

Delta United Methodist Church  
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May

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2018

# CONNECTION

DELTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**Sunday Worship**  
**8:30am & 10:45am**

Rev. Tom Hazelwood



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## Pastors Corner

Once, when I was in high school, I was invited to a gathering of young people that was at someone's home. I really did not know the family who was hosting the gathering, but I knew it was a group of kids who were my friends and most of whom were members of one of the churches in town. I have always been up for any opportunity to socialize, so I decided to go.

When I arrived, the host family was very gracious and warm. There were several of my friends there and through the course of the evening we had great conversations as a group and I had several individual conversations with people in attendance.

I honestly do not remember the topics of conversation that evening, but what I do remember clearly, after all these years, is the feeling I had of warmth and friendliness.

There is something about the intimacy and warmth of meeting in someone's home, especially when that warmth is both spontaneous and genuine - and even given by someone you may not know well. You will recall that time after time, the stories of Jesus, when they were not in some public forum, were set in the intimacy of someone's home.

Jesus was reclining at table in the home of Simon the Pharisee when he was anointed with expensive perfume (Luke 7). He invited himself to the home of Zacchaeus and, through Jesus, Zacchaeus received grace and was changed (Luke 19). It was in the upper room of someone's home when Jesus washed the feet and had his "Last Supper" with the disciples.

This month we will begin a series of "home gatherings" in which I hope to have conversations about Delta United Methodist Church. It is my hope that in these intimate settings we can talk frankly about

our place in the community, how we develop new leaders, how we express more messages of compassion and understanding to those around us. I expect these to be ongoing for several months. So, if you can't attend one of the gatherings this month, then know that we will be having them through the summer and into the fall.

Who knows: maybe you will meet someone new who will have an impact on your life and your spiritual growth as a follower of Jesus.

- *Rev. Tom Hazelwood*

## May Ministry and Service

### Greeters

|        |                                   |
|--------|-----------------------------------|
| May 6  | Theo Cockcroft and Shirlea Boyden |
| May 13 | Virginia Harding and Dot Huff     |
| May 20 | Mary Bucklin                      |
| May 27 | Merle and Alan Bushman            |

### Musicians

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| May 6  | Janet Freed |
| May 13 | Janet Freed |
| May 20 | Lana Kevan  |
| May 27 | Sam Kevan   |

## Meals on Wheels

Volunteers of America are seeking folks to deliver meals during weekdays to homebound seniors in the City of Delta vicinity. Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. If you would like to volunteer contact Joe Walker for more information at 874-7661.

## Missions

### Missions: DUMC in Ministry in the World

- **May 5-13** the work team will be going to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to help with flood recovery. Those going to be the hands and feet of Christ are: Dwain Bush, Aaron and Gayla Clay, Tom Hazelwood, Sam Kevan, Sherry Lippard, Cheryl and Ed Oeltjenbruns, Carol Phelps and Jose Valdez. Please keep the team in your prayers.
- The potluck held on April 22, was a great time of fellowship and a time to learn of the important work done by Kennedy Cruz's work in Cambodia with the CHAD program. We will fulfill our Covenant Relationship with him for 2018. Every member needs to donate \$5.00 for the covenant. If you have not yet donated please do so by marking your donation and leaving it in the church office.
- Annual conference is **June 7-10** in Salt Lake City. Each church is asked to send items for the 3 kits for UMCOR Depot that will be sorted and packed as a part of Annual conference. We are asking you to bring the following items:

For the Cleaning kit - Dish Soap 16 to 28 oz. any brand okay

For the Hygiene Kit - Wash cloths

For the School Kit 24 count box of crayons - it is to be only 24 count.

- The Abraham Connection will be opened every Monday from 11:00-1:00 so guests can pick up their mail, take showers, wash clothes and receive case management. They can also eat lunch. If you would like to volunteer for the meal preparation, please let the office 874-9501 or Carol Phelps 874-7310 know.
- Remember that coffee, tea, nuts, chocolate and olive oil are available for sale at the coffee cart each Sunday. By buying the fair- trade products you are benefiting both UMCOR and our local missions. The hot chocolate is great to take on camping trips!

- Carol Phelps

## TRUSTEES

Welcome to spring! The playground equipment has been ordered and will arrive soon. Your Trustees will be assembling the set soon, along with working on the cooling system for the summer season for the sanctuary.

The Church Trustees' next regular meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. There is no meeting in May.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee's next regular meeting for Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. The next meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council's next regular meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## UMW

The Susanna Wesley Morning circle meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Esther Evening circle meets the fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All ladies in the church are welcome to attend.

The next Executive UMW meeting will be Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. --- *Thanks, Cindy*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Come to the 2018 Ecumenical Vacation Bible School to experience the Marketplace and time of Moses. June 4 - 8, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Delta United Methodist Church. Children K-5<sup>th</sup> graders will travel with their tribe throughout the morning to hear the stories, sing the songs, eat the food and create items in the Marketplace setting.

Volunteers young and old are needed to help make the week-long experience a success. Contact the church office 874-9501 or Carol Phelps 874-7310 today to volunteer!

