



Winterset-Patterson November, 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 Friends,

It is November again and it is feeling winterish outside. Yesterday we received our first snow. We turn our attention to Thanksgiving and all that we are thankful for. I am thankful for these two churches and what they mean to our members and to our communities outside the walls of the church. I do believe that if these two churches were not here, they would be missed.

I could go on and on bragging about the accomplishments of both churches, but, instead, I would like to tell you about some of the things that we are planning here in the immediate future.

The Patterson church started a kids gathering and pizza party last Saturday. They will continue one Saturday per month for the next couple of months. Twenty-one kids and their parents attended for games, pizza, and crafts.

The Winterset church is building on the success of the Wednesday evening community dinner by starting a contemporary worship service from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We have two very talented young people who will be leading the music with guitar and piano. Eliana Franzenburg has a wonderful voice along with her instrumental talent. Some of you may know Hank Bauer from Bevington. Hank helps us from time to time with the food pantry and he loves the guitar. I will have a short sermon and time for prayer. This service is meant to be an outreach and will be more experiential in worship format. You can help this service out by spreading the word to folks in the community. If someone is looking for an alternative to Sunday morning, this is a great opportunity to come and worship.

Winterset has started the process of change to the one-board church model that combines the Ad-Council, Trustees, SPRC, and finance committees. The format of the meetings is called L-3 standing for Loving, Learning, and Leading. We have sort of lost the momentum because of so many activities going on this last summer and fall. The Ad-council will concentrate on the next step of developing a covenantal agreement in our next meetings.

The Winterset church started in August of 1849. This year marks the 170th anniversary. The church started in homes as the Three Rivers Circuit and eventually grew to over 700 in membership by 1999. Winterset First now has approximately 300 in membership with average worship somewhere around 85 per week. I would challenge the church folks to start thinking about the future. What does the Winterset First UMC look like in 2029? What sort of ministries will we be doing? What type of long term planning should we be starting now? What excites you and what concerns you about the future of this church. I propose having informal conversations about "Winterset First by 2029" on Sunday afternoons in November at 3:00 p.m. I will provide coffee and cookies. This type of future planning will actually bring a spirit of revival to our church.

GOD BLESS ALL YOU ALL!

Pastor Mark

A Message From Hy-Vee



Our church has been selected by Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting non-profit for the This month in Hy-Vee's reusable bag program.

All you have to do is purchase a re-usable bag in November and Hy-Vee will donate \$1.00 to our Food Pantry for each bag purchased!!



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 August Food Pantry will be held on November 25th from 4:30-6:30PM. **For this month we are still in need of Paper Towels that we can hand out to the clients.** If you can donate paper towels 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, October 28th.**



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, November 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th. Contact Lou Scholtens, 462-1566, for additional information



A message from your Music Director

First United Methodist Church is presenting a Christmas Music Service.



You are invited to come and listen to our Children's Choir, Chancel Choir, and Handbell Choir "The Methodist Joy Ringers!"

Please join us in singing traditional Christmas carols, and share in the fellowship of this joyous Christmas Celebration.

The service is Sunday, December 1st from 7-8p.m. @ the First United Methodist Church sanctuary at 309 E. Jefferson St. In Winterset



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.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER NOVEMBER 28th



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 Winterset 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.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER DECEMBER 25TH



A Christmas Dinner
will be available on Christmas Day.
You may pick up your meal from
11:00 am—11:30 at the church
or deliveries are available
in the Winterset city limits.

A dine-in meal will be served at Noon, however, we will have carry out boxes if you wish to take yours on the go.

Menu: ham ball, potato casserole, green beans/bacon, dinner roll, salad and apple pie.

There is no cost for the meal.

Please make reservations by calling
Phyllis Kaldenberg at 462-4731 or the church office at 462-2912.

First United Methodist Church
309 East Jefferson Street, Winterset

First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2019

Pastor Mark Morehouse called the meeting to order.

Pastor Mark read the minutes from the September meeting of the Adm. Council. Kathy Fay made a motion and seconded by Dick Hoadley for approval. Motion carried.

