:30 am Small Group 2:00 pm Strong Women 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery	<b>10</b> 8:00 am Tailgaters
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