



Winterset-Patterson July, 2019 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 First and Patterson UMC Friends,

A little over a year ago, I was in conversation with a couple of bank directors, chairman of the board, and CEO of the bank where used to work. One of the directors asked me “what do you want to do when you grow up?”

I was relating to them the work I was doing at that time as a part-time local pastor in the United Methodist Church. He then asked me, what part of that work do you like the best? It made me stop and think, because I have not really thought about ministry work like that before. I have just thought about it as the whole package. There is of course preaching, congregational care, administrative, vision casting and planning strategies to realize the vision, planning and conducting worship. Funerals, weddings, baptisms, confirmations, new membership.

I think the part I like the best, is to see a group of people grow deeper and more committed into their faith as true followers of Jesus. I can see how folks have changed their lives as they grow in their Christian journey. Yet, attending to ministry, I see where I have neglected my own discipleship.

That is why I am so excited about the education team working diligently on crafting a pathway to discipleship that sets us on our journey through the eight disciplines of Prayer, Sabbath, Witness, Sunday School/Small Group, Tithe/Giving Serving, Worship, and Scripture.

I am going to borrow from the text the education group is using, Ken Willard and Mike Schriener’s book “Stride”. I want to give you some home work to do by asking you a few questions. You can even e-mail me back your answers. Sort of an digital Sunday school class.

1. What is your understanding of discipleship?
2. What steps are you taking on your spiritual journey?
3. In which of the eight spiritual disciplines do you feel strongest at this stage of your journey?
4. How can the education team best help you on your journey?
5. How have you experienced God in your life this week?

Keep looking up to the eastern skies folks and have a great and blessed July.

God Bless You all!

Pastor Mark

Giving and Attendance - Winterset
May giving and attendance report

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>
6/2/2019	87	
6/9/2019	65	
6/16/2019	61	
6/23/2019	61	
6/30/2019	72	

Kathy was working on getting the June Financial report finalized. Once she gets that we will send it out. Thank you!



5:00-6:15 pm—Join us each Wednesday for supper. **PLEASE READ NEW UPDATE** 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. As of January 29, 2019 we have had to make the decision that we will no longer be doing deliveries due to various reasons. Also, 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.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is blessed to have many dedicated volunteers, many of whom come every month to volunteer.

Those who can't assist on the 4th Mondays can still assist the food pantry by purchasing certain items for the pantry. We also invite all members to contribute. There are some items the Food Bank of Iowa seldom or never has available. One example is rolls of paper towels.

The June Food Pantry will be held on July 29th from 4:30-6:30PM. **For this month we are still in need of Dish Detergent that we can hand out to the clients.** If you can donate Dish Detergent please put it in the box that is labeled in the Lobby by the stairs. Thank you!

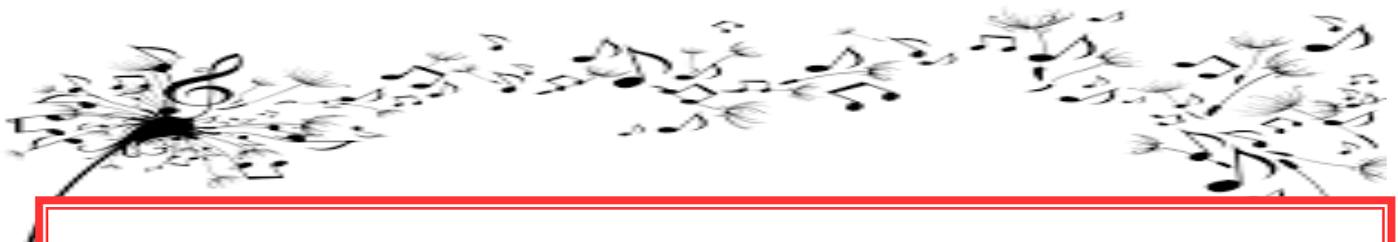


The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization committed to our mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The First United Methodist Church of Winterset is partnering with the Food Bank to provide a monthly food assistance program. 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, July 29th.**



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th. 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



Bidwell Riverside uses Labels for Education to earn free items for their mission to those in poverty. *Only items with a Label for Education logo will be accepted.*



Donate your previous copies of the Upper Rooms and Guideposts devotionals to Bidwell Riverside.



The Ronald McDonald House uses the funds they receive from recycling aluminum pop tabs to help pay for families’ overnight stays at the House.

Donate your old cell phones & chargers to Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center.



That pair of glasses you no longer use can change another person’s life. Eye-glasses will be donated to the Lions Club.

Drop your donations for these projects in the containers in the church library.

Your donations of pop cans and pop bottles of all sizes help provide camperships for the children in our church family. A box is in the lobby by the elevator and also by the pop machine in fellowship hall for your pop can and pop bottle donations.



REMINDER FOR JULY

We have a unique opportunity to join our community in providing radical hospitality for the 15,000 or more bicyclists who will visit Winterset on July 22nd during RAGRAI. We are making plans to serve a taco bar for lunch and dinner; the exact times have yet to be determined. We will need help from as many who are available to make this a smooth and successful event! All of the food has to be prepared on site the day of the event with the exception of baked goods, so one of the ways you can help is to provide cookies, bars, or homemade pies. We will also need lots of help with serving on Monday, July 22nd. The Husky Voices Booster Club is going to partner with us as well to provide some help with the staffing of the various shifts.

