

***YUMC
March 2023
Bridge Newsletter***

Pastor Mike Bekstrom

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

**Office Manager
Michael Burleson-Raney**



It's time for EMMAUS

Sponsor a Pilgrim, it's very rewarding!

Joint team September 8-9

Men's walk September 21-24

Women's walk October 5-8

Fourth day October 14

This is an experience everyone remembers.

Workers are needed as well.

Roles of the Leadership Board

Nick Sinnott

Facilities

Open

Chair of the Board

Vurl Trytten

**Congregational Programs
Congregational Care**

Debby Whipple

Congregational Programs

Shawn Cortright

**Staff Parish Relations Chair
Personnel**

Chris Barre

Prayer Ministry

Open

Lay Leadership

Tracie Lima

Finance

Lisa Raffaelli

Finance

Jim Frey

**Mission Outreach
Worship, Sanctuary**

Lay Representative

March Birthdays

Jennifer Villani	7
Keith Callison	8
Teri Callison	16
Linda Thornburg	20
Shawn Cortright	25



March Anniversaries

Charles and Paula Cook 16

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Thank You!!

**February Donations
were down a bit.
Donations are still
needed to assure
that we keep our
Church running at
it's best!**

**Even small
donations are
important
and add up
very nicely.**

The Leadership Board meets
on the third Thursday
of the month at
5:30 pm. The next meeting
will be March 16. All church
members are
welcome to attend.

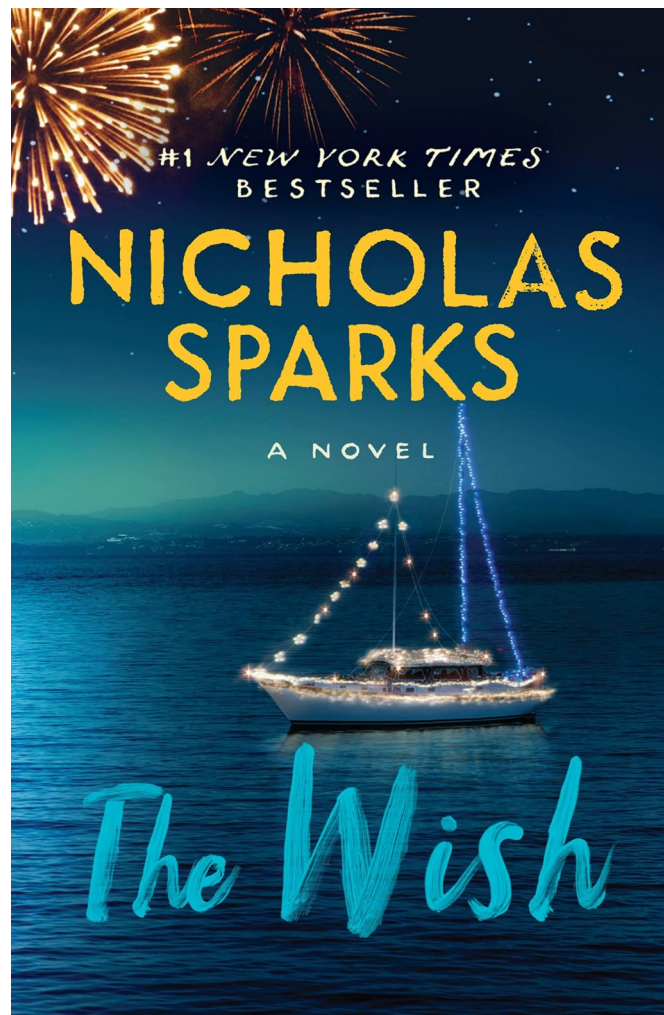




Book Club is a subsidiary of Saints Alive!

We meet the second Thursday of the month
at a members home or a local Restaurant.

Book Club



From the author of *The Longest Ride* and *The Return* comes a #1 *New York Times* bestselling novel about the enduring legacy of first love, and the decisions that haunt us forever.

1996 was the year that changed everything for Maggie Dawes. Sent away at sixteen to live with an aunt she barely knew in Ocracoke, a remote village on North Carolina's Outer Banks, she could think only of the friends and family she left behind . . . until she met Bryce Trickett, one of the few teenagers on the island. Handsome, genuine, and newly admitted to West Point, Bryce showed her how much there was to love about the wind-swept beach town—and introduced her to photography, a passion that would define the rest of her life.

