



The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

"Jordan is Graduating"



Jordan Louks accepted a call to ministry. And with that, he entered a system that is carrying him through his training into his appointment as a pastor. Let me share with you about what it means to be a United Methodist minister.

First, let me tell you that Jordan is graduating from Garrett-Evangelical Seminary in Evanston, IL (near Chicago) in mid-May. This has been an intense three-year journey for him and for his wife, Alyssa. He has had to study Christian and church history, United Methodist structure and function, and pastoral care techniques. He has been involved with two pastoral care assignments (internships). He has been challenged and honed. And now he graduates.

This journey began when Jordan entered the "candidacy". This is an exploratory stage where you sit down with a pastor and talk through the possibilities and the process. Once he was confirmed by our "District Committee on Ministry", Jordan was recognized by our Dakotas Annual Conference as officially being on track for ministry. Jordan became a candidate three years ago at the same time as he entered seminary.

He has been observed carefully and has walked through a step-by-step process which includes an intense psychological battery and interviews by conference representatives. Seminary is half the process. Entrance into an annual conference is the other half.

What's next?

Jordan and Alyssa are now entering the "itinerancy". This is the system that we have used to deploy pastors since John Wesley developed our Methodist system back in the 1700's. United Methodist pastors are not chosen and called by local churches; they are sent by the bishop and the "cabinet" being appointed and sent to specific assignments. The "cabinet" consists of four Dakota's district superintendents plus other select leadership who



work with the bishop for months ahead of time to fill all the pulpits of local churches throughout the entirety of North and South Dakota Methodism. All UM pastors work in this system across the denomination.

Jordan will be "commissioned" at our 2018 Dakotas Annual Conference session at the ordination service in early June. This is his first step into full ordination as an Elder. Jordan and Alyssa have been appointed to serve the churches at Alexandria and Ethan, SD. He will work on probation for the next three years as he completes the last requirements in order to enter into full ordination.

May God bless the journey as we surround Jordan and Alyssa with our prayers! And by the way, our Elisha Intern, Emily Shelton Rettinghouse, is now completing her first year at Garrett-Evangelical as she progresses through the very same process.

Pastor Scott

Participation Opportunities

Fifth Sunday Fellowship What an Exciting Weekend!

The last weekend in April is a one of those times when there are five Sundays in the month. Whenever that happens, we celebrate by bringing all three services together for one great time of fellowship and worship.

This month, things will be a little different in that we will all be meeting on Saturday evening for Blue Jeans Worship—(it's their turn). Starting with worship at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, we will all gather together. After worship, we will have a meal together (grilled hot dogs and hamburgers along with the fixin's).

Sunday morning will be when we all meet together



here at the church for breakfast, starting at 8:15 (regular church time). After breakfasting together, we will then be going out for various service projects. We want to be able to bless people within not only our community, but also within our church body.

Are you able to help in some way? It might be that we need painters, landscapers, gardeners, handymen (of women), house cleaners—you get the idea. We even have things planned for the young ones here at the church so that parents can go help others while their children are helping with projects to help others. Sign-up forms will be available right after Easter so that everyone can plan ahead, including those of us planning everything. If there are enough jobs, (and why wouldn't there be?) we can even schedule some of the projects on Saturday.



See a need! Fill a need! We are looking for service projects within our community. Do you have spring yard work that needs to be taken care of? Does your neighbor need a room painted? If you have ideas for projects for the congregation to work on or know of someone who needs things done, please let John Elving (605-381-9680) john.elving@spearfishumc.org or Emma McKirdy-Wilsey (605-269-1063) know by April 11. That way, teams can be assembled and project managers can be assigned by the 15th of April.

Let's make this a weekend to remember for both those helping and those being helped. Remember, HOW and WHO are you going to serve?

Ice Cream Social and "Singing for Service" Concert

Join us on Saturday, April 21st for some sweet dessert and even sweeter music! Following the Saturday Worship Service, we have an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. to satisfy your appetite at the church. Then at 7:00 p.m., various church members and BHSU students and professors will present an evening of musical entertainment that will span from the classical to the contemporary. Both events are free-will donations, with all proceeds going to the following week's "Sunday of Service". It is sure to be a fun and inspirational time!

Lunch with Pastor Scott

Interested in membership at Spearfish UMC? Or have questions?

