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REFLECTIONS

Do you feel it in the air? The coolness when the sun goes down out of sight. Even the longevity of daylight is dwindling and fading away ever so slightly every evening. From our back porch I watch as the sun keeps moving farther and farther south in the blue sky and keeps setting in a different place on that western horizon each setting of the sun. This is the season we dislike realizing summer is leaving and yet we look forward to the coming of the next season. So many of us love fall, I am one of those that enjoy fall and wished it would last more than a quick couple of months. Mary and I have commented on how our days are long, but the weeks fly by! I hope you all have had an opportunity to enjoy this summer! It has had less uncertainty and apprehension than last year, even though we are not back to normal. May we all pray for each other and keep thinking of others as we keep on "Keeping On." Question: With that in our thoughts, how have we kept moving forward? Who has been there in our "keeping on?" Our lives are full of questions, and we search and wait for answers that at times will never get a response. Are we "OK" with that? The choice is ours to make unlike the changing of the seasons for which we have no choice as they come and go as the world spins. There is still so much unrest in our country and the world, and the question arises again what is the answer, how do we "keep on?" Let me just say there is a light that helps us with our uncertainty and leads us through all afflictions. There is so much of it that is out of our control and yet we worry our heads off about it and what are we going to do!?!? I am reminded to not sweat the small stuff and pray for that which we cannot control and to be accepting either way. Do not fear for the Lord is with us always. We do not just feel the changing air of the seasons or the world, but the presence of the Holy Spirit working within us, helping us to accept things that seem to be out of control for the moment. It is like our Wisconsin weather; just stick around it will change in a minute. Beloved children of GOD let us not fear but be the difference that needs to occur each day. Let us show the world we are not in fear of the changing winds and will stand strong together no matter how hard the winds may blow and from whatever direction they come from. Pull out the prayer blankets of Christ and be prepared for the change that is unmistakably coming. Enjoy the little time we have of warm days left and be prepared for the coming of cool nights. (Let the warm campfires begin!) You are all in Mary and I's prayers constantly, may we be in yours. Lord may we stay planted in fertile soil and stand on the stone that is rejected by the world. Always may we be in you and you in us. GOD is Good. Amen

Love and Laughter
Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

Nomination's committees / charge conference preparation

Anyone from the charge can be included on our prayer chain. Call Gail at 715-559-6434 or email at storm1935@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain.

To all churches - LET US BE BOLD

Rev. Barb suggested the following Scripture versus to begin our process:

- For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

(2 Timothy 1:7)

- I am creating something new. There it is! Do you see it? I have put roads in deserts, streams in thirsty lands

(Isaiah 43:19)

As summer passes and we begin feeling the cool of fall, the thoughts of charge conference start coming up and nomination committees. We need to start thinking and looking for people to be a part of the leadership of our churches. I am encouraging all people to be a part of our churches in any way they can. People are what make our churches what they are today and working toward our future of the charge. Congregations, if GOD is tugging at your heart to be more a part of church, please come and talk to pastor or other leaders. We have worked on making meetings more streamlined and every other month rather than every month. Please we are looking for committee members in all three churches. We have a good time, and it is a time to support our churches in ways that are positive and fresh for everyone who comes through our doors. Nominations committees let us start planning meetings to begin the process. I will try and get a later date for charge conference as we did last year and it will be by zoom again. Let us all join together and be part of the church that Jesus began.

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

40 Hour Week by Alabama

There are people in this country who work hard every day
Not for fame or fortune do they strive
But the fruits of their labor are worth more than their pay
And it's time a few of them were recognized.

Hello Detroit auto workers, let me thank you for your time
You work a 40 hour week for a living, just to send it on down the line
Hello Pittsburgh steel mill workers, let me thank you for your time
You work a 40 hour week for a living, just to send it on down the line

This is for the one who swings a hammer, driving home the nail
Or the one behind the counter, ringing up the sale
Or the one who fights the fires, the one who brings the mail
For everyone who works behind the scenes

You can see them every morning in the factories and the fields
In the city streets and quiet country towns
Working together like spokes inside a wheel
They keep this country turning around

Hello Kansas wheat field farmer, let me thank you for your time
You work a 40 hour week for a living, just to send it on down the line
Hello West Virginia coal miner, let me thank you for your time
You work a 40 hour week for a living, just to send it on down the line

This is for the one who drives the big rig, up and down the road
Or the one out in the warehouse, bringing in the load
Or the waitress, the mechanic, the policeman on patrol
For everyone who works behind the scenes

With a spirit you can't replace with no machine
Hello America! Let me thank you for your time!

