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Choir Kids - **Denise Cartwright**

Choir Kids

Accompanist - **Zoe Stonebraker**

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in the World - **All the People of God!**

United Methodist News

February 2019

PANCAKES, PANCAKES, PANCAKES!

Ash Wednesday

Pancake Supper

March 6

Again this year the Mission's team, and others from the church, will host the Pancake Supper on Ash Wednesday instead of Fat Tuesday. Plan to come to dinner, serving begins at 5:00 pm, and stay for Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:00 pm.



3rd Mile Rainbow Covenant Church 12th Year!

Thank you for so generously giving to Missions projects and making this church, by your prayers, participation and giving, a church that reaches well beyond these walls to bring glory to Jesus Christ and his love to many people. The Missions team is happy to announce that **our church will be recognized as a 3rd mile Rainbow Covenant Church for the 12th year in a row!**

The Rainbow Covenant seeks to help churches develop an intentional, well-balanced approach to involvement in missions close to home, in the U.S. and globally. To be recognized as a 3rd mile Rainbow Covenant Church, a church must first fully pay their apportionments AND must fully support projects in every rainbow mission category.



Habitat build: Sign-up now!

We are to the point of needing volunteer labor at Betty and Emma's house. Painting, installing cabinets and doors, putting up siding, landscaping, etc.

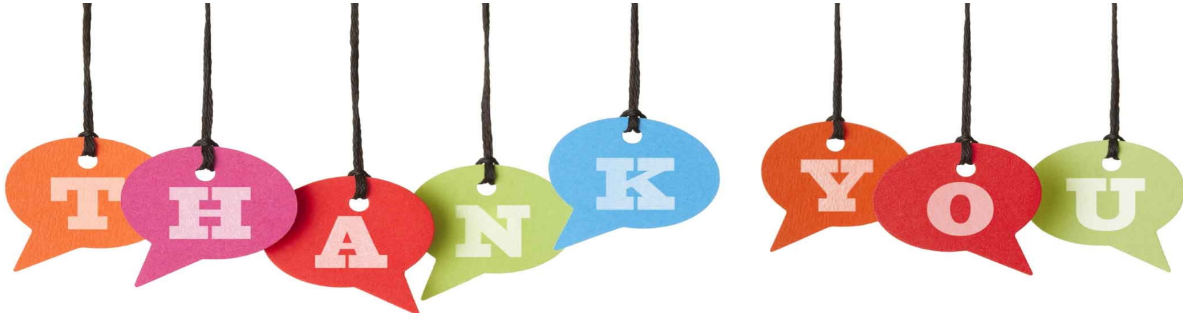


Sign-up using the link at tiptonumc.org. Need help? Ask Melinda Stonebraker or Betty Russell.

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Between Sundays

To start my column this month, I want to pass onto all of you in First United Methodist Church Tipton a hearty “Thank-you” from Kelley and I for all the cards, gifts, goodies, and well wishes we received over the Christmas holidays and into the New Year. We were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and kindness we received. We seemed to lose track of time with everything going on and were not very gracious in responding back. It was very much appreciated. Again,



Now to something a little more pressing. At the end of February the Special General Conference called by the Council of Bishops to address the issue of human sexuality in the United Methodist Church will take place from February 23 – 27, in St. Louis, MO.

In my October 2018 article, I outlined what lead up to this point. Since the paragraphs were added to the *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (our laws, plan, polity, and process by which we are governed) in 1972, the issue of human sexuality and the church has been hotly debated on all sides and at all levels, from the Council of Bishops to the smallest of churches in some of the remotest places in this world.

One of the two significant events from the last General Conference in 2016 was the establishing of the Commission on the Way Forward to study and make recommendations to the Council of Bishops and the church concerning this issue. The Commission has met over the last two years and submitted their report to the Council of Bishops. Although there has been some back and forth with the Judicial Council concerning proceedings for the General Conference, the main purpose of the Special General Conference in 2019 is to hear and act upon the report of the Commission on the Way Forward. That time has come.

Main plans submitted to GC2019

The most prominent plans submitted for consideration at the special conference are:

The One Church Plan would shift to churches and conferences decisions regarding ministry with or by LGBTQ persons rather than maintaining a single standard that operates throughout the worldwide church. It would also remove some of the language in the Book of Discipline that limit LGBTQ people’s involvement as United Methodists.

