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*Spearfish United Methodist Church*

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## Pastor's Page

### "Blessings"

A Jewish grandfather was invited to his granddaughter's college graduation. In the crush of people gathered that day, he sat in the balcony with his whole family to watch the celebration. As each student walked across the stage to receive their diploma, family and friend in the crowd would whistle, shout, and cheer. When it was his granddaughter's turn this older, bearded man in his black suit simply stood and raising both arms toward his granddaughter extended a silent blessing across the auditorium. There was a deep, deep power in his blessing.

In our church we love to offer blessings. We really don't think that much about it because we don't always use that word "blessing", and besides, it's just a common thing that we do as a congregation:

- Blessing prayer quilts. Every one of the hundreds of quilts we have sent is blessed by name for the person who needs our prayers and God's healing.
- Prayer in and out of worship. Do you look at the prayer list in our weekly announcement sheet? We are not just praying; we are asking God's blessing every week.
- Birthdays! Only once in a while do we actually sing "Happy Birthday" in worship, but every time we acknowledge a birthday in worship or fellowship time we are offering a blessing that comes with smiles and laughter. Listen the next time Arne Koski plays the birthday song on his harmonica. It's not just a song. It's a church's blessing!
- Weddings....funerals....graduations....sending people to live in new places....school beginning....praying for teams before they leave on mission trips....praying for those who are sick.... It's ALL blessing!

Blessings change people. Sometimes your blessing is just the simplicity of a sincere thank you or a word of congratulations. Sometimes it is a hug or a card or a quiet

word of acknowledgement. Sometimes there is a prayer that goes with it, sometimes not. But make no mistake, when we go out of our way to acknowledge others and let them know we care as we recognize their accomplishments and efforts, blessings change people.

One of the most important things that we can do is bless others in our lives. Stop for a moment. Think back. When is one of the most powerful moments in your life when someone important to you gave you a blessing? Who was this? When was this? What was the blessing? How did it make you feel to be the one being blessed? What effect did (and still does) this blessing have on you?

Think back again. When is a time that you intentionally blessed someone else? Who? When? What was the blessing? How did it make you feel to be the one offering the blessing? What was and is the effect of this blessing?

May you take the time to offer a blessing. May it be deep and wonderful and joyous!

And today, I offer my blessing to you!

*Pastor Scott*

## Participation Opportunities

### Children's Church & Sunday School

We are so excited to begin our fall Sunday School and can't wait to see you there!

As we begin this fall, we will meet between worship services at 9:25 am on Sundays to accommodate families from both worship services.

In September we will be "Ready for Launch" to boldly do what needs to be done! We will explore our faith and how it relates to community.



## Vacation Bible School



## Huge Thanks!

To each and everyone that helped with Vacation Bible School and the VBS Kick-Off, many grateful thanks!! We couldn't have had a better team guiding and blessing the kids that attended!

We had 32 students and over 40 adults and youth helping out!

What a great week! Thank you all!



## “Table of Grace” Adult Sunday School Class



As we come to the end of summer, the “Table of Grace” Adult Sunday School class will begin again on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM in the Parlor.

The material we are using is entitled *Favorite Bible Passages* by Brandy B. Whitehead, Jr. and Howard M. Ham. Each week we will look at one of these favorite passages through these three lenses: What it meant for the folks in the time in which it was written; how it affects us in our modern times; how we might apply this ancient text to our journey of faith.

It is our hope in this study that those participating will experience God's love, grace and guidance for daily living. If you are looking for a place to grow in your journey of faith, come and join us on Sunday mornings.

~Pastor Jennifer Seder

## New Photo Directory

The time is here to create a new photo directory! This project is going to be led by our summer Elisha Intern Alex Hunnes. Before we start his project, there are a few things that we need to set up. The first thing we need are various teams to help work on the project. These teams will include but will not be limited to: researching history of the church, financial, logistics, scheduling, and many more. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact the church office at (605) 642-3457.

