

The Messenger

July 2019

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ.

As the season of Pentecost has started, we believe the Holy Spirit leads us besides quite waters and in green pastures. As the summer season has started, we probably enjoy this weather with families and friends. My family visited South Korea to see parents, siblings, and nephews and nieces in May. It was not an easy trip with long flights and young kids but it was fun with families. My and Lena's parents were very proud of the ministry at the Minden United Methodist Church, as a pastor. We finally visited the Namsan Tower in Seoul and talked a lot with them for two days.

After I came back to my home, I started gardening in the backyard of the parsonage. I planted different types of tomatoes, squash, sweet pepper, and Jalapenos. In addition, I sowed seeds of Korean Pepper, radish, and Korean cucumber. Amazingly, everything is growing, although it is my first time of gardening. I guess the quality of soil is pretty good. Thank David Craig and Dick McBride for plowing the garden and bringing some protectors of the garden. I hope you can try to eat Korean vegetable, when it grows enough. I can remember in my mind, Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Our VBS starts at 5:15, July 14 through July 18. We are going to teach Apostle's Paul's Missionary Trip. Let your children and grandchildren join the VBS. It is a great opportunity to experience how mission is important in Christian life. I am also very excited for the Rummage Sale hosted by UMW. Let our church be very crowded with people of God and God will work through us.

July is my first year to serve Minden UMC and thank you for serving you for another year. Let us draw a great picture together for His glory. **Pastor Peter**

Start Each Day With Joy! by Joyce Will

So the morning alarm goes off and we push snooze, maybe more than once. Maybe we didn't sleep very well through the night due to various things - stayed out too late, had aches and pains, snoring spouse, being either too hot or too cold, pets needing to go out, children scared of something, worries on our minds - and because of that lack of rested sleep, we wake up not very joyful and downright grumpy. Remember the saying, "I woke up on the wrong side of the

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

Isaiah 40:31

"Those who hope In the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

Office Hours:

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Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:30am to 5:00pm

Pastor Peter will not be in the office on Mondays.

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bed" - meaning you woke up being the grump, the unpleasant not-too-happy-upside-down-smile kind of person. I am sure that at one time or another, we've awoke to the alarm and thought - you've got to be kidding. Let's face it, grump days happen to everyone - yep, even to Christians. But what matters is how you deal with your needing an attitude adjustment first thing in the morning. You see, when you wake up out of sorts, your whole day tends to be grumpy like Oscar the Grouch. It affects your family, your co-workers, it just plain affects everyone and everything you try to accomplish! So what does God say to us about the grumps? "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." - Matthew 11:28-29. Of course weariness can make us unhappy but God tells us to bring our burdens, our frustrations, our crankiness to Him. He will give us rest. "I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid" - John 14:27.

God can give us peace from the biggest struggles to the smallest frustrations. Ask Him for peace and when our days are filled with gratefulness, we will feel that joy and peace! Focus on all the good that God has placed in our lives. Turn those I don't like things around and see the good in them. My friends, isn't it great to wake up every morning and know that each day God gives us is a gift! I love that short song that many Sunday morning church services open with - "This is the day, that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, that the Lord has made." Did you know that that short song is taken right from the Bible? Psalms 118:24 to be exact. Find your Bible and look it up. Despite days that start out less than good, remember that God wants us to find the good in our days. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 tells us to "Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." In the morning, celebrate the beauty and warmth of sun light and another day that God has blessed us with and when the evening draws near, celebrate the silence and love of night time. Let's find the good in today, everyday. Let's allow joy to bless us today, everyday. Just start your day with joy, for "Joy comes in the morning", and then rise and shine and give God the glory! Jw♥

Life in Our Church Families...

Deaths: *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of:*

Sandy Johnson whose husband passed away.

Hospital List: Please call the office when you know of any illness or hospitalization among your friends or family members.



