

The Trumpeter

Spearfish United Methodist Church
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Pastor's Page



*Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
And the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Luke's Gospel tells us that one of Jesus' disciples asked Jesus to teach him how to pray. We've been taught this prayer, and many of us know it from memory. But do we know what it means—in fact, do we even know what we are praying for? This month, Colleen McKirdy and I will each be offering four-week studies of the Lord's Prayer. One group will begin on Monday, October 2nd at 7pm; the other will begin on Tuesday, October 10th at 1pm. Both groups will meet in the church parlor.

Our focus as a church during the month of October will be on the stewardship of our financial resources. The Bible has much to say about what we do with what we have, and how giving can be an acceptable form of sacrifice. We give, not in order to become good Christians—we give because we already are! So, even as you read this, be thinking about how God's generosity has impacted you and how your generosity can impact others!

I really enjoy many things, and two of them are music and candy! It just so happens that we'll get plenty of both this month. After the 5:30 service on October 21st, there'll be a Holy Halloween Concert. And on Sunday the 29th, we're welcoming cars and kids for our Trunk or Treat event. Wear your costumes to both!

Peace,

Pastor John Madvig

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Holy Halloween Concert!



On **Saturday, October 21 at 7:00 pm**, our church musicians will present a concert to benefit the church's capital needs (boiler & parsonage basement). The concert will be in the Sanctuary after the Blue Jeans Worship.

You might see some costumes among the performers and hear some scaaaarry music, therefore you are welcome to come in your own Halloween garb. Refreshments will be served.

United Methodist Men (UMM)



The Methodist Men (UMM) held their first breakfast on Sept. 9 following the summer break.

Devotions were led by Bill Lundgren. The second meeting was

held on Sept. 16 and Riley Chrisman gave devotions. Both meetings had 10 men in attendance.

The group will hold breakfast and devotions again on Saturday, Oct. 7 & 21 at 8:00 AM. All men are

welcome to attend.

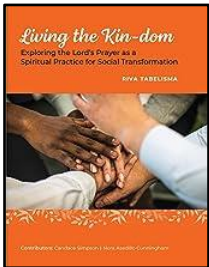
Spearfish United Methodist Men will cease processing aluminum cans effective September 29th.

Thank you to all who have contributed to this effort. It is no longer feasible for us to continue. With the decreased value of aluminum and the increased cost of fuel, the effort required to sort out garbage, crush cans, and then haul a truck load to Sturgis leaves little to no profit.

We suggest taking your aluminum cans to the ReStore for recycling at 2915 E. Colorado Blvd. They are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 to 5:00 P.M. If you know others who have been bringing aluminum to us that will not see this announcement, please pass this information on. Thank you!

Bill Lundgren, President

Lord's Prayer Study



Using the book, *Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation*, we will learn to see the Lord's Prayer through fresh eyes and as a rich guide for how we can live out God's kin-dom in our lives.

Colleen McKirdy will lead a class on Mondays at 7:00 pm, October 2, 9, 16, and 23. Pastor John will lead a class on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, October 10, 17, 24, and 31. Both classes will meet in the church parlor. Please sign up in the office or at worship times.

SPEARFISH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
- BROUGHT TO YOU BY UMC'S WOMEN'S GROUP -

STARTING @ 6 PM

MOVIE NIGHT
+ PROVIDED DINNER
& BOUNCY CASTLE TIME!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @ 6PM

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WISH TO JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

FEATURED MOVIE TITLE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!

A PULLED PORK DINNER, ALONG WITH BOUNCY CASTLE TIME INDOORS, WILL BE PROVIDED, FOLLOWED BY A COZY, OUTDOOR FAMILY-FRIENDLY NOSTALGIC MOVIE!

REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE WEATHER MAY BRING, WE ARE PREPARED TO WELCOME ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN US IN THIS FUN EVENT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EMAIL: WORKKSMITH@GMAIL.COM

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng. The group will meet on Monday, October 9 in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

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 15 at 5pm and will feature Pork Roast. Please join us or contact Kevin Nakajima for more information.

