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***Spearfish United Methodist Church***

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Pastor’s Page

**“Be Present**

**Where You Are”**

I was in my second year of seminary. My New Testament class met Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 till 10:00 in the morning. This class was intense and fast-paced. If you missed even ten minutes of it, you missed a substantial part of the day’s material. Well, there was one of the guys in class with me who was ALWAYS late. And it drove me CRAZY! He would walk in the door ten to fifteen minutes late. In one hand he was carrying his morning bagel and in the other was a cup of fresh coffee. He would lollygag down to his desk, get his notes out, and eventually settle in. This was really irritating to me. And THEN…unbelievably!...he would get up and leave ten minutes early!

Crazy! This just drove me crazy!

What I have learned through the years is that when I have a strong emotional reaction to something like this is that the issue is probably not the issue. Why should I care when my friend would come into class? It was his grade not mine. Well, eventually, I was able to put my finger on the issue. What he was doing with his body…coming in late and leaving early…I was actually doing with my brain! The problem was not his behavior. The problem was MY behavior.

I was the one who was actually coming in late because I was not focused on being present with my heart and mind even though my body was in the room. I was the one who was leaving early because my heart and mind had already jumped to the next event of the day.

The problem? I was the one who was not present where I was.

So how did I handle this? Through the years I have had to teach myself over and over this simple lesson: “Be present where you are.”

Here comes Lent. It is that incredibly important time in our Christian year. So, here’s my question for you: For Lent, are you ready to be present where you are?

As we journey together toward Easter, you are invited to be FULLY present in regular weekly worship as well as special worship services throughout Lent. You are invited to be FULLY present in Bible study, in daily devotions, in service in our church and community. You are invited to be FULLY present in love.

May you be FULLY present where you are!

**Pastor Scott**

**“Renovate”**

*Our church’s Mission Statement:*

*“We are here to create disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

[](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjmvt6Qi4rgAhWJPN8KHf7iDlEQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBidKcH9Kts&psig=AOvVaw0yI7gSOGgdvksYQHdmRXi0&ust=1548545241755470)We begin our journey toward Easter through Lent by transforming ourselves. No one can do this but you. “Renovate” is a study that takes us on a personal journey to experience the process of renovation in our own lives and the life of the church. It is based on the book of Nehemiah. During the week of March 10, our “Renovate” study will start this study as it becomes the center of our worship, prayer, weekly study groups, and daily devotions.

Here are some of the many ways you can participate:

1. Buy a copy of “Renovate” in the fellowship hall or church office. The cost is $12. Financial assistance is available.
2. Be present in worship each week as we focus on ways to “Renovate” our own personal lives and the life of our church.
3. Use a copy of each week’s Grow-Pray-Study (GPS) to have a daily guide to read the study book and focus with a daily devotion and guide to prayer.
4. Participate in person in a study group. Keep listening for when and where those groups are happening!
5. Participate in one of the studies via Facebook live-streaming! This is new. We are still figuring out which studies with which this will be available. Keep listening for your chance to participate!

**Lenten Lunch Schedule**



All lunches will be at 12:00 p.m. at United Church of Christ (920 Main St.):

* **Mar. 13** – Program & Lunch by *United Church of Christ*
* **Mar. 20** – Program & Lunch by *All Angels Episcopal Church*
* **Mar. 27** – Program & Lunch by *United Methodist Church*
* **Apr. 3** – Program & Lunch by *St. Joseph’s Catholic Church*
* **Mar. 16 –** Program & Lunch by *Our Savior’s Lutheran Church*

**Lunch with Pastor Scott**

You are invited to “Lunch with Pastor Scott” on Sunday, March 17 at noon in the church library. This is a time for questions about life in the church or membership or ways to become involved.

Because lunch is being prepared, please RSVP to Orvette in the church office at [office@spearfishumc.org](mailto:office@spearfishumc.org) or 642-3457. Let us know if you have children who will need childcare in the nursery. It is a time of fellowship and learning.

**Family Game Night**

 Come join us for some great fun and fellowship on Sunday, March 17 from 5-7pm! We will start with some chili, a couple sides, and cake. We will then play board and card games together.

You are more than welcome to come empty-handed, or to bring games or food to share. The only thing we absolutely need to make this a success is YOU! If you have questions contact Kevin Nakajima at (605) 559-0382 or at [kevinmasanaka@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmasanaka@gmail.com). Hopefully, we can make a new monthly tradition of fellowship together!

