

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

“Welcome to Spearfish”

“Welcome to Spearfish!” Evie and I have heard this refrain numerous times since our arrival near the beginning of July. We’ve heard it

here at the church and out in the community. We heard it even before we began loading the truck for the move from Omaha: “Oh you’re going to love it there!” And our recently retired superintendent, Bob Ruedebusch told me, “Your food costs might be significantly higher—because people will want to come and stay with you!” We have been warmly welcomed and find the people and the scenery here to be beautiful and inviting. Even our big dog George loves it here already!

I’m not going to say much about myself in this, my first article in the *Trumpeter*. You’ve already learned a fair amount about me through the biography that went out a while back. Instead, I want to be sure to invite you to be known by your pastor! One way that we’re being intentional about that is through a series of home gatherings, which are also mentioned elsewhere in the *Trumpeter*. I’m looking forward to these informal two-hour meetings when I’ll get to learn about you and about some of the best things happening at UMC Spearfish. You may be called to host or to attend – and I hope you’ll accept the invitation. See you there!

Worship at UMC Spearfish is rich and diverse! I’m enjoying being a participant and an observer of how you worship together in a colorful tapestry of styles and peoples. Naturally, during a pastoral transition, some things will change (like the pastor) and others will remain. With your help and the wise, spiritual guidance by our leaders, we will move into a healthy, missional future together!

In future articles, I plan to fill you in a bit on what it means to serve as a “transitional” pastor. For now, I’ll just say that it involves five areas of study and discernment: Heritage, Mission, Community, Leadership, and Future.

Thanks again for the warm welcome! Looking forward to seeing you at church and getting to know you at our home gatherings!

Peace,

Pastor John Madvig

Participation Opportunities

SPEARFISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH VBS

Spearfish United Methodist Church invites children of **3 years of age to 5th grade** to an island adventure – the Quest for God’s Great Light at **Discovery on Adventure Island Vacation Bible School!**

This adventure includes: exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know and share the light of God shines in the world.

This adventure runs from **August 1st - 5th from 9am-11:30am** at Spearfish United Methodist Church on **845 N. 5th Street in Spearfish, SD.**

Those wishing to participate can print the VBS registration form from our website and send it to the church office, or email a scanned copy to office@spearfishumc.org. You may also register at the door VBS week!

For more information call: **605-642-3457**



[HTTPS://WWW.SPEARFISHUMC.ORG/VACATION-BIBLE-SCHOOL/](https://www.spearfishumc.org/vacation-bible-school/)

Home Gatherings 2022



As a way to meet our new pastor, John Madvig, we are planning “Home Gatherings” over the next few months. Families will be asked to host 10-12 people and provide a dessert and beverage. Most gatherings will be held 6:30-

8:30 pm so there is time for introductions and conversation with Pastor John. For example, he may ask about positive aspects of our church in the past and present; plus our hopes and dreams for the future.

If you are willing to host a group of 10-12 in your home, please contact any member of the Welcome Team.

- Tad Brewer 605-645-9687
- Everett Follette 605-645-1976
- Roger & Beth Garrett 520-820-9158 (*Beth*)
- Janelle Jones 605-641-7731
- Bill Lundgren 760-310-8644
- Sandy Prante 308-353-1722
- Todd & Michelle Watson 605-210-3032 (*Michelle*)

The Welcome Team will call to invite you to a gathering, with a goal to include people from all three worship services each time. Most of these will be 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evenings, but there will also be other times and days of the week.

Please introduce yourself each time you meet Pastor John or his wife Evie. Wearing a name tag during worship is also helpful.

Taizé Worship

A Taize worship service will be held August 18 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. This is a prayer service in the style of Taize. Enter into a time of prayer, quiet reflection and meditative singing. Center your spirit, heart and mind. Enjoy the quiet. Refresh your soul.



Children First

Thank you to the Trustees and Council for moving ahead on the Children First playground improvement. Approval was granted for a concrete pad to be installed as a donation from Ainsworth Benning Construction. Then a shade shelter can be placed on that pad, pending final approval of the Trustees. This is an important step for the health and safety of the children and is much appreciated.