It's a WIN-WIN...

Did you know that Safeway cards are available in the church office? These cards can be used to purchase gas or groceries and are very handy when only a small purchase needs to be made. No need to worry about cash, check or credit card for purchases. Safeway cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100 and can be purchased in any desired quantity.



The holiday seasons will soon be upon us. Do you need gift ideas for neighbors, the paper boy, hairstylist, or anyone else in your life? Consider purchasing Safeway gift cards.

It's a WIN-WIN...stop in the church office to purchase your cards!!!

Afternoon Tea for Artemis House

Join us for tea, desserts, music with Jami Lynn, silent auction, hat and dessert contest, door prizes and more on Saturday, October 14 from 1-3:30 PM in the UMC Fellowship Hall



To purchase tickets go to www.artemishouse.org/tea or call Renae at (605) 642-7825 ext. 216. This is to raise funds for women and children experiencing family violence.

If you'd like to set a table with your China for the tea, please contact Julia O'Neil-King at jrokirish@gmail.com.

Pumpkin Painting for All!

Join us for family pumpkin painting! Sunday October 15th at 3:30 in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the United Women in Faith. We will provide all supplies and pumpkins, maybe even some fall treats, and get our creative, fall juices flowing. All are welcome, kids or not.

Please RSVP to Emma McKirdy-Wilsey (605-269-1063) or Colleen McKirdy (605-269-1054) for a pumpkin or bring your own!



United Women in Faith (UWF)



Greetings to all women of our congregation. We want our Women's Ministry to meet the needs of more women

in our Congregation and Community by providing a fellowship of sharing ourselves with each other. Membership is not just for Methodists but any woman

from any denomination is welcome to become a member of United Women in Faith. The following are times all women are invited to participate in. We pray that one or more of the following events, you can participate by coming to and enjoy or hold in personal prayer! Keep watching for other sponsored events by UWF!

- **Wed., Oct. 4 – UWF Business Meeting** 10:00 a.m. Library
- **Fri., Oct. 6 - Family Supper & Movie Night** – 6:00 PM. UMC Parking Lot and/or inside Fellowship Hall. Pulled Pork dinner, bouncy castle, family friendly movie. All are welcome.
- **Sun., Oct 15 – The 2023 Dakotas Conference United Women in Faith Prayer Vigil. Lighting the Way with Prayer** by All Members, having Spearfish's assigned time being 8:45 - 9:30. Please *Personally Lift up Prayers* for Safety from Gun Violence around the Nation. This focus is done over a one-week period.
- **Sun., Oct 15 – Pumpkin Painting** – 3:30 Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Colleen McKirdy & Leadership Team. All are welcome.
- **Wed., Oct. 18 – UWF Unit Meeting** Fellowship time at 9:30 a.m. Meeting 10:00 a.m. Sharp in the Library Hostesses: Debra Richardson & a Volunteer Program & Facilitator: TBA or Volunteer's?

If you have any questions, you can contact anyone on the Leadership Team which is listed below.

Spearfish United Women in Faith Leadership Team:
Chair, Debra Richardson 605-580-6846
Colleen McKirdy 605-269-1054
Brenda Swanson 605-641-4864
Emma McKirdy-Wilsey 605-269-1063

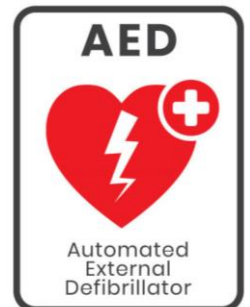
Submitted by Debra Richardson, Chair of Spearfish UWF

AED Training/Update

AED (Automated External Defibrillator) **Training** scheduled: **Sat. Oct. 21 from 10-11:00 A.M.** in the Spearfish United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Conducted by Spearfish Ambulance Service.

All Are welcome. We have an AED in the Fellowship Hall. It is important for our congregation to keep updated on how it works. We never know when we might be needed to help a person in cardiac arrest.

