



Winterset-Patterson November, 2018 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 Family & Friends,

Is it just me or does it seem like 2018 is quickly getting away from us? On November 1st, I will have been here at Winterset & Patterson for 4 months. November is a very busy month. I have to attend Course of Study. The Church is filling up with events such as All Saints Sunday, Charge Conference, Veterans Day Sunday, board meetings, committee meetings, community dinners, Holiday Hop Church Bazaar, and the Thanksgiving Day community meal. On top of that, there are all kinds of school activities going on. Let me put in a plug for the High school Musical on November 2nd & 3rd – Fiddler on the Roof. You won't want to miss it.

In all our business, we have to remember to take time out to be thankful. Some of the aforementioned are just a few things we should be thankful for. Thankful for those saints of God who have passed on before us that made a difference in our lives. Thankful for a vital church that sees a need to help people. Thankful for those veterans that sacrificed so much that we could live in a country where freedom rings. Thankful that God has blessed us with folks who have so much talent to share.

Most of all, thankful for our God, who loved us so much he gave his only begotten son, so that we could have eternal life.

This Month, I would like to challenge you to read together at your family gatherings Philippians 4:4-18. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

I am thankful that God has been faithful and true to our family and to this church that knows how to pray. Becky and I are also thankful for all of you.

God Bless you in this season of harvest and Thanksgiving!

Pastor mark

Giving and Attendance

2018 Membership Report -January 1 - October 21, 2018

Winterset:

Professing Members:
Received by Confirmation:
Removed by Transfer to Other
United Methodist Churches: 2
Removed by Death: 5
302 Professing Members - 182
females; 119 males
Baptized Members:
Received: 0
Removed:
Baptized Members

Funerals: 5

Patterson:

Received from other Unit-
ed Methodist Church: 1
43 Professing Members -
28 females; 15 males

Average Sunday worship
attendance through Present
day: 10

Worship Attendance for Win- terset First United Methodist Church

The average attendance of mem-
bers from the dates of January
2018 through present day is 70
members.

General Giving: 10369.55
Expenses: (-12898.38)
(2523.83)

*General Giving
Regular Offering: 9951.00
Loose Plate: 163.75
Sunday School: 47.00
Exp. Reimbursement: 107.80
Use of church 100.00
\$10,369.55



5:00-6:15 pm—Join us each Wednesday for supper.

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.

Food Pantry

The UMC food pantry started August, 2016. It is held on the 4th Monday of each month, unless it interferes with a holiday. It was and continues to be successful in helping feed the community because of your tremendous support. The food is donated by the Food Bank of Iowa and our members. We have been serving around 100 households each month.

In recent months we've been averaging about 30 volunteers, who help with unloading, unpacking, displaying, distributing, and cleaning up. We couldn't do this outreach without all of your help. If you have not helped before, you are always welcome. We can use volunteers any time from 2-6:30 pm and it isn't necessary to stay the whole time.

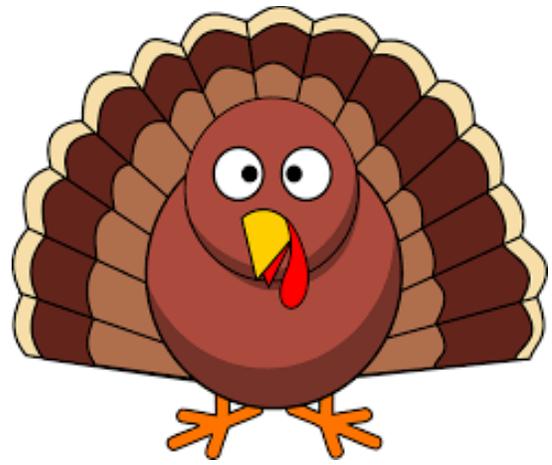
We try to have some food available in the food pantry room for distribution on other days. It is available for those in need whenever the church office is open. It can be given out at other times by contacting Susan.

We appreciate donations of medium sized boxes which can be taken to the church office. Thank you!

