

The Window

November 2018 Newsletter



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The Dinner Table

The Dinner Table...*what's that?*

It's a new ministry proposal with the goal of feeding our hungry neighbors here in Windom.

Just a few months ago (*in July*) we did a Wednesday night study called ***You Were Made to Make a Difference***. We watched video clips, studied scripture and asked the question, "What needs are there right here in Windom that God might use us to meet?"



As we discussed and prayed in small groups a number of needs became apparent. The *Made to Make a Difference* study encouraged us to focus on one goal—in order to keep it realistic and possible to follow through. We took a vote, and from several very obvious, worthy needs in our community, the idea of feeding our neighbors rose to the top.

Along with food, we agreed a deeper goal is to feed people spiritually, offering them the love of Christ and ways to respond to that love and become followers of Jesus.

So what's next? A few folks from the study have continued to dream, plan and look ahead. We have met with the Rethink Team to discuss how it might fit into our church's larger mission (*and there are some exciting ideas here for using The Dinner Table as a springboard for more outreach and church growth!*). We have presented it to our Missions Team, and they are also on board with the idea.

Then we applied for a \$1,000 grant from the Minnesota Conference as seed money. We were one of 27 churches (*out of 46 who applied*) that received the grant!

We soon plan to have a conversation with folks from Pierre, SD, who have a similar ministry there called *The Banquet* (*although it's not affiliated with The Banquet in Sioux Falls*). We want to get their input and learn from their experience as we go forward. Hopefully they can help us start well and avoid unforeseen roadblocks.

Our vision is to find a place in or near downtown Windom to serve a meal once a week. We also plan to invite other churches, businesses and organizations to take turns serving a weekly meal. I have already shared this vision with the Ministerial Association, so they know we would like other churches to share in this ministry.

If this is something that excites you and grabs your heart, please get involved! Talk to me, or to Kathy Jo or to Terri Jones. Let us know you'd like to be involved in our conversations and planning! Ask us lots of questions! We want all interested persons to get involved.

Most of all we want to invite our hungry neighbors to *The Dinner Table*. And our prayer is that they will become closer neighbors, and we can share the love of Christ with them over a meal, but also through a new friendship as we break bread together.

Pastor Mike

November



Just a reminder.... set
your clocks back **Saturday**
night **November 3rd!**

Changes?

Does the church have your **current**
contact info? Address—phone—email?
Please let us know of any updates—
yellow pew cards work well.



Remembrance Sunday
November 4
10:30am Worship Service

Our **Friendly Fellowship**
potluck will be held **Tuesday,**
Nov. 27th at noon. Our program
will be presented by Dr. Steve
Hartberg, who will speak on the new
Wound Clinic at Windom Area Hospital, and will
answer our questions. Please join us for a good
meal and pleasant company. Feel free to come
and go as your schedule permits.

We welcome your program ideas! If you have a
program suggestion, please contact Darris
Snelling.



Church Office Hours

Monday—Friday

9:00am—Noon

1:00—4:00pm

Closed

Wednesday Nov 21 at noon

Thursday Nov 22

and Friday Nov 23

Christmas Church Decorating

Please join us to decorate the church
for the Christmas season beginning
Monday November 26th at 9:00am.



Your help is welcome, even if you can only
come for a limited time. Men are needed, as
well as ladies. All help is appreciated!



Travelers

(*& everyone!*)

If you would like to receive weekly
announcements and monthly
newsletters while you are away, please contact
the church office. Materials are sent by email or
by postal mail, as you like.

Thank you to everyone who provided items
and to those who decorated our patio!



Please come!

Sunday November 18th



11:30am All-church lunch

After lunch:

Church Conference

Please join us for lunch on November 18th!

- Bring a potluck dish to share
- Broasted chicken will be provided

We will then be presented with items to approve as a church body for 2019. This is a once-a-year meeting, which will not be long. All members are encouraged to take part.



Just in case!

