



What Is A Mission Trip?

Have you ever been on a mission trip? In pondering this, I had to ask myself what exactly is a "Mission Trip?" In my past, I have done clean up and rebuild construction following a flood. I have helped put a new roof on a parsonage. I have helped design and install a new roof on a church. I went to Carampangue, Chile on a VIM (Volunteer In Mission) trip in 2007, to help construct the beginning of a new church (Temple) for a Methodist congregation who had been in existence for over 50 years without a "church building" in which to meet. Their smiles were captivating!

So lately I find myself with a group of devoted "Missioners" going to a warehouse with supplies to put together everything from birthing kits, school kits, health kits or whatever we are asked to do. Vastly different than construction and fixing broken water pipes.



I have been digressing and reminiscing a bit about my mission experiences, but I am convinced, our Lord, Jesus, wanted us to be in mission. Putting together kits at the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) West depot is just as valuable as rebuilding a home for someone who had their dwelling hit by a disaster. "Being in Mission" can be as basic as collecting supplies for kits, to financially supporting the project. In some form or another, "hands on" is blessed by our loving God.

Through these efforts we share in and help spread the Agape love of God.

The key is to have the experience. Join in and feel the awesome feeling you get when you work alongside fellow servants of the Lord and know you are putting a smile on someone's face wherever it might be around the world when they receive the special gift UMCOR provided. We did it and you can too.

UMCOR assists people around the world in many ways. For example, they are still working in Haiti. They are often the first ones in a disaster stricken area and the last ones out.

Please consider giving your assistance to helping our church be an arm for the Lord in Mission. Written by AJ



Working in the Warehouse

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Thoughts from Terilynn

United Methodists - Let us be known for Mercy!

Thanks be to God. The hearts of Good Shepherd UMC beat with love for Native Americans.

Until five years ago, I had never heard of the Sand Creek Massacre.

Serving a church in Arkansas Valley, I thought it strange there were no Native American tribes anywhere nearby. After all, Old Bent's Fort has lots of history with Native Americans. When I read a local newspaper article about the Sand Creek Massacre and Colonel John Chivington, a Methodist minister who led the charge, I was horror-struck and deeply grieved in my soul.

Stunned thoughts flashed through my mind were "Why have I never heard about this? Could the answer be because of our shame?" "No wonder! No wonder there are no Native American tribes in Colorado! And finally, "I want my people – the Methodists to be remembered for the loving gracious and mercy of God. What can I do?"

I am so thankful for Good Shepherd's mission minded people who are making intentional decisions to be open to the descendants of the Sand Creek Massacre and to meet their needs. One decision is to become a covenant partner with Donna Pewo, missionary who cares for Native American children at a community center in Clinton, Oklahoma. This ministry strives to win the trust of the Cheyenne and Arapaho, who have a skeptical view of Methodists because 180 of their tribal descendants, including many children, were massacred at Sand Creek, Colorado in 1864.



We have an incredible opportunity to meet our covenant partner in October! Something that does not happen often. **Donna will be our guest for brunch at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 25.** I will be there and I encourage you to join me to hear about what she is doing for her people. Serving Christ is an adventure.



Daily Time for Devotions

Lay Readers



Has God given you the gift of gab? Have you always enjoyed reading aloud? Would you like to serve as a lay reader on Sunday mornings?

Yes, we do have a strong cadre of volunteers who serve as lay readers, and we're grateful for each and every one of them. At the same time, our regular volunteers would love to share this responsibility with others. If you're the least bit curious about being a lay reader, contact me. I'd love to talk with you about this opportunity. *Mary Ann Tabor*

Worship Committee

Working hard behind the scenes to make your worship meaningful is the Worship Committee.

There are several special events coming up—mark your calendars:

Sunday, October 5-World Communion Sunday.

Sunday, November 2-All Saints Day-a time of remembering.

Sunday, November 9-Veteran's Day and the beginning of our Stewardship Campaign-Celebrating our Treasures.

Sunday, November 30-First Sunday of Advent.

Immediately following the worship service we will enhance our sanctuary and church with "The Hanging of the Greens". A Potluck/Soup luncheon will conclude this joyous time at 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14-our Chancel Choir will present the Christmas Cantata

Wednesday, December 24-Christmas Eve Services-6:30 and 10:30 p.m.