The **Connectional Conference Plan** would create three connectional conferences based on perspective on LGBTQ issues. The three connectional conferences would function throughout the worldwide church and the five existing U.S. jurisdictions would be abolished.

The Simple Plan would remove all language from the Book of Discipline that excludes LGBTQ people from full participation in the church.

The Traditional Plan would affirm the current language about homosexuality in the Book of Discipline and seek to strengthen enforcement for violations.

The Modified Traditional Plan would add to the Traditional Plan a committee with authority to hold bishops accountable to the sexuality standards in the Book of Discipline. It would offer a \$200,000 grant to annual conferences that want to leave the denomination because of disagreement over LGBTQ issues.

Between Sundays continued

What does this mean for our church? To be frank, it will not affect our church until a decision has been made by the General Conference, or the legislative body of the church. Once their decision is made, then the effects of that decision will be before the whole church, from Annual Conferences to every local church world-wide.

Now, that does not mean we should not be following what occurs in St. Louis. We should be watching, reading, listening so we can make an informed decision and proceed as we, the local body of Christ, believes we are being led or called. Remember, not all of us are life-long United Methodists. Many of us come from various other traditions, with varying beliefs, but we ended up here because we felt the United Methodist Church filled that need or calling that stirred inside us. The Spirit sure moves in mysterious ways, doesn't it?

A couple of scriptures come to mind that should be helping to guide us in these weeks ahead. First, from chapter ten of the Acts of the Apostles, Peter's vision, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane," and Peter's subsequent words to the Gentiles, "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

The other scriptures come from Paul's writings. He makes clear that Christ is the Head of our Body (see Eph. 4:15–16, Col. 1:18), and it is to Christ that we are to turn for guidance. In this morning's *Memo to Preachers (IAUMC, 1–22–19)*, Martha Ward makes the point that UMC evangelist and missionary E. Stanley Jones shared an insight in that vein: "No one denomination (we might add 'or faction of a denomination') has the truth. The truth is in Christ, who is 'the Truth.' What we hold are truths about the Truth. These 'truths' more or less approximate the Truth but are not the Truth. [God] is beyond us all, and more than us all. We need, then, to pool our truths, so that the sum total of our truths will more nearly approximate the Truth." (*Abundant Living*, Week 32, Friday).

Let us search our hearts and minds for the truth we receive through Christ Jesus our Lord.

So, until then, grace and peace to each and every one. See you in church!

Blessings,

Pastor Steve

*If I cannot do great things,
I can do small things in a great way.*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

Missions

Souper Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 3, 2019 was the Super Bowl Sunday, and according to Stubhub, the price for a ticket to the game starts at \$2,970. At the same time, 48 million Americans are struggling with food shortages. What can we do to share God's love amid skyrocketing ticket prices and waste around this yearly event? How about buying cans of soup for the food pantry when you are buying your snacks for home Super Bowl parties?

Bring your soup cans, cans of fruit, and other non-perishable items to the church starting Feb. 10 (and through the month of February) to help stock the food pantry at the Calvary Foursquare Church in Tipton. There will be a box in the Gathering Place to collect the pantry items.

Thank you so much for caring!

2018 Mission Summary

It takes a church dedicated to missions to start to make a difference. As you can see below, your presence and your gifts truly do help make that difference. Thank you for all that you have done and the support given in 2018!

Shared Blessings:

25 Saturdays

Served 1,024

Groups that served—Community members, Lutherans, Lions, Bennett Peace Church, Abigail Circle, Special K Gig, Confirmation group, PEO, Antheneum.

