

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

“Who Are We?”

If you want to get to know a church, get to know its people. That’s pretty much common sense, as most Christians will tell you that a church doesn’t consist of bricks and mortar; the church consists of people

gathered together with a common purpose. What’s that purpose? To **enact** and **proclaim** the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven.

Enacting the kingdom of God means making God’s kingdom visible, tangible, and real for people. It means serving others, putting others first, and doing for others what you would have them do for you. Even more than that, it’s doing for others like Jesus has done for us. Jesus was always on the lookout for the poor, the oppressed, and marginalized—caring for them and restoring them to full participation in the community.

Proclaiming the kingdom means that we give credit to God for our lives and actions. We don’t just do, we speak. Usually these verbs are reversed (we don’t just *speak*, we *do*), but many Christians would rather put their lives in serious physical jeopardy on behalf of another than to build up the courage to tell someone how Jesus has changed their life.

Enacting and proclaiming go hand-in-hand. As Christians, we need to do both, and the church needs us to do both for its purpose to succeed.

Back to getting to know the church, I spent a good amount of time sitting with and listening to the people of the Spearfish United Methodist Church. After over 20 home gatherings with about 200 people in attendance (total, not each), I got a good glimpse at the DNA of SUMC.

First, let’s talk about the past. The basic question I asked each group to discuss was, “What have been some of the most vibrant, life-giving experiences you’ve had at Spearfish United Methodist Church? There were too many individual answers to list here, but I’ll summarize some and specify others.

- The most common *single* and *specific* answer to this question was by congregants who



participated in national and international **mission trips**. Activities on these trips varied from medical, to construction, to disaster relief.

Destinations mentioned were Texas, Indiana, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Honduras, Bolivia, and Lithuania.

- The largest groupings of answers came in three areas: **hospitality**, **worship**, and **discipleship**. People spoke about the warm, genuine invitation and welcome they received, and how that welcome extended beyond barriers of age and/or ability. People experienced kindness and love. Worship services meant many things to many people, who valued the variety of services and music, the preaching, and unique worship experiences like the Taizé service. And regardless of age, many recalled learning and teaching through the church’s ministries of discipleship: Sunday School, small groups, Confirmation, and youth group.

Next, we talked about what people value most about Spearfish United Methodist Church right now. Put simply, “Why are you here, and/or why have you stayed?”

- While there was an overwhelming category (see below) that far outweighed the others, there was also a *single* answer to this question that stood out: Spearfish United Methodist Church is a **welcoming community** that embraces people of diverse ages, ethnicities, and ways of life.
- Far and away, though, what most people value about Spearfish United Methodist Church is its participation in a wide variety of community ministries. This is known not only by members of the church, but also by members of the Spearfish community and beyond. Caring for the



least of these, which is a priority of the kingdom of God, is a priority for SUMC and its members—and this is a good thing! It’s a major part of the enacting of God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. On a similar note, many appreciated the congregational care that is available to people in the church.

- People also valued the warm, relational fellowship they experience at SUMC. We enjoy being together! Our unity of fellowship is enhanced by the diversity and excellence of our worship services.

What about the future? This was our last question, framed in the context of dreams and wishes for the future of Spearfish United Methodist Church. Interestingly, but understandably, this was often the most difficult of the questions for the groups to answer. There are at least two reasons for this: 1) we automatically revert to what we know and remember, even when it comes to the future. We long to return to the halcyon days of the church, whether that be when “everyone” went to church in the 1950s to when the youth group was huge in the 1980s. It’s easy to look back, and I reminded the groups that even the fledgling Israelites thought their best option was to go back to Egypt, where they had been slaves. But, I continued, God doesn’t move backwards, but forwards. “Forget the former things;” God says in the majestic 43rd chapter of Isaiah, “do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” So how can we perceive the “new thing” that God is doing here in the Northern Hills?

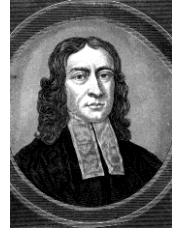
Did I say there was a second reason? Yes – we just lived through a global pandemic. Everything has changed, and nothing looks the same! What can the church look like, going forward?

Well, let’s see what sort of hopes and dreams we talked about at our home gatherings.

