

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

“What State Are You In?”

“I have learned to be content in whatever state I am in.”

Apostle Paul in Philippians 4: 11

It's October! First frost. Pumpkins. Harvest. School in full swing. Homecoming parades. Leaves falling. And Halloween.

We typically don't think of Halloween as a time for sharing, but I do love one of the old sharing stories I grew up with. In East River South Dakota, just 16 miles past the Missouri River, is the town of Gettysburg. I don't know if you are aware of it, but back in the 1950's Gettysburg was a booming town...with an incredible sense of humor. That sense of humor translated into a huge amount of pranks being pulled each year on Halloween.

The county sheriff and his deputies would put in long hours each year night patrolling and trying to stop as many of the pranks as possible. Well, one of the deputies lived out on a farm a few miles out of town. Besides being in law enforcement, he was also a grain farmer. That particular year, the grain harvest had just been completed. His grain truck was loaded and ready to head to the elevator the next day. Not a surprise in a small town, people knew about this. He had probably shared that particular piece of information in the coffee shop on Halloween morning.

So, while he was in town that whole evening and night watching for the teenage pranksters, those same boys had driven out to his farm. Using one of his own tractors, they maneuvered a grain auger over to his house.



Nobody's doors were ever locked in those days, so the boys let themselves into his house, opened a window (You know, the TOP of one of those old double-hung windows),

backing up the loaded grain truck, and putting the auger through the now-open window emptied the entire load of

grain into the deputy's living room!

They were all about sharing the abundance and plenty of that year's harvest!

We are also focusing on sharing our abundance all through October! We as a church and community have been incredibly blessed. Stop and think about the mission and ministry that we are about right now: Children First Preschool; medical mission teams to Honduras; worship every week; weddings in our congregation as we surround new couples in prayer, new babies being born as we surround these families with love and support; funerals in our church and community as we walk with



each other through every stage of life; school kits being sent; working at and supporting the food pantry; providing food through our commodities program; helping Artemis house; AA

and NA support groups; yoga for the community; helping folks find food, clothing, and shelter; music ministry through worship teams, choir, bell choir; middle and high school youth programming; children's fun and education; Bible studies; college outreach; Congregational Care Ministry; our meal ministry,....and there's still more!

This is our church version of somebody backing up the grain truck and auguring an entire load into our sanctuary!

In October one of the important things that we will be talking about is our stewardship. We are all involved in the life of this church together, and it's up to all of us together to help it happen. We are giving of our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. All through October we are focusing on "More or Less?" in worship. Each week we will be talking about how contentment is a response to God. We learn "in whatever state we are in" to be content. This is what Paul teaches. Stuff is NOT what keeps us happy inside our church, but working together for God does. Wanting what others have just makes us miserable, but working together with God opens up whole new doors.

The weekend of October 27-28 is our Stewardship Weekend. We will be sharing so much about the joy of our church's presence here in the Northern Hills. We will be sharing pledge cards for our 2019 ministries. We will

be celebrating God moving in and through us to transform our world throughout this month.

Pastor Scott

PS – Oh...about those boys in Gettysburg...Not a surprise, everyone knew who had put the grain in the deputy's living room! Those boys did have to go back in with grain shovels and put the whole load back on the truck. It was back-breaking work, but it did secure for them a place in small-town legend!

Participation Opportunities

Fall Rummaging!

Don't miss your chance to help out the youth and do yourself a favor at the same time! Clean out some excess stuff and donate to the youth fall rummage sale being held Saturday, October 13th.

We'll be accepting donations the week of October 8-12 during business hours. Clean, useful items are welcome but unfortunately, we can't accept TVs, computer equipment or large exercise equipment.

We can pick up items if you make advance arrangements by calling the church or Brenda @641-4864.

Then come and shop on Saturday, the 13th from 8 am-1 pm.

If you'd like to help set up or clean up, you're welcome to make arrangements with Brenda prior to the sale. Thanks!



