



Winterset-Patterson May, 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 & Patterson UMC,

This upcoming UMW meeting on Monday, May 13th, I have been asked to be the program. These ladies have asked me to address the topic of "What is going on in our church?" Well I hope they have 3 hours to spend because I can go on and on about this subject. This is the kind of thing that excites me and I hope will excite them.

Here is a little preview? Bishop Haller has asked all of the churches in the Iowa conference to participate in what she calls our WIG, or Wildly Important Goal:

The Wildly Important Goal of the Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church is that:

Every church in the Iowa Annual Conference will develop a process for intentionally forming disciples of Jesus Christ by the year 2020.

In other words, we must form a discipleship pathway. For those who don't quite know what to make of this terminology, Ken Willard explains that "A pathway is the intentional part of helping people takes their next steps. So we look at spiritual disciplines, we look at ministries in the church. What we're trying to do is, instead of having a lot of things going on that end up being independent of each other – and they're good things – how can we intentionally connect them so that those in our congregations have a sense that this all works together to help grow them as disciples of Jesus Christ?"

Our Education Team, which probably should be renamed Discipleship Pathway Team, is led by Becky Gust. This team will be taking inventory of the ministries and small groups that we presently have and deciding where we need to add too or reorganize in a way that plugs people into the life of the church. Just a few of those ministries will include but are not limited to Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Children's ministries such as the Children's Choir, Community Dinner. A couple of additional ministries that I would like to see added are a small home group ministry and participation in the "Walk to Emmaus" retreat.

This Wildly Important Goal comes at a most opportune time for this church. Since last July, we have been rebuilding here at Winterset First and at Patterson UMC. We have come so far in several different ways. Now we need to get on with the mission of the church which is "Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

God Bless you,

Pastor Mark

Giving and Attendance - Winterset
April giving and attendance report

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>OFFERINGS</u>
4/7/2019	86	\$3374.01
4/14/2019	93	\$4221.00
4/21/2019	126	\$2075.00
4/28/2019	87	\$2901.00
	Total Income	\$13169.76
	Expenses	<u>-\$12514.55</u> \$655.21



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.

For the month of March, we are asking for donations of dish detergent to supplement the other items the clients will receive. The donations may be placed in a box or basket in the church foyer. Thank you!

Due to the 4th Monday in May falling on Memorial Day, the Food Pantry will be Wednesday May 29th from 4:30pm-6:30pm. We will also continue to have Food Pantry the following day. In addition to the Food Pantry being Wednesday May 29th, we will also have it Thursday May 30th from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please mark your calendars.

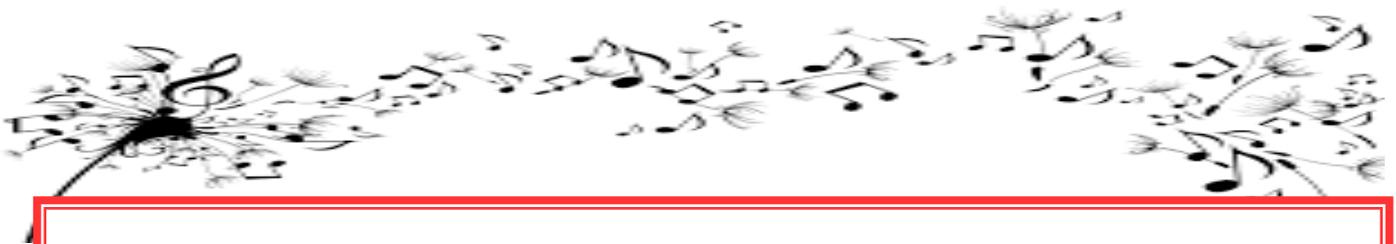


The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization committed to our mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The First United Methodist Church of Winterset is partnering with the Food Bank to provide a monthly food assistance program.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



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, May 6th, 13th, 20th. 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.



Food Pantry



We would like to take some time and thank all of our Food Pantry volunteers as well as our community for making the food pantry possible. Here are a few pictures during set up of the pantry to share. If anyone is interested to volunteer, please call the church office . There is a quote for these volunteers and it goes without saying...
“volunteers don’t have a price-tags, because they are priceless.”
~unknown~

Children’s Choir



Here is a picture of the kid’s in our congregation singing their heart out. It is always a blast to watch them sing!!

Patterson news



April brought in a little better weather and as it is said “April Showers bring May Flowers.” We also got to welcome home some of our Snow Birds.

We had our Sunday Brunch on the 7th and enjoyed the church service prior to enjoying our conversations at the Brunch that followed.

We were invited to have a joint Maundy Thursday Service on the 18th at the Winterset Methodist Church. Those that attended were glad they did.

We enjoyed a great Easter Service with everyone. It was very nice to have some new faces in attendance and will look forward to having them at Church again.

