**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE BRIDAL TEA TO HONOR KADY FORREST & JEREMY MOFFETT from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. today in the Family Life Center.

OHANA YOUTH gathers in the Family Life Center this afternoon at 4:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, April 18th.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT at 6 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dale leading us in the study of the Book of Romans.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for written, typed, or email articles is noon, Monday, April 16.

LET'S DO LUNCH (LDL) begins at noon in the Family Life Center, Tuesday, April 17th.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW) BOOK CLUB meets in the library at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17th. All women in our church are invited.

KIDS PRINCE meets in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 18th.

JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at 11 a.m. for prayer at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle) on Thursday, April 19th.

COMMUNITY DINNER served at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center, Thursday, April 19th.

MONTHLY MEETING OF G.R.O.W. begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Thursday, April 19th.

CHURCH COUNCIL meets at 4 p.m., Sunday April 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to attend.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING begins at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary, Sunday, April 29th. Come and be blessed with praise and worship through music and song.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S (UMW) FLEA MARKET—SATURDAY, MAY 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Drop off dates & times for donations (No Clothes) at the Family Life Center: Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, May 3, 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday, May 4, 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. UMW thanks you for your donations! Family Life Center closed Monday, April 30 - Saturday, May 5 for the Flea Market.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF LIFE honoring John Hanson, Saturday, May 5, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Nature Park, located at the north end of Front Street. Light refreshments will be served.
1 John 3:1-7 (NRSV)

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

2 Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

6 No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

7 Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?
-Corrie Ten Boom

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