

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

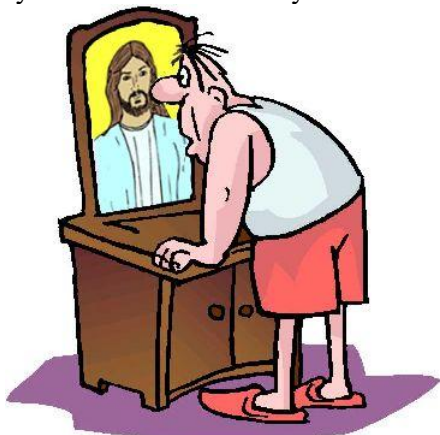
"The Mirror"

"Christianity tends to look more like our culture than Jesus." – Richard Rohr

Is there one of us who doesn't get up in the morning and look in the mirror? And in those first moments of the morning, is there one of us when looking into that mirror who doesn't see themselves as they really are? No make-up. Messy hair. Sleepy eyes. Blurry brain. Standing there looking back at us is the reality of who we are.

What you see is what you get.

I wonder what others would see looking into that same mirror with you? Oh, they would see the make-up, the hair, and the eyes, but what else? They would also see deeper inside you in that exposed moment. Would they see the joy in you? Would they see the anger in you? Would they see the fear in you? Would they see the hope in you? And... would they see the Jesus in you?



One of the things that I always hope for when people see me....especially in those exposed moments when you are seeing the real me....that you are seeing the Jesus in me.

Can others see Jesus in you?

Now, what if we could hold a mirror up to our society? If we could see our home communities the way that others look at our communities, would we see Jesus? If we could look at our church the way that others look at

our church, would we see Jesus?

Richard Rohr wrote, "Christianity tends to look more like our culture than Jesus."

As a pastor, I don't want Spearfish United Methodist Church to look too much like our culture. I want it to look like Jesus. I don't want you to look too much like our culture. I want you to look like Jesus.

Hold up that imaginary mirror. What do you see? May it be Jesus!

Pastor Scott

Participation Opportunities

Meet our new Technology Coordinator

Kevin holds the position of Church Technology Coordinator, but also serves the church with his voice, both in the choir and through solos. Born in Prescott, AZ, he moved to Vale, SD just before high school, then attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD for Vocal Music and History. He came to Spearfish in early 2017 to take care of his parents. He participates in the Northern Hills Chamber Chorale and the Black Hills State University Community Band. In his free time, he enjoys movies, television, reading, and walking in nature.



Technology Information Meeting

On May 29 from 5-7 PM, we will have a small gathering and learning time about our tech systems. We will start with a meal to chat and get to know each other better and then go over running the computer and the sound board. Then those who wish to learn how to set

up the slides can stick around for that.

We have a pool of dedicated people, but we could always use more. All who are interested in helping with the tech booth are welcome to join us. If the date doesn't work for you, contact Kevin Nakajima at kevinmasanaka@gmail.com or (605) 559-0382 and we will work out a time that will.

Elisha Intern – Allison Jensen



My name is Allison Jensen. I am from Beresford, SD. With 3 siblings, 1 sister and 2 brothers, Angela, Andrew and Alex. My parents are Shana and Brad Jensen. I will be graduating from South Dakota State University in August with a bachelor of science in

Human Development and Family Studies. I have a soft spot for all types of animals. I am excited to meet everyone when I get out there.

Elisha Intern and Housing

Again this year, Spearfish UMC has been approved for a summer intern (an "Elisha Intern"). We are excited to welcome Allison Jensen to our congregation for the months of June, July, and August.

Our Dakotas Annual Conference pays her salary. We as a church are responsible to provide her housing. In previous years we have had one of our church families offer apartment space for our interns. We would like to ask if anyone would like to offer housing this year. Please contact Pastor Scott for more information.

"Coffee & Conversation"



Come and have a cup of coffee and join in the conversation on Thursday, April 11 from 2-4:00 p.m. This group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is welcome so please bring your friends.

Dinah's Book Club

The book club will meet Monday, May 13 at noon in the UMC parlor. They will be discussing *The 100-Year-Old Man who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* by Jonas Jonasson. The books may be picked up in the church office.

The group will be reading and discussing *The Alice Network* a novel by Kate Quinn on Monday, June 10.

