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Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Mon. through Thurs.:
8:45 am to 12:45 pm



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Enjoy the Lord

READ Psalm 104:14–18. 14 He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: 15 wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts. 16 The trees of the LORD are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. 17 There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers. 18 The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

THAT GLADDENS THE HEART. God does not simply meet his creatures' physical needs. He wants their joy, he wants our faces to shine, he wants not just our bodies but also our hearts to be sustained (verse 15). Jesus too gave wine to gladden the heart of man (verse 15). He began his ministry by miraculously providing excellent wine to keep a wedding party going (John 2:1–11). Why would he make this his opening, signature miracle? It was to communicate his mission, not just to secure pardon from sin but to restore us to fullness of life, to bring festival joy. You have not received all God wants to give until you have gotten "the oil of joy instead of mourning" (Isaiah 61:3).

Prayer: Lord, I do not honor you merely by obeying you. The way to glorify you the most is to enjoy you. Help me (oh, please) to revel in all you are and have done for me until it awakens joy in my heart. Amen.

*Keller, Timothy. *The Songs of Jesus* (p. 260).

I recently read this for my personal devotions and it encouraged my heart I hope it will do the same for you.

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

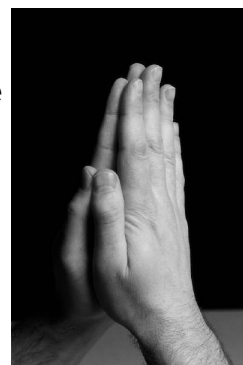
Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Muriel Jenkins

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg, Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: JoAnn Egness, JoAnn Larson, John Slattery, Michael Schumacher, Ruby Teague, Marlys and Ken Garness, Raeleen Johnson, Nina Youngberg, Janice Kaupa, Barb and Jim Klampe, Ardella Draheim, Teachers, Sioux Falls tornado victims, Those who are battling cancer.



Administrative Assistant Hours

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on the following dates in October: 2, 16 through 18.

Update on 2019 Special Ask

We are still a little short of meeting the \$10,000 goal for the 2019 Special Ask. Thank you to those who have generously responded. If you haven't yet responded, please do so soon. Every bit helps to enable Faith Church to pay all of its bills in 2019.

2020 Communion Servers

Is the Lord nudging you to help our church? Please consider being a communion steward in 2020. It's easy and a real privilege. Please see Edy Barber (507-461-6526) for details or to say "yes".

Relay for Life Breakfast Fundraiser

On Sunday, October 13th at the Waseca VFW, the church Relay for Life will be doing a fundraiser to help raise funds to find the cure for cancer. The serving time will be 7:00 – Noon, so there is time to come and eat before church or after. They will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and beverage and it is all you can eat.

We will also be putting on a bake sale that day and if anyone would like to bake and donate something towards that, it would be greatly appreciated. Those items should be at the VFW club by 8:00AM at the very latest. We also want to thank the congregation for all your support and help in the past.

Relay for Life Pizza Ranch Fundraiser

On Monday, November 4th the Relay for Life team will be working at the Pizza Ranch for a fundraiser. Serving time will be 5:00PM – 8:00PM. Please come out and enjoy an evening of us waiting on you. Also support the cause to finding a cure for cancer. All money earned will go to the American Cancer Society.

Handwork Display - Past & Present October 20th Fellowship Event

Please bring your own handwork. Also bring your mother's and grandmother's handwork. A good spot to find them is in a cedar chest. What fun it will be to reminisce.

Camp Out

There were twenty-seven people at Camp Out at Faith. We had great weather for camping. There were games to play but giving the kids 'glow in the dark' bracelets was all they needed to have a great time. We could see the lights streaking in the dark as the kids ran with the bracelets on their ankles. Pastor Victor said when they went home they could still hear the kids laughing and yelling at their house.

Sitting around the camp fire, which was entertaining and beautiful, was fun. Breakfast was served from 7:00 until 9:00 on Saturday and there were kids up waiting at the table for the pancakes and sausage. A number of the people said, 'we need to do this again'. It definitely was the **Biggest and Best** Camp Out at Faith

Fellowship Event - Collectors Showcase

The Fellowship event for September was 'Collectors Showcase' which was held Sunday, September 15th.

The success of this event depends upon members of the congregation and friends bringing in things they collect or items they wanted to share with the rest of the congregation and the people who come to look at the collections. People came through again this year with their collections and there was such a variety of things. We had about 14 tables full. People commented how much they enjoyed this event.

Thank you to everyone for participating in this event. It's interesting to see what people bring. Someone said this was the Biggest and Best Collectors showcase. It's hard to say that because they all are Big and the Best.

