



Winterset-Patterson March, 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.



March 5, 2020

Last month, my newsletter article was about revival. I used the illustration about the revival outbreak on the Asbury College campus in 1970. Asbury College, now Asbury University is a non-denominational Wesleyan University located in Wilmore, KY. No one sent around a clip board to sign up for revival. There was no planned revival event planned in advance. Young people just started sharing their faith. Revival just broke out. As I have been thinking about this great awakening some fifty years ago, I wonder what it was that launched this Revival that lasted for weeks.

I keep coming back to a genuine move of the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:4-5 - While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now. Acts 1:8, Jesus goes on to say, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

I would encourage you all to be open to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. It is the power of the Holy Spirit upon you and within you to enable you to bear witness to what a change Jesus has made in your life. It is when we share our faith; revival will break out in the most unlikely places. Maybe even in a Methodist Church. Maybe in your own life and family.

God Bless all you,

Pastor Mark

Giving and Attendance
February giving and attendance report

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Winterset Attendance</u>	<u>Patterson Attendance</u>	<u>Winterset Offerings</u>
2/02/2020	78	14	
2/09/2020	73	11	
2/16/2020	79	14	
2/23/2020	91	12	

**Income/Expenses
February 2020**

Total Income:
\$9,933.45
-Total Expenses:
\$13,818.51
- \$3885.06



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, March 23rd.**



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 Minutes
February 11, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Bob Rhoads. Meeting was attended by Bob Rhoads, Beverly Rhoads, Richard Tucker, Kathy Fay, Nancy Ruby and Mark Morehouse.

Financial report was given by Kathy Fay.
Nancy Ruby made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Bob Rhoads. Voted on and approved.

Pastoral Report was given by Pastor Mark.
He had a very full calendar in January,
He has a couple of funerals coming up in the next few weeks.

NEW BUSINESS;

Richard Tucker told about the work on the Pathways to Discipleship, he said it is ready to be presented for approval.

Mark talked on Discipleship Bands.

Discussion was had on the 1 Church Board model.

Discussion was had on understanding the issues the church is facing with the LGBTQ issue and the plans that may be voted on at General Conference in May.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectively submitted by Beverly Rhoads



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. Contact Lou Scholtens, 462-1566, for additional information



Patterson news

We started out our Month with the Church Brunch on Feb. 2nd following our Church service. We all enjoyed the fellowship and the wonderful food.

On Feb 20th we had our monthly Family Night Potluck Supper. The weather has changed and our propane tank had ran out of fuel and it was a little cool so we had a great meal but a short evening.

We made plans for our next party for the kids in the community. It will be March 21st and will start at 10 AM. We will have crafts, songs, games and Lunch.

Upcoming events are March 1st with our Church Brunch following our Church Service and March 19th will be our Family Night Potluck Supper. We invite everyone to attend and enjoy a great evening of food and fellowship.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to two of our Church Family members. Mauris Snyder and Wayne Allen passed away this month. Our Prayers are with their family's and friend's on their loss.

Spring is on its way and the Easter season is now with us. We would like for you to join us at Church during this season. We are having to replace two of our furnaces because they are 35 years old and we can no longer get parts to repair them. One is no longer working and the second one is only partially working.

Our emergency fund is short of having enough to replace both of them so that is why I am asking for help.

If you feel it in your heart to help us out and would like to donate to this cause please send your donation to our :

Charlotte Gordon

139 S. 10th Ave.

Winterset, Iowa 50273

OR

Nancy Horn

2910 220th St.

Winterset, Iowa 50273

We would like to ask our Members and Church Friends to find it in their heart to donate what they feel they could to our new furnaces.

Thank You so much to all that help us out with this need. God Bless You.



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:

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| Ruth Dorrell 3/1 | Thomas Benshoof 3/15 |
| Karen Miller 3/1 | Dick Hoadley 3/16 |
| Mary Faux 3/2 | Melinda Horn 3/20 |
| Valarie Kerns 3/9 | Jay Wildin 3/26 |
| Shirley Bolton 3/10 | |
| Deb Williams 3/10 | |
| Beth Schwertfeger 3/11 | |

The United Methodist Women will meet March 9th @ 1:30pm. The program is “Women’s Giving Circle” by Laura Bertelson. The Hostesses are Bev Rhoads, Gwen Wambold, & Annie Nielson.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Patterson Brunch	2	3	4 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00 Confor- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	5 7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	6	7
8 6:00pm Ad Council/ Education team meeting	9 Sewing Angels 9-5 UMW @ 1:30pm	10 Homeschool Talent Show 6:30-8:30pm	11 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Contempo- rary service 7:00 Confor- mation class 7:00 Chancel choir practice	12 7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meeting	13	14
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29	30 Sewing Angels 9-5	31				

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!