Weather Announcements

Please check with the following media for weather-related church announcements:

Windom KDOM radio 1580AM
Windom TV cable channels 3 & 24
Jackson KKOJ radio 1190AM



[Facebook.com/FirstUMCWindom](https://www.facebook.com/FirstUMCWindom)

When school is canceled due to weather,
the church office may also be closed.

Minnesota Medicare Changes

If you are on a Medicare 'Cost Plan', you could be affected by changes that will take effect January 1, 2019. If you are someone who is affected by the changes, you will need to take action by the end of this year. Read and keep every piece of mail you receive about the changes. You can connect with experts to help you by calling Minnesota's Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433. Their website is www.seniorlinkageline.com.



Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are wanted to put up and decorate an outreach tree to represent our congregation at the Cottonwood County Historical Society. The tree setup will be done the week following Thanksgiving, and will be on display during December. The church does have decorations that could be used. If you can help with this project, please let the church office know.



United
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November

Tues. 6th 2:00 Executive Meeting

Wed. 7th 3:30 Lois Circle

Wed. 14th 2:00 Lois Circle

Sat. Dec. 1 Holiday Fling

November, 2018



Christian Education



THANK YOU TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, THE YOUTH, AND THE PARENTS WHO HELPED MAKE THE CHILI AND SOUP, AND WHO HELPED SERVE AND CLEAN UP AFTER OUR HOPE 4 KIDS LUNCH ON OCTOBER 14TH.

Christmas program Dec. 9th



Parents...Prek-6th grades will start preparing for the Christmas program soon. The Christmas Program will be on December 9th. If your child will NOT be here that weekend for the program, please let Miranda Schunk or Robin Snyder know as soon as possible.

Call Robin at 831-3284.

Upcoming Dates:

- November 2nd-4th—"The Event" Cragun's resort in Brainerd
- November 7th—KFC meets from 6:30—7:30pm in art room.
- November 25th—Youth Group BOTH YOUTH GROUPS WILL MEET AT 4:00



Sunday School Mission Project Operation Christmas Child

The Sunday School classes are gearing up for a mission project. Operation Christmas Child. This is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that delivers gift-filled shoe boxes to hurting children around the world. This simple hands-on mission project gives our entire church family, especially children, a tangible way to demonstrate the true meaning of Christmas—God's gift of His Son.

There is a drop off box in the sign-up area of the church lobby if you would like to donate items

to be packed by Sunday school children. The age groups for giving are 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. Items are needed for both boys and girls. Most things are accepted but the following items are not: Used or damaged items; war-related items; chocolate or food; out of date candy; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Please bring your items to church prior to

November 11th. There is also a cost of \$9.00/box to ship these gifts. If you would like to help with this cost, please make your check payable to the church with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line. These boxes also need your prayers. We will pray over them in church before we send them off.

Perhaps you would like to fill your own box?? There are empty boxes by the collection box. Please feel free to grab one and fill it up. If you have any questions, please see Robin.



KFC KIDS FOR CHRIST

KFC IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-5. WE MEET THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 6:30-7:30 (UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE) IN THE ARTS AND CRAFTS ROOM. FOR NOVEMBER WE WILL MEET ON THE 7TH. STUDENTS, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BIBLES!! AND THIS MONTH, PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO PACK IN THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES.

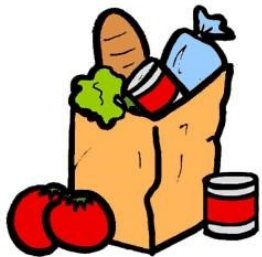


Students working hard
in KFC in October!



The youth room is starting to look a little different. Stop in and see us, we'd love to hear from you!

MISSIONS



Food shelf items and monetary donations are needed to help people in our county who are in need of food through the Cottonwood County Sharing Center. Checks can be made payable to the church, with "food shelf" in the memo. Thank you for supporting this local mission!

UMC #Giving Tuesday is November 27! Go to www.umcmmission.org/give to donate to your favorite project. Connect your passion with God's Mission!