Children's Church

This month in Children's Church we are learning about the connection between perseverance and God's character, as shown through God's big story. Throughout history, God has offered strength to help people persevere through difficult situations. Jesus persevered through death itself to make it possible for us to have a forever relationship with God. Because of what Jesus did for us, we can trust Him to help us find the strength to persevere through whatever we face.

Please join us! If you'd like to help out please contact Jessica Jennings at jessica@rjennings.net or Brenda Swanson at brenda.swanson@spearfishumc.org.

Children's Coordinator Position Now Open

Our new Children's Coordinator is a 1/4 – time position at 10 hours per week. We have never had a children's worker on our staff before; previously it has been 100% volunteer. This Children's Coordinator is going to work very closely with our Children's Church program in coordinating volunteers and guiding us in focused directions of children's ministry. This will include developing Sidewalk Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. This person will be deeply involved with dreaming new directions for the families of our congregation and community. She/he will work very closely with a fantastic Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Team as well as with the pastor. Our goal is that this position is going to include a lot of hard work, energy, and laughter as we she/he guides us in focused children's ministry.

Do you know someone who might be or maybe you are yourself! Application forms and job description is available in the church office or on our website. Interviews will be set up with our Staff-Parish Relations Committee.

There's Room for YOU!

There's still time to sign up for camp – even though the early bird deadline has come and gone.

There's room at camp for YOU! Bring a friend or the family! There are adult camps, family camps and kid camps with options for whatever interests you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda or Pastor Scott!



Congrats to Our Confirmands!

Seven 8th grade students will be recognized and confirmed on May 4th and 5th during the worship services.

For the past two years these students have worked hard in the confirmation program with lessons, retreats, mentoring, mission trips, camps and participation in worship, youth group and Sunday school.

Join us in congratulating:

<i>Jack Ammerman</i>	<i>Jacob Brewer</i>
<i>Logan Brewer</i>	<i>Marissa Darrow</i>
<i>Bailey Jensen</i>	<i>Evan Roles</i>
<i>Josie Tobin</i>	

Following each of the worship services cake will be served to honor our students and their families.

Honoring Our Graduates



Help us honor our graduates this year the weekend of May 11 and 12 during our worship services. High school seniors will be honored with a gift from the church along with a quilt from the Quilt and Craft group.

Those being recognized are:

<i>Christian Bradford</i>	<i>Charity Crenshaw</i>
<i>Lauren Haiar</i>	<i>Rylee Niesent</i>
<i>Morgan Roberts</i>	<i>Cora Tobin</i>

If there are students we have missed, please let us know!

Cake will be served after the services to celebrate our students and their accomplishments! Congratulations to all!



- Thanks to everyone who donated or shopped at our recent Spring Rummage sale. Over \$900 was raised for our youth!
- The youth presented a shadow theater presentation called "The Witnesses" for the **Good Friday** Worship service on April 19th at 7 pm.
- Seven students will be confirmed the weekend of May 4th & 5th.
- Graduating seniors will be recognized during worship services on May 11th & 12th.

- Youth will be going to the Swanson Ranch for an outing on May 8th (weather permitting). Be sure to dress for the outdoors and wear proper shoes. ☺
- The youth will celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with a **picnic Wednesday, May 22nd** at the City Park from 4-7 pm. All youth are invited from **incoming 6th graders through graduated** seniors! Parents are always welcome too!
- Summer youth activities will begin in June. There are no youth groups meeting the 29th of May.

United Methodist Women (UMW)

Hello ladies! May has arrived and with it we have sunshine, flowers, long walks, gardens and Mothers Day; just to mention a few of God's greatest gifts. We invite all women of our church to join us for our business meeting (May 1st @ 10:00 a.m.) and our general May meeting on May 15th @ 10:00 a.m. Arrive @ 9:30 a.m. for coffee and snacks.

We do not meet for our business or general meetings during the summer months of June, July and August, but there are several planned activities that I will keep you posted on, as the dates arrive.

Please call Connie Swander-Ericsson on 307-281-2042 or any other UMW members for information, rides, prayers or just a time to visit.

Connie Swander-Ericsson, UMW Vice President

Children First

The school year is quickly drawing to a close and Children First has been a very busy place.

