

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Pastor's Page

Beloved—

What a wonderful month of worship we shared with the good people of the United Church of Christ! We joined together in singing, fellowship, learning, and giving as our own sanctuary was receiving a new coat of paint (more on this in a moment). Thanks so much to Shirley Jenssen, Marie Hanson, Carolyn Gosse, and Pastor Randy Hedge for being such welcoming and enthusiastic hosts to us during our “guest appearance”. I couldn’t help but be proud of our congregation who—rather than just putting up with an inconvenience—embraced this unique opportunity with joy. For both congregations, this was an opportunity to meet new friends and renew acquaintances. Our two choirs became one and sang out under the direction of Colleen and Carolyn, who shared the accompanist role with Emma. Pastor Randy and again, we are immensely grateful to our Christian sisters and brothers who opened up their house of worship for many of our activities.

By the way, did you notice the green paraments (sanctuary decorations) at the United Church of Christ? These paraments remained up during the season of Lent—even though the color of the Lenten season is violet—because they do not have a set in that color. As a gift and a remembrance of the time we spent in worship together, we are going to help them purchase a set of violet paraments!

Meanwhile, our sanctuary has been painted! Thanks to Lamb Painting for their work, as well as the Trustees and other volunteers who helped in preparation and resetting the sanctuary. Thanks also to several members of the Black Hills State University Football Team who helped us move the heavy pews out of and back into the sanctuary. The new color is slightly warmer than the last, and the newly lacquered woodwork is beautiful! We look forward to being back home for our Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter services.

Thanks to all of those who participated in our

Congregational Values Discernment Workshop, which took place near the end of February and was facilitated by Pastor Connie Eichinger. Many good ideas were shared, and we have the framework to move forward in distilling these values and applying them to the leadership and ministries of Spearfish United Methodist Church.

Evie and I look forward to celebrating our 30th anniversary (coming up in October) by taking a trip to Croatia later this month. It will be a good time of refreshment and sightseeing. And after a long winter, we’re hoping that Spring weather will arrive either before or while we’re away!

He is Risen!

Pastor John Madvig



2023 Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 1

“Blue Jeans” Worship – 5:30 p.m.

Potluck Supper – 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

“Gathering” Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School – 9:20 a.m.

“Parade of Palms” – 10:00 a.m.

(A blessing of our palms at United Church of Christ and parade back to our church)

“Sanctuary” Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday Potluck Lunch – 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 6 – Maundy Thursday

UMC Sanctuary – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday

“Good Friday” Worship – 7:00 p.m. – UMC

Saturday, April 8 – Lazarus Saturday



“Blue Jeans” Worship – 5:30 p.m. – UMC

Sunday, April 9 – Easter

“SonRise” Worship – 6:30 a.m. – UMC Sanctuary

Light Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

“Gathering” Worship – 9:00 a.m. – UMC

“Easter Brunch” – 10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 a.m.

“Sanctuary” Worship – 10:30 a.m. – UMC

Fellowship Time – 11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 10 – Easter Monday

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“Thank You” Message for Caring for Ida

Praise the LORD with all my heart in the company who do right, in the congregation. *Psalm 111:1*



Thank you Spearfish UMC and community from the family of Ida Moshier for your compassion and generosity this past year as we cared for Ida at home. You prayed faithfully. You provided us with prayer squares. Maybe you were members of Congregational

Care Ministry praying for us and for many others in need of care.

Or maybe you were part of preparing delicious Caring Meals. Ida would smile and say “that is good”. We enjoyed these meals together. Maybe you came for a visit. Ida seemed to perk up and enjoy the company. Clarence and Mary Ann cherished the six months of caring for her at home. Ida’s Celebration of Life was well attended; we very much appreciated the individuals who lead and participated in the service.

God abundantly blessed us having Ida and being a part of this congregation and community.

There are not enough words to express our gratitude for your compassion and generosity in shining the light of Jesus.

God bless you and guide you as you serve in Christ’s mission with glad hearts.

Clarence Moshier



This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed.

If your bereavement experience is recent or not so recent, you will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one’s death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling.

An information and registration session will be Sunday April 16th at 3 pm. in the Spearfish UMC Library or call the office to register at (605) 642-3457. Sessions will begin Monday April 24th. Choose to attend either 3:00 to 4:30 or 6:00 to 7:30 in the Spearfish UMC Library. Cost is \$20 for the workbook. Questions, call Kelvin Lower at (307) 331-4619 or Sam Perry at (806) 690-6838.

