

# The Trumpeter

**Spearfish United Methodist Church**

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## Pastor's Page

### "Let's Stick Together"

*Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider*

*how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 10:23-25, 13:1-2*

The book of Hebrews is a long, well-crafted sermon. Its main point is LET'S STICK TOGETHER. The preacher of the sermon is concerned for those who have already left or are considering leaving the fledgling church and returning to their former way of life in the synagogue. They're leaving for a number of reasons, but the main one is the pressure to go back to "the way things used to be". And the preacher is having none of this. With one illustration after another, s/he tells them that the new way—the way of Christ—has made the old ways obsolete. Salvation can no longer be found by "going back".

Some in the United Methodist Church believe that we are in a similar situation in the present time. A wall is being built, and stones are already being lobbed back and forth. William H. Willimon, a retired UMC bishop, compares the split in the denomination to a divorce:

*When I was a pastor, if a couple in my congregation brought up the possibility of divorce, I tried to be a good listener, and I kept in mind the fact that there are situations in which divorce is the least-bad option. But often I felt compelled to say, "As your pastor, I'm prejudiced toward togetherness. Got no easy fixes, but it's my job to press you to do the forgiveness, truth-telling, listening, and hard*

*work required to stay together. Togetherness, even amid acrimonious arguments, is better than separation. Better to be in relationship than to be right. Jesus backs me up. Now, let's talk."*

I am glad that the two UMC churches I have served over the past year have not been overwrought with anxiety about which way to go in the current conversation. There may be some who have left or are considering leaving, but for both congregations, life is to



be found inside the church, not outside of it. The reason I'm glad is that I need—we need—one another, and especially those with whom we disagree. One way that we can differentiate ourselves

from the current culture is to reject polarization. There is lots of room, and lots of friends to be found around the middle.

I've said all this in order to say how much I have appreciated the Home Gatherings we've had over the past month or so. People from different services who have lived in different states and have been in the Northern Hills for differing amounts of time are able to gather and share their life stories with one another. It has been refreshing and fun for those who have attended. Being together is a strength, especially in a difficult time when we pine for "the way things used to be". Finding our way together means glancing back, but moving forward. As my brother, a psychologist, has said: "The definition of intimacy is STAY."

Peace,

*Pastor John Madvig*

PS: At the Home Gatherings, one of the frequently stated hopes for the future of Spearfish United Methodist Church is to attract and retain younger families. We've made a simple change that may remove one of the barriers to this growth: moving our contemporary Gathering service to 9:00am. At this service, children are welcomed to be with their family in worship for part of the service, and then are invited to their own time while their parents listen to the pastor's message. They may

even have time to grab a cup of coffee before their children return! I want to say a special thank-you to all who have helped to make this change possible, and to those of you who will be making the change with us.

## Participation Opportunities



**“Gathering” Worship’s  
new start time is 9:00 AM  
beginning Sunday, Sept. 11.**

### UMC Quilt & Craft Group Donates Quilts



The Quilt & Craft Group donated 21 quilts to Artemis House. Pictured above are some of the quilters along with Hannah Andres (*second from left*) who works at Artemis House. This is just one of the projects that the quilters at UMC support.

Anyone can meet with the group on Thursday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 9 to noon. Bring in your own project or if you want to learn to quilt they will be happy to teach you. Coffee and snacks are served.

## Children’s Church for Fall

Here in Spearfish UMC's Children Ministry, we are happy to report we had a fun-filled summer with the volunteers, children, and families that attended our Summer Family Block Party & Game Night, as well as our week of Vacation Bible School and three in-person Children's Church Sunday School summer sessions! The summer was full of engaging music, hands-on crafts, and exciting games and other activities, and now that the season of fall is just around the corner, we are ready for even more opportunities to connect with families and children within and outside of our church community!



To begin our fall adventures in Children's Ministry, we will begin in-person **Children's Church Sunday School** sessions at a **NEW time on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:20 AM-10:00 AM every Sunday** upstairs two doors down from the Nursery. We will also provide each Sunday on our church's website Children's Church lesson videos and a link to downloadable activity resources. This can be accessed at:

[www.spearfishumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/](http://www.spearfishumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/)

One more exciting fall event coming up available to everyone within and outside of our church community interested in attending is our Trunk or Treat Fall Party, which will take place on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM. This fun event will involve an indoor carnival full of fall festivities and treats for all ages!