The next detail that we need feedback on is the financial aspect. Because we are doing this project in-house there is no set price. With this being said, we will need finances to help supplement the cost of printing the directories. This can be done one of two ways: General donation towards the project or a certain price per personal book. If you have a preference please let us know.



Finally, we need to work on scheduling. The plan is to set up the photo booth on Saturday and Sunday after/between services to allow for as many people to get photos taken as possible. We will be putting schedules out soon, so be thinking about when you could come in and get your photos taken! We are looking forward to starting this project!

If you have any further questions feel free to contact the church office.

## New Starting Point! 🎵



Welcome to a brand new music year at Spearfish UMC! Handbells are ready to resume with gusto. Are you ready to Ring "Praise to the Lord God of Israel" as it says in Judges 5:3?

We're going to make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord with our handbells and handchimes. If you've rung before, never run before, are thinking about trying it out, are curious about which end to blow into, aren't sure you remember what all those dots on the page mean, haven't figured out how to read music, can't carry a tune in a bucket ... we're here to help get you started!

Be brave and come join other like-minded musicians, and wannabe musicians on **Sunday, September 12 at 12 noon in the Choir Room**. All ages and abilities are welcome to give us a try. You might amaze yourself and really, really like ringing. We're a fun group anyway and always willing to help out new ringers.

If you need more information before making a decision, just give me (Babs Elving) a call or text at **605-209-8216**, or email at [hcm.kerchel@yahoo.com](mailto:hcm.kerchel@yahoo.com).

## United Methodist Community Outreach Center (UMCOC) *Fire Suppression Systems Upgrade*

A high priority of the Board of Trustees is an upgrade to the current fire suppression system on the first and second floors of the UMCOC. As this article is being written, the system is being installed. Up to this point it has not met the State's standards for uses geared towards children under the third grade age group. This restriction would not allow Children First and other current (or potential) tenants to utilize the upper floor.

Trustees have contracted with Western States Fire Protection based out of Rapid City to complete the project for the quoted price of \$42,860. The project has had tremendous backing from the congregation with almost \$42,000 being donated. Any cost over-runs which may occur have been budgeted from a reserve fund.

So, the question has been asked why would it cost this much? What does this fire suppression system project involve? "Old Central School" was built in 1952 and never had a modern fire suppression system installed. 2 ½-inch steel pipes are being run the length of both first and second floors on the ceiling. There are two sets of these pipes in each classroom and one down each hallway. We had to triple-check for asbestos and received good news; there is less than we expected and was easy to work around! The contractors are mindful of their surroundings and are cleaning as they proceed. The sprinkler heads are (unfortunately but not surprisingly) on backorder. The project is slated to be finished in early September.

This is an ongoing project, so expect subsequent updates on the progress. If you have any questions please contact John Swanson, Trustees Chair, 642-5495, or Peggy Bosch, Treasurer, 641-9302. Thank you



Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Supper and Game Night on September 19 at 5:00 pm!

The main course of Mushroom-Stuffed Honey Mustard Chicken will be provided, but we would love it if you brought an appropriate side or special, non-alcoholic beverage to share! In lieu of food, just bring yourself! We would love to have you! For more information, contact Kevin Nakajima at [kevinmasanaka@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmasanaka@gmail.com).



Now more than ever, we are learning the importance of offering small group Bible studies to keep people connected and growing. We are offering studies online on Zoom. All you have to do to join is contact the Bible study leader and you will be sent an online invitation. Currently, we are offering:

- Bible Study with Pastor Scott online Tuesday's at 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday afternoon "Carpenter's Apprentice" men's study with Pastor Scott: Online at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday School with Everett Follette: Online Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

## Technology Help

With our congregation slowly emerging from social distancing and isolation, it is time that we rebuild our Tech Team. Areas where you could help are:

- Making Slides for Worship
- Running the sound board during worship
- Running the computer in worship
- Pre recording worship
- Recording live worship
- Editing worship for online

We will train you in any area you would like to help out. Contact Kevin Nakajima at (605) 210-3984 or [kevinmasanaka@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmasanaka@gmail.com) for more information.