Dinah’s Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading “Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule” by Jennifer Chiaverini. The group will meet Monday, April 10 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.



“Disaffiliation Q & A” Rescheduled Meeting

Saturday, April 15 at 9:00 AM in the UMC Library, District Superintendent Dan Bader will explain how and why some churches are choosing to disaffiliate from The United Methodist Church. Come with your questions.

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 April 16 at 5 PM and will feature Garlic Mushroom Chicken Pasta. Please join us and contact Kevin Nakajima for more information.

Taizé Worship

A Taizé worship service will be held Thursday, April 27 at 7 PM in the sanctuary at UMC. 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.



- 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 (641-4864) know if you can help! Many thanks!
- Heads up everyone! The spring rummage sale will be held April 1st (no foolin’).
- WooHoo! Our Easy Envelope fundraiser was amazingly successful! Thanks to everyone who donated we collected \$4,461! What a blessing!
- We have 6 youth and two adults signed up to attend the UM Youth Conference and mission trip in Florida in July! Keep this group in your prayers, please.
- A youth Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, April 14th! Spread the word!
- Youth will be leading the Good Friday Worship service on April 7th at 7 pm. Deb Carr and Hans Nelson are directing the students. Thanks!

United Women in Faith (UWF)

Our regular meeting dates are listed below along with two special events to attend.



- **Wed., April 5** – UWF Business Meeting 10:00 a.m. – Library
- **Wed., April 19** – UWF Meeting – Fellowship time 9:30 a.m. Meeting 10:00 a.m. – Library Hostesses: Shirley Doten Program: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2023:

Because We Believe

Facilitator: Brenda Swanson

Saturday, April 22 is Focus Days at the Trinity Christian Ministry Center, 7 S. Main, Lead, SD. The meeting is at 8:30 a.m. thru lunch. Cost is just a donation. But we have to **RSVP By April 4th**. Sessions will include abbreviated studies from the 2022 Mission u: "Who Can We Be Together!" We will be carpooling leaving the Spearfish UMC at 8 a.m. It would be wonderful to have some of the working women to attend with us. If you can go, call or text Debra Richardson at (605) 580-6846 or Emma McKirdy-Wilsey (605) 269-1063. Come and enjoy a spiritual learning morning.

All Women of the church are invited to a **Spring Wreath Craft Morning on Saturday, April 29 at 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Supplies provided by Debra Richardson but please bring good sharp scissors, a 12" ruler, a glue gun (if you have one) and wire cutters. Free will donations accepted to cover the cost of supplies. **RSVP by April 26** to church office or text Debra at (605) 580-6846. Childcare could be provided – if you know you will need it, please let us know in advance. For questions on childcare, please contact Colleen McKirdy (269-1054) or Emma McKirdy-Wilsey (269-1063) to RSVP.

Any woman, from any denomination, can attend United Women in Faith so we encourage all current members and those who wish to become a member to invite women from other churches that don't have a women's group to attend that is looking for a faith-based organization that enjoy being in fellowship with each other doing mission work uplifting children, youth and women.

For more information contact any of the following Leadership Team members:

- Debra Richardson (605) 580-6846
- Colleen McKirdy (605) 269-1054
- Brenda Swanson (605) 641-4864
- Emma McKirdy-Wilsey (605) 269-1063

Submitted by Debra Richardson, chair member of leadership team.

United Methodist Men (UMM)

The United Methodist Men had their breakfast / devotions on March 4 & 18. Perry Hansen did the devotions on the first saints in the New Testament, Steven and Peter, the only disciples.

Riley Chrisman gave an interesting talk on the difference between the Bible we use and the Catholic Bible which has more books in it.

The next meetings will be April 8 & 15 at 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Bill Lundgren, UMM President

Camp Registration is Open!

It may look and feel like winter (because it is!) but the camping season is right around the corner.

The Dakotas UMC Camp booklets are available and the online registration is open. Now is the time to sign up for the camp of your choice before it fills up!

Spearfish UMC pays half of your camp cost. Other discounts include an **Early Bird discount if registered by April 30th** and \$25 off for each new friend you bring to camp.



Check out the options at our Dakotas UMC camps at Lake Poinsett, Storm Mountain, and Wesley Acres. Booklets are available in the fellowship hall or church office. For more information or to register go to www.dakcamps.org/camp-and-events or call Brenda at church.