Health Ministry Committee



Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held Thursday, Oct. 12 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.

October CYFM Update

Here with Children, Youth, & Family Ministry (CYFM), we are happy to say we've had a healthy turnout for our return to **weekly Children's Sunday School**, which started back up again on September 10th and happens at **9:20AM-10AM** during the 9AM Church Service! We were also very blessed to have had many people of all ages join in our celebration for Back-To-Sunday-School through our Sunday Sundaes event on September 10th to celebrate the beginning of the new Sunday School year! Our Children's Sunday School is open to children ages three and up, and for children younger than three, with our Nursery also open with loving staff ready to care for your young ones under three during church services, and we are always welcoming interested **new children and volunteers** to our Sunday School family!

Sunday School for Adults with Disabilities is also in full swing each Sunday during the 9AM Sunday service as well (unless announced otherwise in the bulletin/calendar), and **we are also very much looking for new attendees and volunteers** to participate! Sunday School for Adults with Disabilities is a great, inclusive environment full of love, friendship and hands-on bible story crafts, and our joy can be heard in the room upstairs in between the Nursery and Sunday School room! If you are interested in helping volunteer and would like more information on how you can help, please feel free to write your name on our signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall, or contact **Peggy Heckel**, or relay the message to **Katelyn Smith** at workksmith@gmail.com or 419-296-5723.

Next on our agenda will be a family-oriented collaboration event with United Women in Faith (UWF), which was rescheduled from September to October due to Homecoming conflicts for families. On **October 6th at 6pm**, we invite families to join us for a **Family Movie Night!** During this event, families will be provided a pulled pork **dinner**, along with **bouncy castle time** indoors, followed by a cozy, **outdoor family-friendly movie!** The movie is still to be announced, but we're planning an oldie but a goodie for the movie night to not

only engage children in a movie they may not have seen in a while or at all just yet, while also engaging parents, guardians and volunteers in some nostalgia! Regardless of what the weather may bring, we are prepared to welcome all who are interested to join us in this fun event!

Towards the end of the month on **October 29th from 2-4PM**, we are having our annual **Trunk or Treat** open to the community to celebrate some family-friendly fun! Please feel free to dress up in costume, bring some friends and family, and join in on some yummy treats, games, face-painting, and trunk-or-treating! If you're able and interested, we are graciously taking **volunteers** for either decorating for the event, bringing your decorated car trunk to pass out candy at, or helping at one of our activity booths! **We invite both adult and youth volunteers** to help with our continually largely successful event, and **we also happily take donations** to help keep our event up! Donations may include peanut-free Halloween-themed trail mix items that we can mix and pass out as a snack at the event, as well as bags of candy is also greatly appreciated as the treats go very quickly at this event! Please keep a lookout for fliers, sign-up sheets, and Facebook event posts in the coming weeks to join us in what ways you're able to for this very fun family event!

One more event on our agenda is that we are also looking to see what **7th and 8th graders** are interested in **Confirmation**. So, if this applies to you or someone you know, **please reach out to Children's Ministries Director Katelyn Smith at (419)296-5723 or workksmith@gmail.com** to let us know that your child would like to participate.

As with all these opportunities, these are all made possible through the love and support of our church, whether through attending our church events, praying for success for our events, spreading the word of the opportunities we have, or through volunteering. We appreciate all that you all do to make our church the special home it is to be closer with ourselves, others and God through love and action.

If you are looking for a way to further support our church through **volunteering or through joining a committee**, such as CYFM for family-related activities, please keep a lookout for sign-up sheets in the church, or read our Trumpeter, Sunday bulletins, or Facebook posts for the many opportunities that will arise throughout the year! If you are **interested in joining our CYFM Committee** to keep up and have a bigger say in upcoming family events, **please feel free to contact Katelyn Smith at workksmith@gmail.com or at 419-296-5723**, as we would absolutely love to have you!

We thank you all so much for being a continued support and special part of our Spearfish UMC family!