As always, we thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers, participation, and support as we continue to build a community of love and joy with God's children both younger and older!

## Dinah’s Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Secrets of a Charmed Life* by Susan Meissner. They will meet Monday, September 12 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

## Adult Choir Begins Rehearsals

Adult Choir begins rehearsing on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. All are welcome, and we specifically need MEN! The choir will sing at 10:30 worship for the first time on Sunday, Sept. 11. Contact Colleen McKirdy at 605-269-1054 for more information.

## Bell Choir Starts Sept. 11



The Bell Choir will begin practice on Sunday, Sept. 11 after the 10:30 AM worship service. Meet in the Choir Room upstairs.

All past and future musicians are welcome to come ring with the group. We have fun while sharing our musical gifts in worship to our Lord. Short term commitment is also okay. Contact Babs Elving at 605-209-8216 if you have questions.

## Taizé Worship

A Taizé worship service will be held Thursday, September 22 at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. This is a prayer service in the style of Taizé.

Enter into a time of prayer, quiet reflection and meditative singing. Center your spirit, heart and mind. Enjoy the quiet. Refresh your soul.



## Fall Rummage Sale

Make plans soon to attend or donate to the Fall Rummage Sale on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to noon.

Set up for the sale will be Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> all day. And we love volunteers!

Donations can be brought to the church the week of the sale. Proceeds go to youth missions and camps.



## Dinner & Game Night



Dinner and Game night is a time for people of all ages to gather and enjoy some fellowship together. Kevin Nakajima provides a main dish and you are encouraged to bring sides, non-alcoholic drinks, or just yourselves. Stay for dinner,

stay for games, just talk, or any and all of the above are encouraged. This month it will be September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM and will feature braised beef and mashed potatoes. Please join us and contact Kevin Nakajima for more information at [kevinmasanaka@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmasanaka@gmail.com).

## Tech Team Opportunities



The technology team is always looking for more help and Kevin is more than willing to train you on the soundboard, the computer, and/or the camera. We are also looking for more people to be recorded reading scripture for the online service. If you are interested in these areas, contact Kevin Nakajima for more information at [kevinmasanaka@gmail.com](mailto:kevinmasanaka@gmail.com).

## United Methodist Men (UMM)

Due to the Labor Day weekend, several men will be out of town, camping, or hosting friends or relatives the Spearfish UMM will meet only on Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Sam Perry is scheduled to lead devotions. I trust that everyone had a relaxing summer. We hope to host a good turnout for the September 17 breakfast meeting!

*Perry Hansen Spearfish, UMM President*

## United Women in Faith (UWF)

In September, we will go from a calendar year to following the National UWF quarter calendar which is September to August. A new local handbook will be ready to share mid-September.



We will go from having officers to **A Leadership Team** being Debra Richardson (contact person), Colleen McKirdy, Brenda Swanson and Emma McKirdy-Wilsey. We are deeply in need of a new treasurer for UWF. Any volunteers?

There will be a change of format to our meetings and programs because we want our Women's Ministry to meet the needs of more women in our congregation. We will continue the third Wednesday morning with fellowship and *any business from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. only* but then, we will have a monthly program starting at 10 a.m. from the National Program Resource Book.

Then either a weeknight or weekend meeting with a variety of programs. Some of those meetings will be an all family get together. We would like to use the new signup online method to be used as a suggested RSVP for the weeknight or weekend meetings and any limited seating programs. We hope to have that set up soon!

There will be no more first Wednesday business meetings. If more time is needed to take care of any business a special meeting will be set or done by email or by phone.



Please be advised that all checks are now to be made out to **United Women in Faith** from anybody that includes each member, any from United Methodist Church and from any family giving us a gift for food provided at a funeral. Thank you for doing so!

We are also looking for anyone who would be willing to provide Childcare during our weeknight and weekend meetings which would be one night a month. It would be appreciated if someone would step forward to volunteer!

