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The Steeple Bell

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Mission Brunch

The Sending Team is hosting a Mission Brunch today as a fund raiser for our Volunteers In Mission. The Sending Team has in the past made a donation to support the Mission Project that a Church Member has gone to work on. John & Kitty Scarborough and Robert Palmer are heading out to work as volunteers in Mexico. Proceeds from this brunch will help support this and other trips by our members. Serving for the brunch will be from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Souper Bowl Sunday

On Sunday February 7th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join our youth as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our youth will hold soup pots at the sanctuary doors on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 7th. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship and the Youth Group will forward your gift of caring to Community Outreach. Please support their efforts to help those in need right here in Vernon County.



Lay Speaker Sunday

This year we are starting something new to celebrate the fact that we have four certified lay speakers in our congregation. Once each quarter one of the Lay Speakers will be bringing the message and Pastor Ralph will be serving as the liturgist. On Sunday, February 7th, John Nelson will be bringing the message. Hopefully you will be able to attend worship that day and support John.



Health Kits For Haiti

**EARTHQUAKE
VICTIMS
NEED YOUR
HELP!**

The earthquake in Haiti has devastated many lives. We are collect Health Kits for shipment to Haiti and St. Paul Lutheran Church is joining us in this project. The United Methodist Committee on Relief and Lutheran World Relief have a long history of working in partnership all over the globe.

The cost of putting together a health kit is about \$10.00. If you are donating a health kit and would like that noted in your year-end giving statement, then let Wanda Shrimplin know and she can include your donation in your giving statement. You can contact Wanda at wshrimplin@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435.

Everything going into the health kit should be new and you can get a one-gallon plastic bag at the church if you need one. Below is the list of things for your health kit.

- 1 hand towel (16" X 28")
 - 1 wide-tooth comb
 - 1 nail clipper
 - 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
 - 1 washcloth
 - 6 Band-Aids
 - 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with zipper closure.
Toothpaste will be added by Church World Service.

Please assemble your health kit and bring it to the church on or before Sunday, February 7th.



Faith Dogs

The Faith Dogs will be back in Rome (in our Fellowship Hall) on Wednesday, February 3rd. We will begin with a challenge time at 5:15 pm and dismiss at 6:45 pm.



Boy Scout Sunday

We will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 14th. The scouts will assist in the worship service that morning and will have their Annual Chili Feed in the Fellowship Hall from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate Boy Scout Sunday by enjoying the Chili and showing your support for the Boy Scouts.

United Methodist Women



The United Methodist Women will have their first General Meeting of 2010 on Sunday, February 14th. They will enjoy the Boy Scout Chili Feed for lunch and then move to the sanctuary for their meeting starting at about 12:15 pm. All women of the church are invited to join in the fellowship of the United Methodist Women.

Earthquake Relief

How is the United Methodist Church responding to the emergency in Haiti? You can follow the link "The Emergency In Haiti" that you will find at www.umcn.info on the Church website. This will tell you what we are doing as a denomination as well as a local congregation.

We have already sent \$4,100.25 in cash donations. However, we are still accepting financial donations to assist in the relief effort in Haiti. The donations will be sent through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. One hundred percent of all gifts sent through UMCOR will be used for the designated emergency. Checks should be made out to the church and then put UMCOR or Haiti in the memo line or on the giving envelope.

Church Directory

The Church Directory is currently being updated. There has been a problem arise with the on-line version recently and it has been removed temporarily until the issue can be resolved. However, as soon as the update is completed the full directory with pictures will be available on CD disk.

A Note From the Bishop

I want to congratulate you and your congregation and to express my personal appreciation for your giving 100% of your apportionments.



Your faithfulness to the apportionment covenant demonstrates a commitment to ministry beyond the walls of the local church. By your giving you support ministerial education, our seminaries and United Methodist colleges, our work overseas, our conference camping missions work, youth ministries, campus ministries, social services, our development of new churches and strengthening of existing congregations, the administration of our connection, retired clergy benefits for those who have served our churches faithfully for years, and so many other significant ministries which no single local church could possibly accomplish without our connectional covenant. Thank you.

Commitment to the apportionment covenant begins with the pastor and the lay leadership of the congregation, and I appreciate your helpfulness. And no church gives fully without a firm commitment from the membership of the local church, and I give God thanks for the vision, generosity, and faithfulness of your members. And few churches are able to give apportionments without intentional planning, and I thank you for thinking ahead and including the ministries supported by apportionments in your budgeting and ministry plan.