Grief and Loss Group

Once again, we start the “Grief and Loss” Group which will meet in the church Parlor at 2:00 pm each Thursday beginning October 12.



Roberta Hilliger RN and Mental Health Nurse for 40 years will pick up the group again where it left off last spring. All ages welcome for any grief or loss issues be it involving Holiday season, family, spouse fentanyl issues, Covid losses, ongoing sadness, difficulty in your day and grief. You will get a chance to speak and listen.

We do not have tapes or books or fees. Contact Roberta Hilliger with any questions at 605-389-1884.

UWF Reading Program

The new UWF Reading Program book list for 2024 is out on their webpage! Be watching for new books that will be added to our library. If you see some that you wish Brenda to order, just let her know. Keep reading!

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 (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 in return for God's love for us. May we share a spirit of generosity as thanks

to God. Praise God for the beauty of the earth and all that is within it. Amen

Council Highlights

September 19, 2023

Discussion/Action Items:

Methodist Men reported they will no longer recycle aluminum cans (low recycle prices, high fuel costs, lots of

garbage to sort out).

Church attendance and financial giving trends over the past two years were reviewed. In 2022, attendance averaged 200 from Jan to July, 160-170 from July to Sept and then returned to about 200. In 2023, attendance averaged 200 from Jan to May and has dropped to 150. So the summer drop off was earlier than last year and slightly larger. We will watch if church attendance doesn't come back in September. For the year, the congregation has had five deaths and four withdrawn or transferred memberships. From May through July, total giving averaged about \$35,000. August giving was almost \$24,000. Hoping this was a one-time blip.

Opened for discussion the Finance committee's decision to reduce the apportionment payments from 14% to 12%.

Over the past couple of years Children First has self-funded a couple of building/lot improvements: notably the shade structure and now the asphalt playground repair. Some guidelines may be helpful in future situations. The Task Force will include this issue as they develop organizational recommendations.

Signage at UMCOC – (see Trustees report below). Discussion on possible options to remove the signage. Trustees will revisit but they are pursuing installing a new door camera system.

Parsonage – The Trustees have had preliminary discussions on the keeping or selling the parsonage. Council members discussed the pros and cons. Trustees will have further deliberations with some more solid data.

UMC/CF Task Force report. Several meetings have been held. Background on CF history and operational finances, current concerns and possible solutions have been discussed. A written memorandum of understanding is targeted for Jan 2024 with the Task Force work completed by July 2024.

Bulletin insert for the October pledge drive was shared with council for input as this item was developed after the Finance meeting. The insert was approved with some minor editing.

Motion made to add Kelvin Lower and Collen McKirdy to the Nominations committee and remove Janelle Jones. Seconded and passed.

Values – Discussion on value adjectives:

Worship – Spiritual, True and Acceptable

Outreach – Intergenerational, Boundless, Loving

Youth & Children/Child Development – Multi-generational

Discipleship, Intergenerational Discipleship

Fellowship – Welcoming

Generous Stewardship

A small group will work on the Values and return with ideas at the next meeting.

Committee Reports

Stewardship & Finance Committee Report, September 2023. S&F met Sept 13th. Discussion highlights:

- Church boiler repair – parts on backorder
- Parsonage flood repair – flooring ordered, cost of \$5850 installed

- With the General Fund >\$50,00 in the red, it was approved to reduce apportionment payments to 12% from 14%.

August Treasurer’s Report

Balance Sheet

About \$40,000 was transferred from the money market account to the checking account to cover insurance payments and other upcoming expenses. As of September 10th, the Parsonage Repair Fund received \$8,260 and spent \$4,304. Money collected for the church boiler repair totaled \$6,440. An account was added for CF playground asphalt repair.

General Fund

For the month of August, total income was \$31,986. Total expenses were \$49,094 which resulted in the month ending \$17,107 in the red. Year to date the General Fund is in the red \$51,598. This month’s deficit was due in part to the quarterly insurance payment of \$18,633.

