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REFLECTIONS

Good afternoon wonderful people,

Another month has flown by as quickly as it came. Time is the consuming and steady beat of this world. It swallows up every second no matter what we are doing, it keeps a continual beat and rhythm. One we listen to or ignore. Henceforth why do we let so much of it slip away? During this time of lent what are you achieving with your time? Have you changed one bit how you think or manage time? I remember my father and mother saying time really flies when you get older. Yep, but they forgot to add that it goes faster and faster the older we get. Well, it sure seems like it. Do we actually think about our time here on earth? I am asking each of you personally to think about what you have done with your life. Not to write me a letter or stop me and tell me but for you to answer that question truthfully in front of the mirror and GOD. When it is our time to stand there in the Kingdom and the Glory of Heaven and Jesus meets you will he greet you? This thought is constantly with me, and I fear many will not take the time to look deep into their souls and feel the reassurance from the Holy Spirit. May we feel the answer somewhere inside? Can we say we have or have not? I think about those that have and the ones that do not have. It is the way of the world, the haves, and the have-nots. Who do you feel you are? Are you being honest with yourself? Another question we do not spend much time contemplating about. Is it because we do not want to look at ourselves and accept the truth? Well, "NEWS FLASH" will be no different when we arrive at the gate, face Jesus, and look Him in the eye knowing He knows who we are. Then it is too late. Let us make the change today during Lent, let us open ourselves up to let go and let GOD.

How many times have we heard time is money? Is that a fact or a myth? Do we put value on time? Do we waste this precious gift of time that GOD has graciously and freely given us? How about when we bring up the past and want to do things the way we did in the past? Is that why Jesus came and guided in his ministry? Not really, HE was in a constant battle trying to change the ways from the old to fresh relational ways from GOD. It was an uphill battle for everyone, the high priests, Pharisees other people and cultures, even the twelve He hand-picked. We still argue and fight today and do not follow the changing ways of Jesus Christ and His ministry. It is heartbreaking knowing we cannot get out of the way of ourselves and let GOD be in control. We talked about a couple of weeks ago who do we give authority over our lives. Take this time to think about these thoughts in the GOD-given time we receive and seize the opportunity to do a little soul-searching and self-reflection. We cannot turn back time and cannot afford to waste anymore. Be available to be who GOD made you to be. Amen.

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”

Please get all Script orders to Jane Skaare by the 20th of each month!

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

Holy Week Begins with Palm Sunday Service.

The Passion of What Is to Come.

Monday= The Chosen 2 pm. Jim Falls

Wednesday – Lenten Study 1 pm. Anson, 5:30 pm. Holcombe

Maundy Thursday= Communion Jim Falls, Anson combined @ noon / Agape Meal 6:30 Holcombe

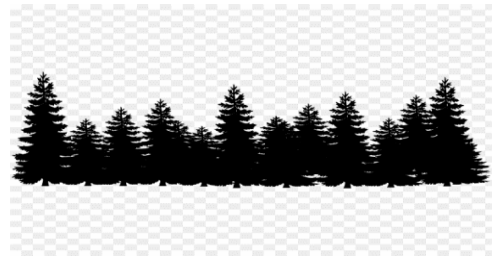
Good Friday= Combined Service @ noon, Anson, Jim Falls / Service 7 pm. Holcombe.

Easter Sunday

Holcombe Easter breakfast before service 7 am.

SERVICES AT ALL THREE CHURCHES AT THE USUAL TIME.

All are welcome to come and celebrate, contemplate, reflect, confess, and rejoice in the new life Jesus sacrificed for us all!



Scripture readings for the month of March 2024

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

MARCH 3RD

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Old Testament

Exodus 20: 1-17

New Testament

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel

John 2: 13-22

“STUMBLING BLOCKS”

MARCH 10TH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Old Testament

Numbers 21: 4-9

New Testament

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Gospel

John 3: 14-21

“UMCOR SUNDAY”

Lifted Up

MARCH 17TH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

New Testament

Hebrews 5: 5-10

Gospel

John 12: 20-33

“A VOICE FOR OUR SAKE”

MARCH 24TH

PALM SUNDAY

Old Testament

Psalm 118 1,2, 19-29

Gospel

Mark 11; 1-11

“WHAT DO WE PREFER?”

