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Rally Day!

September 12th

What is the foundation of everything we do in Church? Check out Pastor Mike's article on page three.

Youth! Please remember to pick up your activity list for September from Kyra!

Take time to read the enlightening article on Daniel Terry's life and death as a part of an aid team killed in Afghanistan on page six.

Check out the poem on page eight! It may make you ponder!

Check out pages six and seven to see what is planned for our youth!



The **FIRST SUNDAY** of every month is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY** for our entire church. *Please* fill the grocery carts for people who are not as fortunate as we are.

PRAYER/FINANCIAL RESOURCES

PRAYER FOCUS

*“God saw everything that he had made,
and indeed, it was very good.”*
Genesis 1:31

PRAY:

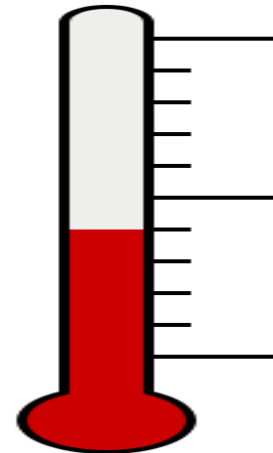
- Praise God for his creation!
- Bless and expand our fall ministry and programs and provide the needed resources.
- Show me who I need to invite to church this fall.
- Health and safety for all those returning to school.

The Koinonians (an adult fellowship group) will be meeting September 11th at 4pm at the Simpsons for a potluck! Wey and Jean look forward to hosting you. The location is 11411 E 12th Ave in the Valley. Bring some chairs and your silverware. Plates and cups will be provided. Mark your calendar now.



The Financial Resources Thermometer For 2010 as of July 31

Budgeted Yearly Expenditures:	\$ 251,050.00
Revenue needed to be on budget:	\$ 20,920.83 per month
July Revenue:	\$ 17,355.91
Revenue shortfall for July	\$ 3,564.92
Revenue to date for 2010	\$ 130,046.66
Expenditures for July	\$ 17,384.89
Expenditures, year to date	\$ 135,646.99
July General Fund Balance	\$ 4.34



Notes:

While our income improved in July it still fell far short of our budgeted needs. Fortunately our various line items have generally had expenditures below the budget level. Sadly, we are now more than \$6-thousand in arrears on Apportionments.

To be at the budgeted level as of the end of July, income and expenditures should be 58.3%. Revenue stands at 51.8% and expenditures at 52.1%. Traditionally, summer is slow. We only pray that life returns to its normal patterns in September that the financial ship will begin to right itself. The amount contributed to our responsibility on Apportionments is at only at 45.3% of the budgeted amount.

If you have missed fulfilling your pledge or normal giving during the summer, we pray that you'll be able to make up the shortfall. As followers of Christ, one of the things that is expected of us is that we keep the promises we make.

Exercise daily – walk with the Lord

From Our Pastor Mike Graef

“Freely you have received, therefore freely give.”

It’s been a great experience to get to know you better. Spokane Valley United Methodist Church is a wonderful place. You’ve been so great to Missy and me and our whole family. Thank you for all your support in these very full weeks of life. Sunday worship is full of life here and so Christ-centered. Each person’s presence at church on Sunday morning and other times is an encouragement to everyone, me included. I look forward to learning more names, deepening friendships, greeting folks who’ve been away. It’s great just having a chance to say, “Welcome!” to all.

What do we really have to offer to our community? Ask the Bible. The answer comes back: “we ourselves”. We ourselves at every age level. Children, youth, young adults, older adults, pastor, staff, all. To his followers Jesus said: “You give them something to eat.” “You are the light of the world,” “You are the salt of the earth.” By grace. As one reads the Sermon on the Mount it’s clear that when Jesus says You are salt and light he means you are salt and light by grace; salt and light as people of the Beatitudes, people who know they are “blessed”. This is what we want to be constantly working on. Do we know the Beatitudes. Do we know we are blessed? Are we therefore light and salt? Discipleship is the willingness to commit to the “You are” because we are willing, thankful and happy to live in light of the “Blessed are”. In other words we understand the truth of: “you received without payment; give without payment.” Or as it is often translated: “Freely you have received, therefore freely give.” Matthew 10.8. Receiving and giving what?