Food Pantry Committee:
Susan Henry, Kathy Fay, Ann Hoadley



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, November 26th.**



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, November 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th. Contact Lou Scholtens, 462-1566, for additional information



FOOD BASKET SUNDAY IS FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH - Your non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the basket in the church lobby and will be used by those in need stopping by the church. Suggestions include canned and boxed foods, toilet paper, Kleenex, laundry detergent, paper towels, household cleaners, diapers of all sizes and pet food. Monetary donations are appreciated also. To donate to the church L.I.F.E. fund, write your check out to the church and write "LIFE Fund" in the memo portion of your check. The church's L.I.F.E. fund offers support to people of all ages with food, rent, utilities and other forms of assistance.



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. Eyeglasses 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.





VETERANS DAY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. SPECIAL SERVICE TO PRESENT QUILTS OF VALOR.

Veterans Day is a U.S. legal holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars, and Veterans Day 2018 occurs on Sunday, November 11. In 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in World War I, then known as “the Great War.” Commemorated in many countries as Armistice Day the following year, November 11th became a federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became known as Veterans Day.

This year Veterans Day falls on Sunday, November 11th. Our group of ladies dedicated to making quilts known as “The Sewing Angels” has been working to make quilts for a number of veterans who are part of this church. This is a special time to honor these with a “Quilt of Valor” just to say thank you for your service and may God Bless you! Please plan to attend this special service to honor these men.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER NOVEMBER 22ND

Following our long time tradition, a **free Thanksgiving Dinner** with all the trimmings will be served on Thanksgiving Day at the church for **anyone** wishing to join us in fellowship. We appreciate your reservation as early as possible, however, no one is turned away. Dinner will be served at 12 noon. If a ride is needed to the church, transportation will be provided within the city limits of Winterset.

We will also be delivering dinners in Madison County to those not able to come to the church. These deliveries will begin at 10:45 am.

For reservation, please call Phyllis Kaldenberg, 462-4731. If you get the answering machine, please leave your name, phone number, if you will be dining in or need a delivery, and reservation count.

A big part of the traditional dinner is the fellowship and being able to give thanks in the spirit similar to the first Thanksgiving dinner long ago.





HOLIDAY BAZAAR

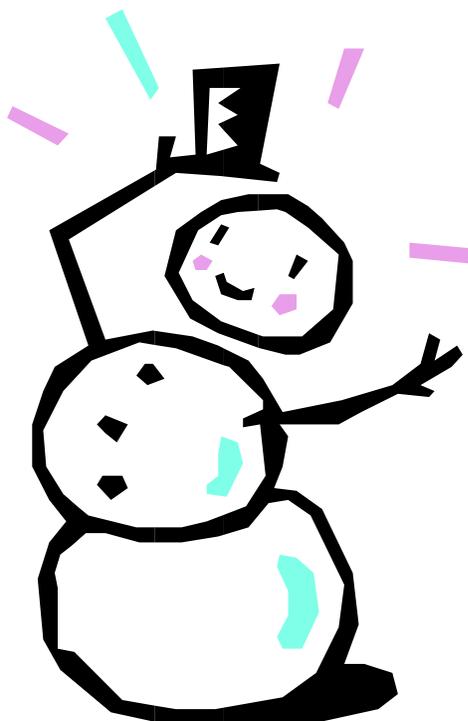
“Holiday Potpourri” was the name given to our church bazaar back in 1992. The originally organizers were; Phyllis Kaldenberg, Deb Groth and Barb Harger. In 2003 we joined St. Paul and the Presbyterian Churches who also had bazaars and hence the name “Holiday Hop” began. From the beginning we have prided ourselves in making quality handmade items for the bazaar. The planning committee would like to involve as many groups as possible from the Sewing Angels to the youth. I hope everyone will enjoy helping out on the day of the bazaar and is able to contribute some handmade goods or helping hands. Here are a few of the ways you can help;

1. Morning Coffee – usually takes 1-2 people serving breads, rolls and coffee for a free will donation.

2. Lunch– beef-burgers and soup (see Deb Williams if you’d like to help with lunch)

3. Setting up—decorating the fellowship hall for Christmas

4. Christmas Again– donate gently used Christmas decorations to be resold that day.



5. Bake Shoppe– donate baked goods
6. Cashier and Floor help– check out customers and help customers find that special gift.

