

### ***UMW Members...***

The date for finishing Baptismal Banners is Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Room 300. Please bring Elmer's or Aleene's glue. We hope to see you then!

### ***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.

### ***Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast...***

The Minden Lions Club is holding its annual Pancake Breakfast on March 31, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Minden Fairgrounds. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs, coffee, milk, and orange juice will be served for a free will donation to benefit the youth ball program in Minden.

### ***Youth Meeting...***

The first meeting of the Youth will be on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. All youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.

### ***Toy Drive...***

The Church's nursery is in need of some new toys for the children. If you have good quality toys you would like to donate to the Nursery please bring them to the Church office.

### ***Lenten Lunches...***

This year all Lenten lunches will be held the St. John's Catholic Church. Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesday, through April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. The cost of the meal is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to fund programs of the Minden Inter-church Ministries.

### ***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](mailto: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. 24 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room  
**9:45 AM Worship Service**  
 Adult SS after Worship Service  
 4:00 PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, Mar. 26 7:00 PM SS Teacher's Mtg.  
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Mar. 27 9:00 AM UMW-Finishing Banners  
 11:45 AM Lenten Lunch  
 6:00 PM Choir Practice  
 7:00 PM Bell Choir

Sunday, Mar. 31 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room  
**9:45 AM Worship Service**  
 Adult SS after Worship Service

***Scripture...***

Psalm 63:1-8 NIV

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Luke 13:1-9 NIV

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

**Order of Worship  
March 24, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn** **UMH #380**  
**"There's Within My Heart a Melody"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Greetings of Peace**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Time** **Pastor Peter Choi**

**Hymn** **"Jesus Calls Us"** **UMH #398**

**Scripture** **Makenna Dornhoff**  
**Psalm 63:1-8 and Luke 13:1-9**

**Message** **Pastor Peter Choi**  
**"Bears Fruit or Cut It Down"**

**Giving Our Gifts**  
**Offertory** **Glen Haselbarth**

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** **"Trust and Obey"** **UMH #467**

**\*Benediction**

***Prayer List...*** Phyllis Finkner, Elger Grams

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

***Information from last week...***

Worship Service Attendance.....83  
 Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....\$2,492.00

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

John Finkner Cindy Peterson

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane  
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland  
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Fred and Joyce Will  
 Dave and Allyson Jameson  
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Pastor Peter and Lena and Girls

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.