- In first place, with all other answers well behind, is the dream of seeing more children, young people and young families in our pews and classrooms. Since this was our number one answer, I will discuss this further in next month’s edition of the *Trumpeter*.
- Other answers included ministry at Black Hills State University, community service, and maintaining the positive ministry momentum that our church is presently experiencing. I added one thing to many of the lists: “More baptisms,” as this reflects two wishes that I have for every church: more young families coming to church, and more people of all ages coming to Christ.

As you’ve read through this article, you may have noticed that Spearfish United Methodist Church is doing a great job of **enacting** the kingdom of God in the Northern Hills. Through our many missions and

ministries, many people are touched here and abroad. We are doing an exemplary work of living out John Wesley’s famous words: “Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.” Perhaps a



simple way to add **proclaiming** the kingdom to our ministry is to also practice the word of St. Francis: “Preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.” I think I’ll devote another future *Trumpeter* article to this idea: How to earn the opportunity to preach the gospel using words.

God’s peace be with you,

Pastor John Maduig

NOTE: I hope it’s obvious that I didn’t include every answer to every question from every home gathering in this summary. However, I did compile the list of answers, and I’d be happy to share them with you.

Participation Opportunities

Surviving the Holidays

Spearfish UMC will be hosting "Surviving the Holidays" by GriefShare, on November 5th at 1 PM.



When you are grieving a loved one’s death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Surviving the Holidays seminar helps participants discover:

- How to deal with emotions
- What to do about traditions
- Helpful tips for surviving social events
- How to find hope for the future

Contact Kelvin Lower at (307) 331-4619 or kelvinlower@gmail.com for more information.

An Opportunity to Serve

If you would be interested in joining the Communion Stewards team to help set up communion elements on the 1st Sunday weekends for all 3 services for a couple of months in 2023, please call Marilyn Burgeson at (605) 641-1013. Thank you for your consideration.

Holiday Craft Bazaar

The UMC Quilt & Crafters will be having their yearly Holiday Craft Bazaar on Sat. evening and Sunday morning, November 19 and 20. Debra Richardson will have Christmas Florals available also. Come and choose that special gift for the holidays. The congregation is welcome to shop after each worship service that weekend.



Bake Sale



The United Women of Faith will be having their annual Bake Sale on Sat. evening and Sunday morning, November 19 and 20. This is a fundraiser for our mission giving. We invite other women to donate baked goods as well. Sales will be by donation. Come and choose some delicious fall and Thanksgiving treats!

Christmas Decorating

We would love to have help decorating the church for Christmas. The first opportunity to help will be immediately following our Sunday services on November 20th. We will need help getting the Christmas decorations up from the basement. Sometime during Thanksgiving week, we will do the actual decorating. That date or dates will depend on when the most people are available. Contact Kevin Nakajima or Michelle Jennings for more information.



Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert. They will meet Monday, November 14 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held Thursday, November 17 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.

Thank You from Children First!

Children First would like to extend a big, heart-felt thank you to all who donated to their program during September while they were Mission of the Month! We will be continuing to raise funds in order to begin the process of updating our playground to be more of a natural playscape. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

Children First News



October has been a fun month at Children First! The Fire Department came and brought a big truck for all the children to check out and they talked to them about fire safety.

We also had Black Hills Raptors come and visit and bring some amazing birds to show the children and teach them about how they hunt and what they eat.



The teachers set up a pumpkin patch on the playground for their classes to explore and everyone loved it.

We have enjoyed the beautiful fall weather and love being able to spend lots of time outside! Our enrollment is full and we are still trying to hire more employees.

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 November 20 at 5 PM and will feature Beef Mushroom Barley Soup. Please join us and contact Kevin Nakajima for more information at 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.

United Women in Faith (UWF)

United Women in Faith invite women of all ages to join us for a one-time book study Monday, November 21st at 7:00



p.m. In preparation, we will read the #1 New York Bestseller *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom, then come together on the 7th to discuss the book over tea and treats.

Tuesdays with Morrie is the thought-provoking story of Mitch Albom and his aging mentor, Morrie, as they discuss and reflect on how to live a full life and grow old with grace. This book is available through local libraries, Overdrive apps, Audible, and online used retailers such as Thriftbooks or Amazon. It is a quick read!

