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The Steeple Bell

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Faith With Works Day

On April 24th the congregation is invited to participate in "Faith With Works" day. As a church family we are all encouraged to go out into our community and do something nice for others. At this time of year the youth of this church usually participate in a "Spring Cleaning" day. So, this year we are combining the two ministries into one work day. Though this is short notice we hope that there will be a great response. What do we need from those reading this article? We need you to sign up! We are looking for jobs to do for those who need our help as well as able bodied volunteers to come and work with the youth doing good things for others. We will be working from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please eMail Julie at jnelson@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435 if you have a spring clean up request by Thursday, April 22nd so we can organize our work list. Also, please eMail volunteer@umcn.info or call the office at 667-5435 if you can come work. It's a good idea to bring sunscreen, gloves, trash bags, window cleaner and paper towels.

All Church Carry-In Dinner



There will be a Carry-In Dinner today, April 18th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to be in fellowship with your church family. This is also a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to come and meet other people in the church. Fix your favorite dish and come join in this time together. The Young Adult Sunday School Class will be hosting this event. Table service and drinks will be provided.

Sharing Table

Bill Gregory has an abundance of tomato and herb plants that he would like to share on a special Sharing Table this Sunday, April 18th and again on Sunday, April 25th. Bill requested donations received from this special Sharing Table be given to the youth group for their trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. A big thank you goes out to Bill for his generosity.

Youth Mission Opportunities

There are currently two mission opportunities planned. The first one will take place June 5th - 8th. The youth from this congregation will be working in our own community with a group from Tulsa, OK.

The second mission opportunity is a trip to work in the Appalachian Mountains through Red Bird Missions (a camp operated by UMW) on June 26th - July 4th.

In order for the youth to be able to participate in these life changing experiences they must be able to provide funding. Come by the church during the basement sale and find treasures but while you are here please enjoy a glass of lemonade at the youth lemonade stand. All proceeds from the lemonade stand will go toward funding the youth mission opportunities this summer. THANK YOU for all of your support.

Mission Dinner

The Sending Team is hosting a Mission Luncheon on Sunday, April 25th. It will be a pulled pork sandwich luncheon with proceeds going toward the support of Habitat's next project. Serving for the lunch will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer to bring a dessert eMail volunteer@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435.

Faith Dogs

Faith Dogs is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21st at 5:15 pm.

Nevada Griffons Salad Luncheon



The Nevada Griffons are sponsoring luncheon on Wednesday, April 21st. The lunch will be held at the Nevada Community Center from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The cost will be \$6.00 for cashew chicken pasta salad, cookie bar, roll, and a drink.

You can call in your order at 684-5564 or fax your order in at 667-4210.

Landscape Cleanup

We are needing a few people to clean up the landscaping around the church. If your willing to help please email us at volunteer@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435 and we will help coordinate when and where.

Acolyte Training

There will be an Acolyte Training on Sunday, April 25th during Sunday School. This is for all children 3rd grade and up who have not yet been trained as an Acolyte. This is also a good time for those who have been trained to have a refresher class.

Faith Dogs Service Project

As Faith Dogs winds down for the summer, the kids will be participating in a service project. They are collecting the items contained in Student Dental Packs for the Festival of Sharing. Items for these packs can be brought to the church office from now until May 2nd. The kids will pack and bless the items during Faith Dogs on May 5th. Dental Pack items listed in the Festival Handbook are: 6 oz. tube of toothpaste, child size soft toothbrush (4 per pack), adult soft toothbrush (2 per pack), dental floss, gallon size zip-loc bags. All items must be sealed in their original packaging. Please contact Julie at the church office by emailing jnelson@umcn.info or call 667-5435 if you have further questions.