Missions Bulletin Board

Check out the newly revamped Missions bulletin board across from the restrooms! You will find a list of missions that our church is currently involved in. The new food serving mission is yet to come, and will be added to the list when it is up and running.



30 Days—30 Ways To Be the Neighbor

In November, we celebrate and give thanks for all the food we eat and blessings in our lives. LSS is promoting an activity to raise awareness about our aging neighbors and how everyone in our community can help them live healthy lives in their homes. Our Senior Nutrition Program prepares and delivers hot, nutritious meals here in Windom. These meals help seniors maintain their healthy and independent lifestyles. There is a calendar on the next page for helping Senior Dining during November. Thank you for helping to keep this program alive! And LSS needs dining customers too!



The United Methodist Committee On Relief is currently working with disaster coordinators and response teams to provide relief to the many people whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes. Through UMCOR, 100% of donations go directly to relief. If you would like to donate to UMCOR for US Disaster Relief, please make your payment to First UMC, and designate 'Hurricane' in the check memo or on the envelope. Our donations will be combined and sent to UMCOR together. UMCOR also assists worldwide.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need.



MISSIONS

Hope 4 Kids Uganda Project

H4KI has shared that they have an incredible opportunity to develop a Hope 4 Kids Ministry & Education Campus for vulnerable children in Tororo, Uganda. They are accepting donations for this capital campaign, which runs through November 30th. More details can be found at www.hope4kidsinternational.org. They have a donor who is also providing matching funds through this campaign.



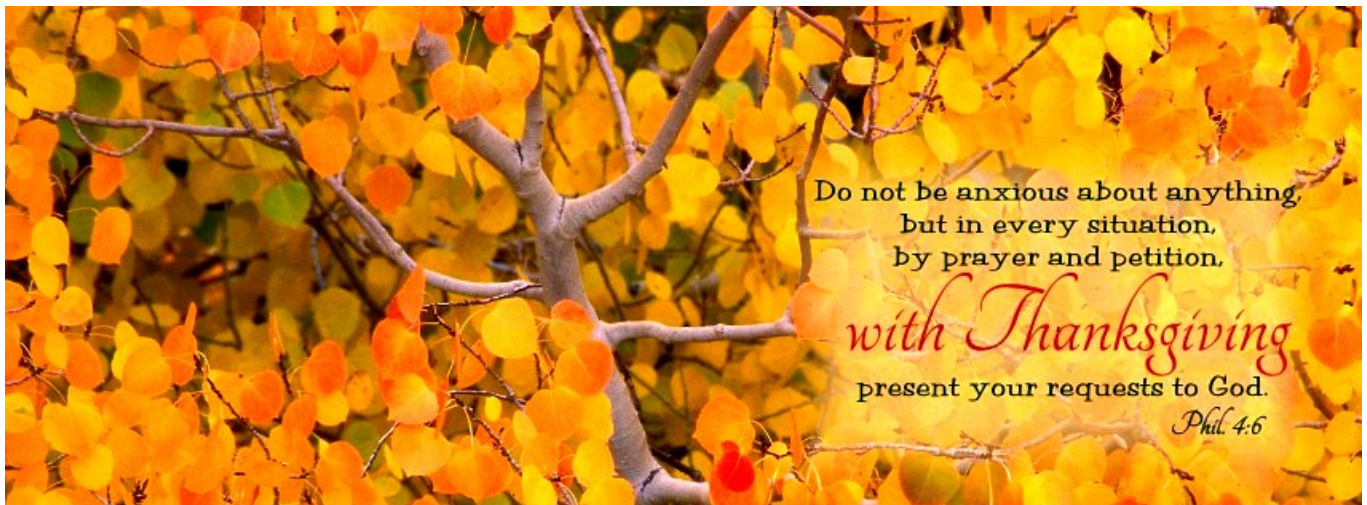
Hope 4 Kids Child Sponsorship



H4KI currently supports children through sponsorships in these countries: Uganda, Guatemala, Kenya, Cuba, Philippines and Romania.

