

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

"A New Season"

A few years ago, I talked with my dad about our favorite seasons. Dad said he liked all the seasons for various reasons, but if he had to choose a favorite, it would be Fall. In addition to the pleasant weather and the beauty of the trees, the heat and the bugs of summer are—for the most part—gone. I like Fall too, but I would add football to my list of reasons. I've been a lifelong fan of the Minnesota Vikings, but what I have really enjoyed is being involved with local football teams. Beginning as a youth pastor in California and then continuing later in Michigan, I was invited to serve as an unofficial chaplain for the local high school teams. At first this was limited to leading the team in a pre-game recitation of the Lord's Prayer (after which some players occasionally added blasphemous references to the opposing team). One coach had me share inspirational stories from the Bible, like David & Goliath, or the "team" concepts that can be found in 1 Corinthians 12. Later, I served as a sort of "life coach" (Evie's term) and was given the opportunity each week with the boys to unfold a vision for what it means to become a man. Before moving to Spearfish from Omaha, I even helped coach the defensive line at the freshman level. Most recently, I have become involved with the Yellowjackets football program at Black Hills State.



I also enjoy being on the sidelines during games, encouraging the boys and reminding them to be gentlemen on and off the field. Some of them have been great examples for the team and others! After one game, a couple of supporters from an opposing team wrote a letter to the local paper about *our* exemplary sportsmanship on *their* field. In another game, our boys huddled for prayer when an opposing player was injured on a play and being attended to on the field. This was amazing to observe. After a moment, the buzzing crowd

became silent. Then, one of the coaches on the other side of the field saw our boys and encouraged his team to take a knee as well. The boys had learned that their opponent was not their enemy.

A Season of Life, by Jeffrey Marx, is one of the best books I've read about the potential for coaches to make a significant impact in the lives of young men. Marx had been a ball-boy for the Baltimore Colts prior to his career as a writer, and the book began as a journey to find some of the players he grew to know. It focuses on the post-football life of former Colt, Joe Ehrmann, an assistant coach at Gilman High School – and an ordained minister. Along with head coach "Biff" Poggi and all the coaches at Gilman, Ehrmann's coaching philosophy is all about loving the boys on the team and teaching them to love one another, as well as making a difference in the community. Here's a story that captures the spirit of their shared mission:

...[A] woman casually asked Biff how things were going for the team. How successful did he think the boys were going to be?

"I have no idea... I won't really know how successful they're gonna be till they come back to visit in twenty years," Biff said. "Then I'll be able to see what kind of husbands they are. I'll be able to see what kind of fathers they are. I'll see what they're doing in the community."

It's probably true in other sports as well, but I've found the environment around a football team to be conducive to teaching lessons about life. The Yellowjackets are 3-0 at the time I'm writing this article, and I am proud of those guys!

Themes of fatherhood and becoming a man are interwoven into the pages of *Season of Life*. Some of the boys at Gilman struggled with absent and/or unavailable fathers, a reality found at any high school or college today, and another reason why I enjoy passing life lessons to the guys on the team. Jeffrey Marx shares about his relationship with his own father, and about a book that he asked to borrow from Ehrmann. It's called *Questions for My Father*, and Vincent Staniforth wrote it after the death of his father. It's full of questions he never got to ask, but the questions have been redemptive for a number of

father-son relationships since its publication. I picked up the book a couple of years ago, and my dad and I were working through it a few years back. When I attended a funeral for a parishioner's step-father, I heard his sons share stories about their dad, and I took the book back off the shelf. "What's your favorite season?" was the most recent question. The next one would be a bit deeper: "How did you deal with your dad's death?" I am fortunate to be able to share these questions and to have a dad who is still around, and still willing to share his open and honest answers with me.

A Halloween Reminder



I've always been a fan of Halloween, first for masking up as a kid and collecting candy, and then as an adult for the leftovers after the kids have finished their rounds. That's why we always get the good stuff! Some folks prefer to turn out

the lights and ignore the doorbell while sitting in the dark, but I want to encourage all of us to see this as the one time each year that the young families and kids of our neighborhood come to visit! I bring this up because a recurring theme at the 20+ home gathering events I've attended is the desire to see young families at our church. Now I don't expect you to be outside preaching, or even handing out religious tracts but, be generous, and be present!