## United Methodist Men (UMM)

The Methodist Men will begin having breakfast meetings September 18 at 8:00 a.m. I will present the devotional at that meeting and ask for volunteers to present devotionals for the first and third Saturdays, October through December. I hope to see you all there on September 18<sup>th</sup> unless you would like to help cook, then be there at 7:00 a.m.

*Terry Prante, UMM President*

## United Methodist Women (UMW)

We are getting back to our regular schedule after the summer break. On Wed., Sept. 1 will be our Business Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Anyone with business to address with UMW is more than welcome to attend. It is an open meeting so that anyone can come if they wish.

On Wed., Sept. 15 is our regular UMW Meeting – Fellowship time begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Our Hostesses will be Monica Ingalls and Frances Sanders and our Program Facilitator and topic will be announced later.

We are interested in hearing about new ideas for programs. Just contact Debra at 717-2625. We invite all women in the church and their friends to come, giving us your gift of presence as we learn together and doing missions by our giving.

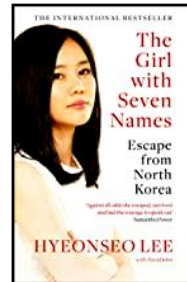
*Debra Richardson, UMW President*

## Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Born Criminal* by Angelica Shirley Carpenter. They will meet at noon on Monday, September 13 in the Parlor. Books are available in the church office.

## UMW Reading Program— New Books Have Arrived!

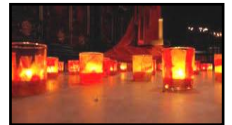
Check out the book of the month in the UMW section of the library for this month's book:



**THE GIRL WITH SEVEN NAMES: A NORTH KOREAN DEFECTOR'S STORY.** HYEONSEO LEE WITH DAVID JOHN WILLIAM COLLINS (2015) As a child growing up in North Korea, Hyeonseo Lee was one of millions trapped by a secretive and brutal communist regime. When the famine of the 1990's struck, she realized that surely her country could not be, as she'd been told, "the best on the planet." What follows is the story of her escape from North Korea at age 17, and her terrifying struggle to avoid capture/repatriation and guide her family to freedom.

## Taizé Worship

Come enjoy a service of song, silence, scripture and prayer offered in the style of *Taizé* on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the UMC Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come for the quiet time.



## Confirmation Begins!

Students in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents are invited to join in the Confirmation journey! The first class is September 12 at 9:25 am. Students will meet twice a month during the school year between Sunday worship services. Retreats, mission projects and activities will also be a part of the fun!



Students are invited to find a mentor to help enhance the experience.

An end-of-the-year celebration meal will be held in the spring and confirmation of students will take place in May.

For more information call Pastor Scott or Brenda.

## Digital Campus Help!

Our congregation utilizes a brand new way to reach out into our community. It is called a "Digital Campus". When you go to our open Facebook Page, there is another closed page there with it "Spearfish United Methodist Community." This is our electronic setting for our congregation. We are now at a point that we need to ask for help keeping it fresh and current. Do you enjoy Facebook? Would you like to help us with our daily postings as well as giving us your ideas? Contact Kevin Nakajima or Pastor Scott to find out how you can help!

## Reignite the Fire



Walk to Emmaus is a powerful, Christ-centered spiritual event that happens twice a year here in our Dakotas

Conference. Many within our congregation have gone in past years. On the weekend of October 1-3, there is a gathering of those who have previously participated (the Fourth Day Community) at Storm Mountain Center. Spearfish UMC would like to send as many people as possible to this weekend retreat as we plan ahead for more Walk weekends. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Scott.

## College Student Ministry!

Welcome back to BHSU! Welcome to BHSU for the first time! Are you a college student who is looking for a faith and church connection? Do you know one as a student who is looking for a connection? Our congregation is constantly opening its arms to invite student involvement and the growth that comes with it.