You are invited to Lunch with Pastor Scott in the church library on Sunday April 8th at noon. Please notify the church office at 642-3457 of your interest in attending so we can prepare for your visit.

Confirmation Sunday

An exciting weekend is coming up April 21st and 22nd as we confirm two of our 8th grade students who have finished the 2-year confirmation program.

Please support and welcome our new members: *Tristin Hendricks*, who will be confirmed at the Saturday night worship; and *Kaylee Johannesen*, who is being confirmed at the 8:15 Gathering worship.



Emergency Quiz

1. If someone falls in the parking lot, injuring their leg, I could bring a wheelchair from the church. [T] or [F]
2. We have only three fire extinguishers in the church. [T] or [F]
3. The ushers always carry a first aid kit. [T] or [F]
4. During a wedding, the bride's veil caught fire from a burning candle. The nearest fire extinguisher would be in the east foyer. [T] or [F]
5. You are just coming into the church and see smoke. There is a fire alarm close by. [T] or [F]

Check out your answers on page 7 of this newsletter.



- High School "Lunch & Study" meets on Tuesdays during Lent with attendance anywhere from 4-10 students each week. Study follows the footsteps of Jesus in "The Way" by Adam Hamilton. The final class will be Tuesday, April 3rd to make up for a snow day.
- Three fleece blankets were tied by youth and delivered to Artemis House in March.
- Fourteen youth enjoyed an evening at WaTiki Waterpark in Rapid City to celebrate the beginning of spring break in March!

Church Organist

After 45 years of service, Donna Golliber is retiring as our church organist. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee has started a search for a new organist. Are you or someone you know interested? Job descriptions and applications are available in the church office and will be accepted through May 1.

Marty Davis, Staff-Parish Relations Chair

Come to Camp!

NOW is the time to sign up for summer camps! The price of camps goes up in May so sign up before the Early Bird pricing is over!

“What camp should I attend?” you may ask. Well, there are numerous options for almost every age group!

All you need to do is check out the camp booklet which is available in the church fellowship hall or church office or go to



www.dakcamps.org.

We have three wonderful campsites in the Dakotas to fulfill the interests of campers of all ages! And the best part is Spearfish UMC will pay half of the Early Bird camp cost!! As always, other scholarships are available as necessary so never let the cost keep you from camp!

Let's get the kids to camp!

Spring Rummage Sale

What perfect weather for cleaning closets and corners! It might be spring but the weather may not show it so it's a good time to clear things out for the spring rummage sale at Spearfish UMC on April 14th from 8 am to 1 pm.



Clean, useful items are welcome but unfortunately we can't take TVs, computers or exercise equipment. ☺ Items may be brought to the church the week of April 9-13 but we'd prefer no items brought after 4:30 pm on Friday.

We can arrange to pick up donations if necessary. Just call 642-3457 and ask for Brenda.

All proceeds go to youth missions and camps. Thanks for your continued support!

Dinah's Book Club

The book club is reading *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee for Monday, April 9 at 12:00 p.m. in the church parlor. These books will be kept in the church

office and Orvette will check them out to you.

Karen Pearson has donated *Dakota Dreams Women's stories of Passion and Perseverance* to the church library. It is a book about 17 Dakota women who followed their dream. This book will be available in the church library.

Youth Early Release Activities



So far this year on Early Release Days for the Youth Groups we have rung and sung Christmas Carols on the Chimes, practiced making music notes using Oreos and Chocolate!, played musical games using BoomWhackers, and earlier this month we made Slime with all the "bells and whistles".

Our pictures represent the abundance of trimmings we had available, along with all the ingredients we needed to create our masterpieces. Finally, you can see our finished project in the hands of one of our Master Slimers, Kadyne Loup.



9th Annual

Spring Sprint-Children First 5K

When: April 21st, 2018

Start: Children First Parking Lot

End: Children First Parking Lot

Time: 8:00 AM



For registration information, please visit Children First's Facebook page or website!

www.facebook.com/CFSpearfish/

www.spearfishumc.org/children-first/

Afternoon Out



Afternoon Out will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. “Showers” is the topic. Bring something you would take to a shower. It might be for a baby, kitchen, personal, wedding or food pantry shower.

