

### ***Vacation Bible School...***

VBS teachers and helpers meeting will be  
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00pm in Room 300.

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.

### ***Rummage Sale***

The Methodist Women's Rummage Sale will be held on  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> & August 2<sup>nd</sup>

You may start bringing your items to the Church after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Items should be clean and gently used and placed in a box or a sack or bag. **Leave the items in Room 103. Please do not leave your items in the halls, entry ways or the Fellowship Hall.**

Contact Joyce Bender with questions 830-1053  
NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, BABY CRIBS  
OR CAR SEATS.

### ***SUNDAY SCHOOL***

Sunday School will start again next Sunday, June 16, 9:00am. Hope to see you there! We will continue through the summer.

### ***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.

### ***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 9:00~10:00am 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)

### ***Volunteers needed***

Please volunteer to be usher/greeter, scripture readers, or refreshment hosts. Sign up on the west bulletin board.

# **Minden United Methodist Church**

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



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***This Week's Calendar...***

Today, June 9	No Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> Adult SS after Worship Service
Tuesday, June 11	7:00pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	9:00am United Methodist Women 7:00pm Education Meeting
Sunday, June 16	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> Youth Group after Worship Adult SS after Worship Service

***Prayer List...***

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

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

Worship Service Attendance.....	55
Last Sunday's Worship Offering .....	\$3,152.00

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

Allyson Jameson	Jackson Froid	Larry Anderson
Jayla Olsen	John Linder	
Marian Johnson	Jodi Swartz	

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane  
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavelly, Alaina Suchsland  
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Tony & Julie Ratka  
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Rowse Family  
 CHURCH PRAYER CHAIN: Joan Fries

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.

***Scripture...***

**Genesis 11:1-9**

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there. They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth." But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

**Order of Worship  
June 9, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH 334**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Silent Prayer of Confession**

**\*Greetings of Peace**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Pastor Peter Choi**

**Scripture**

**Genesis 11: 1-9  
Acts 2:1-21**

**Julie Ratka**

**Message**

**Pastor Peter Choi  
"From Scattered to Gathering"**

**Hymn**

**UMH 500  
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"**

**Giving Our Gifts**

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 94  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**UMH 603  
"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"**

**\*Benediction**