



Winterset-Patterson October, 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 & Patterson Friends,

I would just like to take a little time here in the newsletter to make a plug for the Winterset First UMC Rally day to be held on Sunday, September 8th. Summer is coming to a close, vacations are over, and school is back in full swing. Rally day is a Methodist tradition that brings us back together after the summer and kick off the new Sunday school year.

Kids and teachers, bring your backpacks. During the worship service we will have a time of blessing the backpacks.

We have a larger group of 7th and 8th graders this year. The education team has been working hard to clean out Sunday school rooms in order to make room for these kids to have their own class. Who knows, maybe a new youth group could emerge from these Jr. High kids.

Speaking of 7th and 8th graders. If you have not been through confirmation, we have a group of kids already signed up and we have plenty of room for more. Just contact the church office or me. Parents of confirm hands, I would like to meet with you on rally day and do some planning. Kilee Henderson and Nancy Ruby will be helping out. I have the materials purchased and we can kick around some ideas for special projects.

There will be a potluck after church. The main entrée will be provided. Just bring a side dish. The object of this potluck is fun, food, and fellowship. My observation is that there are several folks who don't know each other here in church. This is a great time to make new connections and start new groups.

After the potluck, there is no time for a nap. There is a scheduled prayer walk in the neighborhood surrounding the church. If you are unable to walk, there will be prayer activities in the sanctuary.

This would be a great time to invite someone to church that does not have a church they regularly attend. Have them stay for the potluck.

It seems like the direction the Holy Spirit is leading this church is to come along side families to help strengthen the family unit. Sunday school is a great way to accomplish this. But we need your help. We need Sunday school teachers who are willing to serve on a rotational basis. The church has a van that we could use to pick up kids in the neighborhood. But we need a driver.

Our senior folks have a very active Sunday school class with the Unity class. Lou Scholtens is an excellent teacher.

College and career age young people. I know you are out there. Let's see if we can get a small group together on rally day.

If you have any ideas how we might start a new group, no matter what age, come to rally day with ideas.

In our membership vows, we pledged to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness. Come join us on Rally Day!!!

Pastor Mark

A Message From Hy-Vee



Our church has been selected by Hy-Vee store leadership as the benefiting non-profit for the month of November 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 October 28th 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!

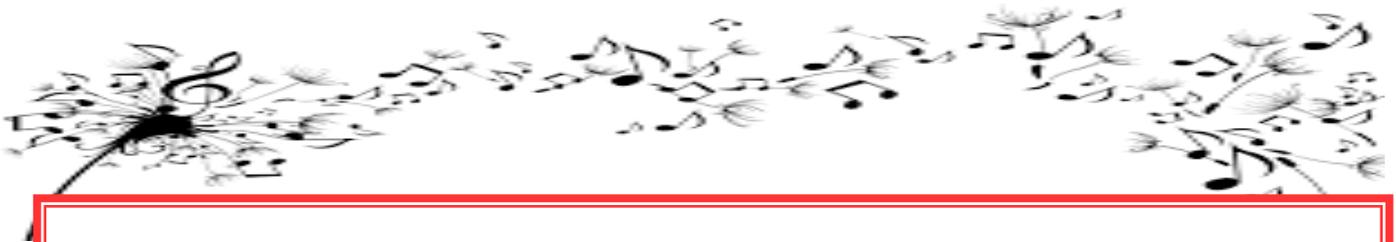


The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization committed to our mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The First United Methodist Church of Winterset is partnering with the Food Bank to provide a monthly food assistance program. 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, September 23rd.**



SEWING ANGELS

Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, . 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.





***Covered Bridge Festival
Saturday Luncheon
October 12th***

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm or until food
is gone**

Chicken & Noodles

Salads & Pie

Green Beans or Corn

Dinner Rolls

**Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade &
Milk**

\$10.00 Adults - \$5.00 Children

(under 10 years of age)

First United Methodist Church

309 E. Jefferson

Winterset, IA 50273

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

Call to Order: Pastor Mark called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m. and let the group in prayer.

Approval of Minutes: The July meeting minutes were not available for approval. Dick Hoadley made a motion to approve the June and August meeting minutes. Susan Henry seconded, and the motion carried.

Old Business: Jen is working on the background checks and is waiting on approval from the background check company; training cannot be held until the background check are complete.

A team will be working on the membership list this week.

Secretary Hours: Pastor Mark said Jen is not able to keep up with the workload working only 10 hours a week. He'd like to increase Jen's hours from 10 hours a week to 12 hours a week. Bev Rhoads made a motion to increase Jen's hours to 12 hours a week and two days a week, effective at the next pay period. Randy Gust approved, and the motion carried.

Finance: Kathy Fay said additional bills for September have been turned in since she had emailed out the list. Bills for September total \$12,929.51. Balance sheet showed we were ahead \$137.