Have you ever given a shower for a gentleman? Fishing shower? Why do we have showers? Have you received one? What is the most

unique shower you have heard of or been to? Is it a disappearing event? We will distribute the gifts where they are most needed.

Worship Preparedness



The one thing that God desires from each of us more than all else is our worship. It is worship that can give depth and dimension to life more than any other single activity. The psalmist said in Psalm 34:3: “Come, let us tell of the LORD’s greatness; let us exalt his name together.” Psalms 145-150 are all psalms of great worship. We all have a responsibility for corporate worship. There are spiritual dynamics that take place in worship with other believers that do not take place anywhere else.

A meaningful worship is the responsibility of all of us. There is a preparation that is essential if we are going to have a meaningful worship experience, no matter the style of worship. Here are some suggestions that will make worship a more vital, life-giving experience for all of us.

1. Be rested when you come to church. We have spent a week of working, shopping, cleaning, fixing, cutting, painting, cooking, etc. If, however, worship is to be a priority in our life, getting enough rest is essential. Arriving at church exhausted is detrimental to worship.
2. Come to church expecting to worship and anticipating the God will meet with us through the exciting dynamics and holy reverence of corporate worship. The old adage, “If you aim at nothing, that’s what you’ll hit” applies to worship. If, though, we come “aiming” to worship, we will “hit” it every time.
3. Nothing will raise the expectation of meeting with God and hearing His Word for us as prayer will. (Amazingly, we just heard about connecting with God through prayer. Thank you Pastor Scott.) What would our worship experience be like if we began Sunday night and continued through the following Sunday morning praying for the coming worship experience? Not only would our experience and anticipation be heightened, but also what spiritual power would be released if our entire congregation had spent every day praying for our worship!
4. Remember that in worship, we are the participants and God is the audience. We are offering praise to Him not just receiving a blessing.
5. Corporate worship is an extension of our own personal, private, daily worship of God. Daily praise, prayer, meditation and Bible reading feed our soul.

6. Remember, corporate worship is impossible if we are not here. We are all part of a body and our presence is essential for us individually and as a body. Our part in the worship experiences of this church is vital (“life giving”) for all of us.

United Methodist Men



United Methodist Men will be meeting for breakfast and devotions on Saturday, April 7 & 21. The usual time for breakfast is 8:00 AM. If you like pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs and sausage the fellowship hall is the place to be on those Saturdays.

We have also committed to preparing breakfast on Sunday morning April 25 starting at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall for persons who will be doing service projects in and around the church. If you are so inclined we especially appreciate volunteers to help with the clean up after breakfast is served.

Remember United Methodist Men is open to men of all ages at no cost other than a donation for your breakfast. If you are new to our congregation why not come share with the special fellowship of Christian Men.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

April brings us many opportunities to attend special meetings of sharing and learning. We have our Business Meeting on Wednesday, April 4 at 3:30 p.m. in the library and invite all UMW members to attend for anything we need to discuss in depth. We give thanks that this is open to all the women in the congregation; you do not have to be a member to attend.



Focus Day is Saturday, April 14 starting at 9 a.m. at Sturgis United Methodist Church (RSVP BY April 10). Hopefully we can car pool together for that day. See Debra Richardson for details at 717-2625. The regular UMW meeting is Wednesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. with Laura Oliver & Emily Jennings as Hostesses with Betsy Williams facilitating our program. Come and enjoy our time of learning.

You are invited! Saturday, April 21 is the date set aside for God’s Daughters Tea at 10 a.m. Please save this date! All women of our church are to be aware of this upcoming special event that celebrates all females from birth to age 80 plus. This is a time to celebrate the relationships of Grandmothers to Mothers to Daughters to Granddaughters to Emotional Female Mentors.

If you would like to help by being on the planning committee, please see Debra Richardson (717-2625) the contact person & organizer for this event; she welcomes anyone that might have any ideas on how to make this event meaningful. Step forward and let Debra know if you do!

We are also in the planning stages for another Fellowship Activity that all Women of the church will be invited to. So please keep your eyes open for information that will be coming soon. This too, will be a time to celebrate the relationships of Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Granddaughters and Emotional Female Mentors.

We are involved with three missions that are ongoing. Those are collecting box tops for Education for Children First, pop can tabs for Ronald McDonalds housing and canceled postal stamps for therapy with the Veterans' National Stamp Club. You will find collection cans or boxes in the Fellowships Hall or the Library. We give thanks to everyone that remembers to keep saving and bring box tops, pop can tabs and postal stamps!