Dinah's Book Club

The book club will meet on October 8 at noon in the UMC parlor. They will be discussing *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. The books will be in the church office. Please pick some books to choose from for November and December.

Worship Notes

by John Elving

I recently came across an article by Chuck Lawless, professor and associate dean of the Billy Graham School

of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth. Because of the title, it naturally piqued my interest. It also brought forward some ideas I had not previously thought of about singing in church.

We are told so often in the Bible that we are "to sing a new song to the Lord" (Psalm 149:1) and "Sing Praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises" (Psalm 47:6). A friend of mine in California even admonished people via his personalized license plate that said "Sing 4th".



Now, read what Chuck has to say in his article, "Why We Need to Sing in Worship Even When We Do Not Know or Like the Song" and then think about how it fits your life of praise to God.

"I've been there, and you likely have, also. You've never heard the song your church is singing. Or, you've heard it but don't like it. The temptation is to silently mimic the words or not to sing at all. Here's why we need to sing anyway:

1. ***It's right to sing God's praises.*** Even if it's not our favorite song, it's right to join the people of God in singing God's praises (Psalm 96). He delights in the singing of His people.
2. ***Not singing sends the wrong signal.*** Here's what it could look like... anger... burden... distraction... Worse yet, it comes across as arrogance. And, if you're not singing just because you don't like the song, that really does border on arrogance.
3. ***Some songs you don't like are quite Biblical.*** Most of us choose songs we like on the basis of the style and the melody, not on the words. Sometimes the songs we don't like are straight out of the Bible—so not singing them takes on more significance.
4. ***We can learn a song best by singing it.*** I now love some songs I didn't like when I first heard them, and I'm glad I at least tried to sing them. The same can happen for you.
5. ***We model worship for others as we sing.*** All of us model something by the way we worship. Some show the joy of encountering God. Others make worshiping God look boring and disconnected. Singing helps others to worship Him well.
6. ***Singing with the rest of the congregation promotes and reflects unity.*** Churches already struggle enough with internal conflict. Sometimes, in fact, members who don't sing are intentionally sending a signal of disapproval and division. Don't play that game.
7. ***Singing encourages the ones leading the singing.*** Few things are as discouraging for

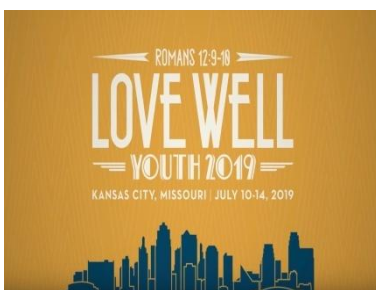
worship leaders as looking at a congregation with non-singers—and, from what I understand from worship leaders, they seldom miss seeing them. We don't really hide our silence.”

Did you realize that science has proven that singing (especially praises to God) every day will lengthen your lifespan significantly? It's true! I look forward to singing God's praises with you each and every Saturday and Sunday!



- **Confirmation classes** started September 23rd. Students are challenged to earn points toward confirmation through attendance, service, mentoring, and other faith-building activities. **New students** are still welcome! Just call Pastor Scott or Brenda!
- Our first **Confirmation Retreat** is coming October 26-27 at Storm Mt. Center. Students will be joining with others from around western SD in activities, learning and worship. Save the date!
- Join us for a **Tailgate Party** at the last SHS home football game Thursday, October 18th from 5-7 pm. Free food & drinks until we run out! Everyone welcome! If you'd like to help out, give Brenda a shout!
- **High School students!** Join us Wednesday, October 3rd for "Meet & Eat"! We'll meet at church at 6 pm and then head to a favorite eating establishment to plan and brainstorm for the coming months! Join us! Love to have your input! How can we make an impact on our church & community?!

Youth 2019 Planning



The Dakotas Conference youth will have opportunities for service and mission as well as participating in the Youth 2019 event.

