

THE CIRCUIT WRITER

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A MESSAGE FROM REV. JERRY MAYO:

"... that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws." (Psalm 105:45)"... with those who love him and keep his commandments." (Deuteronomy 7:9) In the Old Testament and the New Testament the keeping of God's commandments has a central place of importance. Even Jesus speaks a powerful "if" in his promise to his disciples, "if you keep my commandment". In the great commission, of Matthew's gospel, Jesus asks his disciples "to teach" people to observe all he has commanded them. We seek to know and obey God's will as Christian disciples not in order to win God's favor but in joy because God has already shown his love for us in Jesus. Keeping the Word of the Lord is our faithful and thankful response to God's love and provision for us. Yes, we are called by God, saved by grace, and live with our faces set toward heaven.

John tells us Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you and he will be in you." (John 14:15-18)

In Christ's love,

Jerry Mayo

(6-21-2016)

THANK YOU - Patricia and I want to thank all of you for the wonderful reception welcoming us to Monterey UMC. The flowers, sandwiches, cookies, beverages, cake and fellowship lifted our lives and inspired us. We see our being in Monterey as a gift from God and an opportunity to make new friends ... to love and serve God with you. You are so kind to warmly welcome us. God bless you! Rev.
Jerry Mayo

AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist	Ron Williamson
Ushers	Jim & MaryJane Lifsey
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	Wednesdays at 10:00am
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Cottage Ministry	Friday & Saturday, 9am - Noon

A RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS JULY 24, 2016

By Our Gifts

2016 Budget income needed/week	\$2,274.00
2016 Budget income received last week	\$1,793.67
2016 Budget income this week (under)	\$483.67
2016 Budget income year to date (under)	\$14,964.69

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

SEEDS Kick off day August 7th:

Youth Breakfast Starting at 9:30am

Youth Trip to Algood UMC leaving MUCM at 5:00pm

Administrative Council Meeting August 9th at 6:00pm

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

You are now able to register your Kroger card online at 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.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Clayton Pepper, contributions were made to the AGAPE Preschool:

Jerry & Cindy Carty

Lynn Connor

Bob & Susie Cournoyer

Jim & MaryJane Lifsey

Ron & Victoria Williamson

Searching Christians Sunday School Class

Ted Sheckler

Rev. Connie Hall

Olivia Oyer-Halen

Bellringers Sunday School Class

MONTEREY'S AUGUST 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!)*

- Keith Phillips (8/2)
- Kimberly Griffin Talbot (8/3)
- Janet Erskine (8/3)
- Susie Jackson (8/4)
- Vicki Dennis (8/4)
- Kaleb Buckner (8/8)
- Kip Powell (8/9)
- Roger Garrett (8/11)
- Jack Ray (8/14)
- Angie Reese (8/14)
- Celine Kniep (8/15)
- Mike Wiggins (8/18)
- Penny Pepper (8/19)
- Rita Glyn-Jones (8/21)
- Byron Newbern (8/23)
- Anna Wiggins (8/24)
- LeAnn Looper (8/26)
- Gay Teeple (8/27)

MONTEREY'S AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- Vince & Sandi Vanacore (8/5)
- Dale & Glenda Chaffin (8/9)

AGAPE PRESCHOOL



AGAPE Preschool is back in session and students are ready to learn



YOUTH NEWS: Stay tuned for upcoming schedule changes and events to be announced in August
 Frances



OUR YOUTH HAD A FUN TIME BOWLING ALONG WITH OTHER SUMMER ACTIVITIES

A big thank you to Bob and Susie Cournoyer who filled in as youth leaders in July. It seems like the bowling alley will never be the same again.

The summer sure flew by and now school is in session again. Let's all be in prayer for the challenges ahead for our youth.

S.E.E.D.S.

Strategic Encounters to Engage and Disciple Students

On the first Sunday in August we are beginning an adventure in faith. We are part of a cooperative that will be a wonderful opportunity for our youth. We will have the help of an intern to help us with this amazing program. Vickie Williamson and I have attended training sessions and are so impressed. Our intern will be Justin Mayo who will bring a lot of energy and inspiration.

We will start the day with a youth sponsored breakfast at 9:30, Sunday School, and a time of dedication during the worship service.

We do have a financial responsibility so donations would be appreciated.

Volunteers needed

In order to be compliant with safe sanctuary, we need to put a glass window in the door to the youth room. If you could help with this please let me know.

If you would be willing to help with tutoring let me know.

Thanks to all for your support.

Frances

NOTE FOR THOUGHT

In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart. You never know when you may not have that chance again.

"PENNIES FOR HEAVEN"

INCLUDED IN THIS MONTH'S MONTEREY UNITED METHODIST NEWSLETTER IS THE FY2016 2ND QUARTER AND YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL RESULTS AND OUR ATTENDANCE FOR BOTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE 11:00 SERVICE. PLEASE NOTE THE BOTTOM OF THE REPORT WHICH EXPLAINS THE INFORMATION DETAILED IN COLUMNS 1-8 AND EXPLAINS THE ABBREVIATION Y-T-D.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2ND QTR ARE NOTED BELOW:

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

AT THE END OF THE FIRST QUARTER OUR DEFICIT TO BUDGET WAS \$ 9,495. FOR THE SECOND QUARTER THE DEFICIT TO BUDGET WAS REDUCED TO \$ 5,975

EXPENDITURES

BUDGET PROPOSAL #1 WAS IMPLEMENTED ON 05/01/16 WHICH REDUCED OUR WEEKLY EXPENSE BUDGET FROM \$ 2,977 TO \$ 2,739 OR \$ 12,376 ANNUALLY. WITH THE PERSONNEL CHANGES IMPLEMENTED 06/30/16 OUR BUDGET, EFFECTIVE 07/01/16 HAS BEEN FURTHER REDUCED TO \$ 2,277.