Who are the Methodist Men?



The United Methodist Men (UMM) meet at the church on first and third Saturdays of each month at 8:00 AM for breakfast and devotions. Their members are of all ages and backgrounds. They reach out to members and non-members of the church.

The group encourages anyone to lead devotions and discussions that are centered around a lesson in the Bible and how it relates to our daily lives. Each person has an opportunity to make new friends and grow in their faith.

Methodist Men is funded by donations and money they get from their aluminum can drop off box. Funds are donated to various programs and charities as they are available.

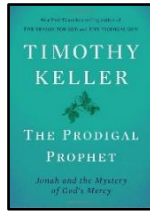
William A. Lundgren, UMM Chair

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: **THE PRODIGAL PROPHET: JONAH AND THE MYSTERY OF GOD'S MERCY** by Timothy Keller

Viking (2018)

The story of Jonah is one of the most well-known but most misunderstood parables in the Bible. In *The Prodigal Prophet*, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller reveals the hidden depths within the book of Jonah. Keller makes the case that Jonah was one of the worst prophets in the entire Bible. And yet there are unmistakably clear connections between Jonah, the prodigal son, and Jesus. Keller provides an answer to the extraordinary conclusion of this biblical parable—and shares the powerful Christian message at the heart of Jonah's story.



Need Help with Your PC or Smart Phone?

Starting in April, the first Wednesday of each month from 2-4:00 PM several middle school kids from the church will be available to help anyone with their PC or Smart Phone concerns. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Kathy Harr if you have questions at (303) 908-8591 or the church office.



Council Highlights March 21, 2023

Members Present

Kelvin Lower, John Madvig, Janelle Jones, Clyde Smith, Beth Bentley, Keith Haiar, Bill Lundgren, John Swanson, Brenda Swanson, Kevin Nakajima

Nominations Report

- Kelvin passed out the updated list of '2023 Council and Committee Members'.
 - Pastor John said he felt blessed to have had so many people step up to be on committees.
 - At this point all committee openings have been filled.
 - Pastor John mentioned that some committees were able to fill their own openings and the other openings were filled by the Nominations Committee.
- The council voted unanimously to accept the report.

Values Discernment Workshop

- Council discussed how to apply the concepts developed at the values workshop. One thought is to find one or two words to express an idea so it is easily remembered. The Council will continue to refine the values and find ways to apply them.

Gift for UCC

- Pastor John suggested that we thank the UCC church for their hospitality by purchasing Lenten paraments for them.
- Kelvin moved to purchase Lenten paraments and to also give them our old soundboard as thank you gifts for welcoming us into their church with such open arms. Clyde seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

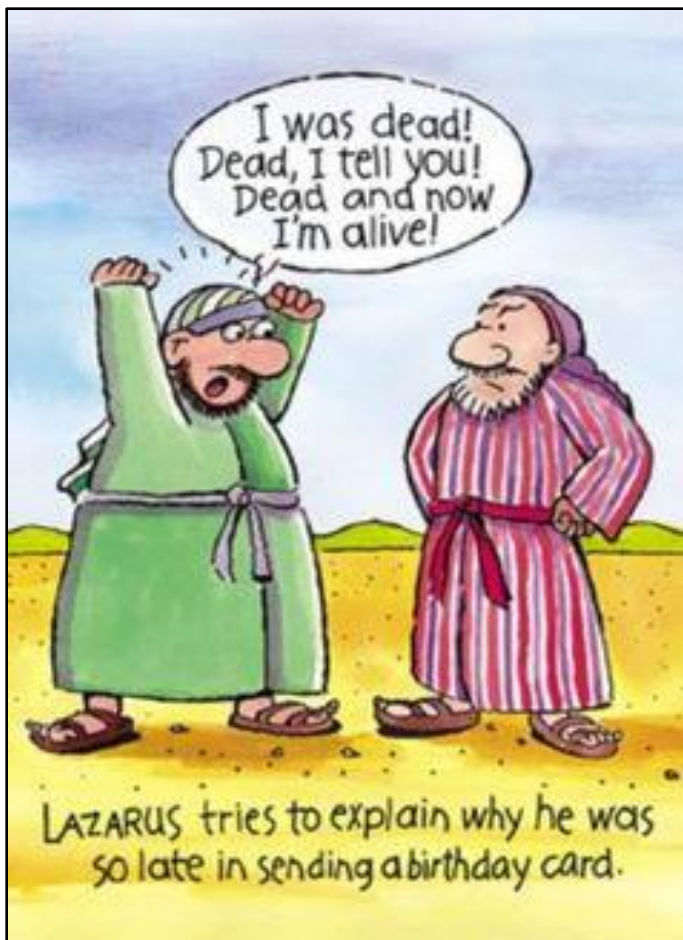
Committee Reports

Trustees Report (John Swanson)