Your church joins with many other congregations that gave full 100% support to apportionments in 2009. The magnitude of ministry supported by our giving makes a substantial positive difference in the loves of people, congregations, and ministries within our conference and throughout the world.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Robert Schnase

Bulletins Received

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Florissant, MO
Gene and Beth Lightner

Grace UMC ~ Mesa, AZ
Charlotte Hirni

February Birthdays



02/01 Kelsey Fisher
02/02 Jennifer Hancock
02/02 Brenda Schmidt
02/03 Dorothy Bell
02/03 Sonja Wells
02/05 Caitlyn Roberts
02/05 Bertha Bush
02/06 Chad Stonecipher
02/07 Marsha Lindsey
02/07 Don McCoy
02/07 Heather Brockmeyer
02/07 Briauna Shepherd
02/07 Caroline McCaffree
02/08 Sheryl Baer
02/10 Greta Barrett
02/11 Mary Ann Wilson
02/13 Donald Gordon
02/13 James Novak
02/13 Kitty Scarborough
02/14 Paula Edmonds
02/14 Caitlin Wagner
02/14 Andrew Messick
02/15 Carol Hacker
02/15 Jeannie Ireland-Sommer
02/15 Quent Erwin
02/17 Shayna Meisenheimer
02/20 Robyn Boeshart
02/20 Samuel Haggans
02/21 Dan Brown
02/21 Marty Caldwell
02/22 Martha Carmichael
02/22 Anna Stonecipher
02/22 Zach Erwin
02/22 Lindsay Rice
02/23 Tami Jones
02/23 Jerry Cain
02/23 Adisen Allen
02/24 Joe Willis
02/24 Jeremy Jackson
02/24 Andrew Schmidt
02/25 Ruth Weltmer
02/26 Louise Brown
02/26 Kevin Gray
02/26 Jane Ann Hancock
02/26 Julia McCaffree
02/26 Katlyn Short
02/26 Parris Mansfield
02/28 Candace Dunback
02/29 Kelly Gray

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Laurel Mason, Joy Craft, Debbie Flanery, Stacy Symes, Gordon Schuster, Doug Donaghue, Cathy Baker, Jennifer Shannon, Floreine Moore, Marty Caldwell, Mable Urner, Marge Holznagel, Lynne Logan Clawson, Mary Ann Clark, Mary Alice Shannon, Shirley Rundel and Daniel Meisenheimer and the people of Haiti.

Extended Prayer Concerns

Laura Brewer Ackerman, Violet Adams, Sharon Beisley, Lawrence Bower, Margie Breneman, Norine Brewer, Jim Burrell, Lindsey Easterday, Leonard Ernsbarger, Steven Flannery, Newell Franks, Florence Fritts, Marlene Folsom, Bob Guerrant, Adam Gullett, Lance Hackleman, Jennifer Hancock, Harold Harris, Nola Hartzfeld, Bill Hensley, Wills Hensley, Steve Hertzberg, Vee Hughes, Jean LaGuire, Sandra Lang, Mary Madill, Brennan Nelson, Michael Roussin, Edoline Smith, Lester Thornton, Dorothy Tyer, Sarah Walker, Eli Braswell Wilkening, Ann Wolfe, our Church, our sister church in Canda, Pastor Elias Laita Guambe at Canda, the 2010 Mozambique Mission Team (Tim and Sonja Wells, Sharron Johnson and Jan Barth), our Bishop, our Nation and the world.

Serving Our Country

Rodney Bastow, C.J. Hayes, Daniel Meisenheimer, Steve Oberly, Kevin Reed, Rachel Wells, Tim Wells and the US Armed Forces.

Those We Hold in Loving Care

Barone Center (2102 N Ash) - Pat Haggans
Culpepper Place Residential Care (640 E Highland) - Eloise Harry, Vivian Burris, Ruth Munz
Moore-Few (901 S Adams) - Marty Caldwell, Naomi Kraft, Betty McClain, Dorothy Tyer
Out of Town - Dorothy Bell

Summer Church Camp Information



The new schedule of camps offered by the Missouri Conference is now available. There is a new camp voucher this year for those families that use it. What is the voucher for? Many campers have been blessed to have used the voucher number in the past to receive a scholarship from the United Methodist Women that covers half of the cost of sending your kids to camp. This voucher is available to all students from this congregation attending a Missouri Conference camp. Please check out the new camp schedule that is posted on the window of the staff office. If you have any questions or need the new voucher code contact Julie by emailing jnelson@umcn.info or calling the church office at 667-5435. Camp reservations can be made after February 1st and are eligible for an early bird discount until April 16th.

