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APRIL



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A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Light-There is Light Ahead~April 2021

"The way of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day." ~Proverbs 4:18, NLT

How is your Lent going? Does it feel long, dark, and empty? Lent can feel that way when we give up fun activities or foods that we like. This year in particular, we are also still dealing with the pandemic. Closed or limited occupancy to our favorite places, the need to stay away from people, and the illness and death rates all increase the feeling of darkness. But is that it? Is that all there is?

There is light ahead. Literally there is light ahead when you look at when the sun sets in the next few weeks. The sun set at 7:37p.m. at the end of March. It will set in April at 8:30p.m. May: 9:17p.m. June: 9:34p.m. There are brighter days ahead. There is light ahead.



On a dark morning, the women will come to the tomb just to find it empty. Christ arose! Christ arose!

There is light ahead. The virus will be beaten down. Our communities will open up. We will be able to see and hug our families again. Our church will open up again. But what will be left of our church? What have we given to the church to sustain it during this long haul? How have we given of our time, talents, and treasures over the last few months... and how will we give for Easter and the next few months to make sure we can continue our church's mission and ministry? Be the light now so it can burn brighter later!

Rev. Krystal Goodger, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

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UNITED METHODIST MESSENGER

THE UPPER ST. CROIX PARISH

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Pastor Jenny Lee, Ph.D.



“Living as United Methodist Christians”

“I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”
(Ephesians 4:1-6)

During the Lenten season, we had Lenten Bible study, using a book called, “*Living as United Methodist Christians: Our Story, Our Beliefs, and Our Lives*,” written by Andy and Sally Langford. This Lenten Bible study allowed us to rethink our identity and live and grow as United Methodist Christians. For new and renewal membership, it would be an opportunity to equip ourselves as United Methodist Christians. Knowing about its history, organization, and beliefs might help us find a way to go forward in the future. Somehow, we, United Methodist Christians, face a crisis through a rumor of division, aging, and the COVID 19 pandemic. The more that happens, we should look back to how our church started, how we became Christians, and why we are here, as if we had lost our way, we tract to the first point. Throughout the classes, we discover hope and gratitude in “Living as United Methodist Christians.” The participants have said, “We are proud to be United Methodist Christians,” “The other members have an opportunity to learn about this class,” “we may apply these good things to our church and our faith.” We have hope because God is still working for us, and we grow in faith by God’s grace.

Methodists began from a Bible study group named “Holy Club” with John Wesley and three young men, who desired to know more about the Bible and God at Oxford University. They had a methodical pattern of biblical study, prayer, fasting, and serving the poor. Their pattern and footsteps to follow Jesus gave them a name, “Methodists.” They believed that the Bible is the primary source for hearing God’s call on our lives. The founder of Methodism, John Wesley was called, “a person of one book, the Bible.” The tradition became a belief that United Methodist Christians are the “people of the Bible.” Through reading and listening to the Bible, we can discover everything we need to know about God and our relationship with God. When we read and reflect on the Bible’s words, the Holy Spirit stirs within us, and God reveals how we are called to be formed in the image of Jesus. United Methodists beliefs and practices are grounded in Scripture, informed by Christian tradition, enlivened by experience, and tested by reason. It is called “Wesleyan Quadrilateral.” It is a criterion to interpret our faith in everyday life.

United Methodists believe that the primary message of the Bible is God’s grace. Based on, God’s grace is for everyone, we emphasize openness and inclusiveness. Regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, cultural background, we welcome everyone to the church, worship, Communion, and God’s kingdom. We identify with the church universal because of John Wesley’s openness to other Christians, “all Christians belong to one body of Christ.” Whether one believes in God or not, God’s grace is open for everyone. God’s grace leads us to the “Scripture way of Salvation”: prevenient grace, justifying grace, and sanctifying grace. God’s grace comes before one knows about God. It is prevenient grace that reveals our sin and enables us to respond to God’s call to seek God’s forgiveness. Justifying grace brings us into a right relationship with God and assures us that we are beloved children of God. Sanctifying grace helps us grow as Christian disciples and leads us to a life in perfect harmony with God and others. We grow in faith by God’s grace, which leads us to love God and love our neighbors.