UMCOC

The income for UMCOC was \$6,100 and expenses were \$8,022. The month ended in the red \$1,922. The year-to-date balance is in the red \$749. This month’s deficit was due to the insurance payment of \$5,027.

Debt/Capital

We received \$4,000 in donations. Of this, \$1200 was given for parsonage repair. The year to date balance is \$54,264. Of these funds, up to \$17,000 will be needed to replace the pumps and fittings for the church boiler.

Children First

Children First August income totaled \$35,282 and expenses were \$52,739. Children First ended August in the red \$17,456. This was due in part to an insurance payment of \$10,807. The year to date balance ended in the red \$13,096. This was the last month of their fiscal year and the negative year end value will be offset from the prior year fund balance.

Mission-Giving

Mission giving for August totaled \$2,415 and we distributed \$4,180. Mission of the Month was Solar Ovens which received \$1,470. For the month, the UMC Help fund collected \$300 and distributed \$2,175. Activity from the Help Fund will be suspended in order to replenish the account.

Trustees Report

Church: Boiler still waiting for parts to come in. Approved a stainless-steel cart for a temporary place for the coffee machine to set on.

Parsonage: Approved a glue down LVP flooring for the parsonage. Will need help moving furniture around when it is installed. By using this method if we have another flood the floor will not need to be removed. Started initial discussion of what would be done if the parsonage was sold. Pro’s and con’s.

UMCOC: Found part to fix chemical pump ourselves. Genes lock shop provided bid for camera and three tablets to view who is at entrance door to let in. Bid is \$835. We are in favor of installing it. Discussion of signage removal was held. Motion was made to remove signage, but

after reviewing council minutes discussion didn't follow guidance. We will revisit it. We also received word from Steve Byrd regarding Kelvin removing signage from chimney. We would not be covered by insurance for liability if something happens, or if something were damaged. He recommends that we would use a licensed bonded contractor to do this.

Missions Committee

The following donations were given for mission projects in August 2023:

- Benevolence Fund \$10
- UMC Help Fund \$300
- Solar Ovens \$1470
- UMCOR \$60
- Clothe-A-Kid \$575

Our Mission of the Month for September is the Children First Scholarship Fund.

Children First Report

Children First is state licensed, high-quality care and standards, well trained staff, Montessori focused.

Fall enrollment—82 children, increased tuition for all levels of care.

Staff—4 new staff members, total 24 employees due to hours available to work & adding waddler room; starting wage \$14/hour. Ratio 1 to 5 for three rooms, less if new babies.

Finances—income for August tuition and pledges equals only wages of \$35,000. Room reimbursement is \$3500/mo. New insurance rate increase, paid over \$12,000 for first quarter. Curriculum, supplies, snacks, training all increasing costs. Ended the year 8-31-23 close to even, using Covid and other grants (\$30,000) and previous year funds (\$28,000). Annual budget for Children First about \$650,000.

Summary of Children First Board discussion of expectations for CF and UMC:

1. Respect and kindness
2. Clear open communication, working to understand as more important than to be understood
3. Desire for building manager or single contact person for UMCOC
4. Increased understanding of services operating at UMCOC and the distinction between the building and Children First

The challenge—How can we at UMC be part of the solution regarding the national crisis to provide early childhood education here in Spearfish? Issues include not enough centers or home sites, waiting lists, quality of care, affordability for families, rising costs and low wages. Do we view Children First as a ministry serving this community or a business that needs to pay its way?

The above facts are from the CF staff, the observations are mine and those expressed by the CF Board. The CF Task Force plans to report to Council and Charge Conference this fall. Respectfully submitted, Janelle Jones

Children First Task Force Topics

Team members: Janelle Jones, Melissa Raad, Bill Keck, Keith Haiar, Colleen McKirdy

Purpose: Align CF operation with UMC governance.
 Discussion topics of CF Task Force (7-13, 7-24, 8-10, 9-18-2023):

1. ground rules
2. relationship (past & present) UMC, UMCOC, CF—Janelle to May Council meeting
3. history of CF—Melissa
4. transitions in relation to committees (S&F, SPRC, Trustees)--Keith
5. financial relationship of CF to UMC—Peggy Bosch
6. purpose of task force
7. impact of state licensing
8. comparison to Coop Preschool & other day care programs
9. current situation—financial, building & grounds, staffing, tuition, Bldg Mgr
10. request to SPRC—hire paid part-time UMCOC building manager (ex: Ron Borgman)
11. mutual expectations: respect & kindness, open communication, more important to
12. understand than to be understood

What's next?