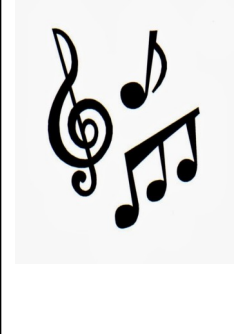
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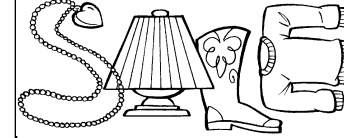


Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
 let us shout aloud
 to the Rock of our salvation.
 Let us come before
 him with thanksgiving
 and extol him with music and song.
 Psalm 95: 1-2



Dear United Methodist Church,
 Thank you so much for the mug! It is a very thoughtful gift.
 Your support means a lot to me!
 Thanks again, Ryleigh Hanson

RUMMAGE



The Methodist Women's Rummage Sale will be held on
 Wednesday, July 31st 9am -7pm
 Thursday, August 1st 9am-5pm
 Friday, August 2nd 9am-1pm
Start bringing your items to the Church!! 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.**
 NO TV'S, COMPUTERS, BABY CRIBS OR CAR SEATS. Please do not leave furni-
 ture. If you do have furniture please contact Joyce Bender at 830-1053, to find out a
 time to bring the furniture to the church.



If you or your family has a prayer request you would like to put on the Prayer
 Chain call Joan Fries at 402-756-0257

Summer is here ! Have You Registered for Camp Yet?

With the summer fast approaching, camp is just around the corner! Plans are well under-
 way for another great summer at Camp Comeca, Camp Fontanelle,
 and Camp Norwesca – and we want you to be a part of the fun. The
 programs this summer have something for everyone—outrageous
 games, creative worship, fun in the pool, new friends, cookouts,
 campfires, and conversations that will help you discover what God
 has done and is doing in your life. Many camps fill early so register
 today! Camp brochures are available at the church or go online to:
www.umcneb.org/register. You can also contact:
 Comeca at 308-784-2808, Fontanelle at 402-478-4296, or Norwesca at 308-432-3872.



Break From The ShoppingCart...

We are taking a break from collecting food in the shopping cart. You can
 still take your donations directly to the Closet during the summer.

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7:00pm VBS mtg	4 	5	6
7 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 Prayer Time 9:45 am Worship Adult SS after Worship	8	9 7:00pm Finance Mtg	10 9:00am UMW 7:00pm Ad Council	11	12 Girl Scouts Lock-In 5pm -->>	13 Girl Scouts 11am
14 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 Prayer Time 9:45 am Worship Adult SS after Worship 5:15pm Meal 6-8pm VBS	15 8:30am-4:00pmWIC 5:15pm meal 6-8pm VBS	16 5:15pm meal 6-8pm VBS	17 5:15pm VBS 6-8pm VBS	18 5:15pm meal 6-8pm VBS	19 Mobile Food Pantry	20
21 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 Prayer Time 9:45 am Worship Adult SS after Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00 am Sunday School 9:30 Prayer Time 9:45 am Worship Adult SS after Worship	29	30	31 Rummage Sale 9am-7pm			



Members and Friends

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| 1 st Joyce Jameson | 14 th Lila Ayres |
| Dawn Moyer | Anna Sinsel |
| 4 th Virginia Madsen | 16 th Bobbie Heitman |
| Eleanor Maxon | 17 th Doug Fellers |
| 7 th Brecklyn Delaney | 18 th Lon Mills |
| 8 th Stetson Heath | 20 th Richard Carlson |
| 9 th Ethan Hanson | 22 nd Susan Tunnell |
| Randy Nolan | 23 rd Alaina Suchsland |
| 10 th Linda Amstuz | 24 th Jianna Sorensen |
| Aiden Sinsel | 25 th Sarah Sexton |
| Carter Yelken | 26 th Rhodell Jameson |
| 11 th Nadine Fahrlander | 28 th Leah Boudreau |
| 12 th Dolly Grams | Lisa Cohen |
| Bailie Worrell | Julie Ratka |
| 13 th Hailey Choi | 30 th Carlie Bauer |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

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| Gary & Deb Smidt | 45 years |
| Ed & Lonna Rowse | 25 years |
| Kurt & Jennifer Muller | 32 years |
| Joe & Marjorie Hultquist | 55 years |
| Phil & Nadine Fahrlander | 60 years |

(Please call 832-1995 or email managerumcminden@msn.com if you are available for any of the open dates)

Greeters and Ushers for June...

- July 7: Lori Conyers & Jan Marlatt
- July 14:
- July 21:
- July 28:

Scripture Readers for July...

- July 7: Ginger Frizane
- July 14:
- July 21:
- July 28:

Refreshment Hosts for July...

- July 7: Jack Hultquist
- July 14:
- July 21:
- July 28:

June Financial Report...

General Giving in June:	\$10,371
General Fund Giving to Date:	\$85,381
General Expenses in June:	\$12,593
General Fund Expenses to Date:	\$97,122

This report does not include the final Sunday in June