Benevolence:

\$699.29 fuel, \$200 utilities, \$450 rent, \$500 for a specific family assistance

Angel Tree: 2 families (4 kids)

Work Trip: Texas

Missionary: \$1000 to Mark Stransky at Project Crossroads, Virginia

Fundraisers:

Ash Wednesday Pancakes – \$362

Easter Breakfast – \$224.75

Mission Market – \$103.60

Fall Soup Lunch – \$216.00

Fall Bazaar – \$3911.00

Community work day: 3 lawns with 6 people raking

Thanksgiving Ingathering:

76 kits for \$1051.00 in-kind value

\$499.99 CWS blankets

Special Offerings

Easter Pool – \$582.00

Thanksgiving – \$1051.00 (transferred over to Benevolence fund)

Christmas – \$763.00



**Changing our Community
with Compassion**

**Saturday, Feb. 9
Saturday, Feb. 23
11:00 am till noon**

Backpack Buddies

In February, our church will be responsible for packing the backpacks for the Backpack Buddies program at Trinity Lutheran Church. All the supplies will be furnished – we just need 3–4 people to fill the backpacks on Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. Sign up through the registration insert in the Sunday bulletin or call the church office.



**HACAP Mobile Food Truck
Friday, February 1
3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Tipton United Methodist Church

Questions?

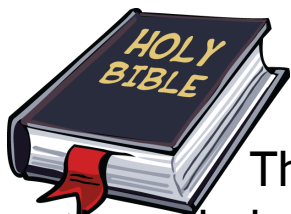
**Call the HACAP Food Reservoir
(319) 393-7811 or
Church office (563) 886-2331**

**Income Eligibility
Guidelines Apply**

www.hacap.org

Can't Make Worship? Visit the Website.

Weekly Sermons and Bulletins are posted at tiptonumc.org. If you miss worship, catch up at the website tiptonumc.org. If you want to give online, that is available at the website too.



The Bible is
the only book whose
Author is always
present when one
reads it.

-Author Unknown

Give Online

Who: Anyone wanting to give who has a bank account, credit card, or debit card.

What: Give securely online as a one-time payment or automatically recurring payment.

When: Anytime, and especially when you'll be gone for vacation, family events, athletic tournaments, etc.

Why: Why use online? It is simple, convenient, no checks to write, can be one-time or automatically recurring; Why give? Financial stewardship is a spiritual discipline, partnering with others to do God's work in the world.

Where: <http://www.tiptonumc.org>

How: Click the Give Now button, setup an account, and submit your gift.



Mental Health First Aid Training Event Registration

Tipton UMC will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid class on Saturday, March 2, 2019, beginning at 8 am. This is an 8-hour course that teaches you how to help someone who may be experiencing a mental health or substance abuse challenge. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addiction and mental illness.

Please consider taking part in this Mental Health First Aid Training. The training is open to anyone who is called to learn more about mental illness and substance use/abuse. You do not have to be a member of the United Methodist Church to attend. If you are a Methodist, you may attend a training in a district other than your own. Each training is limited to 30 participants and clergy are eligible to receive .8 CE's. There is no charge for this day of training and lunch will be provided. Contact the office to sign up. Remember, space is limited, so act now!

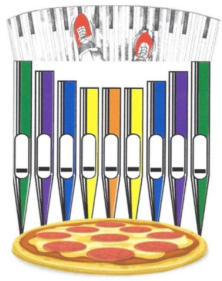
Iowa Religious Media Service Will End Operation June 2019

We received notice that the Iowa Religious Media Service will cease operations at the end of June 2019 due to funding constraints. The Iowa Religious Media Service was the "lending library" where this church and others have borrowed texts and videos for some of the classes we have taught. The Iowa Annual Conference said in part "We are thankful to our ecumenical partners that have supported IRMS since its inception, the work of the Board, and the leadership of Sharon Strohmaier. We honor the work of IRMS, the local UMC congregations who have supported it, and will continue to partner with them as best we can as they make the transitions necessary for the future."



Choir Kids

Front row: Caden Schultz, Anton Slach, Keaton Schultz, Lily Johnson
Back row: Colbie Schultz, Alicia Walter, Lea Stonebraker, Katilyn Rogstad, Noah Johnson



PEDALS, PIPES, & PIZZA

SPONSORED BY THE RIVER VALLEY CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Saturday, February 23, 2019
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
140 Gathering Place Ln | Iowa City, IA 52246

FREE! PIZZA LUNCH INCLUDED

Grades 5 and up are welcome!
Please make reservations by emailing us at
rivervalleyago@gmail.com

listen to learn about play the
Pipe Organ!

This is a class to introduce and expose young musicians to the exciting world of playing music on a pipe organ. It will be a fun morning of discovery and music making. No organ experience is required, although some piano background is helpful. Area organists will demonstrate the organ and each student will have a change to play the organ. Please bring a favorite keyboard piece. St. Andrew's organ is HUGE and newly installed.