Buses will leave the Dakotas July 7th and

Believe it or not, but plans for the Youth 2019 United Methodist global youth gathering are well under way. In fact, the registration for the conference's trip opens up on October 1st!

participants will have a couple days of service as Urban Plunge will take place around the Kansas City area prior to the Youth 2019 conference event. Beginning the 10th of July youth and adults from all over the US and beyond will join together for "Love Well". It is THE national gathering for United Methodist Youth.

YOUTH 2019 will provide youth and their leaders with chances to connect with each other, denominational leaders, and connectional agencies to help them discover the wide variety of ministries of the United Methodist Church.

For more information contact Brenda or check out the DakYouth website.

DakYouth 2018

What: DakYouth 2018

Who: Youth grades 6-12

When: November 9-11, 2018

Where: Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Theme: *Puzzle Pieces* based on Romans 15:6

Details: You'll make new friends, belly-laugh with the Skit Guys, who will be there LIVE, and be inspired by Andrew Root, Chris Hansen, Bishop Ough, Kris Mutzenberger, Dayne Zachrisson, workshops and worship... and have lots of fun

Whew! It's going to be loads of fun! Spearfish UMC youth will jump on the bus at the church and it will be picking up folks along the way to Aberdeen.



The cost of the event is \$65 before Oct. 28 and you'll get a free t-shirt. It is \$75 after the 28th and no free t-shirt. Join the hundreds of kids from around the Dakotas and register soon!

You can register online at www.DakYouth.com or contact Brenda.

Fall Mission Fest

Oct. 14, 3:00-4:30 pm

Each fall, churches in the Black Hills gather to collect UMCOR kits and enjoy food & fellowship. This year the event will be at Rapid City First UMC, 629 Kansas City St. A short worship service will open the gathering, followed by a mission speaker and a silent auction. You're guaranteed to learn something new about how our churches are in mission to our area and the world.



Children First News

The school year is off to an awesome start at Children First! We are completely full except for one part time toddler opening. We have new carpet in the hallway at Children First and it looks great, especially with the recently painted hallway and entryway. We are grateful to have such a nice facility!

The church held a Fall Kickoff and all the Children First staff and families were invited. There was a bouncy house, games and snacks for the children and they enjoyed every minute. During worship Pastor Scott dedicated the Children First staff and there was a tasty catered dinner after church followed by an open house at Children First. It was a fun evening for everyone!

Afternoon Out

Afternoon Out will be held on Wed., Oct. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. "Books" will be continued as the topic. Bring a current book you are reading or a favorite book that has influenced you in your life. Come, share and enjoy a cup of coffee and a treat with the group. Everyone is welcome to join in.

United Methodist Women (UMW)



Spearfish United Methodist Women (UMW) Updates

We are looking forward to Joann Follette doing the program this month about the

Thank Offering that is part of the international mission giving that United Methodist Women do. So, come and give as you are able to do and learn how this giving is used.

All meetings are open to all women in the congregation and the community; you do not have to be a member to attend. The business meeting is the first Wednesday of each month and the unit meeting is the third Wednesday of each month. All UMW members don't forget to personally invite other women to come and enjoy our fellowship as sisters in faith learning and doing missions together.

Please notice the time change for our Business Meeting from 3:30 to 3:00 on October 3 and for all the Business Meetings the rest of the year.

- Wed., Oct. 3 – Business Meeting – 3:00 p.m. in the Library (**Notice the time change**)
- Wed., Oct. 17 – UMW Meeting – Fellowship time 9:30 a.m. & the Meeting 10:00 a.m. in the Library

Hostesses: Frances Sanders & Betsy Williams

Program Facilitator: Joann Follette – Thank Offering

Submitted by Debra Richardson, UMW President

Prepare to be pampered!