Children First parents, staff and board

Dinah’s Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. They will meet Monday, August 8 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

Supper & Game Night



Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Supper and Game Night on August 21 at 5:00 pm! Chicken teriyaki and root beer floats will be provided, but we would love it if you brought an appropriate side or special beverage to share! In lieu of food, just bring yourself! We would love to have you! For more information, contact Kevin Nakajima.

United Women in Faith (UWF)

Just a reminder that United Women in Faith will resume our Business and Regular meetings in September after the summer break.



For those of you who have been working on the Reading Program and have finished at least Plan 1 need to have your list turned in to Brenda Swanson by August 6 so that she can send all of us in our Unit together to the district Program Resources Coordinator. The following list is a reminder of Plan 1 that is required to earn your recognition.

PLAN I:

- Read 5 books each year.
- Read 1 book from each category.
- Select books from the 2015 to 2022 category reading list, including youth books. Do not include books read in previous years.
- Regularly read Response.

You can also look in our local handbook to see the requirements for Plans 1 – 4. My hope is that our unit has more than just 2 ladies that have completed Plan 1 and would love it if we had others complete other plans too!

Just for your information, we had 7 ladies to our local annual retreat that had a rewarding Bible Study and sharing ourselves with each other. A great bonding time with delicious food, conversation and Spiritual growth. A special thank you to Mary and Cal Hayenga for sharing their home with us.

Looking forward to September to our new season, letting our minds wander and our hearts to be full, and open ourselves up to new possibilities. Imagine what

God might do for women, children, and youth, for you, and for the world as you let all things be renewed.

Debra Richardson, President of UWF

Support Group for Losses and Grief



Roberta Hilliger, RN will be leading this Loss and Grief Support Group every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the UMC Parlor

beginning Jan. 6. This is a free program. Roberta is an RN with 45 years specialty in Psychiatry in adult care, adolescent care, hospice care and ministry, chemical dependency, and end of life care. Roberta is part of the Congregational Care Ministry of this church.

For deaths, drugs, hospice care, caretakers, depression, any loss you want to talk about. Feel free to drop in on a weekly basis. It is led by your questions and listening to other group members. We are here for you and hold you in prayer each week. For more information contact Roberta at uk.soon@yahoo.com.



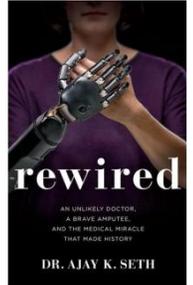
- Watch your calendar for youth activities as they won't all take place on Wednesdays! Also, special prize days are on the youth calendar! Check it out!
- Fall Kick-Off will be the first Wednesday in September!
- Everyone is welcome to join us for Drive-In Movie Night in Hermosa August 18! Car load night. Call Brenda for more information.

UMW Reading Program Book of the Month

Check out the book of the month in **the UMW section of the church library for this month's book:** *Rewired: An Unlikely Doctor, a Brave Amputee, and the Medical Miracle that Made History* by **Dr. Ajay K. Seth**.

A raccoon bite on the arm doesn't seem that

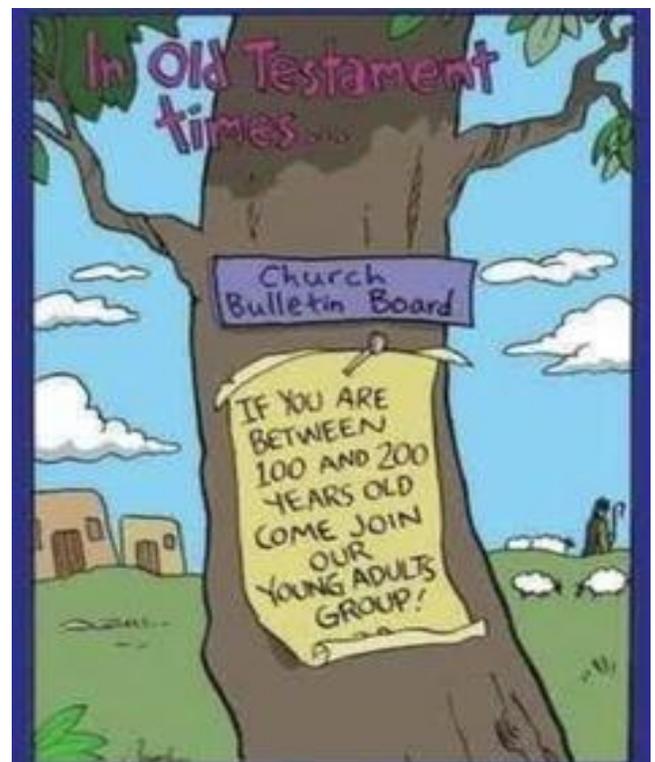
serious, but it soon becomes a life-or-death medical crisis for Melissa Loomis. After days of treatment for recurring infection, it becomes obvious that her arm must be amputated. Dr. Ajay Seth, the son of immigrant parents from India and a local orthopedic surgeon in private practice, performs his first-ever amputation procedure. In the months that follow, divine intervention, combined with Melissa's determination and Dr. Seth's disciplined commitment and dedication to his patients, brings about the opportunity for a medical breakthrough that will potentially transform the lives of amputees around the world.