Mary Savelkoul
American Guild of Organists
Member
Organist UMC, Tipton
320-287-1527

Sunday Schedule

8:00 am – Prayer, meet in the
Gathering Place
8:30 – 9:00 am
Choir Kids, Sanctuary
9:00 – 9:50 am
Sunday school and GIGS*
9:50 – 10:00 am – Fellowship
Snacks, Gathering Place
10:00 – 11:15 am Worship
11:15 am – Fellowship Coffee

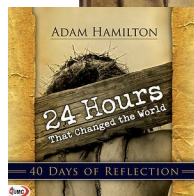
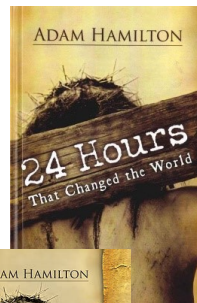
Classes and GIGs are located in various places throughout the building. Children, Preschool-6th grade meet in the Sanctuary for opening and then go to their classrooms in the Education Wing.

FOUR UPCOMING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES Lenten Book Study

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before.

He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion. Adam Hamilton combines biblical story, historical detail, theological analysis, spiritual insight, and pastoral warmth to retell the narrative of Jesus' last and greatest hours. There is also a 40-day devotional companion text as well.

Pastor will lead a class on Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning March 10, and others as requested. Sign up in the office to hold the study and reflection books for you.



Winter Cleaning

There are still a few cleaning jobs to be done around the church. If you have some free time and could help, stop by the breezeway and check the list of things that still need to be done.

Thank you in advance for your help!



Providing Quality Education

Let **Gratitude** be
the pillow upon which
you kneel to say your
nightly prayer.
And let **Faith** be the
bridge you build
to overcome evil and
welcome good.

—Maya Angelou

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.*

—Hebrews 11:1

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. —Martin Luther King, Jr.

Two Conferences Coming Soon

We are excited to let you know about TWO amazing conferences hosted at **The United Methodist Church of the Resurrection** coming up **April 4 – 5, 2019**. Participants may select to attend either: [The Art of Radical Hospitality Conference](#) or [Empowered: A Model of Care](#). Registration is now open!

Both conferences are hosted at the Leawood, KS Campus and feature combined opening and closing sessions, with separate sessions in between. Send your teams dedicated to welcoming & hospitality AND/OR congregational care to take advantage of travel efficiencies and to maximize connection with church leaders from churches across the country.

The Art of Radical Hospitality

This new conference, led by **Executive Director Debi Nixon** and **Senior Director Yvonne Gentile**, is focused on the ministry of welcome and intentional hospitality. You will learn key principles and methods to create a culture of radical hospitality permeating through your congregation:

The principles and touchpoints of radical hospitality

- How to attract visitors
- Effective Follow-up
- Training your volunteers and congregation to live into the value of radical hospitality

Pastors, staff and volunteers engaged in the ministry of welcome, hospitality, visitor care, outreach, connections or membership are all encouraged to attend.

Empowered: A Model of Care

Previously known as the **Congregational Care Ministry Seminar**, this conference leads participants through congregational care best practices and standards based on the model of care developed at church of the Resurrection. **Pastor Wendy Lyons Chrostek**, Senior Director of Congregational Care, leads the training.

Pastors and staff leaders will come away with a plan to organize their congregation for care utilizing the Congregational Care Minister model.

Volunteers will come away empowered and equipped to make hospital visits, telephone persons in need of contact, meet one-on-one with persons in need of a listening ear, offer support to grieving families and proactively seek to encourage and care for persons in need.

Pastors, staff and volunteers in the ministry of care are all encouraged to attend the training together as a team.

Registration is limited. Super Early bird rate of \$139 is available through February 21 (same price for either conference). The regular registration fee is \$199.

For more information about both conferences, **visit the [ShareChurch Conferences website](#).**

For questions, contact Kathy Carter (kathy.carter@cor.org or 913-544-0272) or Kari Burgess (kari.burgess@cor.org or 913-232-4139).

Interested in attending? Please contact Pastor Steve.