MARCH 31ST

EASTER SUNDAY

Old Testament

Psalm 118 1,2, 14-24

New Testament

Acts 10: 34-43

Gospel

Mark 16: 1-8

“RISEN FOR US ALL”

HALLELUJAH

**WATCH FOR SCHEDULED
TIMES FOR MAUNDY
THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICES.**



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 2nd and 4th 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



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JIM FALLS FOOD PANTRY 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



**CAR HOP MARCH 23RD 2024 9:45 am
HERE AT CHURCH FOR ALL THE
COMMUNITY TO COME AND MEET
THE EASTER BUNNY AND ENJOY
FUN GAMES AND PRIZES!**






CORNE D BEEF & CABBAGE!!!


ALL YOU
CAN EAT!



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HOLCOMBE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH 2024



10:30AM - 1PM (OR UNTIL GONE)

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

What is UMCOR Sunday?

Every year, the world experiences devastating hurricanes, storms, wars, and other crises. As these events unfold and the number of those in need of help increases, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is there to help. UMCOR, a notfor-profit 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. Working in more than 80 countries worldwide, UMCOR provides survivors with temporary relief and long-term education, training and support.

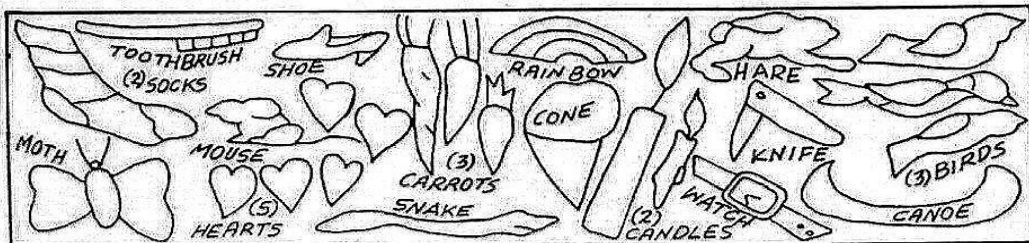
UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated gifts on the projects that donors specify. None of these designated gifts support administrative or operating costs.

How then are UMCOR's administrative costs covered?

Every year on the fourth Sunday in Lent, we celebrate UMCOR Sunday, a day when individual and local church gifts are received to support UMCOR's administrative costs.

In 2024, UMCOR Sunday is March 10.

JESUS JOY



<http://www.hiddenpicturespublishing.blogspot.com>

→Holcombe News←

HOLCOMBE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

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 1st AND 3rd 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

Holcombe UMC Missions Committee Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2024

Present: Pastor Paul Messmer, Sharon West, Cheri Bingham, Jerry Vaughn, Rose LeMay, Erv Larson, Claudette Smith, Gloria Willmarth.

Meeting convened at 10 a.m., with prayer by Pastor Paul.

New members welcomed: Rose LeMay, Erv Larson. UMW members (Sue Dahlstrom, Claudette Smith, Jean Wolfe, Gloria Willmarth, and Cheri Bingham) will work as able on projects involving women, children, and youth.

Carol Cote has decided to step down from the Missions Committee. Thank you, Carol, for your many years of service on Missions. We'll miss you.

Business Discussed *Mission News will now be posted on a bulletin board solely for Mission News.

*Cold Weather Collection items will be sorted between child & teen-sized, and adult-sized. Child & teen-sized items will be delivered to Lake Holcombe School. Adult-sized items will be donated to the Holcombe Food Pantry.

*Ongoing Projects of support will continue for Temba Nkomozepe & Mujilia Falls; Soles4Souls footwear collection; Lighthouse; and Holcombe Food Pantry.

*UMCOR Sunday (United Methodist Committee on Relief) – March 10. An announcement will be made to the congregation prior to UMCOR Sunday.

*Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center – Baby Bottle Collection April 14-May 15. Details of this mission will be announced in March.

*2024 Wisconsin United Methodist Camp – Summer Camp Registration information has been received, and will be displayed on a bulletin board. *Ingathering Collections – WI Annual Conference June 7-10. An announcement will be made to the congregation April 7. Collection buckets will be set up, with donations accepted April through May 26.

*UM Student Sunday will be celebrated in late fall 2024, with funds going to support HUMC Scholarship Program.