September Meetings will be held on the following days and times.

- Sat., Sept. 10 – 11 a.m. **Picnic Social**, City Park South Shelter. Sloppy Joe's and fixings made by Leadership Team
- Fri., Sept. 16 – Sat., Sept. 17 - **Annual Meeting/Retreat**: Storm Mountain Church Camp. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Friday and adjourns at 2 p.m. Saturday
- Wed., Sept. 21 – **UWF Meeting** – Fellowship time & any business 9:30 a.m. Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. Hostesses: Monica Ingalls & Debra Richardson. Program: Who Do You Say That I Am? Facilitator: Debra Richardson.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Debra Richardson; call or text 605-580-6846.

## 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.

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](mailto:uk.soon@yahoo.com).

## Looking Ahead!

Next year is another big year for youth in the Dakotas and all over the United States. It is again time for the UMC



## Youth gathering – Youth 2023!

The first YOUTH event for the youth of The United Methodist Church took place in 1988, and since the early 1990s Discipleship Ministries has organized the YOUTH event every four years. We are thrilled to share that this tradition will continue with YOUTH 2023 in Daytona Beach, Florida, from July 25-28, 2023!

The Dakotas Conference Youth will travel and attend as a large group. More details will be shared as they arise. We look forward to taking a group from Spearfish UMC to experience this event!

Fund-raising and preparations will begin this fall. Be sure to share this with the youth in your families!

## Children First



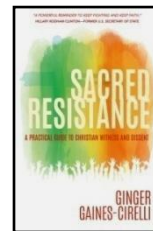
Another fun summer program at Children First has come to an end. Our enrollment was almost full all summer and we were short on employees throughout the summer but managed to get by with everyone

working long hours.

The 2022/2023 school year starts on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our enrollment for fall is almost completely full, our waiting list is long, and we are all looking forward to a fantastic school year! We are currently moving into the school year with a serious staff shortage. If you know of anyone with experience working in the childcare field, please have them contact either Melissa or Sarah at 605-642-1191. We have positions that need to be filled immediately.

## 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 *Sacred Resistance: A Practical Guide to Christian Witness and Dissent* by Ginger Gaines-Cirelli Abingdon Press (2018). Author Ginger Gaines-Cirelli pastors a church in the heart of Washington, DC, adjacent to the White House that actively works to bring justice and help for marginalized communities, refugees and immigrants, and the endangered earth. With pastoral warmth and compassion, she addresses questions that many of us are asking: When Christians see that something is wrong in our nation or community, how and when should we respond? How can pastors and other leaders faithfully take risks without violating relationships with the congregation or denomination? And, how can we best take care of ourselves and one another?