How do we do this? 1) There is always an open welcome in our worship services. Come on in and take a look. 2) College students are invited almost every Sunday evening to Pastor Scott and Colleen's house for supper. We'll even figure out a ride for you to get there. 3) Bible studies! 4) Students are invited to join in with worship teams, choirs, worship leadership, youth group and children's ministry leadership. 5) Special trips and activities each year aimed just at students.

## Solar Oven Workshop Opens in Rapid City

The director of Solar Oven Partners (SOP), Marj Evans-DeCarpio, is going to be present with us in worship on Saturday, September 25.



(ONLY on Saturday evening!) Marj will be talking with us about what is happening out there in the wide world of clean energy, specifically in this design of solar ovens and their deployment in the Dominican Republic, the United States, and soon in Liberia. There will be a shared meal following worship to allow more time to talk with Marj.

The next day, Sunday, September 26, in Rapid City Solar Oven Partners will be dedicating a brand new reflector workshop at Open Heart United Methodist Church. This workshop will be creating parts for solar ovens which will then be put into the shipping boxes. As volunteers now start at the workshop, they will be trained on equipment that will slice, crimp, punch, and rivet components of reflectors that concentrate sunlight inside the oven. Reflectors take the most time to manufacture, so our service is especially needed here. The dedication will take place at an open house on Sunday, September 26, from noon to 2:00 at Open Heart. Everyone is invited to participate!

## Children First

Children First is ready to jump into our 13<sup>th</sup> "First Day of School" on September 1<sup>st</sup>!! The years have flown by as we have spent the time learning, adjusting, expanding and challenging ourselves and the children in our care to be the best we can be. Navigating our way through a pandemic has been a whirlwind of learning new information and new ways of doing things. We continue to educate ourselves on best practices in hopes of keeping everyone in our facility safe and healthy.

We start this school year with a wonderful, huge new shed, a beautiful new door, full enrollment and hopeful hearts for a terrific school year. We still need to

hire at least one new employee and we are trusting that the right person will come our way.

We are excited to be the mission of the month for September, as we continue to pursue our goal of providing the children with several shade shelters on our playground.

**REQUEST:** If anyone has any old, colored golf tees that you would like to get rid of, please drop them off at the church office. We are collecting them for a project. **THANK YOU!!**



## All-Church Rummage Sale



Just around the corner on October 9<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Rummage Sale. It's not too early to start gathering your donations! Please don't bring your items to the church until the week before the sale.

Volunteers are welcome to call Brenda (641-4864) to help out. Proceeds go to youth missions and camps.

## Prayer Partners

Dear God,

We lift in prayer the McKirdy family: Pastor Scott and Colleen, Emma and Ben and Maren, all here in the Spearfish area. And in Hawaii, Grace and Eamon for his graduation and new job, for necessary change in housing and for the adoption of Mickey.

Bless all educators and support staff at the start of a new school year, for childcare and preschool through advanced degrees.



Guide Spearfish UMC as we live into the future of Five Pillars: Outreach, Lay Leadership, Communication, Family, and Capital. Help us move from dreams and goals to reality. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen

## Thank You from Jane Carlstrom

"My deep appreciation for all the support during my eye surgeries. It has been difficult for me having never been sick and the only surgery was my tonsils when I was nine. I have now had my final surgery. Thank you all!"



- Youth **Fall Kick-Off** will be Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. All 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come and bring friends! We'll meet at a park, weather permitting for outdoor fun!
- Attention Youth! Check the calendar for a chance to win FREE ice cream!
- Heads Up! **DakYouth** is just around the corner in November! Save the weekend of November 12-14 to join with youth from around the Dakotas in Aberdeen for a time of fun, faith and friends!

