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## REFLECTIONS

HELLO WONDERFUL PEOPLE,

WOW, what a spring, so many storms and tornados throughout the country. May has been one to remember weather-wise. May the storms simmer down, and we have a calm pleasant summer. Many of you know Mary, Kate, and Emily from Mary's church, and I are attending a program through the conference called ICD. (Institute for Congregational Development.) It is a 10-month learning experience for clergy and laity to explore diverse ways for churches to reach out to members, friends, and new people who may never walk through our doors and still reach out to them for Jesus Christ. We are learning from these leaders who are reversing the trend of dying churches by breaking down barriers and physically tearing down walls. We have completed only three sessions and have learned and experienced many uplifting and exciting ideas. These individuals whom we have met so far are not or were not afraid to explore new ways of reaching out, inviting, and building relationships all in Jesus' name. They have shared their experiences of the difficulties the trials and excitement of watching GOD move and grow the kingdom with those who are willing to follow where the Spirit leads them. As you all know I am a Shepherding preacher of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit we just celebrated on PENTECOST, the Spirit that Jesus breathes into all people, the same Holy Spirit that is alive and inside all of us. Do you feel it, do you witness it, do you give in to it? This summer we will be with family and friends on vacation, fun, sun, water, and lots of Spirit-filled memories. That is what life is all about. We live for this season every year and the plans and excitement of the time well spent. The times and places will be seeded in our minds for all eternity. Even now as you read this are thinking of memories of summers gone by no matter if we were 10 years old or just last weekend. The feelings we had at that time come welling up inside and "POOF" we are there! Every detail, every word spoken, or steps taken, food eaten, and fellowship with those we love and love to spend time with! Life is wonderful, life is exhilarating, life is what we make of it. What are you making in the name of Jesus? Yes, who do you think makes this all possible? Who has given up worldly life so we all can live a better life than the best life here? We treasure and reminisce all the time of all the wonderful moments. What about the eternal life we all will be sharing with our King, His Son, and His Spirit who has kept us all connected from the time of conception to eternity and beyond? Keep being open to where the Spirit leads us. It is a journey here and beyond. Let us be open to new and innovative ways of bringing people to Jesus Christ. That is the plan that is the purpose that is "THE WAY" Let us join together in bringing light and truth to this broken world for the one who Ministered, sacrificed, and LOVES us so much and for us all to have wonderful memories that will last this lifetime and beyond! Go out and make those memories! Begin today!

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

## ➔Charge News➔



Hey, did you know you can find us on Facebook and YouTube now?

We have a Facebook page for each church and a YouTube channel for Holcombe.

We are on Facebook live every Monday through Friday for our “Up at 7” Devotional time as well as our live stream church service at 8:30 Sunday morning.

If not on Facebook, please tune in to our YouTube channel and watch our Sunday service.

We do have online giving as well on our Website through PayPal.

We are reaching out to all so you may reach out to us together for the Glory of GOD!

*“If prayer requests are needed, please contact Gail Laudenslager at: 715-559-6434 or email [storm1935@gmail.com](mailto:storm1935@gmail.com)*

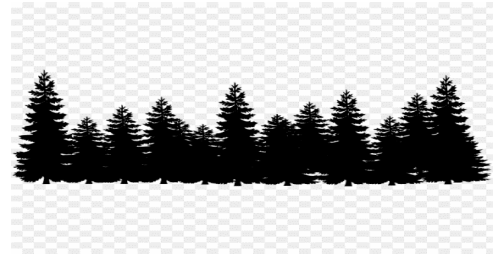
### **Insurance Woes Across the Nation Hitting Home to Our Churches**

All three of our Charge Churches recently received notice of a rather drastic increase in property and liability insurance premiums. Each Church is facing a 40% increase in premium costs despite much higher deductibles. Representatives from each Church met with our long-term agent, Beth Kroeger. Beth explained the rationale for the increases and offered a few strategies for reducing the premiums.

The cause of the increases has to do with the increased number of catastrophic, weather related claims nationwide. Insurance companies are required to maintain reserves and purchase re-insurance from even larger insurance companies. Of course their increased costs are passed along to the end-consumers like us regardless of our claim history.

Another factor playing into the increase is the Wisconsin Conference requiring all Churches to maintain minimum coverage limits, often way beyond what small Churches need or can afford. Beth offered that Conference staff is meeting with Church Mutual representative to hopefully get some relief from those mandates. Sadly, even with those changes insurance will still be expensive.