OUR FOLKS ON SUNDAYS

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE HAS IMPROVED BOTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND THE 11:00 SERVICE AS SHOWN BELOW:

	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	NO.	%
SUNDAY SCHOOL	15	19	4	27%
11:00AM SERVICE	63	68	5	8%

THINGS ARE BEGINNING TO TREND ON A POSITIVE NATURE AND AS ORPHAN ANNIE SANG " THE SUN **WILL** COME UP TOMORROW"

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THIS REPORT PLEASE CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF **YOUR** FINANCE COMMITTEE NOTED BELOW. THANK YOU

BOB COURNOYER
 DEBORAH WOLFE
 KEN WELKER
 LARRY DRYSDALE
 MARCY MILLIGAN - LAY LEADER
 NICK AXEN
 RON WILLIAMSON

"PENNIES FOR HEAVEN"

07/25/16

MONTEREY UNITED METHODIST 2ND QUARTER OPERATING RESULTS

04/01/16 TO 06/30/16		2ND QTR ACTUAL	2ND QTR BUDGET	2ND QTR VARIANCE	Y-T-D ACTUAL	Y-T-D BUDGET	Y-T-D VARIANC E
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	TITHES AND OFFERINGS	30,594	36,569	(5,975)	59,804	75,274	(15,470)
100	EDUCATION / DISCIPLESHIP	0	116	116	84	266	182
105	INVITING, CARING & SENDING	0	46	46	0	133	133
110	LOCAL ADVERTISING	0	40	40	0	100	100
120	MUSIC MINISTRY	0	125	125	209	350	141
125	OFFICE EXPENSE AND SUPPLIES	139	329	190	891	666	(225)
130	PHOTOCOPIER LEASE	567	588	21	1,134	1,176	42
135	POSTAGE	49	92	43	108	192	84
140	UPPER ROOM	92	92	0	277	275	(2)
145	VACATION BIBLE	142	65	(77)	187	130	(57)
155	WORSHIP TEAM	0	25	25	34	50	16
200	CLEANING CONTRACTOR	1,564	1,564	0	3,256	3,256	0
205	INSURANCE - PROPERTY, LIABILITY, W/COMP	1,508	1,325	(183)	3,016	2,650	(366)
215	MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AND SUPPLIES	485	560	75	857	1,160	303
220	MAINTENANCE PAYROLL	1,213	630	(583)	1,413	1,305	(108)
225	PROPERTY TAXES	0	0	0	304	300	(4)
230	TELEPHONE	674	550	(124)	1,108	1,100	(8)
235	UTILITIES	1,477	1,800	323	3,104	3,600	496
300	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	3,160	3,228	68	7,162	7,475	313
305	ANNUAL CONFERENCE	1,033	1,500	467	1,033	1,500	467
316	EMPLOYER PAYROLL TAX EXPENSE (7.65%)	456	443	(13)	942	967	25
325	MUSICIAN	1,755	1,925	170	3,915	3,850	(65)
350	PASTOR SALARY / UTILITIES	13,164	13,164	0	26,328	26,328	0
355	PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	0	250	250	0	1,000	1,000
360	MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP - SALARY	1,002	1,002	0	2,004	2,004	0
361	MINISTER OF DISCIPLESHIP -EXPENSES	677	1,200	523	1,240	2,400	1,160
	2ND QUARTER OPERATING EXPENSES	29,157	30,659	1,502	58,606	62,233	3,627

400	APPORTIONMENTS	0	7,038	7,038	1,172	14,076	12,904
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ATTENDANCE:	TOTAL	2ND QTR AVERAGE	TOTAL	Y-T-D AVERAGE
SUNDAY SCHOOL	245	19	439	17
REGULAR SERVICE	887	68	1,709	66

COL # EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS

- (1) EXPENSE ACCOUNT NUMBERS: 100 SERIES -----LOCAL PROGRAMS
EXPENSE ACCOUNT NUMBERS: 200 SERIES -----TRUSTEE PROGRAMS
EXPENSE ACCOUNT NUMBERS: 300 SERIES -----STAFF / PARISH PROGRAMS
EXPENSE ACCOUNT NUMBERS: 400 SERIES -----APPORTIONMENTS
 - (2) ACCOUNT DESCRIPTIONS
 - (3) CURRENT QUARTERLY RESULTS
 - (4) CURRENT QUARTERLY BUDGET
 - (5) VARIANCE ACTUAL TO BUDGET -RED FIGURES INDICATE BUDGET EXCEEDED - BLACK FIGURES INDICATE UNDER BUDGET
 - (6) CURRENT YEAR TO DATE RESULTS
 - (7) CURRENT YEAR TO DATE BUDGET
 - (8) VARIANCE ACTUAL TO BUDGET -RED FIGURES INDICATE BUDGET EXCEEDED - BLACK FIGURES INDICATE UNDER BUDGET
- Y-T-D ABBREVIATION FOR YEAR TO DATE**

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"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:32-40 (NIV)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10:00a-AGAPE Chapel 6:30p-Choir Rehearsal	4	5 9:00a-Cottage Ministry	6 9:00a-Cottage Ministry
7 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40 9:30a-Youth Breakfast 10:00a-Sunday School 11:00a-Worship Service 6:00p-Youth	8	9 6:00p-Administrative Council Meeting	10 10:00a-AGAPE Chapel 6:30p-Choir Rehearsal	11	12 9:00a-Cottage Ministry	13 9:00a-Cottage Ministry
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