We had our Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 18th. We had hundreds of donated eggs filled with fun treats. The children had a great time, despite the gusting wind!

Children First would like to extend a **HUGE Thank You** to all those who sponsored our Spring Sprint 5k fundraiser. If you are working with any of these businesses or you see any of these people, please thank them for their support of Children First.

- Leones' Creamery
- Culver's of Spearfish
- Precision Dent Repair
- The Louks Family
- Black Hills Timber Equipment
- Paramount Technical Products
- Spearfish United Methodist Church
- The Krugman Family
- McDonald's of Sturgis
- Besler's Cadillac Ranch

- Twylah Luedtke and Family
- White's Queen City Motors
- Ainsworth Benning

May 23rd, 2019 is the last day of school for the 2018/2019 school year. Preschool Graduation will be held that evening at 6:00 pm in the UMC sanctuary. We will be having goodies and an art show after the graduation ceremony.

June 3rd, 2019 will be the first day of our 2019 summer program. Our enrollment continues to be full and we are looking forward to a wonderful summer of fun and learning!

UMCOC Boiler Upgrade

Wednesday evening, April 24th, Trustees held a special meeting to discuss a second UMCOC boiler upgrade proposal. Troy Nayman of Climate Controls from Rapid City spoke on their proposal with question and answers from those in attendance during his presentation. This portion of the meeting lasted approximately one hour followed by Trustees and others present continuing the discussion for an additional hour. At the conclusion a motion was made, seconded and approved, by Trustees present, to accept the proposal offered by Climate Controls pending review and approval by both Stewardship/Finance and Council committees. Do to the urgency of ordering equipment for installation this summer, both Stewardship/Finance and Council have agreed to hold a special meeting on May 1 to review the recommendations by Trustees. If approval is given by both committees then the new boiler system can be ordered with manufacturing and delivery taking up to three months.



Also, with discussion during the above mentioned presentation and following the presentation, approval by the Trustees was also given to remove the current boiler using appropriate procedures to do so considering the presence of asbestos insulating the boiler. If approved, the new boiler would be installed on the site where the current boiler sits.

This church's mission at the UMCOC is well and alive as shown by the sincerity of work done by committee members in their work to move this upgrade to a positive outcome.

Church members have shown their support by offering funding for this project. Hopefully you will also. Checks may be made to the Spearfish United Methodist Church with UMCOC boiler upgrade noted on the memo line. Thanks to those who have contributed and we continue to ask others to consider contributing as well.

Ron Borgman, UMCOC property manager

Council Highlights

April 17, 2019

- ✓ **TREASURER'S REPORT:** The **UMCOC Heating Upgrade Fund** is at \$3646.39. **General Fund** total income was \$39,914.00, and expenses were \$37,192.46. The **General Fund** ended the month \$2,721.54 in the black with apportionments paid and \$383.35 in the black YTD balance. March was a very good month. There were three payrolls but having five Sundays helped cover the additional expense. Although pledging was low for 2019, actual giving seems to be holding fairly steady at this point. **UMCOC Fund** had income of \$5,085.00, and expenses were \$3,592.93, leaving the **UMCOC Fund** in the black \$1,492.07 for the month of March and in the black \$6,145.73 for the YTD balance. **Children First** income for March was \$34,472.92 and expenses were \$43,173.75. The three payrolls put **Children First** \$8,700.83 in the red for the month; however, **Children First** is \$20,422.99 in the black seven months into their fiscal year. **Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund** income for March was \$4,085.00, and there were no expenses. The balance YTD is \$13,583.72 with the next payment of \$4,000.00 due April 05. There were no March expenditures for the **Capital Needs Fund**. The YTD balance is \$4069.10 with the Sanctuary confidence monitor TV still needing to be installed, and a remote for the TV plus three wireless microphones to be purchased, all using Capital Needs money. **Mission-Giving** for March was \$4,431.70. Mission expenses (distributions) were \$4,427.00.
- ✓ **CHILDREN FIRST REPORT:** March expenses exceeded March income due to 3 pay periods. The 2019-2020 CF school calendar is set, including childcare sign up days. The need for a room for 1-year-olds as a step between infant and toddler rooms was discussed. Sidewalk SS may be an option for CF, according to Pastor Scott. Elisha intern, Allison Jensen, is here for 10 weeks. The board brainstormed ideas for family activities, relative to Council's 5 goal areas.
- ✓ **HEALTH MINISTRIES REPORT:** The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training was done on April 5, 6, and 7. Thirty people attended the training done by Spearfish Ambulance Service and Health Ministry Committee. A diabetic and blood pressure screening was done April 13 and 14. Forty people were screened. Four were referred for follow-up with their elevated blood pressures and one was referred to a physician for follow up due to an above normal Glucometer reading. Eighteen people had a risk assessment of 5 or more. With a score of 5 or more, people are more likely to have pre-diabetes and are at risk for Type 2 Diabetes. These people were referred to the "Better Choices Better Health education program on June 12-July 17, 2019 from 9:00 - 11:30 A.M. at the Spearfish Recreation Center. This program will be about ways to reduce risk factors related to pre-diabetes and how to manage Type 2 Diabetes. It will be an excellent program taught by Sharyl Jasper.
- ✓ **MISSIONS REPORT:** Giving in March was as follows: Pastor's Discretionary, \$1038; Benevolence Fund, \$790; Cornerstone Mission, \$100; UMCOR, \$9122; Solar Ovens, \$200; CWS Blankets, \$120; Hope Center, \$100; Food