*In the past 18 months, we have constantly heard about "essential "workers. Everyone is essential, no matter what the job (paying or volunteer) is. Thank you, everyone, for all your service!
Happy Labor Day!*



Scripture readings for the month of September

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

September 5th, 2021

Old Testament

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

New Testament

James 2: 1-10, 11-13, 14-17

Gospel

Mark 7: 24-37

“Transgression”

September 12th, 2021

Old Testament

Proverbs 1: 20-33

New Testament

James 3: 1-12

Gospel

Mark 8: 27-38

“We Make Mistakes”

September 19th, 2021

Old Testament

Proverbs 31: 10-31

New Testament

James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8

Gospel

Mark 9: 30-37

“Where Do We Find Wisdom”

September 26th, 2021

Pastor away for the week

Join us for Family Film Nights

We welcome all to come and share an evening with family and friends and watch an outdoor movie inside!

No bugs and no worry of rain!

We supply free popcorn and you bring a drink to enjoy.

Some seating is provided or you can bring your own!

Movies start at 7pm

September 2nd @ Holcombe UMC

“GOD’s Not Dead #2

September 8th @ Jim Falls UMC

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September 16th @ Holcombe UMC

“What If”

September 22nd @ Jim Falls UMC

“What If”

September 30th @ Holcombe UMC

“Blindside”

October 6th @ Jim Falls UMC

“Blindside”

NORTHWEST DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
OCTOBER 2ND – FALL GATHERING – Chapel Heights United Methodist Church,
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

8:30 a.m. sign in - coffee and snack

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting

10:45 a.m. – Well known speaker and writer Michael Perry

INSPIRING YOUR SPIRIT

Noon period closure with a light prepackaged snack.

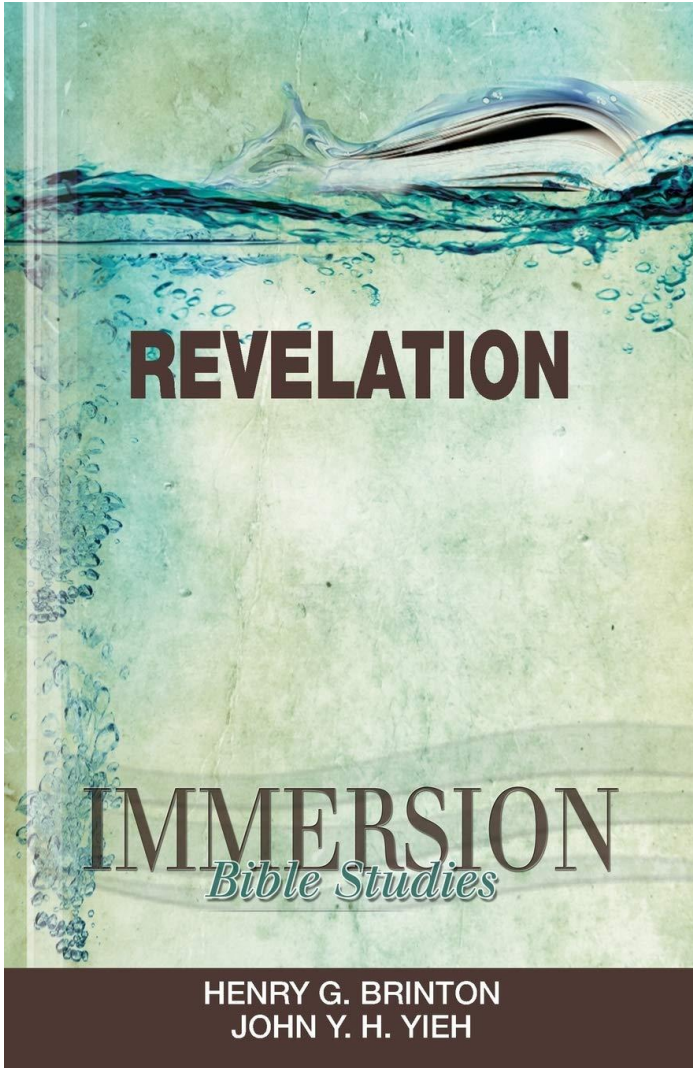
Mr. Perry is a well-known speaker not only in the state of Wisconsin but throughout the country. He is a writer and engaging speaker with a knack for holding audience attention. This is a morning not to miss!

