

# The Trumpeter

*Spearfish United Methodist Church*

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## Pastor's Page

### “What are you working for?”

The thought occurs to me that as your pastor I don't explain myself a whole lot. It may be helpful for you to understand a little bit more about how I work and function as a pastor here in Spearfish. What I say to you here today may seem obvious, but I think it helpful to share.

I watch people. I love to watch people. I love to watch people make a difference in this church, community and world. And I try to be one of those people who strives to make a difference. When I am watching others, I am asking the question, “What are you working for?”

Realize that I am asking this with the full realization that there is an opposite question: “What are you working against?”

Of course, the two questions are simply two sides of the same coin. Throughout human history, people have worked against and for things in all kinds of ways. Financially, we work against poverty and for wealth. Emotionally, we work against chaos and for stability. Politically, we work against one idea and for another. Spiritually? Spiritually, we work against sin / evil and for God's presence / salvation.

Some focus more of their energy on working against things. It's really important to stand against the things in this world you believe are wrong. I have a whole list of things that I work against, BUT...as your pastor, I choose to focus the vast amount of my energy on working FOR things. I absolutely believe that sin needs to be named and confronted as we work against it, but I find it to be working for the good to be much more powerful.

What are you working for? Here's my plan: I don't focus on what I can't do; I focus on what I can. I don't focus on what can't happen; I focus on what can. I don't focus on the negative; I will almost always focus on the positive. I don't focus on the fear that can confront us day in and day out; I focus on the living power of love

that is greater than that fear. I try not to focus on the failure which happens in all our lives; I focus on what steps come next after the failure.

Through the years, some have thought that positivity as a chosen focus is missing the point. After all, there is so much to be afraid of and angry about; I should put my energy into confronting fear and anger. I've tried that. I find it futile and exhausting. Instead I choose to channel the power of Jesus Christ that lies in the fruits of the Spirit. In Galatians 5:22-23 I claim “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Those are the qualities in life that fuel and drive me.

It may make a difference to you in the future to know that I as your pastor am seeking to make a difference right here and now with you.

What are you working for?

*Pastor Scott*

## Participation Opportunities

### Dinner & Concert! with “The Potter Family”

Save the date! Saturday, February 15 the Italian Dinner and Concert at Spearfish UMC! This annual event is always such a fun and special time! You won't want to miss it!

A “tour of Italy” meal will include: lasagna, chicken alfredo, chicken parmesan, salad, bread, green beans and dessert.

Our concert will welcome nationally renowned singers, “The Potter Family”, to entertain us with a variety of music from various eras as well as gospel, country and everything in between! (*Check out their Facebook page*).



Tickets can be purchased in advance and a limited number of seats are available so be sure to contact the church office to get them. Dinner only tickets are \$10, concert only tickets are \$15 and tickets for both are \$25 each.

All proceeds will go to youth summer missions and camps.

## Parents' Night Out

If you would like to have an evening out without the children for Valentine's Day, this is for you.

The Spearfish UMC Children's Ministry team will provide a "Parents' Night Out" from 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, February 14 at the church. Babysitting for children 3-12 years old will be provided. There will be supper, games and activities in a safe environment.



**Space is limited so please RSVP by Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> by calling the church office at 642-3457.**

For more information contact Brenda Swanson at 641-4864 or Katie Clark at [Katie.clark@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu](mailto:Katie.clark@yellowjackets.bhsu.edu).

## Here Comes Lent!



The last Wednesday of February is the first day of the Christian season of Lent. It's called Ash Wednesday. As we begin with worship on the evening of Ash Wednesday, we begin an annual journey

together toward Easter. In the early church, this was always the most important part of the year. New Christians we taught throughout these forty days of Lent, and then on the Easter weekend they relived the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of Christ. On Easter morning they would be welcomed as members of the church. This was a radical, life-changing moment for them. We relive this journey each year.

This year you are invited to participate in the journey once again. Together as a church we will be experiencing a worship series called "Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week". This is based on a study by Amy-Jill Levine. Study groups will be forming throughout February as we begin on March 1. Each week as we worship, we will be entering step-by-step into the last week of Jesus' life. You will be able to participate in this journey through the Grow-Pray-Study guide with daily devotions as well as through the study guide and small group discussion.

We would love to help you host or lead one of the study groups. Just talk with Pastor Scott!