The meetings are open to all women of the community. So, UMW Members, keep your ears open - feeling free to invite any woman to our gatherings.

Submitted by Debra Richardson, UMW President

Council Highlights

The Administrative Council welcomes Kirk Easton as its chairperson. The March council meeting was held after the April Trumpeter deadline, but following are the March committee reports which were reviewed and the business items which were to be discussed.

- **Treasurer's Report...** Total General Fund income for February 2018 was \$31,525.88 and expenses of \$30,605.20 leaving a difference of \$920.68. All bills and apportionments have been paid. UMCOC income for February was \$4490.00 and total expenses of \$4453.40 leaving a difference of \$36.60. Children First continues to be financially solid. February income was \$33,953.40 and total expenses of \$25,460.64. February is the middle of the Children First fiscal year and has a year to date balance of \$24,688.29.
Dreams income was \$1734.09 bringing the balance to \$81,616.86. There were no expenses in January.
The Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund income was \$2,629.94 bringing the year to date balance to \$12,180.24. No payments were made in February and the remaining note payable is \$77,573.29. The next quarterly payment is due in April.
Mission Giving began the month with a balance of \$30,488.29 plus revenue of \$15,182.04. Expenses for the month were \$7,130.19. The ending balance for Missions is \$38,540.14.
- **Stewardship & Finance...** Funding is needed to purchase new Fellowship Hall tables and TV screens for the sanctuary. We have recommended that Trustees and

Worship & Music, respectively, submit proposals to the Dreams Committee. We reviewed and approved updates to the Resolution for Dreams Fund Disbursement Policy and flowchart of said policy. The committee will request that council approve \$1100 of MCCI money be used for reimbursement of the purchase of an office computer. Peggy Bosch will retire effective July 13. A \$750 request from the Benevolence Fund has been approved by the committee. This will be presented during the council meeting for their approval.

- **Health Ministry...** Three more people were oriented to helping with Communion Prayer Stations. Plans were made for the annual Diabetic Screening to be held May 19 and 20, and for a Health Forum in the fall on pain/medication management, including the opioid crisis
- **Welcome/Hospitality...** There are welcome centers at both east and west entrances for 8:15 and 10:30 services. Printed guidelines help the welcome hosts to greet everyone. A training session is being planned. More volunteers are needed. The welcome hosts now serve as greeters.
- **Children First...** UMC is connecting with CF through Mac and Cheese lunches, Donuts with Dads, and books given to about 70 CF kids. Enrollment and finances are strong. The board voted an increase for preschool tuition. CF staff will attend professional development on early childhood education at a convention in Spearfish mid April.
- **Youth Ministry...** High school students are in the middle of their Lenten study at the school during Tuesday lunch. Attendance ranges from 4 to 9 students and the menu varies from week to week! Middle school youth continues to meet regularly on Wednesdays beginning the meeting with "teachings of Jesus", followed by games/activities and then going into relevant topics. Early release Wednesdays students are at church early so various activities are available: reading or playing with children at Children 1st, tying blankets for Artemis house, music time, writing letters to our sponsored child and even making slime! Summer mission trips are in the works. High school students can join the "Recovering Racine" trip with other Conference youth. A middle school trip to Spirit Lake Reservation is being planned for August. Youth will be leading the Good Friday worship on March 30th.
- **CYFM (Children, Youth, & Family Ministry)...** Children's Church and Sunday school are going smoothly. April and May curriculum were chosen. Decision was made to divide elementary classes into age appropriate groups: Pre-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade classes beginning April 1st. Easter egg hunt is being planned for Easter Sunday morning for elementary students. Jessica Jennings has stepped up to be the Christian Ed. Coordinator on a voluntary basis. The next movie matinee is March 25th at 4 pm with "Mary Poppins".
Discussions also included adding Children's Ministry to the web page, camp weekend, upcoming Confirmation weekend, background checks report and VBS coming June 25-29 with the theme "Peace Lab"