Given the year plus we have had, we are expecting to be closing the meeting during the noon period. The Chapel Heights Church has three to four large areas where, following the meeting, you can chat after the meeting with those you perhaps haven't seen in two years. There are large spaces both indoors and outdoors to safely meet and greet one another.

Information will be coming to you in the Weaver and all officers who have e-mails will be receiving additional information. Registration must be in by mid- September the cost is \$15 as it has been for some time.

We are also welcoming non-UMW members who would want to take this opportunity to hear Michael Perry. They must also register by mid-September.

BOOK STUDY STARTING IN OCTOBER



STARTING IN OCTOBER WE WILL BEGIN A BOOK STUDY ON REVELATIONS. WE WELCOME ALL TO COME AND JOIN AS WE WILL DO THIS ON ZOOM AND IN PERSON IF WE ARE ABLE. THE BOOKS ARE ON AMAZON AND CHEAP IF YOU BUY USED, I HAVE BOUGHT FOUR IF YOU CAN'T AFFORD BUT WANT TO JOIN. PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

LIKE ALL OUR STUDIES WE WILL BE DECIDING ON A DAY OR EVEN 2 DAYS TO MEET AND HAVE FELLOWSHIP AND TALK ABOUT THIS AMAZING BOOK OF WHAT IS TO COME WHEN THE TIME ARRIVES.

REMEMBER STARTING IN OCTOBER.

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PASTOR PAUL.

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 can use this month:

Paper products—toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex

Ketchup (small bottles)

Poptarts

Cereal

The Lake Holcombe Food Pantry invites EVERYONE to their Open House on Sunday, Sept. 12! This building wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support of countless people who donate their time, talents, and donations of food and money to support this much needed center. Volunteers will be on hand all day during the Lion's Club Car Show with the official ribbon at 2:30-3:00 that afternoon. Come see what this wonderful new facility offers to our community!

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:

Paper products; toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

Cream of Mushroom soup

Diced tomatoes

Saltine crackers

Tea bags

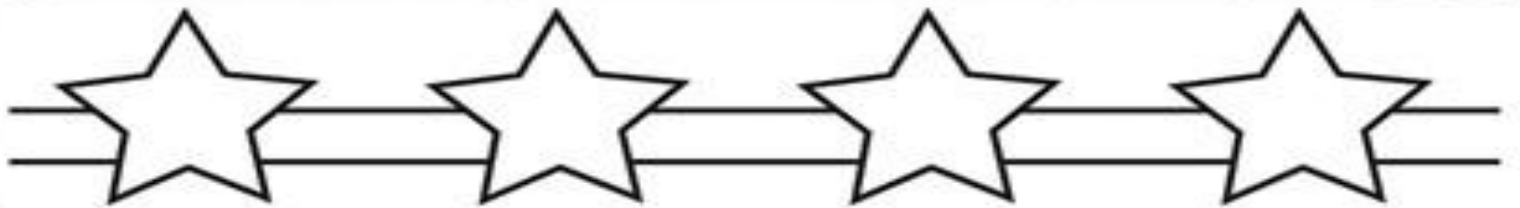
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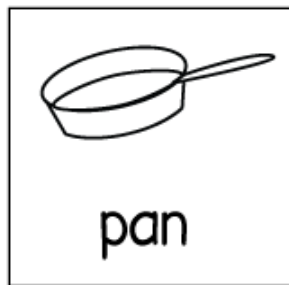
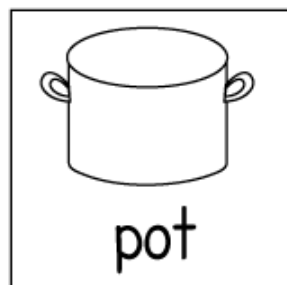


Labor Day Worksheet

Community Helpers and Their Tools

Name _____

The pictures show items used by different community helpers. Find what items are used by each community helper and then color pictures correctly using the color code.



Color Code

doctor		purple	police		blue	firefighter		red
farmer		green	teacher		yellow	chef		orange

→Holcombe News←

HOLCOMBE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL 8-17-21

PRESENT: JEFF ANDERS, PASTOR PAUL MESSMER, BONNIE GUNLACH, ARON COTE, PAULA PAKE, CHERI BINGHAM, LIZ DEMPSEY, SUE DAHLSTROM, JIM MATA CZYNSKI

JEFF CONVENED MEETING AT 5:35. PASTOR LED US IN PRAYER.