Meal and Movie Night (M & M Night)

Forty-one people were at the M&M Night on Sunday, September 15th. The meal was served at 5:00pm and then the movie; 'The Rookie' was shown. We generally have the same group of people attend this event and want to encourage others to attend. People appear to enjoy visiting during the meal. The comments about the meal have always been very positive and it's great to hear how much they enjoy a movie and they said they really enjoyed this one.

Hospitality Team

Hospitality Team meeting will be held **Monday, September 30th** at 10:00 am in the Lakeview room. We generally are done by 11:00 am.

We would sure like to extend an invitation for members of the congregation to join us at the meeting. The agenda consists of ideas on what we can do for Faith UMC to continue being a welcoming church. Some of the things we discuss are Fellowship events, M&M (Meal and Movie) Night, Rock (Pumpkin) painting parties, picnic at the park, camp outs and other events.

We also work on projects like the confirmation picture display and the youth room.

It would be great to have people at the meeting and help us with ideas for the fellowship events for the new year, suggestions for what movie to show and what to serve at M&M Night.

Bible Study

'What's So Amazing About Grace' is meeting on Thursdays from 9:45 until 11:00 in the Lakeview Room. We have 11 to 15 people attending. We would like to invite you to stop in and see what our studies are like. It is great if you can attend every session but this is a study where we can catch you up on 'Grace'.

Faith United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar

Faith United Methodist Women Fall Bazaar will be **Saturday, November 2nd**. Don't forget we have a 'slightly used' room at the bazaar where we sell items that have been used but people just don't want them anymore. So when you do your fall cleaning, don't throw things away, think about the 'slightly used room'. Something that might be junk to you may be a treasure to someone else.

You might want to think about something you can make for the bakery and other homemade kitchen items or maybe something for the homemade craft items.

We use the money we make at the bazaar for our mission projects, worldly as well as locally, so we always try each year to make it Bigger and Better.

Faith Crafters & Stitchers

Faith Crafters and Stitchers will meet on **Thursday, October 10** from **1:00 to 3:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will work on items for the Fall Bazaar. We will meet again on Wednesday, October 30 to price items for the Bazaar.

Rock Painting Party

A Rock Painting Party was held on Monday, September 16th. We had fifteen in attendance with two new people. It was great having people from the community joining us in painting the rocks. There are some very creative people painting the rocks. Some paint pictures, some write a message and some do fantastic things with dots and stripes. It's also great to see the wide range in ages that attend.

Rock/Pumpkin Painting Party

There will be a Painting Party on **Saturday, October 19th** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Treats will be served at 3:30. People can come and paint rocks but we will also paint pumpkins for Halloween. Bring a friend. If we have enough pumpkins, adults can paint pumpkins too.

We are still hiding rocks and we want to build up a supply to put out next spring, so we are looking for a large number of people to paint rocks. Stop in any time and stay as long as you want. Come and bring your family and friends. We have a great time visiting while we paint and especially when we sit around a table having our meal.

If anyone would like to help hide rocks around Waseca, let Roberta know.

Lifeline Screenings

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Faith United Methodist Church of Waseca on 11/11/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

Faith United Methodist Church Unit Meeting
August 19, 2019

Shirley Hansen opened the meeting with a short devotion. 16 members and two visitors from Rochester were present. Ruth Circle provided the ice cream sundaes and the toppings and coffee and water.

The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read. Sherry Scholljegerdes was our speaker. She spoke on Maternal Health and Mortality. Next year's focus will be on Climate Justice.

Old Business:

Guest Night- on Aug 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm with our speaker, Jurgen Peters. Tammy and Mike Ferch along with Andrea Johnson furnished the music. Mark LaMont did the reading. For fellowship, we served angel food cakes with fruit toppings and whipped cream.

New Business:

The UMW's Fall Gathering will be held in Fairmont, Mn. On Saturday Sept 14, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Carpooling will be available and we will meet in the church parking lot.

The Nominating Committee will meet soon to fill the open positions for the coming year. The offices that need to be filled are: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer plus one person for the Nominating Committee. There will be voting for these offices at our November Unit Meeting.

A Tea Party is being planned for Spring 2020. Andrea Johnson agreed to chair the event. Peter Law has agreed to be our guest speaker if the date chosen will coincide with his availability.

Fall Bazaar- Saturday Nov 2, 2019

We have a few positions that need to be filled before we are able to begin planning meetings.

- Cookie Booth – Karen Ferch (need two to three volunteers)
- Slightly Used- Roberta Walker (need one volunteer)
- Bake Sale- Lucille Youngberg and Shirley Hansen
- Dining Room- Sherry Scholljegerdes (need volunteers)
- Kitchen- Co-Chairs needed Janet Welch
- Cashier – Edy Barber (one volunteer to bag items)
- Others- other volunteers to help

We would like to have the February Unit Meeting at Colony Court so three of our members will be able to attend. Part of the program will be singing older favorite hymns. UMW members approved this.

