

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

“Thinking of ‘Beloved Community’”

In the 1950's and 60's, Martin Luther King Jr. and other leaders in the racial equality movement began thinking about new ways to understand...and create...community. They first dreamed of what it might look like to live in a community where skin color did not matter. They broadened that thought by wondering what it would mean to live not only peacefully but creatively in a broadly diverse community in which age, gender, national background, and cultural differences did not divide people but instead brought them together. They actively worked to create communities which searched for equality and healing. And they had a name for this; they called it the “Beloved Community.” This was not a new concept. It had existed for century upon century in various places and ways across the globe. It existed for instance in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. This concept and this name of “Beloved Community” have survived all these years.

“Beloved Community” thrives within our established cities and towns. It does not have a zip code or any physical address. It happens when people focus on the Great Commandment and then choose to intentionally live it where they are.

The Great Commandment: Jesus said, “The greatest commandment is this: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and soul, and mind, and strength. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus did not invent these words. He was quoting from the Jewish Tanakh, our Christian Old Testament. He had been raised with these words and simply chose to live them in his life while teaching them to others.

We as a congregation share the dream of becoming Beloved Community, a faithful gathering in a community hungry for the living example of Christ's love being lived out. This is now more important than ever. In the midst of pandemic when you have no idea where you might meet the next COVID virus, in the midst of political

tension when you have no idea at times how to even speak to your neighbor, in the midst of environmental disaster when we are still breathing the forest fire smoke from Wyoming and Colorado, in the midst of mental and emotional exhaustion, we are called to dream of...and even have the audacity to create... Beloved Community.

What are we as a congregation doing right now as a carefully thought-out response to all of this?

- We are working hard together to offer seven different worship options for those who choose to worship with us: 1) Saturday night live at 5:30, 2) Sunday morning live at 8:15, 3) Sunday morning live at 10:30, 4) Weather permitting, outside worship in the healing garden on Sunday morning at 8:15 and 10:30, 5) Online through our website, YouTube, and Facebook, 6) All three service times in your car in our parking lot, and 7) On CD for those without access to computer. All of these are in a sanitized, socially distanced environment. The ceilings are high, the ventilation system is strong. We are always within CDC guidelines as we proceed.
- We are working hard together to offer congregational care. Our Congregational Care Ministry and Health Ministry teams are sending cards and letters, many of them with a “prayer square” in them to tell people they are not forgotten and are deeply cared for. We have phone calls going out all the time. We are keeping people connected to our Beloved Community. We are identifying family members across the nation of our friends in nursing and senior care facilities to help keep families connected in our care.
- We are working hard together to meet the needs of our surrounding community. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning our care team meets in the parlor to give out Safeway cards to anyone in the community who is short on groceries, gas, and medications. We have church members who are helping constantly in the Spearfish Food Pantry and the Good Shepherd Clinic.
- We are in prayer together lifting our community, especially those who are directly affected by (and

infected with COVID). We are in prayer for our frontline workers in the medical offices, grocery stores, and retail stores. We are in prayer for and with our families as the stress of this year continues.

- We are present with families in times of sickness and death, working together to help them through funerals, illness, and medical emergencies.
- We are active with our children's and youth programming both live and online.
- But there is so much more that has not even been thought of yet! We continue as a congregation to imagine what it will mean to meet the needs of our congregation and community. There is so much that we haven't figured out yet. We are living into each day.
- And this is where you come in! As an entire congregation we continue to live into the moment. We need you to pray. We need you to participate in worship. We need you to tell us where the needs are. We need you to join us together in meeting the needs of others. We need you to share financially with the church. As the ministry of our congregation continues powerfully, we need every bit of help we can get in this moment.
- We are...together. Together in joy. Together in the work we do. Together in Beloved Community!

Pastor Scott

Participation Opportunities

Prayer Partners

Almighty God,

Thank you for your love and care. Bless Pastor Scott as he preaches, teaches and leads us to live in a Christ-like way. Be with Colleen as she carries out her music ministry in the church and community.

