

Youth Meeting...

There will be a Youth Meeting following the Worship Service on May 5th. A meal will be served.

Position To Fill...

The United Methodist Church is looking to fill the position of Office Manager. This part-time position requires excellent verbal and written communication skills. We are seeking a motivated, detail-oriented, self-starter to perform various Administrative duties. Stop by the Church Office to pick up an application.

Mother's Day Roses...

The Mission Committee will be selling roses for Mother's Day before and after the Worship Service today and May 5th. This is your opportunity to buy roses in Honor of or in Memory of your Mother or Grandmother or any other special woman in your life. Then any woman honored with a rose may pick up her rose after Worship Service on Mother's Day, May 12th.

Spring Clean Up...

Help the Trustee's spruce up the church and the parsonage on Saturday, May 4th. We'll begin at 9:00 am and work until we get done. Projects will include working outside and inside. Please bring any other cleaning items that you feel we might need. We will need rakes and garbage cans to put the trash in. Come help all morning or as long as you can. All help will be greatly appreciate.

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.

Vacation Bible School...

Our VBS will be held on July 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the evenings. The theme is the *Apostle Paul's Missionary Trip*. Helpers are needed for this ministry of our church. It is an opportunity for evangelism and Christian growth for our young people. There will story time, games, crafts, snack time, and lots of fun learning. No experience necessary! Please contact, Dan, Ginger or Pastor Peter.

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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**Order of Worship
April 28, 2019**

This Week's Calendar...

Today, April 28	9:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room 9:45 AM Worship Service Meal Following the Worship Service
Tuesday, April 30	7:00 PM Girl Scouts
Wednesday, May 1	6:00 PM Mom's United 7:00 PM Bell Choir
Saturday, May 4	9:00 AM Spring Clean Up
Sunday, May 5	9:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Prayer Time in Prayer Room 9:45 AM Worship Service Adult SS after Worship Service Youth Meeting After Worship Service

Scripture...

John 3:1-17 (NIV)

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Prayer List...

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

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....	144
Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....	\$4,261.20

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

Marjorie Hultquist	Delaine Maxon
Suzanne Hayes	Tony Ratka

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
GREETERS AND USHERS: Youth of the Church
REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Meal In Fellowship Hall

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.

Prelude Music

Instrumental Ensemble

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Hymn**

"The Wordless Book"

Greetings of Peace, Joys, Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

Children's Hymns

*"This Little Light of Mine"
"Deep and Wide"*

Scripture

Alaina Suchsland and Braxton Janda

Message

"The Wordless Book"

Green Page: Jessie Tunnell

Black Page: Emma Grube

Red Page: Addison Klabunde

White Page: Kara Sushsland

Gold Page: Gracie Fries

Hymn

"The Wordless Book"

Make the Cross with Blocks

Giving our Gifts

"Holy Holy Holy"

Offertory by Instrumental Ensemble

***Doxology**

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

***Offering Prayer**

Baptism

Landon Anders Favinger

Son of Kurt and Carrie Favinger

***Closing Songs**

"Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World"

"The Wise Man and the Foolish Man"

"I Will Make You Fishers of Men"

***Benediction**