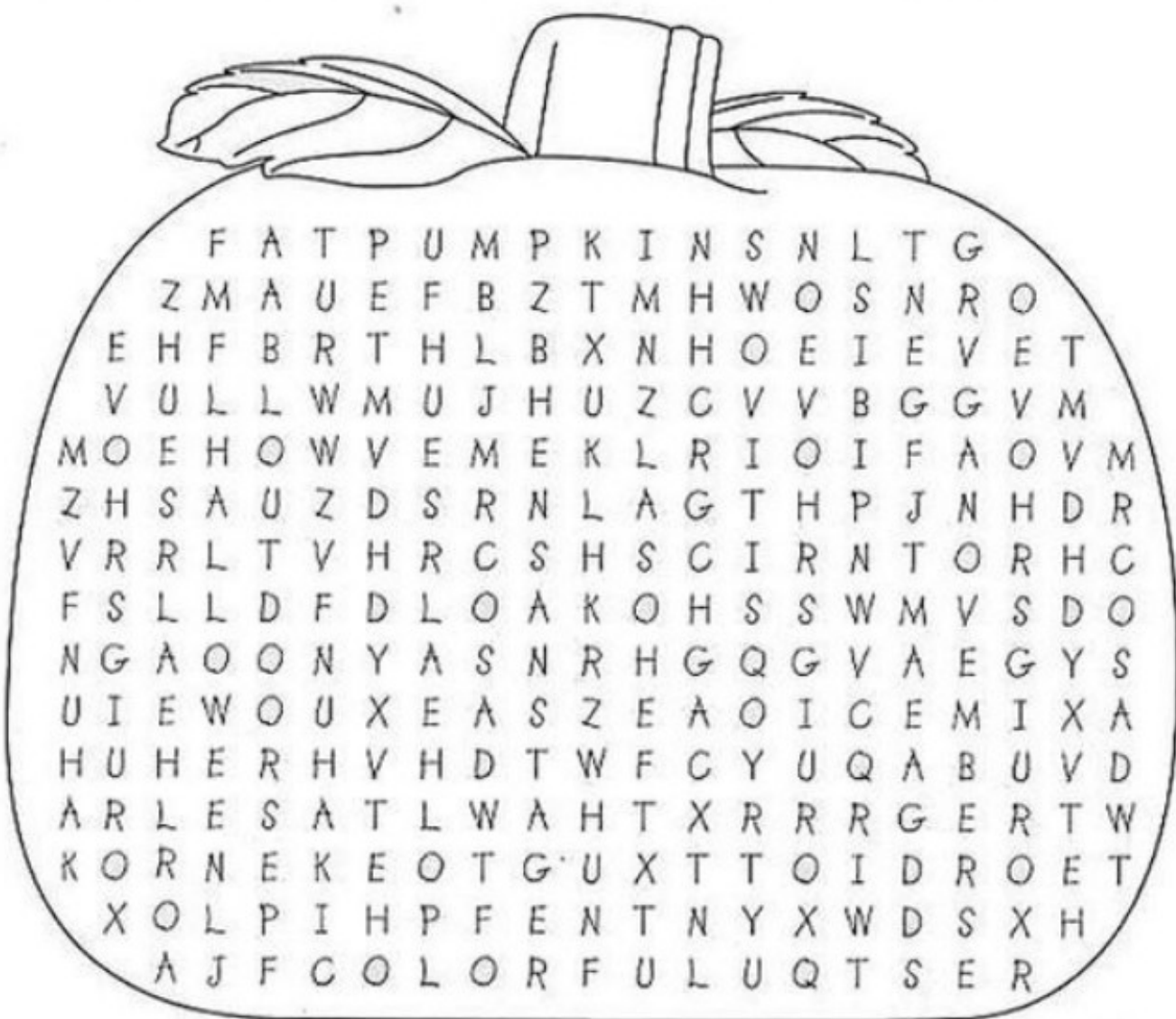
There was a correspondence thank you note from the Possin family.

Sherry S. made a motion that the Waseca Faith UMW give a \$100 gift for Mission Pledge and Barbara Friedl seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Announcements: The MN UMW Annual Gathering will be held on October 12, from 8:45- 3:45 at Centennial UMC in Roseville, MN.

Your Secretary, Linda Griffin

Find and circle the fall words from the word list.



Word List

AUTUMN
COLORFUL
FARMERS
FIELDS

GOURDS
HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAYRIDE

LEAVES
NOVEMBER
OCTOBER
OUTDOORS

PUMPKINS
SCARECROW
THANKSGIVING



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MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting **Wednesday, October 16th at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. Sandy Voshell will be the hostess. Peggy Deno will provide the devotions. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle will be meeting **Tuesday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m.** at Andrea Johnson's home. Lorraine Wick will provide the devotions and Andrea will provide the program. Guests and visitors are welcome.