Megan & Jon Barrett are leading the charge on this even, so contact them if you're able to help and watch your email and church announcements for more specific needs as plans progress. Megan's cell phone number is 515-249-1204 and email is mgnbarrett13@gmail.com.



Patterson news

Our Month started out on June 2nd with a 96th Birthday Brunch after Church for Darrel Wildin. We had a great attendance and Darrel had a great time visiting with Family, Old Friends, and New Friends. He really appreciated everyone that was able to help him celebrate.

We changed the date of our Family Night Supper to June 27th due to Pastor Mark being on Vacation. Hope our attendance will be good.

We are praying for our farm family's that have been contending with all the weather we have had. Hope to have better weather in the next few months.

We are still praying for Butch Gordon who is still hospitalized and hoping for a speedy recovery for him.

Our July dates to remember are July 7th after Church Brunch and July 18th Family Night Supper. We always want to invite everyone to feel welcome to attend.

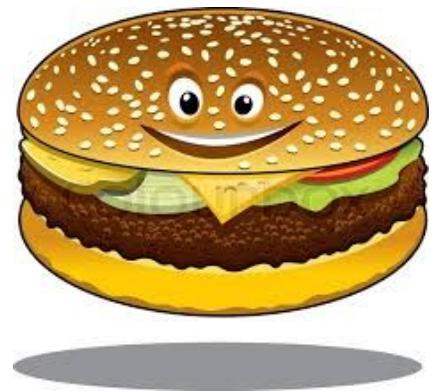
We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FRIDAY, July 26th

SERVING BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

Free will offering benefits various mission projects



Variety of Flavors of Ice cream and toppings, Pies and Bars, & Beef Burgers will be available.

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First United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting Minutes June 10, 2019

Call to Order: Pastor Mark called the meeting or order at 7:00 p.m. and led the group with prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Dick Hoadley made a motion to approve the May 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Daryle Johnson seconded, and the motion carried.

Finance: A recent balance sheet, profit and loss statement, summary of year-to-date income and expenses by month and a list of bills to be paid this month had been emailed out to Finance Committee members and the Ad Council prior to the meeting. Kathy Fay will prepare Giving Statements this month.

Missions: Bev Rhoads said the Ice Cream Social is tentatively scheduled for July 26. The Sewing Angels have several small quit tops that will be quilted and given to Bidwell.

Congregational Care: Dick Hoadley said 28-30 homebound people are called on each month.

Trustees: Bob Rhoads and Doug Darnall fixed the sump pump in the elevator and Bob fixed the air conditioner in the office. The "Trustees Auxiliary" is doing the lawn work for the church.

Pastor's Report:

- *Made 2-3 hospital calls
- *Attended South Central District Conference and Annual conference
- *Will be baptizing Angie Sour's twin granddaughter on July 14
- *Education Team is working on the Pathways to Discipleship
- *Jaye Johnson will be here on Tuesday, July 2 at 10:00 A.m. to do some additional training for the One Church Board Model

Food Pantry: We recently bought a refrigerator and restocked the pantry. The food Pantry has been given the Good Neighbor of the month award from the Chamber of Commerce.

The next Food Pantry will be Monday, June 24th. The July date will be July 29th due to RAGBRAI on the 4th Monday.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 9th at 7:00pm

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:34pm. And Nancy Ruby closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretary

Have a safe and Happy Fourth of July!!



Patterson 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 Mont @ 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 at 5:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday to those who celebrate in July

The United Methodist Women will not meet in July or August. The next meeting will be held September 9th.





JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Sewing Angels 9-5	2	3 5:00 Wednesday Supper No Chancel choir practice	4 Happy 4th of July	5	6
7 Patterson Brunch	8 Sewing Angels 9-5 No UMW	9	10 5:00 Wednesday Supper No Chancel choir practice	11 7:00pm Missions Meeting	12	13
14	15 Sewing Angels 9-5	16	17 5:00 Wednesday Supper No Chancel choir practice	18 Patterson family night potluck @ 6:30	19	20
21 Lull Family Reunion in Fellowship Hall at Noon	22 Sewing Angels 9-5 Ragbrai Dinner	23	24 5:00 Wednesday Supper No Chancel choir practice	25 WIC 10-7	26 Ice Cream Social at 5:30 pm	27
28	29 Sewing Angels 9-5 4:30-6:30 Food Pantry	30 Food Pantry 9-11 a.m.	31 5:00 Wednesday Supper No Chancel choir practice			

Wednesday Music Schedule—Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs— No Handbell Practice until further notice.

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**Prayer Chain Requests—Call Jennifer Umbaugh at the church office, 462-2912.**

**Sunday Morning Worship Services**  
Patterson—9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. After Church Brunch—1st Sunday of month  
Winterset--9:00 -10:00 a.m. Sunday School— Unity Adult Class;  
Junior High & High School Class led by Nancy Ruby  
10:00 am Welcome Coffee  
10:30 am Worship Service  
Ages 3-4th Grades Sunday School-mid-service  
10:00-11:30 a.m. Nursery Available