- **Missions...**February mission totals: Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$650, Benevolence Fund 100, Cornerstone Mission 100, Solar Ovens 200, UMCOR 100, Heifer International 2,111.80, Hope Center 100, Food Pantry 20, Dom. Rep. VIM 1857.74 (which was paid out for expenses), Honduras VIM 9842.50 (ditto), Tree of Life 100. The March mission of the month is UMCOR Disaster Response.
- **Staff Parish...**Committee is going to examine our current forms for staff evaluations and possibly make some changes; preparing for the retirement of two of our staff members this summer and getting ready to go through the search process to fill those positions; applying for an Elisha Intern for this summer and are awaiting word on whether that will happen or not. Scott discussed preparations for the special week-end and joint service scheduled for April 29th.
- **Memorials...**Current undesignated balance is \$672.64, but we have received four memorial donations to UMC with an undetermined status. The Memorial Board is presently current with updated plaques. Lynda Edwards has joined the committee.
- **Pastor...**Seven from our church participated in the March solar oven mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We are now preparing for Easter on April 1 with a full March of worship and activities. Grace McKirdy will be married in Phoenix on April 4, so Scott and Colleen will be doing some traveling for the wedding and to St. Paul for a reception on April 14. During the weekend of April 28-29, we will have one worship service on Saturday night, and then send our whole congregation out in work and service over the weekend to make a difference in our Northern Hills communities.
- **Trustees...** Dreams will be approached about funding for Fellowship Hall tables. The playground slide has been ordered and delivered to John Swanson. The drains in the UMC basement were repaired to stop odor. Discussion on doors being unlocked in the Church while no one there.
- **Worship & Music...** Easter services will have communion (not the Sunrise Service). Light breakfast and brunch will be served after early services. Confirmation will be held during the Blue Jeans service on April 22. Working on a special speaker for Camp Sunday on April 15. Plans are now well under way for the Fifth Sunday Fellowship with worship on Saturday and service projects on Sunday. Plans are being discussed for next year to have a Living Last Supper during Holy Week.

Discussion Items: Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Action Items: Benevolence Fund request
 MCCI money for computer purchase
Learning Exercise: Vision Casting update on Welcome/Hospitality and Small Groups

Our Church Family

Condolences to the families of:

- *Carla Rae Bertalot*, who died March 14, 2018 and whose services were held March 19 at Spearfish

UMC with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating. A lunch was held at the church after the services.

- *David Brenneisen*, who died March 21, 2018 and whose services were held March 28 at Spearfish UMC with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating. Jayne Brenneisen was his wife.

Blessings upon:

- *Claire Marie Bussiere*, was baptized Saturday, March 17 by Pastor Scott McKirdy. Claire is the daughter of Chad & Katie Bussiere and the granddaughter of Jim & Lollie Meade.
- *Olivia Alta Mae Grosz*, was baptized Sunday, March 25 by Pastor Scott McKirdy. Olivia is the daughter of Drew and Linnea Grosz.

Congratulations to:

- *Jim Swabe and Holly Kaiser*, who were married on Saturday, March 10, 2018 by Pastor Mary Ann Sheldon.

MISSIONS

Camp Scholarships April Mission of the Month

“BEYOND BELIEF!” is the theme for this summer’s Dakotas United Methodist Camps. Campers will ask the big questions about God and explore how God can be seen in the vastness of creation, the power of community, and even in their own hearts.

Games, worship, Bible study, music, art, and service projects are all opportunities that campers have at our three Dakotas camps - Wesley Acres Camp, near Valley City, ND; Lake Poinsett Camp, near Watertown, SD; and Storm Mountain Center, in the Black Hills.

Let’s see how many children and youth we can send to camp with scholarship money to help them! And remember, there are camps for adults as well, and also chances for adults to be “shepherds” for elementary-age campers.

For specific information on this summer’s camps, go to: <https://www.dakotasumc.org/camping>

Native American Ministries Sunday Sunday, April 22

Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and

rural, and support Native American outreach at the annual conference level.

Heifer International Totals

THANKS to everyone who donated to Heifer International in February! Here's what we gave to families all over the world:

- 1 whole water buffalo
- 4 whole sheep
- 5 groups of honeybees
- 5 flocks of chicks
- 4 flocks of ducks
- 2 flocks of geese
- 2 shares of water buffalo
- 3 shares of heifer
- 3 shares of sheep
- 5 shares of rabbit
- 2 shares of goat
- 2 shares of pig
- 3 shares of llama
- 2 shares of fish

The total of all animal gifts was \$1540, and undesignated gifts amounted to \$634.62, for a total of \$2174.62.