## Children's Church

Hello Friends! This month of January inside Children's Church our theme was the "Big Quiz" in which we talked about God being the most important and getting to know Jesus. We recalled bible stories that we have learned throughout the year to make a big quiz game each Sunday.

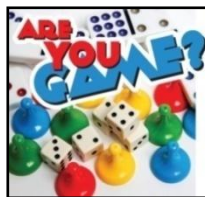
Next month our theme is "Playlist, Put Love in the Mix". I can't wait to see what February has in store for Children's Church.

We are also looking forward to our Parents Night Out on Valentine's Day. This will be from 6:00-8:30. Free babysitting for the evening. There's a limited number of kiddos who can be there depending on how many adults can sign up to help. If you are an adult that would like to sign up to help out, we would greatly appreciate the help! If you have any questions contact Katie Clark or Brenda Swanson.

## Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club will meet Monday, February 10 at noon in the UMC parlor. The group will be reading and discussing *A Child Called It* by Dave Pelzer. The books may be picked up in the church office.

## Family Game Night



On Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm, join us for Family Game Night! We have been having so much fun and really want you to be a part of it!

This month's entree will be a casserole! Bring a side, dessert, or non-alcoholic beverage to go with that if you would like, or just bring yourself! All are welcome!

## "Coffee & Conversation"

This group is going to resume meeting on Thursday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come break bread with them and have a free cup of coffee and join in the conversation. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe or book of recipes and share a story that



goes with them.

Everyone is welcome so please bring your friends.

## New SOS Banner Presented



On Thursday, January 9th, Patty Kruske presented Northern Hills Sources of Support (SOS) with a quilted banner that she and Joann Follette started together in November. SOS had asked the UMC quilting group if they would be interested in making a banner for SOS, as something to use for community events. Joann and Patty started the project together and Patty continued on the project after Joann's death. This lovingly-made, beautiful quilted banner will be perfect for SOS events and functions. It will always remind us of Joann and her dedication to the SOS team and her passion for doing good and helping others.

## United Methodist Women (UMW)

Love, Love, Love!!

February is traditionally the month of love, partly because of Valentine's Day. As UMW members we are reminded that Love is one of our major



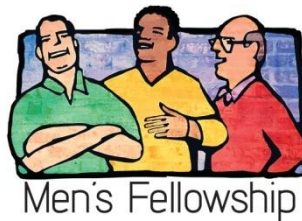
contributors in the purpose of our organization through mission projects, both local and worldwide. Remember your neighbors, your co-workers, friends, relatives and all that you come in contact with. Any little comment or smile could mean the world to those that are lonely.

We enjoyed the company of 2 new faces at our January meeting; Becky Dorsett and Connie Pich. We look forward to seeing them again and hope to get them involved on a regular basis.

February business meeting will be on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and our general meeting is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments and 10:00 a.m. for the meeting and program. All women are welcome.

*Connie Swander-Ericsson - Chairman*

## United Methodist Men (UMM)



The Methodist Men's group hosted breakfast for the BHSU girls basketball team twice in January and will host them on February 8 & 15 at 9:00 a.m. In addition the men will have a

breakfast for all Methodist men on February 1 at 8:00 a.m.

Following the basketball season, the Methodist Men will serve breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month. All Methodist men are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Children First

Children First would like to say a HUGE thank you to Polly Shuster for making lots of adorable fabric baskets for us to use in all of our classrooms. We love them and use them daily. Thank you, thank you!!



January brought some staff changes at Children First. We lost two employees and gained two new ones. We wish Miss Sydney and Miss Kylie well on their new adventures and we welcome Miss Zana and Miss Allison! During Kindness Week Claudia Little brought some friends to Children First to read books about kindness. The children always love it when someone comes to read to them!

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund

by Mary Hayenga

Adam Hamilton writes in our current study book *Revival*, "When churches stop actively serving others—the elderly, the young, the sick, the prisoners, the hungry, the poor, those on the margins—something in those churches and in their people begins to die."



Spearfish UMC reaches out as described in so many, many ways, one is the Pastors Discretionary Fund (PDF) that you all support with your discretionary giving. Last year thru this fund we responded to over 200 individuals and families. A \$25 Safeway card means food,

medicine for a sick child, or gas to get to a medical appt. in Rapid City. If that were all, we could put up a machine and push out a card when people come. Yet in James 2:14-18 it seems we are told "what good is that"?

