

# The Trumbeter

*Spearfish United Methodist Church*

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## Pastor's Page

### "Death to Life to Death to..."

I was out in my garden again yesterday. At this moment of writing, I have not yet planted anything. I went out into my unplanted space and simply checked the soil. It is ready for another growing season. We have moved from life last summer to death through the winter to new life again this summer. Soon this garden will explode with new life. And then will come the fall and the harvest, the killing frost and death once more. We don't even think about it when we see this cycle around us, but this is the power of resurrection. In very real and yet common ways we see the reality of our Christian faith being lived out all the time.



By the time you read this, many of our gardens will be planted, and the miracle of growth will be underway all across our communities. We are all participating in the miracle of life, death, and resurrection....and qualifying it as normal.

I was reading a blog the other day that was talking about the fact that in the midst of climate change we are currently at risk of losing a million different species of

plant and animal life to extinction in the near future. I think of my garden and all the hard labor it takes to work alongside God's creating hand. I plant. I protect. I tend. But it is God who gives the growth.

Our earth must by necessity be the same thing. The earth is one huge garden requiring our tending and protection. This spring and summer, I want to invite you to notice creation around you. See it in your lawn, in your garden, in your community, in the beauty of the Black Hills around you.

And as you watch this beauty realize that you are part of this. You and I are responsible for tending and caring all that God has given us.

The hymn says this: "For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies. Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise!"

Watch. Tend. Care.

*Pastor Scott*

## Participation Opportunities



### Circle of Friends West – May 31-June 2

*Melissa Heckel, Peggy Heckel, Vaughn Heckel, Michael Foote, Ernest Trudo, Walter Hurd, Sarah Hoffman*

### Sand, Surf & Sun – June 16-21

*Peyton VanDeest, Rylan VanDeest*

### The Next Normal – June 23-28

*Carrie Swanson*

## **Ben's Epic Adventure – July 21-26**

*Ambrie Zanton*

## **Leadership Training Camp (LTC) – July 21-27**

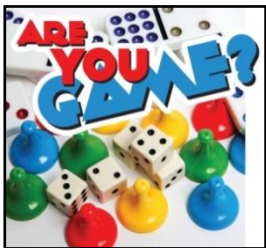
*Christian Bradford, Kaylee Johannesen, Isabell Jensen, Brenda Swanson*

## **Urban Plunge/Youth 2019 Mission – July 6-14**

*Christian Bradford, Katelyn Benham, Sam Tobin, Josie Tobin, Jacob Brewer, Logan Brewer, Tad Brewer, Marissa Darrow, Isabell Jensen, Kaylee Johannesen, Isabella Rodriquez, Brenda Swanson, Carrie Swanson*

Look who is going to camp! If you don't see your name listed, contact Brenda Swanson about signing up for a camp this summer. Also check out the Family and Adult camps. Ask a friend to join you.

## **Family Game Night**



Come join us for some great fun and fellowship on Sunday, June 16 from 5-7 pm! We will start with a meal together and then we will move on to play some board and card games together. You are more than welcome to come empty-

handed, or to bring games or food to share. Come celebrate Father's Day with us!

## **Summer Choir**

Summer Choir will begin on Sunday, June 2! No mid-week rehearsal – if you want to sing, meet at the piano in the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. to rehearse a song to sing at the 10:30 worship service. All are welcome!

Summer choir will meet on the following dates: June 2, 23, 30, July 7, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11.

## **Congregational Care Ministry**

Training for Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) was held at Storm Mt. Center May 17-18, 2019. The training was led by Karen Lampe and organized by Rapid City Canyon Lake UMC. Ms. Lampe wrote the book used in the training and had served on the staff at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City. The group included participants from 15 churches, totaling 35 persons.

Attending from Spearfish UMC were two new CCM volunteers, Roberta Hilliger and Sharyl Jaspar plus Janelle Jones who has been part of the team working with Pastor Scott from the beginning in spring 2013. Roberta

said, "I am thankful to be able to attend this seminar on Congregational Care Ministry. Beyond the opening doors is God's grace."

The local group meets second and fourth Thursday at 2 pm to communicate about needs for those with new babies, health and surgery issues, death and dying and other ways to assist Pastor Scott. Spearfish UMC has many aspects of congregational care. These include prayer ministry, weekly delivery of worship CD's, monthly communion at care facilities, one on one visitation, meals when there is a need, and hospital visits. Sharyl summed up the experience at Storm Mt. with 4 P's: "amazing place, amazing people, amazing program, amazing presence."

