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The Steeple Bell

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Election Day Hospitality

Tuesday, April 6th is an election day and the Inviting Team is looking for some volunteers to help us practice radical hospitality. We are still needing someone from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm and someone from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Even if you can only work one hour during those times it would be very helpful. As a volunteer you would keep the coffee pots going and offering a cup of coffee to anyone who comes here to vote that day. The volunteers would not be saying anything about church but would just be offering coffee, tea and bottled water. We will also be offering a treat again. What a great way to extend the church without needing to say a word other than.... Would you like a cup of coffee? If you are willing to help staff the hospitality area or make a baked treat you can eMail volunteer@umcn.info or call the church office on Monday at 667-5435.

The Yale Whiffenpoofs

Every year, 14 senior Yale men are selected to be in the Whiffenpoofs, the world's oldest and best-known collegiate a capella group. A capella arrangements of jazz standards, classic ballads, traditional Yale songs, and recent popular hits continue to delight audiences all over the world.

Scott Hillier was chosen as one of the 14 and is touring with The Whiffenpoofs this year. Scott has made it possible for The Yale Whiffenpoofs to perform here in Nevada at his home church on Thursday, April 15th at 6:00 pm.

There are only 11 tickets left so call the church office at 667-5435 or fill out a ticket order envelope today if you are wanting tickets.

Attendance Registration Pads

Today you will find a newly designed attendance registration pad. The new pad reflects a desire to know where and how our members are serving others in our community. If you have provided transportation to the doctor for a neighbor put it on the list. If you baked a pie for the Habitat Luncheon put it on the list. Anything that you have done to serve others should be listed.

Faith Dogs



Faith Dogs is scheduled for April 7th at 5:15 pm. This is a challenge week so be ready to try earning a new collar. See you all there!

Become A Fan

If you 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". Even if you do not have a Facebook account you can still view the page. Become a fan today and track the weekly happenings of your church.

Do You Have eMail?

If you have an eMail address or have changed your eMail address we would like to have that in the church office. You can eMail those addresses or changes to Andrea Gregory at agregory@umcn.info or call Andrea in the Church Office. We don't publish eMail addresses and only use them for Church related business or announcements.

Attendance

March 28th

9:00 am Traditional	142
10:15 am Sunday School	81
11:15 am Contemporary	40

Stewardship

Week Ending 03/28

General Budget	\$ 4,134.42
Sunday School	16.75
Student Ministries	35.00
Easter Lilies	30.00
Mozambique Pastoral Fund	80.00
Mission Fund	5.00
Equal Exchange	29.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	570.00

Sunday Schedule

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

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

The Family of Robert Sandoval, John Haggard, Julia Lightner, Dr Sean Gravely, Kathy Rosser, Jeff and Erin Killmer, Patty Gaughan, Rev. Kim Osborn, Janet Burrell, Rev. Lester Thornton, Rev. Ron Orr, Tracy Altic, Christina Booth, Dustey Chisholm, Robert Palmer, Haley Graham, Peggy Boehs, Sheriff Ron Peckman, Stacy Symes, Joy Craft, Debbie Flanery, Cathy Baker, Jennifer Shannon, Mable Urner, Lynne Logan Clawson, Mary Alice Shannon, Daniel Meisenheimer and the people of Haiti.

Check Out Our Interactive Calendar

You can keep up to date by going to the church website at www.umcn.info and then clicking on the calendar quick link on the upper right of the main screen. If you click on the name of the event you will see more detailed information. There is even a place where you can enter a friends eMail address and send them an invitation to the event. You can also send yourself an eMail reminder that will be delivered to your own eMail address just before the event.

Kitchen Cleanup

Susannah Wesley Circle will be cleaning the kitchen on Tuesday, April 6th after the election workers have finished. Please help by removing your items before they end up in the basement sale on May 7th & 8th. Thanks!

Calendar at a Glance

Monday, April 5th

10:00 am Kindermusik
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study
4:30 pm Kindermusik
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 6th

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

Wednesday, April 7th

8:00 am Board of Trustees
8:00 am TOPS
8:30 pm Vernon Co 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

Friday, April 9th

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, April 11th

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship
6:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Team

Donations made to Mozambique Pastoral Support Fund are...

Given By:

In Loving Memory of:

James Lyen	Mr. & Mrs. F. C. Lyen
James Lyen	Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Lyen
Ralph Clark	Ann Clark
Sandie Strawn	Al Strawn
Sandie Strawn	Dale & Rosemary Shurts
Sandie Strawn	Flora Mae Strawn
Mary Ellen Liter	William H. Liter
Denman Family	Nancy Denman
Denman Family	Jim Denman
Denman Family	Mr. & Mrs. Geo Denman
Denman Family	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Braun
John Scarborough Family	Ralph & Maxine Scarborough
Raul & Terri Villafane	Harry & Betty Gilbert
Bill Gregory Family	Lois Gregory
Bill Gregory Family	Judith Conner
June Gilbert	My Family
Bob & Betty Garton	Linden Post
Christy Gray & Family	Berniece McNeal
Jay & Kim Bowmaster	Wayne Bowmaster
Carl & Cindy Johnson, Will & Jordan Hale	Mary Lou Johnson
Denzail Cunningham	O.M. & Rosalie Peterson
Liter Family	Mark A. Liter
Liter Family	Mary Jean & Frank Swager

Given By:

In Honor Of:

Ralph Clark	Johnie Clark
Betty Hill	Erica Skouby
Jana Ireland	Mary Ireland
Wanda Shrimplin	Marion Shrimplin
Mary Ireland	June Gilbert
Mary Ireland	Ireland Grandchildren

Easter Lilies

Given By:**In Loving Memory of:**

Mary Ellen Liter

William H. Liter

Betty Hill

Ellis Hill

Bill Hensley Family

Opal Hensley

Denny & Jan Reed

Wilma Reed

Daughter of Gary & Angela Hollenberg

Golda & Lyman Ames

Gordon Foster, Gwen Dreyer, Jane Woodruff

Francis Foster

Ireland Family

Mr. & Mrs. John Page Weisinger, Ray E. Ireland,
Merle Weisinger

Meisenheimer Family

Ethel B. Smith

Charlotte Hirni

Harold Hirni

Christy Gray & Family

Dell Sessoms

Dave & Nadine Killmer

Royal Schuchman, Lydia Siekman

Betty Easley

Robert Easley

Betty Easley

Margaret & Joe Adams

Greg & Margie Campbell Family

Mr. & Mrs. John W. Nichols

Carl & Cindy Johnson, Will & Jordan Hale

Darwin & Helen Johnson

Bob & Constance Beaver

Judge Kelso

Bob & Constance Beaver

Mr. & Mrs. Earl M. Beaver

Ralph Clark

Ann Clark

Given By:**In Honor Of:**

Marion & Wanda Shrimplin

Our Children & Grandchildren

Bob & Constance Beaver

Doradee Kelso