A couple of years in Omaha, we invited another couple or two to our home, where we camped out in the driveway with the grill going and hotdogs to pass out to the visiting families. Another year we pitched in with those same families and passed out FULL size (not FUN size) candy bars. Kids (especially big ones like me) remember that! Let's be there and be gracious with our young guests this Halloween!

God's Peace,

Pastor John Madvig

Participation Opportunities

Home Gatherings

There were 21 gatherings as Pastor John Madvig was in conversation with members and friends of Spearfish United Methodist Church. Nearly 190 people met to share ideas about the past, present and future of this church since late July.

The final question was "What 3 wishes do you have for this church in the future?" Please add that to your prayer list as we continue to serve God's kingdom.

The planning team wishes to thank all callers and hosts.



Spearfish UMC Facilities Update

This is an update from the Trustees and the Stewardship & Finance Committee on plans for repairs, maintenance, and improvements planned for our church. The Trustees have created the following capital plan:

- Painting and wood repair in the sanctuary/fellowship hall. The church expanded the sanctuary 27 years ago and added the fellowship hall. This is the first time the walls and woodwork will be repaired and repainted.

- Cost: \$58,000

- Timeframe: About 3 months.

- Opportunity: Funds are currently available, but any additional assistance from the congregation will be appreciated. Donations for this project may be marked "sanctuary painting". Volunteers will be needed to prepare the spaces for the upcoming work.



- Removal and replacement of the severely rusted, steel handicap ramp at the west entrance with a concrete ramp. In addition, a small section of sidewalk by the church office will be replaced.

- Cost: \$2,500

- Removal of four dead/dying trees on church property.

- Cost: \$6,000

- Refurbishment/relighting of the Cross and Flame logo on the south side of the church building.

- Cost: \$1700



Thank you for your support! We look forward to the completion of these and other improvements, making our church home a better place.

John Swanson – Trustees

Peggy Bosch – Treasurer

Clarence Moshier, Jr. – Stewardship & Finance Committee

Free Diabetic Screening

Oct. 8 & 9, 2022

More than half of the US population has diabetes or prediabetes, according to a study by the American Medical Association. About 7 million

Americans have undiagnosed diabetes.

People with Diabetes can have some of the following symptoms:

- Frequent urination
- Excessive thirst
- Unexplained weight loss
- Extreme hunger
- Tingling or numbness in hands or feet
- Feeling tired
- Sores that are slow to heal
- More infections than usual.
- Blurred vision



The screenings will be offered the following dates/times:

- **Saturday, Oct. 8 - 6:30 P.M.**- Following the Blue Jeans service
- **Sunday, Oct. 9 – 10:00 A.M.**- Following the Gathering. service
- **Sunday, Oct. 9 – 11:30 A.M.** – Following the Sanctuary service.

We will also be doing a blood pressure screening.

The Health Ministries Committee encourages you to participate in the Diabetic Screening. Many people have Diabetes and do not even know it, as oftentimes there are no symptoms. Even children can get Diabetes. We are seeing an increase in teenagers. Early diagnosis and early treatment are keys in preventing long term complications from Diabetes!

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *Nowhere Girl* by Cheryl Diamond. They will meet Monday, October 10 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

CYFM / Sunday School Update

Here in Children, Youth & Family Ministry (CYFM), we are happy to be back in weekly session with Sunday School for children ages three and up! Attendance of children has started out strong since our first session on September 11th, and we are so happy to see new and old smiling faces back upstairs with us as we explore what our Orange Curriculum will teach us about God and the Bible!

Each week at about 9:20 AM to 10:00 AM, after children are engaged in the Children's Sermon, our Sunday School volunteers invite children ages three and up to join us upstairs in the room two doors down from the nursery for Sunday School fun. This fun includes watching an engaging video about the day's lesson and

Bible story, followed by doing hands-on crafts and games that strengthen comprehension of the day's lesson while spreading lots of delight. To finish off our joyous time together, Colleen McKirdy invites us over to the music room to learn and practice engaging songs that help us feel connected to one another and to God, ending off our time together with a mindful prayer.

The huge smiles on the children's faces and the excitement in their voices when they see their families at the end of each Sunday School to show what they made and learned is heartwarming and unforgettable! We are so thankful for the support and prayers of our church community, and to every family and Sunday School volunteer that have made our Sunday Program the success and joy that it is today. Through the love, prayers, and participation we continue to graciously receive, we hope to continue to reach out to more volunteers and families as the year progresses through both weekly Sunday School and seasonal events, to spread the love and joy of God within and outside our growing church community!