The United Methodist Women (UMW) would like to invite women of the church and community under 50 to come to D.I.Y. (Do It Yourself) Spa Day, Saturday November 3rd, from 10 a.m. to noon at the church. A morning of relaxation and pampering, including nails, face masks, amateur massages, a Mary Kay consultant, and much more! Bring a friend, a daughter, or come solo! Childcare will be provided. If interested, please RSVP by emailing Emma McKirdy-Wilsey at emmakhmw@gmail.com.

CANCER-Now What?

The Health Ministry Committee has available an excellent book titled, *CANCER-Now What?* It can be checked out from the church library. The reviews on it are great!

It is about taking action, finding hope, and navigating the journey ahead. The goal of *CANCER—Now What?* is to help those with cancer and their loved ones navigate the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges that cancer brings.

If you have cancer or you know someone that has cancer let Orvette in the church office (642-3457) know, so we can make the book available.

Health Ministry Committee

Trunk or Treat



Join us for "Trunk or Treat" Sunday, October 28th from 1-4 p.m. at the church west parking lot. All you need is a trunk or pick-up bed and some treats to hand out! If you're feeling festive do a little decorating and put on a costume to make it more enjoyable!

Inside the fellowship hall will be a kids' carnival and treats. Fun for the whole family!

So whether you bring your car, bring your kiddos or bring yourself, it's gonna be a good time!

Spearfish Support Groups

Cancer Support Group

for anyone living with cancer (caregivers welcome)
Third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
at United Methodist Church in Spearfish (845 N. 5th St.)
Questions? Contact # 645-9892

Caregiver Support Group

for anyone caring for another at home, in assisted living/nursing home care, etc.
First Wednesday each month at 1:00 p.m.
Perkins (back room) in Spearfish
Questions? Contact # 443-340-4309

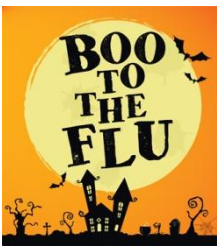
PFLAG of Spearfish

PFLAG of Spearfish (an advocacy and support group for friends and families of LGBTQ persons) will host a panel of area clergy on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Spearfish UMC in the Library. These clergy persons will discuss how churches can:

- Minister with LGBTQ persons and their families
- Address bullying in the church and community
- Deal with generational differences in perspective
- Help people face the fear of rejection and judgment

The panel will also take questions from the audience. All are welcome.

The Annual Flu Shot Saves Lives



Influenza is a respiratory infection that can cause serious complications. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age or older be vaccinated annually against the flu. They also are urging people to act NOW, just

before the October start of the 2018-2019 flu season, and get vaccinated. Vaccination is especially important for people of high risk complications, including: pregnant women, older adults, and children.

Of the 180 children who died in the past year, 80 percent had not been vaccinated during the flu season. Research shows that the annual flu shot saves lives. "Getting a flu vaccine does not mean you will not get the flu, but if you do get sick it could be less severe," experts say. The Health Ministry Team recommends that you get a flu vaccination EACH year!

United Methodist Men (UMM)

The Spearfish United Methodist Men had their first two meetings for the coming year. We hosted the BHSU cross country team on September 18th, 28 dedicated runners (they had already completed their morning workout before breakfast at 9 AM).

We will be meeting on the first and third Saturdays in October at our regular time, 8 AM in the fellowship hall. We welcome men of all ages and would encourage any Dads and sons to give Mom a break and come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs and sausage. We can even accommodate persons who need gluten free pancakes so don't let dietary issues keep you from enjoying some great male interactions and a time of devotions.

Join a Mission Team!!

Our church will be taking a team to Mission, SD to the Tree of Life mission site October 7 to 10. Work may include sorting clothes for the thrift store, helping serve meals, etc. All ages welcome. This is your chance to try out a short "local" mission team experience.

Our church will again be sending mission teams to Honduras in January and again in February. We will work with our usual hosts at Send Hope, providing medical and dental care to the local people, working with children, etc. We welcome medical AND non-medical people to join us in this rewarding experience.