Bless Bishop Ough as he transitions into retirement. Be with the Dakotas cabinet as they lead the Dakotas Conference. Blessings on Grace, Eamon, Emma, Ben and Maren. Amen.



Fall Produce Needed for Altar Display

Pumpkins, squash, corn and gourds are needed for the November altar decorations (*no zucchini please*).

Please bring your donations to the church office **by Thursday, Nov. 19**

so that Dennis Suiter can create his display for everyone's enjoyment.



Choir to Begin

Come one, come all! Adult Choir will begin again on November 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please wear a mask that you will feel comfortable singing in. We will begin singing at the 10:30 worship service on Nov. 8.



We are offering multiple Bible studies in multiple ways. We are also listening closely to anyone who asks how to start a new study and/or do it in a new

way.

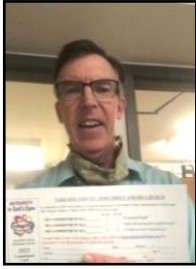
Any time that the church offers a Bible study online, all you have to do to join is contact the church office, Pastor Scott, or the Bible study leader and you will be sent an online invitation. Currently, we are offering:

- Tuesday morning Gospel study: Online at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday afternoon Men's study: Online at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday School with Everett Follette: Online Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday School with Donna Golliher: Live in the Library Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.
- Children's Church for kids: Online Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Advent Bible Study

We are offering a weekly Bible study starting the last week in November as we enter the season of Advent. It is called *Incarnation* and is written by Adam Hamilton. We will be offering multiple small groups that will be meeting online. You can also figure out your own safe small groups as we begin! Watch for more info!

Commitment Cards!



This is stewardship time for our church. You have hopefully received a Commitment Card in the mail. Please do take the time and either send or bring the card to the church. You may also call the church office at 642-3457 and give Orvette or Mary the information you want on the Commitment

Card. This is just incredibly helpful to us as a congregation as we enter into 2021 in full ministry!

Trumpeter Editors Retire



After many years of faithful service Jane Carlstrom and Doris Horner have retired as the editors of the Trumpeter newsletter for the church.

Jane started on the Trumpeter way back when Rev. Grace E. Huck asked her to take it on. Jane is now 96 years old.

Doris Horner joined the team about 6 years ago when Ramona Strandell moved to Colorado. Doris is now 90 years old.

All of these ladies have been an inspiration to work with all these years. It has been a lot of fun and a true joy to work with all of them. They are true friends.

If anyone is interested in becoming the next editor of the church newsletter, please contact Orvette in the church office. New ideas are always welcome.

Orvette Stepper, Administrative Assistant



UMW Reading Program

The Reading Program is a cherished United Methodist Women tradition that brings together members in mission as they explore, share and discuss the books.

To participate, select one of our four plans and start reading! From captivating novels and heartfelt biographies to urgent messages about issues such as climate change and mass incarceration, there's something for everyone.

Reading program books are labeled and on the specially marked shelves in the library as are the reading program brochures/reporting forms.

To see other books that are part of the reading program but not in our possession, go to the United Methodist Women website.

New books available for 2021 are:

- *A Road Called Down on Both Sides* by Carolyn Kurtz
- *Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism* by Carolyn B. Heisel
- *Speaking Well: Essential Skills for Speakers, Leaders and Preachers* by Adam Hamilton
- *The Hate You Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Dangling: I May Have Cancer But It Doesn't Have Me* by Amy Carr
- *Girl Gone Missing* by Marcie R. Rendon
- *Adamant: Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions* by Lisa Bevere
- *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* Edited by: Erin James-Brown
- *Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God's Friendship* by Trevor Hudson

United Methodist Men

Methodist Men met at 8:00 for breakfast twice in October. There were eight members present at each meeting. Following each breakfast there was a short business meeting and a devotion was presented with time for discussion.

We will meet for breakfast at 8:00 on November 7th and 21st, hope to see you there.

Terry Prante

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club will meet Monday, Nov 9th at noon in the UMC parlor. The group will be reading and discussing *The Runaway Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini. The books are available in the church office.