**Solar Oven help needed!**

Two opportunities coming. Because of much demand, Solar Oven Partners needs our help getting the next shipment of solar ovens ready to send to the Dominican Republic.

[](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjyiPGQgdrgAhUF3YMKHQTHCp8QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.canstockphoto.ie%2Fillustration%2Fbolts-and-nuts.html&psig=AOvVaw3s4mJKXltFlupA9Qa9VAso&ust=1551291405284413) First Solar Oven Partners needs lots and lots of rivets and small parts counted and packaged for the next oven shipment. We will have packaging materials at the church Saturday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m. and need lots of counters. We will also have the items available between services Sunday, March 10 and after the late service. Please come help for a few minutes or an afternoon and help Solar Oven Partners make a difference.

Also we are searching for team members to help in the Solar Oven shop in Raymond for a few days this spring. No special skills required and all ages welcome. For details, please call Gloria Borgman, (605) 642-5321

**Children’s Church**

This month in children’s church we are learning about the connection between individuality and God’s character, as shown through God’s big story. God is one of a kind. He has no beginning and no end. Everything He has created is unique and one-of-a-kind, including people created in His image. Every person is an original reflection of God in how they love, care for others, imagine, create, and solve problems. Jesus lived this out in the way He loved all people, and helped people feel like they had value no matter who they were or what they had done. We can reflect this in the way we live out how God created us.

If you’d like to be a part of children’s church we’d love to have you! Contact Jessica Jennings at [jessica@rjennings.net](mailto:jessica@rjennings.net) or Brenda Swanson at [brenda.swanson@spearfishumc.org](mailto:brenda.swanson@spearfishumc.org).

**Children First**

Children First would like to welcome two new staff members: Taylor Myers and Emily Messmer. We are happy to have them join our team!

Did you know:

* Children First opened its doors for business on June 2, 2008?
* We currently employ 20 people?
* Children First occupies all but one room on the main floor of the UMCOC building and one room on the second floor?
* We offer preschool for children ages 3 through 5 years old and childcare for ages birth through 5 years old and our program is licensed through the South Dakota State Department of Childcare Services?
* All employees at Children First must submit to several screenings. They are fingerprinted and their prints are sent to the Department of Criminal Investigations and the FBI. Their names are screened for reports of abuse or neglect. Their names are screened through the sex offender registry?
* All new employees must complete 12 hours of orientation training within the first 90 days of their employment? Part of that training is to become first aid and CPR certified.

*Melissa Raad, Children First Director*

[mraad@speartown.com](mailto:mraad@speartown.com)

**Garden of Eatin'**

 Spring is in the air?! With all this cold weather it’s hard to imagine it being warm enough to plant cabbage right now. This spring the church is embarking on a new ministry – a garden for the community. All the proceeds from the garden will go to the food pantry, commodities, and people looking for assistance at church.

In order to make this idea a reality, we are looking for dirt, lumber, seeds, and helping hands. If you are interested in seeing this garden grow please email Carrie Swanson at [carryjoydaily@gmail.com](mailto:carryjoydaily@gmail.com).

**Thank you from Honduras team**

Thanks so much for all your prayers and financial support for our January medical team to rural Honduras. The entire mission went very well and, along with our Honduran team members, we were able to treat 1,357 medical and dental patients!! YOU helped make this possible. *Ron, Gloria, Michelle, Ellen and team*

**Dinah’s Book Club**

The book club will meet Monday, March 11 at noon in the UMC parlor. They will be discussing *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. The books can be picked up at Grace Bulloch Library or at Matthews Opera House. The books are free to keep.

**Monthly “Coffee & Conversation”**

 Come and have a cup of coffee and join in the conversation on Thursday, March 14 from 2-4:00 p.m. This group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

For March bring your seed catalogs because spring is coming. Everyone is welcome and please bring your friends.

