



# National United Methodist Campers, Inc.

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## CAMPING WITH CHRIST

1019 NE BARNARD ST

GLEN ROSE TEXAS

OCTOBER 6-10, 2021

## President's Message

Welcome 2021

I don't know about you but I'm not impressed with 2021 so far. Hutto and I had a wonderful time camping in LaGrange with the Trinity Travelers. I had a few stomach issues that I have dealt with for the 50 years while there. After I got home the stomach issue got worse. On Sunday Jan 10 Crystal dropped me off at the ER at our local hospital and three hours later picked me up. I was diagnosed with acute gastritis and covid lung and set up to get infusion Mon afternoon in Austin. Things deteriorated and I was taken by ambulance Thursday morning with extremely low blood oxygen and spent the next seven days there. I came home on oxygen, very weak, stomach issues still there and eleven pounds lighter. About the time I started getting a little strength back Texas had the worst cold weather I've ever seen. After several days of no power we finally got power back and it stayed on. I had filled up both propane tanks so Crystal and I cooked in the camper and warmed up cold bodies. We now have two empty tanks, but so thankful we had the camper beside the house to use. We always had water, low pressure but water still there. Crystal made her first in her life, snow angel and the dogs loved the snow but not the ice that came later followed by mud that they still loved but the humans didn't. Saturday was a nice warm melt, the ice and snow day and the destruction of my water conditioning unit, so no water until early Tuesday. I am thankful for neighbors and friends that helped us out when tree limbs fell on the power lines and the water conditioner fell apart. I am hoping that the rest of the year will be smooth sailing with normal Texas weather and many days of camping. I know I'm ready to camp!

Chapter 16 Sojourners will be camping in March and working on the last few details to prepare for the National Rally in October at Glen Rose, Texas. The Registration form is attached. The new owners of the campground do things a little different than we frequent campers are used to. Please note the deadline of July 31 to register with Oakdale RV Park and the special code to use for our group. It's going to be great for us to get together again and catch up on over a year of not seeing each other. There is also information on the National Rally shirts on the registration form. Please start making plans to come to Texas and maybe stay in the valley or somewhere for the winter. Last week was a very rare thing for Texas and hopefully it will not repeat anytime soon. Sunny warm blue sky days ahead! Hope to see y'all soon.

Blessed to serve

Elaine B Jackson, President

### Announcement

I'm sad to say that Rev. Tom and Sandy Shouse have decided to resign from their positions on the NUMC board. This means that we need someone to step up to be 1st Vice President and host the National Rally 2022. I'm sure all the other chapters will help in whatever way you need help. Sandy is doing the newsletter and will gladly hand it over to whoever has a burning desire to edit the newsletter. I want to thank them for their years of dedicated service to NUMC. Please call me if you are willing to accept either of these positions at 832-492-5781 or email me at [jerbell48@gmail.com](mailto:jerbell48@gmail.com).

Thanks, Elaine

### Membership Secretary

With the end of the year and start of the new year we have some changes to note. Maine Chapter 14 has turned in their Charter and we lost 6 members. Also, I have not received a Membership Report from 2 & 1/2 Chapters. One chapter has only reported on half of their members and the other 2 have not reported at all. I hope these are not bad signs.

The year will be different as our National Rally is in October and we will have been apart for a longtime. Please keep your chapter members plugged in as a group and get out and about as soon as possible safely.

Harold Darling

- 3" Letters and Numbers (Black).....\$.50 each
- Bumper stickers+++++\$2.50
- NUMC Cloth Patches.....\$2.00 each
- NUMC 4" decals+++++\$3.00 each
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- NUMC Cap (Royal w/embroidered logo) \$10.00
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- Visors (Royal w/embroidered logo).....\$10.00
- Chapter flag 3' X 5'+++++\$45.00
- Flags (Rig size) 12"X18".....\$18.00
- NUMC Pins+++++\$2.00
- Shipping.....\$2.00



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Carolyn Carter  
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Opp AL 36467

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### From the Chaplain—

Dear NUMC friends,

Since we were not able to hold our national rally this past year, we were not able to have the normal installation of officers. So to reintroduce myself to all of you, I am your chaplain for this year and I look forward to seeing you all again.