Please feel free to come even if you haven't read the book! Childcare provided with RSVP, please notify Emma McKirdy-Wilsey at emmakhmw@gmail.com.

The UWF November meetings will be held on the following days and times:

- Wednesday, November 2 at 10 a.m. will be our Business Meeting in the Library. Anyone with business for UWF should come to this. All are welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, November 16 will be our UWF Unit Meeting – Fellowship time 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m. Library. Hostess will be Shirley Doten. Program: *World Thank Offering; Life-Giving Creation and Transformation* will be facilitated by Rene Porter-Stewart.

Contact Debra Richardson call or text 605-580-6846 for more information.

New Books!

Check out the new books available in the UWF section of the library:

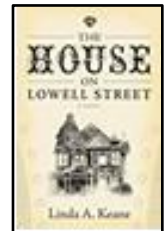
- *She Came to Slay – The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman* by Erica Armstrong Dunbar
- *Tattoos on the Heart – The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle
- *The House on Lowell Street* by Linda A. Keane
- *Native: Identity, Belonging and Rediscovering God* by Kaitlin B. Curtice

- *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- *How Far Do You Love Me?* By Lulu Delacre (children's book)
- *Change Sings* by Amanda Gorman (children's book))
- *On the Come Up* by Angie Thomas (youth)
- *The Barber's Cutting Edge* by Gwendolyn Battle-Lavert (children)
- *The Land is Not Empty* by Sarah Augustine
- *The Prodigal Prophet* by Timothy Keller
- *Bright Star* by Yuyi Morales (children)
- *The Four Winds* by Kristen Hannah
- *Daughter of Cana* by Angela Hunt
- *Until Unity* by Frances Chan
- *What is God Like?* By Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner

UWF 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: **The House on Lowell Street (A Novel)** by Linda A. Keane (2019). Rose Morrison's comfortable life as a banker's wife is upended when her husband dies and leaves her with formidable debt. To help support herself and her son, she takes in two seamstresses from the corset factory. But trouble is brewing at the factory, where a union contract is about to expire, and Rose finds herself confronted with confusing moral choices. Based on a true event: the strike of the Kalamazoo corset workers in 1921.



United Methodist Men (UMM)

The UMM will have their November Breakfast / Devotional meetings on Saturday the 5th and 19th at 8:00 AM. Bill Lungren will give the devotions on the 5th and Perry & Reese Hansen on the 19th. The UMM theme for November is to honor our military veterans and families of military veterans.

The men will consider purchasing a new DVD player for the church parlor. Linda Hoxie has contacted us and wants to know if any of the men would be willing to give rides for those who have Dr. appointments locally or in Rapid City as needed.

All men are invited to the breakfast and devotions meetings. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and garden vegetables!

Perry L. Hansen, UMM President



Charge conference for Spearfish UMC is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this all-church meeting.



- 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!
- Youth shopped for Shoebox Christmas gifts for children and youth on the reservations.
- Early release time was spent making tie blankets for Artemis House.
- The Fall Rummage Sale took in over \$1300 for youth missions and camps. Thank you to all who donated and shopped! What a blessing!

Christmas Dinner

“It’s the most wonderful time of the year!” Yes, it won’t be long until we again are able to enjoy our Christmas dinner featuring prime rib and all that goes with it!



This fundraiser for youth is December 11 following the 10:30 worship service. There will be a limited number of seats and tickets can be purchased beginning November 27th. Save that date!

There’s Still Time!

There’s still time to register for DakYouth our conference-wide youth event in Aberdeen November 11-13.



The cost may have increased a bit but don’t let that stop you! You’ll

be glad you came!

Let Brenda know if you’d like to join us or if you need more information!

Council Highlights

October 19, 2022

Nominations Discussion

- There was a discussion of the nominations process. Some questions that came up are:
 - What committees/groups are essential?
 - What is required by the Book of Discipline?
 - Who are we nominating?
 - Does each committee select their own and only the chair is nominated?
- More clarification and discussion will continue at later meetings as we ponder and consider questions.

UMCOC

- The UMCOC budget was presented and approved.
- An e-mail was sent to the occupants of the rooms at UMCOC regarding a rent increase.
- John Swanson informed the group that Ron Borgman is resigning as building manager at UMCOC.

Treasurer Resignation

- Peggy Bosch is retiring as treasurer at the end of this year. Prayers are needed for her replacement.