Beck Gust purchased some additional curriculum. Discussion was held and decided money could be taken out of the Library Fund to reimburse her for the materials.

There is \$263.50 left from RAGBRAI meal fundraiser. It was decided to donate \$100 to the Crop Walk out of the Sewing Angels fund.

Missions: Bev Rhoads said plans have begun for the Covered Bridge Festival luncheon. Will be working on putting the kits together soon for ingathering, which is the first Saturday in November.

Worship: Dick Hoadley said the Worship Committee is starting to plan for Special Sundays and events coming up. There will be a baptism on November 10. The children's choir has started up again.

Congregational Care: Dick Hoadley provided an update on members who are in the care centers.

Trustees: Bob Rhoads said a water heater had to be replaced. A desk that had been in storage was moved into the Blue Room for the counselor with Partners in Family Development to use.

Education: Becky Gust said the second Sunday School class will start this Sunday. Three people have volunteered to help with Sunday School. If there is only one Sunday School teacher in the Sunday School room, the Head Usher should be checking in on the class during the service per the Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Pastor's Report: -3 funerals in August

- Have been writing papers for the Course of Study
- Encouraged about increase in Sunday service attendance now that summer is over
- Education Committee meets September 15 to try to finish up the Assessment tool and then will need to determine how to implement the Pathways to Discipleship
- The covenant agreement needs to be finished up before we can continue with the One Church Board model.
- Personal Evaluation completed
- Will need to begin working on the Charge Conference

First United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting Minutes continued

September 10, 2019

Food Pantry: The next Food Pantry will be Monday, September 23. Ed Scholtens made and placed a sign in front of the church advertising the Food Pantry. Bev asked if the Wednesday night suppers could also be added to this sign.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:09p.m. with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretary

Patterson news



We started September with our monthly Church Brunch on Sept. 1st that always follows our service at around 10 AM. We had a great attendance and a great time of fellowship.

September 19th was our Monthly Family Night Supper at 6:30 PM and there was an abundance of great food and conversation

with all.

Following our wonderful meal we had a short meeting to discuss getting some repairs done on the front steps to the church. It was decided to proceed with the project and to use our emergency fund money to pay for the project.

We also discussed Communion Sunday and having the monthly hosts of the Brunch and Family Night assist with the Communion on the month they are scheduled for.

We also discussed having a Halloween Party to invite some of the kids in the community to attend, Mary and Charlotte will work on the plans and it will be scheduled for Sat. the 26th.

We also discussed having a family to help with food for the holiday. We will discuss that further at a later date.

Our meeting was adjourned and we went ahead with enjoying the evening and having our desert.

With the Leafs starting to change and seeing the trees changing to beautiful Autumn colors we are reminded what a wonderful country God created.

October 6th will be our Church Brunch following our Church Service and October 17th will be the Family Night Potluck Supper. It will start at 6:30 and we would like to invite everyone to join us for a great evening of food and fellowship.

Don't forget to attend the Covered Bridge Festival Oct. 12th and 13th.

Patterson Methodist Church
150 North 6th Street
Patterson, IA 50218

Pizza Party

Patterson Methodist Church

October 26th
Noon - 2 PM



Join Us For
Pizza
Crafts
Cookie Decorating
and
FUN

Happy Hal- loween!!!



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 October:

Hunter Taylor 10/1

Dean Molln 10/3

Gianna Goemaat 10/3

Morgan Brittain 10/6

Shirley Keating 10/8

Nancy Horn 10/10

Ethan Suddarth 10/13

Nate Suddarth 10/13

John Krohn 10/15

Terra Kinney 10/16

Charlotte Gordan 10/17

Skylar Frank 10/18

Tammi Johnson 10/20

Martha Jordan 10/22

Jack Ruby 10/27

The United Methodist Women will not be meeting in October. The next meeting is November 11th. Stay tuned for the program and hostesses in next month's newsletter.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 5:00 Wednesday supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel Choir Practice	3 Cub Scouts Den meeting @ 7pm	4	5
6 Cub Scout Committee Meeting @ 7pm Patterson Brunch Discipleship pathway @ 6pm	7 Sewing Angels 9-5	8 7:00 Ad Council	9 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel choir practice	10 Cub Scouts Den meeting @ 7pm	11	12 Covered Bridge luncheon 11-1 
13	14 Sewing Angels 9-5 7:00 Trustees meeting	15	16 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel choir practice	17 Patterson family night potluck @ 6:30	18	19
20	21 Sewing Angels 9-5	22	23 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel choir practice	24 WIC 10-7	25	26 Patterson Pizza Party 12-2pm @ Patterson church
27	28 Sewing Angels 9-5 Food Pantry 4:30-6:30pm	29 Food Pantry 9-11am	30	31 Happy Halloween 		

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— Handbell Practice starts Sept. 11th

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