Adults: Come and See

If you want something to be hopeful about in the world, come to youth group. Our community is blessed with a bunch of wonderful students. Yes, they have lots of energy and opinions and questions, and isn't that often the way God works?! Our students are looking for significance and love, and we believe God is calling 10-15 more adults to be present and share love and care with their younger sisters and brothers in Christ. It's really not just cliché, if you don't say yes, I wonder who will? The harvest really *is* plentiful and the workers really *are* few.

Come and see. Maybe God will call you to commit more time and love with the students at youth group and maybe not. But, come and see what God is doing in their lives and see if God might be doing something in you too. See Melinda or Pastor Steve to learn more or just show up—schedule is at right.

Attention Tipton High School Students

Members of Tipton Ministerial Association will be in the parking lot of the United Church of Christ—right by the high school—giving out free donuts and juice each First Friday of the month. This month we had to cancel due to brutal wind chills, but we look forward to being there again Friday, March 1.

Children's Sunday School Lessons

- Feb. 3 Jeremiah
Jeremiah 1:4-10
- Feb. 10 The Disciples
Luke 5:1-11, 8:1-3
- Feb. 17 The Transfiguration
Luke 9:28-36
- Feb. 24 Ruth and Naomi
Ruth 1:1-22

Youth Group in February

Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening this school year, except during Christmas and Spring breaks. See this month's schedule below. Youth Group is 6:00–7:30 pm. The first half hour will be dinner together. During the 6:30–7:30 hour we will worship together on 1st/3rd Wednesdays at Calvary Four Square; and we will have small group teaching and sharing on 2nd/4th Wednesdays. For fun and fellowship, *the youth are invited to come early or stay late.* **Supervision will be provided an hour before and an hour after youth group or from 5:00–8:30 pm.** If you do not already receive Youth Group emails, please contact Melinda to be added to the email list.

Adult help is needed: We need several caring adults to help with youth group programming. We also need adults (and younger siblings are welcome too!) to prepare and serve food for youth group. The menu will be planned for you. If you are able to help prepare and serve supper, contact Melinda and tell her which week(s) you are available.

Week Number	Location	Format
1st/3rd Wednesday	Calvary Four Square North of Walmart	Worship, Teaching, Fun
2nd/4th Wednesday	Tipton UMC	Teaching, Sharing, Fun
5th Wednesday	TBD—Mission/ Community Activities	Mission/Community Event

Date	Topic	Food	Location
Feb. 6	Worship—Winter Camp sharing	TBD	CFSC
Feb. 13	Apostles' Creed "He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the 3rd day he rose again. He ascended into heaven." Why was Jesus crucified? Can someone who dies come back to life?	Pasta	UMC
Feb. 20	Worship – What else do we worship?	TBD	CFSC
Feb. 27	Apostles' Creed "I believe in the Holy Spirit" Who is the Holy Spirit?	Tenders/Fries	UMC

ROMANS 12:9-10

LOVE WELL

YOUTH 2019

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI | JULY 10-14, 2019

Signup NOW to go to Youth 2019 United Methodist Youth Conference. Contact Pastor Steve or Melinda for information or get a packet from the breezeway.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 – Dylan Mente, Gary & Betty Kline, Todd & Hannah Smith
- 4 – Teri Baird, Arlo & Barbara Petersen
- 5 – Sandra Corbett, Dick Paul
- 6 – Mike Rogstad
- 7 – Bev Ehresman
- 8 – Stephanie Voss, Skyler Winekauf-Schmidt
- 9 – Lisa Gallagher, Traci Ormsby, Chris & Joyce Slach
- 10 – Eric Clark
- 11 – Lonnie Nebergall, Bert Wagaman
- 12 – Shane Boeve
- 14 – Hadley Calonder, Nathan Smith, Brandon Stark, Wayne & Ann Neville
- 15 – Kerilynn Battey, Larry Houstman
- 16 – Nicki Aikman, Mary Vang, Bob & Ginny Cummins
- 20 – Sheryl Yerington
- 21 – Ken McKay, Connie Paul, Ron & Nancy Burroughs
- 22 – Alex Anderson
- 23 – Glenn Eaton, James Gardner, Ronald Wingert, Ted & Deanna Licht
- 25 – JoAnn Brennan, Jerry Elijah, Randy Nau, Arlo Petersen
- 26 – Jaclynne Driscoll
- 27 – Brad Kirkpatrick
- 28 – Stephanie Shaull, Dee Wallace
- 29 – Brock Huston

(Please contact the church office for additions and/or corrections.)