Donated items can be left in the church office. If you are interested in helping please contact Angie Sour by email at a.sour@yahoo.com, Or by phone at 515-988-8201

Holiday Hop Bazaar

- *Date November 17th 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM*
- *Funds from the Bazaar go back into the church*
- **LIVE EVER-GREENS**
- **RADE CULTERY**
- **NUTS (ALMONDS, CASHEWS, WALNUTS, PECANS)**
- *LUNCH—sloppy joes and vegetable soup*
- *Change to win a door prize with completed punch card*

Missions Committee is putting together items for those in need:

School Kit

What is needed:

- ♦ **3 notebooks-with spiral, or a pack of loose leaf lined paper 150 sheets or less (no composition books)**
- ♦ **6 unsharpened pencils– no advertising**
- ♦ **1 hand held pencil sharpener-1 inch or bigger**
- ♦ **1 pencil eraser– 2 inches or larger**
- ♦ **1 ruler-12 inches with metric– hard or flexible**
- ♦ **1 box of 24 crayons– please only 24 count boxes and must be Crayola only**
- ♦ **1 pair of round tip scissors- (no plastic scissors)**

~Please put these items in a 2 gallon zip lock bag, no cloth bags.~

Hygiene Kit Value: \$12 per kit Hygiene Kit Materials

- 1 hand towel**
15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
 - 1 washcloth**
 - 1 comb**
Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
No pocket combs or picks please
Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
 - 1 metal nail file or nail clippers**
No emery boards, please
 - 1 bath-size soap**
3 oz. and larger sizes only
No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
Do not remove from original packaging
 - 1 toothbrush**
Adult size only
Do not remove from original packaging
 - 6 adhesive bandages**
¾ inch to 1 inch-size
Common household Band-Aids
 - 1 plastic bag**
One-gallon size sealable bag only
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste**



A Quilting Bee

The sewing angels group have put together an on-going silent auction that started in September. The start of the silent auction will be the first Sunday of the month and will close on the last Sunday of the month. Each month the winning bidder will be notified after the last Sunday. There will be a bidding sheet next to the item that is up for auction. This will be located inside the front doors of the First United Methodist Church. On the bidding sheet, there will be a pre “starting bid” write **ONLY** the amount of your bid on the first open line. Fill out an information card that is also provided with your name, phone number, the line number that you bid on, and the bid amount. Once the card is filled out, please drop it in the container. This month's item to bid on is a Christmas wall hanging quilt. This item's starting bid is at 25.00. Happy Bidding!!!



**First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2018**

Call to order: Pastor Mark began the meeting at 7:00 pm and led the group in prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Previous minutes were approved after a motion by Nancy Ruby and seconded by Dick Hoadley.

Finance: Treasurer Kathy Fay presented bills to be paid and balance sheet as of today. When money is needed to pay bills, it will be taken from the trustees' designated fund. Mailings regarding our financial situation will be sent to members and other attendees. The newsletter will be showing worship attendance, our giving and our expenses. The 2019 budget was presented, with total expenses of \$168,000. We will try to pay 3% of this into apportionments. Motion to approve budget. Dick Hoadley 1st, Bev Rhoads 2nd. Budget will be taken to Charge Conference.

Trustees: The office level AC is having issues. The organ has been inspected. It will take \$25,000 to resolve all issues. For now the shutters will be repaired.

Missions: Bev gave information on Ingathering, November 4, in Greenfield, and on the Covered Bridge lunch on October 13. The profit from Covered Bridge will go to the General Fund.

SPPR: The Pastor needs to take vacation days before the end of the year.

Congregational Care: The Pastor plans to visit West Bridge periodically. Mark and Jud Stover are delivering meals to some shut-ins.