Upcoming Events

- The next Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 9 @ 7:30 pm.**
- **UMC Charge Conference** will be held on **Wednesday, November 16 @ 7:00 pm.**
- A Special Annual Conference will be held in 4 locations (Sioux Falls, Fargo, Bismarck, Rapid City) on Saturday, November 19.
 - These meetings are being held to approve churches that are asking to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church.
- The North Central Jurisdiction meeting will be held November 2-5 to elect new bishops.

Committee Reports and Discussion

Stewardship & Finance Report - September, 2022 (Peggy Bosch)

- Trustees asked for funding of about \$10,000 for a fencing project at the Children First playground and the church playground. Funds were granted.
- Children First is moving forward with the new shade shelter. There is still a hiring problem at CF but basically all is going well.
- Stewardship Weekend will be October 22-23. Letters and pledge cards have been sent out. Pastor John will preach a stewardship sermon the weekend of October 15-16. Pledge cards should be turned in during the services on Stewardship Weekend.
- The UMCOC 2023 Budget was presented for approval which was granted by S & F. It will be presented to Council at the October 19 meeting.

July 2022 Treasurer’s Report (Peggy Bosch)

- **Balance Sheet** – The small investment left to SUMC by Luena Lent now shows on the Balance sheet. It is about \$5,000.
- **General Fund** – For the month of September income for the General Fund is \$29,312.00 and expenses are \$38,240.51. The ending balance for the month of September is \$8,928.51 in the red with all apportionments paid for the year. The year-to-date balance is \$28,527.60 in the red. Income is likely to recover now that Fall has arrived, however there are some large expenses coming up.
- **UMCOC Fund** – For September the income for UMCOC is \$5,025.00 and expenses are \$3,873.52. The ending balance for the month of September is \$1,151.48 in the black. The year-to-date balance is \$3,011.96 in the red.
- **Children First** – Income for September for Children First is \$55,205.22 including grant money to help with salaries, \$10,000 from the Luena Lent Bequest, and Mission of the Month money. Expenses are \$47,993.11. The CF Fund ended the first month of their fiscal year in the black \$7,212.11. The year-to-date balance is the same.
- **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** – The Debt Retirement/Capital Fund income for September is \$2,702.75 and expenses are \$1,070.24 for the new carpet upstairs at UMCOC. Balance at the end of September is \$68,369.85.
- **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for September is \$10,984.00 which includes money from the Luena Lent Bequest for the Benevolence Fund and the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. Mission expenses (distributions) are \$2,819.75 including \$1,900.00 for Pastor’s Discretionary. The Mission of the Month is Children First.

Trustees (John Swanson)

- Lowe’s will be here soon to finish taking care of the roof damage.
- The tree removal should be completed within a couple of weeks.
- The cross and flame are getting fixed.
- Lamb Painting could start painting as early as January.
- UMCOC budget for 2023 was approved.

Children First (Janelle Jones)

- The baby room has lots of babies right now.
- A big thank you for the donated quilts from the quilting group.
- Volunteers have added to the curriculum by coming in to read to classes.
- Progress is being made on the shade shelter.
- Donations for the mission of the month to Children First are much appreciated.
- Children First received \$10,000 from the Luena Lent memorial.
- There are still some staff shortages and we are always looking to add to this outstanding staff.

Worship & Music (Kevin Nakajima)

- Christmas caroling will be held on two dates this year. First, we will have a float in the Holidazzle Parade in place of the Saturday Worship service. Secondly, we

will go caroling to spread some Christmas cheer to some of the retirement homes on Sunday, December 18 at 3:00 pm.

- We have decided to have the usual Christmas Eve Schedule of Noon, 5pm, and 7:30 pm.
- On Sunday, December 25, Spearfish UMC will have a 9:00 AM informal potluck time of food, music, and maybe a short message.

Technology Report (Kevin Nakajima)

- Tech is steaming right along and some more helpers are starting to emerge.

United Methodist Men (Perry Hansen)

- The UMM voted and approved \$500 to be utilized by the Pastor’s Discretionary fund as the community continues to see an increase in needy persons.
- We remind our men to bring a friend to the next meeting and enjoy a hearty breakfast and wholesome fellowship.

