



Winterset-Patterson September, 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

THANK YOU!!!



We would like to Thank **Ed Scholtens** for his time and creativity to put this sign together. This sign is to serve and show the community the upcoming days we will have our Food Pantry in the coming months. Great Job!!

Thank you



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 August 26th 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!

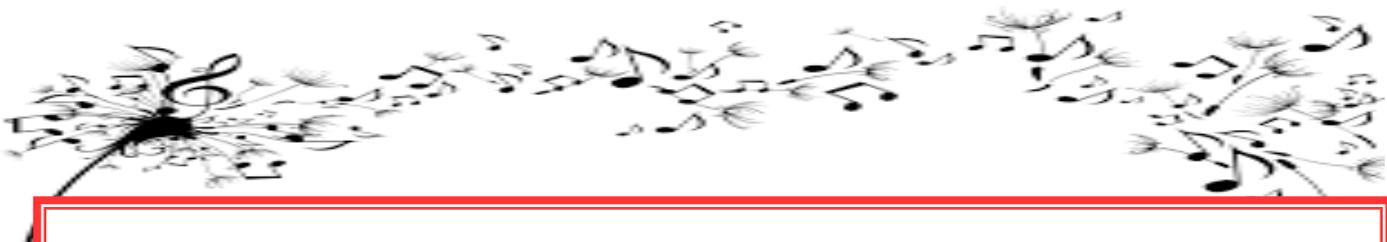


The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, charitable, not-for-profit organization committed to our mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The First United Methodist Church of Winterset is partnering with the Food Bank to provide a monthly food assistance program. 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, September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, . 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

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First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2019

Call to Order: Pastor Mark called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and led the group in prayer.

Approval of Minutes: The July 9 minutes were not available for approval.

Old Business: background checks still need to be sent off · membership list still needs to be compiled · Richard Tucker is working on the covenant agreement that will need to be finalized before the Charge Conference

Finance: Randy Gust said the July offerings were \$11,522 and expenses were \$11,523. Since January 1, total income has been \$93,027 and expenses have been \$91,680. The Finance Committee decided to put together a Stewardship brochure with testimonials about giving. Members will be asked to provide personal testimonies during the offering time and to put into the newsletter. Randy has some audio stories that could also be used.

Missions: Bev Rhoads said the Ice Cream Social brought in around \$760 but there are a few bills left to be paid. Proceeds from the Ice Cream Social will go into the Missions fund to use toward Missions and to help out organizations around town. Around 200 people were served at the RAGBRAI meal. The meal netted approximately \$700 and that will go toward the Junior/Senior Choir. Covered Bridge Festival luncheon plans have begun.

Worship: Dick Hoadley asked for volunteers to help transport members to and from church.

Congregational Care: Dick Hoadley said around 30 homebound people are called on each month.

Staff Pastor Parrish: Daryle Johnson said the committee filled out “Another Set of Eyes” survey on Pastor Mark and submitted it to the Conference.

Trustees: Bob Rhoads thanked all the members who donated money toward the air conditioner in the fellowship hall. He also stated the price of the empty lot on 16th has been lowered.

Education: The Education Committee feels that our vision for the future is helping to strengthen the family unit with young people with families. We recently brought Bring Love Ministries into the church. Partners in Family Development, a multi-county non-profit organization grant funded by the state early childhood development, has asked if they could rent space in the church for the Winterset counselor. This organization’s counselor goes into the homes and helps parents learn how to teach their young children. Most of the time the counselor will be going out to the homes, but some families will come into the church. The Education Committee group agreed that the Blue room upstairs could accommodate this request, and if additional room is needed for Sunday School at a later time, we could use one of the nursery rooms. Nancy Ruby made a motion to approve let Partners in Family Development rent the Blue Room upstairs for \$200/month. Dick Hoadley seconded, and the motion carried.

First United Methodist Church

Administrative Council Meeting Minutes continued

August 13, 2019

Food Pantry The next Food Pantry will be Monday, August 26.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. and Nancy Ruby closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretary

Patterson news



We started on August 4th with our After Church Brunch with a great attendance. It was a wonderful way to kick off the month and visit about all that will be happening during the month.

Family Night Supper was on August 15th and we celebrated Larry Wildin's Birthday. It just happened to be the same day and he always says it's just another day.

We always enjoy talking of the days past and present and discussing upcoming events.

We would like to extend our Sympathy to Nelson and Mariann Thornton on the passing of their daughter, Bridget Briel. Our prayers are with them and their family.

Our September dates to remember are September 1st, After Church Breakfast and Sept. 19th, Family Night Potluck Supper at 6:30 PM.

We always want to invite everyone to feel free to join us for an evening of fellowship. Please feel welcome to join us.

As we all know school has started and we want to wish all of the students well. Please remember to watch for them so they get to school safe.

We hope everyone has a relaxing and safe Labor Day Weekend.

Have a great Labor Day!



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 September:

Sharon Koehler 9/1

Wanda Lohr 9/3

Linda Johnson 9/3

Susan Henry 9/4

Bob Kaldenber 9/5

Molly Breeding 9/6

Gene Pritchard 9/12

Gabrielle Goemaat 9/15

Marilyn Fairholm 9/16

Mary Wildin 9/21

Carter Henderson 9/22

**The United Methodist Women will meet September 9th at 1:30 p.m.
The program is to be determined. Hostesses are: Ruth Dorrell and
Mary Louise DeVault**





SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Patterson Brunch	2 Sewing Angels 9-5	3 Pastoral interviews	4 9-3 WIC 5:00 Wednesday supper 7-8 Chancel Choir Practice	5	6	7
8 Rally Day	9 Sewing Angels 9-5 1:30 UMW 7:00 Worship meeting	10 7:00 Ad Council	11 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel choir practice	12	13	14
15 6:00 Education meeting Partner's in family development moves in	16 Sewing Angels 9-5	17	18 5:00 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Handbells 7-8 Chancel choir practice	19 Patterson family night potluck @ 6:30	20	21
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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

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**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