- The fall **rummage sale** youth fundraiser raised nearly \$1500 for youth summer mission and camps. Thank you to all who made this event possible. Special thanks to Mary Kennon, Sandy Prante,

Doris Parke, Monica Ingalls, Mary Ann Sheldon, Arlys Smith and Connie Pich!

- **No Early Release activities** are scheduled for the month of November.
- Youth groups will meet together from 4-7 pm on Wednesdays until further notice. Come when you can! Leave when you need to! Supper at 5:30 pm. Call or text if the door is locked, and enter at the preschool door.
- Youth will be shopping for items for **Shoebox Christmas gifts** early in November. No actual boxes will be used but the need is still great. So the items are important!
- Youth will be **bowling** Wednesday, November 25th to kick-off the Thanksgiving break.

Brag-anza!

During the pandemic, Solar Oven Partners (SOP) has continued its ministry to the people of the Dominican Republic even though mission teams from the U.S. have not been able to travel there to assemble and distribute ovens. In the face of high unemployment and food insecurity, SOP has been cooperating with the Evangelical Church of the Dominican Republic to deliver food to communities that have previously been served by solar oven teams. Pastor Scott and Colleen have volunteered to help raise funds for this effort.

From now until November 13, you are invited to participate in our Brag-anza!

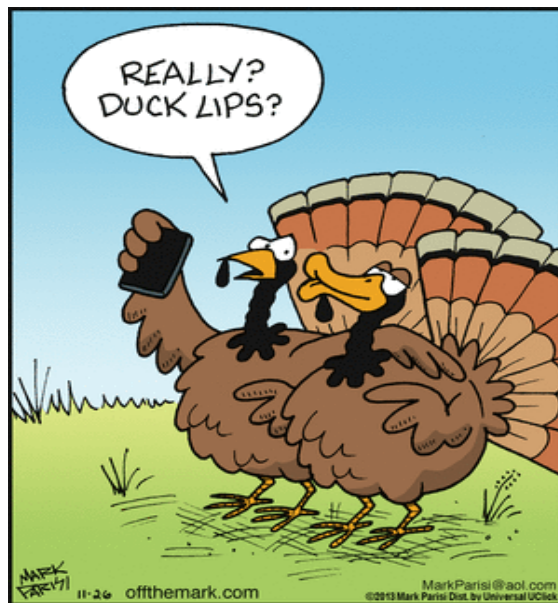
How do you do that? Submit a photo of something's that happened in your life during the pandemic:

- A woodworking or needlework project
- A spectacular home-cooked meal or other cooking/baking project
- A renovated room in your home
- A lovingly-tended garden or yard
- A special time spent with family members, friends, or pets
- An event in which you participated
- Anything else you want to brag about

We ask that you make a donation for the privilege of posting your photo on our website and/or the church's Facebook page -- \$10 for one, \$20 for both. Your money will help feed a family in the Dominican Republic. Checks may be written to "Spearfish UMC" with "DR Fundraiser" in the memo.

Write a short caption for the photo, and send it,

along with your name and your preference of Facebook, website, or both, to Colleen McKirdy at captkeys@speartown.com.



Caring Meal Ministry

Food helps to nourish both the body and soul!

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. illness or death). 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!

Health Ministry Committee

Prayer Needs

We want you to know your church is here for you and we want to pray for you. Our Lord hears our prayers. "Be joyful in hope, patient in afflictions, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

If you have any prayer needs (upcoming surgery, illness, family needs), please notify our church office at 605-642-3457 or by e-mail at office@spearfishumc.org. When your prayer requests are received they are forwarded on to the Prayer Team which includes the Congregational Care Ministers (CCM) and Pastor Scott. If you would like to be on the weekly e-news prayer list please let Orvette, in the church office, know.

