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**Administrative Assistant**

**Office Hours**

**Monday through Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**



**The Church**

Remember the little rhyme about church that many of us learned as children We would put our hands together and say, " *Here is the church. Here is the steeple open it up and see all the people*".

We didn't see the church as a building. We couldn't spell the word denomination. We knew about Jesus and God and believed that when we prayed God could do anything we asked Him to do. So we would freely ask Him for all that was on our hearts and as a result our future was always full of hope and expectation.

As we grew up we learned that the church has a budget. The building needs to be kept up and we are connected with a denomination called the United Methodist Church. We grew accustomed to a certain worship style and in the process we lost some of our childlike simple faith, and with that we lost our sense of expectancy that God will make all things new, and is not only able but willing to do new things in our lives and in our church.

This is an invitation to a leadership retreat where we will explore where we are as a church and the direction we believe God desires us to go in the future. I hope it will also be a time for our faith to be renewed and our expectations for the future of Faith Church to be rekindled.

Don't let the word leadership scare you off or make you think this retreat is not the place for me. Leadership is often seen as merely a new set of responsibilities and many of us feel we just can't add one more thing to our list.

Leadership in the church does mean responsibility but it is more than just a job description. Leaders are men and women who are exercising their God given gift or gifts to equip the saints to serve the world.

Leaders in the church have a clear vision for where God is calling this body to go.

Vision motivates us to be leaders when it is clear and rooted in God's purposes.

*Pr 29:18 Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law.*

Leaders in the church have a vision that is founded in the purposes of God and in accordance with God's plans for His people

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## Prayer Requests

**Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Bruce and Deb Hering, Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Millie White, Chuck Youngberg, Lucille and George Kubista, Robert Hunter, Kookie Kukacka, Lynne Swenson.



## Hospitality Meeting

The meeting will be on **January 16<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Lakeview Room.**

## Thank You

Thanks so much for your cards and prayers. After close to two weeks in the hospital, I returned to my daughter's home this afternoon. I feel so blessed to be part of Faith Church. May your celebration of the birth of Christ be a special blessing to each one of you. I will be back in Waseca on January 1st. Peace and grace, Bob Hunter

## Faith Crafters and Stitchers

Faith Crafters and Stitchers will meet **Thursday, January 12, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall.** You may bring your own project to work on; or ideas for crafts for Bazaar 2017 so we can begin collecting supplies for the crafts. Treats and coffee will be served.

## Help us get ready for 2017

Please return your completed Estimate of Giving form to the church office by **January 8**. Be among the 60 or more that complete the form and return it to the church. That will help immensely as we prepare the 2017 operating budget for approval by the Church Council in late Jan.

### Fellowship Time Providers Needed

Fellowship time following Sunday morning worship has become an excellent opportunity for members and visitors to get to know each other better at Faith Church. We would like to have Fellowship time continue into the future! To make this happen, we need people willing to provide and serve 6-7 dozen treats on one Sunday every four months. You would be teamed with another person on the Sunday you serve. The team will also provide one container of juice or punch. You would not be responsible for providing or making the coffee. If you are not already on the Fellowship Servers list and would like to be added to the list of volunteers, call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122. Your help would be appreciated.

### The Church

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Leaders understand the church exists for those *who aren't here yet*: the people who have yet to hear about Jesus the Babe who came at Christmas time to save us from our sin.

Leaders know that the church is so much more than a building or a budget or certain style of worship. It is the Body of Christ and each of us have a gift or gifts the body needs.

Leaders are most of all always learners. They are willing to learn new ways of doing things and especially new ways of doing church in order to be more welcoming to those who are seeking to know God.

Some leaders are elected, others lead by influence. This invitation is for all who desire to see our church move forward and grow numerically and spiritually for years to come.

Late January or early February we are having a leadership retreat on a Saturday from 9-12 at Berts and Roger Walker's home [actual date TBD] to take stock of where we are as a church and to clearly define a vision or purpose for the future of Faith United Methodist Church. Come and join with us in this process.

Pastor Victor

## Nurse's Notes - Prescription & Grocery Home Delivery

### Prescriptions

Thrifty White - Will deliver prescriptions FREE in Waseca, Waterville & Janesville.

Hy-Vee - Will deliver prescriptions FREE in Waseca Mon. - Fri.

Walmart - Does not provide home delivery.

### Grocery Selection, Curb Pick-up and Home Delivery

Hy-Vee - Selection - call 835-8030 or go online to aislesonline.com. \$5.00 charge for selection.

Curb pick-up - \$2.95 under \$100, free for over \$100.

Home delivery - \$4.95 under \$100, free for over \$100.

Call Hy-Vee for times.