1. Expectations from CF Board—Melissa
2. Expectations from UMC
3. Pros and cons—CF being owned by SUMC
4. Is CF a ministry for this community or a business that should pay its own way?
5. Consider written agreement for who is responsible for what? Ready for January 2024?
6. PR/informational plans/focus groups about CF?
7. Possible deadline for task force work—July 1, 2024

Recent updates from CF Board & UMC:

- A. S & Finance
 - keep CF on pledge card until 501c3 decision
 - CF asphalt as a fund?
- B. Missions
 - Mission of the month, Sept—CF scholarships (due to lower investment returns)
 - October 1—Melissa at worship to thank UMC
- C. Council
 - Pastor John requested report from CF task force 9-19-23 council meeting
 - Janelle offered to write a report as a historical record for 2023 charge conf book
- D. Children First Board
 - finances, use of prior year funds, grants. Income for August only covers wages.
 - Big change for insurance expenses
 - Bd and director—all decisions based on what is best for kids and CF
 - expectations CF has of the church
 - desire to inform UMC re CF, UMCOC, other non-profit services there

Move 4 Mission

Get your groove on!! On Saturday, October 28 from 9 am to noon, we're going to "move it, move it, move it!"

- Choose any of three classes: 9:00 Yoga & Chair Yoga, 10:00 Line Dancing, and 11:00 Zumba.

- Take a mindful walk while you meditate on scripture; self-guided, any time.
- Do a photo scavenger hunt, indoor and outdoor options; self-guided, any time.
- Bring the kids! They can take part in the classes or the walks, and there will also be games and crafts for them to do. A nursery attendant will be present for children under 5.
- Enjoy healthy snacks in the parlor all morning.
- Please give a minimum donation of \$10 (\$30 for a family) per class or activity, and the money will go to educational and leadership development programs through United Women in Faith.

Watch for brochures to come out soon! For more information, contact Colleen McKirdy, 605-269-1054.



Mission of the Month

UMCOR – U.S. Disaster Relief

The United Methodist Committee on Relief U.S. Disaster Response (UMCOR USDR) seeks to alleviate suffering caused by disasters that strike within the United States and its territories. With a “communities own their recoveries” philosophy, UMCOR supports local efforts to accomplish immediate relief and long-term recovery while providing for volunteers to offer compassionate ministry in the aftermath of disasters. In partnership with disaster response ministries and coordinators in U.S. annual conferences, UMCOR journeys with affected communities throughout a disaster’s cycle, including disaster preparedness, relief, response, recovery and mitigation.

Areas where UMCOR has assisted in 2023 are: Hurricane Idalia in Florida, wildfires in Hawaii, tornadoes in Oklahoma, tornadoes and severe weather in southeast US, and flooding and landslides in California.



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Fruit Cocktail
- Oatmeal
- Apple Juice
- Cookies
- Canned Peaches
- Elbow Macaroni
- Saltines
- Chunky Soups
- Hamburger Helpers
- Canned Pears