Kitchen Improvement

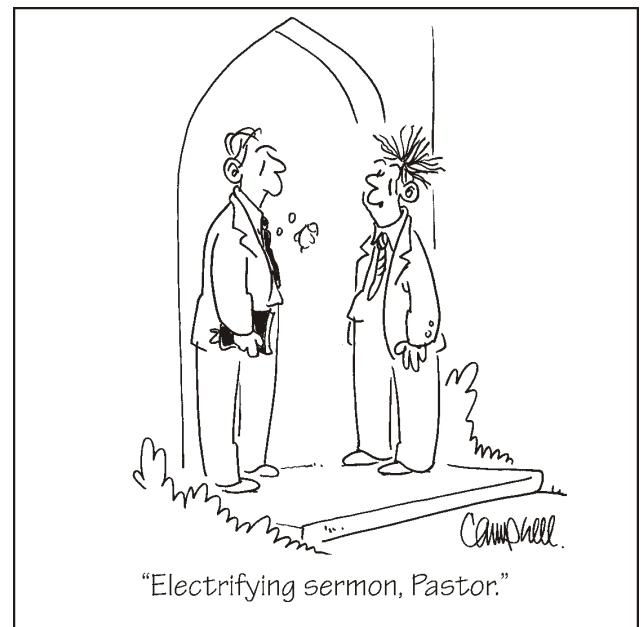
The Board of Trustees has recently approved a new stove to replace the 50 year old stove in the church kitchen. Along with the new stove will be a new fire suppression system added to protect the church should there be an issue with a gas stove. The project is schedule to start on Monday, April 26th and will involve several days. The kitchen may be closed during part of that week. Please be patient while we make this improvement. If you have any questions about this you can contact Pastor Ralph.

Thank You

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you all very much for your prayers, cards, emails, calls, visits, and offers of meals during my recent surgery and recovery. I must say it really is wonderful to be able to eat more than just plain noodles or mashed potatoes! Thanks also to Pastor Ralph who came and sat with Ken during my procedure. To have received such a selfless outpouring of Christian love from so many of you has been awesome, humbling, and really very much appreciated.

Gratefully in Christ,
Pastor Kim Osborn



Attendance

April 11th

9:00 am Traditional	112
10:15 am Sunday School	70
11:15 am Contemporary	21

Stewardship

Week Ending 04/11

General Budget	\$ 3,969.50
Student Ministries	275.00
Sunday School	19.15
One Great Hour of Sharing	275.00
Easter Lilies	10.00
Mozambique Pastoral Fund	50.00
Equal Exchange	6.00
Missions	5.00
Della Lamb	30.00
Easter Breakfast	162.01
Building Use	20.00

Giving Statements

The first quarter giving statements will be in the mail the first of the week. If you have questions regarding your statement then please contact Wanda Shrimplin by email at wshrimplin@umcn.info or call her between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm, Monday - Thursday at the church office at 667-5435.

Future Worship Service Positions

April 25th

Liturgist	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Alice Boehs and Sheryl Baer
Head Usher	Tom Taylor
Ushers	Carolyn Taylor, Jay and Kori Bower
Acolyte	Lucas Denman
11:15 Greeters/Ushers	John and Julie Nelson

May 2nd

Liturgist	Bill Denman
Greeters	Bill and Norma Cowan
Head Usher	John Haggans
Ushers	Steve Reed, Jeannie and Jana Ireland
Adult Acolytes	Erica Skouby and Lee Ann Smith
11:15 Greeters/Ushers	Jason Meisenheimer
	Heather Meisenheimer

Prayer Concerns



Bill Hensley, Randy Fellows, John Haggard, Julia Lightner, Kathy Rosser, Jeff and Erin Killmer, Patty Gaughan, Rev. Ron Orr, Tracy Altic, Dustey

Chisholm, Haley Graham, Peggy Boehs, Stacy Symes, Joy Craft, Debbie Flanery, Jennifer Shannon, Mable Urner, Lynne Logan Clawson, Daniel Meisenheimer.

Bulletins Received

Grace UMC ~ Mesa, AZ
Charlotte Hirni

Hennepin Avenue UMC ~ Hennepin, MN
Jan Thompson

Perdido Bay UMC ~ Pensacola, FL
Bob & Joann Arnold

College Heights Christian Church ~ Joplin, MO
Sandie Strawn

Tarrytown UMC ~ Austin, TX
Carl & Cindy Johnson

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, April 18th

Lay Speaker Sunday

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11:15 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Youth Group

5:30 pm Carry- In Dinner

Monday, April 19th

10:00 am Kindermusik

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

4:30 pm Kindermusik

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 20th

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl

6:30 pm Kindermusik



Wednesday, April 21st

8:00 am TOPS

11:30 am Friendship Group

3:30 pm Confirmation Class

5:15 pm Faith Dogs

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 23rd

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Saturday, April 24th

8:30 am Confirmation Class Trip

9:00 am Faith with Works Day

Sunday, April 25th

Mission Minute

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Acolyte Training

10:15 am Sunday School

11:00 am Mission Dinner

11:15 am Contemporary Worship



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