MINUTES PRESENTED BY SUE. MOTIONED BY BONNIE TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, 2ND BY PAULA, CARRIED.

JIM CAME BEFORE US WITH A REQUEST TO HAVE US DONATE TO THE VETERANS MEMORIAL BY DESIGNING AND THEN MAINTAINING A "MEDITATION GARDEN" SECTION OF THE MEMORIAL. HE HAD A SHORT VIDEO ON ANOTHER GARDEN IN THE HIGHGROUND MEMORIAL. WOULD INVOLVE WATER, SEATING, FLOWERING BUSHES AND LIGHT AS A PEACEFUL, REFLECTIVE SPACE TO MEDITATE. PLAN WOULD NEED TO BE APPROVED BY THEIR BOARD AND THE TOWN OFFICIALS AND SO ON. THEIR ORGANIZATION WILL BE HOLDING MULTIPLE FUNDRAISERS FOR OTHER PARTS OF THIS MEMORIAL OVER THE WINTER MONTHS, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE ON OCT. 24TH AT PARADISE SHORES. WE MAY BE ABLE TO GO TOGETHER WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON D WITH THIS PROJECT.

CARLA INGALLS SENT JULY AND AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORTS. SUE MOTIONED, BONNIE 2ND TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, CARRIED.

PASTOR REPORTED MOVIE NIGHT GOING OK, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE PEOPLE FROM THE AREA COME. NEXT TIME THERE WILL BE A COOKOUT. SUGGESTIONS MADE TO USE SIGNAGE TO PROMOTE FREE MOVIE AND POPCORN OUT BY THE ROAD. PASTOR WILL CHOOSE A BOOK FOR A STUDY THIS FALL.

TRUSTEES HAD NOT MET JEFF SAID, BUT WILL BE MEETING NEXT MONTH. BONNIE MENTIONS A CRACK IN THE CURTAIN TO CLOSE OFF THE KITCHEN WINDOW NEEDS FIXING. AND PASTOR HAS NEW BATTERY FOR THE SQUAWKING SMOKE DETECTOR.

SPRC: CHERI SAID THEY WILL MEET SEPT 13TH.

MISSIONS: CHERI REPORTED THEY HAVE \$400 FOR THE ODANAH CHURCH. JERRY VAUGHN, PASTOR AND LIZ WILL BE GOING THERE TO ASSESS THEIR NEEDS AND THEN PURCHASE SUPPLIES THAT THEY NEED SO NO MORE MIXUP WITH UNCASHED CHECKS. THERE WILL BE A SCHOOL NEEDS DRIVE (CLOTHING FOR EMERGENCIES FOR THE YOUNGER CHILDREN AND CALCULATORS FOR THE OLDER ONES AND SO ON). THE SOLE FOR SOULS WILL TAKE PLACE. THE LAST DAY TO COLLECT WILL BE SEPT. 24TH. MUST BE TIED IN PAIRS AND IN BOXES. LOOKING INTO FOOD PANTRY NEEDS AND THE CHRISTMAS FAMILY TREE. PROBABLY WILL HAVE TRUNK OR TREAT HERE AT CHURCH. THEY ALSO TALKED OF STARTING A VISITATION MINISTRY.

SAMARITAN FUND RECEIVED A NICE DONATION, BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REQUESTS. WHICH IS NOT A BAD THING AND WINTER IS COMING.

UMW: SUE REPORTED THEY MET AND WILL BE HAVING A FALL GATHERING OCT 2ND WITH MICHAEL PERRY AS SPEAKER, WILL BE AT CHAPEL HEIGHTS.

EDUCATION: SUE SAID TO LOOK IN NEWSLETTER FOR SCHEDULE OF THE ADULT SECTION FOR SCHEDULE OF TOPICS TO BE TALKED ABOUT. ABOUT 10:00 SUNDAY MORNINGS.

TALKED ABOUT WHAT TO DO FOR "HOPE VILLAGE" PROJECT. WILL ASK CARLA INGALLS TO PRESENT TO THE CONGREGATION THE PLAN AND OUTLOOK FOR THIS HOMELESS PROJECT, THEN ASK THE CONGREGATION WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO TO HELP OUT.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE COVID-19 PROTOCOL AS IT PROGRESSES... THERE IS NO ORDER, BUT THERE IS RECOMMENDATION TO WEAR MASKS AGAIN. IT WAS DECIDED WE ARE DOING A PRETTY GOOD JOB OF SANITIZING AND STAYING AWAY IF CONCERNED AND BY ALL MEANS WEAR A MASK IF THAT MAKES YOU COMFORTABLE. SO, FOR NOW WE'LL LEAVE AS IS.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION PAULA MOTIONED WITH CHERI 2ND TO HIRE A CUSTODIAN, CARRIED. PASTOR WILL BE ASKING A COUPLE OF PEOPLE.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE GETTING TOGETHER TO HELP GET EMPTY COMMITTEE SPOTS FILLED.