The circumstances of the last year have really worn on Trish and me as I'm sure it has worn on many of you. The fear and anxiety due to the Corona virus, the change in all of our lives, not to mention being shut down from traveling like we campers like to do, is hard. But these issues are changing, for our God is the giver of all good things not bad.

Some words that I found in Rica McRoy's study on the Holy Spirit reminds us that we are not alone. God designed us for communion with Him. He knows that we can never abide in the abundant life He has planned for us without Him. We need Him. We need His intimate, personal, tangible presence in our lives every day. The gift He has given us exceeds any negative thing the world can throw at us. For it is through Christ, we have a comforter who knows us, loves us, and is with us always, so remember what God's Word tells us; "Fear not for if God is for us, who can be against us."

As this winter slowly goes away and the world is renewed with new life, so too are we. In that knowledge, I pray God's blessing on you and we look forward to seeing you on the road in the year ahead.

Pastor Steve

Steve Rowe [shrowe459@gmail.com](mailto:shrowe459@gmail.com) 325-387-4889

### Chapter 13 Kymeth Kampers KY)

#### 2021 OFFICERS

President: Lynda Weeks  
Vice President: Larry Martin  
Treasurer: Becky Distler  
Secretary: Paula Martin  
Wagon master: Ken Distler  
Chaplain: Ron Weeks or  
Ken Spurrier

The last time our group was together they were at Bardstown United Methodist Church. (We didn't get to go, we were in quarantine.) They didn't get to go out to eat on Friday night so they had pizza at the church. They spent some time together there. On Saturday they were back at the church for our brown bag auction. There was chicken for lunch and some visiting. Then they had the meeting and then the auction. They raised \$392.00 that was pretty good. Because the whole world has to wear masks right now, Carol has been sewing. She brought masks that she had made and sold them and donated the proceeds to the Children's Home, \$30.00.

Ken Distler asked for suggestions for activities for this season's campouts. So if you have any ideas of places where we will be camping close by this year let Ken know about it.

Ken and Ron have renovated an Airstream and it is now for sale.

All had a good time, as always.

**Contentment isn't getting what we want,  
But being satisfied with what we have.**

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**Kindness is the oil that takes  
The friction out of life.**

## Chapter 19 Hill Country Roadrunners

The Roadrunners have not done any running since the last edition of the Newsletter. We decided to cancel our annual luncheon due to the Covid 19 virus. And also have cancelled our upcoming campout in March. We decided that all needed to be vaccinated to ensure our safety before we venture out together again. Our members are feeling very vulnerable to this plague we are going through. Two members have been briefly hospitalized due to the virus; Three have had pneumonia as a result of the virus but thankfully have recovered; One of our members is undergoing chemo and is especially susceptible to infection right now; We've had four different major surgeries in the last couple of months. What a time to look back on and feel blessed that we're through it! God has provided health care pros that have taken care of us over and over again. Home Health workers have been the angels coming to our homes to help us; EMT's have responded to calls for help; Nurses and Doctors are ready with their expertise; as well as Physical Therapy folks. It's hard to imagine what it might be like without all these professionals in our lives.

We want to share how very much we are all looking forward to getting back together as soon as it feels right and that our prayers and good wishes are being lifted up for all our NUMC family.

Trish Rowe, Newsletter Editor

## Publicity Secretary

After 10 years of Publicity Secretary, it is time to pass the torch to someone else.

When I started this job, all I thought about was getting the newsletter together on the computer. Little did I realize what a job it was after that, getting it printed, folded, addressed, then mailed. Thankfully, my husband, Tom, and friends, Larry & Louise, helped with the latter part many times.

Now days it is all on the computer. I get it all together and save as a PDF format and send to our National Coordinator, Terry, who puts it on the website. What a difference that has made.