Claire Jennings	10/01	Sid Foltz	10/19
Janelle Jones	10/03	Lola Pascoe	10/19
Suzanne Phillips	10/04	Dorothy Johnson	10/20
Jayne Brenneisen	10/04	Charlene Clark	10/21
Sara Ross	10/04	Marilyn Burgeson	10/22
Miles Sheffield	10/04	Dnyee Swisher	10/22
Ken "KC" Phillips	10/08	Dianne Darling	10/22
Cindy Burris	10/08	Joel Johannesen	10/24
Seth Donald	10/08	John Madvig	10/26
Barbara Chrisman	10/10	Betsy Williams	10/27
Eden Shank	10/10	Alex Hendricks	10/27
Edie Hooper	10/11	Ed Sewell	10/28
Avalon Vaughn	10/12	Ryan Niesent	10/28
Leslie Sewell	10/13	Tristany Swanson	10/28
Lydia Darling	10/13	Kenneth Pascoe	10/29
Gail Arnold	10/15	Morgan Roberts	10/29
Carolyn Marchant	10/15	Tristin Hendricks	10/29
Steward Stracco	10/15	Ernie Trudo	10/31
Martha Stinson	10/17		



John & Evie Madvig	10/02~30 yrs.
Tad & Heather Brewer	10/02~24 yrs.
Paul & Christine Pierson	10/08~19 yrs.
Kent & Mary Kennon	10/19~44 yrs.



Sympathy to the family of:

- *Josephine Boyer* who died September 21, 2023 and whose services will be held Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10:30 AM at the church.



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?"

DEBT RETIREMENT/CAPITAL FUND			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	69,029.31	Feb.	2,209.49
Mar.	1,965.29	Apr.	2,435.25
May	2,246.26	Jun.	2,187.73
July	2,368.49	Aug.	4,000.80

CHILDREN FIRST FUND			
Month	Actual Income	Month	Actual Income
Jan.	47,592.24	Feb.	44,339.49
Mar.	47,676.36	Apr.	45,128.09
May	43,431.58	Jun.	39,600.96
July	33,652.01	Aug.	35,282.68

Special Gifts for September

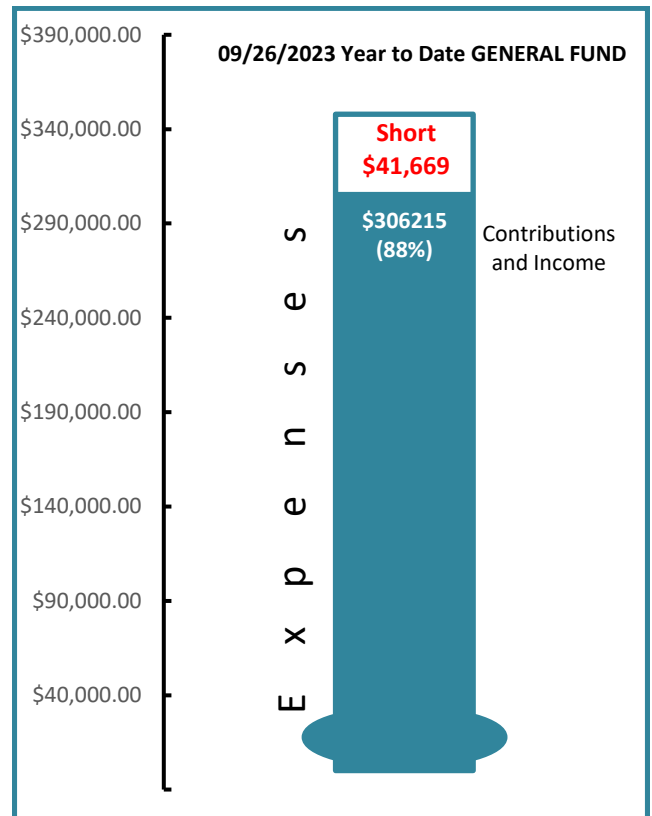
Yoga Charity Fund	\$ 396.00
UMCOC Donation	380.00
Parsonage Repair Fund	4,150.00
Children First Scholarships	10,300.00
Solar Ovens	550.00
UMCOR	400.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,556.00

Special Funds for September

Benevolence Fund	\$ 10.00
UMC Help Fund	10,540.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,550.00

*Worship Attendance for Sept.: 684 (Avg./Wk = 171)

*On-Line Attendance for Sept.: 281 (Avg./Wk=94) (3 wks)



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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: 9:20 a.m.

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

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