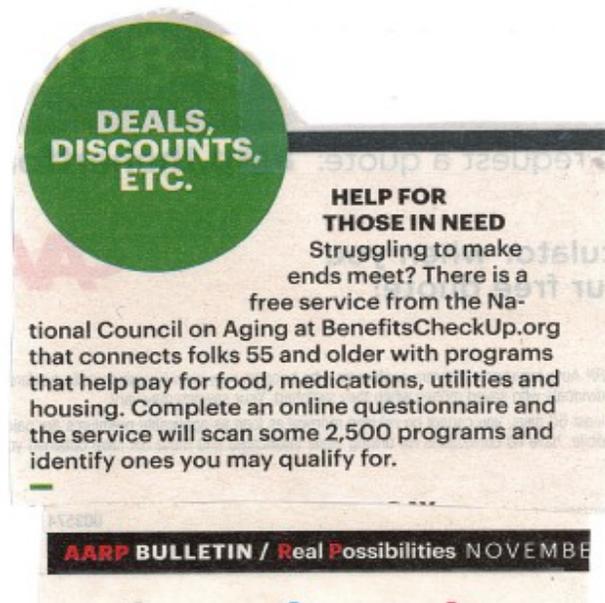
Walmart does not provide home delivery.

What a great service! During the cold and slippery months, it's good we have these options available.

Remember to put your heels down first when walking on snow or ice. Snow cleats are even better.

Have a safe and warm January.

Your Parish Nurse,  
Sherry Scholljegerdes, RN



This article was from AARP November 2016

**UNIT MEETING OF FAITH UMW  
NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

**President – Sherry Scholljegerdes opened the meeting with a prayer**

**Secretary -Shirley Burdick read report from Aug 22, 2016 and it was approved.**

**Treasurer- Sandy Voshell handed out an updated Treasurers report which was approved. Sandy read 'Thank you's from Bill Brooks family, Wally Ruedy and donations from Mary Circle and Elizabeth to Emma Norton. Thank You to Sherry for nice UMW Bulletin board she designed.**

Bazaar receipts	\$3979.20
Expense	<u>393.64</u>
Total Profit	\$3585.56

**OLD BUSINESS**

**World thank offering taken – deadline Dec 4**

**Hat and mitten tree -deadline Dec. 7 to Neighborhood Service Center  
(In gift package)**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Sandy announced Mission Assortment Christmas Cards available. (On display)**

**Sherry reported on Fresh Connection -Annual conference- Southern Prairie –  
attended by Barb and Sherry**

**Sherry reported on Budget Legacy**

**Waseca UMW earned the 5 Star award- with Pledge, World Thank Offering,  
Mission Card, Prayer and Self Denial and two Special Mission Recognition.**

**A motion was made by Edy seconded by Sandy Voschell that UMW donate \$50.00 to  
Sherry to be used for her mission trip to Haiti.**

**A discussion took place on the replacement of the large bulletin board. Linda Lohse  
will check with properties committee to see who would do this?**

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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017**

**Pres – Sherry Scholljegerdes  
Vice Pres – Roberta Walker  
Secretary – Shirley Burdick  
Treasurer – Sandy Voshell**

**Communications – Janet Welch  
Designated Rep from each circle  
Nominations to be replaced-Karen F.  
Edy Barber 2020,  
Roberta Walker 2017  
Linda Lohse 2018  
Shirley Hansen 2019**