Child sponsorship signup brochures are available on our information wall.

Giving envelopes for this project are on our information wall, by visiting online at h4ki.org/childsponsorship, or by calling 623-979-5516. You can make a huge difference in the life of a child!





30 Days –30 Ways to Be the Neighbor November 2018



During November, we give thanks for our food and our health.

***18,000+ aging neighbors across Minnesota count on LSS
for their main meal each day to maintain their health.***

How Can You Help Your Local Neighbors?

1. Follow the instructions on the calendar below. Make your deposits in a lunch sack or similar container.
2. Talk about your “deposits” as a family over meals—what other blessings are you grateful for? Who do you know who may not have some of these blessings listed and how could you help them?
3. At the end of the month, bring your collection back to church/group or to your local LSS Senior Nutrition meal site. All contributions will support your local community’s meal program.

We will feature your church/group’s collection on our Facebook page at the end of the campaign!

For the average household, your “deposits” may add up to \$15.

For your family, this may be an order of pizza or half a tank of gas. \$15 for our program will purchase 5 blizzard meals for an older adult or **\$15 will buy 4 meals for someone who cannot afford to contribute for their meals.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Visit www.lssmn.org/nutrition for meal site locations or call toll-free 1-800-488-4146 <i>Senior Nutrition is made possible in part under the Federal Older Americans Act through an award from Area Agencies on Aging under an Area plan approved by the Minnesota Board on Aging.</i>				1 Donate \$1 if you eat more than toast and coffee for breakfast	2 Donate 25¢ if you don’t have any problems chewing your food	3 If you eat 5 servings of fruit/ vegetables a day, donate 25¢
4 If you are able to get around without a cane/ walker/ other device, donate \$1	5 If you connect with friends or family via email or social media, donate 25¢ for each way you connect	6 Donate 50¢ if you have not had to change the way you eat because of an illness or a condition	7 If you can take care of your finances without assistance, donate \$1	8 Donate \$1 if you have enough money to buy the food you need	9 If you eat more than <u>2 complete and nutritionally balanced</u> meals a day, donate 50¢ for each meal you eat	10 If you are not on a special diet ordered by your doctor, donate 50¢
11 Donate 10¢ for every social group or club you belong to	12 If your sense of smell or taste hasn’t diminished, donate 25¢	13 If you can feed yourself without help, donate 50¢	14 If you take less than 3 prescriptions a day, donate 25¢	15 Donate 50¢ if you can clean up after preparing a meal	16 If you have a driver’s license, donate 50¢	17 Donate 50¢ if you can shovel your own sidewalk or mow your lawn
18 Donate 10¢ every time your family calls you this month	19 If you can shower or bathe without any help, donate 25¢	20 If you have 2-3 servings of dairy products each day, donate 25¢.	21 If you can see well enough to read a news- paper, donate 25¢.	22 Donate \$1 if you live in your own home	23 If you can clean your own home without any help donate \$1	24 Donate 50¢ if you own a car
25 Donate 10¢ every time your family calls you this month	26 Donate 10¢ for each meal that you eat with other people	27 Donate \$1 if you don’t eat the same thing every day	28 If you don’t live alone, donate 50¢	29 Donate 25¢ if you can do your own grocery shopping	30 If you can stand long enough to prepare a meal, donate 50¢	

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HOLIDAY FLING

The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a fundraiser on December 1st to raise funds for mission projects. The following will be included at the Holiday Fling:

WHITE ELEPHANT/CHRISTMAS CORNER: Joanne VanNorman

Household items are needed, such as kitchen and decorative items. Christmas items are also welcome. Items that are not acceptable are clothing, shoes or electronics. Donated items can will be accepted through November 26th and can be brought to the coat closet next to the east sanctuary entrance.

BAKE SALE: Arleen Rodman

If you enjoy baking, home made goodies are needed for the bake sale. Good sellers are rolls, breads, cookies, bars and pies. All donations are welcome.