Also new to the local CCM team is Sam Perry who received similar training recently in Oklahoma. If interested in more details or to serve as part of congregational care, contact Chris Davis at 218-340-5610, who is CCM coordinator or Pastor Scott.

## **Quilts and Grads**



*UMC Quilt & Craft Group*



*Cora Tobin, Rylee Niesent, Morgan Roberts*



*Christian Bradford (Yvonne Adrion)*



*Lauren Haiar*

## **"Coffee & Conversation"**



Come and have a cup of coffee and join in the conversation on Thursday, June 13 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.

## Spring Time Tea was a Joy!



*Pictured are Julia O'Neil-King and Mary Keon representing Artemis House to receive the donation of over \$1800. Dyan Nagel and Janelle Jones who organized the Spring Time Tea as a fundraiser for Artemis House are presenting the check.*

## Dinah's Book Club

The book club will meet Monday, June 10 at noon in the UMC parlor. The group will be reading and discussing *The Alice Network* a novel by Kate Quinn. The books may be picked up in the church office.

## May 1 Special Council Meeting

### Discussion Items:

Pastor Scott gave an update on the formation of an interim team to administer the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Ida Moshier and Mary Hayenga will partner to take care of the screening and distribution of Safeway cards. Pastor Scott asked for consensus for using this Interim Team beginning in May. All agreed for the team to proceed with this ministry.

Ron Borgman then presented information on the two boiler bids for the UMCOC building presented to the Trustees on April 24. The first bid was from Rasmussen

from Sturgis for a cast iron boiler with a cost of \$94,000. The second bid was from Troy Neiman/Climate Control of Rapid City for a steel boiler with a cost of \$120,459. He explained that the entire cost would be \$144,500. Asbestos removal will be approximately \$14,000, boiler demolition around \$8000, and filling in the pit/floor will be around \$1600. At the Trustees meeting, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to proceed with the replacement of the heating system at UMCOC. Peggy Bosch explained that a member volunteered to finance the cost of the heating system, and at the Stewardship and Finance Committee meeting a motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the loan offer.

**Action Items:**

Peggy Bosch brought the item of the resignation of the Financial Assistant and the need to fill the position. Peggy has agreed to take this position; however, this necessitates her stepping down from the position of Council Treasurer. Karen Hahn has agreed to step back in temporarily as Treasurer until another Financial Assistant can be hired. Janelle made a motion that Karen Hahn be approved as Council Treasurer. Brenda Swanson seconded the motion. The motion carried. Then, Council considered the heating system motions brought to council. The motion from the Trustees became a motion of the council as follows: *“I move to proceed with the removal of the old boiler, removal of asbestos in the boiler room, and installation of a new boiler using Climate Control as the installer/vendor.”* The motion carried. Likewise, the motion from Stewardship and Finance became a motion of the council as follows: *“I move that the estimated cost of \$145,000 for a replacement heating system for UMCOC be financed by a member loan at 2% per year to be paid off quarterly over 7 ½ years.”* The motion carried.

**Worship at Sasquatch Field**



Worship on June 30<sup>th</sup> will be at the BH Energy Sports Complex, also known as Sasquatch Field located at 305 W. Hwy. 14 in Spearfish

at 10:00 a.m. (all three worship services together) with a potluck picnic following at Spearfish City Park at the north covered shelter by the tennis courts. This event is for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship in June.



Everyone is invited to the baseball game at 3:35p.m that afternoon where the Spearfish Sasquatch are playing the Casper Horseheads. Kids are free with a paying adult.



- Due to the questionable weather for a picnic, the youth ended the year with an evening at WaTiki Waterpark.
- Youth enjoyed several outdoor activities at the Swanson Ranch in May (on that *one* nice Wednesday!) including cooking hotdogs and s’mores over an open fire.
- Summer activities for youth include **incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders!** Welcome!
- Youth 2019 & Urban Plunge will be here soon! Nine youth and 3 adults from Spearfish are attending July 7-14 in Kansas City!
- Congratulations to our high school graduates and confirmed students that were recognized and celebrated in the past month!

**Blankets for Artemis**

High School youth tied fleece blankets and donated them to the Artemis House for young children housed at the shelter.

Pictured right are: Tori Brill, Noelle Brill, Iz Rodriguez and Kaylee Johannesen.