Council Highlights

October 21, 2020

- ✓ **Treasurer's Report:** The third quarter statement from the Dakotas United Methodist Foundation showed that all three of our investments had gained a bit. September income for the **General Fund** was \$27,088.85, and expenses were \$32,230.69. The ending balance for the month of September was \$5,141.84 in the red with all apportionments paid. The year to date balance is \$12,560.85 in the black. September was not a good month for income for whatever reason. Since the pandemic began income for the **General Fund** has been running about \$30,000. Office expenses are above what was budgeted for the year because of the way the church is operating right now with many mailings to keep the congregation connected to the church. For September the income for **UMCOC** was \$7,815.00, and expenses were \$3,346.29. This leaves the **UMCOC** Fund in the black \$4,468.71 for the month and in the black \$13,055.15 for the year to date balance. Summit Church School paid two months in advance, so the amount of rent received was higher than usual for September. **UMCOC** will do well during the pandemic as long as Summit Church School and Children First can stay open. Income for September for **Children First** was \$36,231.24. Expenses were \$33,129.87. **Children First** ended the first month of their fiscal year in the black \$3,101.37. This is also the year to date balance. September was as normal a month for CF as is possible during the pandemic. The **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** income for September was \$2,746.56. There were no expenses for September. Year to date balance is \$59,652.23. Since Trustees have some capital projects in mind there are no plans to make a balloon payment to our lender. We will continue to pay our lender \$7,000 quarterly and use some of the rest of the money for the capital projects. **Mission-giving** for September was \$1,920.00 with Pastor's Discretionary receiving \$1,000.00. **Mission** expenses (distributions) were \$2,502.91 including \$2,054.50 for Pastor's Discretionary needs.
- ✓ **Children First:** Children First has been affected by COVID-19 with partial closures, lower enrollment, yet constant staff and operations expenses. Parents have paid half tuition while classes were cancelled. During October, expenses may exceed income by \$5000 to \$10,000. Amazing early education happens at Children First. Thank you to the staff and families. Please support CF and pray for our school.
- ✓ **Children Youth and Family Ministries:** Discussion of what the next steps are for the Children's Ministry was held. Concerns were social distancing in person with masks, and how outdoor gatherings could be held with an activity and playing outside. The Youth had a successful rummage sale last weekend. They have started meeting inside, and they will be doing a trunk or

treat event from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on October 31 in the church parking lot.

- ✓ **Missions:** The Mission of the Month is Cornerstone Rescue Mission and it is going well thus far.
- ✓ **Staff Parish Report:** In September, the committee approved a 2.5% wage increase for all positions. Based on increased workload, the Tech Coordinator position was increased from 10 hours to 20 hours. Also, the wage structure for the musicians was adjusted to reflect workload and responsibilities. The job descriptions for all SUMC staff are being reviewed and revised with an out-come based job format. The committee is starting its annual review of the staff. The clergy compensation paperwork for 2021 was completed and given to the Financial Officer.
- ✓ **Stewardship and Finance Report:** A motion was made, seconded, and passed to buy Orvette a new office chair using the Rebate Fund. A motion was made, seconded and passed to use the Grace Huck Death Benefit to cover additional costs for the video/sound equipment up to \$1,000. Charge Conference will be held Wednesday, October 21, 2020. The church stucco re-facing and parsonage new roof have been completed. New temperature controls were installed for some of the rooms at UMCOC. New air conditioners/heaters have been delivered to UMCOC to replace the hail-damaged ones. Electrical outlets were replaced and paid for by Clarence Moshier in Children First rooms. Children First closed the Toddler Room after a toddler tested positive for COVID. Other classes shut down after an older child and a staff member tested positive for COVID. Children First has fully reopened now, but some tuition had to be refunded and some families elected not to return. The Pledge Campaign has begun. Two mailings were sent out to the congregation and some pledge cards have been returned. The scheduled Zoom Town Hall meeting did not take place, but perhaps will happen later. Commitment Weekend is October 24-25.
- ✓ **Trustees:** The stucco work is nearly finished with clean up remaining. The parsonage roof will be started on October 8th. The florescent tube lighting will be gradually updated with LED bulbs. Mark and Clarence are working on this. Two emergency lights in the church need to be replaced. Lisa from the Co-op Preschool indicated that the northwest corner room is cold. Mark stated the choir room has same issue. It was suggested that Mark get bids for adding an appropriate voltage plug in so as to run extra heaters. The custodian reported that the drinking fountains are unusable. They will be taken out and the space dry walled over as there is ready access to drinking water in the nearby kitchen.
- ✓ **UMCOC:** Climate Control will be starting work on Rooms 7, 9 and 11. The boiler was turned on last week and the thermostat set to function at 40 degrees. Five heater/AC units were ordered to replace the hail damaged units. The exterior west wall paint project will

