

November 2016

# NOVEMBER CARILLON

## Pastors Corner

### *From Pastor Margot*

#### *A Prayer for All Saints' Day*

God of our ancestors, God of generations yet unborn: It is your will so to fill us with your own Being, so to forgive us even when we fail you, that we may be called your holy people. For the multitude of the faithful whom we cannot remember for the vastness of their number and the distance of their days, we bless your holy name. For the multitude of the faithful whom we do remember because they have touched our lives and given us instruction and inspiration, we bless your holy name.

*Donna Henderson  
Lois Wigginton  
Dixie Lee Spellman Guyer  
Nelda Ann Dutton Muns  
LaVerne Stienke  
John Driscoll*

[You have received them] all into your arms of mercy. Let light perpetual shine upon them, and cause us to be numbered with them in your everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The names above will be solemnly read during The Great Thanksgiving on All Saints' Sunday, November 6. Please plan to attend this special worship service in commemoration of FUMC members who have moved on to the Church Triumphant since names were last read, November 2015.

### ***Preaching Schedule—Rev. Dr. Margot Perez-Greene, Pastor***

November 6: Luke 6:20-31      “Blessed and Encouraged” (All Saints’ Sunday)  
November 13: Luke 21:5-19      “Keep On...”  
November 20:      “Scripture & Song” for Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday  
Sydney Escamilla assisting Pastor in worship  
November 27: Matthew 24:36-44      “Watch” (First Sunday of Advent)

### ***Extravagant Generosity***

In conversation with the members of the Finance Team, several items were lifted-up in past months: to encourage online giving through Vanco; to initiate a stewardship campaign; to study together concerning giving, stewardship, pledges and generosity. I am pleased to report that we are engaged in all of these aspects that are leading to a *Pledge Sunday* (another conversation that revealed it has been “too long” since FUMC has had one!) which will occur on November 20. Pledge cards will be made available on November 6. Please be in prayer about your commitment through giving for the FUMC ministries of Christ in 2017.

Pastor Margot

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## **Beyond Our Borders**



We would like to thank you for the very generous and kind gift card FUMC donated to the students at El Campo High School. We have students who have trouble providing the clothing that is required for our dress code and it will be used towards that!

Thank you again.  
Sincerely,  
Lisa Gillis  
ECHS Guidance Office

## Harvest Blessings

FUMC will host our second annual Harvest Blessings on Monday, Oct. 31 at the church. More information and pictures will be included in the December newsletter. A huge thank you goes to those who helped plan and organize the event, brought candy and juice boxes (MYF), and stuffed the treat bags (Boost)! FUMC has a heart for our community, thanks for your service!



## Outreach Ministry Group Meeting

Next Scheduled Meeting for Outreach and Mission Team:  
November 6, 2016 after 10:45am church. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. See you then!



# Garage SALE

On Nov. 4 & 5, FUMC will be having a church-wide garage sale in the Fellowship Hall. This garage sale will be hosted by the Outreach Ministry team and all proceeds will benefit outreach and mission needs in 2016-2017! You can help by donating gently used items – furniture, tools, kitchen utensils, electronics etc. Please make sure these items are in good condition (if electronics make sure the item works)! The items will be priced by the garage sale team. Also if you would like to help with setting up, pricing, or being present during the sale, or for more information, please contact Debbie Ramsey, garage sale coordinator at (361) 920-0201. The garage sale will be held Friday, Nov. 4 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5 from 8:00 a.m. – ??

Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (ESV)





# Information for the month of November

## Flowers



Nov. 6- Lorraine Clayton  
 Nov. 13- Debbie Ramsey  
 Nov. 20- Christina & Victor Cruz  
 Nov. 27- Advent

Liturgist- Grace Glaze & Aileen Terry

Communion Servers-Amanda Driscoll, Isabel Lilie, & Amy Morales

## MEMORIALS

Given in memory of Nelda Muns:

Peggy & Ross Glaze

Given in memory of LaVerne Stienke:

Peggy & Ross Glaze

Given in memory of John Driscoll:

Linda & John Collins

## Birthdays

Isabel Lilie	1	Michael Priesmeyer	19
Teresa Morrison	1	Dorothy Robbins	19
BJ Roberts	1	Nicki Sablatura	19
Jill Thigpen	1	Jeffery Cranek	20
Jared Cook	4	Kyle Hurst	21
Delia Cortez	4	Jennifer Raney	22
Adrian Cruz	5	Kathleen Appling	23
John Nordeen	5	Melisa Carroll	23
Kris Johansen	7	Zakary Smith	23
Gary Lamberth	8	William Labay	24
Lynn Stovall	8	Ken Greene	25
Evelyn Gonser	10	Amanda McKelvy	25
Richard Means II	13	Jo Etta Biggerstaff	26
William St. Clair	13	Jedd Labay	26
Gordon Roddy	15	Charles Petersen	26
Scooter Vaclavick	15	Christina Cruz	27
Michelle Wilson	15	Kathryn Peterson	27
Tana Martin	16	Brett Morrison	28
Cindy Michael	16	Sue Socha	28
Kathy Simmons	16		





◀ October 2016		November 2016					December 2016 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b> Garage Sale Set-up 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care	<b>2</b> Garage Sale Set-up 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 10:30- Ministerial Alliance 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	<b>3</b> Garage Sale Set-up	<b>4</b> 4-6pm-Garage Sale (Presale)	<b>5</b> 8am-Garage Sale	
<b>6</b> Church-Wide Extravagant Generosity Focus Committee 11:45- Outreach Meeting	<b>7</b> 5pm- Wandering Angels 6pm- Finance Mtg 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	<b>8</b> 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care 5:30pm- Girl Scouts	<b>9</b> 9:15am- Child Care Chapel 5pm-SPRC mtg 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b> Church-Wide Extravagant Generosity Focus Committee 11:45- Children & Youth Ministry	<b>14</b> 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	<b>15</b> 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care 5:30pm- Girl Scouts 7pm- Admin Council	<b>16</b> 9:15- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b> PLEDGE SUNDAY Hang Advent greens after 10:45worship 3-4pm- Tiger Cubs	<b>21</b> 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal 7pm- Trustees Mtg	<b>22</b> 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care 6pm- Child Care	<b>23</b> OFFICE CLOSED 10am-4pm- Brown Hearing	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5pm- Wandering Angels 6:45pm- Boy Scouts 7pm- Music Team Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 10:30am- Pastor reads at Child Care	<b>30</b> 9:15- Child Care Chapel 6-7:30- MYF 6-7:30- Boost	<b>Notes:</b>			