## “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.

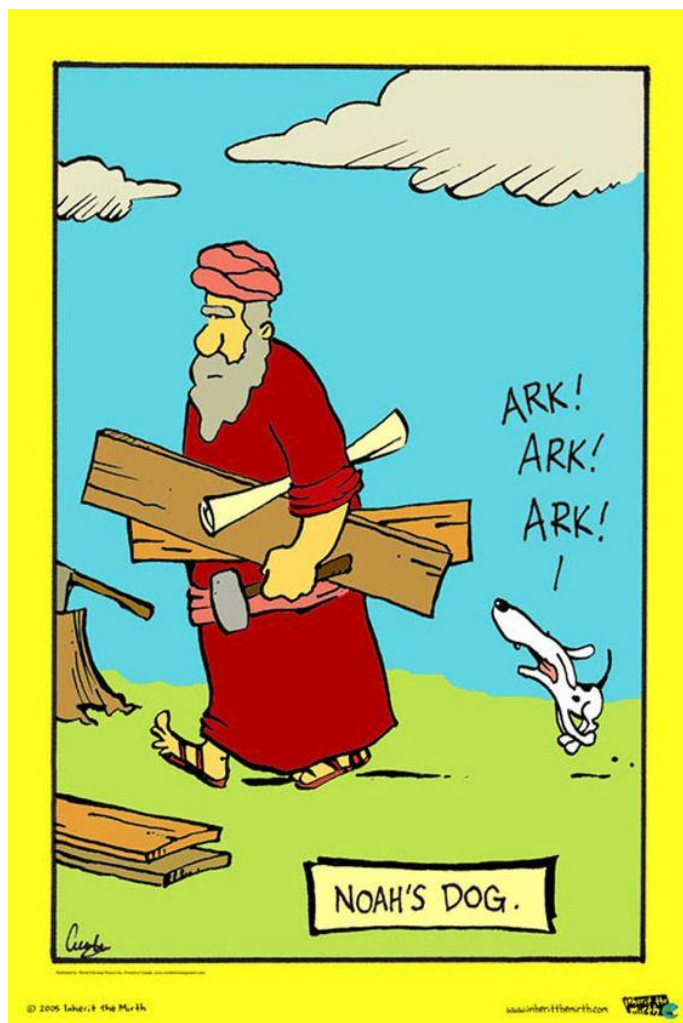


Most everyone has family or friends who are in need of extra help/care. This forum will give you the tools to best help yourself, family, and friends regarding care giving. This might be one of our most important roles in life as we show grace to others. We hope you can attend this excellent program!

*Health Ministry Committee*



- Fall Kick-Off will be the September 7<sup>th</sup> at Lion's Park from 4 pm to 7 pm. Be ready to get colorized!
- Confirmation classes will begin for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Parents, students and mentors are welcome to join us September 11<sup>th</sup> at noon in the church library for more information. Lunch will be provided.
- Youth suppers are served Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to: cook or pick up meals, assist with clean-up, help someone else with a meal, or any combination of these. Funds are available to cover the costs. Just let Brenda know if you can help! Many thanks!
- “Most epic night ever” of Nerf Wars was held in August. Stay tuned for our next Nerf Night!



## Council Highlights

August 17, 2022

### Update on Home Gatherings

- Home gatherings should be completed by the end of September. Pastor John thought the home gatherings were going well. He has heard a lot of positives about the church and is gathering important information to help him lead our church forward.

### Congregational Values Discernment Workshop

- The council discussed the Congregational Values Discernment Workshop that our church can participate in. Pastor John also highly recommends participating in this workshop. He feels it will help the team operate more effectively – knowing the direction we want to go. It would help us be more focused and help us to set our vision for the future. The council voted to participate as a church.

### Policy Review/ Updates

The following policies have been updated and approved by the Council.

- Policy for Safe-Guarding of Church Revenue
- Policy for Contributions
- Policy for Pastor's Discretionary Fund

- The council voted to only distribute Safeway cards through the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

- Policy for Mission Trips

**Stewardship & Finance Report** - August, 2022 (Peggy Bosch)

- Staff Parish is beginning to discuss staff salaries for 2023.
- Trustees has decided to remove 4 trees near the church building, two on the south side and two on the north side. Another tree on the south side will have a dead branch removed.
- The cross on the south side of the building will be redone with LED lights.
- Bids are coming in for painting the sanctuary and fellowship hall. It will be expensive.
- The new coffee makers do not fit on the current counter by the kitchen. For now they will be on a table near the old coffee area. Perhaps a new cabinet will be built at some point.
- Evie has been painting at the parsonage. The pellet stove at the parsonage needs repair.
- There will be a meeting later this month with Steve Byrd to discuss the new insurance policies for SUMC. It will be expensive.
- UMCOC needs carpets cleaned and a new air conditioner for the Baby Room.
- Children First is moving forward with the new shade shelter. The west side of the fence will need to be replaced. CF staff received bonuses thanks to a grant from the state of SD. The Board approved a 5% raise for staff for the next fiscal year. The 2022-2023 Budget will be submitted next month for approval by S & F and Council. The staff is still concerned about the signage on the UMCOC building.
- NHSOS has submitted another financial report and July meeting minutes.
- The Luena Lent Bequest was discussed briefly. A decision on how to distribute the money will be made by October.
- Six policies were reviewed and approved with some changes. They will be presented at the Council meeting for final approval.