**Spearfish UMC Selected!**

The Dakotas Conference Leadership Development and Youth Ministry has selected Spearfish UMC to participate in the Children and Youth Ministry Cohort! This program is provided through the conference and designed by Ministry Architects to provide training to local staff and leaders in the areas of Children and Youth ministries to help produce healthy, sustainable ministries and to increase congregational support.

Ministry Architects is the nation’s leading provider of ministry consulting.



Our church will be participating by providing a team of 4-5 members including Pastor Scott that will meet 4 times in the next year with Steph Caro, Sr.

Consultant of Ministry Architects, along with folks from the 9 other churches that will be a part of the cohort.

This is an exciting opportunity for our church and the ministries to our youth and children! Please pray for our church and the team as they move forward.

## “To Mars and Beyond” VBS

Spearfish UMC is preparing to “take off” on a space travel adventure in “To Mars and Beyond” Vacation Bible School the week of **August 19-23**, 2019.

During the week *Voyagers* will:

- Explore where God’s power can take them
- Experience exciting stories from the Bible
- Encounter God’s limitless love and power
- Discover ways to serve God and others



Consider how you can be a part of this journey with the children of our church and community and let Pastor Scott,

Brenda or the church office know.

Invite the kids you know; pray for those planning and implementing the program; step up to volunteer; donate supplies or snacks; spread the word! Join us in the voyage!

## United Methodist Men



United Methodist Men are going to meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month throughout the summer at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. SOOOO all men, young and old, please join us at the church. If you have questions or need more information contact Joe Royall-McKeown at 605-591-2920.

## United Methodist Women (UMW)

Hello Ladies,

If you missed our May meeting, you also missed a great program. We heard from Karla Scovell with some very interesting facts about The High Plains Heritage Center. We were also treated to some amazing cowboy music and comedy by Gordy Pratt.

Debra Richardson is now at Lead-Deadwood Regional Hospital and has a direct landline # (605-717-6410) to room 206. Our love and prayers are with you Debra and you are missed.

UMW does not meet during the summer months of June, July and August; although we meet in August for our annual planning. All church women are welcome as we always look forward to new faces.

*Respectfully submitted: Connie Swander- Ericsson*

## Council Highlights

*May 15, 2019*

- ✓ **TREASURER’S REPORT: Balance Sheet** – No major changes. The UMCOC Heating Upgrade Fund is at \$4,736.39. As discussed at the May 1 meeting, the project is going forward and loans have been promised. **General Fund** – For the month of April income for the General Fund was \$39,090.19 and expenses were \$38,279.60. The General Fund ended the month \$810.59 in the black with apportionments paid and \$1,193.94 in the black YTD balance. April was another good month. **UMCOC Fund** – For April the income for UMCOC was \$5,110.00 and expenses were \$6,348.66, leaving the UMCOC Fund in the red \$1,238.66 for the month of March but still in the black \$4,907.07 for the YTD balance. A quarterly insurance payment was the cause of high expenses for April. **Children First** – Income for April for Children First was \$34,885.65, and expenses were \$34,615.82. Children First ended April in the black \$269.83 in spite of the insurance payment, and Children First is \$20,692.82 in the black eight months into their fiscal year. **Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund** – Income for April for the Parsonage Loan Repayment Fund was \$2,910.00 and expenses were \$5,242.69. A payment of \$4,000 on the loan was made April 5, and also a payment was made to The Handy Man for materials for the parsonage fire escape stairs. The balance YTD of the Fund is \$11,251.03. **Capital Needs Fund** – April expenditures for the Capital Needs Fund were \$2,001.14 for the Sanctuary confidence monitor and three wireless microphones. The YTD balance is \$2,067.96. A remote is still to be purchased for the confidence monitor using Capital Needs money. **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for April was \$1,664.00. Mission expenses (distributions) were \$2,096.20.
- ✓ **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY MINISTRIES REPORT:** They discussed serving cake following worship the weekend of May 4th-5th for Confirmation and again the weekend of May 11th-12th for Graduation. There will be sundaes served during Sunday School on May 19th to celebrate the last day of Sunday School for the year. Children's Church has seen another successful year. The curriculum has been very well received. There has also been an additional Children's Church class added to the 10:30 worship service. Vacation Bible School will be the week of August 19th - August 23rd. There will be more to come throughout the summer.
- ✓ **MEMORIALS REPORT:** The Memorial Committee received funds for Bill Ingalls in the amount of \$1,415.79,

which went toward requested Camp scholarships. A plaque was mounted. The other memorial received was for Kathy Daum for \$20 that went toward the requested Music fund. There is an undesignated balance, at this time, of \$666.32.

