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Administrative Assistant Office Hours:

Monday:
8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Tuesdays-Fridays
8:00-10:30 AM



Six Rules or Guidelines for Reading God's Word

1. Practice Daily.

By submitting to this discipline, we become rooted in Scripture and it takes root in us.

2. Go Small.

By moving through small portions at a time, we are able to focus our minds and hearts more intentionally, and soak in what we are reading.

3. Listen and Obey.

Read with a focused purpose to know the will of God and a fixed resolution to do it. Ask for the wisdom to understand God's direction and the courage to obey it.

4. Follow the Story.

The great themes run like a thread through the Bible. Keep watch for them. How does the passage at hand point to the larger story?

5. Pray.

The same Holy Spirit who inspired the writing of Scripture continues to inspire the reading of it today. Begin your reading with prayer for understanding. End your time with prayer for application and transformation. Ask that the seeds of truth will give way to the fruit of growth.

6. Pause and Act.

When finished we should pause and reflect on what we have heard and what it means for our lives. Then in humble obedience we should actively live it out.

Wesley, the founder of Methodism, placed a high value on knowing the teachings of Scripture and being mindful to obey them. Study of Scripture can seem like a daunting task. These six simple rules/guidelines I hope will encourage you to make a daily practice of reading the Bible as you pursue a deeper knowledge of Jesus.

Pastor Victor

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, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

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

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Marie Wells, Janice Kaupa, Nicolle and Marshal, George Kubista, Dorothy Preem.



Thank You

Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, calls and wonderful food. I do so appreciate it and I am glad that I go to such a caring and loving church. Lynne Swenson

For Sale By Bid:

For Sale: Toro Snow Thrower

Toro Snow Thrower

CCR 2000 2 Cycle (AS IS)

Please turn bids into church office by October 22nd. Trustees

2016 Special Ask Update

We are encouraged by the response to far to the 2016 Special Ask. As of Sept. 15, responses total \$10,900. With diligent cost controls, that will still leave about \$7,000 needed to meet our regular annual expenses. Please respond ASAP if you haven't already done so. Every bit helps! Thank you.

Simpson Meal

On Saturday afternoon, **October 1**, a group of adults and youth will go from Faith Church to **Simpson United Methodist Church** in Minneapolis, to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served. Again this year, the meal will be catered by HyVee and taken to Minneapolis. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal as well as provide bread, milk, bananas and cookies. A sign up sheet for these items will be available next Sunday. Please make your checks in support of the catering to Faith United Methodist Church and put Simpson meal on the memo line. This is one of the ways we reach out to our brothers and sisters in need in very concrete ways. Thanks for all that you are able to do.

Faith Crafters and Stitchers

Faith Crafters and Stitchers will meet **Thursday, October 13** from **1:00-3:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. You are invited to bring your own project to work on or share ideas and supplies for Bazaar 2016 items that we can all work on. Snacks will be provided. Call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122 if you have any questions.

FAITH IN THE FUTURE

Included as an insert in this newsletter (to save postage) is a brochure describing a new fund set up with the Waseca Area Foundation to benefit Faith Church. It is a way to help insure the financial health of our church. This fund was created by several Faith Church members who care about our church's future. Please consider the Faith in the Future fund with your current gifts and in your estate planning.

Fall Bazaar-Sat. Nov. 5th

We are gearing up for the "Biggest and Best" bazaar yet. Save the date and ask friends to come.

If you are able to help, there will be a sign up sheet. In the meantime, let's get those craft projects finished and plan what baked goods you want to bring.

It's fun and a great fundraiser for women and children here in the U.S. and around the world.

Mitten Tree

I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Won't you please get those knitting needles out and shop early to help fill up our tree? Both giver and receiver will be blessed! Thank you.

UMW Meeting Update

"JOY" Found at Unit meeting of Faith United Methodist Women
August 22, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

DEVOTION by Shirley Burdick—"Guidelines to finding JOY IN YOUR HEART" with
music by the "JOY SINGERS" Linda Lohse , Janet Welch and members.

PROGRAM Skit "Finding Joy" Mary Jane Stauffer, Linda Wilson and Karen Ferch.

WE ALL FOUND "JOY" and laughter!!!
Surprise Skit by Sherry S. "Crystal Ball"

BUSINESS MEETING Called to order by our President, Sherry S. at 2:00 p. m.

SECRETARY REPORT— Approved as per Church Monthly Newsletter.