A volunteer training session will be held at the church on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

### Looking Ahead at Dates to Remember

#### May 2018

- 5 - 13 - Mission Trip Team to Baton Rouge
- 19 - Softball Dinner Show 4:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- 30 - Vacation Bible School Volunteer Training  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

We wish you all a joyous day of celebration!

### May Birthdays

|                     |       |              |       |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Bob Campbell        | 05/01 | Kayla Miller | 05/15 |
| Mariela Hice        | 05/03 | Janet Freed  | 05/20 |
| Randal Shetley      | 05/05 | Terry Hughes | 05/25 |
| Cheryl Oeltjenbruns | 05/12 | Ann Stinson  | 05/29 |
| Marie Jones         | 05/13 | Robert Freed | 05/30 |
| Judy Kalk           | 05/14 | Gayla Clay   | 05/31 |

### May Anniversaries

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| William & Beverly Jean Smith | 05/05 |
| Earl & Jean Dimmick          | 05/07 |
| John & Sandy Thrasher        | 05/10 |
| Larry & Debbie McCarty       | 05/18 |
| Sam & Lana Kevan             | 05/25 |
| Ray & Kathy Smith            | 05/26 |
| Gregg & Miriam Helmsing      | 05/29 |
| Dic & Joyce Scroggins        | 05/31 |

### Happenings

#### “In Home” Meetings Scheduled In May

Here is the schedule for In Home Meetings in May. There will be sign-up sheet at the church for RSVP or you may call the office at 874-9501.


Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. - Hosted by Aaron & Gayla Clay  
1191 Sunset Court, Delta

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - Hosted by Carol Phelps  
555 East 5<sup>th</sup> St., Delta

Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. - Hosted by Marsha Thomas  
20115 Iris Rd, Austin

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 p.m. - Hosted by Cliff & Lauralee Chastain  
422 East 5<sup>th</sup> St., Delta

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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | <b>1</b><br><b>7:30am</b> Men's Group<br>C & J's Cafe<br><b>4:45 pm</b> Girl Scouts      | <b>2</b><br><b>9:30 am</b> UMW Board<br><b>5:00 pm</b> Chancel Chimes<br><b>6:00 pm</b> Chancel Choir<br><b>7:00pm</b> Emmaus Reunion | <b>3</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> Spanish<br>Congregation  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b><br><br><b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship<br><b>9:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45am</b> Later Worship<br><b>3:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation | <b>7</b><br><b>5:30pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street                                       | <b>8</b><br><b>7:30am</b> Men's Group<br>@ Fellowship Hall<br><b>4:45pm</b> Girl Scouts  | <b>9</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes<br><b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir   | <b>10 Ascension of the Lord</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> Spanish<br>Congregation   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br><b>8:00am – 9:00pm</b><br><b>Spanish Congregation Service - Basement</b>   |
| <b>13 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship<br><b>9:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45am</b> Later Worship<br><b>3:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation  | <b>14</b><br><b>5:30 pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street                                     | <b>15</b><br><b>7:30am</b> Men's Group<br>@ Fellowship Hall<br><b>4:45pm</b> Girl Scouts | <b>16</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes<br><b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir  | <b>17</b><br><b>9:30 am</b> Susanna Wesley<br>Circle<br><b>1:00pm – 3:00pm</b> Youth<br>Group Fellowship Hall<br><b>7:30pm</b> Spanish<br>Congregation | <b>18</b><br><b>8:00am – 2:00pm</b><br><b>Bela Preschool</b><br><b>Fellowship Hall</b> | <b>19</b><br>1:30pm – 3:00pm<br>Girl Scouts Fellowship Hall<br>4:00pm – 10:pm Softball<br>Dinner & Show -<br>Fellowship<br>Hall & Kitchen |
| <b>20 - Day of Pentecost Heritage Sunday</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship<br><b>9:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45am</b> Later Worship<br><b>3:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation  | <b>21</b><br><b>5:30 pm</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>6:00pm Administrative<br>Council | <b>22</b><br><b>7:30am</b> Men's Group @<br>Fellowship Hall<br><b>4:45pm</b> Girl Scouts | <b>23</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes<br><b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir  | <b>24</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Esther Evening<br>Circle<br><b>7:30 pm</b> Spanish<br>Congregation  | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday</b><br><b>8:30am</b> Contemporary Worship<br><b>9:30am</b> Sunday School<br><b>10:45am</b> Later Worship<br><b>3:00pm</b> Spanish Congregation  | <b>28</b><br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><b>Holiday</b>                                     | <b>29</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> Men's Group @<br>Fellowship Hall<br><b>4:45pm</b> Girl Scouts | <b>30</b><br><b>5:00pm</b> Chancel Chimes<br><b>5:30pm – 7:30pm</b><br>VBS Training<br><b>6:00pm</b> Chancel Choir                    | <b>31</b><br><b>6:00pm – 7:30pm</b><br>Girl Scout Leaders<br>Fellowship Hall   |  |   |