FROM THE PASTOR CONTINUED...

We emphasize the importance of faith or our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and at the same time, our love for God is made real through good work. While faith is essential for a meaningful relationship with God, our relationship with God also takes shape through our care for people, the community, and creation itself. United Methodists hold in healthy tension the values of faith and works. Our vision is that the world will know us, not only by our warm hearts but also by our willingness to lend a helping hand. We have the Three General Rules for faith into action: “Do no harm,” “Do good,” and “Stay in love with God.” The first rule of “doing no harm” avoids evil of every kind for others and ourselves. We are expected not only to avoid evil; we are called to do what is right. Doing good of every possible sort means doing things like giving food to the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting or helping those who are sick or in prison. Furthermore, we try to stay in love with God, attending to God’s ordinances such as worship, receiving the Communion, praying, reading the Bible, fellowship, small group, and fasting. Through all kinds of means of grace, we may grow in faith day by day.

The thing we shouldn’t disregard is that God calls us to be good stewards of God. John Wesley gave us good lessons to be good stewards: “Earn all you can,” “save all you can,” and “give all you can.” The first rule, “Earn all you can,” shows us a way of participating in God’s activity in the world, and people should work honestly and fairly. The second rule, “save all you can,” calls us to a simple lifestyle. And the third rule, “give all you can,” gives meaning to the first two rules. Earning and saving are preludes to giving to God and our neighbors.

We are called to love God and love neighbors. Ephesians 4:1, “I beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called,” encourages us to live as those who are worthy of God’s call, challenging and inspiring us. Whenever we commit to becoming worthy of our calling, we discover that we are not alone, and then there is hope. United Methodist Christians are a universal and connectional church. God’s grace is present in all of our spiritual disciples, empowering us to be ever more loving in our thoughts and actions. We are proud of being United Methodist Christians because God called us “with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” We vow that “as members of Christ’s universal church, we will be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in our power to strengthen its ministries, and we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.”

Blessings, Pastor Jenny Lee



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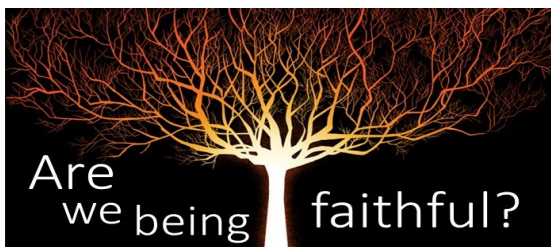
MOVING FORWARD



As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, ‘This is really the prophet.’ Others said, ‘This is the Messiah.’ But some asked, ‘Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he? Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?’ So there was a division in the crowd because of him. (John 7:38b-43)

One rhetorical question Christians ask on a regular basis is, “Are we being faithful?” The fundamental answer is, “not yet, but we are trying.” John Wesley spoke regularly about how human beings are “being perfected in love in this life,” but this was an honest acknowledgement that we are not yet perfect. We are flawed and weak of will, and for this reason we need a Savior. This is why we need Jesus.



But the author of the gospel of John returned regularly to a clear human failing: even *with* Jesus, we do not always agree, and things do not always play out the way God intends. God’s grand vision for unity and oneness as the incarnate body of Christ for the world is regularly undermined by our human penchant for disagreement and debate.

United Methodists who have represented our global church at General Conference have first-hand experience of disunity within the fellowship. We find creative ways to discuss and debate just about anything you can think of. And yet, this is what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ, as Paul reminds us in Philippians, “to work out our own salvation with fear and trembling.” (Philippians 2:12b) Our reality is that different groups of United Methodists discern God’s will for the world and the church differently. Some feel that God intends we be one in Christ, reflecting Paul’s vision in Philippians 2:1-5, “If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,” Others are more persuaded by words attributed to Jesus in Luke 12:49-53, “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;” where not everyone belongs together. All of us wrestle with our baptismal covenant and the theology of our communion liturgy which asks the Holy Spirit to “make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry for all the world.