Our next seasonal event on the calendar coming up will be our **Trunk or Treat** event on **October 30th from 2-4PM**. We invite anyone and everyone of every age to join us for decorated car trunks and treats outside, with snacks and carnival-themed activities inside! Keep a lookout for more information as we get closer to the end of October and invite your family and friends!

If you are interested in finding out more about our Sunday School and other child-related church events and opportunities, please reach out to Katelyn Smith at workksmith@gmail.com, or check out some of our information and online Sunday School videos on: www.spearfishumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/

Children First News



This donated bridge was placed on our playground by the good fortune of the Boy Scouts being in the church at the time of delivery. We are thankful for their help placing this bridge on our playground.

Children First had a very busy September! We were nominated to be a part of the drawing to receive \$10,000 from the group, "100 Women Spearfish". Our name was drawn as one of 5 non-profit organizations to present to



the 100 Women group at their semi-annual meeting. We didn't win the money, but we got great feedback from several of the women in the group about our scholarship program. We want to thank everyone for your generosity in donating to our scholarship fund through the years. We are proud to be able to offer that option to our families.

Work has begun on our shade shelter! A huge thank you to Ainsworth Benning Construction for the donation of the concrete pad that the shade shelter will be built on!! Thank you to Fremont Custom Homes also, as they will be building the shelter! Last, but not least, we want to thank our Board of Directors for always being so supportive and Clarence Moshier for organizing everything and working with all the moving parts of this project!!



Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held Thursday, October 27 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 8th from 8 am to noon.

Set up for the sale will be Friday, October 7th 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 October 16 at 5 PM and will feature herb-crusted pork with a port wine sauce. Please join us and contact Kevin Nakajima for more information at kevinmasanaka@gmail.com 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.

Trunk or Treat

Join us for "Trunk or Treat" Sunday, October 30th from 2-4 pm at the church west parking lot. All you need is a trunk or pick-up bed and some treats to hand out! If you're feeling festive, do a little decorating and put on a costume to make it more enjoyable!



Inside the fellowship hall will be a kids' carnival and treats. Fun for the whole family!

Volunteers are welcome to help inside with the carnival to offer hospitality and snacks.

So, whether you bring your car, bring your kiddos, or bring yourself, it's going to be a good time!

Thank you, Peggy!

For well over 20 years Peggy Heckel has been teaching our adult class for people with disabilities. Peggy is stepping down and will be missed greatly. Her creative, patient and loving manner made her the perfect fit for the class.

We are currently looking for folks to help continue this class and we would love to have a team that could rotate so that a leader would only have to teach once a month or so.

Give Brenda (641-4864) a call if this is an area in which you would like to serve. We need you!



United Methodist Men (UMM)

The Spearfish UMM will meet on October 1st & 15th for their 8:00 a.m. breakfast/business and devotional meetings in the Fellowship Hall.

Gabe Hicks will lead the devotions on October 1st and Perry Hansen on October 15th. The men will receive information on the contributions of Native Americans in South Dakota in conjunction with Native American Day in our State.

Sam Perry was our Bible trivia winner during our September 17th. meeting. The men voted to donate \$500 to our Pastors Discretionary Fund.

Enjoy the fall weather and abundant garden vegetables.

Perry L. Hansen, UMM President

United Women in Faith (UWF)

On Saturday, September 10, during Blue Jean Worship, we presented Doris Parke with a Special Recognition Pin for her dedicated work in

providing Home Communion and being one of the Reminder Callers for our group and countless other acts of ministries in our congregation. We are grateful for all she has done over the past years.

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

- Wed., October 5 at 10:00 a.m. will be a Business Meeting
- Sunday, October 16 at 4 p.m. will be Pumpkin Painting Celebration, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Oct. 19 – UWF Meeting – Fellowship time 9:30 a.m. Meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Hostesses: Connie Swander-Ericsson & Kathy Harr. Program: God is Not Neutral Towards Injustice. Facilitator: Debra Richardson

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

Debra Richardson

Family Pumpkin Painting

Sunday, October 16, 4:00 pm



Families with kids of all ages are invited to gather and paint (or carve) pumpkins. There will be healthy refreshments served and extra activities for the kids.

