

Live from Livingston

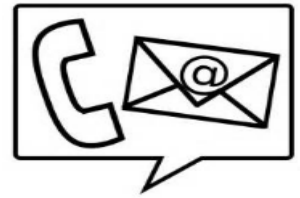
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WELCOME

Welcome to the first “Live from Livingston”. This is a short monthly newsletter from Livingston United Methodist Church. The purpose is to let our church family and our community know what is happening and when.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kids for Christ - Starts September 13 with a Back to School Bash!

Bible Study - Pastor Rick plans to lead a Bible Study for adults on the theme of hospitality at the same time as Kids for Christ. More than just opening your home to your friends or family, hospitality is an intentional pursuit to welcome strangers and friends into our lives and make them feel loved and accepted.

Gospel for Children - Armetta Wright will be sharing a “gospel for children” on Sunday mornings during worship.

Church Council Meeting - Sunday September 10 following worship.

RECENT NEWS

New Piano - We reached our goal and have ordered a new piano! Woohoo! Should arrive soon. Thanks to those persons who proposed this as an important priority for our church and its ministry of worship. And thanks to their leadership and the generosity of many people.



Restore Louisiana - Pastor Rick attended a briefing at the state capitol on the *Restore Louisiana* program. Whose purpose is to help people get back in their homes and/or cover expenses associated with repair and rebuilding. Even after the work has been done and paid for. He has a copy of the presentation along with plenty of notes. If you were affected by the flood of 2016 we encourage you to ask and learn more.

HURRICANE HARVEY

The United Methodist Church is already involved in providing help and relief to those affected by the hurricane in East Texas. The Baton Rouge District asks if churches can help prepare relief kits that UMCOR will deliver for use in East Texas. **Your family (or perhaps a few families working together) can put together a Cleaning Kit, Hygiene Kit, and/or School Kit.** When you have your Kit ready, bring it to the church. We will be collecting these over the next two weeks.

Instructions are available at <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>. *Copies of the instructions are also available at the church.*

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER!

Sunday September 3

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

Sunday September 10

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Church Council

Wednesday September 13

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ – Back to School Bash

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study series on hospitality

Sunday September 17

10:00 a.m. Worship + Blessing of the Children

Wednesday September 20

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ (Bible Heroes – Esther)

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study series on hospitality

Wednesday September 27

6:00 p.m. Kids for Christ (Bible Heroes – Daniel)

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible study series on hospitality



Community events that might interest you and your family!

Tuesday September 5 = Children's Art Classes with Kerry Curtin for grades 2-6. South Live Oak Elementary School room 602 (in the back) 18.00-19.30h aka 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fee = \$45 + bring equipment. Session 1 starts September 5. For more information call 954-2700.

Retro Cinema. Movie Tavern. Classic movies every other Tuesday and Wednesday starting 7:30 p.m. Last retro movie = "Back to the Future".

Wednesday September 6 = Fiber Artists at Arts Council. "The Art of Fiber III - Hidden Dreams" exhibit September 6 through October 28. 133 Hummell Street, Denham Springs. Visit www.Artslivingston.org for hours and information.

Saturday September 9 = Christian Women's Job Corps volunteer and mentor training at Judson Baptist Church, 32470 Walker North Road, 9.00-13.30h. Visit www.Elbamissions.org to learn more.

"Nutcracker auditions - Hammond. Auditions for "The Nutcracker". A Touch of Class Performing Arts studio, 135 S 6th Street, Pontchatoula. Registration 30 minutes before audition. Beginning at 11.00h for ages 4-. Visit www.Hammondballet.com to learn more.

Sunday September 10 = "Nucracker" auditions - Denham Springs. Odyssey Academy of Dance, 31342 Highway 16, Denham Springs. Boys 7 and older 12.30-13.00. \$5 audition fee. Call 225-665-3414 or email Triparishballet@Aol.com to learn more.

Thursday September 14 = Council on Aging Craft Fair. For seniors 60 and older from 9.00-12.30h at Denham Springs Senior Center, 949 Government Drive, Denham Springs. Refreshments and fun. Call Stephanie at 225-664-0664 to participate.

Saturday September 16 = Ladies Conference with LeAnn Hart. Woodland Baptist Church, 27929 Highway 1037, Springfield, 9.00-15.00h. Tickets free but required.

Wednesday September 27 = Hungarian Museum opening. 27455 Highway 43 in Albany at 10.00h. Please park at Tourist Commission Office or Hungarian Presbyterian Church. Free shuttle service.