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We have come to a critical crossroads in our life of faith together as United Methodist disciples and stewards. Some have determined they can no longer abide a denomination committed to full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ peoples and who hold a more inclusive and progressive interpretation of scripture and an adaptive and expansive theology. There is a heartfelt desire and need for a more historic and traditional interpretation of the Bible with a stricter and clearer defining theology.

Others have decided they can no longer wait for The United Methodist Church to get its act together and actually love and affirm all of God's blessed children, created as they are in God's image without judgment, condemnation, and hate. They are seeking a Biblical faith and theological frame that recognizes that the Holy Spirit is alive and at work to help us move from a mythic/magic interpretation of the Christian faith to a transcendent awareness of God as love. While we may debate various points of doctrine, polity, and theology, almost everything boils down to our interpretation of the authority of Biblical interpretation and our defining discernment of God's Holy Spirit at work in the world and church today. We seemingly cannot agree. For this reason, some United Methodists have banded together to launch new denominations – the Global Methodist Church (<https://www.globalmethodist.org/>) and the Liberation Methodist Connexion ([Home - Liberation Methodist Connexion \(thelmx.org\)](https://thelmx.org/)) – that offer people an option if they feel The United Methodist Church is no longer the best fit for their sense of belief, behavior, and belonging.

The United Methodist Church is still proclaiming an invitation to full inclusion and the offer of God's unmerited grace and unconditional love to all people regardless of race, gender, language, ethnicity, sexual orientation, caste, class, education, economic status, or culture. We remain committed to serving all of God's children and creation. Our leadership seeks to live into a unity and fellowship grounded fully in the power and strength of God's Holy Spirit. I want to also make sure everyone is aware that our General Conference has been postponed a second time due to the global pandemic, and we will (hopefully) gather in Minneapolis, Minnesota to figure out our future together or apart. We openly acknowledge the many challenges facing our church, but we also confess that what is impossible for flawed and well-meaning human beings is always possible for God through the power of the Holy Spirit. This will be a Holy Conference, worshipful work, regardless of disagreement or debate. I am calling on all Wisconsin United Methodists, regardless of your allegiance to the existing or new denomination to hold General Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, and the future of our church and witness.

It is never easy to break apart, to separate and go our own way. Relationships are precious, fellowship is essential, and we often believe that our covenants are forever. There will be pain. There will be grief. There will be loss. But this is part of life; we face such partings all the time. How we separate, how we unite, how we disagree, and how we speak of one another is critically important. Let us pray that regardless of the future that unfolds, we may travel through with the utmost grace, kindness, compassion, mercy, and love as possible, truly trusting that God will walk with us all, every step of the way. Thanks be to God!

Grace and Peace,

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung



Bishop Hee-Soo Jung has served as resident bishop of the Wisconsin Annual Conference since September of 2012. Prior to leading the Wisconsin Conference UMC, Bishop Jung served eight years as bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference (Chicago area).

GRANTSBURG: CENTRAL NEWS



Currently there will be no services at Grantsburg due to COVID-19 safety precaution recommendations.

*Instead we will be having a
ZOOM LIVE SUNDAY SERVICE
at 10:00 am every Sunday. Check the
website and/or your email for details.*

The Ad Council will continue meet and discuss when it will be safe to open the church again to hold in person services.

Stay well. Thank you for your continued patience and support of Central UMC!

FORMER PASTOR TURNS 90

Bill Shepherd, the pastor of Atlas and Central in the early nineties when my family came to Grantsburg, will be turning 90 on April 29. His wife Alice requests that those of us who knew him “shower” him with birthday cards. His address is 2708 Settlement Road, Sister Bay, WI, 54234.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Monica Loomis 4/1
Carol Alderman 4/14
Olivia McNally 4/14
Judy Lien 4/16
Allison Reid 4/17
Julie Branstad 4/24

Jim & Barbara Loomis 4/25

A GLANCE AT CENTRAL'S OFFERING INCOME THROUGH MARCH 2021



Funds	February 2021	Year-to-Date 2021
General Funds Gifts	\$ 2,475.00	\$ 7,980.00
Loose Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
Upper Room	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Total General Funds	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 8,040.00
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Capital	\$ -	\$ -
Missions	\$ -	\$ -
Specials	\$ -	\$ 60.00
Other-Pastors Youth Fund	\$ -	\$ -
A/C Fund	\$ -	\$ -
Other		\$ -
All Funds	\$ 2,485.00	\$ 8,100.00



GRANTSBURG: MISSIONS & MEETINGS & MISC.