Pantry, \$60; and Tree of Life, \$100. April's Mission of the Month is Camp Scholarships and will culminate in worship services with a camping theme on April 27-28. The study, "Embracing Your Community," has been well attended and has prompted much discussion about how we can reach out to our city. Participants have talked about some concrete actions that the church can do in the near future.

- ✓ **STAFF-PARISH REPORT:** There was discussion of the Elisha Intern and the need to find housing for her this summer. Job applications for the Church Technology position were reviewed. The search for the Children's Worship Coordinator position continues. Pastor Scott gave his annual review. The buddy system and how annual staff evaluations was discussed as well.
- ✓ **STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE:** A Proposed Focus Goal from a subcommittee regarding **CAPITAL NEEDS** submitted by Janelle Jones is: To strategize the needs for Spearfish UMC for the next 25 years and encourage generous giving for general fund, current and future capital needs, and special opportunities.
- ✓ **TRUSTEES REPORT:** The chairs in the fellowship hall were cleaned, and the fire escape steps will be built off the deck at the Parsonage. A contractor attended the Trustee Meeting, explaining boiler replacement in the UMCOC Building. His cost for replacing the boiler would be \$94,489.00, and Contractor #2's quote for boiler replacement \$120,459.00. John Kissack is getting quotes for painting parking spots in UMC/UMCOC parking lot.
- ✓ **WORSHIP REPORT:** Lenten and Easter services are planned. Those leading up to Easter are the following: Taize – April 4, 11, 18; Good Friday – youth planners; and Lazarus Saturday – Blue Jeans planners. Easter plans include the following: Easter Sunrise Service with Snacks and coffee; Gathering Service; Easter Brunch in between services; and Sanctuary Service. Possible goals for the five focus areas were discussed. Two emerged as especially important for us. We are still working on how to clarify them. We would want to work with Linda Hoxie's committee and others to develop ways to help individuals and families who have experienced loss. In particular, divorce and loss of spouse are two very different areas that are important. We are looking into a program called "New Beginnings" that could develop in our church. The other area has to do with music for hospice patients. We want to look into what is already in place and how we could develop singers and instrumentalists to help out.
- ✓ **Youth Council Report:** The April Rummage sale brought in around \$900 for summer missions and camps. There will be seven students confirmed on May 5, and six graduating seniors recognized on May 12th. Good Friday worship will be led by the youth this year. Youth will be serving refreshments on Camp Sunday to raise funds for their Compassion sponsor child- Isaac. Currently, there are 10 students and 3 adults registered for the Youth 2019 summer trip to Kansas City. Camp registrations are coming in and the early bird deadline is April 30^t
- ✓ **Discussion Items...**Pastor Scott brought a breakout of the discretionary fund, and the council discussed it, comparing and contrasting 2019 with 2017 and 2018. This is becoming a full-time job and taking Pastor Scott away from other pastoral duties, so Staff-Parish and Pastor Scott are working on finding a person(s) to head this up. Kevin Nakajima has

been hired as the Technical Coordinator. Ron Borgman shared new information on the boiler. Duff, the engineer who visited a few months back, shared that we need steel not cast iron at our facility. Council was invited to attend the contractor proposal meeting scheduled for April 24.