Well LOVE . . . among other things. Perfect, pure, agape, divine, out-reaching, unconditional, inexhaustible, fully committed, through thick and thin, Christ-centered, LOVE.

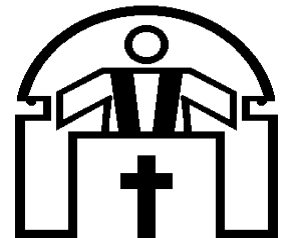
To stay centered in this core purpose (to stay salt and light) John Wesley always carried along with him words from the hymn-writer Johann Gerhardt. Gerhardt’s words captured, better than any text he knew, the goal of this whole enterprise of life in Christ:

O grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell, but Thy pure love alone!
O may Thy love possess me whole
My joy, my treasure, and my crown
Strange flames far from my heart remove!
My every act, word, thought, be love

Every act, word and thought be love. Tall Order, huh?! Yup, for me too. Get it most days? Nope. Not even close, not yet. But I/we can work at it. Starting in August and continuing through October/November I’m going to preach seven sermons on the “Love Chapter”, 1st Corinthians 13 – interspersed with other sermons and other themes. I’m choosing this text because I feel nudged by the Lord all the time that LOVE is really the point, the foundation of everything else we do in church. So in this first season as your new pastor I can’t think of a better way to lay a good foundation than to ask all of us to open our Bibles to 1st Corinthians 13. I look forward to it!

You are loved. You are a gift, blessed . . .

Your Pastor,
Mike Graef



STEWARDSHIP - Planned Giving

Giving Faithful Testimony through “Testamentary” Gifts

When we give a “public-avowal, of faith or of a religious experience” (*Webster’s*) we’re offering a **testimony** to the world. We voice our experiences of God’s love through the things we say and do in our lifetimes. We also can offer faithful testimony—upon our deaths—through “last will and testament” or “testamentary” gifts. Oftentimes, these gifts turn out to be some of the most enduring, “loudest” testimonies that our lives can offer. As you consider ways of sharing your faith with the world, here is a list of some effective testamentary gifts that will bless the ministries of our church.

Gifts by Will: The Bequest

You can continue to proclaim your faith through the life of our church by creating a bequest in your will. A statement in your will can be as simple as “*I give 10% of my adjusted gross estate to Spokane Valley United Methodist Church, at 115 N. Raymond Rd.*” You also may choose to endow a special ministry of our church by designating your bequest for that purpose.

Trusts

Should you make arrangements for a testamentary trust in your will you can designate our church as a beneficiary while still providing an income for your family and loved-ones. If you’re interested in other trust arrangements, please consult a church trustee or the United Methodist Foundation of the Northwest.

Pensions and Other Tax-Deferred Accounts
Your life’s work is a testimony of your faith.

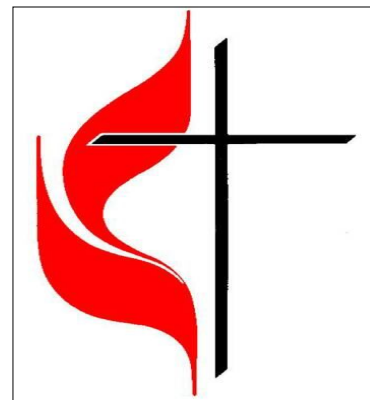
In addition to the blessings of your vocational witness, your life’s work may have generated pension plan, 401(k), or other retirement assets. These assets are subject to federal estate tax and income tax (to the estate or ultimate recipient). If you name a church a direct beneficiary of your qualified retirement plan, that amount is fully deductible (for estate tax purposes) and the church will not have to pay income tax.

Gifts of Bonds, Real Estate & Personal Property

Consider the many gifts that God has entrusted to you in your lifetime. You can bequeath savings bonds, real estate, personal property (e.g., artwork), and other gifts to our church’s ministries. Under certain conditions, such gifts will avoid income and/or capital gains taxes and qualify for an estate tax charitable deduction.

