

Minden Food Pantry...

The “grocery cart” is empty again. Minden Food Pantry is running low on food stores, as there has been an exceptionally large draw on it because of the weak economy.

Needed are non-perishable foods such as dry cereals, canned goods, soups, pasta, peanut butter, oatmeal, toilet tissue, laundry soap, toothpaste, etc.

You may bring these items to the “grocery cart” in the lobby of our church and they will be delivered to the Food Pantry. Thank you.

Opportunity to Help...

We need helpers for greeting and ushering, / reading the scripture, / providing refreshment for 2019. Please sign up and help us make 2019 a great year.

Year End Contribution Statements...

End of Year contribution statements are in the Lobby, please stop by and pick up your contribution statement for 2018.

Recognition & Blessing of Church Leaders...

On Sunday, January 20th we will be recognizing and blessing the Church Leaders for 2019. If you are a chairperson of a committee at the church, you will be included in this service.

Time of Prayer...

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:00~10:00 am every Wednesday and 9:30~10:30 am every Friday. You can bring any prayer request to

Kay Lyn McBride or Pastor Peter.

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."
(1 Peter 5:7)

Pastoral Visits...

Pastor Peter will visit anyone on request. If pastoral care is needed around you, just contact Pastor Peter via e-mail or phone: 201-888-8430 or peterchoiminden@gmail.com

“For I am the Lord, who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)

Quiet Bags...

Quiet Bags are available in the Lobby for younger children to use during the Worship Service.

Prayer Time...

Everyone is invited to attend a special time of prayer every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Prayer Room. This will be a short time of prayer to bless our time of fellowship during the Worship Service.

Minden United Methodist Church

**2019 Vision:
The Lord will renew and
strengthen us like eagles.**



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This Week's Calendar...

Today, Jan. 13 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
 9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 1:00 PM Confirmation Class
 1:00 PM Cub Scouts
Wednesday, Jan. 16 6:00 PM Mom's United
Sunday, Jan. 20 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
 9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 1:00 PM Confirmation Class

Prayer List... Elger & Maxine Grams,
The Family of Ross Wright, Lori Conyers
Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!

Information from last week...
Worship Service Attendance.....59
Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....\$2,756.00

**Please have this week's birthday
people in your prayer.**

Peter Choi Kim Snavelly Jack Hultquist

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children through Kindergarten in the Southeast wing. A changing table is located in the Nursery.
Quiet Bags for young children are available in the lobby.
Restrooms are located in both the East and West hallways.
The Upper Room Devotional Booklets for Jan./Feb. are in the lobby.

God's Word Heard...

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NIV)
The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."
When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Isaiah 43:1-7
But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead. Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give people in exchange for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

**Order of Worship
January 13, 2019**

- Welcome and Announcements**
- *Call to Worship**
- *Hymn** **UMH #128**
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"
- *Opening Prayer**
- *Greetings of Peace**
- Joys and Concerns**
Pastoral Prayer
- Children's Time** **Pastor Peter Choi**
- Hymn** **"My Hope Is Built"** **UMH #368**
- Scripture** **Marilyn Rasmussen**
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 and Isaiah 43:1-7
- Message** **Pastor Peter Choi**
"The Baptism of the Lord"
- Giving Our Gifts**
Offertory
- *Doxology** **"All Things Come of Thee"** **UMH #588**
- *Prayer of Dedication**
- Holy Communion**
- *Closing Hymn** **UMH #374**
"Standing on the Promises"
- *Benediction**