**July 2022 Treasurer's Report** (Peggy Bosch)

- **Balance Sheet** – Our investments dropped 9% for the second quarter of the year. Our loan balance is now \$118,061.82. A payment was made to our lender July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **General Fund** – For the month of July income for the General Fund is \$34,235.74 and expenses are \$44,639.79. There were three payrolls in July plus a large snow removal bill. The ending balance for the month of July is \$10,404.05 in the red with all apportionments paid for the year. The year-to-date balance is \$1,571.98 in the black.
- **UMCOC Fund** – For July the income for UMCOC is \$4,927.50 and expenses are \$5,885.75. UMCOC was also affected by three payrolls and the snow removal bill. The ending balance for the month of July is

\$958.25 in the red. The year-to-date balance is \$611.84 in the black.

- **Children First** – Income for July for Children First is \$92,241.40 including grant money to help with salaries and to cover expenses for July (as per ARPA Grant requirements). Expenses are \$69,061.96 including the three payrolls. The CF Fund ended in the black \$23,179.44 for the eleventh month of their fiscal year. The year-to-date balance is \$82,656.74.
- **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** – The Debt Retirement/Capital Fund income for July is \$3,167.59 and expenses are \$7,000.00 for the loan payment. Balance at the end of July is \$63,347.34.
- **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for July is \$8,171.00. Mission expenses (distributions) are \$10,189.32 including \$2,275.00 for Pastor's Discretionary. The Mission of the Month is Clothe-A-Kid to which \$2,703.00 was contributed. Total amount in the CAK Fund of \$6,649.32 was distributed.

**Children First**(Janelle Jones)

- Children First board recently approved the 2022-2023 budget which takes effect September 1, 2022, at the start of the new school year.
- More staff is needed at this time.
- Annual tuition increases were applied.

**Health Ministry** (Linda Hoxie)

- Health Ministry: Health Forum-"Prepare to Care" will be Sept. 11, at 3:00 P.M. (church library.) Open to the community.
- Diabetic Screening will be Oct. 8 and 9 following church services.

**United Women in Faith / UWF**(Debra Richardson)

- The UWF will go from having officers to a Leadership Team being Debra Richardson (contact person), Colleen McKirdy, Emma McKirdy-Wilsey and Brenda Swanson.

**Children Youth & Family Ministry** (Brenda Swanson)

- Children's Ministry: VBS was a lot of fun! Around 24 students total. So grateful for our leaders! Discussed possibility of holding VBS in the evening next year beginning with supper for families.
- Looking at changes for fall children's ministry with a 9 am worship time by having children's class during the 9 am worship. Looking for volunteers to teach. Fall programming will begin September 11.
- Youth Ministry: Fall schedule will begin September 7<sup>th</sup> with a picnic.

**Staff Parish Report** (Paul Pierson)

- Paul and the committee wished Alex Hunnes good luck and thanked him for his service on the committee and for all he did for our church while he was here. Alex will be starting his seminary training soon.
- Staff Parish would like to get some volunteers to help Carrie Swanson in the nursery.

**Trustees** (John Swanson)

- Moved to remove dead ash trees and dead limbs around church building.



- Moved to fix sign lights on south side of building.
- New cabinet for new coffee machine discussed.



## Monthly Communion Prayer Stations

“For where two or three gather together because they are mine, I will be right there among them.”  
Matthew 18:19.

The first Sunday of each month we have communion and there are 2 prayer stations. This is an opportunity for the congregation to ask for personal prayers, prayers of Thanksgiving, and to ask for prayers for family and others.

We would like to invite anyone interested in helping with the anointing and/or praying at the prayer stations to attend the Wednesday, Sept. 7 (2:00 PM) or Thursday, Sept. 8 (6:30 PM) informative sessions in the Parlor.

We need volunteers to help at the prayer stations. If you would like to receive more information about this special ministry of prayer please attend September information sessions in the Church Parlor presented by Sheila Powell and Linda Hoxie. You may call the church office (605-642-3457) if you have questions.

“Build others up according to their needs.”  
Ephesians 4:29

*Health Ministry Committee*

## “Guide Dog Etiquette”



Jim Hoxie is a member of our congregation and he is visually impaired. He attends church services and events with his working guide dog, “STAR.” The dog helps to increase Jim’s independence and safety. Before we have listed some information about “Guide Dog Etiquette.”