Children, Youth and Family Ministries Report (Brenda Swanson)

- Children’s Ministries continue to grow in the Sunday School class. We are looking toward expanding into two classrooms but will need more staffing for that to occur. What a great opportunity!
 - There will be no Sunday School November 27th due to the Thanksgiving holiday
- Fourth graders will receive Bibles in November.
- The Sunday school Christmas program will be December 11th and the Christmas dinner will also be held that day.
- Youth ministry is entering a busy season. Confirmation takes place twice a month on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm with four students participating.
- The youth rummage sale took in over \$1300 for youth missions and camps.
- DakYouth conference is coming up November 11-13 in Aberdeen.
- Trunk or Treat plans are being made for October 30th as we welcome folks from the community into our church home.
- The adult Sunday school classes are meeting. The adults with disabilities are meeting at 9 am and Peggy Heckel has agreed to be our lead teacher again!

Updated Covid-19 Booster Recommended

The new updated (bivalent) COVID-19 boosters became available in Sept. 2022. When should you receive the new covid-19 booster? The CDC (Communicable Disease Center) recently updated the COVID-19 booster for ages 5 and older that completed their primary series (The first 2 doses of COVID-19) or received their last booster at least 2 months ago.

COVID-19 vaccines continue to work very well at reducing the risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and

death. Data suggests that protection against COVID-19 infection decreases over time. This is why the booster doses of the vaccine are recommended.

Staying up to date on COVID vaccines is the best way to protect yourself from the new variants that have evolved. The Health Ministry Committee recommends that you talk to your Health Care Provider if you have any questions regarding your eligibility and need for the “new updated COVID-19 booster.”

NOTE: You may receive the new COVID-19 booster and the annual flu shot at the same time. (One shot in each arm).

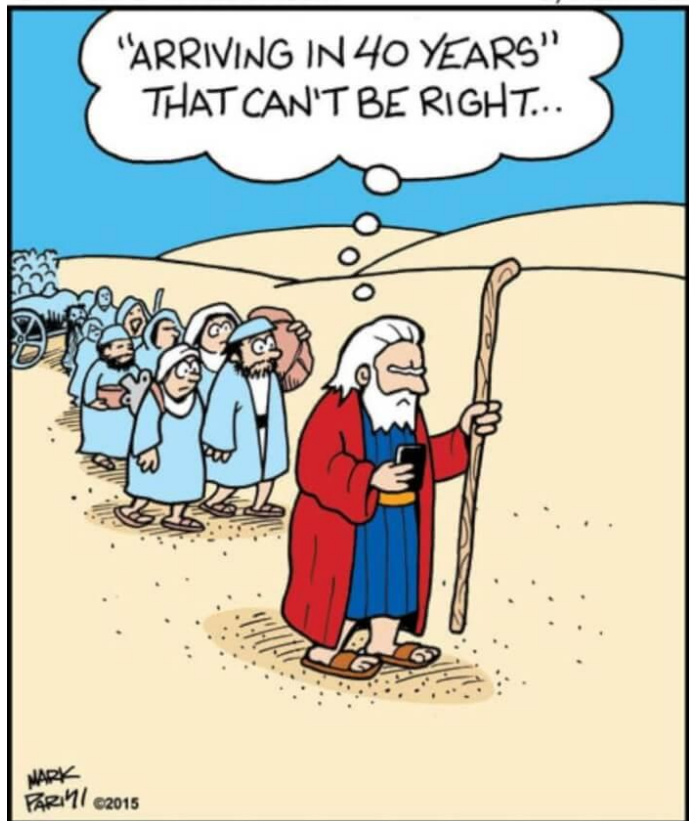
Prayer Partners



God of grace and love. Teach us your ways, O Lord—how to be grateful in this season and always. I am grateful for family and friends, for positive relationships. I am grateful to live in a democracy where I can express my views and vote as I wish.

In gratitude, Holy One, we thank you for Jesus in our lives and for your grace even when we mess up. We humbly ask that your will be done. Amen

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Our Church Family

Sympathy to the family of:

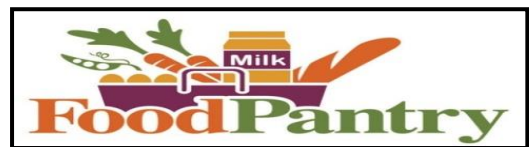
- *Les Pribble* who died October 23, 2022 and whose services will be held on Tuesday, November 1 at 10:30 AM at the Presbyterian Church in Whitewood.