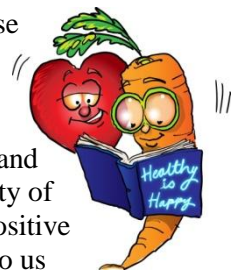
And of course Solar Oven Partners is always recruiting team members for future teams to Sierra Leone and the Dominican Republic.

For more details on these mission opportunities, please contact Ron or Gloria Borgman, 605-642-5321, ron.borgman@yahoo.com.

Better Choices, Better Health

South Dakota offers chronic disease self-management education workshops that are designed to help adults living with ongoing physical and/or mental health conditions and caregivers understand how healthier choices can improve quality of life, boost self confidence, and inspire positive lifestyle changes. This program comes to us through SDSU Extension, SD Department of Health and SD Department of Human Services.

Trained volunteer facilitators from our own communities conduct these FREE workshops held for 2 ½ hours weekly for 6 weeks. You will be provided with a book and a relaxation tape FREE. Seating is limited – to



reserve call 1-888-484-3800. Share this information with your family and friends.

If you have diabetes or pre-diabetes, consider attending the FREE Diabetes Workshop:

- Tuesdays, October 16 – November 20, 2018 – 1:00 to 3:30 PM – The Living Room – Lutheran Campus Ministries – 810 N. Yale Street, Spearfish SD

If you have any chronic health condition, consider the FREE Chronic Disease Workshops:

- Tuesdays, November 13 – December 18, 2018 – 4:00 – 6:30 PM – Spearfish Senior Center, 1306 10 St., Spearfish, SD
- Thursdays, October 11 – November 15, 2018 – 4:00 – 6:30 PM – Regional Health Medical Clinic Community Room – 2140 Junction Ave., Sturgis, SD

For more information, contact Sharyl at 605-645-4159.

Caring Meal Ministry

We ask you to call the church office (642-3457) when there is a need for a meal to be delivered. (During an illness, death, etc.). What a great way to serve others as we prepare food for the body and soul.

Health Ministry Committee



Council Highlights

September 19, 2018

- **Treasurer's Report...** Total General Fund income for August was \$32,265.88 and expenses were \$38,751.84, leaving a deficit for the month of \$6,485.96. We have not paid July apportionments of \$5901.92 or August of

\$5162.54. **UMCOC** income for August was \$4500.00 and expenses of \$5120.13 leaving a difference for the month of negative \$620.13. Year to date balance for UMCOC is \$4857.88. **Children First** income was \$22,185.40 and total expenses were \$37,753.23 leaving a monthly difference of negative \$15,567.83. Children First fiscal year began on September 1st. **Dreams Funds** have been transferred into Capital Needs and Mission Opportunity, with \$50,000.00 held in reserve for the NHSOS for up to 3 years. **Capital Needs** income for August \$39,144.04. This includes \$24,000 approved funds from Dreams, \$10,000 emergency reserve fund, and \$982.14 given in August through pledges. **Parsonage Loan** repayment income was \$1396.19 and no expenses leaving a fund balance of \$13,781.64. **Mission Opportunities** beginning balance for August was \$21,233.13 with revenue of \$1660.00 and expenses of \$3320.76, leaving an ending balance of \$19,572.37. Additionally, \$2000 was transferred from Dreams to Mission Opportunity for start-up.

