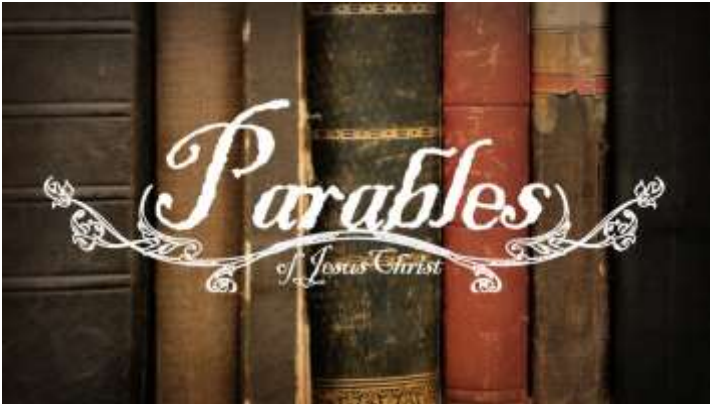


January 13, 2021

Midweek TUMC Information

Bible Study: Wednesday January 13, 2021 6pm via Zoom

Bible Study



Week 2 – “The Wheat and the Weeds” Matthew 13:24-29, 36-43

Scriptures for the week of January 10th

January 10	Luke 3:1-20
January 11	Luke 3:21-22
January 12	Malachi 3:1-4
January 13	Ephesians 4:1-7
January 14	Luke 3:23-38
January 15	Luke 4:1-4
January 16	Luke 4:5-13



Human Relations Day is one of six churchwide Special Sundays that give us an opportunity to make an impact in communities where people struggle because they don't have the tools or resources to reach their God-given potential. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk teens. As society begins to recover from this health and financial crisis, these programs are vital in strengthening communities that are most impacted. For example, in Chicago, churches are in partnership to engage in community-based alternatives to juvenile incarceration. In the Philippines, community organizations are strengthening family resiliency to address substance abuse, particularly with those who are living in the Manila North Cemetery. And in West Congo, United Methodist Churches are working with ecumenical partners to provide pastoral support and advocacy for children and youth who are in prison.

Your gifts to Human Relations Day support the Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services Program, and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program



Please Shower:

*Marian VanderWall
347 E. Walnut Ave. Rm 3
Visalia, CA 93277
with cards.*



*Annual
Sweetheart Dinner \$15
Sunday, February 14, 2021
Delivery begins 3:00 p.m.*

Cheesy Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast with Wine Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Buttered Carrots, Salad, Roll, & Special Valentine's Dessert (involves chocolate)

Sweetheart Presentation 6:00 p.m. by Zoom

Please make reservations by February 7

to Julia Summers (559-901-5067 or sewcreate@aol.com)

Zoom link will be given

with reservation confirmation





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Lay Planter Training
How to Launch New Ministries in Your Church

Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Churches across the annual conference are continuing to find faithful ways to be God's people even in a pandemic. With potential vaccines just around the corner and the possibility of returning to our in-person gatherings in 2021, now is the time to dream God's dream for the church. What new ministries can emerge as the pandemic begins to ease? How might this be an opportunity to launch a new ministry to grow the church and serve our world?

The Lay Planter Training is designed to help LAYPEOPLE vision, plan, and launch new ministries. The six-month online course can be structured at any pace. You will discover how to innovate, launch, and lead new ministries. The training is designed to serve any of these needs:

- Launching new ministries in an existing local church. These new ministries can serve those already in the community of faith and/or those in communities surrounding our churches.
- Participating in a leadership team of a new church being launched around our annual conference. If you are part of new church leadership team, this training will help you support and encourage your new congregation.
- Certified Lay Ministers (CLM) seeking advanced training or to become a Lay Planting Specialist.

Join us for our information and orientation session on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. We will be joined by the staff of Discipleship Ministries for a short one-hour session to explain the program and answer questions.

For more information, please contact TaniQua Lightsey
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