*Native American Sunday – We hope to celebrate Native American Sunday in the fall. We'll be seeking a special speaker for this celebration. Outreach Mission (for possible development):

*Heifer USA – Supports small-scale farmers to deliver fresh, nutritious food to reliable markets by providing farmers with training, education, and resources needed to sell their products for a fair price. This work is critical to helping farmers lift themselves out of poverty.

Next HUMC Missions Committee Meeting – Tuesday, March 12, @10 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 a.m.

Sharon West

➔Jim Falls News←

Jim Falls United Women of Faith:

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Please join the Jim Falls United Women in Faith for a special program on **Thursday, April 4th.**

Program presented by local author and inspirational speaker Jenny Blaisdell from Cornell. **9:30 doors open, 10 am** Presentation by Jenny followed by a light lunch and time for questions and answers. Jenny has authored two adult books, *What's my Part Lord?* and *My Husband is a Genius*. She has two children's series...*The Ten-Kid Mandments* and *The Growing Garden Series on the Fruits of the Spirit*. Books will be available to purchase by cash, check or credit card. Her website for more information is www.jennyblaisdell.com Remember: 5 F's...Bring friends and family for a morning of faith, food and fun! RSVP's are appreciated.

“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 March Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

6 Darla Rouleau
10 Roger Larson
13 Liz Dempsey
Kathy Yeager
20 Jessica Anders
22 Veda Anders
24 Tom Cigan
25 James & Kathy Yeager
27 Jim & Rhonda
Mataczynski
31 Bonnie Gundlach



Jim Falls

5 Shirley Davis
7 Wencle Stipek, Jr.
11 Carla Ingalls
27 Christal Sweeney
29 Debbie (Don) Ellis
Bob Ingalls



Anson

10 Bella Saxton-Jensen
17 Travis Griesbach
21 Bianca Eder
23 Logan Roshell
29 Melissa Crogg
31 Matt Wickham

March

Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls UMC

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pastor's day off Coffee Time 7a (H)	2
3 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), (A)11:15a Jesus Joy Time 9:45(H)	4 Coffee Time 7a (H) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) The Chosen 2:00p (JF)	5	6 Coffee Time 7a-9(H) Lenten Study 1p(JF) CCWP 1p (H) Lenten Study 5:30p (H)	7 UMW 1:30p (H) Bible Study 4:15p (H) Choir 5:30 p (H)	8 Pastor's day off Coffee Time 7a (H)	9
10 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45 (H)	11 Coffee Time 7a (H) The Chosen 2:00p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	12 Missions 10a (H) Food Pantry 2-5 (H)	13 Coffee Time 7a-9(H) CCWP 1p (H) Lenten Study 1p (A) Lenton Study 5:30 (H)	14 Bible Study 4:15p (H) Ad Board 4:30p (H) Worship 6:30p (H)	15 Pastor's day off Coffee Time 7a (H)	16 Men's Breakfast 7:30a (JF)
17 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45 (H) CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE 10:30-1pm (H)	18 Coffee Time 7a (H) The Chosen 2:00p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	19 Ad Board 4:30p (H)	20 Coffee Time 7a-9(H) CCWP 1p (H) Lenten Study John JF-1:00p H-5:30p	21 Bible Study 4:15p (H) Choir 5:30p (H)	22 Pastor's Day Off Coffee Time 7a (H)	23 Easter CAR HOP 9:45a(H)
24 PALM SUNDAY 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Jesus Joy Time 9:45 (H) 31 EASTER SUNDAY SUNRISE BREAKFAST 7:00a(H) 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A)	25 Coffee Time 7a (H) The Chosen 2:20p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	26 Food Pantry 2-5 (H)	27 Coffee Time 7a-9(H) CCWP 1p (H) Lenten Study John A-1p H-5:30p	28 Maundy Thursday 6:30p (H) Agape Meal 6;30 (H) Noon Communion Service – Jim Falls&Anson	29 GOOD FRIDAY Service 12:00 (JF)(A) 7p (H)	30

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office Hours	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Pastor Paul	HC (9a-3p)	HC (9a-3p)	HC (9a-3p)	JF (9a-1p)	Sabbath day Of rest

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Lay member of the Annual Conference

Cheri Bingham (H)

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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.