It is hard to come asking for help, humiliating, admitting failure somehow. If the person coming does not experience God's absolute grace and love here, what have we done? So, we try and meet each person as a beloved child of God, needing our hearing, and seeing that person as Jesus did.

Those of us volunteering to do this have found a profound sense of God's grace in all this. Please consider donating to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund on a regular basis.



- A youth worship team is in the works! Stay tuned!
- Be sure to note the youth calendar and the "pray for our youth" days. We would love to have you join us in prayer for our students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Students and adults from Spearfish UMC took part in Winter Connection youth retreat at Storm Mt. Activities, service, worship and fellowship were on the agenda for the overnight.
- A youth movie night is coming February 28th! Everyone is welcome to join us!

- Confirmation classes continue to meet on the last Sunday of each month.

## Mission Colorado!

Calling all high school youth! A mission trip to Colorado Springs is coming up July 5-11! Registrations are open now and the cost of the trip is only \$575!

We will mission to the poor and disadvantaged of Colorado Springs by serving in homeless shelters, food banks, community gardens, thrift stores, and with other agencies that meet the basic needs in the community and larger region. We will conclude with a fun day before heading home!

For more information you may contact Brenda or check it out at [www.dakayouth.com/missiontrips](http://www.dakayouth.com/missiontrips).



MISSION TRIP

## Spearfish Cooperative Preschool



Hello we would like to share with you some of the things that are happening at Spearfish Cooperative Preschool.

We are so glad to be back into the routine of school and learning. We try to have at least one if not more fun events each month to reward the kids (they still are learning but they sometimes don't realize they are when it's so fun!). We will be having our Pirate party on Thursday, January 30. Brenda is allowing us to have our treasure hunt downstairs in the Youth Room thank you Brenda! The students will be so excited!!!

We have opened up our Preschool registration for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer a 3 year old class on Tuesday/Thursdays 8-11, young 4 year old children attend on Monday Wednesday and Fridays 8-11, and older 4 year olds and 5 year olds who will attend kindergarten the following year 2021-2022 attend classes on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays 8-11 or 8-2:45.

We will be having an Open House on Thursday, February 11 at 5:30 pm for the public to come in and take a look around at our classrooms and meet the teachers. We hope to help more families give their children a boost

to their school experience.

If you would like more information about the school or if you would like to read to the children, contact Lisa Kiefert at (605) 642-0104.

We want to THANK the Church Quilt and Crafts group for their generous donation to our Preschool. We have had a few families move and move their children to a different town for daycare as Spearfish is getting to be a financial hardship for young families so we have had to make even more cutbacks in our budget so this helped us out a lot!!

Thank you so much for updating the middle classroom downstairs with the new carpet and linoleum so it all matches downstairs now.

Thank you for all you do. Have a GREAT day!

*Spearfish Cooperative Preschool Staff*

## “May I Walk You Home”

*New book for caregivers.*

We have a new book available for caregivers of the very ill. This book provides courage and comfort for families.

Also, we have another book available, *Cancer-Now What?*, for people who have cancer. The goal of this book is to help those with cancer, and their loved ones, navigate the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges that cancer brings.

Please call the church office, at 642-3457, if you would like a copy of one or both of these books.

*Health Ministry Committee*

## Caring Ministry

Our Caring Ministry appreciates it if you can notify the church office (605-642-3457) if you know of someone who has an illness, death in the family, new baby, or is in need of a meal and/or prayers. (A green prayer card is in the front of each pew. You may write down your request and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer team and Pastor Scott will pray for you. We know that God hears our prayers). Pray always-never give up hope!

Our Health Ministry Team wants to offer prayer and support.

## AED (*Artificial External Defibrillator*)

Thousands of lives are saved each year when an AED is used when someone experiences cardiac arrest. We have an AED in our church Fellowship Hall. You

may learn how to use an AED, on your own, by going to Google on your computer and typing in “AED.” There will be several demonstrations displayed on how to use an AED. Basically, all you need to do is turn on the power and it will tell you what to do. We will have another AED training this year.

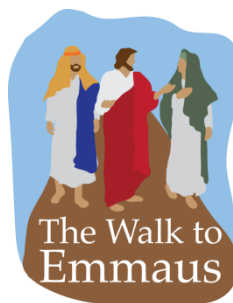
If you have not had any training on how to use an AED, we encourage you to go to Google and watch the demonstration.

