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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTIANS IN THE KITCHEN—The next topic of Christians in the Kitchen will be All About Eggs. Learn how to cook perfect eggs every time whether they're boiled, fried, scrambled or poached. The next session is Monday, April 25th. Class starts at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited and there is a \$5.00 registration fee. (Cost of Class pays for the ingredients used). Come Hungry. To register call John Swepston at 325-234-6243.

THE ANNUAL MERTZON HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE is fast approaching. The date is Saturday, April 23rd from 11 am to 1:00 pm. There will be lots of agencies represented, face painting for the kids, cooking demonstration, Mr. K will be there twisting balloons for the kids and adults alike. There will be a pharmacist and nutritionist available to answer your medication questions or dietary concerns. ADACC will be on hand to educate on teen drug awareness, Shannon Clinic and West Texas Rehab will be performing free vision and hearing screenings. In addition, the United Blood Services will be here for a blood drive, plus much much more. There will be something for everyone at the fair so please come out and take advantage of these free services and find out what is in and around our community for various resources.

MERTZON COMMUNITY LUNCHEON—The next luncheon is scheduled for April 19th at the Community Center in Mertzon.

BARNHART COMMUNITY LUNCHEON—The next luncheon is scheduled for April 14th at the Barnhart Community Center.



MADE WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

Wednesday 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting. The blankets and shawls that are completed are blessed by the congregation on the 1st Sunday of each month. Do you knit or crochet? Please come join these wonderful ladies as they continue with this ministry.



WOMEN OF THE BIBLE—This is a 40 week bible study. Each week they sew a new quilt block. Thursdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

NA/AA: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sunday nights 7:00 pm

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Discipleship classes: Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

Discipleship class has been moved to Wednesday afternoon. Come and join the discussion.

United Methodist Women: Monday 9:30 am-11:00 am

United Methodist Men: Thursday 7:00 am

UMM will be studying Christianity & World Religions. This is a new study to help us understand some similarities and differences in world religions and Christianity.

Monthly breakfast: The second Sunday morning at 9:00 am

Community Prayer Breakfast

Third Saturday of every month at 7:00 am. The location TBA. April Prayer Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church.

Walking & Yoga: The Wesley Nurse conducts a walking class @ 9:00 am every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Yoga is Tuesday & Fridays @ 10:00 am. It's FREE and all are welcome to attend.



Youth Events

VOLUNTEERS are needed to sign up to provide meals for Chrysalis and the Wednesday evening meals for our youth. This is an amazing blessing for the youth.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY was held April 3rd. There were five Confirmands: Cagney Dupee, Callie Harris, Jillian Newman, Connie Newman and Tyler West.

SILENT PRAYER PARTNERS—We would like to have each one of our youth being prayed for by a member of the congregation. Each of our youth needs to be bathed in prayers every day. For a name of a youth, contact Pastor Bun.

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PILLOW TALK!!! An interactive program where they will discuss the issues of domestic violence and the root of why it happens. Pillow Talk will be held at St Luke United Methodist Church in San Angelo on April 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. (See Bulletin Board for additional information).

MILITARY WARRIOR SPORTING CLAY SHOOT, Saturday, April 16 at the San Angelo Claybird Association.

ADVANCED COURSE LAY SERVANT MINISTRY TRAINING April 9 & 23 at FUMC in Johnson City, Texas. Please check the bulletin board for additional details.

THE IRION COUNTY EXTENSION EDUCATION CLUB WILL PRESENT *Those Were The Days* Style Show & Luncheon on April 28th at 12 Noon. At the Irion County Community Center.

WEST DISTRICT NEWS

-A Conference Delegate Meeting has been scheduled for May 21 at 1:00 p.m. at St Luke's United Methodist Church.

-Summer children's camp is planned at Butman Methodist Camp in Merket, Tx. on 07/31 thru 07/4. This camp is for children who will be going into 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades in the fall of 2016. Please see the bulleting board for details.