A Note from Music Ministries



"Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.' "(Luke 2:13 – 14). It is once again time to rejoice in singing our praises for the birth of Jesus. Christmas Cantata rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m. All are

welcome to join the Chancel Choir for this special time of preparation. This year we will be doing another new work called *Darkness into Light* by Mary McDonald. It is a story that reflects the light that the birth of Christ brought into a world of darkness over 2000 years ago. Please consider joining us for this wonderful work of music. Please see Jennifer Montgomery for more cantata information.

Emergency Food Supply

Report to the congregation concerning Emergency food provided to clients:

JULY, 2014....Adults served 38 Children 40 Seniors. 3 Total persons served: 81 ...Households served 19

AUGUST.....Adults served 43 Children 66 Seniors 7 Total persons served: 116... Households served 25

If you wish to help in this outreach to the community, please put a check in the offering plate marked "Emergency food"

OR when you are shopping, include items such as can fruit, tuna, dry milk, pasta, and place them in the cart in the Narthex. THANK YOU.

All Things Pumpkin



Oh, boy! It's pumpkin time. That's right, the United Methodist Women is hosting its annual pumpkin bake sale.

Look for us after worship on October 19 for all the yummy pumpkin goodies you adore. Who knows what you'll find? Pumpkin cookies, pumpkin pies, pumpkin breads, pumpkin cakes, and maybe even pumpkin surprises.

Many of these delicious goodies will freeze beautifully, but who wants to do that? These buttery-rich, sweetly-spiced treats help us to usher in fall, and we can hardly wait to taste them. A pumpkin sweet is the perfect accompaniment for a morning cup of coffee or curling up with a good book on a cool autumn evening.

Proceeds from the All Things Pumpkin sale will go to support missions near and far. Come, tickle your taste buds and support missions at the same time.

Hmm, I wonder what a pumpkin surprise might be..... *Mary Ann Tabor*

OCTOBER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

October 5 World Communion Sunday (Served as Intinction)
THE TRINITY MOVES, The Church Follows
John 20:21-22 and Luke 24:49

October 12 UMW SUNDAY
Guest Preacher Sue Harmon

October 19 LAITY SUNDAY
Lay Leaders in Charge

October 26 Dick Gilham Preaches

Children's Choir



Children's choir is starting off strong this school year! We will be singing for the Veteran's Day service in November as well as learning some more new songs until then. If you have children, send them over for choir after church on Sunday!

Lay Leader Report

Remember singing these words "Grace Greater Than All Our Sin"? It was very appropriate and has a special meaning to the TLC family that we meet with on our Thursday evenings. We are presently studying Max Lucado's DVD study entitled "Grace". One of the first questions that Max asked of us is "Is Grace a noun or a verb?" Let me quote some of the short statements that Max inserts throughout the study to encourage discussion among the group. We all came to the conclusion that Grace is both a "noun" and a "verb". Here is one of the statements that we first agreed upon. "Grace is the voice that calls us to change and then gives us the power to pull it off."

When most of us hear the word "grace" we most often think of things like the "grace period" that some insurance companies grant us when we are approaching the renewal of our policy, or when our automobile license is about to expire, there is a 30 day "grace" period when we can delay making a payment for renewal. Grace then becomes "something" that is freely given to us without any extra effort on our part. Isn't that exactly the description of God's grace? Freely given without any special effort on our part except to accept it within our hearts? OK! Now it's there, what do we do with it? Go back to Max's statement, "Grace is the voice that calls us to CHANGE, and then gives us the POWER to pull it off. So I suggest to you, we are to accept grace and then actively "do something with it!" Doesn't that immediately imply that "grace" is both a noun and a verb? Let me again quote a statement from Max's study: "When Grace happens, we receive not a nice compliment from God, but a new heart. Give your heart to Christ and He returns the favor." With our hearts now filled with His grace, we are called to move that grace along to all those we come into contact with.

One last quote from Max's study: "Grace is everything Jesus. Grace lives because He does, works because He works and matters because He matters."

The study is titled GRACE, MORE THAN WE DESERVE, GREATER THAN WE IMAGINE. I will make this study available in the church library when our TLC family has completed it and I highly recommend it to other small groups. Blessings and Grace to all. *Dick Gilham*

Missionary to Visit Good Shepherd

"One night I had a dream," begins Donna Pewo's story. In that dream, Donna heard God calling her to follow Him. And she did.