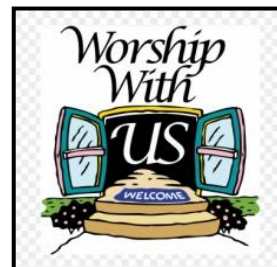
1. **Please do not pet the dog as he is working.**
2. **Do not stare at the dog or talk to him, as Star will be distracted.**
3. **Please do not offer treats to the dog.**
4. **It is very important to say your name when you meet a blind person as he/she cannot recognize who you are.**

Your help in following “Guide Dog Etiquette” will be greatly appreciated!

## Prayer Partners

*Dear God,*

*Bless this “Back to School” season. Bless first timers, bless all who are eager and all who are apprehensive. Bless teachers and staff at all levels.*



*Guide our church leaders as we launch a new season of Sunday school, youth groups, activities for all ages and the fall worship options of on-line, Saturday 5:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.*

*Thank you to Pastor John and Evie as they minister with us. Thank you for our Lord Jesus. Amen*

## Our Church Cares!

Our church wants to reach out to people in need. “Food for the Body and Soul!”

When you hear of an illness, death in the family, the arrival of a new baby, or any other need for a meal please call the church office (605-642-3457).

*Caring Meal Ministry*

## 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](mailto:office@spearfishumc.org). Also, there are prayer request cards in the slot in front of each pew. You may place them in the offering plate. When your prayer requests are received they are forwarded on to the Prayer Team which includes the Congregational Care Ministers (CCM) and Pastor John Madvig.

If you would like to be on the weekly prayer list please let Orvette, in the church office, know. Prayer gives hope, love, and peace!

Our church is here for you. If you have any other needs please call the church office. Our church has many resources and knows of many community resources to help people.

## Our Church Family

### Congratulations to the family of:

- *McIntyre Maybelle McKirdy-Wilsey* was born Saturday, August 20 and is the daughter of Ben & Emma McKirdy-Wilsey. Maren is her big sister.

### Sympathy to the families of:

- *Pat Hazledine* who died May 29, 2022 and whose services were held on Saturday, August 20 at the church with Pastor John Madvig.

## MISSIONS

### Children First



Children First is our September Mission of the Month. Children First is an outreach ministry of the Spearfish United Methodist Church that provides a secure and loving environment for all

children, promotes total learning through all the senses, and supports the individualized development of every child (Children First's Mission Statement).

This month think 'Fresh Air! Sunshine! or Cloudy Days with Rain!' Children First has been hard at work developing their outdoor areas. Donations this month will go towards making these desired playground improvements. Interested in learning more, or helping out? For more information call 642-1191.

Children First is located on the corner of Jackson Blvd. and 5<sup>th</sup> Street. For the safety of the students, Children First is a locked facility. Access to the building is through the back door that shares a parking lot with the United Methodist Church. Please call 642-1191 to be let into the building, or take a walk around their building to see for yourselves the developing outdoor spaces.

Thanks in advance for helping make these new outdoor spaces a reality!



### Donations are needed of the following items:

- Cookies
- Chunky Soups
- Tomato Sauce
- Box Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Fruits
- Diced Tomatoes
- Ketchup

## BIRTHDAYS

Gerald Guthmiller	09-01	Fahbia Ahmed	09-18
Gloria Borgman	09-01	Grace Ligtenberg	09-18
Don Hammerquist	09-01	Christian Bradford	09-19
Kassidy Durfee	09-03	Owen Haiar	09-19
Sharon Culbertson	09-05	Haroe Swanson	09-19
Tobi Miller-Ayer	09-05	Shirley McGilvrey	09-20
Michelle Triplett	09-05	Dyan nagel	09-20
Clara English	09-05	Erik Foltz	09-21
Sherry Haiar	09-06	Ardan Fischer	09-22
Donna Peters	09-07	Bennett Christensen	09-22
Chad Bussiere	09-07	Jim Hesson	09-23
Christine Pierson	09-08	Kathy Helmer	09-23
Caleb Stricker	09-09	Rilea Moyer	09-24
Kohlter Goracke	09-09	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	Paul Sheffield	09-28
Dorothy Horst	09-16	Janna Swanson	09-28
Dennis Suiter	09-17	Zoey Stricker	09-28
Kori Meredith	09-17	Brenda Hendricks	09-30
Nathan Swanson	09-17	Elainna Brill	09-30
Anna Eisenbarth	09-17		