- Two members from the Children First Board expressed concern with asphalt.
 - We have a name for someone who does that and he is scheduled to look at the job.
 - John Kissack has also asked to be involved in this process.
- **UMCOC**
 - Work on office restoration has been completed.
 - Valves bid to reduce knocking. Two valves required. Bid for one \$1300. No action taken at this time due to money shortfalls.
 - Chemical for boiler will need to be ordered.
- **Job descriptions** for three positions have been added to staff job descriptions file.
- **Parsonage**
 - One deck floor replacement bid has been received. It is \$34,500.
- **Church**
 - Painting progress discussed.

Children First (Janelle Jones)

- Children First is pleased to announce preparations for a much needed "waddler" room.
- Enrollment has begun for a June 1, 2023 start.
 - There has been a need for older infants and young toddlers to be in a separate class.
 - Room 2, formerly used by commodities, needs to be prepared for early childhood education with fire rated door, new carpeting, wall repairs and sink replacement.
 - Volunteers or CF staff will paint, replace outlets and move freezers.
 - This seems to fit one of our values: using our resources to foster the development of children. Trustees and Finance are aware of the need.
 - The suggestion to use \$1136 from Grace Huck Endowment was denied.
 - Renting an available room ASAP seems advantageous for the UMCOC finances.
- Please continue to pray for staffing at Children First.



Prayer Partners



Almighty Loving God,
Be with us as we move into spring and the season of Easter. Touch the lives of all your children. Bless Pastor John and family. Bless the staff of UMC and Children First.

Guide our church and all groups so that we love others as Jesus taught us to love. Amen



Sympathy to the family of:

- Donna Gollhofer who died March 14, 2023 and whose services were held Saturday, March 25 at the United Church of Christ as our church was being painted at the time. Pastor John Madvig officiated.



Mission of the Month Camp Scholarships

Dakotas United Methodist Camp Summer 2023 registration is now open.

Your donation to the Scholarship fund will help campers experience God's Love and Grace at one of the 3 Dakota Conference camps.



Lake Poinsett Camp is on the south shore of Lake Poinsett, Storm Mountain Center is in the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wesley Acres Camp and Retreat Center is located in Valley City, North Dakota.

Campers that register by April 30 will receive the Early Bird Discount. They can bring a friend to receive the friend discount.

Please help our children attend a UMC camp by donating to the Camp Scholarships fund.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Saltines
- Pork & Beans
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Fruit Cocktail
- Apple Juice
- Canned Ravioli
- Canned Chicken
- Pancake Syrup (24 oz.)



Cheryl Voorhis	04-01	Linda Lueders	04-17
Baylee Hazledine	04-01	Jean Downing	04-17
Jarrett Smith	04-02	Bob Perry	04-19
Lanny Swisher	04-03	Keith Haiar	04-19
Roger Garrett	04-03	Marie Post	04-22
Clarence Moshier	04-03	MayBelle Loux	04-22

Mike Stracco	04-03	David Ayer	04-23
Sidnee Short	04-03	Warren Johnson	04-24
Jacky Easton	04-04	Gordon Hogsett	04-25
Theo Grosz	04-06	Sandra Asheim	04-26
Alyssa Warns-Louks	04-07	Charlie Hennessey	04-26
Jack Ammerman	04-07	Nathan Madvig	04-27
Katelyn Smith	04-08	Linda Stratton	04-28
Sonya Albers	04-10	Rylee Niesent	04-28
Judy Wagner	04-10	Bob Davis	04-29
Charlotte Schmidt	04-11	Steve Peters	04-29
Steven Ammerman	04-12	Emma McKirdy-Wilsey	04-29
Shirley Doten	04-13	Ailie Fischer	04-29
Mary Ann Sheldon	04-14	Jay Adrion	04-30



Terry & Sheila Powell	04/01~56 yrs.
Everett & Marilyn Burgeson	04/07~44 yrs.
Alexandra & Austin Kaddatz	04/07~5 yrs.
Kelvin & Kathy Lower	04/10~41 yrs.
Roger & Beth Garrett	04/25~36 yrs.
Gordon & Chari Hogsett	04/28~33 yrs.
Steven & Kimberly Ammerman	04/29~34 yrs.