CHERI, ON BEHALF OF GLORIA WILLMARTH, ASKED ABOUT A POLICY TO GUIDE OTHERS WHO USE OUR BUILDING AS TO WHAT MAY/ MAY NOT BE USED AND HOW/WHAT TO CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS. WE WOULD LIKE OTHERS TO USE OUR BUILDING, BUT WOULD LIKE SOME GUIDELINES POSTED SO ALL ARE ON THE SAME PAGE. THE KITCHEN WILL BE GONE THROUGH AND THINGS NOT USED TAKEN OUT AND POSSIBLE SOME REARRANGING OF ITEMS. PAULA, BONNIE, SHELBIE JUSTUS AND GLORIA WILL BE ON THIS PROJECT.

PASTOR LED US OUT WITH A PRAYER. BONNIE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, 2ND BY SUE, CARRIED 6:59.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM.

HOLCOMBE UMW 8-12-21

PRESENT: SUE CRANK, ELAINE SHARP, ELIZABETH DEMPSEY, CHERI BINGHAM, MARY BEEDE, KAREN STIMELING, CLAUDETTE SMITH, SUE DAHLSTROM

KAREN CONVENED THE MEETING AT 1:30 WITH LEADING US IN THE PURPOSE.

SEC. REPORT: SUE READ, MARY MOVED TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, LIZ 2ND, CARRIED.

TREAS. REPORT: CHERI OFFERED BOTH JULY AND AUGUST REPORTS. AUDIT WAS DONE BY SHARON WEST AND BOB GAMACHE. CHERI CHALLENGES US TO FIND FUNDRAISERS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO MISSION WORK AND TO THE UMW AS A WHOLE. (SUCH AS SOUP SALES/ BAKE SALES, THINGS THAT CAN BE ONE DAY EVENTS) SUE MOTIONED TO ACCEPT AND RECEIVE REPORTS, 2ND BY CLAUDETTE, CARRIED.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: MARY SHARED THE "RESPONSE" MAGZINE ARTICLES ON THE CARING OF THE SOULS OF YOUNGER WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND CONGREGATIONS. THE NEW PROGRAM BOOK IS TITLED "HEALING AND JOY". SUE BROUGHT A COPY OF THE "THRIVE" ON-LINE NEWSLETTER AND SHARED WHAT THAT IS ABOUT.

CORRESPONDANCE: THANK YOU FROM WALT AND KAREN GUTHMAN, "RED BIRD NEWSLETTER", UMW, (THANK YOU) DONATION IN HONOR OF JIM AND MARY BEEDE'S MOTHERS, "FAMILY SUPORT NEWSLETTER", AND "HARBOR HOUSE NEWSLETTER".

MEMBERSHIP NURTURE AND OUTREACH: MARY WILL BE REDOING THE MEMBERSHIP LIST AS THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF CHANGES.

SOCIAL ACTION: ELAINE SHARED AN ARTICLE ON A WOMAN FROM CADOTT WHO RECENTLY GAINED HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND ALL THAT THAT PROCESS ENTAILS.

EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION: LIZ SHARED THE "PRAYER CALENDAR" BIRTHDAY (A DECONESS IN OHIO), MISSION (NEPAL) AND WITNESS (SNEEDVILLE TN.)

NORTHWEST DISTRICT REPORTS:

CHERI- RESOURCES -- READING A BOOK ON CELEBRATING EVERYDAY SAINTS- MEETING PEOPLE AS DOERS. AND KAREN READ A BOOK THAT WHILE SOMETIMES A LITTLE RAUNCHY, HAD A LOT OF MEAT TO IT. "THE WEAVER" WILL HAVE AN ARTICLE BY CHERI. THERE WILL BE A PODCAST ON 8-19-21 AT 2:00 EASTERN TIME PROGRAM BOOKS AVAILABLE OCT 2ND, AT FALL GATHERING SO WILL NOT SEND FOR ANY. PRAYER CALENDARS NOT READY YET.