- ✓ **Action Items...**There were no action items brought to Council in April. **Learning/Planning Exercise...**There were only 3 ideas from the committees in terms of goal-setting: the goal brought by Janelle, the idea of partnering with the New Beginnings Program, and the idea of music for hospice. Council discussed these ideas for some time. More discussion at the committee level is needed, but Council will at some point need to choose a manageable number of goals to encourage church growth. Pastor Scott suggested tapping the Dakotas Conference office's practical profile that shows community demographical information that could be helpful when planning goals. He offered to get a copy of this for the committee to use.
- ✓ **The next monthly meeting of the Council will be on May 15, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone.**



Health Ministry

Three AED (Automated External Defibrillator) trainings were done in May. 30 people were trained. The AED is located in the Fellowship Hall.

Forty Diabetic screenings and Blood Pressure screenings were done Palm Sunday weekend (5 were referred to their Health Care Provider for follow-up). Eighteen people were referred to the "Better Choices Better Health Program" starting in June, as their risk factors for Pre-diabetes and Diabetes 2 were above normal. The Health Ministry Committee promotes a healthy congregation!!

Better Choices, Better Health SD

This program 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 our communities through SDSU Extension, SD Department of Health and SD Department of Human Services. Workshops, books and other learning materials are FREE to participants. Workshops are held for 2 ½ hours weekly for 6 consecutive weeks.

FREE Diabetes Workshop – Wednesdays, June 12th – July 17th, 9:00 to 11:30 AM – Spearfish Rec Center, 122 Recreation Ln. Spearfish SD

To register, call 1-888-484-3800 or on line at BetterChoicesBetterHealthSD.

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.).

We received a nice thank you note last month that said: “Thank you for the wonderful meal. It was enjoyed by many.” It means so much that our church “cares.”

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

Health Ministry Committee

Our Church Family

Welcome new members:

- The following people join the church on Sunday, April 7, 2019 – Ron Adcock, Patty Kruske, KC & Suzanne Phillips and Terry & Sandy Prante.

Blessings upon:

- *Steward Stracco* who was baptized Sunday, April 28 by Pastor Scott McKirdy. He is the son of Michael Stracco and Raeann Mettler.

MISSIONS

Tree of Life

Mission of the Month

May 2019 Mission: “Tree of Life” in Mission, South Dakota on the Rosebud Reservation

“I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” Matthew 25:35 (CEB)

The Tree of Life Ministry offers three areas of

ministry: Tree of Life Thrift Store, construction/home repair and the Warm Welcome. “Welcome, warmth and more at the Tree of Life Ministry” is the motto in serving the Lakota people, a population of 10,000. Tree of Life is supported by the Dakotas Conference.

Every day 200 to 300 guests gather at the Warm Welcome Center where they can receive a hot meal, either breakfast or lunch. A co-op section is available where guests can purchase with \$1.06 either diapers, hygiene items, cleaning supplies or other items. Depending upon donations, food boxes are distributed.



In October 2018, eight volunteers from Spearfish United Methodist Church served at Tree of Life: Ron and Gloria Borgman, Lori Kunka, Dyan Nagel, Pastor Scott McKirdy, Ed and Renee Porter-Stewart and Mary Ann Sheldon. They served at the Warm Welcome Center, sorting clothing and more at the Boutique, and sorting donations at the Warehouse.

Pastor Scott attached colorful stickers to hangers for clothing being reduced in price for sale. He was impressed that this system is in place because it reveals the commitment Tree of Life has in their caring for their guests.

To learn more about this mission, visit with last year's team members or go to <https://treeofliferelief.org> or find information www.dakotasumc.org Dakotas Conference site.

Volunteering and donating are key parts of the ministry of Tree of Life. Listen for God's call to volunteer or give generously and pray for this mission

“May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love. May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.” Traditional Celtic (p 15, *Worship and Song: Worship Resources*)

Native American Ministries

May 11 & 12



Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level.