FUDGE SHOP: Jaki Bockelman

The Fudge Shop has been added to the Fling this year, so if you are a candy maker, your donations are welcome. Fudge, Popcorn Balls, caramels, caramel corn or your specialty will be welcome at the Fudge Shop.

CRAFT CORNER: Peggy Roll

Are you a crafter? We have not had crafts for a number of years, but have had some requests for crafts. All crafts are welcome. Craft items must be priced.

MORNING COFFEE: Sharron Tibodeau

A freewill offering Coffee will be served in the Fireside Room with a vary of morning coffee items. Morning coffee items will be needed.

White Elephant and Christmas items need to be delivered by November 26th. All other items can be delivered to the Church on Friday, November 31st from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, you may contact the above listed people or Jan Dehmlow.





Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS

All United Methodist churches are connected through shared mission and ministry and united in their efforts to grow in love of God and neighbor, reach new people, and heal a broken world. Check out these news tidbits from the Minnesota Annual Conference, which serves all 360 United Methodist churches in the state.

- **Bishop Ough on sexual assault and abuse:** On Thursday, Sept. 27, the nation was riveted by Dr. Christine Blasey Ford's testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee in the Judge Kavanaugh confirmation hearings. "No matter what one's political position is regarding Judge Kavanaugh's nomination to become a Supreme Court justice, we, as followers of Jesus, can no longer remain silent about the sin of sexual assault and abuse or tolerate 'boys will be boys' excuses," said Bishop Bruce R. Ough. He urged all who seek to follow Jesus to create safe space for those who have been sexually harassed, assaulted, or abused; listen with compassion and honor the stories; seek training on ministering to survivors of sexual abuse and assault; and discover local referral and support services for survivors.
- **'Way Forward' resources:** In February, clergy and lay delegates from around the world will gather in St. Louis, Missouri to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward, a 32-member group that has spent two years exploring how The United Methodist Church might move forward as a denomination around the divisive topic of human sexuality. There are a variety of excellent resources that can be used individually, with a small group, or with your congregation in preparation for that gathering. Find them at <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/wayforward>

- **Tabernacle groundbreaking at Koronis Ministries:** In early September, ground was broken on a new Tabernacle at Koronis Ministries Camp and Retreat Center in Paynesville. The new Tabernacle, which will be ready to welcome guests by spring 2019, will be a multi-level, multi-use, year-round meeting and worship space that has state-of-the-art technology, modern amenities, and full accessibility. So far, nearly \$1.7 million has been committed to the \$2 million project. A capital campaign is underway to raise the remaining funds. "As we break ground, we are affirming we are still in the business of building on the sure foundation, which is Jesus Christ," said Bishop Bruce R. Ough.

BRIGHT SPOT IN OUR MIDST

- **Aitkin UMC welcomes the stranger at the door:** On a cold day last December, Rev. Dawn Houser opened the doors of her church—Aitkin UMC—to a homeless man and helped him secure a place to stay for the night. He came to worship the next morning and was greeted with radical hospitality and genuine acceptance by the rest of the congregation. The next time the man was in need of a place to stay, Houser invited him to stay at the church. While there, he completed a variety of small repairs and the church hired him to do some painting. The man spent seven weeks living at the church and under the care of the congregation. Some members of the church who own a car dealership eventually gave him a job, and the congregation helped him get set up in an apartment. The man continues to be involved with the congregation and has experienced the love of Jesus through many people. He's developed his own relationship with God. And he gave Aitkin UMC the opportunity to live out the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Thanks be to God!

STAY CONNECTED!

"Like" the Minnesota Annual Conference on Facebook, follow the conference on Twitter and Instagram (@MinnesotaUMC), and sign up (at www.minnesotaumc.org) for e-newsletters. For more information about any of the items listed above, visit www.minnesotaumc.org.

4 stories of lives changed in our midst

October 23, 2018



As the Minnesota Conference focuses on growing in love of God and neighbor, reaching new people, and healing a broken world, all Minnesota United Methodist churches are tracking and submitting metrics on a weekly basis that help us pay attention to the impact we're making in these areas. In addition to tracking worship attendance and faith professions, each church is also asked to provide periodic stories of life transformation. In many cases, these stories are powerful examples of the ways in which churches are fulfilling the Great Commission and serving as beacons of love and compassion in their communities. Here are four inspiring stories that have been shared in the past several months.

Le Sueur UMC: Embracing God's love

Lisa, James, and their two children joined Le Sueur UMC in 2016 after 12-year-old Calvin repeatedly asked to attend services. Although Lisa and James did not grow up in religious families, they agreed that if their kids wanted to join a church, they were not going to stop them. After visiting a few churches, they walked into Le Sueur UMC and knew they were done searching. They made good friends, got involved, and brought their kids to "Jesus and Me" (JAM), a program for youth. Lisa was eventually invited to volunteer at JAM and embraced the opportunity. "I love learning about Jesus during JAM just as much as the kids do," she said. "It was odd for me to be asked because I was brand new and had no relationship with Jesus." Then came the fire. Last fall, a fire damaged the family's home, forcing them to move to temporary housing and adjust to a new life. "That fire changed me," said Lisa. "In the past, before I had a church family, I would have seen it as validation that I was worthless." The fire was the first tragedy she encountered without feeling like being angry with God. "Before becoming Methodist, I would have said, 'I don't think I'm part of God's plan,'" she said. "Now, due to the fire and the response from the church, I do feel like I'm part of God's story—even if I'm not sure how!" Lisa said she used to have a love/hate relationship with God. "I now see that God never hated me—He's always loved me," she explained. "I think the hate was me hating me, as if I didn't deserve it. Now I see that God is there for everyone, and that includes me!...My husband says I'm a completely different person now. I'm much happier."

Aldersgate UMC (St. Louis Park): Finding a church home

An 80-year-old man and his wife started to attend Aldersgate UMC regularly after returning from Arizona for the season and being invited by their daughter (a new member of the church). They had nominally belonged to a large Lutheran church in town but rarely attended. But they began to enjoy the homey, welcoming, personable vibe at Aldersgate and started coming regularly. During that time, the man's wife started to experience some odd health problems, which they recently learned were due to a rapid form of ALS. Rev. Paul Baudhuin met with them after the diagnosis, and they expressed their gratitude for Aldersgate coming into their lives because they couldn't imagine navigating this season without what they've been experiencing through the church. The man said that since coming to the church, and even before the diagnosis, a spirituality awakened in both of them that has been their strength throughout the hard days. He spoke specifically of a series the church did on the Holy Spirit (called "Just Breathe"), and some of the ideas and practices that came out of it helped them navigate their latest challenges, both physically and spiritually. While churches often focus on reaching young people, we must remember that a community of faith is crucial for people of all ages. Many older people have lost touch with their faith communities but are in seasons in which they desperately need one. Furthermore, we must not limit our older members' capacity for change and revival. The human spirit is ever malleable to the hand of the Holy Spirit. We are never too old to have our faith revived.

First UMC (Redwood Falls): After-school kids club

The church started an after-school kids club with the help of a micro grant from the Minnesota Conference and in May completed its second year of this ministry. In 2016-2017, four children from the elementary school across the street attended. During the last school year, 13 participated. Half of the students are not involved with any other church. This weekly ministry intentionally nurtures Christian faith through a variety of engaging activities. At the end of the second year, the kids wrote thank you notes to the congregation, and some said that they hoped the ministry would continue. A note from a boy named Dylan was especially touching: "Thank you for letting us learn about God."

North Summit Church (Blaine): 16 baptized

In June, 16 people of all ages were baptized and three additional people gave their life to Christ at North Summit Church, a new church start that meets inside of Blaine UMC. The church, which uses the tagline "daring to be different," aims to be a community of loving, real people who are dedicated to "climbing toward Christ." The church attracts people immersed in the local music and arts scene—but also individuals who have been through divorce, adultery, addiction, homelessness, and other painful experiences. Watch video of baptisms (<https://www.facebook.com/northsummitchurch/videos/1721688207900874/>)

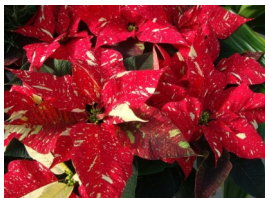
Poinsettia Order Form

It's time to order poinsettias to beautify the church!

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone, please provide the information below. Orders are needed by **noon Monday, November 5th** please. These poinsettias will be used to beautify the sanctuary and other areas of the church, and may be taken home after the last Christmas Eve service. Thank you!



Red



Jingle Bells



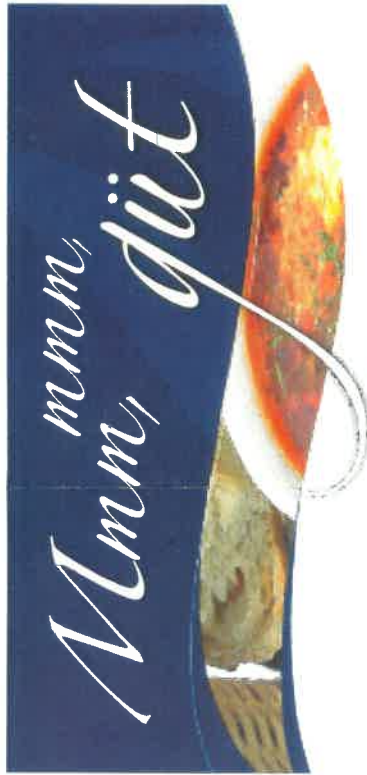
White

Size	Color	Qty	Price	Total
Single 6.5"	Red		\$14.00	
	Jingle Bells		\$15.00	
	White		\$14.00	
Double	Red		\$24.00	
	White		\$24.00	
Triple	Red		\$35.00	
	White		\$35.00	
Grand Total			\$	

Please state wording for the PowerPoint slides (such as: in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or other wording)

By: _____

Thank you!



So much better than anything out of a can,
it's time for Mountain Lake Christian School's 52nd Annual

borscht supper
and middle school bake sale

Friday, November 2, 2018 • 4:30 - 8 p.m.

Homemade Vegetable Beef Soup (Borscht)

Gluten-free Borscht available upon request!

Homemade Bread • Homemade Pie

(All you can eat Borscht and bread)