MISSIONS

UMCOR US Disaster Response

Through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), United Methodists extend loving care to people within the United States. When disaster strikes, it is local churches that provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding—that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR’s US disaster training and response. (from UMCOR.org)

Please consider giving generously to November’s “Mission of the Month.” Already in 2022, UMCOR has responded to two hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes, and wildfires in the United States. UMCOR is often one of the first “first responders” in disasters, and ALL of your money goes to helping the people affected.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Saltines
- Diced Tomatoes
- Grape Jelly
- Egg Noodles
- All Kinds of Soup
- Canned Fruits
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Hamburger Helper

BIRTHDAYS

James Jennings	11-01	Cameron Hendricks	11-19
Mya Meredith	11-01	Kathy Rost	11-20
Alyce Schavone	11-02	Penny Doering	11-20

Danielle Ligtenberg	11-02	Layton Loup	11-21
Isabelle Karinen	11-02	Carolyn Page	11-22
Carol Veazie	11-03	Everett Burgeson	11-22
Betsy Wilson	11-05	Margie Hesson	11-22
Kiynan Deane	11-05	Mariatu Vaughn	11-22
Heather Schmidt	11-06	Bonnie Crain	11-23
Holden Ayer	11-06	Vaughn Heckel	11-23
Connie Weisbeck	11-07	Craig Triplett	11-24
Patty Kruske	11-08	Jozie Hyatt	11-24
Corttnee Herman	11-09	Laura Oliver	11-25
Sarah Madvig	11-09	Lollie Meade	11-25
Rob Bentley	11-10	Parker Reede	11-25
LyRic Swanson	11-10	Peyton VanDeest	11-26
Linnea Swanson	11-11	John Kissack	11-27
Lyle Ericsson	11-12	Paul Pierson	11-27
Pearl Swartz	11-12	Allan Bonnema	11-28
Walter Hurd	11-12	Connie Hubbard	11-29
Joe Royall-McKeown	11-12	Nate DeMarcus	11-29
Becky Dorsett	11-13	Ryder "Pablo" Niesent	11-29
Lanee Powers	11-15	Carrie Swanson	11-30
Sue Cole	11-16	Madison Downes	11-30
Susan Ellerton	11-19		

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	Aug.	71,896.34
Sept	55,205.22		

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
July	4,927.50	5,885.75	-958.25
Aug.	4,105.00	10,183.98	-6,078.98
Sept	5,025.00	3,873.52	1,151.48

ANNIVERSARIES

Ryan & Tiffany Bolsta	11/02~9 yrs.
Sam & Sheri Perry	11/12~17 yrs.
Raymond & Mariatu Vaughn	11/22~9 yrs.
Scott & Colleen McKirby	11/24~38 yrs.
Ricky & Misty Ball	11/26~6 yrs.
Don & Lane Keil	11/28~52 yrs.

Special Gifts for October 2022

Adult Education Fund Income	\$ 13.00
Sprinkler System	200.00
Yoga Charity Fund	357.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Jim Meade Memorial	1,000.00
Lillian Mitchell Memorial	1,030.00
Hope Center	420.00
Solar Ovens	75.00
Cornerstone Mission	50.00
UMCOR Ukraine Mission	100.00
UMCOR Hurricane Relief	200.00
Youth Mission	25.00
Youth Fund	1,319.78
*TOTAL	\$ 5,169.78

*As of Oct. 24

Special Funds for October 2022

Benevolence Fund	\$ 75.00
Pastor's Discretionary	310.00
*TOTAL	\$ 385.00

*Worship Attendance for Sept.: 704 (Avg./Wk = 176) [4 wks]

*On-Line Worship Attendance: 290 (Avg./Wk = 97) [3 wks]

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	325,257.40	353,785.00	328,365.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		-28,527.60	

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	Aug.	3,390.00
Sept	2,702.75		

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FYI: THERE'S A TOOOOOOON OF PEOPLE DOWN THERE THANKING YOU THAT IT IS FRIDAY

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“The Gathering” ~ 9:00 a.m.

“Sunday School” – 9:20 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD's of worship

Adult Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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

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