## Council Highlights August 18, 2021

The UMC Administrative Council met on August 18 in the church library. Present were Connie Hubbard, Colleen McKirdy, Janelle Jones, Scott McKirdy, Peggy Bosch, Chris Davis, and Terry Prante.

The council discussed committee reports from summer meetings. These included appointing a point-man for the roofing project and signs for the doors of Children First.

The bulk of the meeting entailed the rollout of the Five Pillars, the church's improvement and growth plan. Starting on September 18-19 the council and other members will present the Pillars and their goals in a seven-week series culminating with the annual stewardship campaign. The meeting attendees brainstormed methods of creating engaging and meaningful presentations to represent the Five Pillars.

*Respectfully submitted by,  
Connie Hubbard, Council Chair*

## Health Ministry Team promotes Taizé Prayer Service

One of the goals of the Health Ministry Team is to promote a healthy congregation. We promote physical, spiritual, and mental health. The Taizé Prayer Service, which we have been having most months, is a time to promote the above goal.

The Taizé Prayer Service is an evening prayer

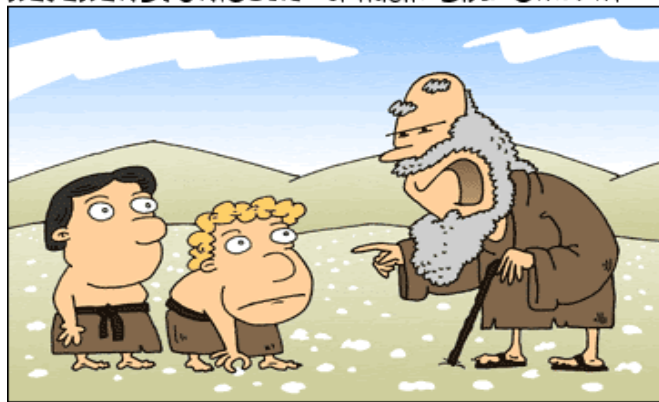
service for all Christian faiths. It is a simple, meditative form of worship. There is beautiful relaxing music, singing, prayerful silence, and short readings to guide the focus of prayer in a candle-lit environment.

Following this special prayer service people talk of the peace they feel and the presence of the Holy Spirit. This all promotes physical relaxation and spiritual and mental health. One lady said, "After a Taizé Prayer Service I can feel my blood pressure go down, as I am so relaxed and peaceful."

You are invited to attend the next Taizé service on September 16, at 7:00 P.M., in the church sanctuary. All are welcome!

*Health Ministry Team*

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## When You Meet a Guide Dog

*by Jim Hoxie*



I want to let the congregation know that I now have a German Shepherd Guide Dog, as I am legally blind. I will be bringing Mr. M. to church, at the 8:15 A.M. service.

Very often people encounter a guide dog team and want to be helpful but are unsure on what their role or involvement should be. Below are some guidelines to help you understand how you can best offer assistance.

1. Introduce yourself to me, Ex.: "Hi Jim, I am Sally." Mr. M has a real name, but only I can use it as his name is used when I give him commands.
2. Speak to me and not the dog.
3. Please do not pet Mr. M. as he is working. Petting is distracting to him.
4. Never feed the dog. Guide dogs are on healthy diets to keep them fit.

5. Approach me on my right side, as the dog is on my left side.

People with visual impairments who use trained guide dogs find that life is enhanced through increased independence and freedom, greater mobility and safety.

## Caring Meals Ministry Reaches Out

The Health Ministry Team sponsors our Caring Meals Ministry. Meals are provided to people who have an illness, death in the family, the addition of a new baby in the home, etc.

We have wonderful volunteers who prepare main dishes, salads, desserts, vegetables, rolls. If you would like to help provide food to this special food ministry you may call the church office (605) 642-3457. We ask you to consider being involved in this caring ministry.

Our mission is to provide "food for the body and soul." The love of God reaches out to people in many ways. We "KNOW GOD, LOVE GOD, AND SERVE OTHERS" as we meet this basic need for food.

