

# THE CIRCUIT WRITER

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## A MESSAGE FROM REV. JERRY MAYO:

I want to thank Monterey UMC for already welcoming Patricia and me with warmth, affection and kindness. This is an unexpected joy for us. I am retired as an appointed Methodist minister. I have been retired since 2005 but have been privileged to respond to three invitations to take on ministries since retirement. Monterey is the third. Max Mayo is your and my District Superintendent. You and Max had a need because of changing circumstances within the appointment process. He called Patricia and me asking if I would serve at Monterey for a time. My response was, "give me a day to pray about it." The next evening Max and I spoke. I told him I would serve. Since then I have been given by the Holy Spirit a new excitement about this privilege of Divine Grace. I told Max and Patricia, his mother, that it is strange but I feel like a small child waiting for Christmas to come.

Already, this has been a time for renewed commitment for me. Yesterday, Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, in my morning devotions I wrote, "I'll go where you want me to go ... I'll do what you me to do ... I'll be what you want me to be." This is a paraphrase of portions of the hymn "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go." I quickly wrote, "Here in my old age it seems strange I should be privileged to ponder and make such commitments. Fear grips my heart that I might fail God in these years – and I am afraid that I cannot yield myself freely and fully to God – to follow Jesus completely." But upon further reflection I remember, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Add to that the inspiration, challenge and love of a congregation of committed Christians like the people of the Monterey Church. We will do what God wants us to do; and we will be what God wants us to be together while we have this gift of pastor and people. Patricia and I rejoice to join you in the ministry of Christ in the Monterey church and community.

In Christ's love,

Jerry Mayo

(6-21-2016)

## JULY WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist	Betty Higgins
Ushers	Phillip & Sharon Choate
Acolytes	Megan Moore & Christopher Willix

## MONTHLY & WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULING

Sunday School	Sundays at 10:00am
Youth Group	Sundays at 6:00pm
Monterey Hilltop Chorale	Mondays at 6:00pm
Civitan Club	3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm
AGAPE Chapel	Tuesday and Wednesdays at 10:30am
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Cottage Ministry	Friday & Saturday, 9am - Noon

## A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS JUNE 26, 2016

### By Our Gifts

2016 Budget income needed/week	\$2,737.98
2016 Budget income received last week	\$2,557.00
2016 Budget income this week (under)	\$182.98
2016 Budget income year to date (under)	\$15,469.37

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY (OFFICE CLOSED) MONDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 WELCOME RECEPTION FOR REV. JERRY & PATRICIA MAYO  
 SUNDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE  
 AGAPE BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00PM  
 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY LUNCHEON JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

## ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

We are asking that beginning this month, when Reverend Jerry Mayo begins preaching at our church, please remember to wear your name tags through July and August to help him learn our names easier. If you do not have a name tag or have lost yours please ask Janet in the office for a new one before the end of June.

Thank you, Susie Cournoyer.

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

You are now able to register your Kroger card online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com) to receive rewards for Monterey United Methodist Church. Each purchase you make after registration gives rewards back to our church... all you need to do is just make your purchases at Kroger as always and you'll be making donations back to your church. It's as easy as that! If you need help registering your card, please call Janet at the church office for assistance.

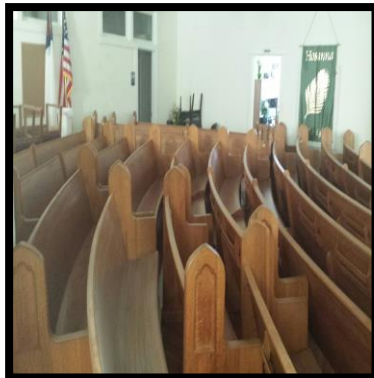
Thank you Judy Webster for getting this all set up for us. What an easy way to make donations.

