

YUMC

November 2022

Bridge Newsletter



Pastor Mike Bekstrom

Church Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Office Manager
Michael Burleson-Raney



**All Methodist men are welcome to join
us for breakfast on Sunday,
November 13, 2022
8:00 am in the
Social Hall
Come join us!**

Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott	Facilities Chair of the Board
Sarah Frey	Congregational Programs Congregational Care
Vurl Trytten	Congregational Programs
Debby Whipple	Staff Parish Relations Chair Personnel
Shawn Cortright	Prayer Ministry
Chris Barre	Lay Leadership
Ed Matthews	Finance
Tracie Lima	Finance
Lisa Raffaelli	Mission Outreach Worship

YUMC Finance

October 2022

***Donations were up for October.
Let's keep this trend going!***

***We have cut some expenses
and are putting off ordering
other things. We are looking
for other forms of income.***

We will keep you informed!



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Lay Representative

Jim Frey

Thank you for your service!

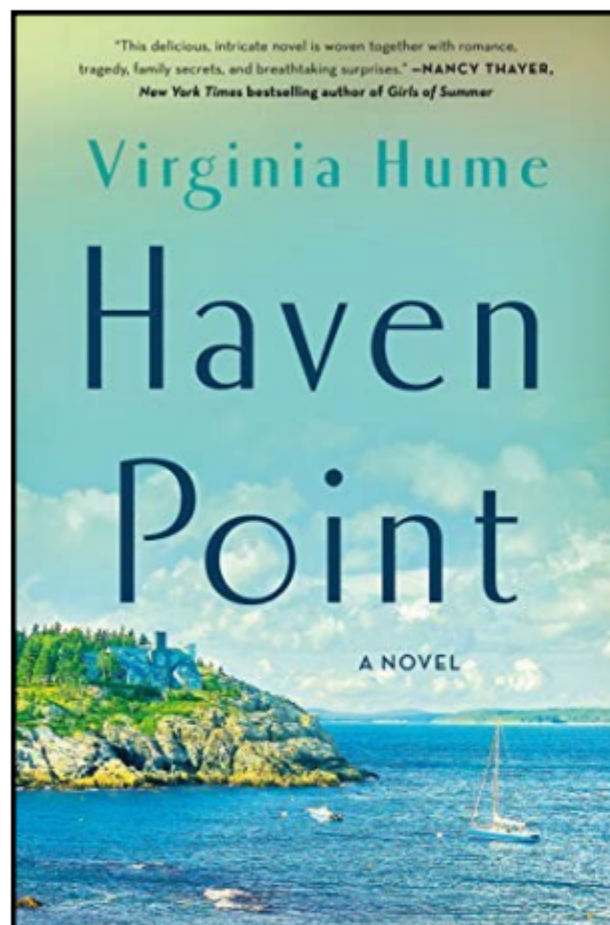
The Leadership Board meets on the
third Thursday of the month at
5:30 pm. The next meeting will be
November 17th. All church members
are welcome to attend.

November's Book Club Choice is:
Haven Point by Virginia Hume

BOOK CLUB



November's Book Club is being hosted by
Mary Skeahan on Thursday November 10th
at Strings Italian Cafe in Yreka. Join us at 4:30 pm
for good food & good company.



A sweeping debut novel about the generations of a family that spends summers in a seaside enclave on Maine's rocky coastline, for fans of Elin Hildebrand, Beatriz Williams, and Sarah Blake.

1944: Maren Larsen is a blonde beauty from a small Minnesota farming town, determined to do her part to help the war effort—and to see the world beyond her family's cornfields. As a cadet nurse at Walter Reed Medical Center, she's swept off her feet by Dr. Oliver Demarest, a handsome Boston Brahmin whose family spends summers in an insular community on the rocky coast of Maine.

1970: As the nation grapples with the ongoing conflict in Vietnam, Oliver and Maren are grappling with their fiercely independent seventeen-year-old daughter, Annie, who has fallen for a young man they don't approve of. Before the summer is over a terrible tragedy will strike the Demarests—and in the aftermath, Annie vows never to return to Haven Point.

2008: Annie's daughter, Skye, has arrived in Maine to help scatter her mother's ashes. Maren knows that her granddaughter inherited Annie's view of Haven Point: despite the wild beauty and quaint customs, the regattas and clambakes and sing-alongs, she finds the place—and the people—snobbish and petty. But Maren also knows that Annie never told Skye the whole truth about what happened during that fateful summer.

