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The Steeple Bell

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Boy Scout Chili Feed

Today the Boy Scouts will be having 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.

Bake Sale For Haiti



Morgan and Sydney Ernsbarger invite you to participate in a Bake Sale for Haiti. Baked goods from their Local and State Fair winning recipes will be featured for purchase with all proceeds going directly to the United Methodist Committee On Relief. You can show your support for their efforts by shopping after the services on Sunday, February 21st or at the Lenten Service that evening. You are always welcome to demonstrating your own baking skills by bringing your own baked goods to add to the table. We can let 4-H mean Head, Hands, Heart and Help for Haiti.

Health Kits

Pastor Clark delivered 102 health kits from our congregation for shipment to Haiti. That is \$1,020.00 worth of health kits. If you donated a health kit and would like to have it listed on your giving statement please eMail Wanda at wshrimplin@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435.

In addition to our health kits there were health kits from St. Paul Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Jerico Springs United Methodist Church, a couple other area churches and a few individuals in the community. All together there were over 250 kits transported to Springfield, Missouri.

Prayers For Haiti

The Upper Room published "Prayers for Haiti": Words of Hope for People Who Help. The 32-page English-language booklet included an introduction by Bishop Charlene Kammerer, meditations, prayers and scripture. This booklet (available at the church) provides spiritual nourishment to all who are working on behalf of Haiti, whether through recovery efforts, financial contributions, or ongoing personal prayers.

Pastor Clark was able to obtain 100 copies of this special edition of The Upper Room and you can get a copy at the church. It is also available on our website at www.umcn.info/haiti in a downloadable format.

Lenten Prayer Services

On Tuesday, February 23rd and continuing each Tuesday during Lent Pastor Clark will offer a prayer service between 12:15 pm and 12:45 pm in the sanctuary. This service will be a time of prayer and meditation using both silent and verbal prayer. There will be suggested prayer themes and suggested scripture readings each week. These will be offered not to limit your prayer but as a way of helping to focus your prayer. This will probably seem very different but is designed to help focus an active prayer life. As you seek to practice a Holy Lent you might want to consider putting the Tuesday prayer services on your calendar.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women will have their first General Meeting of 2010 today. 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.

Ash Wednesday

Lent will begin on Wednesday, February 17th. We will celebrate the start of Lent with a short service for the imposition of the ashes. The service will be at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet on Sunday, February 21st at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please remember to bring your \$1 for the youth "Holt" account. We have a birthday card and flower to deliver that day, volunteers would be great. See you all there!

Lenten Series Soup Supper

The Community Lenten Series begins Sunday, February 21st here at our Church starting at 6:00 pm with Rev. Ted Estes bringing the message. Following the service there will be a soup supper downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The New Directions Sunday School class is in charge of providing the soup for the supper that evening. We need people to provide a crock-pot of soup, help dish up the soup and coordinate the meal. If you can help us out please eMail us at volunteer@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435. There will be a free-will offering taken during the Lenten Series that will go to support local missions here in Nevada.

Learn About Lent



On Sunday, February 28th there is a special event on the church calendar. It reads "Learn About Lent." The activities planned for that day are open to anyone that wants to attend. It is being set up as a hands on learning experience for the kids in the church (and friends from outside the church) to help them understand what the season of Lent is about and why it is important. Even though the activities are kid based, all ages are welcome to come by and get involved. Doing these hands on activities with the kids in the community helps build Christian family ties. We will begin at 12:00 pm.

Follow The Church On Facebook

You can follow the church activities on a regular basis on Facebook. 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 weekly happenings of your church.

Did You Know?

Did you know that we recently made the news in the Nevada Daily Mail? The Nevada Daily Mail ran an article about our collection of health kits. If you would like to see that article you can check it out at www.nevadadailymail.com/story/1607603.html or follow from the Emergency in Haiti page on our own website.

Lenten Series Schedule

- February 21st United Methodist Church
Rev. Ted Estes
- February 28th St Mary's Catholic Church
Rev. Ralph Clark
- March 7th All Saint's Episcopal Church
Fr. Justin Hoye
- March 14th United Methodist Church
Rev. Kim Osborn
- March 21st All Saint's Episcopal Church
Fr. Justin Hoye
- March 28th St Paul Lutheran Church
Passion Story

Sunday Schedule

- Traditional Worship 9:00 am
- Sunday School & Coffee Corner 10:15 am
- Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

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.



Church Directory

The Church Directory has been updated and the 2010 Phone/Address Directory is available at the church and through the secure website. The 2010 Family Photo Directory is also available through the secure website. The full directory will be available shortly after we have updated the activity pages.

If you have a password already you can access the secure website by going to www.umcn.info and following the link to the Church Directory. If you do not have a password already you can request a password by eMail by following the instructions in the Church Directory page. You can download the directory from the secure website right to your computer desktop.

As soon as the full version of the 2010 Church Directory is updated it will again be available on a CD disk.



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



Prayer Concerns



Peggy Boehs, Sheriff Ron Peckman, Stacy Symes, Joy Craft, Debbie Flanery, Gordon Schuster, Doug Donaghue, Cathy Baker, Jennifer Shannon, Floreine Moore, Marty Caldwell, Mable Urner, Marge Holznagel, Lynne Logan Clawson, Mary Alice Shannon, Shirley Rundel and Daniel Meisenheimer and the people of Haiti.



Attendance

February 7th
 9:00 am Traditional 105
 10:15 am Sunday School 80
 11:15 am Contemporary 37



Stewardship

Week Ending 02/07
 General Budget \$ 5,091.00
 UMCOR 210.00
 Youth Talent 50.00
 Student Ministries 42.00
 Mission Brunch 414.00
 Sharing Table 17.00
 Equal Exchange 3.00



Future Worship Service Positions

February 21st
 Liturgist James Lyen
 Greeters . . . Jan Thompson and Katherine Young
 Head Usher Mike McCaffree
 Usher Erica Skouby
 Nadine Killmer and Kelly Gerken
 Adult Acolytes Sheryl Baer and Karen Ebert
 11:15 Greeters/Ushers . . Carl and Cindy Johnson

February 28th
 Liturgist Alice Boehs
 Greeters June Gilbert and Mary Ireland
 Head Usher Tom Taylor
 Usher Caroline Taylor, Jay and Kori Bower
 Acolytes Benjamin Sommer
 11:15 Greeters/Ushers Jason Meisenheimer
 Heather Meisenheimer



Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, February 14th

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

Monday, February 15th

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 16th

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl



Wednesday, February 17th

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

Friday, February 19th

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, February 21st

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



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