May Food Pantry needs

- Pork & Beans
- Chunky Soups
- Canned Spaghetti
- French Style Green Beans
- Jars of Applesauce
- Fruit Cocktail
- Spaghetti-os

BIRTHDAYS

Olivia Smith	05-01	Deb Henriksen	05-16
Matthew Sumners	05-01	Ron Adcock	05-16
Olivia Grosz	05-01	Max Ellingsen	05-16
Kevin Nakajima	05-02	Bonnie Witt	05-17
Josie Tobin	05-03	Barry Lloyd	05-17
Griffin Brewer	05-03	Ron Hendricks	05-17
Owynn Meredith	05-03	Skyler Beringer	05-17
Ramona McFarland	05-04	Jacob Swick	05-17
Sarah Haill	05-04	Alyssa Jensen	05-18
Silvee McCoy	05-05	Cami Lyons	05-18
Jill Reede	05-06	Petrika Peters	05-19
Arllys Smith	05-06	Taya Christensen	05-19
Doug Stratton	05-06	Kyle Tuttle	05-19
Emily Jennings	05-07	Alex Rettinghouse	05-19
Rebecca Hiermeier	05-08	Zachary Wilson	05-19
Lyle Harvey	05-08	Taylor Krogman	05-20
Riley Chrisman	05-09	Alek Crawford	05-20
Elise Derrek	05-09	James Crenshaw	05-20
John Ladson	05-10	Norma Landsberger	05-21
Gatlan Ayer	05-10	Michelle Jennings	05-21
Aysha Fancher	05-11	Eric Schmidt	05-21
Kaylynn Laub	05-11	Darrell Walking	05-22
Brian Kassel	05-12	Robert Boppe	05-24
Aeriell Jastorff	05-12	Jeremy Johnson	05-24
Kent Kennon	05-13	Joan Bockwoldt	05-26
Connie Pich	05-13	Jean Downing	05-26
Scott McKirdy	05-13	Saidee Short	05-27
Raymond Vaughn	05-13	Connie Seymour	05-29
Karlie Shaffer	05-13	Kayla Garvin	05-29
Gladys McGarvin	05-14	Will Larsen	05-29
Ryleigh Ellingsen	05-14	Mary Kennon	05-31
Orvette Stepper	05-15		

ANNIVERSARIES

Rod & Connie Eisma	05/02~44 yrs.
Mark & Melissa Nore	05/06~13 yrs.
James & Melissa Hansen	05/07~5 yrs.
Kyle & Aleen Ford	05/08~3 yrs.

Dylan & Amy Wilde	05/20~3 yrs.
Bob & Sharon Culbertson	05/23~38 yrs.
John & Brenda Swanson	05/24~39 yrs.
Wade & Kendra Beringer	05/25~11 yrs.
Scott & Sherrie Dassinger	05/26~7 yrs.
Ken & Marlene Perry	05/27~68 yrs.
Eric & Michelle Jennings	05/30~32 yrs.
Wade & Jenn Tobin	05/30~21 yrs.
Keith & Sherry Haiar	05/31~22 yrs.
Joe & Helen Royall-McKeown	05/31~16 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 2019			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan.	34,146.37	38,646.63	-4,500.26
Feb.	32,314.14	29,699.48	2,509.99
Mar.	39,274.76		

PARSONAGE LOAN REPAYMENT FUND 2019			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	3,101.09	Feb.	2,594.00
Mar.	4,085.00		

Worship Attendance for Apr.: 856 (Avg/Wk = 285) *

Sunday School Attendance for Apr.: 59 (Avg/Wk = 30) *

* As of April 21

Special Gifts for April*

Camp Scholarships	\$ 925.00
UMCOC Heating Upgrade Fund	750.00
Food Pantry	65.00
Sprinkler System	200.00
Adult Education Fund	36.00
Yoga Charity Fund	368.00
Honduras Trip Fund	50.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Children First Scholarships	450.00
Children First Donations	255.00
Children First Spring Sprint	1,370.00
Bill Ingalls Memorial	40.00
Solar Ovens	75.00
UMCOR	305.00
Youth Missions	917.55
Youth Fund	125.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,311.55

Special Funds for April*

Benevolence Fund	\$ 75.00
Pastor's Discretionary	380.00
TOTAL	\$ 455.00

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Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 8:15 a.m.

“Children’s Church” – 8:30 & 10:45 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.