MARY- NOMINATIONS-- MAKING SOME PROGRESS ON FINDING PERSONS TO FILL VACANCIES. KEEP BEV MASER IN OUR PRAYERS AS SHE IS NOT DOING WELL.

LIZ- PRES/V.P. -- MET IN JUNE WITH AN UPBEAT MEETING! FALL GATHERING OCT. 2 WILL HAVE AS SPEAKER, MICHAEL PERRY, A WRITER FROM OUR AREA. QUICK BUSINESS MEETING IN MORNING. WILL BE GETTING A SNACK BAG LUNCH TO EAT ON WAY HOME. EVENT WILL BE AT CHAPLE HEIGHTS FROM 8:30 TIL ABOUT NOON AND WILL NOT BE ON ZOOM. \$15.00 / PERSON.

SUNSHINE: ELAINE LISTED ALL THE CARDS SENT OUT THE LAST 2 MONTHS (32).

SEPT. MEETING WILL WORK ON BUDGET AND UMW SUNDAY PROGRAM.

CLAUDETTE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, 2ND BY LIZ, CARRIED.

LIZ PRESENTED THE PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL PROGRAM AND COLLECTED THE OFFERING FOR THIS PROGRAM..

NEXT MEETING SEPT. 9, 2021. 1:30 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM.

Holcombe UMC Mission Committee Minutes - August 10, 2021

Present: Liz Dempsey, Pastor Paul Messmer, Jerry Vaughn, Mary Beede, Cheryl Bingham

Meeting started at 1:30 with a brief devotion by Cheri (started late due to Pastor's class schedule).
Reviewed minutes of our June meeting (no July meeting).

Items discussed:

Odanah (Native American Ministry) – per Carla there is \$418 in the Mission account for Odanah. Due to their past problems with getting checks deposited in a timely manner, we decided to wait & use the funds to purchase the needed supplies for them. Liz & Pastor Paul have plans to visit them & will return with a list of needed items.

Peace with Justice Sunday – per Carla \$115 was collected.

School drive – Discussed how to proceed for the current school year. There are several area groups already collecting basic school supplies. We decided to focus once again on collecting for urgent needs of the Lake Holcombe students & teachers. Some items to be collected include: small (child sized) masks, socks & underwear, small sweat pants, small shoes, kleenex, and antiseptic wipes. (Note: the supplies for the younger children allow them to change clothes & stay in school if they have an "accident".) The school has also let us know that they are always in need of earbuds/headphones and handheld calculators for the students. We discussed the Student Sunday special offering. The date still needs to be coordinated with Pastor Paul & the worship committee. We will again plan to use part of the offering, as needed, for the Lake Holcombe School, and part for our college students. We discussed preparing gifts for the college students and giving them out in person when they are home for semester break. Mailing packages to them has been a challenge & hopefully this will work better. Plus, we would love to see their smiling faces!

Winter (it will be here before we know it!) projects- briefly discussed these including: a hat, mitten/glove and warm sock collection for children and adults; possible Christmas Family gifts if the school plans to hold a collection.

Camp scholarship – One request from the Bingham family (Cheryl, Will, Sam) to help with cost of attending Grandparent/Grandchild camp at Pine Lake. Cheryl recused self from discussion & decision. Those present voted to pay/reimburse \$375. Group deciding said they wanted to show how committed they are (and we as a church need to be) to seeing youth & adults benefit from attending our church camps.

Soles4Souls Shoe collection – Mary has been in contact with others from our circuit regarding this project. Word has been received that a collection will be done. All shoes will need to be packed in boxes & delivered to Zion UMC by September 24th. Our last Sunday for collection will be 9/19/2021 to allow packing & transport to Zion.

We discussed other outreach projects & ideas: Food pantry (check the list of needed items), personal care packs for the Food Pantry to distribute to those in need (shampoo, soap, toothpaste & toothbrush, etc.), visitation ministry (need folks to volunteer), National Night Out (we had a group from HUMC volunteer to cook & serve over 300 hotdogs), Halloween Trunk or Treat, and holding a free cookout before movie night, etc.

There are many opportunities to volunteer for outreach projects. Please plan to join us!
Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Paul. Next meeting September 14th at 1:00pm.
Minutes by C. Bingham

LAKE HOLCOMBE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

It's back-to-school time & we want to support our local students & teachers! We will be collecting supplies to help with their urgent needs over the next few weeks. Please check below to see what items we will be collecting (basic school supplies may also be donated – but other groups are also collecting those, so we would like to help with some other needs).

