

Sunday School Offering...

The Sunday School Teachers would like to begin collecting an offering in Sunday School to encourage the children to learn to give. The offering will be used to help in the Mission field. Please remember to give your children a coin(s) for an offering.

Meeting of Youth and Parents...

Today there will be a meeting for all youth and their parents following the Worship Service. Pastor Peter wants to get ideas for starting a Youth Program at our Church.

Lenten Lunches...

This year all Lenten lunches will be held the St. John's Catholic Church. Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesday, March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd and 10th at 11:45 am. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to fund programs of the Minden Interchurch Ministries.

Writing the Gospels of Matthew and Mark...

During the season of Lent, we will be writing the Gospels of Matthew and Mark from the Bible into a special book at our Church. It will be a meaningful time to remember Jesus Christ and His ministry. We are asking the members of the congregation to sign up for a day and then come to the church on that day and write down one or two chapters from these Gospels. You will start where the person before you left off. We will continue until we have completed the Gospels of Matthew and Mark.

UMW Members...

The date for finishing Baptismal Banners is Wednesday, March 27th at 9:00 am in Room 300. We hope to see you then!

New Policy At The Church...

The Church will only be unlocking the front and the southwest doors during the week.

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.

Time of Prayer With Pastor Peter...

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

Minden United Methodist Church

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



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This Week's Calendar...

Today, Mar. 10 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 Youth & Parents Meeting after Service

Monday, Mar. 11 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Mar. 12 7:00 PM Finance Meeting
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Mar. 13 9:00 AM UMW General Meeting
 11:45 AM Lenten Lunch
 6:00 PM Choir Practice
 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Sunday, Mar. 17 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room
9:45 AM Worship Service
 Adult SS after Worship Service
 2:00 PM Boy Scouts

Prayer List...

Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....58
 Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....\$3,519.00

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

LeRoy Smith Isabelle Martin Mary Smith
 Roma Anderson Maliyah Melroy

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Gary & Deb Smidt
 James & Jeanette Wilkinson
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Dave & Allyson Jameson

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 Mar./April are in the lobby.

Scripture...

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (NIV)

When you have entered the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the LORD your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the land the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the LORD your God. Then you shall declare before the LORD your God: "My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. Then we cried out to the LORD, the God of our ancestors, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the LORD your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

**Order of Worship
March 10, 2019**

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn** **UMH #359**
"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

***Opening Prayer**

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Greetings of Peace**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Pastor Peter Choi

Scripture

Kay Lyn McBride

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13

Hymn **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"** **UMH #297**

Message

Pastor Peter Choi

"What If You Are The Son Of God"

Giving Our Gifts

Offertory

Marlys Farm

***Doxology** **"All Things Come of Thee"** **UMH #588**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #390

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

***Benediction**