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* Thank you to all who attended the Italian Dinner and Concert! A good time was had by all attendees and the youth raised over $1100 for their summer trip and camps!
* Four youth helpers and several adult volunteers hosted the Parents’ Night Out on Valentine’s Day. Some 17 children were kept busy with games, crafts, food and a short movie while their parents enjoyed some time out. This free event was enjoyed by folks from inside and outside our church! Well done, everyone!
* The Denver confirmation retreat took 5 students and two adult leaders into several places of worship and various faiths. The group enjoyed warm and welcoming hospitality and teachings from Temple Sinai, St. Catherine’s Greek Orthodox Church, the Colorado Muslim Society and Scott UMC. They also enjoyed time at the Denver Museum and an IMAX movie as well as the always-entertaining Casa Bonita!
* A high school “Lunch & Learn” session will begin the second week of March and continue for 6 weeks. Lunch is provided for all who attend! Join us for food, laughter and learning as we study “Creed-What Christians Believe and Why” by Adam Hamilton.

**Start Rummaging!**

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It’s not too early to start looking through closets and cupboards for donations for the youth spring rummage sale. Saturday, April 13th is the rummage sale so that gives us plenty of time to collect donations! We have a little room to start accumulating your stuff but if you can wait to bring it to church until the week before the sale, that would be very helpful! Thanks!

**United Methodist Community Outreach Center (UMCOC)**

**Heating System Upgrade**

At the last Trustee meeting Trustees approved a motion to move forward with upgrading the heating system at UMCOC. Several engineers, construction people and repair individuals have suggested we make plans to upgrade this heating system, before it expires, due to its age.

Various systems have been reviewed, discussed and discussed again. The trustees recently have been working with an experienced boiler engineer from Sioux Falls. During a thorough on site discussion he suggested that we stay with the type of heating system that we presently have, low pressure steam heat, but move to a more efficient, smaller size boiler. (Smaller meaning size not capacity.)

This change can be done in stages if we choose. The first stage Trustees are suggesting is replacing the igniter, or firing mechanism, for approximately $15,000 to $20,000. This same engineer checked the emissions from the stack and it was discovered we are not in compliance with emissions standards due to poor igniter function. Therefore, trustees are making the above suggestion of starting with the igniter. This new igniter would later be installed into the new boiler.

The remaining heating system components, boiler, larger return tank and new chimney liner can be installed later and/or when funds are available. This entire heating system upgrade carries an estimated cost between $120,000 and $140,000. However, there are possible and probable additional expenses, such as asbestos removal, computer upgrade, if needed, perhaps thermostats and valves and also the engineering costs. (Questions the trustees are still researching). But these questions do not interfere with ordering and installing a new igniter.

Since there is no budget for this, Trustees are asking church members, you and I, to help with this project so at least the igniter can be ordered and installed this summer. We’re asking for your financial support for this project to keep our tenants/children warm in coming winters. The goal is to raise funds for the entire project hopefully sooner rather than later to avoid actual failure of an aging boiler in a building that serves so many.

I’m sure there are lots of questions, so please feel free to call me or see me at church, etc. Thank you. Ron Borgman, UMCOC property manager. 641-2664.

**United Methodist Women (UMW)**

Hello Ladies! It's March and we would like to invite all women of the church to attend our meetings and check us out.

* Wed., Mar. 6 – Business Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Library
* Wed., Mar. 20 – UMW Meeting – Fellowship time 9:30 a.m. – Meeting @ 10:00 a.m. in the Library

We will be asking for extra help as we plan our participation in the community Lenten Lunches. All Lenten Lunches will be at United Church of Christ and our Wednesday to serve is Mar. 27th. A beautiful opportunity to get acquainted with our friends of different denominations.

*Submitted by Connie Swander-Ericsson, UMW Vice President*

[](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjxo_atidrgAhUJ9YMKHbEnCa4QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwikiclipart.com%2Fmarch-clip-art-free%2F&psig=AOvVaw2WWx2aEiUa8KJ6GDF41E8x&ust=1551293562583784)**Council Highlights**