Admin Meeting
4/27 6:30 pm
Via Zoom



UMW met at the church on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 for their regular monthly business meeting. Following the meeting, Paulie Kratchmer shared her knowledge of card making with the group. Each member was able to make an Easter card and a Birthday card.

The next meeting will be held on Wed. April 14th at 1pm at the church. After the business meeting, LuAnne Martel will lead the group in making May Baskets.

The tradition of the May basket was popular through out the 19th and 20th centuries. On May 1st, the custom was to leave a May basket on the porch of a friend, knock on the door (or ring the doorbell), shout "May Basket" and RUN. If the giver was caught by the recipient ~ he or she was allowed to kiss the giver.

May baskets are usually filled with flowers or home baked cookies or candies or other small trinkets that would fit into the basket.

Each UMW member will use their imagination in filling and delivering the May basket they make. I doubt that any of us will be able to RUN and with social distancing guidelines in place ~ no kissing even if you get caught.

-Mary McNally



MISSIONS UPDATE

"April Showers"



As we did last year we will be asking for a financial donations which will be used to purchase cleaning supplies, trash bags, coffee, coffee/drink cups, paper products, hand sanitizer, etc....

We will also continue to collect items for the Middle school. A couple of years ago Central United Methodist Women assisted with the startup of the "High School Closet". The HS Closet, managed by Susie Retzer, is a place where students are able to pick up personal hygiene and other items of need free of charge. A similar effort has been started at the Middle School by the Guidance Counselor, Deb Ludtke. The United Methodist Women are collecting items for the Middle School. We invite all of our congregation to join us. Items can be dropped off at church during Pastor Lee's office hours on Tuesday or Wednesday. Or you can call LuAnne Martell at 715-222-3016 and she will arrange to pick them up from you. Here is a "wish list" from Mrs. Ludtke: chap stick, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, feminine products such as tampons and pads, and dental floss. All sizes from sample and travel to full size are welcome. You could also contribute financially to this project by sending a check made out to CUMC please make a note in the memo that it is for this mission. We appreciate your support!



APRIL MEETING

There are currently no meetings being held due to COVID-19.



ZOOM VIDEO WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 am Sunday's

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are unable to hold Drive-In services at this time.

There will be a parish-wide ZOOM video service at 10:00 am every Sunday until further notice. The worship materials will be mailed out to those without email, emailed out to everyone in the parish we have email addresses for and posted on our website. The sermon and ZOOM login information will also be sent with the service material and posted on our website. We will have a conference call to attend service every Sunday as well and the video of the worship service will be posted on the parish Facebook page after the service.

Stay well and we will continue to keep you posted as information becomes available regarding in person and drive-in worship services.

PLANET GREEN INK JET RECYCLING PROGRAM



Do you have used ink jet cartridges or old cell phones? Every one that you donate to the church provides extra money to fund Atlas Church's Ministry and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of this program!

ATLAS NEWS

INCOME TOWARD ATLAS' BUDGET

Offerings:

March	\$ 925.00
Other	\$ Unavailable
Total	\$2020 as of 3/21/21



\$3278.84 - Needed per Month to cover expenses. **\$2353.84** shortage for March.

Thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry of Atlas church!

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

**April 9th
10:30 am**



April Birthdays List

Deb Mattson 4/13

Lois Cruthers 4/16

Toni Koons 4/16

Doug Kunze 4/21

Dustin Kunze 4/26



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MISSION INFORMATION

APRIL MISSION

Native American Ministries Sunday



EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Special
EASTER OFFERING

10% of the offering
collected on Sunday will
go to the Youth Group
Fund.



Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for His hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

A bag full of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet
Is a prayer, a promise,
a loved one's treat!

LOAVES & FISHES FOOD PANTRY Monthly Report ~ February 2021

Households Served	23
Adults	38
Children	13
Total People	51

USDA Food Received	750#
Groceries Purchased	0#

Luck School District	12
Unity School District	11
Other	0
New Families: Unity 0 Luck 0 Other 0	
NON-USDA (Donations)	982#
Volunteer Hours	31 Hours

Items Needed: Peanut Butter



ST. CROIX FALLS NEWS

REMEMBER THE FOOD SHELF

On Communion Sundays, you are invited to bring in donations for the SCF Food Pantry... just be sure your food items have not expired.

COMMUNION SUNDAY: 4/4/21



Currently there are no Helping Hands signed up for January as we will not be holding in person or Drive-In services due to COVID-19 safety recommendations.

We will keep you posted as to when the church will open for Sunday Services.

In the mean time we will hold ZOOM Video services at 10:00 am every Sunday. Check out our website and Facebook page for details. We hope you can join us! Thank you!



St. Croix Falls Admin Council Meeting

There will be no meeting in April.

APRIL MISSIONS

March's Sailor Hat Offering will go to support:

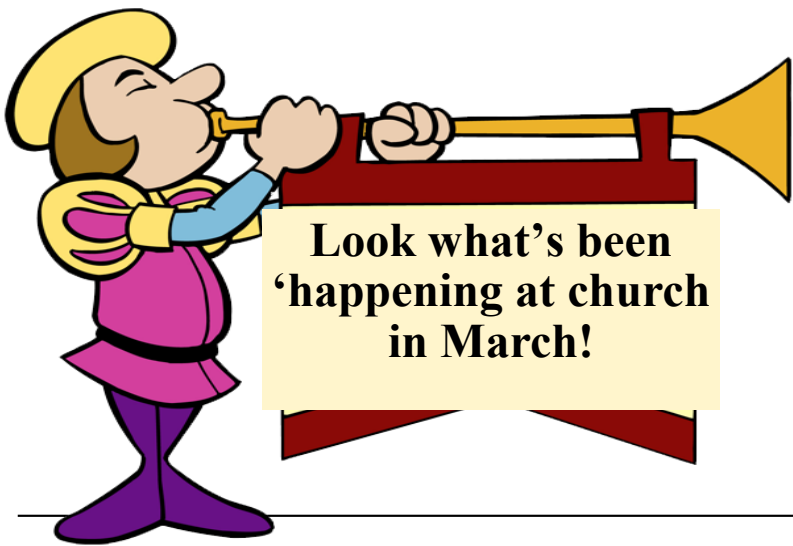
The SCF Butterfly House (a home for women battling addiction) and ***CRA***.

Thank you for your support!



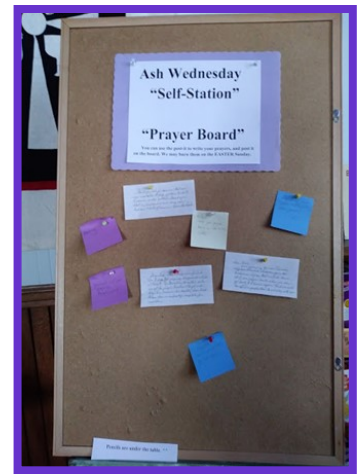
Jon & Pat Bjork
4/17





**Look what's been
'happening at church
in March!**

Ash Wednesday
Self-Station
(Grantsburg-Central)



Ash Thursday Self-Station
(St. Croix Falls)



Tablet Ministry-Lynn Hanson
(SCF)

Tablet Ministry-Betty Doolittle (SCF)



UMW's volunteer work for the Red Cross
Blood Drive (Pauline Kratchmer, LuAnne
Martell, Mary McNally and Valetta Walton)



Tablet Ministry-Sally Schmitt and
Lynn Hanson (SCF)