*Health Ministry Committee*



## Spring “Walk to Emmaus”

- **The Men’s Walk** will be on April 23-26, 2020 at Lake Poinsett, near Arlington, SD.
- **The Women’s Walk** will be on April 30-May 3 at Lake Poinsett near Arlington, SD.



The Walk to Emmaus is named because the experience is similar to the Bible story in Luke 24:13-34 in which the risen Christ joins the two disciples with who were walking to Emmaus from Jerusalem. By walking with Jesus, reflecting on the scriptures, breaking bread together, and sharing the resurrection stories, the disciples experienced

Christ's presence and their hearts felt a burning within them. It's your opportunity to walk with the Lord.

The program is a 72-hour experience starting at 7:00 pm and ending about 7:00 pm on Sunday evening. There is no "physical walking distance," but a "walk" with others in fellowship, learning and fun. The Walk focuses on God's grace with 15 talks, 10 given by lay persons and 5 by clergy followed by discussion. There are special times of worship, daily celebration of Holy Communion, and the prayers surrounding the weekend.

The aim of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge and equip local Church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, places of work and communities.

For more information, see [www.upperroom.org](http://www.upperroom.org) and [www.dakotaswalk.org](http://www.dakotaswalk.org) or contact Pastor Scott at the Church office or Mary Ann Sheldon at [minotmas@yahoo.com](mailto:minotmas@yahoo.com) 605-871-9941.

## Council Highlights January 15, 2020

**Treasurer's Report:** For December income for the **General Fund** was \$53,366.47, and expenses were \$42,929.59. The **General Fund** ended the month \$10,436.88 in the black. The year to date (and therefore year-end) balance was \$18,713.96 in the black with all apportionments paid for 2019. Income for the year exceeded that from last year by \$2,085.28. For December, the income for **UMCOC** was \$3,335.00, and expenses were \$6,982.49, leaving the **UMCOC** Fund in the red \$3,647.49 for the month but in the black \$9,889.04 for the year-end balance. Income for December for **Children First** was \$41,291.97, and expenses were \$32,615.84. **Children First** ended the month in the black \$8,676.13. Year to date balance is \$13,501.84 four months into the CF fiscal year. The **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** income for December was \$3,930, and expenses were \$0.00. The year-end balance is \$50,993.54. **Mission-giving** for December was \$20,758.00. Much of this was due either to participant payments on the Honduras Mission Trip or to the Christmas Eve **Pastor's Discretionary** offering. **Mission** expenses (distributions) were \$10,898.68 with much of this reflecting Honduras expenses. **Pastor's Discretionary Fund** was the Mission of the Month and received \$10,021.70 in donations.

**CHILDREN FIRST:** The Children First budget began September 2019 and was revised to adjust some salaries and a few other areas. There was a recent expenditure to improve Wi-Fi in classrooms, partly funded by SUMC Investment earnings of \$776. There have also been recent donations and a Joan Follette memorial for a total of about \$4000. Children First wants to thank everyone who pledged to CF for 2020 for a total of \$12,800. December was profitable with fewer days for fewer employees; January has 3 pay periods. The Children First Board wishes to add a room so that infants and young toddlers can be separated.

**HEALTH MINISTRIES:** We are planning to have a Health Forum, "Prepare to Care" in the Spring. This will be given by Sheila Powell and Joanna Jones. This forum will give

information on how to best help your family/friends in need of extra help/care. (This was planned on Oct. 20, 2019 but was cancelled due to an early winter storm). We will be updating the Health Ministry Website. An AED Training planned again in 2020. It is working well. The green light in the AED box shows it is "ready." Orvette checks the green light monthly so we know it is adequately charged. We are checking First Aid boxes every 2-3 months. There are 5 in the church. The Diabetic Screening and Blood Pressure Screening is planned for April or May. When the "Green Prayer Request Cards" are received, they are forwarded to Congregational Ministry Team for prayer. Our committee will continue to promote "prayer opportunities" in the church. Prayers being offered for the Honduras Mission Team (Jan. 12-Jan.24 and Feb. 1-Feb. 13.) We have received a set of new books entitled *May I Walk You Home*. This book offers courage and comfort for caregivers of the very ill. We are offering it to the congregation. The "Promoting Vision Support" group that meets the second Monday, at 3:00 P.M. at the Hickory House is being led by Candy Larsen. The monthly Communion Prayer Station volunteers list has been updated.

**STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS REPORT:** The only item to report thus far is that while Barry recuperates, his wife will cover the high points, but he may not be able to do heavy lifting for a while.

**TRUSTEES REPORT:** Trustees did not meet in January; our last meeting December 4th. There will be an insurance increase in coverage for UMCOC due to the new heating boiler being valued at \$150,000.00. The Trustees are checking with our insurance agent. There was discussion on the flame repair on the south side of the church because it is very dull at night after \$2,000.00 plus on repairs. We are working on suggestions for our Security Team.

**WORSHIP REPORT:** Many thanks to the following: Michelle for the Taize services and for Christmas Eve 7:30 service; Colleen and Emma for the Noon and 5:00 Christmas Eve services, and for Amahl in January; Kathy for planning and serving the Christmas Eve lunch; and Scott and Kevin for their dedication to each and every service and event (including movie night). We are still working to involve more lay readers, communion servers, and service helpers of all kinds. We have appreciated the new readers but still need to be able to handle services when Scott is away without anyone being overwhelmed. Planning for Lent and Easter is in process, with the following events planned with those taking a leadership role listed: February 26 Ash Wednesday: Scott; Taize services – Michelle; Maundy Thursday April 9 – 7:00 p.m.; April 5 – Palm Sunday – Colleen, Emma; April 11 – Lazarus Saturday – Michelle – 5:30 p.m.; April 12 – Easter--Sunrise – Rod, Annette, others – 6:30 a.m.; Gathering – Colleen – 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast – egg bake?; Sanctuary – Colleen and Emma – 10:30 a.m.

**Discussion Items:** The policies being brought to council from Stewardship and Finance are not ready. Peggy will send copies to all later, and they will be ready for discussion at next month's meeting.

**Action Items:** Peggy Bosch brought forth a motion for approval of a \$750 Benevolence Fund request from Stewardship and Finance. This was for a member with hardship in dealing with serious health concerns. The motion carried. Peggy brought the UMCOC Budget for discussion. Peggy Bosch made a motion to approve the budget, and it was seconded by John Kissack. The motion carried. Next, a revised Children First budget was brought after it became an option for pledges. Janelle Jones made a motion to approve the revised budget, and Peggy Bosch seconded it. The motion carried.

**Learning/Planning:** Kirk led the Council in a discussion of the five pillars and the goals. Colleen brought a goal from the Outreach subcommittee, and other areas were discussed as well. The following goals are being considered for each pillar, and in February the Council will approve the goals as well as form strategies to accomplish each goal.

- **Family Involvement:** Our church will increase family engagement through community involvement.
- **Lay Leadership:** Our church will expand and revamp Discipleship opportunities.
- **Outreach:** Our church will be an active member of our local and world communities that cares in tangible ways for both church and community members.
- **Communication:** Our church staff, administrative council, committees, and small groups will communicate information, needs, and celebrations with the church body through printed and spoken avenues and social media.
- **Capital Needs:** Our church will identify and prioritize long term needs and wants.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. These meetings are open to everyone.

# MISSIONS

## Meals on Wheels

### Mission of the Month

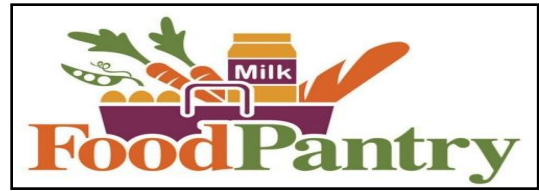


deliver a difference

February's mission of the month is Spearfish's own Meals on Wheels Program. A nonprofit organization, Spearfish's Meals on Wheels' mission is 'Keeping Seniors at home, where they want to be....' More than a simple meal, a Meals on Wheels

volunteer brings companionship and a watchful eye on the health and safety of our seniors.

Our donations go toward nutritious food and its' preparations for our seniors. For more information, visit their website, Spearfish, SD Senior Nutrition Program/Meals on Wheels. You can also call Gayle Berbier, the Director, at (605) 642-1277, or email her at [gberbier@4-evergreen.net](mailto:gberbier@4-evergreen.net).