**Motion made by Janet Welch to accept full slate!! Motion carried**

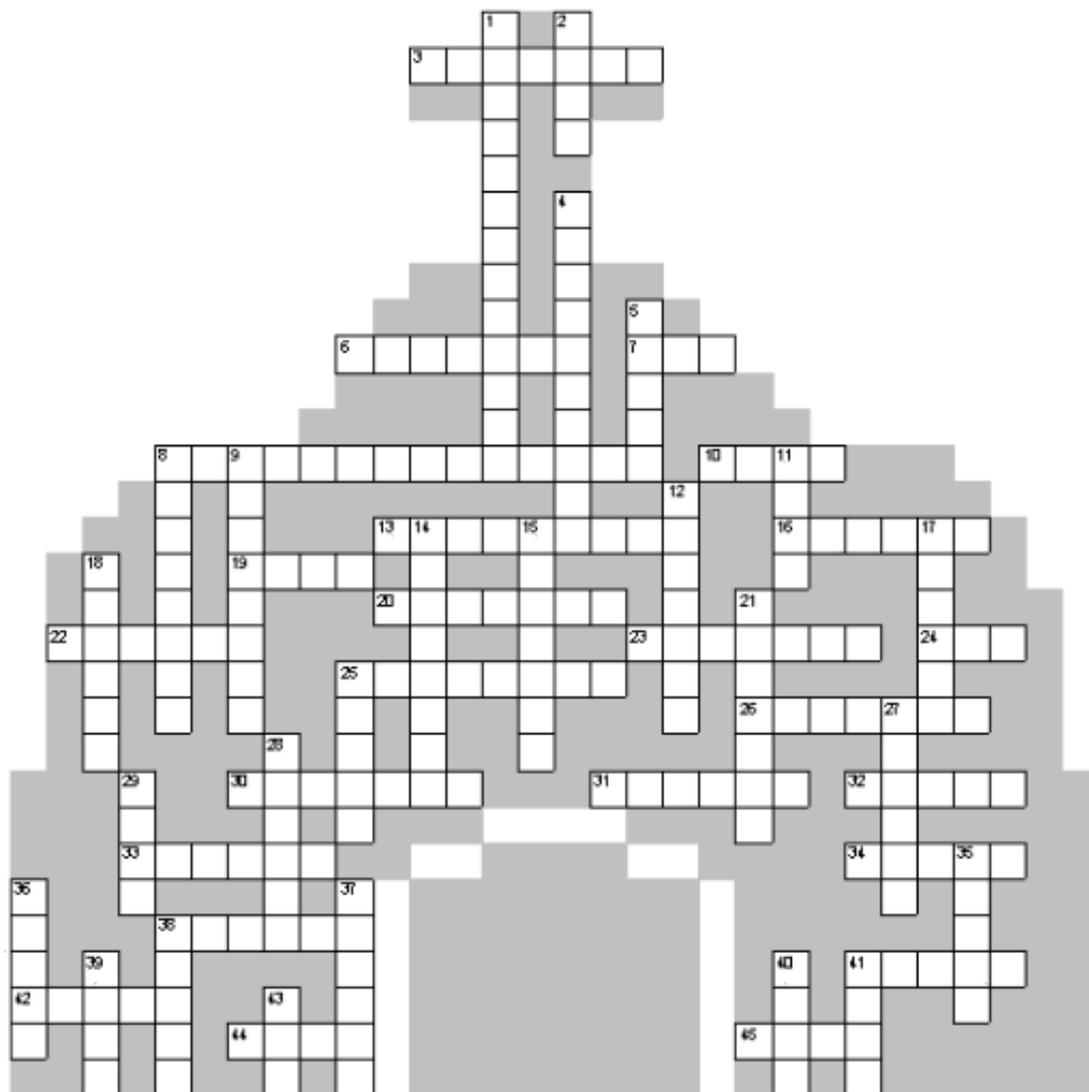
**Proposed schedule for 2017 was read.**

**We will discuss 'Guest night' at our Feb meeting. Shirley Burdick will check on Brochures.**

**Spring Gathering needs a vote for it to be a church UMW event.  
Karen Ferch made a motion we refer to hospitality for the vote to make the Spring Luncheon a church 2017 UMW event. Motion passed.**

**Secretary – Shirley Burdick**

# People of the Bible



**Across**

- 3. Title of the kings of Egypt
- 6. Deceives Samson
- 7. First woman
- 8. Builder of Babylon; takes Jerusalem captive
- 10. First man
- 13. Father of John the Baptist
- 16. Queen who helped Mordecai save the Jews
- 19. Brother of Jesus
- 20. A prophetess and judge of Israel
- 22. Aaron's sister who leads a victory song
- 23. Called out of his tomb
- 24. Afflicted by Satan
- 25. Saul's son; loved by David
- 26. Paul's young "son in the faith"
- 30. A king known for his wisdom
- 31. Thrown into the lion's den
- 32. Swallowed up by a great fish
- 33. Jacob's eldest son
- 34. A shepherd boy who God chooses to be King
- 38. Destroys Jericho
- 41. Betrays the Christ
- 42. Led the Israelites out of Egypt
- 44. Built an ark
- 45. Marries Boaz

**Down**

- 1. First to see the risen Christ
- 2. Killed Abel
- 4. The handwriting was on his wall
- 5. A fisherman who walked on water
- 8. Cupbearer to Artaxerxes I; rebuilds Jerusalem's wall
- 9. Jacob's youngest son
- 11. First murder victim
- 12. Son of Abraham and Hagar
- 14. One of the three who survived the fiery furnace
- 15. Father of the faith
- 17. Was transported into heaven in a chariot of fire
- 18. Brought Nathanael to Christ
- 21. A tax collector who became an apostle and an author of the gospel
- 25. Wrestles with an angel
- 27. A doubtful one
- 28. Mary's husband
- 29. Had a coat of many colors
- 29. Mother of Jesus
- 35. The promised son of Abraham
- 36. Ruth's mother-in-law
- 37. Lazarus' busy sister
- 38. The Christ; the Son of God and Savior of the world
- 39. Hairy hunter who sold his birthright
- 40. First king of Israel
- 41. Wrote the Book of Revelations
- 43. Abraham's nephew; his wife turned to a pillar of salt



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## Change Service Requested

**Come Worship with Us**  
We have room.

### MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

#### Elizabeth Circle

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet **Wednesday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. Janice Kaupa and Sandy Voshell will host the meeting with Karen Ferch leading devotions. Guests and visitors are welcome.

#### Ruth Circle

UMW Ruth Circle will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 10th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the home of **Margaret Hasslen** All ladies are welcome!

#### Mary Circle

UMW Mary Circle will **not be meeting in January.**