The Lenten Bible Study via Zoom—7 weeks
(Kathy Gionis, Pastor Jenny Lee, Deb Hammer,
Karen Sciacca, LuAnn Martell, Mary McNally, Mark
Nelson, Sue Olson, Jessica Mathson, and
Van Mathson)



Atlas' Ad Council Meeting In-Person on 3/15/21
(Cheryl Olson, Colleen Adams-Schween, Sue Olson
and Pastor Jenny Lee)



UMW's Gathering
on St. Patrick's
Day 3/17/21

(Barb Loomis,
Julie Branstad,
Terry Giles, Mary
McNally, Judy
Lien, Valetta Wal-
ton and LuAnne
Martell)

APRIL FUN PAGE

EASTER WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

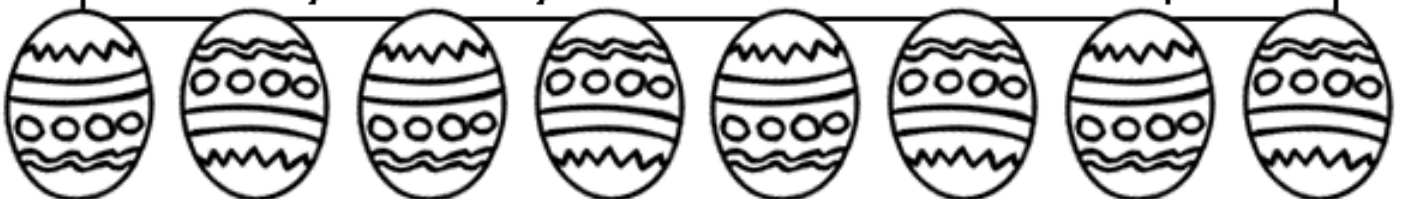
FIND 10 WORDS HIDDEN IN THIS PUZZLE



Word List

BASKET
BUNNY
CANDY
EASTER
EGG
SUNDAY
RABBIT
SPRING
PARADE
HUNT

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!



MINISTRY TABLETS AVAILABLE

Just a reminder we have ministry tablets available for all churches to use for their members, please let Pastor Jenny know if you would like to use one.

Our experiences are that users really appreciate them, they are able to hear and see other members during the service.

-Karen Sciacca

Important Dates

4/2 Good Friday Service via Zoom at 6:30 pm

4/3 Holy Saturday Celebration 2pm Atlas Park

4/4 Easter Sunday Zoom Service 10 am

4/9-4/23 Pastor Jenny Vacation

Miscellaneous



Please join us for our
Holy Saturday Celebration!

Date: Saturday, April 3rd

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Atlas Park (right next to Atlas UMC)



Events:

- † Celebration for new members and renewal members!
- † Easter Egg Hunt for Children & Adult Children!
- † Easter Craft
- † Burning of our Prayer Cards



United Methodist Special Sunday- Special Offering Collected Native American Ministries Sunday~ April 18, 2021

In the account of Jesus walking on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35), the disciples do not recognize Jesus until they invite him to stay with them and he sits and breaks bread. Similarly, in our churches, it is through sharing with one another that we experience Christ among us.

The Covid-19 crisis has an increased impact on those who live paycheck to paycheck and weren't able to stockpile basic needs. And in places like the Yankton Sioux Tribe on the White Swan Reservation in South Dakota, the nearest substantial grocery stores are 60-90 miles away. The community was still recovering from 2019 flooding when they were further compromised by the pandemic.

The Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference sent a grant to the tribe to purchase food and supplies and distribute them during the crisis.

Through our giving, we celebrate United Methodist Native American Ministries. As we share in community for this and other denominational giving opportunities, our offerings connect us in ways that recognize Christ among us.



Beyond times of crisis, the special offering supports Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States and provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans. When you give generously on Native American Ministries Sunday, you equip seminary students who honor and celebrate Native American culture in their ministries. You empower congregations to find fresh and culturally appropriate ways to minister to their communities with Christ's love.

Polk County Food Shelves

Amery

Amery Food Shelf—230 Deronda Street, Amery

Food Shelf is located in the old Amery Regional Medical Center Building.
Call (715) 268- 5999 before 12:00 noon on Wednesday. Leave name and number on voice mail. Open Thursday 2-6 pm.