By 2019, Maggie is a renowned travel photographer. She splits her time between running a successful gallery in New York and photographing remote locations around the world. But this year she is unexpectedly grounded over Christmas, struggling to come to terms with a sobering medical diagnosis. Increasingly dependent on a young assistant, she finds herself becoming close to him.

As they count down the last days of the season together, she begins to tell him the story of another Christmas, decades earlier—and the love that set her on a course she never could have imagined.

Book Club will meet at the Wine Bar on
March 9, 2023, at 4:30 pm
Our Host will be Deb Bein

Tailgater Update

This Sunday marks the beginning of Tailgater's 10th year on the street serving our friends in the community. Over 63,000 lunches have been served and countless jackets, socks, blankets, tarps, tents, and sleeping bags have been given out. Stories have been shared, prayers have been lifted, and friends have been made.

To all the volunteers over the past 9 years who have faithfully given up their Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons to serve those in need...Thank You!

To those who have supported the ministry with their gifts and prayers...Thank You!

Because of your love and faith the Yreka United Methodist Church continues to make a difference in this community.

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Tailgater Update

As the weather warms and the fear of Covid begins to fade many of our friends are returning to Tailgaters. It was wonderful to welcome longtime friends Marsha and Jo back for lunch and a visit. Both have been part of our family for almost eight years.

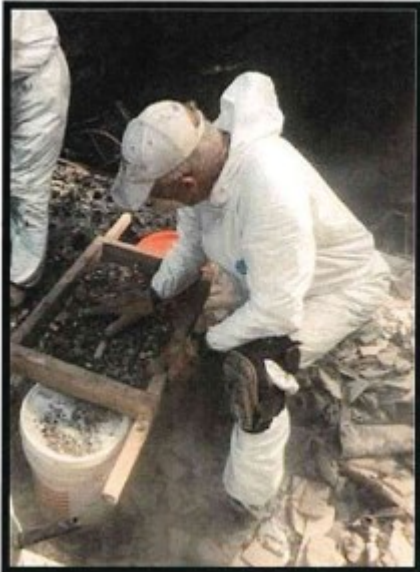


We also want to thank Catey Olivolo's granddaughter, Jade, for her recent help serving on the street with the Tailgater Team. Jade did a wonderful job handing out lunches and visiting with our guests. She is working on a school project and getting some firsthand experience.



Early Response Team (ERT) Training

Early Response Teams (ERTs) typically provide assistance after the “first responders” and before recovery and rebuilding. ERTs are assigned various tasks; usually relating to safety, mitigation of further damage to property, and cleanup tasks to assist the homeowner in preparation for rebuild. ERTs also sometimes serve in Local Assistance Centers providing comfort and items such as wildfire buckets to survivors. Always being the Caring Christian Presence! Minimum age is 18 years.



ERT Basic Training (Virtual):

Date: Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30, 2023, 1-5 pm,
Location: Virtual via Zoom (instructions will be sent after registration)
Cost: \$15 plus \$41 for online background check and Safe Sanctuaries training through Safe Gatherings
Instructors: Leslie Carmichael & Bob Lee

For more information and to register go to <https://calnev-reg.brtaapp.com/EarlyResponseTrainingApril2023>

Questions? Contact Leslie (leslie@carmlee.net or 650-468-7890)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2023</h1>			1 10:00 Strong Women 6:04 pm Chosen class	2 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team	3 10:00 am Strong Women	4 9:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep
5 9 am Prayer Worship team Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 12 pm Tailgaters 3 pm WOW	6 10:00 am Strong Women 5:00 pm WOW	7 9:00 am Quilting 9:00 am Crafting 11:30 Bridge Club 5:00 pm WOW	8 10:00 am Strong Women 6:04 pm Chosen class	9 10:00 am Work Study 10:00 am Bible Study with Chris Barre 4:30pm Book Club 5:00 pm WOW 5:30 pm Worship Team	10 10:00 am Strong Women <i>Board Reports and Agenda items are due</i>	11 9:00 am Tailgates Sand. Prep
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