- ✓ **TRUSTEES REPORT:** Trustees met April 24 instead of having a May meeting and recommended and moved to proceed in hiring and rewarding Climate Control as Prime Contractor from Rapid City to remove and install the Boiler in the UMCOC building.
- ✓ **YOUTH COUNCIL REPORT:** Youth Activities continue until May 22<sup>nd</sup> and will begin again in June with summer activities to include incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We recognized 5 high school graduates at the worship services May 11/12. Seven 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were confirmed on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **Discussion Item:** Brenda Swanson discussed a new co-hort that the CYFM will be pursuing shortly. It will involve a 5-member team from our church, and training and coaching support will be provided. More information will be forthcoming. The cost will be minimal to local churches as the conference will cover most of the costs. **Action Items:** There were no action items.

**The next monthly meeting of the Council will be on June 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone.**

## Happy Father's Day



### Children First

We are wrapping up another great school year at Children First and starting up a summer full of fun and learning. June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the official start date of our summer program this year. This will be a much more quiet summer than we have had the past few years. We will have fewer students and fewer staff than usual, but are looking forward to an exciting summer!

### Caring Meal Ministry Cares

We need your help in notifying the church office (642-3457), when there is a need for a meal to be delivered. If you have a need for food to be delivered or if you know of someone that needs this ministry, please call. (Ex. During an illness or death, new baby,..). We

appreciate your referrals. "Build others up according to their needs." (Ephesians 4:29)

*Health Ministry Committee*

## Lydia Project THANK YOU!!!



Thank you to the many knitters and crocheters who shared their talents crafting scarves for the May 2020 General Conference, which will be held in Minneapolis, MN. These scarves will be presented to the 10,000 delegates, alternates, dignitaries, and honored guests that are expected at the conference.

Special thanks to: Peggy Heckel, Bev Hill, Bonnie Ellingsen, Jen Tobin, Sue Cole, Colleen McKirdy, Bev Carr, Monica Ingalls, Pearl Swartz, Emily Jennings, Donna Fondy, Yvonne Adrion, Delores Pennebaker, Mary Hayenga and others who may not have included their names when their scarves were turned in. We also had contributions from friends and family members in Texas, Arizona, and Maryland. Each scarf will be labeled with the name of the crafter and their state, and dedicated at our June 2019 Annual Conference.

Thank you again for the time to make these scarves to welcome attendees to the 2020 General Conference.

*Chris Davis, Spearfish UMC Lydia Project Coordinator*



## Summer Begins June 21

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to April's Camping/Youth Mission Project. We collected \$1,465. Great job!

## Our Church Family

### Sympathy is extended to the families of:

- *Ken Perry*, who died May 4, 2019 and whose Celebration of Life was held May 20 at the church with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Ed Porter-Stewart* died May 12, 2019 and his Memorial service was held May 18 in Sturgis.

## MISSIONS

### Solar Oven Partners

*Mission of the Month*



Solar Oven Partners is a United Methodist Volunteers-in-Mission Project that brings solar ovens, utensils and training

to cooks where poverty is high, fuel is costly and open fire cooking damages health and environment. Together with adults and teens in the Dominican Republic, Sierra Leone, and in the United States, we build, learn and cook with success and celebration.

Imagine the excitement when a cook sees the bread she's kneaded baked fragrantly in the sun thanks to the magic of a solar oven her family helped build. She can use money formerly spent on fuel to send a child to school. She can bake and sell cakes to her neighbors. She need not worry that her children will be burned by hot cooking oil.

Each oven costs \$150 to construct & equip with three 4-qt. pans, bread pan with cloth, measuring cups and spoons, thermometer, WAPI (water pasteurization indicator), two pot holders, and recipe book specific to location. Please give as much as you are able to this Dakotas Conference project that reaches out to so many people in the world.

### Peace with Justice

*June 15 & 16*

Your generous gift supports Peace with Justice ministries in the annual conference, administered by our

conference Peace with Justice coordinator, and Peace with Justice work in the United States and around the world, which is administered by the General Board of Church and Society. When you give today, you encourage people to live—not just preach—a gospel of peace.