Join us in the fellowship hall for this fun fall event! Cost: \$10 per

family, RSVP requested (send to: captkeys@speartown.com). This event is sponsored by United Women in Faith.

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.

The cost for each individual will be \$2,000 and includes: airfare, mission work opportunities, conference registration, most meals, a fun day and the accommodations for the week.

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

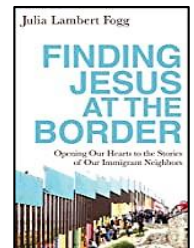
UWF Reading Program

Book of the Month

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

FINDING JESUS AT THE BORDER: OPENING OUR HEARTS TO THE STORIES OF OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS by Julia Lambert Fogg

Brazos Press (2020). As Christians, how should we respond to the current immigration crisis? In this accessibly written book, Julia Lambert Fogg, a pastor and New Testament scholar who is actively serving immigrant families in Southern California, interprets well-known biblical stories in a fresh way and shares recent stories of immigrants at the U.S.–Mexico border to put a human face on the immigration debate.



DakYouth Approaching!

What: DakYouth 2022

DAKYOUTH is an annual youth event like no other and is for both middle school and high school youth in the Dakotas Conference. Youth gather from all around the conference to learn about leadership, discipleship, and

service. There are engaging speakers, workshops, inspiring worship, and fun entertainment for all to enjoy.

Who: Youth grades 6-12

When: November 11-13, 2022

Where: Aberdeen, South Dakota

Theme: *Good vs. Evil* based on Isaiah 5:20

Details: You'll make new friends; be inspired by Andrew Root, Mark O, and Steph Caro; enjoy workshops and worship... and have lots of fun

Whew! It's going to be loads of fun! Spearfish UMC youth will jump on the bus at the church, and it will be picking up folks along the way to Aberdeen.



The cost of the event is \$65 before Oct. 17 and you'll get a free t-shirt. It is \$75 after that date and no free t-shirt. Join the hundreds of kids from around the Dakotas and register soon!

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



- Confirmation classes will begin for 7th & 8th grade students in October. We will be meeting on Wednesday evenings twice a month through most of the school year.
- 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!

Council Highlights

September 21, 2022

Action Items

- Debra moved to approve the following items from Stewardship and Finance. Brenda seconded and all items were unanimously approved.
 - Ramp – Office entrance, Cross / Flame Sign, Trees
 - Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall painting
 - Children First Budget 2022-2023
 - NHSOS Payment
 - Luena Lent Bequest Distribution

Approval of Updated Policies

- Brenda moved to approve the following policies. Debra seconded and all policies were unanimously approved.
 - Policy and Guidelines for Disbursements from Pastor's Discretionary Fund
 - Policy for Benevolence Fund

Congregation Values Discernment Workshop

- The Congregation Values Discernment Workshop request was submitted, requesting a date after January 1. No date has been set for the workshop yet, it will be discussed further at an upcoming council meeting.

Upcoming Events

- UMC Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 16 – the time of the conference is yet to be determined.
- 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.
- The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19 @ 7:30.

August 2022 Treasurer's Report (Peggy Bosch)

- **Balance Sheet** – Nothing new.
- **General Fund** – For the month of August income for the General Fund is \$27,758.85 and expenses are \$47,815.85. It was a very tough month for the General Fund as income was down and there were large insurance payments due. The ending balance for the month of August is \$20,057.00 in the red with all apportionments paid for the year. The year-to-date balance is \$18,485.02 in the red. Income is likely to recover now that Fall has arrived, however there are some large expenses coming up.
- **UMCOC Fund** – For August the income for UMCOC is \$4,105.00 and expenses are \$10,183.98. UMCOC also had a rough month due to large insurance payments. The ending balance for the month of August is \$6,078.98 in the red. The year-to-date balance is \$5,467.14 in the red.
- **Children First** – Income for August for Children First is \$71,896.34 including grant money to help with salaries and to cover expenses for August (as per ARPA Grant requirements). Expenses are \$51,025.06 including insurance payments. The CF Fund ended the last month of their fiscal year in the black \$20,871.28. The year-end balance is \$103,528.02 in the black.
- **Debt Retirement/Capital Fund** – The Debt Retirement/Capital Fund income for August is \$3,390.00 and expenses are \$0.00. Balance at the end of August is \$66,737.34.
- **Mission-Giving** – Mission-giving for August is \$5,570.00. Mission expenses (distributions) are \$6,225.00 including \$1,750.00 for Pastor's Discretionary. The Mission of the Month is Solar

Oven Partners to which \$870.00 was contributed and sent to the Conference.

