



Winterset-Patterson  *May, 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.*

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Exodus 2:10b “(Pharaoh’s daughter) named him Moses, because, she said, ‘I drew him out[of the water.’”

I write this pastoral message on April 18, 2018, 80 years after the publication of Action Comics #1. Action Comics #1 introduced the world to a new hero called Superman. It was the first super-hero comic book, initiating what is regarded among comic book fans as the Golden Age of Comics. Today, a original copy graded as “very fine” is valued at more than \$3 million.

You probably know that super hero movies and TV shows are extremely popular these days. What you might not know is that the original super hero that started it all, Superman, was informed by biblical stories. He was the creation of Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, two young Jewish guys in Cleveland. They used much of their own spiritual and cultural heritage to conceive arguably the greatest American fictional hero. For example, like Moses, Superman came to his adoptive family by way of a craft. For Moses, it was a basket on the river. For Superman, it was a small rocket ship from outer space. The biblical story of Samson also influenced Superman, a strong man with one particular weakness. And one more thing that you may not know, as Clark Kent, Superman was raised by his adoptive farm family to be a Methodist, according to authoritative sources.

Today, April 18, 2018, as it happens, Action Comics #1,000 is being released. Through 80 years and 1,000 issues, Superman remains the featured hero. Much in our society has changed in the last 80 years. Even comic books have changed in some ways. But the story of Superman, the story of a person with a positive sense of morality and extraordinary powers to benefit others, remains an attractive story, as documented by numerous movies, TV shows, as well as comic books.

Let’s get back to the Holy Scriptures that originally inspired Jerry Siegel and Shuster to create their hero. The Bible tells us that we also have powers. Okay, not as spectacular as being “faster than a speeding bullet! More powerful than a locomotive! Able to leap tall buildings in a single bound!” But we have powers that in good use can and have made our surrounding community a better place. Indeed, this is our mission, in conjunction with other United Methodist congregations. We are to be about the business of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We are empowered to do so by Holy Spirit, which has been powering up the Gospel fellowship for two thousand years. Towards

promoting more hopeful living and gracious dispositions among all people, we can say, “up, up and away!”

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Ron

Giving and Attendance

2018 Membership Report -January 1 - April 15, 2018

Winterset:

Professing Members:
 Received by Confirmation:
 Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches: 2
 Removed by Death: 3
 302 Professing Members - 182 females; 119 males
 Baptized Members:
 Received: 0
 Removed:
 Baptized Members

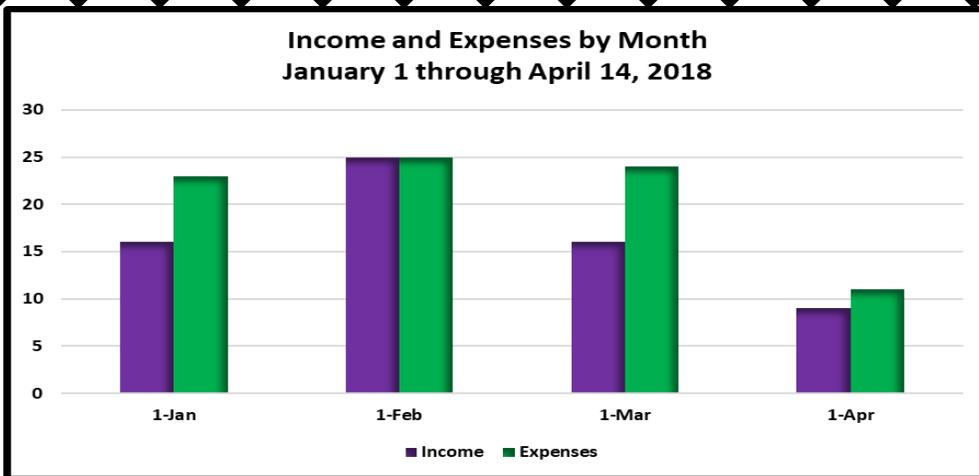
 Funerals: 3

Patterson:

Received from other United Methodist Church: 1
 43 Professing Members - 28 females; 15 males
 Average Sunday worship attendance through March: 10

Average Attendance for Winterset First United Methodist Church

The average attendance of members from the dates of January 2018 through present day is 58 members.