Our Family Night Supper was April 25th and the evening was wonderful. The weather was great and everyone was in good spirits looking forward to nice days to come.

Our tulips are starting to bloom along the parking and I am sure the history behind who planted them and how long they have been there will be discussed as the Red and Yellow blooms continue to prevail every year.

We received word on Sunday April 14th that one of our members had Passed Away in Arizona. We would like everyone to keep the family of Fred Stooky in their prayers, he will be missed.

We will have our May Church Brunch on the 5th after our morning church service, everyone is welcome.

Our May Family Night Supper will be on the 16th at 6:30. We would invite everyone who would like to attend and enjoy a great potluck and an evening of fellowship to come and be with us.

First United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting Minutes April 9, 2019

Call to order: Pastor Mark called the meeting to order at 7:14pm

Approval of Minutes: It was noted the February meeting minutes were approved at the March meeting but the approval was omitted from the March Ad Council meeting minutes. Nancy Ruby made a motion to approve the March 12, 2019 meeting minutes with this addition. Dick Hoadley seconded, and the motion carried.

Finance: Kathy Fay provided a balance sheet as of March 31, 2019 and a list of bills approved to pay. The Profit/Loss report for the end of March 2019 showed a balance of \$5,699, after all bills were paid.

Pastor's Report: -Another Course of Study module was completed the end of March; 4 classes left to take over the next year.

-Made several calls with housebound or hospitalized members

Education: The Safe Sanctuary Policy was approved last month and work has begun to get background checks completed. There will be a training session at a later date.

The Committee will need to meet soon to begin work on the Pathways to Discipleship plan that is mandated by the Conference.

Worship: Dick Hoadley reported they are working on the plans for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday

Martha McConnelee needs volunteers to help with communion.

Congregational Care: Dick Hoadley said communion will be given to members at West Bridge next week.

Nominations: Jaye Johnson will be meeting with church members sometime in May to start the One Board Church model process. The date will be announced later. A church conference will be required to approve any changes.

Food Pantry: We will try to get more dry goods to have stocked at the church.

The next Food Pantry will be Monday, April 22.

Susan Henry is checking to see what date the May Food Pantry will be held since the fourth Monday falls on Memorial Day weekend.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. and Pastor Mark closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretary

Change of Office Hours

Our office hours have changed due to the Ad Council has decided that in effort to balance our income and expenses, it has become necessary to cut our staff hours in half. The office now will only be open on Thursdays from 9:00am to 1:00pm. In the event of any emergency, please contact Pastor Mark Morehouse. If there is non emergency, please call the church office and leave a message so that Jennifer can reach back out the following Thursday. Thank you for your understanding.

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday as we remember those who have fallen before us. Blessings to each and everyone one you whether or not you are planning to travel.



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 month 6:30pm

Winterset First United Methodist Church



Please Come join us each Sunday for Church Service

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship in the Narthex at 10:00 a.m.

Free Wednesday Night Suppers at 5:30 p.m.



Happy Birthday to those who celebrate in May:

Lorraine Kile 5/2

Justin Henderson 5/2

Donald Brown 5/4

Vincent Jackson 5/7

D.O. Jonathan Suddarth 5/16

Kaitlin Milligan 5/20

Darrell Johnson 5/19

The United Methodist Women will meet Monday May 13 @ 1:30pm. The program is "What's going on in our Church" by: Mark Morehouse. The hostesses will be Carol Darnall and Jeri Lee.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 handbell practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice WIC 9-3	2 Cub Scout Den Meeting @ 7:00pm Office closed	3 Office Closed	4
5 Patterson Brunch White/Gold	6 Sewing Angels 9-5 Office closed	7 6-7:30 Sign Language 7pm One church board Ad council Meeting with Jay Johnson Office closed	8 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 handbell practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice Office closed	9 Cub Scout Den Meeting @ 7:00pm Staff meeting @ 11:00 Finance @ 7:00pm Office open 9-1	10 Office closed	11 Guitar Recital in Sanctuary 9:30-12
12 White/Gold	13 Sewing Angels 9-5 UMW @ 1:30 pm Trustees @ 7pm Office closed	14 6-7:30 Sign Language Ad Council @ 7:00pm Office closed	15 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 handbell practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice Office open 9-1	16 Cub Scout Pack Meeting @ 7:00pm Office closed Patterson family night potluck 6:30	17 Office Closed	18 Piano Recital in sanctuary 10:30-11:30
19 White/Gold	20 Sewing Angels 9-5 Office Closed	21 6-7:30 Sign Language Office Closed	22 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 handbell practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice Office Closed	23 Office Open 9-1 WIC 10-7	24 Office Closed	25
26 White/Gold	27  Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 NO Wednesday Supper No handbell practice NO Chancel choir practice Food Pantry 4:30-6:30 Office Closed	30 Food Pantry 9-11 Office open 9-1	31 Office Closed	

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

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