Advisory Boards from each Church will be facing some challenging decisions. Rest assured, they will do their best to do what’s best for Our Churches.



Scripture readings for the month of June 2024

Please sign up to be a liturgist and share your gifts and talents.

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Old Testament

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

New Testament

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 4: 5-12

Gospel

Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6

“LIGHT INSTEAD OF DARKNESS”

**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Old Testament

New Testament

Gospel

Pastor @ the annual conference

**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Old Testament

1<sup>ST</sup> Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

New Testament

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5: 6-10, 11-17

Gospel

Mark 4: 26-34

“FAITH, SIGHT, CONFIDENCE”

**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Old Testament

1<sup>ST</sup> Samuel 17: 1,4-11, 19-23, 32-49

New Testament

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 6: 1-13

Gospel

Mark 4: 35-41

“STRONGHOLD”

**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**ALL CHARGE SERVICE /PICNIC**

Old Testament

Psalm 130 UMH 848

New Testament

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8: 7-15

Gospel

Mark 5: 21-43

“FAITH IS HEALING”

All Charge Service at Holcombe UMC. 10:30 am. Communion during service and a Picnic to follow service.

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**Holcombe Food Pantry**  
is open on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each  
month from 2-5pm  
Anyone in the Holcombe school district is welcome



to come and receive food on those Tuesdays.

### Lake Holcombe Food Pantry

Now located at the Lion's Club Building at 27867 County Highway M. It is open every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 5 pm. For donation drop off or food emergencies call Dawn at 715-827-0884.

We are always looking for any donations to help stock the shelves. Here are some of the things that they need:

Paper Sacks

Kleenex

Toilet Paper

Napkins

Cake Mixes

Canned Frosting

Baking Mixes

Cereal

## JIM FALLS FOOD PANTRY



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**IS OPEN EVERY MONDAY**

**4-6 pm**

**At the Jim Falls United Methodist Church.**

**The church is located right across from the  
River Country gas station.**

**People are welcome to come three times each month.**

### Jim Falls Food Pantry

Located the Jim Falls Church at 13883 County Hwy S. It is open every Monday from 4pm to 6 pm. Donations can be dropped off at this time or Friday's from 11a to 2 p. For food emergencies call Bob at 715-577-2705.

We are always appreciative of any donations we receive but right now the shelves are low of the following items:

Wax paper, Plastic wrap

Press and seal wrap

Cleanser





We are starting movie night again! All are welcome to come and watch a wonderful family movie. Each month we will show a movie at Holcombe UMC. Come and enjoy a movie with free popcorn and you bring a beverage. We will be having them once a month at the church. Keep watching the movie time and place each month.

**JUNE 13th- Holcombe @  
6:30pm**



This is such a wonderful series and video study that we are taking it on the road! We will begin again on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm.



It is on Hwy 40 just south of Island Lake. You can order food and refreshments as we watch and then talk about each episode.

Come on out and enjoy watching this remarkable show!



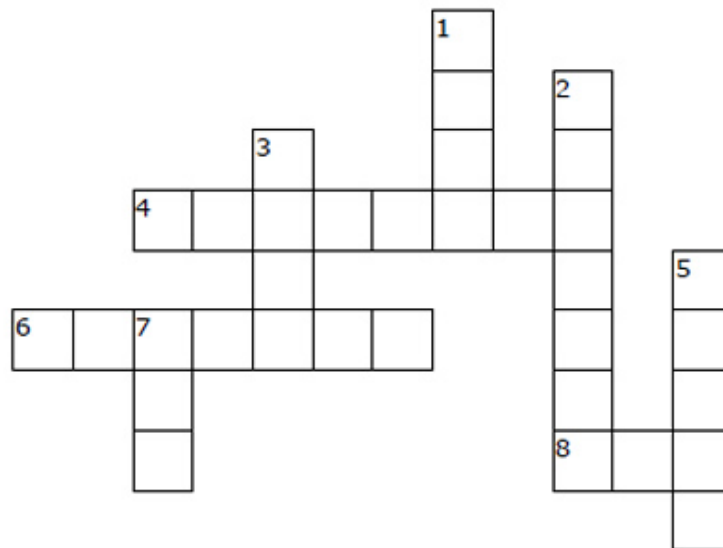


# JESUS JOY

## Father's Day

Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. Proverbs 4:1

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12



### ACROSS

4. Comfortable shoes that dad wears around the house.
6. A gift that father wears around his neck.
8. Our Heavenly Father.