***February 20, 2019***

* ***Treasurer’s Report:*** The church investments in the UMC Foundation dropped considerably due to the Stock Market drop in the last quarter of 2018. Total income for the month of January for the **General Fund** was $34,146.37 and expenses were $38,646.63. Paying apportionments caused the General Fund to go into the red $4,500.26, however apportionments will continue to be paid until the amount exceeds the Prior Year General Fund Balance of $21,625.48, even if the current year is in the red. January is generally a low-income month, so this is really not too bad a start for 2019.**UMCOC Fund** had a January income of $7,235.00. Some rents have been paid ahead of time for the year, so that is the reason for the unusually high amount of income. Expenses were $5,618.62 leaving the UMCOC Fund in the black $1,616.38 for January. **Children First** income for January was $36,809.65 and expenses were $27,787.97. Children First is $23,711.80 in the black five months into their fiscal year. **All three of the above funds were affected by a quarterly insurance payment in January.** A quarterly payment of $4,000 was paid to the **Parsonage Repayment Fund** in January along with a balloon payment of another $8,000. The **Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund** is a pledging fund with a healthy commitment of almost $37,000 for 2019. Current balance is $6,904.72 with the next payment of $4,000 is due on April 5. The **Capital Needs Fund** had a prior year balance of $18,530.63 on January 1. In January, the expenditure was $13,570.01 due to completing or nearly completing three projects: the TV screens for the sanctuary, the external door-keying system, and the external lighting. The balance remaining at the end of January was $4,960.62. As of January 2019, the **Capital Needs Fund** has no source of income. **Mission Giving** for January was $13,156.84 which included funds for the Honduras Mission Team. Mission expenses (distributions) were $8,302.51.**The General Fund ended the year in the black $16,628.68 with all apportionments paid.**
* ***Children First*:** There is a waiting list for most ages, especially for the infant room. February events at UMC included Mac and Cheese Day for about 40 from Children First. Donuts with Dads was held at 7 a.m. on February 8.
* ***Children, Youth, and Family Ministries Report:*** The dates for Vacation Bible School will be June 10-14. The curriculum for VBS will be chosen in the next month. Children's Church continues to be successful. The lesson in Children's Church coincides with the message each Sunday. The children are learning the lessons through videos, games, arts/crafts and many other activities. The committee is assisting with the expansion of Children's Church. Children's Church will now be offered during the 10:30 worship service. The committee has begun to look at the possibility of a class during the Saturday evening service as well. CYFM hosted a "Parents Night Out" on Valentine’s Day evening. There were close to 15 children playing games, making arts/crafts and watching videos. CYFM will be working with other committees to assist with some in March, and CYFM will soon be preparing for Easter Sunday.
* ***Health Ministries*:** Health Ministry Committee-Grief follow-up is being done with 17 families. AED Training will be offered through the Spearfish Ambulance Service; dates are being finalized. Caring Meals served 13 meals in January and February.
* ***Historian’s Report*:** Beth Bentley is still faithfully organizing the history files.
* ***Staff-Parish Report*:** The SPRC met on Tuesday Feb. 12th. They reviewed 2018 staff evaluations as well as current staffing issues, including possible positions that need to be filled. They set goals for 2019 as well as agenda items to focus on for this year and beyond.
* ***Trustees Report*:** The Trustees met on February 6. The security lights and new security locks are completed. A Confidence Monitor needs to be installed over the sound booth, and the TVS will be complete. Carrie Swanson asked permission to plant a Congregation Garden in the NW Corner of church parking lot, and it was granted.
* ***United Methodist Women Report*:** United Methodist Women met on February 20 and began making plans to host the Lenten Lunch at the United Church of Christ on March 27.
* ***Worship Report*:** Discussion of responses from the congregation on the television screens were mostly positive. Adjustments to include making the lettering larger. Volunteers are needed for IT, Sound, Communion Servers, and Readers. Emma McKirdy-Wilsey is maintaining lists and scheduling for the sound booth workers. There will be sign-up sheets in worship for the other volunteer positions. There was a discussion of getting someone to oversee IT. Upcoming themes for worship are *God Unbound* and *Renovate* for Lent. Taize services are planned for April 4, 11, and 18. Palms for Palm Sunday have been ordered. Copyright and licensing--SUMC CCLI license-- will be renewed September 30, 2019 ($290/year + $155/year for Song Select).
* **Discussion Items…**Ron Borgman, property manager of the UMCOC building, brought information about the heating system. It is 65 years old and has been examined by many people over the years, most recently by an engineer, Duff Robinson. The firing system is most critical at this time due to carbon monoxide emissions into the outside air. Acceptable levels are 20-30 particles per minute, and the building puts out 2000 particles per minute. John Swanson shared that while the system is not endangering anyone, it fires with a yellow color rather than blue which indicates that it is not working fully or efficiently, so replacing the firing system is a crucial part of being good stewards with our facility. A cost estimate for this would be $15,000, labor included. Ron received commitment from Stewardship and Finance to help as funds become available to put toward this project. However, for a fall installation, this would need to be ordered by April 1. Therefore, Ron asked for the council’s assistance to secure more immediate funding. After much discussion which included the cost to replace the entire system or pursue a possible rebuilding option, a decision was made. John Kissack made a motion to present a Heating System Replacement Fund Campaign to the congregation immediately with funds raised to go toward any and all costs incurred with the heating system. Marty Davis seconded it. Motion carried with none opposed. Ron will form a committee to oversee the campaign fund, putting announcements in the Trumpeter and church bulletin as well as talking with the congregation at each service. Further discussions will be held to determine whether to go with a full replacement or a rebuilt system after taking care of the firing system.
* **Action Items**… March 2nd will be the Council Retreat from 8:00-12:00 with fruit and coffee served by the United Methodist Men. The format of a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis will be used. All committee members as well as others interested in the direction of the church are welcome to attend.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone

Respectfully submitted, Penny Louks, Council Secretary

**Walk to Emmaus for 2019**

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As a member of a local church who is 18 years and older desiring to strengthen your spiritual life, this may be for you. If you are seeking answers to faith questions and willing to dedicate your everyday life to God, the Emmaus weekend may be for you.

*They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened Scripture to us?”* (Luke 24:32)

* **Men’s Weekend** – March 21-24 at Inspiration Hills Retreat Center near Canton
* **Women’s Weekend** – March 28- 31 at Inspiration Hills Retreat Center near Canton

For more information,dakotaswalk.org or [emmaus@upperroom.org](mailto:emmaus@upperroom.org) or contact Mary Ann Sheldon at [minotmas@yahoo.com](mailto:minotmas@yahoo.com) or 605-871-9941 or Pastor Scott at the church.

**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 please let Orvette (church office-605-642-3457) know, so we can make the book available.

*Health Ministry Committee*

**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, new baby, etc.).

We have several volunteers who support this ministry by preparing food, delivering the meal, praying, and donating money. Thank you to our volunteers who are always willing to help when called. The Caring Meal Ministry is a successful ministry because of our great volunteers!

What a great way to serve others as we prepare food for the body and soul.

*Health Ministry Committee*

**Congratulations to:**

* *Glenn & Lisa Foltz* with the birth of their son, Boaz Foltz, on January 22, 2019
* *Ben & Emma McKirdy-Wilsey* with the birth of their daughter, Maren McKirdy-Wilsey, on February 18, 2019.

**UMCOR**

***Let’s Make A Difference!***

The UMCOR Special Sunday is on March 31st, and we want to remind you that even though writing a check or putting cash in the offering doesn’t feel exciting, you really ARE making a difference. Your donations to UMCOR on this Special Sunday help:

* Refugees in Clarkston, GA earn a living wage and get job training. (read the full story here: http://www.umcgiving.org/impact-articles/meeting-a-knead-in-atlantas-refugee-community)
* Deliver food, water, shelter, and long-term recovery assistance to help many of the 68.5 million people displaced by war, persecution, and natural disaster. (read the full story here: http://www.umcgiving.org/impact-articles/coming-home-tragedy-and-hope-in-iraq)
* Distribute relief kits to those in need following the U.S. hurricanes of 2017. (read more here: http://www.umcgiving.org/impact-articles/changes-to-umcor-relief-supply-kits-empower-communities)

There are countless other stories about seeing God’s work in action through UMCOR. We want you to know that it is something we can do together to helpgive relief and spread God’s love throughout the world.

Your gifts on UMCOR Special Sunday underwrite UMCOR’s “costs of doing business.” This helps UMCOR keep the promise that 100% of any gift to a specific project will go toward that mission, not administrative costs.

This is such an important gift and one that we can do together. ***Let’s make a difference, together.***

Keep watching for news of our “Great Methodist Soup Fest” on April 6-7, by which money will be raised for this mission project.

