

**Weekly Church Calendar for September 9 - September 15**

**Monday, September 9**

9:00 AM	Miriam Dancers	Sanctuary
10:15 AM	Parkinson's Exercise Class	Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM	West Valley Singers Rehearsal	Choir Room

**Tuesday, September 10**

7:00 AM	Men's Prayer Group	Prayer Room
8:00 AM	Property Trustees	Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
9:00 AM	Missions Committee	Conference Room
9:30 AM	Nominations Committee	Choir Room
2:00 PM	Finance Committee	Conference Room
4:30 PM	TOPS	Choir Room
7:15 PM	Speedworld RC Flyers Group	Choir Room

**Wednesday, September 11**

9:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
10:30 AM	SPRC	Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
10:45 AM	VEW Meeting	Conference Room
1:30 PM	Worship Committee	Conference Room

**Thursday, September 12**

11:00 AM	Cancer Support Group	Prayer Room
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**Friday, September 13**

7:30 AM	Sort & Pack Rummage	Containers in Parking Lot
9:00 AM	Bulletin Stuffers	Conference Room
9:00 AM	40+ Years Meeting	Fellowship Hall Meeting Room
11:00 AM	"Messy Spirituality" Class	Fellowship Hall Meeting Room

**Saturday, September 14**

4:00 PM	Worship Service	Chapel
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**Sunday, September 15**

9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary

**Large Print Bulletins Available From Ushers**

ATTENDANCE			
08/31/19	09/01/2019	09/01/19	Total
4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	
70	186	38	294

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the Prayer Room. Our prayer ministers will meet you there. You can either tell them specifically what you would like prayer for, or simply give them your name, and they will pray for you.

**MEETING and CLASS ATTENDANCE**



We are asking class leaders and meeting chair persons to keep attendance for the class or meeting. This will help us with weekly and year-end reports for the conference.

You will find an attendance form in the room or taped to the door for each class or meeting. Please have everyone sign in and drop the form at the office on your way out.

Thank you for your participation in this important task.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of persons who like to knit or crochet to help with making prayer shawls or lap covers for those in hospice, the hospital or just in need of a warm sign of caring. Those that receive these shawls are truly blessed. See Marlene Northup or call her at 626-975-5367.

This ministry is also in need of yarn donations as knitters have been covering the cost of the yarn themselves. About two skeins of yarn makes one shawl. There will be a basket by the church office for your yarn. If possible, please provide two skeins of the same color. Thank you for helping this ministry to continue.



The Missions Committee project for September is collecting twin sheets, bath towels and wash towels for the Justa Center. These items may be gently used.

### **Messy Spirituality: God's Annoying Love for Imperfect People**

Pastor Rick Walker, and his wife, Linda, are leading the class using the book, "*Messy Spirituality*."

The class meets on **Fridays at 11:00 A.M.** in the Fellowship Hall Meeting Room. Sign up by the church office. The book is available for purchase in the office for \$10.



### **Laughter for the Health of It**



Do you want to learn how to become happier and healthier through laughter? It has been proven that laughter has many

physical and emotional benefits. Karen Richards, from Area Agency on Aging, will show you how to laugh for the health of it! Sign up by the kiosk or church office.

The presentation will be **Monday, September 30, 2019 1:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall.



The Methodist bowling league will begin Monday, September 9 at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be at 12:00 the same day.

This is a sanctioned league which has been a part of Shepherd of the Hills since 1986. This year we have eleven teams of women and men. Interested? Please call Ernestine Reid, Secretary at 623-546-9415.

### **50 Ways to Pray**



Wanting new ways to pray? This might be just the class for you. Bill and Linda White will be leading a 6-week class using the book *50 Ways to Pray* by Teresa A.

Blythe. You can purchase the book for \$12.50 in the office. The classes will meet **Thursdays, at 10:30 AM beginning October 10.**

Please bring a pen or pencil and a notebook to journal in. If you have any questions, you can contact them at 623-688-7417 or email [blwhite32@cox.net](mailto:blwhite32@cox.net).



### **SAVE THE DATE** **Thursday, October 3**

Our United Methodist Women will hold a Baby Shower for the Luke Air Force Airmen's new families. It will happen at our fall "Welcome Back Luncheon." All women of our church family are invited to have lunch with us at 11:30 AM and hear about the Layette Program at Luke. Mark your calendars. A list of needed items can be picked up by the office. We hope you will come and join us as we support the military families in our community.

### **SUMMER MOVIES ARE HERE!**

Free movies will be shown at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on select Wednesdays. Free snacks will be served. All are welcome so bring your friends and neighbors for summer movie fun in a cool environment. Movies are shown with closed captioning and digital stereo sound.

SEPTEMBER 18 - *GREENBOOK*

OCTOBER 2 - *PLACES IN THE HEART* starring Sally Field.

OCTOBER 16 - *TOOTSIE* starring Dustin Hoffman, Jessica Lange, Teri Garr, Dabney Coleman, Charles Durning, Bill Murray, and Geena Davis.

### **CARDS & MORE CARDS!**



Handmade cards for all seasons and reasons will be sold Sunday, October 13 between worship services in the courtyard.

### **SANDWICH SUNDAY**

**September 29**

**9:30—11:00 AM**

**Fellowship Hall**

Mark your calendar and help us make sandwiches for the Justa Center. Last month we made 330 sandwiches!



### **Tie a Knot and Say a Prayer**

You may have noticed a Prayer Quilt in the Fellowship Hall to the right as you enter. Tie a knot in the yarn and say a prayer for the events listed. You may add other prayers, as well. Every knot represents a prayer said. Watch for new events for which to pray.

### **EXPLORING MEMBERSHIP**

Are you interested in joining SHUMC? Do you have questions about what it means to be a member? Have



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

questions about United Methodist Belief and Practice? Join us for a light lunch and conversation on Sunday, October 13 at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

### **BOOK CLUB**

You are cordially invited to join in the fun of reading and meeting new friends.

**Wanted:** People who like to read a variety of books and enjoy discussing them.

**When:** Third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM (except December).

**Where:** SHUMC Conference Room.

**Reading List:**

**September 19** - *Orphan Train*  
by Christina Kline.

**October 17** - *Where the Crawdads Sing*  
by Delia Owens

**November 21** - *The Secret Diary of  
Henrick Groen 83 1/4 Years Old.*

If you have questions, please call the church office at 623-584-2280 and leave a message for Darlene Bradner or Mary Jane Banfield.