Church Office Closed in 2019

These are the dates the church office will be closed in 2019 for recognized holidays. This was taken from the Iowa Conference Personnel Handbook.

New Year's Day	Thanksgiving
MLK Jr.'s B'day	Friday Following
Good Friday	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas Eve
Independence Day	Christmas
Labor Day	

The Conference Center and other Conference offices are closed on these holidays. When a holiday falls on Saturday, it is observed the preceding Friday. When a holiday falls on Sunday, it is observed the following Monday.

We Hear God's Word . . .

Here are the sermon titles and scripture reference for the month of February (subject to change):

- Feb. 3: Returning to Nazareth for the First Time (Luke 4:21–30)
- Feb. 10: The Way Forward from Here (Various Scriptures)
- Feb. 17: General Conference – The Uncertainty of Unsettledness (Various Scriptures)
- Feb. 24: Melinda Stonebraker preaching (Genesis 45:3–11, 15)

Prayers

Hospitalized/Procedures: Denise Cartwright (prayers for Jack as well), Ray Linder

Healing: Eldon Beers, Nick Brown, Bob Campbell (Frances and Marvin Ford's son-in-law), Glenn Eaton, Jerry Ferguson, Bob Gould, Sylvia Gould, Lin Hannes, Erma Lyle, Half-brother and Nephew of Deb Lowry, Lynn McIntosh, Ken McKay, Jeff McKinney, Kay Miller, Randy Nau, Marjorie O'Leary, Mavis O'Morrow, Betty Russell, Emma Russell, Ron Schroeder, Donna Gault's son-in-law, Marjorie Stonerook, Sue Thumma

Prayers for those in Life Transitions: Alice Ann & Lisa Gallagher, Sylvia & Ken Gould, Rich & Karen Zobel

Individuals & Families experiencing loss: Jim Brennan family

In Treatment: Ron Burroughs, Allan Charette, Rodney Gliden (Kim Rogstad's cousin), Clara Italiano, Lee McNeil (Kim Rogstad's brother), Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's granddaughter), Sabrina Rife (Sharon's Daughter-In-Law).

Hospice/Palliative Care: Joe Cheshaeck (Gail Fleming's brother-in-law), Dennis O'Morrow, Rex Idlewine

Armed Services: Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Steve Eiler, Kyle Marchik, Kaitlyn McKinney, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger (McKinney's nephew), Dave Russell

February Sunday Servants

Liturgists

- 3 – Wayne Brown
- 10 – Gail Fleming
- 17 – Alice Ann Gallagher
- 24 – Wayne Brown

Power Point (run)

- 3 – Carmen Hoffman
- 10 – Adam Heil
- 17 – Adam Heil
- 24 – Kevin Priebe

Fellowship Coffee Barb R. & Kim R.–Coordinator

- 3 – Ron & Laura Hembry, Heil family
- 10 – Kelley Pudinski, Mindy Williams
- 17 – Amy Glick
- 24 – Cheryl Person, Ken & Lorna Muller

Greeters - Sanctuary

- 10 – Larry & Berrie Glick
- 17 – Ray & Judy Linder
- 24 – Alvin & Mary Wright

Greeters - Breezeway

- 3 – Kent & Carmen Hoffman
- 10 – Karen Strefling & Heather Strefling
- 17 – Larry & Kathy Houstman
- 24 – Rick & Judy Rouse

Nursery

- 3 – Kim Rogstad
- 10 – Molly Chapman
- 17 – Kris Clark
- 24 – Kim Cross

Ushers

- 3 – Bob & Glenda Holets, Chris & Kiley Schultz
- 10 – Brad & Stacey Chapman family, Ken & Lorna Muller
- 17 – Rick & Heidi Shumaker, Heather Strefling
- 24 – Josh & Alisha Hubler, Ken & Deb McKay

Communion Stewards Donna Gault – Coordinator

- 3 – Betty & Emma Russell

Acolytes Kim Walter – Coordinator

- 3 – Gwen VanScoy & Danica Rippentrop
- 10 – Caden & Keaton Schultz
- 17 – Gabrielle & Hannah Paustian
- 24 – Brayden Calonder & Noah Johnson

