

UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT'D

Lenten Soup Supper—Each Tuesday during Lent there will be Soup Supper starting at 6:30 p.m.. Bring your favorite Soup to share and bring a friend. 1st Soup Supper will be March 7.

Mertzon Community Luncheon in March is the responsibility of FUMC. Please be thinking about what we will be cooking. The luncheon is schedule for March 21st.

FEBRUARY 2017



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The next **Barnhart Community Luncheon** will be Thursday, February 9 at 12 noon. Good Food! Good Neighbors!

The next **Mertzon Community Luncheon** will be Tuesday, February 21 at 11:30 p.m. Come visit with your friends and neighbors while enjoying a delicious meal.

Arbor Terrace—Arbor Terrace is a nursing home in San Angelo that FUMC Mertzon adopted. Please come and join us for a good time as we sing and visit with the residents. The smiles you receive are well worth your time. Thursday, February 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast—February's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday the 18th of February at the First United Methodist Church at 7:00 am.

Irion County Food Pantry is Tuesday, February 28 at the Mertzon Community Center. Food items are gathered and sacked up beginning at 11:00 a.m. then handed out between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Christians in the Kitchen will be meeting on February 27 @ 7:00 p.m. The topic will be "Noodles". Space is limited and there is a \$5 registration fee. (Cost of Class pays for the ingredients used). Come hungry. To register call John Swepston at 325-234-6143. MmmMmm Good!

St. Valentine's Day Word Search

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Trust
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God
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True
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Comes
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Saint Valentine, Pray for Us.

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Prayer Shawl Ministry

MADE WITH LOVE AND PRAYER

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!!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is being challenge with crocheting plastic mats for the homeless using plastic bags. If you have clean plastic bags please bring them.



Ten Commandments—A new quilting class will begin February 2nd. This class will meet each Thursday from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. Contact Linda Billington for additional information.

Beginning Cross Stitch Class each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in Class Room 1, The first class will cost \$5.00 which covers supplies. Please contact Laurie Swepston for additional information.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!

FUMC Youth (Sr./Jr. High, PreK-6th Grade) **meet on Wednesdays @ 5:30 pm.** If you would like to assist in preparing/serving a meal, please place your name on the sign-up sheet.

Thank you to every one who gives so generously of their time and energy to prepare meals for our Chrysalis Group and Wednesday evening Youth Groups.

FUMC WEEKLY SCHEDULE

United Methodist Women: Monday 9:30 am to 11:00 pm. Currently studying "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander.

Noon Bible Study Group: Monday Noon till 1:00 p.m. Currently studying Spiritual Gifts.

Chrysalis: Monday at Noon, Sign-up to furnish a meal

Walking by Faith: 9:00 am Tuesdays, Thursday & Fridays

Bible Study for All: Tuesdays 4 to 5:30 pm

AA/AI-A: Tuesdays & Sundays at 7:00 pm

Prayer: Wednesdays 7:00 am

Prayer Shawls: Wednesdays 1:00 pm

Choir Practice: Wednesdays 5:00 pm

Pre-K thru 12th Grade: Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 pm, Sign-up to bring meals

United Methodist Men: Thursdays 7:00 am

NA: Thursdays 7:00 pm

Women's Emmaus Reunion Group: Fridays 12:00-1:10 pm. Anyone who has attended a walk is welcome to come and participate. As they gather to offer support and prayers for one another in helping each other grow closer to Christ through fellowship and discipleship.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

Church Plus 2—The last couple of Sundays you have been given an opportunity to look at all the ministries FUMC is involved in. I pray that you plug into something even if it is to dream about a ministry.

CHALLENGE 90— Everyone who is involved in this challenge is encourage to continue. Take time to read. There are a lot of conversations as people talk about what they have read. Join in the conversation. It's never too late!