Caring Meals Volunteers

Our Caring Meals Ministry has been delivering several meals a month. We appreciate our volunteers who have prepared meals. Thank you to the people who have prepared food, donated money, and prayed for this meaningful ministry! It means so much to know that we have such a caring congregation. If you would like to help prepare food and help with this meaningful ministry, call the church office and be added to the Caring Meals Volunteer List.

The church wants to reach out to people in need. When you hear of an illness, a death in a family, or any other need for a meal, please call the church office (642-3457).



Council Highlights

July 20, 2022

Members Present

Janelle Jones, Brenda Swanson, John Swanson, Linda Hoxie, Beth Bentley, Colleen McKirdy, Peggy Bosch, Kelvin Lower, Debra Richardson, Pastor John Madvig and Terry Prante.

Our new council chair is Kelvin Lower. He will be the chairperson until the end of 2023.

Treasurer Report – June, 2022 (Peggy Bosch)

- **General Fund** – For the month of June income for the General Fund is \$33,252.09 and expenses are \$33,748.58. Income was down a little but so were expenses. The ending balance for the month of June is \$496.49 in the red with all apportionments paid for the year. The year-to-date balance is \$12,229.88.
- **UMCOC Fund** – For June the income for is \$4,750.00 and expenses are \$5,312.91. The high expense was due to some work on the boiler. The ending balance for June is \$562.91 in the red. The year-to-date balance is \$1,570.09 in the black.
- **Children First** – Income for June is \$120,764.25 including grant money to help with salaries and to cover expenses for April and May (as per ARPA Grant requirements). Expenses are \$89,260.75 including \$50,000.00 that was withdrawn to invest in the CF Dakotas Foundation Account. The CF Fund ended in the black \$30,503.50 for the tenth month of their fiscal year. The balance is \$59,400.38.
- **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** – The income for June is \$3,025.25 and expenses are \$0.00. Balance at the end of June is \$67,202.82.
- **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for June is \$6,121. Mission expenses are \$7,136.71 including \$1,600 for Pastor's Discretionary, \$1,900 for Ukraine Relief and \$1,872 for the Food Pantry.

Stewardship & Finance Report - July 13, 2022 (Peggy Bosch)

- Staff Parish met with Pastor John and discussed the process for bringing in a new pastor.
- Trustees looked at the CF playground and discussed the shade shelter plan that Melissa Raad presented to them that evening at their meeting. They also reviewed a bid received for painting the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. Evie Madvig had sent an email regarding needs at the parsonage. Trustees will take care of those needs. The biggest item is repairing the deck. Also discussed was the fact that some trees need to be removed around the church building. Tom Brady, a lawyer, has been contacted to review our insurance policies and liabilities, and Trustees will meet soon with Steve Byrd, our insurance broker.
- Children First is getting estimates on the shade shelter and reported that there are some safety issues with the asphalt and the fence. They received another ARPA grant of around \$86,000.