## February Food Pantry Needs

- Chunky Peanut Butter
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Mandarin Oranges
- Facial Tissues (such as Puffs or Kleenex)
- Cereals
- Canned Pineapple
- Beef or Chicken Broth

## Our Church Family

**Clara Christensen's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Spearfish Senior Citizen Center from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with her. No gifts please.



**Please welcome the following New Members** who joined the church on Sunday, January 19, 2020:

- Bob & Debbie Cline
- Becky Dorsett
- Roberta Hilliger
- Beverly Hogarth
- Donald & Lane Keil
- Mark & Mary Tracy



### Condolences to the families of:

- *Myron Sullivan II*, who died December 9, 2019 and whose memorial service was held January 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the church with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Clifford Rusch*, who died January 16, 2020 and whose funeral service was held January 21 at the church with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Bruce Johnson*, who died January 23, 2020 and whose funeral will be held Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Spearfish UMC with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.

## BIRTHDAYS

Landin Burke	02-01	Lisa Foltz	02-15
Dave Zanton	02-02	Danika Brown	02-15
Gae Koski	02-03	Clyde Smith	02-17
Donna Gollilier	02-05	Maren McKirdy-Wilsey	02-18
Roberta Hilliger	02-06	Sandy Prante	02-20
Doris Parke	02-07	Hannah Chastain	02-20

Dick Jones	02-07	Caiden Gee	02-22
Cynthia Bates	02-07	Layne Loup	02-23
Wade Tobin	02-09	Clara Christensen	02-24
Jessica Jennings	02-09	Brendan Hansen	02-24
Kirk Easton	02-11	Jody Emery	02-25
Cameron Haag	02-11	Sarah Hazledine	02-25
Annette Bailey	02-13	Bridger Ferrell	02-26
Beverly Hogarth	02-14	Terrance Grosz	02-27
Stan Smith	02-14	Carter Foltz	02-28
Connie Ericsson	02-15	Jim Witt	02-29
Greta Stewart	02-15		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Benjamin & Monica Burgeson	02/05~15 yrs.
Ed & Leslie Sewell	02/14
Lyle & Gladys McGarvin	02/14~39 yrs.
Allan & Kathy Bonnema	02/14~19 yrs.
Connie Pich & Chuck Bossert	02/16
Lyle Ericsson & Connie Swander-Ericsson	02/17~19 yrs.
Bob & Debbie Cline	02/18~36 yrs.
Dave & Judy Wagner	02/22~56 yrs.
Alek & Shyla Crawford	02/24~3 yrs.
Joe & Mary Hallenbeck	02/28~39 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.	39,914.00	37,192.46	2,721.54
Apr.	39,090.19	38,279.60	810.59
May	34,799.73	30,196.68	4,603.05
June	37,094.03	32,358.53	4,735.50
July	35,064.05	34,669.89	394.16
Aug.	38,609.31	44,675.17	-6,155.86
Sept.	36,389.36	33,191.23	3,198.13
Oct.	37,631.14	41,452.61	-3,821.47
Nov.	38,404.78	34,484.21	3,920.57
Dec.	53,366.47	42,479.59	10,886.88

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND 2019			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	3,101.09	Feb.	2,594.00
Mar.	4,085.00	Apr.	2,910.00
May	10,475.87	June	150,009.68
July	3,663.18	Aug.	3,081.54
Sept.	3,203.63	Oct.	3,235.16
Nov.	23,120.76	Dec.	3,930.90

Worship Attendance for Jan. 2020: 911 (Avg/Wk = 228)

Sunday School Attendance for Jan. 2020: 112 (Avg/Wk = 28)

### Special Gifts for January 2020

Food Pantry	\$ 80.00
Honduras Cinnamon Rolls	2,385.75
Adult Education Fund	125.00
Yoga Charity Fund	562.00
Adult Choir Fund	160.00
Honduras Trip Fund	3,388.55
Children First Scholarships	2,373.46
Myron Sullivan Memorial	20.00
Hope Center	100.00
Human Relations Day	495.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
Youth Fund	942.59
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,261.21</b>

### Special Funds for January 2020

Benevolence Fund	\$ 200.00
Pastor's Discretionary	210.00
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 410.00</b>





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## United Methodist Church

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“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  
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Sunday School: 9:25 a.m.

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

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