****Thank You for your help****

Kleenex

Disinfectant wipes

Small (child-size) masks

***Sweatpants or leggings (size 4-6X)**

***Girls & Boys underpants (size 4-6X)**

***Girls & Boys small socks**

***Shoes (Sizes 12, 13, 1, 2)**

*** These items will allow young students to change clothing & stay at school should they have an "accident".**

Headphones or Earbuds

Handheld calculators (4 function or scientific)

Flash Drives

Basic school supplies needed all year:

Pencils, spiral notebooks, folders

SOLES-4-SOULS SHOE COLLECTION

We will once again be collecting shoes for the Soles-4-Souls shoe drive sponsored by our circuit United Methodist Churches. All shoes will need to be packed in boxes and taken to Zion UMC by September 24th. This means that the last day for our collection will be Sunday, September 19th, to allow time for packing & transporting the shoes to Zion UMC.

Please check your closets and bring any shoes, sandals, or boots (child or adult) that you wish to donate to the church.

Thank You!

Holcombe UMC Mission Committee

ADULT TIME OF EXPLORING SCRIPTURE

10 A.M. SUNDAY MORNINGS. ANYONE CAN JOIN US FOR ALL OR SOME!

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

5TH "HOSPITALITY TO STRANGERS"

FOCAL PASSAGE: JEREMIAH 29:1-23

PURPOSE: TO EXPLORE HOW TO LIVE OUT GOD'S CALL TO SHOW HOSPITALITY TO THE "STRANGERS" IN OUR LIVES.

12TH "BEING BOLD TO JOIN"

FOCAL PASSAGE: LUKE 7:36-50 / MARK 2:13-17

PURPOSE: TO GROW IN SENSITIVITY TO THE FEELINGS OF OUTSIDERS, LETTING THAT AWARENESS SHAPE OUR OUTREACH TO THEM.

19TH "OPENING THE DOOR TO CHRIST"

FOCAL PASSAGE: GALATIANS 2:11-21/ROMANS 10:1-13

PURPOSE: TO DISCOVER HOW RESPONSIBLE FREEDOM IN CHRIST SHAPES OUR LIVES AS CHRISTIANS IN TODAY'S WORLD.

26TH "CITIZENS OF GOD'S HOUSEHOLD"

FOCAL PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 2: 11-22/ PHILIPPIANS 3:2-21

PURPOSE: TO DISCOVER THE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING A CITIZEN IN GOD'S HOUSEHOLD.

OCTOBER SCHEDULE:

3RD "THE CHURCH'S ACTIVITIES"

FOCAL PASSAGE: ACTS 2:37-47/4:32-37

PURPOSE: TO DISCOVER HOW THE CHURCH WAS SHAPED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT STILL SHAPES THE CHURCH TODAY.

10TH "THE CHURCH AS ONE BODY"

FOCAL PASSAGE: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-31

PURPOSE: TO LET PAUL GUIDE US IN CELEBRATING AND SHARING THE UNIQUE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF US IN BUILDING UP CHRIST'S BODY.

17TH "THE CHURCH AS A DISCERNING BODY"

FOCAL PASSAGE: MATHEW 5:1-11/16:13-19

PURPOSE: TO BE EMPOWERED AND EQUIPPED TO DISCERN JESUS' CALL TO CONFRONT CHALLENGES TO GOD'S KINGDOM IN TODAY'S SOCIETY.

24TH "THE NEED FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL"

FOCAL PASSAGE: REVELATIONS 3:1-6, 14-20 AND

ROMANS 12:9-17

PURPOSE: TO BECOME AWARE OF THE SIGNS AND CAUSES OF SPIRITUAL STAGNATION AND DEVELOP A COPING STRATEGY.

31ST "COVENANT RENEWAL"

FOCAL PASSAGE: DEUTERONOMY 29

PURPOSE: TO LET MOSES SHOW US THE NEED FOR, AND THE SHAPE OF, COVENANT RENEWAL FOR US TODAY.

→Jim Falls News←

DONUT FRY

Friday, September 10th



Jim Falls United Methodist Church
13883 Hwy S South Jim Falls, WI

Phone: 715- 382-4397, or 715-382-4549
for advanced orders

Cost: \$4.00 a dozen

Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Please let a UMW member know if you will be willing to work that day. You can let Robbie Baker, Becky Scheidler, Marge Lazarz, Tess Stipek , Deatra Lazarz or Eunice Maier know if you can help.