most likely be put on hold till spring. There is a Spearfish Co-op Preschool/Children First room rent disparity. Ron Borgman calculated that the Co-op is currently paying .40/sq ft and Children First is paying .55/sq ft. It was decided to revisit this issue in December when the Co-op contract is up for renewal. Clarence and Mark are looking at upgrading some electrical plug-ins at UMCOC, and this work is ongoing. Ron shared that he will be out of state for approximately one month and will be stepping down from the UMCOC manager position in the near future. A discussion was held on the wheel chair entry on the west end of the church, which needs to be repaired due to the use of regular salt, it may need to be replaced every 2-3 years. Possible options may be to heat the ramp or replace it with a concrete alternative.

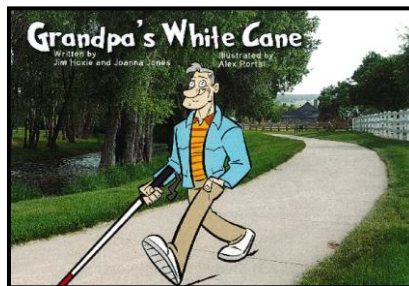
- ✓ **Worship:** Beginning with communications from Bishop Ough during the first weeks of March 2020, members of the committee, along with worship team members and volunteers from the congregation, have taken the threat of COVID-19 very seriously and made extraordinary efforts to create a variety of communal worship opportunities online and in person. We must plan for this threat to continue for some time, especially as rates of increase in South Dakota and Lawrence County continue to be among the very highest in the U.S. We have especially appreciated the leadership of Reverend McKirdy as he has kept in mind the needs of everyone in our congregation. He hosts an online worship planning session at 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday that is open to all committee members.

Discussion Items. . . Tad and Heather Brewer have purchased a 15-passenger van that they are donating to the church. The only stipulation is that the Boy Scout troop may borrow the van once a year for an annual trip. Tad will sign the title over to the church and believes that the only requirement from the state of South Dakota will be sales tax. Mark Tracy spoke about donating the other van to another church group. It was suggested that Peggy Bosch, Mary Tracy, Brenda Swanson, and Mark Tracy will work out the details on how the Boy Scout troop would be able to still use the van as well as coordinate the title transfer. Chris Davis suggested that a photo op of transfer of the keys should be in order. All were extremely grateful to the Brewers for such a generous donation

Action Items. . . There were no Action items.

Learning/Planning. . . Pastor Scott spoke about this, explaining it was a 3 to 5 year visioning process. Committees need to focus on creating goals and a timeline for each goal. He encouraged each group to choose which pillar they want to focus on, what they would like to do, and then participate in training sessions to help the group accomplish the goal.

“Grandpa’s White Cane”



Two of our church members, Jim Hoxie and Joanna Jones, have co-authored a new book, *Grandpa's White Cane*. Visual impairment education became a

driving focus for Jim, when for the last seven years his eyesight greatly declined due to glaucoma. He now uses a white cane to see the world through which he travels.

As Jim shared on a yearly basis his story with local third grade classes at Creekside Elementary School, he was inspired to write this children's book. The illustrations are photographic images of our local area with caricature overlays. In the book, Jim tells about his many steps into the darkness of becoming visually impaired followed by the joy of gaining confidence with his changed abilities. His friends and the support of the community and church have made his journey back to being independent a success.