Today, Donna Pewo is a church and community worker serving with the General Board of Global Ministries in Clinton, OK. Donna is a licensed local pastor serving at the El Reno United Methodist Church there. She also works with children and youth at the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center. Good Shepherd is one of several churches to maintain a covenant relationship with Donna.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe children of Clinton have a link to Colorado because their ancestors were some of those who were killed at the Sand Creek Massacre. Because that massacre was led by a Methodist clergyman, the children still have a deep distrust of Methodists today.

Join us on October 25 to hear the story of Donna's work at Clinton and of her deep and abiding faith. We'll begin with a brunch at 10:00 a.m. followed by a time of sharing with Donna. A freewill offering opportunity will be made available.

[Brunch and Stories with Donna Pewo, October 25 at 10:00 a.m., Sponsored jointly by your missions committee and the United Methodist Women. Come, join us.](#)

Your missions committee

P.S. Check out the pictures of Donna and the Clinton children on the bulletin board in Cooper Hall.

World Communion Sunday



World Communion Sunday is celebrated by many Christian denominations around the world on the first Sunday in October. We all join together as the body of believers to celebrate communion in as many ways and using as many liturgies as there are churches. Some people kneel on padded risers to receive the elements, some stand on a dirt floor, some gather under a tree next to the ocean. We circle the world in this act; and in this moment, we are truly part of the global community in fellowship with our neighbors.

John Wesley, the founder of the United Methodist Church, encouraged learning by starting schools and establishing small discussion groups held in the homes of parishioners. Today, through the World Communion Sunday offering, racial and ethnic-minority students and international students receive scholarships to pursue an education that will prepare them to work in ways that change their communities.

Mary Grace Galapon once worked as a housemaid. But she had dream of moving beyond that job. Thanks to a World Communion Sunday scholarship, she is now a deaconess in the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference where she works to eliminate poverty in her community.

Join the globe-circling fellowship of people celebrating the Lord's Supper on October 5 and donate to the

scholarship fund that will enhance the lives of hundreds of people around the world. *Mary Ann Tabor*

Paul Darrow	20
Herman and Melba Williams	21
David Montmeny	26
Elijah Gilham	29
Carl Thompson, Jr.	31

SEPTEMBER BUDGET REPORT

Weekly

Contributions	9/1	\$	4,374.00
	9/8	\$	6,916.00
	9/14	\$	5,016.00
	9/21	\$	1,968.00

Total Giving
September 1-21 \$ 18,274.00

Monthly Income
Needed: \$ 22,837.00

Under \$ 4,563.00

Total Needed January thru December
 \$ 274, 044.00

2014 Received January-September 21
 \$ 160,531.00

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER

George Kriegsmann	10/27/72
Betty Whitney	10/27/72
Dallas Larson	10/14/82
Ethel Nielson	10/86
Annette Glennan	10/1/88
Rev. Keith Gaither	10/3/88
Phyllis Smith	10/30/91
Grace McArthur	10/9/92
Samuel Herrmann	10/15/92
Leona Miller	10/12/97
Barbara Casebeer	10/25/01
Marvin Reese	10/02
Mildred Noth	10/02
Lavina Miller	10/16/13

PRAYER CONCERNS

Long Term Prayer Concerns

The Heather Dillard Family, Maynard Fullington, Rhonda Harrington, Molli Harris, Candy Hatton, Judy Henke, Fred Heston and Family, The Brendan Hogan Family, Kayla Hogan, Debbie Krause, Shirley Lossing, Jean Martell, Tomas and Helen Negrette, Donna Neumemacher, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Betty Quinn, Fred Shaw, Don Shelstad, Dewey Staatz

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Tina Gornick, The McCutchen Family, The Dorn Family, The Allgood Family, Candi Cleveland, Amber Adams and Family, The Mildred Yates Family, The Doug Show Family, Alyssa Pickens' great grandmother, The Perez-Giordano Family, Steve and Kim O'Donnell, Paul Darrow, The Furber Family, Carson Conn, Linda Cohu, Elaine Johnsen and Family, Aaron and Gina Koski

GSUMC Loved Ones

The Char Schmidt Family, The Jason Schar Family, The John Ruffennach Family, The Rob Rohren Family

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Brendan Hogan	6
Amy Thacker	7
Dorothy Thompson	12
Jane Pino	13
Devin Ponville	16
Virgil Sterry	17
Sabrina Bell	18

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SERVICE TIME

Sunday Morning 9:30 am

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Time Value

The Core Values of This M
Worship Seeking God First
Discipleship Growing