→Anson News←

Our Board met with Carla Ingalls last month who described her involvement with the Tiny House project in Chippewa Falls and the mission of the project. We were moved by the idea and decided to give \$12,000 to purchase a tiny home for our community. This will help them to meet their goal of a small village under the water tower near St. Jo's hospital. Ann Crogg has offered to represent Anson on the SPRC committee.

Our bell tower has been painted and the kitchen has become a community honey harvesting area. We have had many beekeeper guests and a few guest bees, too!

On September 10th and 11th the church is part of the Yellowstone Art Trail. There will be 6 artists set up at the church offering watercolor, birch bark baskets and carvings, stained glass, fiber art and knitting, and jewelry. It is one of 11 stops featuring 34 artists. We are open on those dates from 9 to 5pm. A trail map is available at Anson or at www.yellowstonearttrail.blogspot.com

2021 September Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Holcombe

- 3 Kaden Crank
Paul & Mary Messmer
- 4 Jerry & Lee Blunt
- 12 Kaleb Willmarth
- 13 Gary & Irene Knowlton
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- 16 Deloris Larson
- 17 Aron & Karen Cote
- 19 Karen Stimeling
- 20 Norma Severson
Kurt Stimeling
- 21 Carol Cote
Rae Hering
- 24 Mark & Brenda Cigan
Greyson Heidtke
- 25 Del Schmitt
Betty Tripp-Berg
- 26 Marc Burns
Kierra Walters
- 27 Mike Minot
- 29 Jim & Shelby Justus

Jim Falls

- 13 Eunice Maier
Randy & Sara Smith
- 15 Sheri Hall
T.J. Rolland
- 18 Tim Maier
Vicky Strupp
- 21 Jim Strupp
- 22 Roxann Pitsch
- 28 Brian & Marge Lazarz
Randy Smith
- 30 Bob & Joan Rosenberg

Anson

- 4 Greg & Amanda Saxton-Jensen
- 7 Pam McIlquham
- 8 Shellie Crogg
Glen & Pam McIlquham
- 16 Craig & Holli Sande
Carol Zwolanek
- 24 Logan & Adrienne Baier
- 25 Isabella Sande
- 29 Matt & Lindsay Wickham
- 30 Wyatt Crogg



September

Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls UMC

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Movie Night 7p (JF)	2 UMW 1p (JF) Choir Practice 5:30p (H) Movie Night 7p (H)	3	4
5 Sunday Worship w/Communion 8:30a (H), 10a Outside @ Anson Park) *Selling hot dogs at Sturgeon Fest Parade* Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H)	6 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	7 Lay Servant 10a (C) Board of Trustees 5p (H)	8 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Movie Night 7p (JF)	9 UMW 1:30p (H) Choir Practice 5:30p (H) Worship 6:30p (H)	10 Donut Fry 10a-3p (JF) Yellowstone Art Trail 9a-5p (A)	11 Yellowstone Art Trail 9a-5p (A)
12 Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H) Lions Club Car Show Food Pantry Open House (H)	13 Men's Brkfst 7:30a (H) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	14 Missions 1p (H) Food Pantry 2-5p (H) Ad Board 6:30p	15 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Worship 6:15p (JF)	16 Women's Brkfst 8a @ LH Cafe Choir Practice 5:30p (H) Movie Night 7p (H)	17	18 Men's Breakfast 7:30a (JF)
19 Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H) Last Collection day for Soles-4-Souls	20 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	21	22 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Seniors Lunch 12-2p (H) Movie Night 7p (JF)	23 Red Cross Blood Drive 10a-4p (H) Choir Practice 5:30p (H)	24	25
26 Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H)	27 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF)	28 Food Pantry 2-5p (H)	29 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)	30 Choir Practice 5:30p (H) Movie Night 7p (H)		

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 HOLCOMBE, WI 54745

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office Hours	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Pastor Paul	Jim Falls (9a-6p)	HC (9a-3p)	HC (9a-3p)	HC (9a-3p)	Sabbath day Of rest

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 Bill and Karen Stimeling (HC), Ken Flouro (HC)

Lay member of Annual Conference

Mary Messmer (JF) Paula Pake (H)

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Wisconsin Area Bishop | Hee-Soo Jung
 North West District Superintendent | Barb Certa-Werner

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.
JIM FALLS 10 A.M.
ANSON 11:15 A.M.