### DOWN

1. Dad tells these to make us laugh.
2. What dad likes to do at the lake.
3. Something you give to dad to show him you love him.
5. Another word for father.
7. What your dad drives.

DADDY	FISHING	JOKE	GIFT
NECKTIE	CAR	SLIPPERS	GOD

# →Holcombe News←

## HOLCOMBE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUETS 4-16-2024

PRESENT: PASTOR PAUL MESSMER, SHELBY JUSTUS, PAULA PAKE, GLORIA WILLMARTH, CHERI BINGHAM, CLAUDETTE SMITH, SUE DAHLSTROM, KATHY JISKRA, RHONDA MATA CZYNSKI, KATE RIHN, JANE SKAARE, CARLA INGALLS(ZOOM), ARON COTE (ZOOM), JEFF ANDERS.

JEFF CONVENED THE MEETING AT 4:45. PASTOR'S PRAYER.

MARCH 19TH MINUETS: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT BY CLAUDETTE, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY SHELBY, CARRIED.

FINANCE: CHECK FOR WINDOW NOT RECEIVED, CHECK CANCELLED AND REISSUED BY CARLA. SUE MOTIONED TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY GLORIA, CARRIED.

EVENTS: HOOK ON LAKE HOLCOMBE 5K FUN RUN (JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 8-11 AM) KATE RELATED: ONLINE REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST, GAMES AND BOUNCY HOUSE ALL FAMILY EVENT.

TRUSTEES: JEFF STATED SOME COVERAGE CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE DUE TO INCREASED INSURANCE RATES. DIRT WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE PARKING LOT BLACKTOP NO STONES OR ROCKS TO BE KICKED BY THE MOWER. LAWN MOWING CONTRACT HAS BEEN APPROVED- NO INCREASE RATE! CLEAN-UP - WEATHER PERMITTING 28<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL.

MISSIONS: COMBINING WITH HOOK ON LAKE HOLCOMBE EVENTS AS THEY ARE BOTH OUTREACH COMMITTEES.

UMW: WILL MEET IN MAY. ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND TACO BAR SLATED FOR JULY 31 FROM 4-6:30.

MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMATION MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 2 YOUNG MEN AND ONE WILL BE BAPTIZED. WILL ALSO BE GRADUATE RECOGNITION ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>.

YOUTH EDUCATION: RHONDA REPORTS WILL HAVE STORIES OF JOSEPH AND MOSES TO END OUT THE YEAR. MEMORIAL WEEKEND TO FALL, NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP: RHONDA REPORTS COMMUNION HELPERS WILL BE BELLA ND WESLEY STARTING IN THE FALL. EASTER/LENT EVENTS ALL WELL DONE AND WELL RECEIVED. TOMB DOWN NEXT WEEK. MEET AGAIN ON THURSDAY.

SAMARITAN FUND: ARON REPORTS NO REQUESTS.

MEDITATION GARDEN: SUE REPORTS THEY MET, HAVE TENTATIVE LAYOUT AND WILL NEED TO CONTACT FOR JOB COSTS AND WHO CAN/WILL DO THE WORK.

POSTPONED THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST TILL FALL.

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL BE JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> AT HOLCOMBE, AT 10:30 A.M. POT LUCK TO FOLLOW.

LAY SPEAKER CLASS JUNE 14-15 TONY, JEFF, CHRISTINE GOING. MARK BARTLETT, PAUL AND MARY MESSMER CONDUCTING THE CLASS.

ARON BACK TO HOLCOMBE AFTER MOTHER'S DAY.

NEXT MEETING MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 5:00. PASTOR'S PRAYER.

RHONDA MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, JANE 2<sup>ND</sup>, CARRIED. 5:25.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM.

## HOLCOMBE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

**HOLCOMBE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN IN FAITH  
MEET AT CHURCH THE SECOND THURSDAY EACH MONTH  
AT 1:30 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.  
EVERY WOMAN IS INVITED TO JOIN US AND  
YOU NEED NOT BE A METHODIST TO JOIN!**

## SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY SCRIPTURE SEARCHERS

ADULT SCRIPTURE SEARCHERS ARE NOT MEETING, BUT IF THERE IS INTEREST IN AN EVENING TIME, PLEASE TALK TO SUE DAHLSTROM.

“JESUS JOY TIME” WITH YOUTH IS AT HOLCOMBE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> AND 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 9:45 AM. IN THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM. ANY AND ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS TIME OF LEARNING.