Area of service: Amery school district only

The Congregational Church—201 Harriman Ave. North, Amery

Food distribution: 9-10:30 am every 2nd Saturday of the month . Registration is 7 am to 9:30 am. **715-268-7390 Special note:** No economic restrictions; however, a \$20.00 donation is asked to help cover the cost of the truck.

Ruby's Pantry —www.amery.ucc.org or office.ameryucc@gmail.com

Area of service: County wide

Dresser

People Loving People --- 103 E. Main Street, Dresser

Monday and Saturday 11 am – 1 pm Wednesday 2 pm – 5 pm

Phone: 715-501-4657

Frederic

Family Pathways Food Shelf—1100 Wisconsin Ave South, Frederic

Phone **715-327-4425**

Open Tuesday 9 am—6 pm, Thursday 9 am—6 pm, Saturday 9 am—12pm

For best service please call for appointment.

Luck

Loaves and Fishes Interfaith Food Pantry—300 North 1st Street, Luck

Pantry is located in the back of the DBS Hall

Open Tuesday & Thursday 11 am—1 pm

Phone **(715) 472-2003**

Area of service: Luck & Unity School Districts

Osceola

The Open Cupboard Food Shelf—402 2nd Avenue, Osceola

Call for appointment: **715-294-4357**

Open Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm

(The Open Cupboard also has used furniture & clothing)

Area of service: Osceola & Dresser school district

St. Croix Falls

St Croix Falls Food Shelf—809 Pine Street, St Croix Falls

Phone: **715-520-2397**

Open Monday 9 am—11 am Wednesday 3 pm—6 pm Friday 9 am – 10 am

Area of service: SCF school district, Dresser elementary, Centuria, Cushing & portions of Balsam Lake & Taylors Falls

Family Pathways Food Shelf—2000 US Hwy 8, St Croix Falls

Phone: **715-483-2920**

Open Monday 9–5 pm, Tuesday 9-5 pm, Wednesday 12 pm– 6 pm, Thursday 9-5 pm, Friday 9–5 pm, & Saturday 9-Noon



YOU give them something to eat. Mt 14:16



Burnett County Emergency Food Shelves and Distributions

Grantsburg Area Food Shelf *No cost*

Serving residents of the Grantsburg School District
Open Thursday 9:30am-11:30am;
EMERGENCIES ONLY on Tuesday 9:30am-11:30am
Allowed to come 2 times a month
Located between the Library and the Village Hall Office,
320 South Brad St., Grantsburg, WI



Indianhead Community Action Agency- "Connections" *No cost*

Serving all Burnett County residents
Open 10am-3pm Monday, Tuesday & Friday
Located in Webster next to the Holiday Gas Station
(715) 866-8151

Ruby`s Food Shelf- Siren *No cost*

Serving residents of the Siren & Webster School Districts
Open 10:00am-2pm Monday & Friday
10:00am-4pm Wednesday
Closed Thursday

****You`re asked to be there at least 30 minutes before close**
Located at 24534 State Hwy 35/70 (Ruby`s Secondhand)
(715)349-RUBY (7829)



Ruby`s Monthly Food Distributions *Bring own boxes or baskets Donation: \$20*

For dates, times, and locations (no location restrictions at this time), visit <http://www.rubyspantry.org/distribution/distschedule.htm>

Second Harvest Food Distribution *No cost*

First and Third Thursday of every month
Starts at 11:00am until food is gone
Located at Connections in Webster
(next to the Holiday Gas Station)
This distribution is offered to anyone in need of food; please help get the word out

St. Croix Chippewa Commodities Distribution

24663 Angeline Ave., Webster
349-2195, Becky Reynolds
Food distribution: Monday to Thursday 7:30am-4:30pm
(Native American Income Eligible Only)
Closed first week of each month for inventory. Can only receive one time per month. A variety of items are available each month and may include canned meats; juice; canned foods; dry goods; frozen meats; cheese; rice and pasta; fresh produce.



John 21:15-19