



# The Good News

Sumner United Methodist Church

May 8, 2018

## Centering Prayer Series

May 8th, 15th & 22nd @ 7pm

Andy Lang, part of Create Commons, a new church start out of Fircrest UMC, and the leader for this workshop at the District training will be our leader.

Here is what Andy writes about the work.

Spring is always super busy, between new projects at home, school activities, and just the great opportunity to get outdoors.

In the midst of busyness, take time to renew your soul. Prayer is an great way to begin. We are privileged to host this 3 class workshop of learning new ways to pray. Join for one session or for all 3 sessions. Your soul will thank you for new seeds of growth this spring.



Top of the Hill

May 24 11:30

Lunch and Bingo

Sign up in the foyer



If you made art at Messy Church, they are ready for you to take home. Please pick them up this Sunday.



### SAVE THE DATE

**Vacation Bible School July 16-19**  
**Monday—Wednesday 9 am—Noon;**  
**Thursday Family Night**

### Every Week

Thursday at 10 am—Bible Study

Sunday at 11:30—Choir rehearsal

## Pastor's Ponderings

Sermon Series continues. This week will be the Love Language of Quality time.

There are many ways to speak the language of Quality time and we will look at those ways. It feel very appropriate to share about Quality Time on Mother's Day—I don't know a mother who doesn't want Quality time—either with her children, her spouse, or just herself.

# The 5 Love Languages®

There is an old hymn that speaks of Quality Time with God.

**I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses  
And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known**

Ponder those word with me this week

*Blessings,  
Pastor Pam*

Church Leadership Team (formerly known as the Nomination Committee) will begin their work for church leaders, and officers for 2018, early this year. In fact, this week they will meet to talk about positions, dreams of how we work together. So if there is a place you want to serve in 2018, let Pastor Pam know or Arlene Stebbins. OR if there is a leadership need you see, let us know.



8 Centering Prayer  
15 Centering Prayer  
20 Trustees meeting & finance meeting  
22 Centering Prayer  
24 Top of the Hill

**29 –CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING 6:30** —this is later in the month so that we do not interfere with the Prayer Series.