- **Stewardship & Finance...** Committees/teams will receive their worksheets of past budgets for 2019. **Stewardship Sunday** is scheduled for October 28 and **Charge Conference** will be held on November 18. As there is no functioning Care & Outreach Committee, it is recommended to move that budget under Stewardship & Finance. The balance of the foundation distribution, \$64.95, will be applied to the expenses of the September 8 Fall Kick-off, with the balance of expenses paid from MCCI funds. Approved the **Children First** budget.
- **Staff Parish...** Search has begun for a new **Financial Assistant**. **Staff Evaluations** will be completed before the end of the year. **Children First** has completed their budget and will receive a 3 to 4 percent salary increases.
- **Memorials...** The undesignated balance is \$2,494.34. The committee plans to use some of the Undesignated Memorials to support the cost of the sound system after it has been installed.
- **Children First...** All Children First staff and families were invited to Fall Kickoff Sat, Sept 8 for play, worship, meal, and CF open house. The first mac and cheese was held Tues, Sept 11. CF is at full enrollment and has waiting lists in several areas.
- **Worship & Music...** **Fifth Sunday Fellowship** and the service weekend will be held on Sunday, September 30. The joint service will be the 10:30 service, followed by a potluck dinner and then service projects. More **tech people** are needed on Saturdays and Sundays. We are scheduled to have the new **presentation screens installed** sometime toward the end of September, and help will be needed running cables to electric units in the attic. Watched a **video** from Planning Center University to see how we can make better use of that program and of our time and resources.
- **Trustees...** Will make a request to council for \$3,566.25 to complete funding for **security lighting and lock system**. Denied Children First request to continue one **free room rent**. Getting quotes on screens for **rain gutters** on the church.

- **Health Ministry...**Health Ministry Committee will sponsor a **Health Forum** on Sept. 23, 2018-"Pain Management-Alternatives to Medication." A proposal for an **AED** (Automated External Defibrillator) has been draft, and funding will be sought. Thirteen meals were provided by the **Caring Meal Ministry** in August.
- **Discussion Items**
Budget Process...Committees will begin the process of their budgets for 2019. Pledge letters and cards will be mailed to the congregation by October 14, with Stewardship Sunday scheduled for October 28. Stewardship & Finance will work on budget in November and present a draft to council on November 14.
Nomination Process...Committees are asked to start thinking of their membership for 2019; who will remain and who should be invited to serve on the committee.
Health Ministry AED....Linda presented the proposal for purchase of an AED. Chris will research grants and funding of \$1500.00.
Fall Kick-Off...The Children First Fall Kick-off held on September 8 went well, although numbers were lower than anticipated.
- **Action Items**
Children First budget...approved budget as presented by Children First committee.
Trustees request...approved request of \$3566.225 for lights and locks, to be paid from Capital Needs fund.
- **Learning Exercise...**Kirk diagramed the UMC organizational chart, starting from the global UMC to Spearfish UMC and our committees. Mission statements need to be submitted from Missions, Worship & Music, CYFM, Staff Parish, UMM, UMW, Memorials, and Nominations.

Scott encouraged everyone to read next week's GPS and prayer in anticipation of the special global conference, scheduled for February, during which time the Commission on the Way Forward will present options regarding homosexuality within our denomination.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone.



I deeply appreciate and thank my church family for the phone calls, visits and cards shared with me during my journey with cancer. All of the above seem to arrive when I'm having a "down" day and they continue to spread good cheer. Such support is treasured. So, a big "thank you" with an imagined big hug to each of you.
Lovingly, Joann Hoffman

Our Church Family

Congratulations to:

- *Cole Pagnac and Allison Roemmich*, who were married September 1 in North Dakota with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Jeremy Johnson and Allie Macdonald*, who were married at UMC on September 22, 2018 with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.

Condolences to the families of:

- *Darrell Halse*, who died September 14, 2018 and whose services were held September 25 at UMC with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Rev. Grace E. Huck*, who died August 12, 2018 at the age of 102 and whose services were held at UMC on Monday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.

