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Monday,
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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Ones,

One of my favorite things to do is spend time on the "farm". The "farm" is actually a quarter of land we own jointly with Kirk's mother. The tillable acres are rented out and our younger son Jesse and his family have put a house on the remainder. Kirk and I have a camper parked near the house and that is where we stay when we visit. Jesse's family includes our daughter in law, Mia, our grandson Colin (4) and our granddaughter Lily (8), as well as a rather large dog Beau, (Great Pyrenees X Saint Bernard) and three cats, Luna, Jinx, and Toby. As you can imagine, there is never a dull moment.

Kirk spends most of his time there working – using his beloved Allis Chalmers 180 to move dead trees, smooth out driveways, pick up rocks, etc. He also, mows, cuts wood with the chain saw, and takes our dog Merry on long walks. I, on the other hand, spend most of my time there not working. I prefer to spend time with the grandkids, watching them enjoy the perks of country living. They tend to run around with the least amount of clothing possible, playing in their swimming pool, exploring the woods, riding their bikes, swinging, and just generally goofing around. Of course, we also spend time with Kirk's 92-year-old mother and his sister Pam.

Our time there is pretty predicable, nothing out of the ordinary usually happens, but on my last trip, we did have a rather interesting event. We had a storm come through that arrived with 98 MPH straight line winds. We watched the storm approaching from the deck of Jesse's modular home. The wind was colored gray with dirt and howled a very angry howl. One of my worst fears was happening. We were going to encounter the first really bad wind this home had gone through. The safest place to gather was the kid's bathroom, so we piled in, two kids in the bath tub, four adults and one rather large dog. We could hear the wind all around us and the bumping of tree limbs on the roof, but that house did not move. Mia was playing "I spy with my little eye" with the kids, and I was praying, asking God to anchor the house so it would withstand the wind, and it did! It stood solid and strong, a safe harbor in the storm.

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Prayer Requests

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court: Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Sue Baldini, Edie Barber, Wally Ruedy, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, the Westrum family, the Kaupa family, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are most at risk and vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.



Administrative Assistant Hours

Stacy's summer hours will typically be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am to Noon. Days or hours are subject to change depending on her child's activity schedule. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office. Hours will be posted in the weekly bulletins.

Thank You! Thank You!

I don't know where to start to "THANK" everyone for what you did for me and my family for the fundraiser. I know there were so many people who donated stuff for the sale, those individuals who picked it up and brought the items to the church, those who setup and took down after the sale. Also, on such a beautiful Saturday to those individuals who worked and was willing to give their day up to be there.

The word "Thank You" is two small words but means so much and appreciated more than I can ever express to you. You are truly amazing group of people and we are so lucky to have you being a part of our lives.

The Baldini Family

Sue, David, Allyne and Aaron

Thank You

Thank you for helping us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary during fellowship! Your words of well wishes and cards of congratulations truly made our day special. It was a joyous day and one we won't soon forget!

P.S. A special thanks to Edy, Clair, Sandy and Janet for helping serve the refreshments.

Tom and Karen Kuyper

Trustees

Trustees will meet Thursday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Room.

Rock Painting

The Rock Painting Party was held on Tuesday, June 6th. We had a great group painting rocks. Sometimes it appears we are having too much fun to get any rocks painted, but we do.

Not sure when the next Rock Painting Party will be but watch for the announcement on Facebook, at church, in the bulletin or listen to the church service on line.

Ruth Circle

Ruth circle met Tuesday, June 14th. It was a special day. Elizabeth circle and other women joined us to hear Andrea talk about her trip to visit friends in Pakistan.

Karen F. from Elizabeth circle gave the devotion. Included in our desserts to eat we had fruit that they enjoy in Pakistan.

Andrea and Darlene P. wore outfits that the family in Pakistan made for Andrea. She had on display other dresses the family made, jewelry, beautiful shawls, pictures and other items from Pakistan.

Andrea had many stories to tell about the family, their home and their culture.

It was another fun day at Faith.

Fall Festival

You might have heard, the United Women in Faith's Fall Festival is September 10th. The women are thinking about what cookies they are going to make for the Cookie Sale, and of course, what they are going to make for the Bake Sale. Don't forget to check your cupboards and sheds for things for the Garage Sale.

We are working on this to be the BIGGEST AND BEST Fall Festival!!

Sunday School

Sunday school will be held on the second Sunday of the month in July and August. There is a children's activity table available in the back of the sanctuary on Sundays when Sunday school is not in session. The table will contain quiet activities that children may enjoy during the worship service.

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When the storm passed, we went outside to survey the damage. There were trees down, limbs hanging, the camper had been blown off its jacks. Toys were found way out in the woods; the play house was twisted and upside down. Parts of our neighbor's silo were in our pasture. The driveway was completely blocked. But we were thankful. The house had protected us and all were safe.

After going through that storm with my family, I felt comforted knowing that their house stood up fine to the wind. I felt relieved that the home had been tested and came through. Trees can be moved, limbs sawed down, toys retrieved, but family cannot be replaced. Thanks be to God!

Blessings

Pastor Carolyn

ASSEMBLY 2022 Orlando, FL "TURN IT UP"

And we really turned it up for CHRIST led ACTION!!

Shirley Hansen, Barb Friedl and Sherry Scholljegerdes attended from our church, 30 from MN, and a whopping 3000 in person and 2,500 on webinar. What a joy to be present with so many women of faith. All looking for ways to serve. Jesus leading us all the way.

We had Great Presenters: a young woman of Asian descent, discussing Asian intolerance, one who spoke on "School to Prison Pipeline and Racial Justice. Yet another addressed Climate Justice. We even filled out postcards to national senators, regarding climate concerns.

The event was uplifting and geared to get younger women involved. The music and band got us moving.

"Caring for your Soul" was another major theme. The "Lord's Prayer" now, has so much more meaning.

"Experiencing God with Your Senses", the smell of a flower, the sight of a sunset, the taste of something that's your favorite, a hug from a friend, the wind rustling through the trees. All about God's Presence.

Cindy Saufferer was commissioned along with 60 other Deaconesses and Home Missioners. It was so special to be there for Cindy (our Conference President for United Women in Faith.)

All in all, it was a wonderful time, especially being with close friends.

Submitted by Sherry Scholljegerdes.

“Day Apart” - “Does Anxiety Have an Emoji?”
United Women In Faith - Redwood Falls
June 14, 2022

25 women gathered to hear Marion Hansen present a Mission U topic from last year. What a good time we had. Marion had a wonderful way of adding humor to the topic of anxiety.

Here are some takeaways:

Don't do a to do list but instead I got done list.

Let go of who you think you should be. Be who you are. (God loves us anyway).

Put the past in the past and leave it there.

Get up off your chair and move. Walk with a friend. Forget the word exercise.

Stop fixing things that don't need to be fixed.

If you wake up in the morning with new aches and pains - you did too much in the last couple of days.

Just hang out one day - schedule it. If someone asks, "I'm already scheduled that day".

Embrace music.

Change your environment - go outside.

Use the word "whatever".

Deep breath a couple times a day.

Assess: This is what I do. This is what I want to do.

Turn over problems to God and don't insist on taking them back.

Submitted by Sherry Scholljegerdes

Examine

Review the day. Leave space for self at end of day.

1. What am I thankful for today?
2. When did I feel close to God today.
3. Times when I didn't feel God's presence.
4. Looking forward to time of rest as I prepare for tomorrow.

Please Stay Home if You are Sick

To keep all of us safe, please stay home from church if you have any of these symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat

When you do come to church or visit the church building, please remember to wear a mask at all times.

If you are unable to attend worship, you may view the service online via a link on our Facebook page, Faith United Methodist Church, or our website, wasecafaithumc.com. The service is also aired on the local PEG television, channel #8 at the following times:

Sunday 12:30 PM

Thursday 4:30 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Saturday 6:00 PM

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Fridays 12PM - 7PM
A reception will be held
July 29th from 5PM-7PM
where winning bids will
be awarded their lots.
Drinks and Appetizers
provided

A Bit of Humor

Sammy asked his mother if he could fill his little plastic pool with water, and since it was such a nice day, she agreed.


Looking out the kitchen window, Sammy's mother was amused to see him lift the family's dog into the pool, then watched as he quickly dunked the dog's head and let it out a moment later. Next, he went and got the family's pet rabbit out of its hutch and did the same thing. Sammy's mother was getting curious, although it was obvious he wasn't harming his pets. She went back to her chores until Sammy came running into the house.

"Mommy, can you please help me? The cat doesn't want to be baptized."







Happy 4th of July





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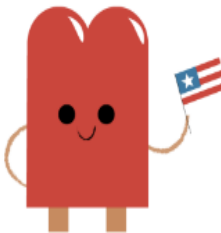
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Come Worship with Us

We have room.

MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

Elizabeth Circle

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet on
Wednesday, July 20 at 2:30 pm in the
Lakeview Room. Guests and Visitors
welcome..

Ruth Circle

UMW Ruth Circle July meeting is to be
determined.

Conversation, Bible & Friends

Conversation, Bible and Friends will meet
every Monday in July, **except** July 4.