- NHSOS has submitted another financial report and June meeting minutes.
- The Luena Lent Bequest was discussed briefly. One of the Committee members put forth in writing a suggestion for spending the first \$100,000, and others were urged to do the same. Now that we know some of Trustees' plans it is hoped that a decision can be made in the fall as to how to best use the first installment of the money.
 - The process for receiving the rest of the money was explained.
- We will be meeting with Steve Bird for our annual insurance review as soon as it comes in.
- The church has received a rebate from the Conference of \$16,820.01.

Worship & Music (Kevin Nakajima)

- WAMC met on July 6 so that we could help Pastor John get started as smoothly as possible. We will be following the lectionary for the summer.
- Our next meeting will be August 24th at 6pm.

Technology (Kevin Nakajima)

- Online attendance is still steady.

Staff Parish Report (Paul Pierson)

- We had first regular scheduled committee meeting with Pastor John on July 12.
- We focused on laying the foundation for the relationship of SPRC and Pastor John and other staff members.
- We focused on identifying what is most important in this initial period of transition for Pastor John:
 - Staff
 - Congregation (A team is being formed to work on this topic)
 - To start his ministry here, Pastor John would like to do a Bible study with his staff using the book, "Thin Book of Trust".

Children First(Janelle Jones)

- Children First had a holiday July 1, 4, 5. They are having a fun busy summer.
- CF staff continue to monitor entrance to the building by persons seeking assistance, but confused by the term OUTREACH in the name, United Methodist Community Outreach Center.
- CF staff and board will gather Wednesday, July 27, 6 pm at the home of Janelle Jones, 835 W Hill St, #205 to meet Madvig's.

Health Ministry (Linda Hoxie)

- Health Ministry Committee-Health Forum— 'Prepare to Care' will be September 11 at 3 pm in the church library. Most of us are caregivers at some time in our lives. This forum will give information on how we can be effective caregivers now and how we can prepare for this role.
- On October 8 & 9, a diabetic & blood pressure screening will be held after all 3 church services.

Children Youth & Family Ministry (Brenda Swanson)

- Children's church continues this summer once a month. The next class is August 14th.

- VBS is coming soon – August 1—5 from 9 to 11:30 am. Volunteers are still needed, but we have a great team coming together already!
- Summer block party was held July 17th.
 - Lots of great help!
 - Around a dozen children attended and had a good time!
- Youth continue to meet this summer through the middle of August with a break the last two weeks of August.
- Fall kick-off is September 7th.

Congregational Values Discernment Workshop

- Janelle mentioned an opportunity for our church to participate in a workshop focusing on defining 3-5 core values of our church. (these priorities would be selected by those participating in the workshop)
- Janelle explained the procedure to bring the workshop to Spearfish.
- A decision will be made at the August meeting.

Membership Status

- Pastor Scott was informed at annual conference that the church must keep their membership list updated.
- We must engage in the process of a 1st and 2nd reading for membership.
- The 1st reading was done at the June 15 council meeting. The 2nd reading will be at the next charge conference.
 - Members who have not participated in any of the worship services, or in a financial way have been contacted to see if they would like to 1) remain on the roles, 2) transfer membership or 3) withdraw membership.
 - If they have not responded to the letter for both the 1st reading and the 2nd reading, they are automatically withdrawn at the time of the 2nd reading.

Trustees (John Swanson)

- Children First met with the Trustees about building a shade shelter area with sod and a concrete pad. Since the original motion was made and passed, some issues have come up. John Swanson reported that we needed a little more information on what the shelter would look like and who would be building it.
- After some discussion John moved: To approve the building of a shade shelter with a concrete pad on the Children First playground per Trustee's approval of final plan and design. Janelle seconded it and it was unanimously approved.
- Several of the ash trees around the church need to be removed - bids are coming in.
- Three contractors have been contacted about painting the sanctuary and fellowship hall.
- Thomas Brady is reviewing our insurance policies and other areas of the church to see if we are legally protected as we need be.
- Some minor work at the parsonage was approved with bids for the deck being looked at.

Pastor John's Happenings

- One of Pastor John's first priorities is getting to know the congregation. Pastor John explained his idea of a way to communicate and get to know more church members in an efficient way and that is to meet with 10-12 people in a home for small gatherings.
 - A team has been formed from all three services. This team will find people to host small gatherings in homes. Once the host has been found, then the committee will find church members to attend the host's meeting.
 - These meetings are a way for Pastor John to see and listen to more people, identify the needs of the congregation and to be able to focus on a few priorities to accomplish while he ministers here in Spearfish.