The Health Ministry Committee thanks the many people who support this caring, food ministry. We all are a team working together to carry out the mission of helping others!

We need your help in notifying the church office when there is a need for a meal to be delivered.

*Health Ministry Committee*

# MISSIONS

*Mission of the Month*

## Children First

*by Katie Jaycox*

Children First provides childcare and preschool for children ages five and under. Children First is owned and operated by Spearfish United Methodist Church. We provide a loving, nurturing environment where children can learn and grow.

September mission is Children First. There is a need for shade shelters, so the children are able to play outside without becoming overheated. Most of the playground is in full sun in the afternoon. These shelters are important because some children are unable to wear sunscreen and the shade can provide a safe place for the children to play.

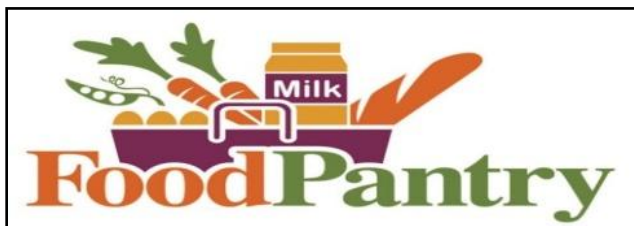




This is an unbudgeted item. Your donation to the September mission of the month is greatly appreciated, so the children can play safely outside.

Thank you. Please direct your donations to Spearfish UMC, memo line for Children First Shade. Questions to

Melissa Raad, Children First director, (605) 642-1191.



**Donations are needed of the following items:**

- Saltine Crackers
- Kidney or Chili Beans
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Chunky Soups

## Our Church Family

**Congratulations to the parents of:**

- *Lainey James Burtzlaff* who was born June 15, 2021 to Blake & Lexi Burtzlaff.
- *Atalie Ruth Foltz* who was born on August 16, 2021 to Glenn & Lisa Foltz. Her brothers and sister are Carter, Erik, Eliana, Asher, Ezekiel, Josiah and Boaz.

**Blessings upon:**

- *Ariana Short* who was baptized on August 22 in Spearfish Creek with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating. Ariana is the daughter Mike & Carolyn Short.

**Condolences to the families of:**

- *Tony Lee Hicks*, who died July 24, 2021 and whose funeral service was held on August 4 at the Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel with Pastor Scott McKirdy officiating.
- *Donald Miller*, who died August 4, 2021. His funeral was held on August 19 at Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel in Spearfish.

## BIRTHDAYS

Gerald Guthmiller	09-01	Marissa Darrow	09-17
Gloria Borgman	09-01	Anna Eisenbarth	09-17
Don Hammerquist	09-01	Fahbia Ahmed	09-18
Kassidy Durfee	09-03	Grace Ligtenberg	09-18
Sharon Culbertson	09-05	Christian Bradford	09-19
Tobi Miller-Ayer	09-05	Owen Haiar	09-19
Michelle Triplett	09-05	Haroe Swanson	09-19
Clara English	09-05	Shirley McGilvrey	09-20
Sherry Haiar	09-06	Dyan Nagel	09-20
Donna Peters	09-07	Erik Foltz	09-21
Chad Bussiere	09-07	Arday Fischer	09-22
Christine Pierson	09-08	Bennett Christensen	09-22
Joe Dvorak	09-09	Jim Hesson	09-23
Caleb Stricker	09-09	Kathy Helmer	09-23
Kohlter Goracke	09-09	Rilea Moyer	09-24
Becca Hayes	09-10	Gabrielle Hansen	09-24
Colleen McKirdy	09-10	Jaida Noeller	09-24
Kenni Easton	09-10	Xander Triplett	09-24
Parker Louks	09-10	Bev Carr	09-25
Ron Borgman	09-13	Everett Follette	09-25
Eric Ligtenberg	09-14	Raeann Mettler	09-25
Dylan Bailey	09-14	Chelsea Lueders	09-28
Monica Ingalls	09-15	Janna Swanson	09-28
Dorothy Horst	09-16	Zoey Stricker	09-28
Dennis Suiter	09-17	Doris Horner	09-29
Kori Meredith	09-17	Brenda Hendricks	09-30
Nathan Swanson	09-17	Elainna Brill	09-30