FEBRUARY 2010

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Mission Branch 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 6:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class	1 10:00 AM Kindermusik 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Kindermusik 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	2 6:00 AM Election Day 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM Susannah Wesley Circle	3 8:00 AM Tops 8:30 AM Vernon County United Methodist Clergy 9:30 AM Quilt Guild 5:15 PM Faith Dogs 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4	5 1:00 PM Senior Fun	6
7	Food Collection for Missions Lay Speaker Sunday 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM Youth Group	8 9:30 AM Bazaar Workday 10:00 AM Kindermusik 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Habitat Board of Directors 6:30 PM Kindermusik 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	9 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl	10 8:00 AM Tops 12:30 PM Helping Hands Circle 4:30 PM Senior High Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	11	12 1:00 PM Senior Fun	13
14	9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Boy Scout Chili Feed 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 12:15 PM UMW General Meeting	15 Office Closed	16 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl	17 8:00 AM Tops 11:30 AM Friendship Group 5:15 PM Faith Dogs 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	18	19 1:00 PM Senior Fun	20
21	Mission Minute 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM Youth Group 6:00 PM Lenten Series	22 9:30 AM Bazaar Workday 10:00 AM Kindermusik 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Kindermusik 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	23 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 12:15 PM Lenten Prayer Service 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl 5:30 PM Kindermusik	24 8:00 AM Tops 4:30 PM Senior High Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	25	26 1:00 PM Senior Fun	27
28	9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 12:00 PM Learn About Lent 6:00 PM Lenten Series	1 10:00 AM Kindermusik 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Kindermusik 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Finance Team	2 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 12:15 PM Lenten Prayer Service 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl 5:30 PM Kindermusik 6:30 PM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM Susannah Wesley Circle	3 8:00 AM Tops 8:30 AM Vernon County United Methodist Clergy 9:30 AM Quilt Guild 3:30 PM Confirmation Class 5:15 PM Faith Dogs 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 PM Board of Trustees	5 1:00 PM Senior Fun	6

Beloved Brothers and Sisters of Nevada UMC,

Friends in Christ! We are writing this letter as we begin the annual conference here in Cambine Mission. It is always joy to complete our thoughts and prayers through this means of communication, as it is difficult to connect you during the year. We pray that God will continue keeping and protecting you and using you for His ministry.

Thanks to Him life here at Canda goes. As His servants, we are happy to inform that some of our plans were fulfilled particularly in this area of evangelization: 5 more families were converted and are now part of our congregation. We have other plans that were not accomplished because of a number of constraints we faced, beginning from absence of rains which consequently was not good for our harvests. You may well know that our community depends on agriculture. But we are happy because our community is faithful and therefore His work was not interrupted.



The project you helped start of cattle is fine. We had some problems in the past, and I guess we informed you. One cow died because she was sick. The one that remains is health and growing very well, despite lack of grazing areas. Our church has started raising chicken and ducks. There are 2 pigs also. We pray that they will help sustain other church activities, and to the point of helping cover other running costs of our church.

We are glad that you tirelessly continue praying for us. Please know that we also pray for your congregation and for your Pastor every Sunday, and we are glad to be in partnership with you.

We pray that 2010 will be even more productive for both you and us.

Regards,

Ester Jossias Guambe

Pastor in charge and the Canda UMC congregation

Attendance

January 24 th	
9:00 am Traditional	96
10:15 am Sunday School	80
11:15 am Contemporary	40



Stewardship

Week Ending 01/24	
General Budget	\$ 2,924.50
Sunday School	32.50
Youth Group	25.00
Della Lamb	30.00
Missions	5.00
Memorials	265.00
UMCOR	765.00



Our Staff

- The Rev. Ralph L. Clark, Pastor
- Julie Nelson, Student Ministries Coordinator
- Andrea Gregory, Secretary
- Wanda Shrimplin, Bookkeeper
- Nola Hartzfeld, Treasurer
- Peggy Graves, Choir Director & Organist
- Jim Shannon, Handbell Director
- Erin Morris, Nursery Attendant



Future Worship Service Positions

February 7 th	
Liturgist	Pastor Ralph Clark
Greeters	Bob and Betty Garton
Head Usher	Jim Bickel
Usher	Sherry Bickel, Jay and Kim Bowmaster
Acolytes	Erica Skouby and Lee Ann Smith
11:15 Greeters/Ushers	Steve and Christy Gray

February 14 th	
Liturgist	Boy Scouts
Greeters	Boy Scouts
Head Usher	Boy Scouts
Usher	Boy Scouts
Acolytes	Boy Scouts
11:15 Greeters/Ushers	Wilson and Susan Liter



We Are On Facebook

The Church now has a Facebook page. Even if you do not have a Facebook account you can still view the page. If you do have a Facebook account you can become a "Fan" of the Church. You can find the link on the church website at www.umcn.info and look to the upper right where the quick links will show "Nevada UMC on Facebook". Become a fan today and track the happenings of your church.



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, January 31st

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Mission Brunch
11:15 am Contemporary Worship
6:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

Monday, February 1st

10:00 am Kindermusik
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Kindermusik
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 2nd

6:00 am Election Day
6:30 am Men's Bible Study
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl
6:30 pm Susannah Wesley Circle



Wednesday, February 3rd

8:00 am TOPS
8:30 am Vernon Co United Methodist Clergy
9:30 am Quilt Guild
5:15 pm Faith Dogs
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 5th

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, February 7th

Food Collection for Missions
Lay Speaker Sunday
9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship
12:00 pm Youth Group



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