For help and more information on testamentary gifts, or on other planned giving opportunities, please contact:

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Living our Faith - Thoughts from Lay Leader Wey Simpson

Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth eaten and rusty, where they will be safe from thieves. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.

Matt. 6:19-21

How often have we heard it said, in fact how often have you and I said, "You can't take it with you."?

While in a certain sense that is true, in another sense we can take it with us. It all depends upon the focus of our lives.

If the number one priority in our daily living is to acquire and then acquire again, and yet again, we will certainly leave that all behind.

If, however, our lives are focused on love of others; if we work to meet the needs of those who are in need; if caring for those who frequently get overlooked in our society is the target of the day; if trying to make the path of others a little smoother is the mantra of our life; then we will create a legacy in our name to leave behind in this world, but more importantly we will also be sending ahead riches to be deposited in our bank in heaven.

The Bible often urges us to be generous. We often take that to mean with our financial resources. I believe that we should expand the idea of giving to include the personal resources with which God has endowed us. While being kind and helpful to others may well include the financial aspect, many times no money is required.

Consider what we can do: A smile when a person feels unappreciated. A word of thanks to one who has served us. A listening ear offered to one who is in pain. Turning aside cross words with kindness. Refusal to pass on that juicy piece of gossip which may unjustly harm another. Willingness to accept people where they are instead of trying to press them into our mold. Running errands for a disabled person. We could list a million more acts of kindness and love.

If we are honest, we have to admit that we live in a world in which graciousness, kindness and concern for others is not as widespread as it should be. All around us we see people willing to climb over anyone who gets in their way. We see people whose whole aim in life is to have more. We see people who look the other way when some one in need of kindness appears on the horizon. We see people who want to talk only about themselves. We see people who can't wait to spread the newest story about someone they know. We see people who can't tolerate someone who is not like them. It is an endless litany and the unfortunate part is that we are all guilty of one of such acts at one time or another. The human way is to do those things that serve me first.

As Christians we are called to live to a higher standard. If we claim to be Christ Followers, then we need to try to live as He lived. It can't be done by simply saying, "I will live so that I emulate Christ and I'll do it alone." Without help from sources beyond us, we will stumble and stumble frequently.

Of course we must first make the decision, but, then prayerfully we need to seek guidance through the Holy Spirit. We need to daily visit God's words for wisdom and support. It is also helpful to have a Christian friend to help hold us accountable for our acts. Alone we can only fail. As a member of the Family of God we can become the person that God made us to be.

If we are willing to prayerfully dedicate our lives to mirror that of Christ, we can have an impact on the world we live in now and the one we leave behind. We will also have built up credit in the heavenly bank.

What we leave behind can spread like the ripples caused by a stone tossed into a pond. What we send ahead of us can open the gates to a joyful life spent eternally with our Savior in a place where the 'slings and arrows' of earth can be forgotten. How I spend my forever is important to me. I hope where you wish to spend yours will guide your today. After all, tomorrow is an uncertain vision. Today may be all we have.

United Methodist News Service Report

A UMNS Report by Linda Bloom*
1:00P.M. EST Aug. 9, 2010

Daniel Terry, 64 was part of an aid team killed in Afghanistan. Daniel Terry spent 40 years of his life working as a volunteer with those most in need in Afghanistan.

Fluent in several regional languages, the 64-year-old United Methodist layperson had a deep understanding of the Afghan culture — an understanding that he used to guide the staff of international nonprofit organizations.

So it came as a shock when leaders of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, which has supported Terry for 30 years, learned that he was among the 10 aid workers killed Aug. 5 in a remote northeast section of the country. The Taliban later claimed responsibility for the murders.

Only one other United Methodist aid worker has been murdered in recent decades. In 1977, Glenn Eschtruth, a doctor who served in a Kinshasa mission hospital in the African county then known as Zaire, was killed by mercenary forces.