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| <p><i>Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good.</i></p> <p>Psalm 118:1</p>                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's</p>                                                                     | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>6:30a McPrayer at McDonalds</p> <p>The Event Youth Retreat Oct. 2-4</p> | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>The Event Retreat</p>  |
| <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>Remembrance Sunday</b></p> <p>9:00a Sunday School<br/>9:00a Adult Groups<br/>9:00 Coffee Fellowship<br/>10:30 Worship Service<br/>11:30 First Things<br/>The Event Retreat</p>    | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Poinsettia orders due</p>                                                     | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>2:00p UMW Exec Meeting</p> <p>6:00p Worship Broadcast on Cable Channel 3</p> | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:00a Bible Study<br/>3:30p Lois Circle<br/>6:30 Bible Study<br/>6:30 Confirmation<br/>6:30 KFC<br/>7:00 Trustees Mtg<br/>7:00 Finance Mtg<br/>7:30 SPRC Mtg<br/>8:00 Ad Council</p> | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's</p>                                                                     | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>6:30a McPrayer at McDonalds</p>                                         | <p><b>10</b></p>                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>11</b> Veteran's Day</p> <p>9:00a Sunday School<br/>9:00a Adult Groups<br/>9:00 Coffee Fellowship<br/>10:30 Worship Service</p>                                                                   | <p><b>12</b></p> <p>Celebration Dinner Signup deadline</p>                                       | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>6:00p Worship Broadcast on Cable Channel 3</p>                              | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>9:00a Bible Study<br/>2:00p Friendship Cir<br/>6:30 Bible Study<br/>6:30 Confirmation</p>                                                                                           | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's</p>                                                                    | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>6:30a McPrayer at McDonalds</p>                                        | <p><b>17</b></p>                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:00a Sunday School<br/>9:00a Adult Groups<br/>9:00 Coffee Fellowship<br/>10:30 Worship Service<br/>11:30 First Things<br/><b>11:30 All-Church Dinner</b><br/>Church Conference</p> | <p><b>19</b></p>                                                                                 | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>1:00p Missions</p> <p>6:00p Worship Broadcast on Cable Channel 3</p>        | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:30a McPrayer at McDonalds</p> <p>Noon Church Closes for Holiday</p>                                                                                                               | <p><b>22</b></p>  <p>Church Closed</p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Church Closed</p>                                                      | <p><b>24</b></p>                                                                                                             |
| <p><b>25</b></p> <p>9:00a Sunday School<br/>9:00a Adult Groups<br/>9:00 Coffee Fellowship<br/>10:30 Worship Service<br/>11:30 First Things<br/>4:00p All Youth</p>                                      | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 Christmas Decorating</p> <p>Historical Society Tree setup This week</p> | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Noon Friendly Fellowship</p>                                                | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>9:00a Bible Study<br/>6:30 Bible Study<br/>6:30p Confirmation<br/>7:30 ReThink Team</p>                                                                                             | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>6:30a Men's Breakfast @ Hardee's</p>                                                                    | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30a McPrayer at McDonalds</p>                                        | <p>Corrections? Please let the office know.</p>                                                                              |

# First UMC Birthdays & Anniversaries ~November 2018

| Sunday                                                                            | Monday                                                                                                                                  | Tuesday                                                                      | Wednesday                                                | Thursday                                 | Friday           | Saturday                                                                           |
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|  | <p><i>Give Thanks<br/>to the<br/>Lord<br/>for He is<br/>good.</i></p> <p><small>Psalms<br/>118:1</small></p>                            | <p>Black = Birthdays</p> <p>Orange =<br/>Anniversaries</p>                   |                                                          | <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Barb Christians</p>   | <p><b>2</b></p>  | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Hunter Dahna</p>                                                |
| <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Stacia Hetterich</p>                                           | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Robby Anderson</p> <p>~~~~~</p> <p><b>Steve &amp; Laura<br/>Fresk</b></p> <p><b>Bob &amp; Laura<br/>Williams</b></p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Terry Anderson</p> <p>Tanner Diemer</p> <p>Mary Kuehl</p> | <p><b>7</b></p>                                          | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Rick Frederickson</p> | <p><b>9</b></p>  | <p><b>10</b></p>                                                                   |
| <p><b>11</b></p> <p>Dennis Bonde</p> <p>Clyde Moret</p>                           | <p><b>12</b></p>                                                                                                                        | <p><b>13</b></p>                                                             | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Lloyd Greiner</p> <p>Nestor Palm</p> | <p><b>15</b></p>                         | <p><b>16</b></p> | <p><b>17</b></p>                                                                   |
| <p><b>18</b></p> <p>Leon Steen</p> <p>Bob Williams</p>                            | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>Danny Martinez</p>                                                                                                  | <p><b>20</b></p>                                                             | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Joshua Hedman</p>                    | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Chad Hobbs</p>       | <p><b>23</b></p> | <p><b>24</b></p>                                                                   |
| <p><b>25</b></p> <p>Larry Stevens</p>                                             | <p><b>26</b></p>                                                                                                                        | <p><b>27</b></p> <p>Jerry Ambrose</p> <p>Robin Snyder</p>                    | <p><b>28</b></p>                                         | <p><b>29</b></p> <p>Henry Visker</p>     | <p><b>30</b></p> | <p>Missing anyone?<br/>Corrections?<br/>Please let the<br/>church office know.</p> |