

Boulder Creek United Methodist Church Mountain Messenger November, 2017



Our Vision

*"To illuminate the world with
God's love by serving our
community as faithful followers
of Christ."*



Sunday Nov. 5, we will honor the Saints of our lives. Please join us as we create a beautiful bouquet, celebrating their lives.

November 1 is **All Saints Day**. All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) is the night before we honor the saints. We recognize those who have died by having skeletons and grave markers on Halloween. This should not be a night of fear but a night to remember and be grateful for all those on whose shoulders we stand.



Reformation Sunday

*We will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of
Martin Luther's posting his 95 Theses on the
door of the church at Wittenburg, Germany*

Join us this Sunday as we honor the foundation of our Protestant Movement. It was on the Eve of All Saints Day that Brother Martin challenged authority.



Set your clocks **BACK** on Saturday night, Nov. 4. If you don't we'll be glad to let you make the coffee when you get to church (or you are welcome to join the choir).



Surrounded by Saints

Each year we honor the saints of our lives on a Sunday close to November 1. Traditionally known as "All Saints Day" this is a time to feel surrounded by the saints in our lives.

The Apostle Paul addressed some of his letters "To the saints at ..." We don't have to be on the official list of "saints," neither do we need to be dead to be saints. We are the saints at Boulder Creek.

On Sunday we will create a bouquet of the saints in our lives as each of us will have the opportunity to bring a flower (or two!) to contribute to the arrangement. Family member, friends, church members will all blend into the unique splash of colors that are our saints.

You'll want to be there to remember a friend, a loved one, a member of your family ... or a total stranger who belongs in "that great cloud of witnesses."

Blessings,

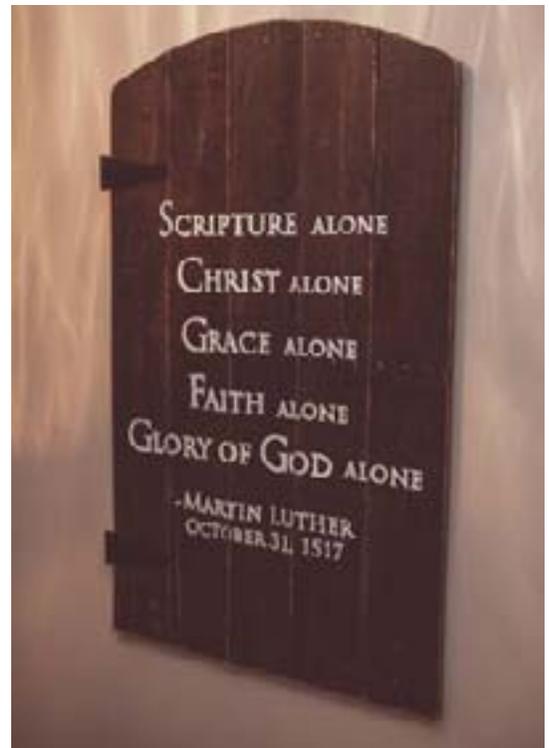
Rev. Clyde



UMCOR Team Bound for Puerto Rico

Bishop Hector Ortiz of the Methodist Church of Puerto Rico (MCPR) has invited the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to assist in the development of short- and long-term plans for hurricane response and recovery. Following a recent visit by UMCOR's representative, Luis Morales, an UMCOR advance team will soon be deployed to Puerto Rico to meet with Bishop Ortiz and local church leadership. This team will have individuals experienced in logistics, communications, construction, volunteer management, and case management. They will work with MCPR, visit affected communities and distribution centers, assess needs, and determine a collaborative approach to undergird MCPR's efforts, including the distribution of supplies and the deployment of Early Response Teams and Volunteer in Mission teams.

Contributions may be made to the church, please mark UMCOR on your check or the envelope.



You Are Welcome Here!

As a Reconciling Congregation, we celebrate God's welcome to us and to all people, including any who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and their families. At Boulder Creek UMC your friendship is valued and safeguarded. You are accepted for who you are. **You have a home!**





A Word from Ted

We are still seeking members for our youth worship band, and we are currently down one drummer as Herbie broke his thumb on October 30th.

Also advent is approaching and we are seeking younger children for our advent youth production. If you know any young people who would like to

be a part of the advent performance please call Ted at 831-419-0241.

Our youth program is on hold. If you know of youth who might like to grow in their faith please let me know.