"It is almost beyond belief that Dan Terry would be murdered in Afghanistan," said Thomas Kemper, chief executive of Global Ministries. "He loved the country with a passion and worked tirelessly on behalf of its most marginalized communities."

One of Terry's skills was building relationships with the Afghan people, said David Wildman, a Global Ministries executive and Afghanistan expert. "He understood the wisdom of poor communities," he added. "In all his work, he was always asking, 'What can I learn from the community I'm with?'"

Besides Terry, the other Americans confirmed dead were Dr. Tom Little, an optometrist and the team's leader; Cheryl Becket of Knoxville, Tenn.; Brian Carderelli of Harrisonburg, Va.; Dr. Tom Grams, a dentist from Durango, Colo.; and Glen Lapp, a nurse from Lancaster, Pa.

Also killed were Mahram Ali and Jawed, both of Afghanistan; Daniela Beyer of Germany; and Dr. Karen Woo, a British citizen. Two other Afghan team members, Said Yasin and Safiullah, survived.

"We want to pay tribute to each of our colleagues who died, to their commitment to serve the Afghan people" Frans said. "Those who have known them and seen them at work can do nothing but pay the highest tribute to them."

Terry and his wife, Seija, a nurse, raised their three daughters in Afghanistan. He worked for many years in

Lal-wa Sarjantal, relating with local communities and serving as liaison with aid groups and the government.

The Rev. Bruce Griffith, a friend of Terry's and a Global Ministries executive said Terry often helped the aid groups provide services to remote areas.

"Dan's work related broadly to nonprofit relief and medical organizations in Afghanistan," he explained. "He was a United Methodist gift to the humanitarian cause in a country that has known bloodshed and pain for decades. He represented hope, peace, justice and compassion."

The eye camp team had just trekked 100 miles back through the Hindu Kush mountains to provide eye care "to some of the poorest and most remote communities in Afghanistan" when it was attacked, Frans said.

International Assistance Mission has been working in Afghanistan since 1966. The murders marked the first time the organization, which has 500 Afghan colleagues and 50 international colleagues, had lost an Afghan colleague killed while on duty. Over the years, four international staff members have died in other types of circumstances, he reported.

Frans disputed Taliban claims that the team was proselytizing and distributing Bibles in the Dari language.

While registered as a Christian organization, International Assistance Mission functions solely as an aid agency. He pointed out that their teams would not be invited back to the villages where they work "if we were using aid as a cover for preaching."

He also presented letters at the press conference offering proof that the team had permission from the Afghan government to conduct its eye camp.

The additional tragedy that can be found in the volunteer aid workers' deaths, in Kemper's view, is "that we lose people who have not been outsiders but have been insiders and have been part of Afghanistan in a very important way."

Kemper called the killing of experienced volunteers like Terry and Little who "have made this trip many times before" a frightening development.

But Wildman considers the attack likely to be an isolated incident and noted that most humanitarian workers have not been targeted even in the growing context of violence around the country.

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Children's Sunday School

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Thanks to all of you!!!

Thanks to all of you for coming to the Pool Party at the YMCA. It was great to see all of you having a fun time.

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU! RALLY DAY 2010 is September 12!

We are asking adults, parents and grandparents to help teach Sunday School either for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School or the 11:00 a.m. Sunday School beginning September 12th.

Please see Stephanie Fisher to sign up. Please help raise the children of God.



Pattison's North Skating Center-

The Youth and Children are teaming up for a wonderful Rally Day kick off. Please come on September 12th from 3-5 p.m. at Pattison's North Skating Center 11309 N. Mayfair Rd. **Must sign up! See Kyra or Stephanie.** Roller skate rental is \$1 per person and inline or speed quad rental is \$2 per person. Can't wait to see you there!

In life we are either adding or subtracting. Be an addition....nurture a child today.

Spend Your Bible Bucks.....We are having our Bible Buck Sunday, **September 26th**, from 10:20 a.m. -10:40 a.m. The children can redeem their Bible Bucks upstairs across from the elevator. Marlene McCoy will be by the glass case where the prizes are on display.