### June Food Pantry Needs

- Pork & Beans
- Jars of Applesauce
- Jell-O Mix
- Pudding Mixes
- Canned Pears
- Canned Pineapple
- Apple Juice (64 oz.)
- Saltine Crackers

## BIRTHDAYS

Alyssa English	06-02	Marilyn Halse	06-15
Jessica Trout	06-02	Nick Christensen	06-15
Wes Hill	06-06	Jackson Roberts	06-17
Angie Brown	06-06	Emily Rettinghouse	06-17
Seanna Linafelter	06-07	Gloria Boppe	06-18
Jessica Bradford	06-07	Cora Tobin	06-18
Lyle McGarvin	06-08	Jasmine Henwood	06-18
Cora Pierson	06-08	Isabella Rodriguez	06-19
Rod Eisma	06-09	Katie Bussiere	06-20
Rhett Connors	06-09	Peony Hammerquist	06-21
Sam Perry	06-11	Kris Bradford	06-24
Shea Jones	06-11	Anna Teghtmeyer	06-24
Noah Jensen	06-11	Tyler Johannesen	06-24
Nick Wise	06-11	Braylon Brekke	06-24
Morie Carnahan	06-12	Richard Hunt	06-25
Jacob (Tug) Sandgren	06-12	Logan Ammerman	06-25
Logan Brewer	06-13	Marlene Johnson	06-26
Jacob Brewer	06-13	Carolyn Baker	06-27
Asher Zanton	06-13	Yvonne Adrion	06-27
Bill Lundgren	06-14	Alietha Balo	06-27
Sheila Ahmed	06-14	Sheila Powell	06-29
Karson Shaffer	06-14	Creighton Kelley	06-29
Eric Vaughn	06-14	Chris Brown	06-30
Carol Sander	06-15		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony & Tristany Swanson	06/02~1 yr.
Barry & Tammie Wood	06/04~25 yrs.
Ken & Lola Pascoe	06/05~70 yrs.
Bob & Gloria Boppe	06/05~64 yrs.
Bob & Kathy Schneider	06/05~59 yrs.
Daryl & Becca Hayes	06/05~37 yrs.

Tate & Jen Hayford	06/07~5 yrs.
Jim & Shirley McGilvrey	06/08~67 yrs.
Wayne & Linda Lueders	06/08~45 yrs.
Danna & Emily Hovaldt	06/14~10 yrs.
Brent & Taylor Fox	06/14~5 yrs.
Jim & Margie Hesson	06/16~45 yrs.
John & Cheryl Kissack	06/21~45 yrs.
Steve & Annette Bailey	06/21~28 yrs.
Jackson & Teri Roberts	06/22~1 yr.
Ryan & Kori Meredith	06/23~18 yrs.
Matthew & Lisa Kostelecky	06/23~7 yrs.
Alex & Emily Rettinghouse	06/24~2 yrs.
David Ayer & Tobi Miller-Ayer	06/26~15 yrs.
Ben & Emma McKirdy-Wilsey	06/26~4 yrs.
Dustin & Breanna Hawkins	06/28~5 yrs.
Vic & Donna Fondy	06/30~29 yrs.

**Special Funds for May\***

Benevolence Fund	\$ 150.00
Pastor's Discretionary	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 255.00</b>

# 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.	39,914.00	37,192.46	2,721.54
Apr.	39,090.19	38,279.60	810.59

**PARSONAGE LOAN REPAYMENT FUND 2019**

Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	3,101.09	Feb.	2,594.00
Mar.	4,085.00	Apr.	2,910.00

**Worship Attendance for May:** 642 (Avg/Wk = 214) \*

**Sunday School Attendance for May:** 58 (Avg/Wk = 19) \*

\* As of May 20

**Special Gifts for May\***

Camp Scholarships	\$ 347.00
UMCOC Heating Upgrade Fund	820.00
Food Pantry	60.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	25.00
Yoga Charity Fund	250.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Children First Scholarships	100.00
Children First Donations	255.00
Children First Spring Sprint	125.00
Jean Dvorak Memorial	50.00
Native American Awareness	100.00
Honduras VIM Fund	50.00
Solar Ovens	75.00
Tree of Life	363.00
Artemis House	1,294.00
Youth Missions	70.00
Youth Fund	115.00
Youth Child Sponsor Income	22.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,501.00</b>





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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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