Over seven decades of a changing America, through wars and storms, betrayals and reconciliations, ***Haven Point* explores what it means to belong to a place, and to a family, which holds as tightly to its traditions as it does its secrets.**

The Book Club generally meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:30 PM at varying locales. This club is open to all who enjoy reading and socializing. **Please consider joining us!**

*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



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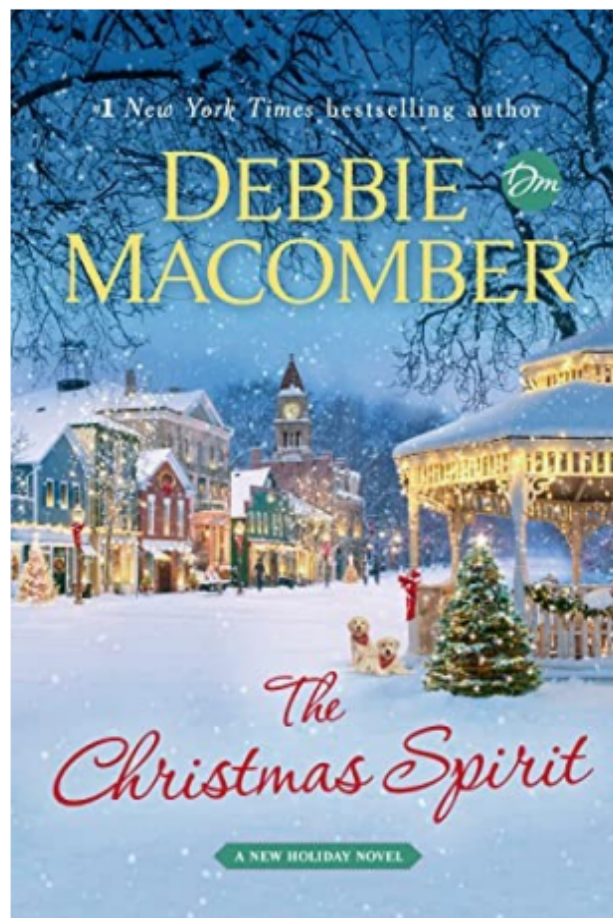




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December's Book Club Choice is:
The Christmas Spirit
by Debbie Macomber



BOOK CLUB



**December's Book Club is being hosted by
Anita Lantz on Saturday December 17th.
Time and Location will be determined later.**

Peter Armstrong and Hank Colfax are best friends, but their lives couldn't be more different. Peter, the local pastor who is dedicated to his community, spending time visiting the flock, attending meetings, and, with the holiday season approaching, preparing for the Christmas service and live nativity. As a bartender, Hank serves a much different customer base at his family-owned tavern, including a handful of lonely regulars and the local biker gang.

When Peter scoffs that Hank has it easy compared to him, the two decide to switch jobs until Christmas Eve. To their surprise, the responsibilities of a bartender and a pastor are similar, but taking on the other's work is more difficult than either Peter or Hank expected. As the two begin to see each other in a new light—and each discovers a new love to cherish—their lives are forever changed.

*In **The Christmas Spirit**, Debbie Macomber celebrates the true meaning of the holidays and the inclusive community spirit that binds us all.*

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Save the Date

Christmas on the Street
Sunday, December 25th
12:30 pm



Please join the Tailgater Ministry for "Christmas on the Street" on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, for a very special afternoon as we join with our neighbors to celebrate the season and experience the true meaning of Christmas.

For some this will be the only Christmas they have so we want to make it special. In addition to lunches there will be music, hot chocolate, cookies, and Christmas gifts for all. If you would like to help here is a list of some of the things we need...

- Warm Gloves for both men and women (new)*
- Thermal Socks for both men and women (new)*
- Flashlights with batteries*
- Candy Canes and Christmas Candy*

Thank you for helping to bring the Christmas Spirit to all people in our community!



November Birthdays



Joshua Holmes	2
Rick Bowers	3
Steve Leal	20



November Anniversaries

Steve and Allison Leal	4
Rich and Chris Barre	24



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00 am Quilting 9:00 am Crafting 11:30 am Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW	2 10:00 am Strong women 6:00 pm Small Group 6:05 pm Chosen Class	3 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm WOW 6:00 pm Worship Team	4 10:00 am Strong Wom-en	5 9:00 am Tailgaters Sand. Prep
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