“Prepare to Care” Health Forum



This forum will be presented by Sheila Powell, Health Ministry Committee representative on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 3-4 pm. in the church Library.

Most everyone has family or friends who are in need of extra help/care. This forum will give you the tools to best help yourself, family, and friends regarding caregiving. This might be one of our most important roles in life as we show grace to others. We hope you can attend this excellent program!

Health Ministry Committee

Prayer Partners



Gracious God. Thank you for the ways you bless us and care for us. Guide our thoughts, words and deeds. Help us to show the love of Christ in all situations.

Bless Pastor John Madvig and his wife Evie and children Sarah and Nathan.

Bless each “Home Gathering” as we welcome Pastor John and share ideas with him. In the strong power of Jesus, we pray. Amen

AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

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

You may learn how to use an AED by going to Google, on your computer, and typing in “AED.” There will be several demonstrations displayed on how to use

the AED and it will tell you what to do.

If you have not had any training on how to use an AED, we encourage you to watch the AED demonstration on your computer. You might save a life by the information you will learn!

Health Ministry Committee

“Cancer-Now What” and “May I Walk You Home”

The Health Ministry Committee has available an excellent book titled, *CANCER-Now What?* It is about taking action, finding hope, and navigating the journey ahead. The goal of *CANCER—Now What?* is to help those with cancer and their loved ones navigate the medical, emotional, relational, and spiritual challenges that cancer brings.

May I Walk You Home is also a very informative book. This book provides courage and comfort for caregivers of the very ill.

If you would like one of these books, please let Orvette (church office-605-642-3457) know so we can make the book available.

Health Ministry Committee

Our Church Family

Sympathy to the families of:

- *Marlene Perry* who died July 5, 2022 and whose services were held on Monday, July 11 at the church with Pastor John Madvig.
- *Ron Adcock*, who died July 16, 2022 and whose services were held July 23 at Kinkade Funeral Chapel in Sturgis.

MISSIONS

Solar Oven Partners

Mission of the Month

Did you know???

- Solar Oven Partners distributes ovens in severe poverty areas in the Dominican Republic and Sierra Leone, working with local partners.
- Solar ovens promote health—solar cooks avoid the eye and lung damage cooking over charcoal or wood often causes.

- Solar ovens save money—cooking with charcoal, gas or wood may cost a large portion of a family’s income. Solar cooking frees money for better food, school, medical care, etc.
- Solar ovens protect the environment by preventing the destruction of forests in order to obtain wood or create charcoal for cooking.



Solar oven recipients are required to attend 2 days of class to practice cooking this new way and learn care of the ovens. They also pay a small portion of the cost of their oven so the ovens are valued and used properly.

One of the 3 workshops where volunteers make solar oven parts is now located in Open Heart UMC in Rapid City. Small groups from our church

have been working in the Rapid City workshop making reflector parts, and we will continue to organize more groups in the future.

Solar oven distribution, halted by the COVID pandemic, has resumed in the Dominican Republic and the demand for ovens continues to increase. Please become involved with your donations in August and with your volunteer time in the new reflector workshop in Rapid City.

Gloria Borgman, Solar Oven Partners



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Saltine Crackers
- Canned Fruit
- Cookies
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Grape jelly
- All Cereals (*much needed*)
- Canned Vegetables
- Scalloped Potatoes

BIRTHDAYS

Allison Jensen	08-01	Charlie Pierson	08-20
Wayne Lueders	08-03	Jim Hoxie	08-21
Barb Brady	08-03	Melissa Raad	08-22
Marissa Tuttle	08-03	Don Wood	08-22
Cody Warns	08-03	Elizabeth Hubbard	08-22
Grayson Roberts	08-04	John Tollison	08-23
Jaclyn Roberts	08-04	Barry Penn	08-23
Ryan Meredith	08-05	Samantha Wood	08-23
Alexandra Kaddatz	08-05	Lori Kunka	08-24
Chuck Bossert	08-06	Bob Cline	08-24
Wyatt Krogman	08-06	JoAnna Loux	08-26