Worship: Having the nursery open during church was discussed.

Nominations: The committee has met and is finalizing committees. A special Ad Council meeting will be needed before Charge Conference.

Food Pantry: The mobile pantry will be October 22.

Other business: Favorable comments were made regarding Pastor Mark's notes. After Wednesday supper on October 10, the float for the Covered Bridge parade will be worked on. All Saints Day will be November 4th. Charge Conference will be November 4th at St. Charles. Stewardship Sunday will be November 11.

Next Meeting: November 13th, 7:00pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Henry

**First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2018**

Call to order: Pastor Mark called the meeting to order at 11:45 a.m.

Nominations Committee Report: Education— Pastor Mark said the Safe Sanctuary Policy needs to be reworked. Anyone working with kids or vulnerable adults needs to be certified by having background checks done yearly. The Conference has asked each church to have a Pathway to Discipleship plan in place by 2020. This will be part of the Education committee.

Nominations & Leadership Development— Pastor Mark said he wants this committee to explore a simplified board structure that would combine the Staff Pastor Parish Committee, Trustees, Nominations and Ad Council into a 13-16 member board.

The various committees were reviewed and suggested changes were made. Bev Rhoads made a motion to approve the Nominations Committee Report. Nancy Ruby seconded and the motion carried.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretary

Patterson-



Worship Service— 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings

After church Sunday Brunch— Sunday, November 4th.

Winterset-



Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.



No known hospitalizations at this time.

In Our Prayers We extend our Love and Sympathy to the families and friends of Treva Patterson, December 15, 2017 and Families of Rolland Jamison, December 15, 2017, also Family and friends of Betty Leeper, Shirley Wildin, Jane Martens and Glenn Frease May 25, 2018



Happy Birthday to those who celebrate in November:

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| Benjamin Williams 11/4 | William Keating 11/23 |
| Abigail Benshoof 11/9 | Janelle Goemaat 11/24 |
| Craig Milligan 11/11 | Jessica Frank 11/24 |
| Aaron Lowe 11/16 | Austin Brittain 11/26 |
| Konner McConnelee 11/16 | Lynn Parrish 11/27 |
| John Sour 11/17 | Donna Baker 11/27 |
| Dale Faux 11/20 | |
| Joy Milligan 11/22 | |

The United Methodist Women will meet November 12th @ 1:30 p.m. Ruth Dorrell, Mary Louise Devault, & Mary Wildin are on the committee the program will be Furniture Ministry presented by Pat Nelson



Your Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) is here to focus on helping build strong relationships between staff and congregation; congregation and district superintendent. If you have praise or a concern regarding any of these relations, we strongly encourage you to contact one of us. Your SPPRC members are: Terra Kinney, Charlotte Gordon, Vicki Jackson, Daryl Johnson, Terry Wetzel, & Debra Williams, Chairperson Deb Williams can be contacted at 515-491-8538. If she is not available, please leave a message and she will return your call as soon as possible. Thank you.



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 All Saints Charge Conference 2:00 pm at St. Charles	5 Sewing angels 9-5 Finance @ 7	6 General Election. Polls open from 7am -9pm at the First United Methodist Church	7 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice	8	9 Cub Scout Lock in 6pm	10 Cub Scout lock in leave at 8am
11	12 Sewing angels 9-5 UMW @ 1:30 Trustees @ 7	13 Ad Council Meeting at 7:00pm	14 5:00-6:15 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice	15	16	17 Holiday Bazaar 8:30am-1:30pm
18	19 Sewing Angels 9-5 4:30-6:30 Mobile food Pantry	20	21 5:00-6:15 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice	22 Thanksgiving dinner @ 12pm Office Closed	23 Office closed	24
25	26 Sewing Angels 9-5 4:30-6:30 Mobile Food Pantry	27 SWCC concert 3pm-9pm	28 5:00-6:15 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice	29	30	



Wednesday Music Schedule—Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs
Join us Wednesdays in November

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