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Voorhis	04-01	Hallie Hayford	04-15
Baylee Hazledine	04-01	Linda Lueders	04-17
Fay Shields	04-02	Kay Chase	04-17
Elise Ligtenberg	04-02	Devon Nelson	04-17
Lanny Swisher	04-03	Angel Jumping Bull	04-17
Roger Garrett	04-03	Marie Hoffman	04-18
Clarence Moshier	04-03	Bob Perry	04-19
Steve Hanson	04-03	Keith Haiar	04-19
Sidnee Short	04-03	Tanner Hanson	04-20
Jacky Easton	04-04	Lyle Bockwoldt	04-21
Nate Jensen	04-04	Marie Post	04-22
Alan Haag	04-05	MayBelle Loux	04-22
Kendra Beringer	04-05	Gordon Higgins	04-23
Alyssa Warns-Louks	04-07	David Ayer	04-23
Jack Ammerman	04-07	Jennifer Peterson	04-24
Jennifer Nelson	04-09	Sandra Asheim	04-26
Sonya Albers	04-10	Linda Stratton	04-28
Russell Bauer	04-10	Peyton Linafelter	04-28
Shyla Crawford	04-11	Rylee Niesent	04-28
Paiten Gee	04-11	Daryl Emery	04-29
Bruce Johnson	04-12	Steve Peters	04-29
Steven Ammerman	04-12	Emma McKirdy-Wilsey	04-29
Shirley Doten	04-13	Tiffany Valentine	04-29
Brynne Looney	04-13	Ailis Fisher	04-29
Ellie Buckmaster	04-13	Jay Adrion	04-30
Mary Ann Sheldon	04-14	James Louks	04-30
Simon Gaddis	04-14		

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Sheila Powell	04-01~51 yrs.
Everett & Marilyn Burgeson	04-07~39 yrs.
Jim & Bonnie Witt	04-19~49 yrs.
Roger & Beth Garrett	04-25~31 yrs.
Steven & Kimberly Ammerman	04-29~29 yrs.

FINANCES

Come, Share, Rejoice!

"Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?"

GENERAL FUND 2018			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan.	44,485.29	43,693.43	791.86
Feb.	31,525.88	30,605.20	920.68

DREAMS FUND 2017			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	1,702.15	Feb.	1,734.09

Worship Attendance for Mar.: 873 (Avg/Wk = 218)

Sunday School Attendance for Mar.: 122 (Avg/Wk = 31)

Special Gifts for March

Camping Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00
Food Pantry	500.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	195.00
Easter Flowers	425.00
Sprinkler System	200.00
Adult Studies	23.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Children First Scholarships	350.00
E Tapia Ministry	15.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
Honduras VIM Fund	50.00
Heifer Project	71.77
UMOCOR Sunday Donation	1,383.00
Youth Fund	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,852.77

Special Funds for March

Parsonage Fund	\$1,448.38
Benevolence Fund	100.00
Pastor's Discretionary	502.00
TOTAL	\$2,050.38

Answers to Quiz on Page 2

- TRUE:** We have 2 wheelchairs. One in the east foyer and one in the west foyer by the coat racks.
- FALSE:** We have 10 fire extinguishers. 1 by the NE exit (just through the door to the right of the altar, 1 in the west foyer, 1 in the kitchen, 1 in the youth room, 2 in the lower hallway (N & S ends), 1 in the upstairs hallway by the Sunday School rooms (N end), 1 in the Upper Room, 1 in Brenda's upstairs office and 1 in the Mechanical Room in the basement.
- FALSE:** We have 5 First Aid Kits in the church (not carried by the ushers). 1 in the kitchen on the wall near the hand washing sink, 1 above the coat rack in the west foyer, 1 at the Welcome Center in the east foyer, 1 in the Secretary's office, and 1 in the Nursery.
- FALSE:** The closest would be just through the door to the right of the altar (NE exit).
- TRUE:** If you came in an outside door. The fire alarms are near all exit doors. When pulled, the fire department is alerted.

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Return Service Requested

Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 8:15 a.m.

“Children’s Church” – 8:25 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD’s of worship

Sunday School: 9:25 a.m.

Saturday “Blue Jean” Worship ~ 5:30 p.m.

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