Developing Closeness

Parents must maintain a balance as they work with their kids. Firmness,

confrontation, and correction in a child's life are tools that God uses to address heart issues. You won't get very far, however, by simply telling your children the right thing to do. Remember that a child can only take as much pressure as the relationship can withstand.

Those who apply force without relationship end up with angry and rebellious kids. Jesus was a great example of leaving behind the agenda to care for people and connect with their hearts. He rebuked Martha for her busyness and affirmed Mary for just sitting with him (Luke 10:38-42).

Many a tired parent asks, "Why do I want closeness with my child anyway?" Distance from children can even seem welcome sometimes. Some parents are frustrated with their role and eager for relief. One mom even believed distance was healthy said, "Aren't teens supposed to hate their parents to prepare them for the upcoming separation and independence they need?"

This kind of attitude hinders a parent's effectiveness. Teenagers may reject closeness with parents sometimes, but adolescence is when they need the relationship the most. New values, decisions, and difficult choices require wisdom that the teen doesn't have yet. Young people need insight and guidance that parents can give them.

Emotionally connecting with your children isn't just so you can all feel good. Connecting with your son or daughter emotionally softens hearts and prepares the way for much of the hard work of parenting, making it more effective and even enjoyable.

This parenting tip is from the book, [Parenting is Heart Work](#) by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

September Schedule

9/05	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Kids Zone	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Kids Zone 3-5 p.m. Pattison's North Skating Center	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Kids Zone
9/12	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery	9/19	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Nursery
			10:20-10:40 a.m. Bible Bucks

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door.
Not by the beauty of it all
Nor the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp-
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor.
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.'

'And why is everyone so quiet,
So somber—give me a clue,'
'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make
you a Christian any more than standing in your
garage make you a car.

Every saint has a PAST
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Now it's your turn...Share this poem.

United Methodist Men Save the Date! September 17-19

The annual United Methodist Men Retreat will
again be at Twinlow Camp & Retreat Center,
starting Friday evening, ending Sunday midday.

The theme is based on "An Uncommon Event.." by Tony Dungy. Make your plans to attend!

Memorial Services Needs Your Help...

To provide a meaningful service for the families/ friends of those who have passed. Specifically: A person to operate the **Powerpoint equipment**; the **sound system**; a **Soloist**; an **Organist/Pianist**; and someone to **Babysit**. Honorariums are usually provided to those providing any of the above services.

I also need to refresh the list of volunteers to: **set-up/takedown tables, bake cookies, and to help with the reception.**

If you can help in any of the above areas, please contact Barbara Schuller at 228-9491, or bjschul35@comcast.net

Thank you!

Daughters of Dorcus wish to thank all who came to help us finish quilts in August. We have continued to sew all summer and now will be offering them for dedication on Sept. 12. Come to see them displayed in the sanctuary that Sunday. Then they will be distributed to Valley Partners, Spokane American Indian Community Center, CASA My Bag Project. This year we have branched out a little, making blankets and head pads for premature babies, and receiving blankets for UMCORE birthing kits. These were solicited and will be distributed by United Methodist Women.

We also rejoice and welcome a new member this summer! Tia Sells has joined us and is making blankets for animals being adopted from the animal shelter. We have enjoyed getting to know her and wish her the best in her scouting endeavor. She will be returning to school, but we still hope to see her from time to time.

Also a BIG Thank You! to all of you who have brought us finished quilts, fabric donations, and other types of donations. As one of my friends would say, **YOU ROCK!**

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

CROP WALK

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of the world.

If you have money in the bank, and spare change in a dish somewhere, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Crop Walk is an ecumenical, interfaith community event that is held each year to raise money and awareness of hunger throughout the world. Crop Walk is a 10-K or 2 mile walk along the Centennial Trail. 70% of the money collected goes to Church World Service to help those in need around the world. 25% stays here in our community and will be split among four agencies, two of which are Spokane Valley Meals on Wheels and Interfaith Hospitality of Spokane. Next year's CROP WALK will be in October. The stop light in the welcome center is one means we use for collecting money for CROP. Please bring your change to drop off in the STOP LIGHT. Every Sunday the stop light is ready to receive your donation.