Readers of all ages find *Grandpa's White Cane* an interesting and educational book. Medical professionals and educators alike have said this book needs to be in every school, every library, everywhere. Together we are improving the quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Copies of *Grandpa's White Cane* are available in the church office. All donations for the book will be given to our church's General Fund.



Our Church Family

Condolences to the families of:

- *Lou Allison*, who died October 6, 2020 and whose services were held October 10 at the church with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Thelma Davis*, who died October 20, 2020 and whose services will be held at a later date. She was 107 years old.

MISSIONS

Bishop's Thanksgiving Offering

Bishop Bruce Ough is inviting us to participate in this year's Thanksgiving Offering. This year our Dakotas Annual Conference received a Miracle Offering as an expression of our gratitude for God's extravagant blessings and to advance our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

So far, \$23,000 has been collected for the 2020 Miracle Offering. Our goal is \$60,000, to be shared equally among five of our signature missions in the Dakotas Conference: Bakken Oil Rush Ministry, Solar Oven Partners, Spirit Lake Ministry Center, Tree of Life Ministry, and Bakken Out-In-Faith Ministry.

Jesus instructs us to "let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." The 2020 Thanksgiving Offering provides the opportunity to be the light and living hope for those crying out for love, compassion, justice and grace in their lives.

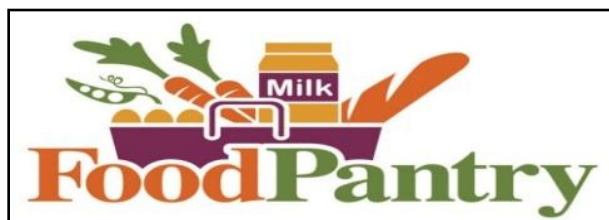
Our Dakotas Conference mission ministries serve thousands of people each year.

- In the past year, the **Bakken Oil Rush Ministry** based in Watford City helped 5,045 families or individuals with clothing, work gear and household items.
- **Bakken Out-In-Faith Ministry** continues to serve the people of Williston with a weekly meal and devotion. During the pandemic the number of families seeking assistance has grown by 25 percent and the meal is being served curbside.
- **Solar Oven Partners** distributed ovens in the Dominican Republic with Gordon and Ardell Graner, natives of North Dakota. Ovens are also distributed in Sierra Leone and to the Navajo nation in Arizona. Solar Oven Partners has workshops to build solar ovens in Raymond, South Dakota,

Montrose, South Dakota, and Rapid City, South Dakota.

- **Spirit Lake Ministry Center** operates a food pantry, Shoebox Christmas, a summer program for children and youth, and a construction ministry. In the past year, Spirit Lake has reached more than 6,000 families and youth and hosted 426 Volunteers in Mission. The Journey at Spirit Lake, a newly formed worshipping community, continues to grow, with an average attendance of 50.
- **Tree of Life Ministry** operates a soup kitchen, thrift store, and construction ministry. Last year the soup kitchen served or distributed 1,059,178 lbs. of food, a value of \$1,747,644. The thrift store provided 130,990 items including household goods, furniture, appliances, gently used and new clothing for babies, children, teens, men and women. VIM teams assisted with 24 home repairs to improve the health and wellness of residents. Tree of Life recently began a botanical garden to grow native plants such as black and gold currants, buffalo berry, chokecherry, and prairie red plums.

These ministries are struggling for support during COVID-19. I invite each of our 250 congregations to prayerfully consider a gift of at least \$250 to the 2020 Thanksgiving Offering. If we do, our light will shine brightly for all to see. Let us join our hands and hearts with each of these ministries, not only with our financial gifts, but also by volunteering and lifting them in prayer as they reach out to heal a broken world.