Kathy Fay presented the financial report for review. No action needed.

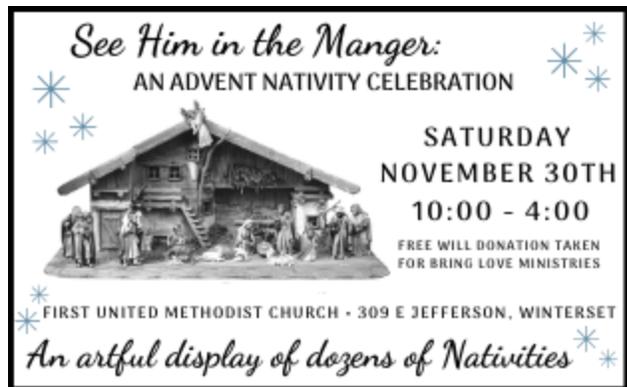
Kathy Fay presented the October 2019 Paid and unpaid bills for approval. Motion made by Susan Henry and seconded by Dick Hoadley to approve bills for payment. Motion carried.

Charge conference was discussed.

Pastor Mark shared plans for a new worship service at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings following the community dinner.

Motion made by Dick and Seconded by Susan to adjourn. Motion carried.

We will be celebrating the beginning of the Advent Season this year with two special events out “See Him in the Manger” display of nativities on Saturday, November 30th, and a music program including our adult choir, children’s choir and bell choir on Sunday, December 1st.



Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to bring a nativity (or more than one!) to share for the display. Please bring them to the church on or before Sunday, November 24th. You can give it to Megan Barrett on a Sunday morning or bring it to the church office on a Thursday morning. Please label the box or container with your name. If you have any questions, contact Megan Barrett at 515-249-1204 or mgnbarrett13@gmail.com

Patterson news



Our monthly Church Brunch was on Oct. 6th following our Worship Service. Everyone had a great time even though the rain had been trying to dampen our spirits. We discussed our Pizza Party that we are having on Oct. 26th. Plans are made for a great time for the kids that will attend. We have Refrigerator magnets for them to make, Cookies to decorate, Pizza for Lunch and a Short Video for them to watch.

On the 17th we had our monthly Family Night Supper. It was a very nice evening with 5 guests joining us to help celebrate the October Birthdays. Everyone worked to make the final preps for our Pizza Party.

The harvest has began and we want to wish for a safe season.

November 3rd will be our Sunday Brunch following our 9AM Church Service around 10AM and our Family Night Supper Potluck will be November 21st. We would like to invite everyone to attend and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

We want to wish everyone a safe and Happy Halloween!

Happy Thanksgiving



CHURCH FAMILY

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 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 November:

Benjamin Williams 11/4	Bill 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
Konnor 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 Monday November 11th @ 1:30pm. The Program is “Leaving Your Story For Your Family/ Geneology by Roxanne Rhoads. The Hostesses will be Lou Scholtens and Jeri Lee





November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Patterson Brunch	4 Sewing Angels 9-5	5	6 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Contempo- rary worship service 7-8 Chancel choir practice	7 Cub Scouts Den meeting @ 7pm	8	9
10 3pm coffee with the Pas- tor-Fellowship Hall	11 Sewing Angels 9-5 1:30 UMW 7:00 Trustees meeting	12 7:00 Ad Coun- cil	13 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Contempo- rary worship service 7-8 Chancel choir practice	14 Cub Scouts Den meeting @ 7pm	15	16
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24 Education meeting @ 6pm 3pm coffee with the Pas- tor-Fellowship Hall	25 Sewing Angels 9-5 Food Pantry 4:30- 6:30pm	26 Food Pantry 9 -11am	27	28 Thanksgiving Dinner 	29	30 Nativity Display

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The newsletter deadline will be the 20th of each month to ensure that the newsletter can get out in a timely manner. If I do not have something by the 20th, it will not be placed into the newsletter for the month. Thank you!

Wednesday Music Schedule—Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs

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