TREASURER REPORT— Approved. UMW 'card' in memory' was sent to Al Pursell in
memory of his wife Ferol, a faithful member of Faith UMW. (These different cards
may be purchased from our Treasurer and the money goes to missions)

Paper products for Emma Norton may be brought to Southern Prairie Fall Gathering, Sept 24.

OLD BUSINESS

Report given on our UMW hosting the Southern Prairie Executive Board meeting
on July 26th. Four of our members helped at the gathering serving a delicious noon
light lunch. There were 11 attending from District Executive Board.

Another report was given by Shirley Hansen on our 'Guest Night'-Aug. 16.
Karen Ferch and Shirley did a great job co-charing this event. Tina Haroldson
from Amboy gave a 'super duper' program, enjoyed by all! We found out we
are all in 'TRANSITIONS' during our lives and what a blessing they are even
if we don't think so at the time!! Desserts were excellent About 80 attended.

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UMW Meeting Update

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NEW BUSINESS.

Slate of officers for 2017 was presented by Karen Ferch to be voted on in Nov.

Pres— Sherry Scholljegerdes Communications — Janet Welch

Vice Pres — Roberta Walker Designated Rep from each circle

Secretary — Vada Dahnert UMW Nominations Committee to be replaced — Karen F, (term ends Dec. 2016);

Treasurer — Sandy Voshell Edy Barber, Roberta Walker.

Southern Prairie Fall Gathering — Saturday, September 24

List of volunteers sent around

Menu is the same as bazaar — Linda Lohse

Reimbursement for organist, singers, audio. \$25.00 each. It was voted to add \$75.00 to the Singers and to add \$25.00 for the others.

Fall Bazaar- November 5

Organizational Meeting October 11 at 10:00. LVR

Next Unit Meeting November 21, 2 p.m. — World Thank Offering, Election of officers

MN UMW Annual Gathering on October 8 at First Methodist, St. Cloud

Shirley Burdick, UMW Secretary

Pumpkin Carving

Pumpkin carving/ decorating event will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 at 1:30 at Faith UMC.

Kids and adult carvers are welcomed to come and carve their jack-o-lanterns. Pumpkins will be provided.

We had a great group last year and had some fantastic carving and decorating of pumpkins going on. Let's do it again and make it the Biggest and Best!

We will end the event with hot chocolate and treats. Do come and bring a friend!



Nurse's Notes-It's Confidential

One definition of confidential is privileged communication shared with only a few people. Receiver of confidential information is generally prohibited from using it. Often we think of a lawyer or doctor or clergyman as being held to such a standard. All of us, at one time or another, have been the recipient of confidential information. You are told important things while you are alone together or in a very small group. Why are you told? Because the person sharing considers you trustworthy, that you won't be a tale-bearer. Often, you are told to keep what was said in confidence. Other times, you must ask. In your quest to be helpful, you may "spill the beans" to other concerned persons. Or it just spills out. Think before sharing! Be on guard for storytelling. If you receive information about someone, ask if it's confidential or to be shared. If in doubt, refrain from telling others.

We are called to be our Brother's Keeper. I bet it includes their confidence.

Prayer: "God help us to be trustworthy. Help us discern what should be told and what shouldn't be shared. Amen."

Proverbs 11:13: He who goes about as a talk bearer reveals secrets, But he who is trustworthy conceals a matter.

Proverbs 2:11: Discretion will guard you, understanding will watch over you.

Happy Fall,

Sherry Scholljegerdes, RN

Your Parish Nurse

Haiti Trip

The tickets are purchased. We are leaving January 8th and returning the 15th. Beth has just the right amount of money for the trip. Her grandma-not so much. I had hoped to use my mileage, but once again was unsuccessful. If you would like to help out financially, it would be greatly appreciated. This is my fifth and final trip. We have been training others to do the cervical cancer screening over the years. Thanks for your support. Sherry Scholljegerdes

The Rich Man and Lazarus



"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV).

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MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

Elizabeth Circle

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet
**Wednesday, October 19th at 2:00
p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. Our
hostess will be Mary Jane Stauffer.
Guests and visitors are welcome.

Ruth Circle

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **10:30a.m.-
12:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, October 11th**
at the home of **Margaret Hasslen**.

Mary Circle

UMW Mary Circle will meet **Tuesday,
October 18th, at 1:00 p.m.** at **Maple
Terrace, Apt 103**. Gloria Tollefson and
Edy Barber are hosting.