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| • Cereals | • Ramen |
| • Jam or Jelly | • Peanut Butter |
| • Jell-O | • Instant Pudding |
| • Chunky Soup | • Chili |
| • Beef Stew | • Spaghetti |
| • Potatoes | • Beets or Carrots |

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Jennings	11-01	Susan Ellerton	11-19
Mya Meredith	11-01	Cameron Hendricks	11-19
Alyce Schavone	11-02	Penny Doering	11-20
Danielle Ligtenberg	11-02	Layton Loup	11-21
Melody Larsen	11-02	Carolyn Page	11-22

Isabelle Karinen	11-02	Everett Burgeson	11-22
Carol Veazie	11-03	Margie Hesson	11-22
Keith Allison	11-04	Mariatu Vaughn	11-22
Elizabeth Wilson	11-05	Bonnie Crain	11-23
Heather Schmidt	11-06	Vaughn Heckel	11-23
Holden Ayer	11-06	Craig Triplett	11-24
Patty Kruske	11-08	Jozie Hyatt	11-24
Cortnee Herman	11-09	Laura Oliver	11-25
Rob Bentley	11-10	Lollie Meade	11-25
Carrigan Finley	11-10	Parker Reede	11-25
LyRic Swanson	11-10	Peyton VanDeest	11-26
Lyle Ericsson	11-12	John Kissack	11-27
Pearl Swartz	11-12	Paul Pierson	11-27
Pat Conger-Sweaney	11-12	Allan Bonnema	11-28
Walter Hurd	11-12	Lillian Mitchell	11-29
Joe Royall-McKeown	11-12	Connie Hubbard	11-29
Monica Burgeson	11-12	Nate DeMarcus	11-29
Becky Dorsett	11-13	Ryder Niesent	11-29
Lanee Powers	11-15	Carrie Swanson	11-30
Connie Johnson	11-16	Madison Downes	11-30
Sue Cole	11-16		

ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Tiffany Bolsta	11/01~7 yrs.
Sam & Sheri Perry	11/12~15 yrs.
Gerry & Pat Hazledine	11/21~66 yrs.
Raymond & Mariatu Vaughn	11/22~7 yrs.
Scott & Colleen McKirdy	11/24~36 yrs.
Ricky & Misty Ball	11/26~4 yrs.
Donald & Lane Keil	11/28~50 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 2020			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan.	30,160.16	46,258.91	-16,098.75
Feb.	35,905.16	31,128.63	4,776.53
Mar.	38,574.09	35,909.00	2,665.09
Apr.	32,135.02	42,990.73	-10,855.71
May	32,638.94	21,644.68	10,994.26
Jun.*	26,524.03	31,785.60	-5,261.57
July	32,637.49	34,182.54	-1,545.05
Aug.	31,981.62	33,809.39	-1,827.77
Sept.	27,088.85	32,230.69	-5,141.84

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND 2020			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	53,894.34	Feb.	3,548.74
Mar.	3,809.06	Apr.	3,061.66
May	2,772.50	Jun.	4,672.76

July	3,018.97	Aug.	3,127.64
Sept.	2,746.56		

CHILDREN FIRST FUND 2020			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	1,152.87	Feb.	3,548.74
Mar.	3,546.33	Apr.	25,809.67
May	4,393.00	Jun.*	3,261.00
July	2,041.33	Aug.	1,842.00
Sept.	3,170.33		

UMCOC 2020			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Apr.	4,695.00	7,928.72	-3,233.72
May*	3,125.00	2,818.11	307.00
Jun.*	5,185.00	2,775.81	2,409.19
July	3,735.00	2,627.80	1,107.20
Aug.	5,080.00	4,461.46	618.54
Sept.	7,815.00	3,346.29	4,468.71

Special Gifts for October

Sounds from Home	\$ 1,000.00
Food Pantry	1,180.00
Honduras VIM Fund	762.00
Sprinkler System	100.00
Yoga Charity Fund	525.00
Children First Grant Income	5,000.00
UMCOC Donation	380.00
Dick Jones Memorial	10.00
Lou Allison Memorial	1,290.00
World Communion Sunday	340.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
Cornerstone Mission	650.00
Youth Mission	1,527.15
Youth Fund	180.00
*TOTAL	\$ 13,044.15

Special Funds for October

Benevolence Fund	\$ 200.00
Pastor's Discretionary	320.00
*TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00

*Worship Attendance for Oct.: 260 (Avg./Wk = 65)



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Return Service Requested

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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