Stewardship & Finance Report - September 2022 (Peggy Bosch)

- S & F approved approximately \$10,200 for the ramp/office entrance, Cross & Flame, and tree removal/trimming projects.
- S & F approved approximately \$60,000 for the sanctuary/fellowship hall painting and wood refurbishment.
- S & F approved the Children First Budget for 2022-2023.
- S & F approved a final payment of \$19,184.89 be released to NHSOS.
- S & F approved the rewritten Benevolence Fund and Pastor's Discretionary Policies.
- S & F approved the distribution of the Luena Lent Bequest: \$10,000 for Mission, \$25,000 for Youth and Children, \$56,052.04 plus a small investment fund of about \$5,000 for SUMC needs.

Children First (Janelle Jones)

- Children First (CF) began a new school year and a new fiscal year with a major waiting list, but there is ongoing shortage of staff.
- Thank you for mission of the month support for outdoor play areas. The concrete pad was donated by Ainsworth Benning Construction in preparation for the new shade shelter.

Worship & Music (Kevin Nakajima)

- Worship and Music met on August and worked on ironing out the transition from 8:15 to 9:00.
- John will be continuing between the lectionary and UMC Discipleship Ministries Series for the known future.
- John will be out of the pulpit October 8-9.

Technology Report (Kevin Nakajima)

- I am always in the need of people to run the board, computer, camera, and read scripture for online.

United Methodist Men (Perry Hansen)

- The men met on September 17th. for their breakfast/devotional meeting. They voted to contribute \$500 to the Pastors Discretionary Fund. Will meet in October on the 1 & 15.

Children Youth & Family Ministry (Brenda Swanson)

- Youth and children's ministries are up and running for fall. We can use more teachers to be on the rotation.
- Confirmation will be starting in October and will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month for 7th & 8th graders.
- Adult Sunday school classes have begun.
- The adult special needs group is starting up again. We could use more teachers to rotate for that group also.
- So many awesome opportunities to serve in such an amazing way in God's Kingdom! We are so grateful for all who serve!

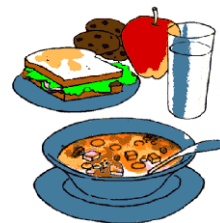
“Thank You for the Caring Meal!”

We recently received a thank you note from a family about how much they appreciated the meal

delivered to them. They said, “How thoughtful of you to deliver the Caring Meal! It was enjoyed by our family. How wonderful it is to see such caring from our church.”

Our church wants to reach out to people in need. When you hear of an illness, death in the family, or any other need for a meal please call the church office (605) 642-3457.

Caring Meal Ministry



Prayer Partners



Holy One.

Thank you for the beauty of each day and the variety of changing seasons.

Bless Pastor John and Evie in every part of their lives.

May we love God and others in return for God's love for us. Praise God for the beauty of the earth and all that is within it. Amen



Flu shot/COVID-19 booster IMPORTANT!

Influenza, also called “the Flu,” is a potentially serious viral disease that can make people of any age ill. Many parents are unaware that children are at a high risk to get the flu. The American Academy of Pediatrics

advises the flu shot for all children older than 6 months, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends it for all adults.

The CDC recommends that people are vaccinated for flu, by the end of October, to ensure they are fully vaccinated for the influenza season.

The new COVID-19 booster is recommended for anyone 12 and older. The timing of receiving the new COVID-19 vaccine can be dependent on when you last had COVID-19 and if or when you last had your COVID-19 vaccine or booster. If you have any questions about when or if you should get the COVID-19 booster, talk to your health care provider.

It is best to have a flu shot and NEW COVID-19 booster to help protect you against influenza and COVID-19. Both vaccines can be given at the same time (one in each arm).

The benefits of the vaccines can help to prevent families from becoming very ill with these viruses. COVID-19 is still spreading widely and hospitalization rates in older adults have increased since spring. Many studies have shown that people who have had the flu and COVID-19 vaccines are less ill and less likely to be hospitalized or die.

The Health Ministry Committee promotes a healthy congregation!



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.

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.