MISSIONS

Mission of the Month:

Cornerstone Rescue Mission

Cornerstone Rescue Mission in Rapid City serves vulnerable women, children, and men, and attempts to meet the physical and spiritual needs of over 500 people every day. Services include men's and veterans' ministries, a women's & children's home, a free meal program, clothing, low-income apartments, daycare / preschool. This month, you can provide for the clients' material needs by donating:

- **Winter wear** (heavy shoes, boots, coats, thermal underwear)
- **Personal hygiene items** (antiperspirant, lotion, Kleenex, wet wipes, baby wash)
- **Backpacks**
- **Bedding** (twin sheets, twin blankets, pillowcases)

October Food Pantry needs

- Soup (Chunky)
- Soup (Broth)
- Soup (Cream)
- Mashed Potatoes (Box or Bag)
- Ready Meals: (Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Chili with Beans, Chili with Meat)
- Canned Fruit
- Pancake Mix



BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Ross	10-01	Sidney Foltz	10-19
Rachel Jensen	10-01	Lola Pascoe	10-19
Claire Jennings	10-01	Susan Bauer	10-20
Janelle Jones	10-03	Danielle Beasley	10-21
Jayne Brenneisen	10-04	Marilyn Burgeson	10-22
Pam Ellison	10-04	Dnyee Swisher	10-22
Sara Ross	10-04	Dianne Darling	10-22
Dalton Ferrell	10-04	Michael Gosse	10-23
Donna Patterson	10-05	Joann Follette	10-24
Mike Clark	10-05	Donald Chase	10-24
Alucard Christofferson	10-05	Joel Johannesen	10-24
Seth Donald	10-08	Betsy Williams	10-27
Micah Peters	10-09	Alex Hendricks	10-27
Barbara Chrisman	10-10	Ed Sewell	10-28
Eden Shank	10-10	Ryan Niesent	10-28
Avalon Vaughn	10-12	Tristany Swanson	10-28
Harper Wilkinson	10-12	Kenneth Pascoe	10-29
Leslie Sewell	10-13	Morgan Roberts	10-29
Lydia Darling	10-13	Tristin Hendricks	10-29
Carolyn Marchant	10-15	Hunter Wood	10-30
Martha Stinson	10-17	Ernie Trudo	10-31
Les Pribble	10-18	Aaron Koski	10-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Chad & Katie Bussiere	10/01~2yrs.
Tad & Heather Brewer	10/02~19 yrs.
Harlan & Dorothy Horst	10/06~34 yrs.
Jay & Christi Swaby	10/07~12 yrs.
Paul & Christine Pierson	10/08~14 yrs.
Jesse & Crystal Theobald	10/08~11 yrs.
Bob & Yvonne Davis	10/14~68 yrs.
Kent & Mary Kennon	10/19~39 yrs.
Sam & Kelsey Meehan	10/25~4 yrs.
Brent & Teri Morford	10/27~6 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
Mar.	32,507.02	37,324.77	-4,817.75
Apr.	42,616.99	41,352.11	1,153.65
May	31,697.11	31,501.07	196.04
June	30,077.35	28,763.56	1,313.79
July	44,750.97	44,366.26	384.71
Aug.	32,265.88	38,751.84	-6,485.96

CAPITAL NEEDS 2018

Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	1,702.15	Feb.	1,734.09
Mar.	1,445.00	Apr.	1,542.28
May	1,623.33	June	1,407.30
July	2,527.13	Aug.	39,144.04

*as of Sept. 23

*Worship Attendance for Sept.: 903 (Avg/Wk = 226)

*Sunday School Attendance for Sept.: 102 (Avg/Wk = 34)

*Special Gifts for September

AED Defibrillator	\$ 14.77
Food Pantry	500.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	105.00
Yoga Charity Fund	348.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	105.00
Adult Choir Fund	80.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Children First Scholarships	3,780.00
Children First Donations	912.00
Grace E. Huck Memorial	200.00
Jean Dvorak Memorial	425.00
Jim Furrow Memorial	680.00
Helen Crosswait Memorial	20.00
Honduras VIM Fund	50.00
Solar Ovens	600.00
Service Projects	150.00
Hope Center	120.00
*TOTAL	\$ 8,364.77

Special Funds for September

Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund	\$1,203.21
Benevolence Fund	100.00
Pastor's Discretionary	300.00
*TOTAL	\$1,603.21



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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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Call the church office for more information at 642-3457.