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			
	Income	Expense	Budget
YTD	71,882.76	84,336.00	81,084.00
YTD Income Less YTD Expense		-1,364.78	

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	69,029.31	Feb.	2,209.49

CHILDREN FIRST FUND			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	47,592.24	Feb.	44,339.49

UMCOC			
Month	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Difference
Jan	7,530.00	7,484.01	45.99
Feb.	5,255.00	6,197.98	-942.98

Special Gifts for March

Camp Scholarships	\$ 750.00
Choir Scholarship Fund	150.00
Adult Studies	106.00
Yoga Charity Fund	301.00
Honduras VIM Fund	300.00
UMCOC Donation	380.00
Roger Bell Memorial	20.00
Ida Moshier Memorial	25.00
Donna Patterson Memorial	20.00
Virginia Furrow Memorial	1,045.00
Tree of Life	620.00
Solar Ovens	100.00
Cornerstone Mission	100.00
Youth Missions	1,515.00
Youth Fund	22.94
*TOTAL	\$ 5,454.94

Special Funds for March*

Benevolence Fund	\$ 10.00
UMC Help Fund	80.00
*TOTAL	\$ 90.00

*Worship Attendance for Mar.: 920 (Avg./Wk = 230)

*On-Line Attendance for Mar.: 430 (Avg./Wk=158) (3 wks)



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Return Service Requested

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: 9:20 a.m.

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

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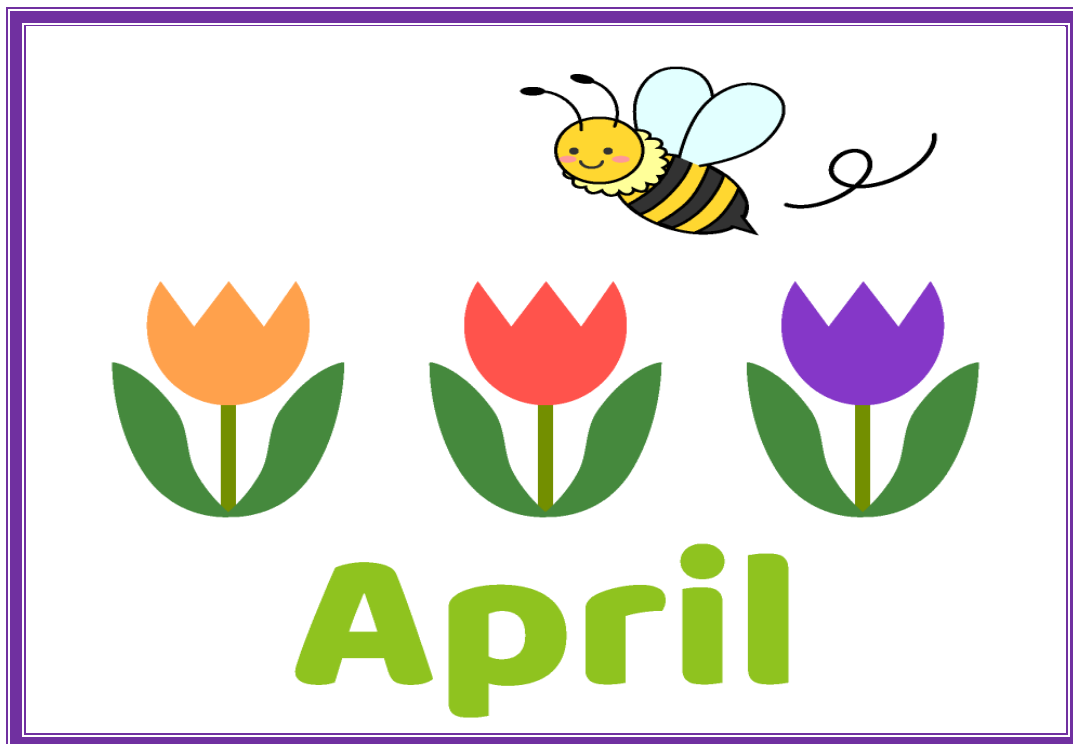
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Call the church office for more information at 642-3457.



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