

## ***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!



## ***Lunch today by UMW***

Lunch will be provided by The United Methodist Women following the service today, 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-7pm  
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.

## ***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 30	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> Adult SS after Worship Service Lunch following worship by UMW 7:00pm Boy Scouts
Wednesday, July 3	7:00pm VBS meeting
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day
Sunday, July 7	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room <b>9:45am Worship Service</b> Adult SS after Worship Service

***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 .....	\$1,313.00

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

Alan Kahle	Joyce Jameson
Dawn Moyer	Virginia Madsen
Eleanor Maxon	

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane  
PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland  
GREETERS AND USHERS: Larry & Nancy Evans  
REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Larry & Nancy Evans  
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 9:51-62**

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village.  
As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." And he replied, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So the two of them walked on. Fifty men from the company of the prophets went and stood at a distance, facing the place where Elijah and Elisha had stopped at the Jordan. Elijah took his cloak, rolled it up and struck the water with it. The water divided to the right and to the left, and the two of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me, what can I do for you before I am taken from you?" "Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit," Elisha replied. "You have asked a difficult thing," Elijah said, "yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not." As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elisha saw this and cried out, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two. Elisha then picked up Elijah's cloak that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the cloak that had fallen from Elijah and struck the water with it. "Where now is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" he asked. When he struck the water, it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over.

**Order of Worship  
June 30, 2019**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Songs** "All Because of Jesus"  
"Word of God Speak"

**\*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** Luke 9: 51-62 Marilyn Rasmussen  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

**Message** "No Excuse" Pastor Peter Choi

**Giving Our Gifts**

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Song** "Forever"

**\*Benediction**