

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

VBS will be held July 14-18 from 6-8pm. A meal will be served prior at 5:15pm. 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 be singing, story time, games, crafts, snack time, and lots of fun. No experience necessary!



## ***Mark Your Calendars***

Lunch will be provided by The United Methodist Women following the service on June 30th. All are welcome to come and enjoy this meal.

## ***Rummage Sale***

The Methodist Women's Rummage Sale will be held on  
July 31: 9am-4pm  
August 1: 9am-5pm  
August 2: 9am-1pm

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.

## ***Please welcome The Chorus of the Plains***

Special music today is performed by *The Chorus of the Plains*. Members are from Hastings and surrounding communities. All men who love to sing are invited to join at 7:30pm every Monday night in the choir room of The First Presbyterian Church (W 7th and Lincoln Ave, Hastings).

## ***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)



# **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 23      9:00am Sunday School  
                           9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room  
                           **9:45am Worship Service**  
                           Adult SS after Worship Service

Saturday, June 29    2-4pm Boy Scouts

Sunday, June 30     9:00am Sunday School  
                           9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room  
                           **9:45am Worship Service**  
                           Adult SS after Worship Service  
                           Lunch following worship by UMW

***Prayer List...***

*Jean Liebers recovering from a broken ankle.*

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

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

Worship Service Attendance.....	75
Last Sunday's Worship Offering .....	\$3,156.00

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

Dan Frizane	MaryJo Froid	Marjorie Madsen
Elizabeth Merrill	Rita Jones	Mitchell Muller
Gordon Amstuz	Nancy Evans	

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane  
 PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland  
 GREETERS AND USHERS: Dave & Allyson Jameson  
 REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Dick & Kay Lyn McBride  
 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...***

**Luke 8:26-39**

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**Galatians 3:23-29**

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Order of Worship  
June 23, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn** **UMH 384**  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**\*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**

<b>Scripture</b>	<b>Luke 8: 26-39</b>	<b>Cindy Peterson</b>
	<b>Galatians 3: 23-29</b>	

**Message** "The Chains that Bind" **Pastor Peter Choi**

**Special Music** **The Chorus of the Plains**

**Giving Our Gifts**

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn** **UMH 363**  
"And Can It Be that I Should Gain"

**\*Benediction**