



The Good News

Sumner United Methodist Church

May 15, 2018

Centering Prayer Series

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. LAST CALL!



Registration is NOW OPEN
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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

The beginning words to the doxology, which we sing every week as we bless our offering.

The 5 Love Languages®

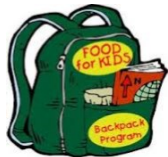
One of the languages of love is Gifts. This time of year we see advertising for giving gifts—Last week was the Mother's day theme, coming up is the Graduation and Father's Day Gift.

What Gifts have you given to God? The gift of money, always comes to mind, because our offering each week, supports the work of God through our church. Yet there are other gifts we can give to God, . . . ponder that with me this week.

And ponder *What gifts has God given to you?*

*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, last week they met 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. The Church Leadership Team members are: Pastor Pam, Bill Ready, Arlene Stebbins, Lorri Stoyles, and Melissa Deckman-McVicker.



School is not out yet—Remember to bring items for our back pack program, especially protein and gluten free items.



- 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.



June 22-24 Annual Conference . Arlene Stebbins will be our lay representative this year.