



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry continues with their knitting and crocheting . 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. Men are welcome too!!



—This quilting class meets each Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Linda Billington for additional information.

**Beginning Cross Stitch Class** each Monday at 7:00 p.m. in Class Room 1, The first class will cost \$5.00 which covers supplies. Please contact Laurie Swepston for additional information.



**Youth of FUMC Mertzon** are back in full swing. Come and join them. They meet from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday. A meal is provided.



Hello Church,

I only thought April was busy. May will be a very busy month in the life of the church and community as our kitchens, ovens, and stoves will be in hyperdrive. All of this food preparation for our youth, graduates, teachers, and other members of the community are only a few ways that we have opportunity to love on so many people. No one is left out. The men who volunteer to prepare breakfast for our church and the Community Prayer Breakfast and everyone men, women, even children come together as we will provide meals for so many others.

I was having a conversation with someone the other day and they were telling me how good the Community Luncheon is when the Methodist Church prepares the meal. What a compliment to be given. I know this all too well as I have gained weight from the tremendous food that has been prepared week in and week out for our youth and Chrysalis. This month it is our turn to provide the lunch meal for the community. I am so excited about this.

We have an amazing opportunity to love on people, show our generosity and our hospitality as we prepare food for our community of faith, our community, our teachers, our graduates, and our youth. Sharing a meal is one way that we offer Christ to others. Let us break bread together with anyone we encounter offering them the love of Christ and something to eat.

Pastor Bun

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## FUMC SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Wednesday, May 2, 12:00 p.m., Senior High Luncheon. If you would like to help with this event please contact Jennifer Thorp.

Friday, May 11, FUMC to Deliver Lunch to Teachers. Chick-Fil-A Sandwiches and Nuggets are being provided. We are in need of fresh fruit and cookies. We will be feeding a staff of 55. All food items will be taken to the school before 12 noon.

Sunday, May 13, 9:30 a.m. Church Breakfast

Tuesday, May 15 11:30 a.m., FUMC to Host Community Luncheon. If you would like to help with this event please contact Jennifer Thorp. All help is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, May 19, 7:00 a.m., FUMC to Host Community Prayer Breakfast.

There are 5 weeks left of Chrysalis and Youth Meals prior to the summer break. Please check the sign-up sheets to assist in providing a meal for these events.

**PLEASE SEE THE MAY CALENDAR  
FOR THE FUMC WEEKLY EVENTS**

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MERTZON, TEXAS

# MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
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|    |  | <b>1</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>1:30 pm NA Room 1<br>(Narcotics Anonymous)<br>4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All<br>6:30 pm Concho Country<br>Emmaus Comm.<br>Gathering at<br>Sierra Vista<br>7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1 | <b>2</b><br>7:00 am Prayer<br>12:00 pm Senior High Luncheon<br>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl<br>5:00 pm Choir<br>5:00-7:00 PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies<br>5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth | <b>3</b><br>7:00 am UM Men<br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class                                    | <b>4</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:00 Women's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group  | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6 Communion Sunday</b><br>9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages<br>11:00 am Worship<br>7:00 pm Alternative Service<br>7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm<br><br>Teacher Appreciation Dinner   | <b>7</b><br>7:00 am Men's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group<br>9:30 am UM Women<br>12:15 pm Bible Study<br>12:30 pm Chrysalis<br>7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch  | <b>8</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>1:30 pm NA Room 1<br>(Narcotics Anonymous)<br>4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All<br>7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1   | <b>9</b><br>7:00 am Prayer<br>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl<br>5:00 pm Choir<br>5:00-7:00 PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies<br>5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth                                  | <b>10 BARNHART COMMUNITY LUNCHEON</b><br>7:00 am UM Men<br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class       | <b>11</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:00 Women's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group<br><br>FUMC to Deliver Lunch<br>To Teachers | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>13 Mother's Day</b><br>9:00 am Church Breakfast<br>9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages<br>11:00 am Worship<br>7:00 pm Alternative Service<br>7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm   | <b>14</b><br>7:00 am Men's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group<br>9:30 am UM Women<br>12:15 pm Bible Study<br>12:30 pm Chrysalis<br>7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch | <b>15 MERTZON COMMUNITY LUNCHEON</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>1:30 pm NA Room 1<br>(Narcotics Anonymous)<br>4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All<br>7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1<br>(FUMC to Host Community Luncheon)          | <b>16</b><br>7:00 am Prayer<br>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl<br>5:00 pm Choir<br>5:00-7:00 PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies<br>5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth                                 | <b>17</b><br>7:00 am UM Men<br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class<br>4:30 pm Arbor Terrace          | <b>18</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:00 Women's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group   | <b>19</b><br>7:00 am Community<br>Prayer Breakfast<br>@ FUMC Mertzton |
| <b>20 GRADUATION SUNDAY</b><br>9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages<br>11:00 am Worship<br>4:00 pm Dist Conference<br>Meeting @ St Luke<br>5:00 pm Trustees' Meeting<br>5:30 pm Finance Meeting<br>6:00 pm Admin Meeting<br>7:00 pm Alternative Service<br>7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm | <b>21</b><br>7:00 am Men's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group<br>9:30 am UM Women<br>12:15 pm Bible Study<br>12:30 pm Chrysalis<br>7:00 pm Beginning Cross Stitch | <b>22</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>1:30 pm NA Room 1<br>(Narcotics Anonymous)<br>4-5:30 pm Bible Study for All<br>7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1  | <b>23 FOOD PANTRY</b><br>7:00 am Prayer<br>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl<br>5:00 pm Choir<br>5:00-7:00 PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies<br>5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth                     | <b>24</b><br>7:00 am UM Men<br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class<br>2:00 pm 8th Grade<br>Promotion | <b>25</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:00 Women's Emmaus<br>Reunion Group<br>8:00 pm ICHS Graduation                  | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b><br>9:30 am Bible Studies for all ages<br>11:00 am Worship<br>7:00 pm Alternative Service<br>7-8:00 pm AA/AI-A Rm  | <b>28 Memorial Day</b><br><br>Church Office Closed   | <b>29</b><br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>1:30 pm NA Room 1<br>(Narcotics Anonymous)<br>7:00 pm AA/A1 Room 1   | <b>30</b><br>7:00 am Prayer<br>1:00 pm Prayer Shawl<br>5:00 pm Choir<br>5:00-7:00 PreK-6th Grade Bible Studies<br>5:00-7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth                                 | <b>31</b><br>7:00 am UM Men<br>9:00 am Walking by Faith<br>12:30 pm WOB Quilt Class                                   |                                       |   |