**MONTEREY'S JULY BIRTHDAYS**

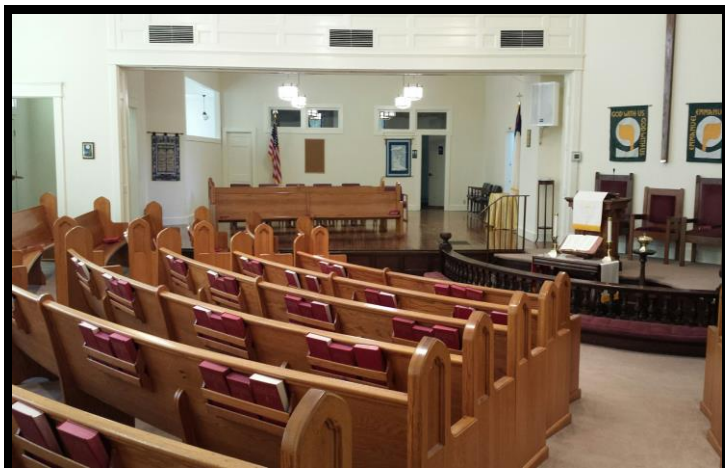
In an effort to update our records and to include your information in the newsletter, please send the church your birthdays and anniversaries. *(Please list the name(s) and date(s) of all in your family who are connected to the church. Thank you!)*

Marcy Milligan	(7/7)
Donna Ray	(7/8)
Cole McCormick	(7/10)
Wallace Smith	(7/10)
Michael Denton	(7/12)
Amanda Herrell	(7/18)
Grace Johnson	(7/18)
Asher Wiggins	(7/19)
Frances Eldridge	(7/20)
John Looper	(7/20)
Franny Ray	(7/20)
Byrnie Hicks	(7/23)
Victoria Williamson	(7/24)
Linda Jensen	(7/28)
Kip Kneip	(7/29)
Scott Wakefield	(7/29)

**PAINTING PROJECT IN OUR SANCTUARY**



**SCAFFOLDING BUILT AND PEWS CROWDED INTO THE WELKER ROOM**



**PAINTING PROJECT IS COMPLETED NOW AND IT LOOKS GREAT!**

**YOUTH NEWS:** In an effort to get out of the building



and into the community, we are going to have a work day to equip our side lot with an activity center. Plans are for a volley ball court, a horseshoe area, and badminton. Many have expressed an interest in a permanent prayer walk as well. This is not just for the youth and children

but the young at heart as well.

Frances

**COTTAGE NEWS**

The last few weeks have been a little slow at the Cottage. The heat has kept folks inside! But it gave us time to clean up and now things look good. We have a lot of new items and more room to move around. So come on by! We are open Friday

**AGAPE PRESCHOOL** is now on Summer vacation until July 25<sup>th</sup>. Below is a summer shopping list for items AGAPE is requesting, (some of these items are shared with the church as well...). Also, you are invited to check out/donate on our GOFUNDME site. Please see Victoria Williamson for more information.

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| PAPER TOWELS              | CHILDREN'S TOOTHPASTE |
| LYSOL SPRAY               | LYSOL LIQUID          |
| VINYL GLOVES              | LIQUID HAND SOAP      |
| DISPOSABLE GLOVES         | 3OZ DRINKING CUPS     |
| SMALL GLUE STICKS         | SMALL GLUE BOTTLES    |
| SHAVING CREAM             | BUBBLES (SOAP)        |
| DISHWASHING TABS          | BLUE DAWN LIQUID SOAP |
| LAUNDRY SOAP              | GOO GONE              |
| SMALL BROWN LUNCH BAGS    | BABY WIPES            |
| TALL KITCHEN PLASTIC BAGS |                       |

**NOTE FOR THOUGHT**

Work for GOD. The retirement benefits are out of this world.

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Come worship with us at Monterey at 11am



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Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

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## July 2016

Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. Psalm 30:4-5 (NIV)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER</b>					9:00a-Cottage Ministry	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
<b>2 Kings 5:1-14</b> <b>Psalm 30</b> <b>Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16</b> <b>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</b> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth	<b>Office Closed</b>  Happy Independence Day				9:00a-Cottage Ministry	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
<b>Welcome Rev. &amp; Mrs. Mayo</b> <b>Amos 7:7-17</b> <b>Psalm 82</b> <b>Colossians 1:1-14</b> <b>Luke 10:25-37</b> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth					9:00a-Cottage Ministry	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
<b>Amos 8:1-12</b> <b>Psalm 52 or 82</b> <b>Colossians 1:15-28</b> <b>Luke 10:38-42</b> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth		5:00p-AGAPE Board Meeting			9:00a-Cottage Ministry	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
<b>Hosea 1:2-10</b> <b>Psalm 85</b> <b>Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)</b> <b>Luke 11:1-13</b> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth	<b>AGAPE Preschool returns</b>				9:00a-Cottage Ministry	9:00a-Cottage Ministry
<b>Hosea 11:1-11</b> <b>Psalm 107:1-9, 43</b> <b>Colossians 3:1-11</b> <b>Luke 12:13-21</b> 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth						