



Winterset-Patterson February, 2020 United Methodist Messenger



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Vision Statement: *We seek to be a people who experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ and passionately desire to:*
* *Learn what Christ teaches*
* *Live as Christ lives*
* *Love as Christ loves*
So that, the world can experience the Kingdom of God!

Mission Statement: **The making of disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**



Dear Winterset & Patterson UMC Friends,

revival

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Definition of revival 1 : an act or instance of reviving : the state of being revived: such as

a : renewed attention to or interest in something

b : a new presentation or publication of something old

c(1) : a period of renewed religious interest

(2) : an often highly emotional evangelistic meeting or series of meetings

2 : restoration of force, validity, or effect (as to a contract) Synonyms: reanimation, regeneration, rejuvenation, rejuvenescence, renewal, resurgence, resurrection, resuscitation, revitalization, revival, revivification, rebirth

I have been thinking and praying about the current state and future of the United Methodist Church. We have had meetings here at the church to discern the future of Winterset UMC. So much is going on with the upcoming general conference and a possible split in the denomination. It is easy to let all of this to be disheartening. And yet, I believe that we are “hollering before we are hurt”. In the midst of all of this, God brings to the forefront of my thinking one word, “REVIVAL”. What would revival look like here at Winterset and Patterson.

I came across an article about a revival at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. On a wintry morning in 1970, revival broke out in Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University (then Asbury College). Students, faculty and staff joined together in spontaneous worship, prayer, confession and testimony for eight days and eight nights. Classes were cancelled as the community responded to the presence of God on campus.

What a great move of God. Students, faculty, staff, and the community were changed by this event. Though 50 years have passed, the effects of that week can still be felt on campus and in the lives of Asbury alumni today. This was not something that was planned for. People didn't just get together with a clip board and say, here is a signup sheet for revival. It just took one message to ignite the revival like a spark starts a flame. It just happened!!!

Will you all join with me in praying for REVIVAL here at Winterset and Patterson. Think of the possibilities of how lives could be changed and folks would still remember some fifty years later. This all starts with prayer, observing Sabbath, witnessing your faith, Sunday school and small groups, tithing and giving, serving, worship, and reading scripture.

Lord, revive us again!!!!

Blessings,

Pastor Mark

Giving and Attendance
January giving and attendance report

DATE	Winterset Attendance	Patterson Attendance	Winterset Offerings
1/5/2020	78	13	
1/12/2020	92	11	
1/19/2020	64	9	
1/26/2020	84	14	

**Income/Expenses
January 2020**

Total Income:
\$14,606.30
-Total Expenses:
\$13,911.64
\$696.66



5:00-6:00 pm—Join us each Wednesday for supper. 6:00-7:00pm Worship Service. We will meet at the church rain or heat or pleasant weather so you know where the meal will be each week. The Menu will vary each week. However, bring a salad or something to share, if able. **During the winter months, if the school cancels due to the weather there will not be any evening activities such as Wednesday night supper. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause some of you.**



The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization committed to our mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The First United Methodist Church of Winterset is partnering with the Food Bank to provide a monthly food assistance program. The Food Bank delivers fresh produce, protein and non-perishables and we distribute the food. The Food Pantry will be held in the church lobby & fellowship hall on the **fourth Monday of each month from 4:30-6:30 pm. This is open to anyone so please let others know.** You do not have to be a Madison County resident. Please enter the east door of the church and sign in with your name, household size, zip code/county and self-declare your income eligibility. You do not have to bring or show any income papers. Please bring boxes to put your food in to carry home. **The next Food Pantry is Monday, February 27th.**



We are starting fellowship/card games on Saturday nights starting January 11th. This will run through the end of March. We would like to invite any and all who would like to participate. Please contact Nancy Ruby at 515-462-2727 or Lori Shell at 515-739-0220 for details on how to join in on the fun activities.

First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2020

Call to Order: Bob Rhoads called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Bev Rhoads opened with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes: The November 2019 minutes were read and approved. Daryl Johnson 1st, Randy Gust 2nd.

Old Business: The One Church covenant is not finished and is being put on hold. There is progress on the Pathway to Discipleship.

Finance: Kathy Fay reported that the church ended 2019 with \$5000 ahead. District apportionments were fully paid last year. Kathy suggested moving \$1,500 from General to Trustees account. Motion-Randy 1st, Bev 2nd.

Missions: Lou Scholtens took Sewing Angel quilts to Tidwell and to Bring Love Ministry. Meals for those in need are being coordinated by Becky Gust and Angie Sour. Remaining meals from Wednesday night suppers are being added to these. It was suggested the bills come from the Christmas dinner fund. If anyone knows of a family in need of a meal, contact Becky, Angie, or Bob Rhoads. \$1000 of the Missions fund is being set aside for a youth mission trip.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Mark has finished his courses of study and is now a licensed local pastor! The Christmas Eve service was well attended. Communion was also given at nursing homes. Mark summarized the proposed separation within the UMC. A vote on it will be taken at the General Conference in May. Mark has written an article on this, which has been published in the January newsletter. He will keep us advised of further developments. New families have been coming to church, including Jenny and Tyson Manning. Jenny's membership was reinstated, by administrative action, to active member.

Our Wednesday night volunteer musicians, Hank Bauer and Elaina ??, will begin to be paid \$25 each, for every Wednesday night they play. It will be paid from the Wednesday night fund.

Education: Sunday School is going well with rotating teachers. Classes are k-3 and 4-8. Kylee Henderson does a lesson with preschoolers. Safe sanctuary— background checks are completed and training is next.

SPPRC: Custodian Steve Walker will now be employed 10 hours per week. Administrative Assistant Jennifer Umbaugh works 3 days a week, 4 hours per day. Usually 2 of those days are at the church.

Randy asked how we would like the new camera to be used.

Food Pantry: The next Food Pantry will be Monday, November 25

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Mark closed the meeting with prayer. Adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Henry



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th. Contact Lou Scholtens, 462-1566, for additional information



A message from your Music Director

There is always an open invitation for new members to join the Chancel Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm. Open to ages 14 and up. If you would like to join please contact the music director Robin Clarke at 917-459-5889 or just show up.

“Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”

~Psalm 95:2b



Patterson news

We started the Year out with our January After Church Brunch on January 5th. We had a nice attendance and it was a great opportunity for everyone to visit about the Holiday events that everyone had and enjoyed.

The weather has not been kind to us so far in January and due to the Sub Zero Temperatures we decided to cancel our Family Night Potluck Supper. It was disappointing to have to do but for the safety of everyone we felt it was best. We will all get together in February.

February dates to mark on your calendar are, the 2nd which will be our Church Brunch following Church service. It is also Ground Hog Day and we will hope he does not see his shadow.

February 20th will be the Family Night Potluck at 6:30 PM. We would like to invite everyone to attend and join in the Fellowship.

February 26th is Ash Wednesday service at the Winterset Church.

The weather has been a little hard so far this year so we wish for everyone to stay safe and warm and please join us at Church Service on Sundays at 9:00 AM.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



CHURCH FAMILY

Patterson First United Methodist Church



Worship Service— 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings
After church Sunday Brunch— 1st Sunday of the Month
Family Night Potluck-3rd Thursday of the Month @ 6:30pm

Winterset First United Methodist Church



Please Come join us each Sunday for service.
Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m
Worship Service Starts 10:30 a.m.
Free Wednesday Night Suppers

Happy Birthday to those who celebrate in January:

Gwen Wambold 02/03
Jennifer Umbaugh 02/11
Julie Mitchell 02/13
Mary Louise Hart 02/18
Tassie Corwin 02/18
Trevor Johnson 02/21
Kylee Henderson 02/24

Karen Johnson 02/26
Maris Snyder 02/28
Daniel Milligan 02/28

The United Methodist Women will not meet in January. The Next meeting will be held February 10th.





FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Patterson Brunch	3 Sewing Angels 9-5	4	5 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00 Confor- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	6	7	8
9	10 Sewing Angels 9-5	11 7:00pm Ad Council Meet- ing	12 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00pm Confir- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	13 7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	14	15
16	17 Sewing Angels 9-5	18	19 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00pm Confir- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	20 7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:30pm Pat- terson Family Potluck night	21	22 Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet
23	24 Sewing Angels 9-5 4:30-6:30 Food Pantry	25 Food Pantry 9 -11 a.m.	26 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00pm Confir- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	27	28	29

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The newsletter deadline will be the 25th of each month to ensure that the newsletter can get out in a timely manner. If I do not have something by the 25th, it will not be placed into the newsletter for the month. The newsletter will be out the first week of each month going forward. Thank you!