### Holcombe Mission Committee

## ➤Jim Falls News◀

### “Just Talk” Church Service

We are doing service a little differently at Jim falls UMC. On the fourth Sunday of the month at 10:00 am. We are having a discussion time that is the church service. Yes, come in and we will talk about what is happening in the world today. How does it make you feel? Where can we find ourselves in all this turmoil? It is a new way to come together and help us walk together and encourage and lift each other. We will look at scripture have testimonies and share what has or is occurring in our lives. We welcome all to come and join in the discussion. We want to hear from you the ones who are lost, unsure, lonely, afraid, or looking for answers. Come grab a cup of coffee and sit and let us have a conversation to talk and look and see where god is in all these feelings and emotions. Come and let us find these answers together. Again, the fourth Sunday of the month. At 10:00 am

## ➤Anson News◀

# 2024 June Birthdays and

# Anniversaries!

## Holcombe

- 7 Tom & Julie Burns  
Karen Langland  
8 Jeff Anders  
Jim Justus  
Della Kent  
10 Isabelle Anders  
Anna Reedy  
Mark & Anneleise Willmarth  
12 Jeff & Emma Anders  
Brandon Crank  
Maddie Moore  
Julie Osborn  
Brandon & Dana Pahl  
13 Jake & Bonnie Gundlach  
16 Gayla Harder  
Roger Sharp  
18 Alyvia McCoy  
20 Ronda Gulich  
22 Joe & Elizabeth Hillebrand  
Sharon West  
24 Mary Paulsen  
Kelsey Sigmund  
25 Dick Catlin  
Rog Paulsen  
27 Shea Rouleau  
Ione Uitdenbogerd  
30 Dolly Colbenson

## Jim Falls

- 1 Wencle & Tess Stipek  
5 Loren & Sandy Lueck  
12 John Sundlin  
19 Don & Debbie Ellis  
20 Steve & Laurie  
Kressin  
Jim & Vicky Strupp  
21 Julie Strupp  
22 Cal Maier

## Anson

- 17 Brandon King  
21 Cory King  
28 Mark Benson  
29 Al & Kim King  
30 Chuck Boos



# JUNE

**Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls**

**UMC**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), (A)11:15a Jesus Joy Time 9:45(H) "The Chosen" Max's on Long Lake at 2:30p <i>Annual Conference</i>	3 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) Food Pantry 3:30-5:30p (JF) The Chosen 1:00p (JF)	4 ICD-Sun Prairie	5 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) ICD Sun Prairie	6 Choir 5:30 p (H) UMW 1p (JF)	7 Pastor's day off Coffee Time 7-9a Pancakes (H) <i>Annual Conference</i>	8 <i>Annual Conference</i>
9 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45 (H)	10 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) The Chosen 1:00p (A) Food Pantry 3:30-5:30p (JF)	11 Food Pantry 2-5 (H) Missions 10a (H)	12 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) CCWP 1p (H)	13 UMH 1:30p (H) Choir 5:30p (H) Movie Night 6:30p (H)	14 Pastor's day off Coffee Time 7-9a (H)	15 Men's Breakfast 7:30a (JF)
16 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45 (H) "The Chosen" Max's on Long Lake at 2:30p	17 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) The Chosen 1:00p (JF) Food Pantry 3:30-5:30p (JF)	18 Ad Board 4:30p (H)	19 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) CCWP 1p (H)	20 Choir 5:30p (H)	21 Pastor's Day Off Coffee Time 7-9a (H)	22
23 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45a  30 ALL CHARGE SERVICE @ 10:30 (H) Picnic to Follow	24 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) Food Pantry 3:30-5:30 (JF)	-- Food Pantry 2-5 (H)	26 Coffee Time 7-9a (H) CCWP 1p (H)	27 Choir 5:30p (H)	28 Pastor's Day Off Coffee Time 7-9a (H)	29

**ANSON, HOLCOMBE, JIM FALLS UMC**  
**27841 COUNTY HWY M**  
**HOLCOMBE, WI 54745**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Pastor Paul</b>	HC (9a-1:30p) (JF 2-3:15)	HC (9a-3p)	HC (9a-3p)	HC 9a Visiting day	Sabbath day Of rest

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Bill Stimeling (HC),

Lay member of the Annual Conference

Cheri Bingham (H)

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Northwest District Superintendent | Peace Kim.

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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON  
SUNDAYS IN PERSON AND  
VIRTUAL.**

**HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.**

**JIM FALLS 10 A.M.**

**ANSON 11:15 A.M.**