# ANNIVERSARIES

Walt & Carolyn Marchant	09/01~54 yrs.
John & Sarah Chamley	09/01~15 yrs.
Cole & Allison Pagnac	09/01~4 yrs.
Stan Smith & Laura Lloyd-Smith	09/03~28 yrs.
Gary & Angie Smith	09/05~30 yrs.
Terry & Sandy Prante	09/07~54 yrs.
Bill Lundgren & Bev Hill	09/09~23 yrs.
Marland & Seanna Linafelter	09/12~52 yrs.
Clarence & Ida Moshier	09/12~52 yrs.
Ryan & Jessica Jennings	09/12~13 yrs.
Craig & Michelle Triplett	09/12~7 yrs.
Kyle & Marissa Tuttle	09/13~8 yrs.
Marty & Chris Davis	09/15~43 yrs.
Nick & Taya Christensen	09/16~11 yrs.
Roman & Jennifer Roberts	09/20~28 yrs.
Jeremy & Allie Johnson	09/22~4 yrs.
Jason & Jessica West	09/25~18 yrs.
Micah & Alicia Pennel	09/25~1 yr.
Luke & Amber Peterson	09/26~14 yrs.

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
July	4,927.50	5,885.75	-958.25

## Special Gifts for August 2022

Sprinkler System	\$ 200.00
Yoga Charity Fund	740.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Solar Ovens	745.00
UMCOR Ukraine Mission	3,555.00
Clothe-A-Kid	500.00
Youth Fund	6.00
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,126.00</b>

\*As of August 26

## Special Funds for August 2022

Benevolence Fund	\$ 100.00
Pastor's Discretionary	4.00.00
<b>*TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>

\*Worship Attendance for August: 530 (Avg./Wk = 177)

\*On-Line Worship Attendance: 302 (Avg./Wk = 101)

# 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!

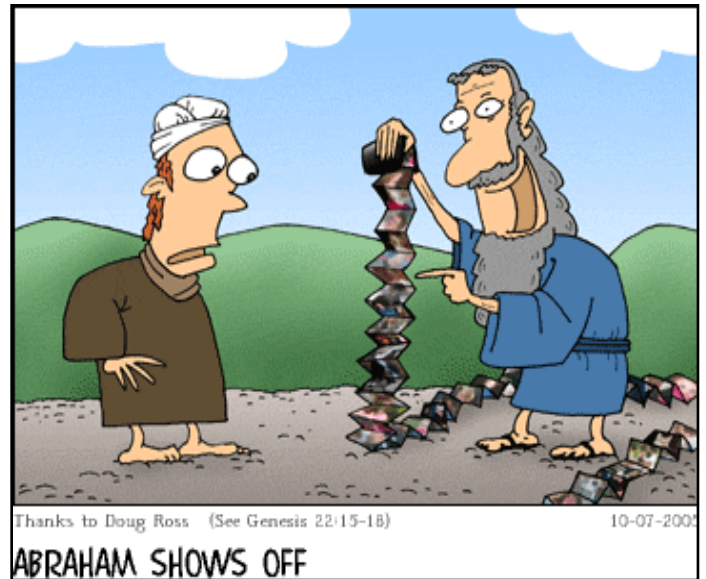
"Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?"

GENERAL FUND 2022			
	Income	Expense	Budget
YTD	268,186.55	266,614.57	291,005.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		1,571.98	

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
July	3,167.59		

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
July	92,241.40		

UMCOC 2022			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan	6,100.00	3,342.90	2,757.10



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#### Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 9:00 a.m.

“Children’s Church” – 9:20 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD’s of worship

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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

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# SEPTEMBER

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