Together - one step at a time - we can make a difference for hunger locally & globally!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Circle Meetings:

September 13 - Esther Circle @ 12:30pm - FPR

September 15 - Priscilla Circle @ 11:30am - Ruth Murray-Orchard Crest

September 21 - Rebekah Circle @ 11:00am - Ladonna Colbert Home

September 23 - Rachel Circle @ 12:00 noon - FPR

Thank offering is due in the Circles



Special Coming Events

September 18 - UMW District Annual Meeting @ Audubon Park in Spokane.

October 1 & 2 - UMW Conference Annual Meeting in Bothel

October 14 - 2010 UMW Unit General Meeting - 12:00 noon Luncheon and program.

All Spokane Valley Church women are welcome!

UMW Reading Program - No Turning Back

This book is an autobiography of Gurdon Brewster, a white seminary student from the North, who spent a summer working at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where both Martin Luther King Sr. and Jr. were pastors. He lived with King Sr. (Daddy) because no one else would provide lodging to him. He experienced segregated restrooms, restaurants, public swimming pools and the local white ministers' racism. We learn about his work with the black youths and his unnerving and energy of the Black Baptist traditions. The book includes anecdotes about King Sr. and their relationship that lasted until King Sr.'s death. It is an engaging and inspiring book about life in the south during the 1960's.

Looking Ahead....

Coming In Worship – August 2010

September 5th

Genesis 1.31 *“God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.”*

Holy Communion

Theme: The echoes of our beginning with God at creation still ring in our ears. To see where we ought to be headed, we need to know where we’re from.

September 12th RALLY DAY

Numbers 10.31 *“you will serve as eyes for us”*

Theme: You are needed! More motivating for people (even more than self-interest) is to know that one is needed. Moses needed Hobab and told him so. God establishes our worth and value. God needs us, everyone of us.

September 19th

1st Corinthians 13.4 *“Love is not jealous”*

Theme: God’s love is the only kind of love that is authentic and genuine, and true. When God’s love is at work within us, then there is

NOT present there a spirit of jealousy, but rather a spirit of generosity.

September 26th

John 6.61 *“But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’”*

Theme: “Jesus the Disturbing Servant” One of the reasons Jesus came was to disturb us, to challenge us to put aside everything that keeps us from God, so that we might be free, through faith in Christ, to know a new beginning, a new life with God.

October 3rd WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

1ST Corinthians 13.4 *“Love is not arrogant”*

Theme: What the world needs from the Christian Church and from our congregation more than anything else is authentic love. The love of God is humble, it was clothed in humility in Christ, and so must ours be if it is truly to be a love that is genuine and authentic. Jesus called his disciples to a life of humble servanthood.

We Celebrate!

- Lee & Mindy Simonson’s wedding
- Jennie & Jerrod Schmidt’s wedding
- Our Sunday School teachers
- The Willow Creek Summit
- Rally Day
- Leona Robinson & Marilyn Butler for filling in for our secretary on her vacation.
- The pool party at the YMCA for our youth
- Our Worship Leaders
- The Praise Team
- The United Methodist Women that went to the school of missions.
- The Thursday Crew...tarring and re-roofing Rm 115 and the kitchen. Wow, nothing like warm tar on a hot day. Thanks So much guys!
- Lowell and Maureta Brocklehurts’s 60 years of marriage, congratulations!
- Our Quilters! Marilyn Butler, Pat Porter, Mary Jane Waters, Tea Sells, Cathy Hall, Nancy Brown, Dana Kern. September 12th is Quilts Dedication at both worship services.
- Our Youth Group for a fun outing to Hayden Lake. Lots of water fun, boating fun, and warm sunshine. What super kids we have! Great job Craig Partridge and all who helped make the day possible.
- John Hentze who does such a great job at the Sound Board for 9am worship. Betti and Bryan Gieser, Crystal and Adam Bassett, and all who work that great visual magic at 11am.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:00 Adult Bible Study - Fireplace Rm
- 9:00 Sr. High Sunday School - Rm 109
- 9:00 Jr. High Sunday School - Rm 114
- 9:00 Kids' Zone - Rm 210
- 10:15 Fellowship Time - Rm 115
- 10:30 Adult Bible Study - Fireplace Room
- 10:30 Senior Christian Singles - Rm 201
- 11:00 Sunday Celebration - Chapel
- 11:00 Kids' Zone - Rm 211