[](https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjvmo3y6vXeAhXMyoMKHSxRBK4QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://techflourish.com/categories/free-food-bank-clipart.html&psig=AOvVaw1HmarwHQTNRMrtF3xjbQSi&ust=1543451449202066)

**March Food Pantry needs**

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| * Applesauce | * Apple Juice |
| * Egg Noodles | * Hamburger Helper |
| * Chicken Helper | * Spaghetti Sauce |
| * Tuna Helper | * Raisin Bran Cereal |
| * Life Cereal | * Special K Cereal |

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| Bob Schneider | 03-01 |  | Deborah Mary Carr | 03-18 |
| Mary Hayenga | 03-1 |  | Vi Zwickl | 03-19 |
| Terry Powell | 03-02 |  | Ken Munro | 03-19 |
| Arlo Mathis | 03-02 |  | Randy Stewart | 03-19 |
| Kimberly Ammerman | 03-03 |  | Nevaeh Gee | 03-19 |
| Livia Ellsbury | 03-04 |  | Phyllis Bury | 03-20 |
| Ezekiel Foltz | 03-04 |  | Jen Hayford | 03-20 |
| Owen Ligtenberg | 03-05 |  | Bailey Jensen | 03-20 |
| Walt Marchant | 03-06 |  | Marjorie Balo | 03-21 |
| Hunter Kelley | 03-06 |  | Dave Wagner | 03-21 |
| John Swanson | 03-08 |  | Olivia Ellerton | 03-21 |
| Brenda Swanson | 03-08 |  | Jay Thiel | 03-23 |
| Elisabeth Hiermeier | 03-08 |  | Marlene Perry | 03-24 |
| Pat Hazledine | 03-09 |  | Jim Meade | 03-24 |
| Grayson Donald | 03-10 |  | Kevin Connors | 03-24 |
| Doug Speirs | 03-11 |  | Remington Ross | 03-24 |
| Jamie VanDeest | 03-11 |  | Todd Hubbard | 03-27 |
| Jay Darling | 03-11 |  | Joe Hallenbeck | 03-27 |
| Jesse Hiermeier | 03-11 |  | Chris Davis | 03-27 |
| Thea Kae Bradford | 03-12 |  | Monica Powell | 03-27 |
| Andy VanDeest | 03-13 |  | Tracy DeMarcus | 03-28 |
| Stacy Sandgren | 03-14 |  | Joey West | 03-28 |
| Gerry Hazledine | 03-15 |  | Delaina Burgeson | 03-29 |
| Jennifer Heser | 03-16 |  | Marvin Doering | 03-30 |
| Perry Hansen | 03-16 |  | Akeyna Hudson | 03-30 |
| Griffin Smith | 03-16 |  | Lori Swick | 03-31 |
| Logan Smith | 03-16 |  |  |  |

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| Cal & Mary Hayenga | 03/03~52 yrs. |
| Kirk & Jacky Easton | 03/17~29 yrs. |
| Duane & Phyllis Bury | 03/20~64 yrs. |
| Glenn & Lisa Foltz | 03/29~5 yrs. |

**Come, Share, Rejoice!**

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

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| **GENERAL FUND 2019** | | | |
| **Month** | **Actual Income** | **Actual Expenses** | **Difference** |
| *Jan.* | *34,146.37* | *38,646.63* | *-4,500.26* |

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| **PARSONAGE LOAN REPAYMENT FUND 2019** | | | |
| **Month** | **Actual Income** | **Month** | **Actual Income** |
| *Jan.* | *3,101.09* |  |  |

**Worship Attendance for Feb.:** 820 (Avg/Wk = 205)

**\*Sunday School Attendance for Feb.:** 67 (Avg/Wk = 22)

*\*3 weeks only*

##### *Special Gifts for February*

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| Food Pantry | $ 80.00 |
| Choir Scholarship Fund | 25.00 |
| Adult Education Fund | 72.00 |
| Yoga Charity Fund | 651.00 |
| UMCOC Donations | 380.00 |
| Children First Scholarships | 1,054.42 |
| Children First Donations | 1,080.00 |
| Helen Crosswait Memorial | 300.00 |
| Blankets | 1,119.00 |
| Honduras VIM Fund | 453.49 |
| Solar Ovens | 100.00 |
| Cornerstone Mission | 60.00 |
| Youth Missions | 2,788.06 |
| Youth Fund | 740.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 8,902.97** |

##### *Special Funds for February*

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| Benevolence Fund | $ 200.00 |
| Pastor’s Discretionary | 340.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **$ 540.00** |

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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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