So, anyone who thinks it is a hard job to do, it is a whole lot easier than when I took over. Be glad to help anyone do the job.

You can always view/print the newsletter from our web site @ [umcampers.org](http://umcampers.org).

**Next newsletter deadline is May 20th.**

Keep sending your news, mission projects or other info for inquiring minds to see what's going on with your chapters.



# National United Methodist Campers, Inc.

Oakdale RV Park

Glen Rose Texas  
1019 NE Barnard St

October 6 – 10, 2021

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMC # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact the Park @ 254- 897-2321 for all Camping Reservations – Cabins also available

Use Special Rate Code – NUMC2021OCT which expires July 31, 2021

Cancellation fee \$25 if before October 1.

Supreme Site - \$49.95 (site is by the conference room)

Regular Site - \$39.95 (site is not by the conference room)

## Meals

Thursday – BBQ \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Friday – On your own because of "The Promise" play

Saturday – Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – President's Breakfast (free) # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies' Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Shirt  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large @ \$ 20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2X Large \_\_\_\_\_ 3 X Large \_\_\_\_\_ 4 X Large @ \$ 23 = \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Shirt  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ X Large @ \$ 20 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2X Large \_\_\_\_\_ 3 X Large \_\_\_\_\_ 4 X Large @ \$ 23 = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee \$50.00

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION:** "The Promise" on October 8. The doors open at 6:30 and the play is at 8pm.

Check [www.thepromiseglenrose.com](http://www.thepromiseglenrose.com) for more information.

Groups of 15 or more there is a discount which will determine the price.

Make Checks payable to NUMC Chapter 16

Deadline: July 31, 2021

Bring a copy of this form with you. Also bring your Name Tag and a Cokesbury Hymnal

Mail Registration form and checks to:

Ann Van Schuyver NUMC, 4604 Starlight Dr, Haltom City, TX 76117

Questions? Contact Ann - [virgilann@charter.net](mailto:virgilann@charter.net)

See You at the Rally!





Ellen Stein #736 Chapter 17  
Died 2-9-2020  
Wife of Dave

Dave Stein #736 Chapter 17  
Died 10-24-2020  
Husband of Ellen

Tad Smith #744 Chapter 17  
Died 12-7-2020

Charles Hardin #1371 Chapter 17  
Died 6-16-2020  
Husband of Judy

Bill Spencer #974 Chapter 10  
Died 11-28-2020  
Husband of Mary

James Beard #604 Chapter 2  
Died 2-19-2021

Teri Munke #1059 Chapter 16  
Died 2-7-2021  
Wife of Chip

Mary Bailey #1119 Chapter 7  
Died 6-5-2020  
Wife of Ken

Thomas Auvil #1350 Chapter 22  
Died 7-5-2020  
Husband of Patricia

Sharon Spears #874 Chapter 2  
Died 2-18-2021

## CHAPTER 18 New York 2021 Camping Schedule

**JANUARY** – No meeting

**FEBRUARY** – in Florida date, TBD

**MARCH** – No meeting

**APRIL 24, 2021** Saturday

11:00 AM at Broadway Diner

**MAY 1, 2021** Sky Lake – TBD

Work Day

**MAY 18 -20, 2021** –Bowman Lake

**JUNE 10 – 17, 2021 (THURSDAY –  
THURSDAY)** Pope Haven Camp

11948 Pope Road

Randolph, NY (NY Amish Country)

**JULY 13 – 15** at OQUAGA LAKE

5995 County Rd Rt. 20

Bainbridge, NY

**AUGUST 5 – 8 at AL ROODS**

**SEPTEMBER 13 – 17, 2021**

COUNTRY HAVEN

CAMPGROUND

354 Springville Road

New Holland, PA

**OCTOBER 5 – 7, 2021** – Rock Mt. Bible  
Camp

**OCTOBER 6 – 10, 2021-** National Rally  
Glenn Rose, TX

**NOVEMBER - TBD**

**DECEMBER** - No meeting

(Sorry this didn't get in last time. Was in my  
spam folder)

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