6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Group - Rm 125 *See Dates on Youth Page & Calendar



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| | 9/10 Paula Jennings
Jenna Briggs | 9/20 John Mackin |
| | 9/12 Nancy Brown
Tyler Gregorak
Margaret Wolf | 9/21 Leland Miller
Doris Swehla
Jennifer Hoene |
| | 9/14 Delbert Flory
Katie Filippini | 9/22 Kim Lackey
Kylara Ward |
| 9/2 Alexander Harrison | | 9/23 Gene Gorley |
| 9/3 Pat Holt | 9/15 Randee Decker
Megan Smith | 9/24 Marvin Anderson |
| 9/5 Richard Erickson,
Alyssa Gottberg | 9/15 Sue Mc Govney
David Johnson
Luke Hoene | 9/25 Charles Colbert
Mike Zoltak
Gracie Montoya |
| 9/6 Roger Moore
Jayden Fisher | | 9/28 Nancy Olds
Vicki Welton
Katee Norris |
| 9/7 Kurt Rogers | 9/17 Rojean Flory
Marjorie Hawley
Tanner Ostlie | |
| 9/8 Polly Harrison | 9/18 Carrie Filippini | 9/29 Lowell Brocklehurst |



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| 9/1 Andy & Amy Jamison | 9/12 Gerald & Madelyn
Bafus | 9/24 Dave & Robin Cole |
| 9/5 Bryan & Betti Gieser | | 9/28 Mike & Cheryl Zoltak |
| 9/7 Robert & Mary Norton | 9/14 Elmer & Louise Fox | |

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Sundays

Worship Service 9 a.m.
Sunday Celebration 11 a.m.
Youth Group 6 p.m.

Staff:

Congregation: Ministers of the Church
Mike Graef: Pastor
Brenda Anderson: Secretary
Bob Dale: Custodian
Stephanie Fisher: Children's Ministry
Kyra Straub: Youth Ministry
Lois Cwiek: Nursery
Daniel Loftin: Organist
Heidi Reynen: Choir Director

Volunteer Staff Position:

Wey Simpson: Lay Leader

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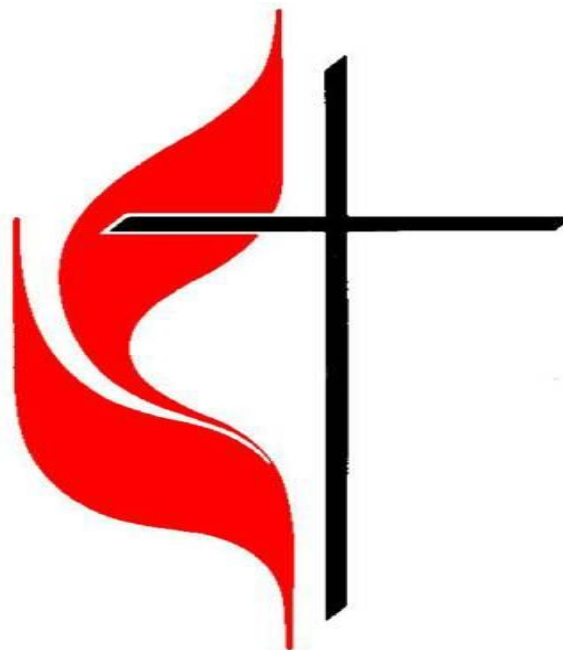
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Memory Verse Matthew 5.3-12 The Beatitudes

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.