- ◆ Income:55,553.63 (Includes Patterson Church, designated funds, memorials, \$ St. Patrick's Day dinner \$17,640.)
- ◆ \$37,913.00-Income
- ◆ \$17,640.00-Transfer of Fund from designated
- ◆ \$55,553.00-Total
- ◆ (55636.00)- Expenses
- ◆ \$83.00

Meeting our Expenses with help of designated Funds



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

We are still in need of volunteers for the food pantry. The food pantry is held on the 4th Monday of every month. Volunteers may email Jennifer Umbaugh, Susan Henry, or Kathy Fay if you plan to volunteer on Food Pantry day. Also, if you would like to volunteer you may call the church office at 515-462-2912 and speak with Jennifer. Unloading the truck and setting up is from about 2:30-4:00 pm. The pantry is from 4:30-6:30 and a short time after for straightening up.

What a difference you make in our community!

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 Tuesday, May 29 at 4:30**





SEWING ANGELS
 Join us for all or part of the day on Mondays, May 7th, 14th, 21st. 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.

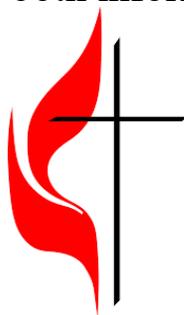


A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LAY SERVANT!

"Preparing for our new Pastor"

What are your expectations of the new pastor? We will hold a meeting in fellowship hall May 6th from 12:30-3:30. There will be a potluck dinner immediately after church with the meeting to follow. Please come eat with us and, if you can, stay for some, or all of the meeting. Our field outreach minister Jaye Johnson will be here to lead the meeting.

(This assessment was part of the March class of the School for Lay Ministry at Simpson College. I found it both informative and surprising.)



~Bob Rhoads~

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.



First United Methodist Church
Administrative Council Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2018

Committee Responsibility Review: Prior to the Ad Council meeting starting, Jaye Johnson, District Outreach Minister, shared information on church committee/leadership structure and explained committee responsibilities as outlined in the Book of Discipline.

Call to Order: Bob Rhoads started the meeting at 7:43 p.m.; Pastor Ron shared a devotion and led the group in prayer.

Approval of Minutes: Nancy Ruby made a motion to approve the March minutes. Martha McConnelee seconded, and the motion carried.

Old Business: The purchase of a camera to show Pastor Ron and/or the children's sermon on the large screens has been put on hold for now.

A small group did some spring cleaning at the church on Saturday, April 14.

City-wide Quilt Show: Plans continue for the city-wide quilt show and luncheon at the church on Saturday, April 28.

Finance: Randy Gust shared that the Easter Offering took in approximately \$4,000. Finances are okay for this month, but year-to-date income is \$7,700 behind expenses. Money has been taken from designated funds to cover the shortfall.

The sidewalk at the northwest entrance needs replaced. There is \$603 available in landscaping memorial that could be used for the repair. Bob Rhoads will talk to Doug Darnell and Ed Scholtens about using some of this money to fix it.

The Finance Committee has reviewed guidelines to make sure memorial money is used appropriately.

We need someone who is not part of the Finance Committee to review the church's financial books. Nancy Ruby volunteered to help with this task.

Trustees: The Trustees will determine what shape the church van is in and if it is still needed. The insurance is \$30/month. Bob Rhoads said he and Doug Darnell replaced the damaged door in the secretary's office.

Missions: Bev Rhoads said committee members are planning for the Airing of the Quilts luncheon on Saturday, April 28.

UMCOR kits that will be going to the Ingathering are Cleaning kit, Dignity Kit and School Kit.

Midwest Missions will have a truck at Annual Conference and anything donated for any of the other kits will be donated to Midwest Missions.

The Ice Cream Social will be Saturday, July 28.