Our Church Family

Sympathy to the family of:

- *Margaret Ann Nelson* who died July 19, 2022 and whose services were held on Saturday, September 24 Fidler-Isburg with Rev. Mary Ann Sheldon.

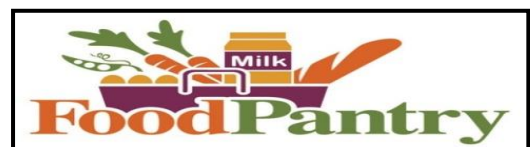
MISSIONS

Hope Center

The HOPE Center is a drop-in day center which offers unduplicated, unique, and crucial services in the community for those living in poverty and without homes. The primary objective of the HOPE Center is to establish relationships with the disadvantaged in the community, provide an environment of respect and encouragement, and to be a constant in the lives of those who oftentimes lack stability and consistency.



The services offered by the HOPE Center include a mail center, a telephone/messaging center, and a storage facility for short- and long-term storage, as well as important documents. The HOPE Center offers daily devotion every morning, along with opportunities for group prayer and individual prayer time. It provides advocacy for clients, a mentoring program for people living in poverty, free haircuts, and a free laundry facility in the building. The HOPE Center aims to be a trusted source of support by being a safe and stable environment for guests, as well as by filling gaps in services to those in the community who are living in poverty and without homes.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Oatmeal
- Cheerios
- Apple Juice
- Chunky Soups

- Pork & Beans
- Grape Jelly
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Vegetables
- Ramen Noodles

BIRTHDAYS

Claire Jennings	10-01	Martha Stinson	10-17
Janelle Jones	10-01	Les Pribble	10-18
Rod Gist	10-03	Sid Foltz	10-19
Suzanne Phillips	10-04	Lola Pascoe	10-19
Jayne Brenneisen	10-04	Dorothy Johnson	10-20
Sara Ross	10-04	Susan Bauer	10-20
Allie Johnson	10-04	Char Clark	10-21
Dalton Ferrell	10-04	Danielle Beasley	10-21
Miles Sheffield	10-04	Marilyn Burgeson	10-22
Donna Patterson	10-05	Dnyee Swisher	10-22
"KC" Phillips	10-08	Dianne Darling	10-22
Cindy Burris	10-08	Joel Johannesen	10-24
Seth Donald	10-08	John Madvig	10-26
Micah Peters	10-09	Betsey Williams	10-27
Barb Chrisman	10-10	Alex Hendricks	10-27
Eden Shank	10-10	Ed Sewell	10-28
Edie Hooper	10-11	Ryan Niesent	10-28
Avalon Vaughn	10-12	Tristany Swanson	10-28
Harper Wilkinson	10-12	Shannara McLaren	10-28
Leslie Sewell	10-13	Ken Pascoe	10-29
Lydia Darling	10-13	Morgan Roberts	10-29
Carolyn Marchant	10-15	Tristin Hendricks	10-29
Steward Stracco	10-15	Ernie Trudo	10-31

ANNIVERSARIES

Chad & Katie Bussiere	10/01~6 yrs.
John & Evie Madvig	10/02~29 yrs.
Tad & Heather Brewer	10-02~23 yrs.
Harlan & Dorothy Horst	10/06~38 yrs.
Jay & Christi Swaby	10/07~16 yrs.
Paul & Christine Pierson	10/08~18 yrs.
Kent & Mary Kennon	10/19~43 yrs.
Sam & Kelsey Meehan	10/25~8 yrs.
Brent & Teri Morford	10/27~10 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	295,945.40	314,430.42	291,880.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		-18,485.02	

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

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

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

Special Gifts for September 2022

Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Caring Meals Income	200.00
Adult Education Income	111.00
Yoga Charity Fund	740.00
Sprinkler System	100.00
Yoga Charity Fund	550.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Pat Hazeldine Memorial	575.00
Solar Ovens	225.00
UMCOR Ukraine Mission	170.00
Youth Fund	6.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,367.00

Special Funds for September 2022

Benevolence Fund	\$ 100.00
Pastor's Discretionary	950.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,050.00

*Worship Attendance for Sept.: 744 (Avg./Wk = 186)

*On-Line Worship Attendance: 435 (Avg./Wk = 145)



We Are God's Coins
Stewardship Weekend
October 22 & 23, 2022

THE TRUMPETER



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Sunday Worship:

“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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