Teri Roberts	08-06	Kim Tollison	08-27
Donna Fondy	08-08	Andrew McLaren	08-27
Katelynn Benham	08-09	Kyle Allen	08-27
Remington Wood	08-11	Tyce Christensen	08-27
Linda Hoxie	08-13	Eric Jennings	08-28
Lori Kiewel	08-13	Oaklyn West	08-28
Amy Summers	08-13	Nancy Czaplewski	08-29
Verna Mae Thomas	08-14	Jodi Penn	08-30
Atalie Foltz	08-16	Ben McKirdy-Wilsey	08-30
Jordan Louks	08-19	Bri Prewitt	08-30
Wyatt Ross	08-19	Lane Keil	08-31
Bob Oliver	08-20	Jill Leonard	08-31
Lana Trasmondi	08-20	Lexi Burtzlaff	08-31
Grace McKirdy	08-20	Ella Ellsbury	08-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Laura Oliver	08/03~48 yrs.
Sid & Linda Foltz	08/07~46 yrs.
Jordan Louks & Alyssa Warns-Louks	08/08~7 yrs.
Vaughn & Peggy Heckel	08/09~47 yrs.
Terry & Dyan Nagel	08/12~50 yrs.
Bill & Peggy Bosch	08/13~44 yrs.
Floyd "Buzz" & Helen Stiles	08/15~58 yrs.
Ross & Alyssa English	08/15~10 yrs.
Ken & Jessica Ellerton	08/18~21 yrs.
Nathan & Janna Swanson	08/18~10 yrs.
Riley & Barbara Chrisman	08/20~56 yrs.
Eric & Heather Schmidt	08/20~6 yrs.
Ron & Gloria Borgman	08/21~56 yrs.
Bob & Carolyn Baker	08/22~62 yrs.
Don & Bobbi Looney	08/23~48 yrs.
Steve & Donna Peters	08/24~48 yrs.
Branden & Tara Ginter	08/24~9 yrs.
Kenneth "KC" & Suzanne Phillips	08/26~44 yrs.
Rex & Rilea Moyer	08/26~40 yrs.
Russell & Susan Bauer	08/26~5 yrs.
Andrew & Shannara McLaren	08/27~1 yr.
Jason & Jill Leonard	08/29~13 yrs.
Daryl & Jody Emery	08/29~6 yrs.
Kevin & Lori Cook	08/30~14 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

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 2022			
	Income	Expense	Budget
YTD	234,204.66	221,974.78	249,432.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense	12,229.88		

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	3,728.28	Feb.	5,383.32
Mar.	2,869.13	Apr.	2,806.66
May	3,303.06	June	3,025.25

CHILDREN FIRST FUND 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	44,973.53	Feb.	41,997.79
Mar.	44,268.53	Apr.	50,934.38
May	48,664.43	June	120,764.25

UMCOC 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan	6,100.00	3,342.90	2,757.10
Feb.	3,940.00	5,490.45	-1,550.45
Mar.	4,340.00	3,541.84	798.16
Apr.	4,335.00	2,922.02	1,412.98
May	4,760.00	6,410.92	-1,650.92
June	4,750.00	5,312.91	-562.91

Special Gifts for July 2022

Grief Share Income	\$ 40.00
Rebate Income	16,820.01
Food Pantry	375.00
Caring Meals Income	100.00
Sprinkler System	200.00
Yoga Charity Fund	349.00
Children First Grant Income	86,435.46
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Pat Hazeldine Memorial	85.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
UMCOR Ukraine Mission	400.00
Clothe-A-Kid	2,253.00
Youth Fund	6.00
*TOTAL	\$ 107,543.47

*As of July 24

Special Funds for July 2022

Benevolence Fund	\$ 100.00
Pastor's Discretionary	4,003.00
*TOTAL	\$ 4,103.00

*Worship Attendance for July: 608 (Avg./Wk = 152)

*On-Line Worship Attendance: 492 (Avg./Wk = 164)



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Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 8:15 a.m.
“Children’s Church” – 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care/Van rides to worship
CD’s of worship

Sunday School: 9:25 a.m.

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

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