Pastor Ron's Report: * Pastor Ron was contacted by a family in Missouri to hold a Celebration of Life for a family member this Saturday at the church

- April 23-26 – attending a continuing education event for Civil Air Patrol
- May 14-20 - vacation; Bob Rhoads will preach Sunday, May 20
- June 9-11 – attending Annual Conference; Bob Rhoads will preach Sunday, June 10
- June 15-22 – attending continuing education event for Civil Air Patrol; Nancy Ruby will preach Sunday, June 17
- June 24 – Winterset potluck farewell luncheon for Pastor Ron
- June 28 – Pastor Ron's farewell at Patterson
- Relinquish parsonage possession by June 15

Food Pantry: The mobile Food Pantry is April 23, 2018.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. (no meeting in May; please note date change for next meeting)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m., and the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Koehler, Recording Secretar



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

Missions Committee is putting together items for those in need:

Hygiene Kit

Hygiene kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Hygiene kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes.

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

Student School Bag Kit (\$12 Value)

- 3 notebooks
- 3 pens-blue or black ink only
- 3 unsharpened pencils-no advertising
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser- 2" long with metric
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student round
- Tip scissors
- 3 glue sticks



These items are then placed in a prepared

14"x14 ½" cloth bag with 1 handle. MMDC

can provide you a pattern if you wish to

make this bag. It can also be found on

MMDC'S website

Personal Dignity kit- ("PDK") (\$14 Value)

- Bath hand towel-No kitchen towels
- Bath washcloth-No kitchen towels
- Comb-no rattail, pocket size or picks
- Nail/toenail clippers (no nail files or emery boards)
- Adult Toothbrush
- Shampoo-3-4 oz
- Deodorant-2-3 oz

Bar soap-3-4 oz

Razor with guard

Toothpast-2.5 oz or larger



Place all items in a one gallon sealable plastic bag.

Teacher School Bag Kit (\$16 Value)

- 2 notebooks- 1 subject spiral 8"x10 1/2"
- 1 pack of loose leaf lined paper
- 1 multi-subject notebook-3 or 5 subjects
- 3 pens- blue or black ink only
- 3 red pens
- 6 unsharpened pencils – no advertising
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser- 2" or larger
- 1 box of paper clips- 50 to 100 count
- 1 package of rubber bands- 50 count
- 1 ruler 12" long with metric
- 4 markers, mixed colors
- 1 pair of 8" scissors
- 1 Dry-erase marker

These items are then placed in a prepared 14"x14 1/2" cloth bag with 1 handle. MMDC can provide you a pattern if you wish to make this bag. It can also be found on MMDC'S website



Layette Kit (\$45 Value)

- 6 cloth diapers
- 2 undershirts or onesies
- 2 infant size washcloths (no adult washcloths)
- 2 gowns or sleepers
- 2 diaper pins-must have protective plastic closures
- 2 receiving blankets-28"x28" to 32"x32" (no crib blankets)
- 1 sweater, sweatshirt or jacket-must open from the front, may be hand knitted, crocheted or sewn



Bundle the items inside one of the blankets and secure with diapers pins.

Birthing Kit (\$8 Value)

- 1 bar of soap-1 to 2 oz. i.e. hotel size
- 1 pair thin gloves-surgical, latex or thin rubber gloves
- 1 square yard of clear plastic sheeting-4 mil thick (no plastic trash bags or shower curtains)
- 3 pieces of cotton string, each 12" long (no yarn)
- 1 single edge razor blade (cover in paper or cardboard to prevent injury)
- 2 receiving blankets-28"x28" to 32"x32" (no thermal or fleece blankets)



Place all items in a one gallon sealable plastic bag.

UMCOR School Kit (\$11 Value)

3 notebooks-either spiral, gum bound, 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” or bigger

1 pencil eraser-2” or larger

1 ruler-12” long with metric-hard or flexible

1 box of 24 crayons-please only 24-count boxes

1 pair round tip scissors-(no plastic scissors)



UMCOR Cleaning Kit (\$65 Value)

5 gallon bucket with a re-sealable lid (Buckets can be reused if cleaned except those that have stored chemicals i.e. paint or pool supplies-no 20-liter buckets)

1 liquid laundry detergent-up to 50 oz. no fabric softener

1 bottle liquid household cleaner to mix with water-12 to 16 oz. (no spray bottles)

1 bottle dish soap-16 to 28 oz.

1 can air freshener

1 insect repellent spray-6 to 14 oz. (ex. “Off” or “Cutter” Brand)

1 scrub brush-plastic or wood handle

18 cleaning towels-“Handi Wipes” or reusable wipes (No wet wipes or terrycloth cleaning towels)

7 foam sponges (no cellulose sponges due to mold issues)

5 scouring pads (no stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads-Nothing with soap built in it)

50 clothes pins

Cotton or plastic clothes line-70’ to 100’

24 –bag roll of heavy duty trash bags-33to 45 gallon sizes

5 dust masks

2 pairs of kitchen dishwashing gloves-should be durable for

Multiple uses

1 pair work gloves-cotton with leather palm or all leather

No Spray Bottles



UMCOR Hygiene Kit (\$12 Value)

1 hand towel-15”x25” up to 17”x27” (no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels)

1 washcloth (no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels)

1 comb-sturdy, area with teeth must be 6’ or longer

1 toothbrush-adult size only, in original packaging

1 metal nail file or nail clipper (no emery boards)

\$1 for toothpaste

6 adhesive bandages-3/4” to 1”

1 bath-size bar of soap-3oz. or larger, please keep in



Original packaging (no Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



FOR: Bleacher Removal Project Darlington High School Darlington, WI. 11838 Center Hill Rd. 53530

WHAT: Midwest Mission Distribution Center will be removing bleachers and the metal framework at the school. As a result of this very generous donation, The Midwest Mission Distribution Center is asking for volunteers. There are many facets to the process for individuals to volunteer. Bleacher Removal: individuals involved must be capable of lifting to load the wood and scrap the metal. Clerical Assistance: individuals will help to keep track of volunteers on site and the hours worked. Refreshment Coordinator: individuals to take charge of drinks, snacks and first aid. **WHEN:** The schedule with the approximate hours are as follows: Saturday May 26 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. We will be unloading tools, equipment and supplies and covering one side of the gym floor. Sunday May 27 Flexible hours since it is Sunday, however we will not turn away help. Monday May 28 Memorial Day but again if you are available we will be too. Tuesday May 29 7a.m. to 6 p.m. Wed. May 30 7a.m. to 6 p.m. Thurs. May 31 7 a.m. to complete Note that dates could be shortened if work gets completed sooner than expected.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Volunteers please contact: Brad Walton. Operations Manager at MMDC. brad@midwestmission.org but cc Tonya Hill Operations Coordinator at MMDC. tonya@midwestmission.org Committed to Volunteers will receive a liability form that we are required to be completed before beginning to work. Working SAFE is our top priority!! Feel free to forward this information to any connections you may have that may be willing to help. There is ONE point of contact Brad Walton. Operations Manager at MMDC. brad@midwestmission.org but cc Tonya Hill Operations Coordinator at MMDC. tonya@midwestmission.org Please DO NOT contact the school.



Patterson-



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

After church Sunday Brunch– Sunday, May 6th.



Birthday and anniversary congratulations to those who Celebrate in May

Winterset-



No known hospitalizations at this time



We extend our Love and Sympathy to the families and friends of -
Families of Treva Patterson, December 15, 2017 and Families of Rolland Jamison, December 15, 2017, also Family and friends of Betty Leeper and Shirley Wildin



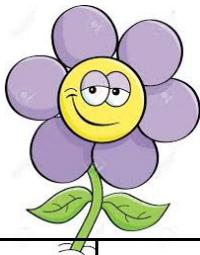
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Winterset Methodist Women will be meeting on May 14th at 1:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Lynette Judd of CRISP who may be introducing The new director. Hostess: Myrna Kepford, Geri Lee, & Bev Rhoads



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.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 11:00 Staff meeting 5:00-6:15 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Sign Lang. class 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice 10-3 WIC	3 Wanna bees weight loss Group 8-10 am	4	5
6 Potluck with "preparing for our new pastor" 12-3:30	7 Sewing angels 9-5	8 SPPRC meeting at 6:30	9 11:00 Staff meeting 5:00-6:15 Wednesday Supper 6:00 Sign Lang. class 6:00 Handbell choir practice 7-8 Chancel choir practice	10 Wanna bees weight loss Group 8-10 am Finance @ 7	11	12
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Wednesday Music Schedule—Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs
Join us Wednesdays in April

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