## ANNIVERSARIES

Walt & Carolyn Marchant	09/01~53 yrs.
John & Sarah Chamley	09/01~14 yrs.
Cole & Allison Pagnac	09/01~3 yrs.
Stan Smith & Laura Lloyd-Smith	09/03~27 yrs.
Gary & Angie Smith	09/05~29 yrs.
Terry & Sandy Prante	09/07~53 yrs.
Bill Lundgren & Bev Hill	09/09~22 yrs.
Marland & Seanna Linafelter	09/12~51 yrs.
Clarence & Ida Moshier	09/12~51 yrs.
Ryan & Jessica Jennings	09/12~12 yrs.
Craig & Michelle Triplett	09/12~6 yrs.
Kyle & Marissa Tuttle	09/13~7 yrs.
Marty & Chris Davis	09/15~42 yrs.
John Sweaney & Pat Conger-Sweaney	09/15~20 yrs.
Nick & Taya Christensen	09/16~10 yrs.
Roman & Jennifer Roberts	09/20~27 yrs.
Jeremy & Allie Johnson	09/22~3 yrs.
Jason & Jessica West	09/25~17 yrs.
Luke & Amber Peterson	09/26~13 yrs.
Chris & Angie Brown	09/30~15 yrs.

# FINANCES

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

--2 Corinthians 9:11

## Give Plus to be replaced by Vanco Mobile

Our online donation application is changing as of September 30, 2021. The new app is Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. You can download the app from the App Store or Google Play. After downloading follow these steps:

1. Under Search organization type in Spearfish United Methodist Church
2. Set up an account
3. Select your fund and Amount
4. Enter the Payment Method
5. You can choose to cover processing fees
6. Complete your Donation

If you already have a recurring donation on Vanco you do not need to do anything at this time. If you have any questions you can call Mary Tracy at 605-642-3457.

## 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 2021			
	Income	Expense	Budget
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	92,825.96	103,730.44	102,704
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	101,257.09	102,078.28	102,705
July	25,935.01	37,514.80	34,235
YTD	220,018.06	243,323.52	239,644
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		-\$23,305.46	

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND 2021			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	53,894.34	Feb.	2,370.00
Mar.	4,305.75	Apr.	3,116.00
May	2,892.00	Jun.	3,050.00
Jul.	2,766.00		

CHILDREN FIRST FUND 2021			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	1,152.87	Feb.	1,114.00
Mar.	4,123.50	Apr.	3,026.00
May	1,485.00	Jun.	3,506.00
Jul.	3,031.00		

UMCOC 2021			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan.	4,695.00	7,928.72	-3,233.72
Feb.	4,613.62	2,275.02	2,338.60
Mar.	5,844.27	3,642.48	2,201.79
Apr.	5,610.65	5,322.39	288.26
May	4,380.00	2,379.46	2,000.54
Jun.	3,940.00	3,745.89	194.11
Jul.	4,335.00	3,379.68	955.32

### \*Special Gifts for August 2021

Grief Share Fund	\$ 20.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Sprinkler System	100.00
NH Sources of Support (NHSOS)	100.00
Yoga Charity Fund	305.00
Children First Grant Income	35,700.00
Fire Suppression Fund	41,100.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Clothe-A-Kid	4,830.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
Youth Fund	200.06
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 82,885.06</b>

### \*Special Funds for August 2021

Benevolence Fund	\$ 200.00
Pastor's Discretionary	276.00
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 476.00</b>

\*Worship for August: 599 (Avg./Wk = 150)

\*As of August 25

Give thanks to  
the Lord, for he is  
good; his love endures  
forever.

Psalm 106:1



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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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