#### 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.

# Thank You...

We need helpers with 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.

## Happy New Year...

Happy New Year! We welcome everyone who attends the worship service of the first Sunday of 2019 and Epiphany Sunday.

## Help With Christmas Decorations...

The UMW needs help taking down the Christmas tree in the Sanctuary this morning after the Worship Service.

All UMW ladies, we will be taking down the Christmas decorations after the UMW General meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 <u>peterchoiminden@gmail.com</u> "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.

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



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#### This Week's Calendar...

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Today, Jan. 6	NO	Sunday School	
	9:30 AM	Prayer Time in Prayer Room	
	9:45 AM	Worship Service	
	Adult SS	after Worship Service	
	NO	Confirmation Class	
Monday, Jan. 7	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	
Tuesday, Jan. 8	7:00 PM	Finance Meeting	
Wednesday, Jan. 9	9:00 AM	UMW General Meeting	
Sunday, 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	
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<b>Prayer List</b> Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!		
Information from last week		
Worship Service Attendance	71	
Last Sunday's Worship Offering		

Please have this week's birthday		
people in	your prayer.	
Edna Carlson	Nikki Dornhoff	
Loneta Nolan	Nikki Dornhoff Laurain Tatum	

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.

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland GREETERS AND USHERS: Dave and Allyson Jameson Paul and Dawn Moyer REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Jaime Sinsel and Family God's Word Heard...

#### Isaiah 60:1-6 NIV

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

#### Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV)

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Order of Worship January 6, 2019

Welcome and Announcements		
*Gathering Words		
*Hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old"		
*Prayer		
*Greetings of Peace		
Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"		
Children's Time Ginger Frizane		
God's Word Heard Ginger Frizane Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12		
God's Word Proclaimed Dan Frizane "Happy New Year!"		
Giving Our Gifts Offertory		
*Doxology "All Things Come of Thee" UMH #588		
*Prayer of Dedication		
*Closing Hymn "Another Year Is Dawning"		
*Sending Out		