Presence & Gifts

December Budget:

General Fund	\$32,280.98
Upper Room	3.86
Apportionments	1,135.00
Leaving A Legacy	15.00
GIG Books	51.00
Shared Blessings	25.00
Youth Fund	200.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,186.30
Missions	322.33
Kitchen Fund	102.00
Copper Kettle	324.52
Christmas Offering	1,238.00
Thanksgiving Offering	50.00
Angel Tree	50.00
UMCOR	20.00
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	120.00
Organ Pipe Cloth	5,000.00
Trustees Music Endow (Phelps)	63.08
Grand Total	\$42,187.07

January

Worship average attendance: 122

Sunday School Average Attendance: 89

Budget:

General Fund	\$21,901.50
Remodeling Fund	1,102.00
Upper Room	3.15
Apportionments	145.00
Leaving A Legacy	15.00
GIG Books	78.00
Shared Blessings	12.00
Youth Fund	100.00
LF Preschool Teacher Salary	1,186.30
Missions	90.00
Copper Kettle	204.38
Trustees - Income Garage Rent	40.00
Trustees Pastor Disc (Rickard)	134.41
Child Min-Horn, et al	260.07
Snow Removal	500.00
Grand Total	\$25,771.81

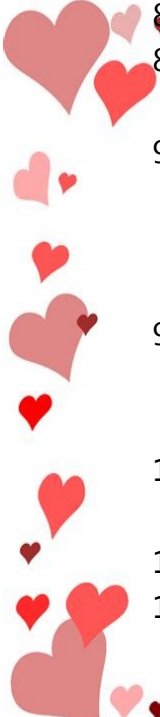
Noses, Dollars and Cents

We want to share with you our basic statistics each month – how many people attended worship, how much money we brought in, how much we paid out. Here is a snapshot for January 2019

Attendance January:	324
Income January 2019:	\$ 25,772
Expenses January 2019	\$ 32,627
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 6,855)

February Calendar

Every Sunday



8:00 am Prayer
8:30–9:00 am Choir
Kids Practice
9:00 am to 9:45 am
Children's Sunday
School and Adult
GIGs
9:45–10:00 am
Fellowship in the
Gathering Place
10:00–11:15 am
Worship
11:15 am Fellowship
11:15 am–1:30 pm
Adult Classes and
GIGs

Friday, February 1

3:30 pm–4:30 pm Mobile Food
Pantry

Monday, February 4

6:45 pm Missions Meeting

Tuesday, February 5

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, February 6

6:00 pm–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

9:30 am Communion @ Cedar
Manor
10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Backpack Buddies
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, February 9

11:00 am–Noon Shared Blessings

Sunday, February 10

6:00 pm Dominoes

Monday, February 11

6:30 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scout Leader
Meeting

Tuesday, February 12

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, February 13

1:30 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14

10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Backpack Buddies
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Sunday, February 17

3:00 pm Worship at Cedar Manor

Monday, February 18

3:00 pm Circle of Friends
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, February 19

1:00 pm GIG

Wednesday, February 20

Newsletter Deadline
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
6:30 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Backpack Buddies
6:30 pm Trustees
6:30 pm Chaos Rehearsal

Saturday, February 23

11:00 am–Noon Shared Blessings

Tuesday, February 26

1:00 pm GIG
2:00 pm Prairie Hills Worship

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 am Holy Folders
1:30 pm Bible Study
1:30 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm GIG
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 28

10:00 am GIG
4:30 pm Backpack Buddies



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February Events

Feb. 1 — HACAP Mobile Food Pantry
Feb. 6 — Youth Group
Feb. 7 — Backpack Buddies
Feb. 9 — Shared Blessings
Feb. 10 — Dominoes
Feb. 13 — Youth Group
Feb. 14 — Backpack Buddies
Feb. 18 — Circle of Friends

Feb. 20 — Newsletter Articles Due
Youth Group
Feb. 21 — Backpack Buddies
Feb. 23 — Shared Blessings
Feb. 27 — Holy Folders
Youth Group
Feb. 28 — Backpack Buddies



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