--Ted



Updated picture of Eliza



Melody Faith Barnett was baptized on Oct. 1. Melody is the great granddaughter of one of our saints, **Maureen Sullivan**. Melody's parents, **Nicole Anderson and Jack Barnett** presented their precious child to acknowledge her place as a Child of God.





JOYS:

Melody Faith Barnett was baptized on Oct. 1, surrounded by her parents, Nicole Anderson and Jack Barnett, and other extended family members.

Fire Fighters were able to get the Bear Fire under control. Prayers of gratitude for their swift response, and for the fire fighters that were injured in their work.

CONCERNS:

Phyllis Mayfield passed away peacefully at the age of 91. She was surrounded by her family and the love and prayers of her many friends.

Ron Perry continues to undergo chemo therapy and is dealing with the after effects.

Bob Belzer continues to have problems with his feet. We keep him and **Diana** in our prayers.

Gina Jett asks our prayers for her mother who is facing some serious problems.

We continue to pray for rain ... gentle rain, but enough to continue to heal our drought-stricken earth.

As always we pray for our first responders as they deal with fires and other life-threatening issues. They put their lives on the line for us every day.

For our **shut-ins** who are unable to be in church because of age or illness. Our prayers are with them.

If you have joys or concerns and desire prayer, please contact Linda Lininger, our prayer coordinator, LindaLinCA@aol.com, the Pastor or the church office with your request.

THANKS!

Our Church has been standing on this corner since 1874, witnessing to God's love for the people of this valley. Thanks to all who help us continue this ministry of care.

A NOTE OF



Phyllis Loretta Mayfield passed away at the age of 91 surrounded by her loving family. We will celebrate her life on Saturday, Nov. 4, 11:00. Please plan to join us and share your love and thoughts with her family.

November Birthdays

- 2 Linda Hartshorn
- 9 Lee Wynn
Mary Erickson
- 10 Courtney Adams
- 11 Kevin Warner
- 12 Linsey Sanders
- 16 Garrett Wallace
Ferne Rutherford
- 17 Elise Perry
- 18 Marty Acker
- 19 Nicole Sullivan
- 27 Dan Jett



November Anniversaries

- 9, 1996, Marge & Herb Borchardt
- 15, 2008, Rick Deits & Dianne Nelson
- 30, 2002, Einar & Anne Finstad

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed and you would like to have it added, please send your information to the office: bcumc@bcumc.com

**Boulder Creek United Methodist Church
Officers and Leaders**

Calendar Year 2018

Leadership Team

Chair: Gina Jett
Secretary Linda Lininger

Members	Focus	Class of:
_____	Trustees	2020
Wayne Hendrix	Trustees	2019
Tony Chiechi	Trustees	2018
Maggie Barr	SPRC	2020
Linda Linginger, Chair	SPRC	2019
Dan Jett	SPRC	2018
Bob Belzer	Finance	2020
Gabe House	Finance	2019
Dan Jett	Finance	2018
_____	Program & Mission	2020
Ted Bond	Program & Mission	2019
Carol Baggerly	Program & Mission	2018
Clyde Vaughn	Pastor	

Nominating Committee

Gina Jett
Lelayna Carr
Linda Lininger

Lay Member to Annual Conference - 2017 – 2020

Linda Lininger

Alternate: Gabe House

Communications Coordinator: Clyde Vaughn



Calendar

**Nov. 5, Reformation Sunday,
“It’s Been 500 Years” Romans
8:1-11. Communion**

Leadership Team (after worship)

**Nov. 12, Worship led by Gabe House,
Matthew 25:1-13**

**Nov. 19, Worship led by Gabe House,
Matthew 25:14-30**

**Nov. 26, Worship led by Gabe House,
Matthew 25:31-46**

**Dec. 3, First Sunday of Advent, “Look Both
Ways Before Crossing” Mark 13:24-37.
Communion**

Leadership Team (after worship)

Sundays, Choir Practice: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Sundays - Youth breakfast, 9:00 a.m. with Bible Discussion

Our website is up and running!
Check it out at

Website

www.bcumc.com.

Thank you to **Gabe House** for the hard work to create and maintain our website. It’s a great tool to help people know more about our church.



**The December Mountain
Messenger** deadline for
information will be
Sunday, Nov. 26.

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Children’s Ministry Director: Ted Bond

831.419.0241

Church Administrator & Bookkeeper:

Gina Billington 831.246.0394

Prayer Chain, please contact the pastor, or the prayer chain coordinator, Linda Lininger, LindaLinCA@aol.com, if you wish prayers for family members or friends.

Worship Leadership

Ministers: People of the parish

Music Director: Gabriel House

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