

Announcements

Confirmation Today at 3:00pm

Hospitality Team Meeting Today

February 9, 4:30pm will be the first meeting of the Hospitality Team. A light meal will be served.

Choir Practice

Practice for our Easter Cantata is Wednesdays at 6pm. Come enjoy this opportunity to sing of the passion and resurrection of our Lord! All are welcome!

Kevin & Heidi Cheng

They have played piano and violin with a combined total of 7 symphonies and orchestras since their high school years. If you have enjoyed their music here at our church please go see them again at the Minden Opera House February 21, at 7:30pm. Call the Opera House to reserve your tickets.

Ash Wednesday

Service will be Wednesday, February 26, 7:00pm. During the Season of Lent we as a congregation will begin transcribing the books of Luke and John. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the west hallway.

Time of Prayer with Pastor Peter

Pastor Peter will be praying for the congregation in the Sanctuary 9:30~10:30 am every Tuesday and Thursday. 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 please contact Pastor Peter via phone 201-888-8430 or e-mail peterchoiminden@gmail.com.

"For I am the Lord, who heals you." Exodus 15:26

This Week's Calendar...

Today, February 9	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship 3:00pm Confirmation 4:30pm Hospitality Team Meeting/meal
Monday, February 10	7:00pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday, February 11	5:30pm HeadStart Family Night
Wednesday, Feb 12	9:00am United Methodist Women 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Finance Meeting
Sunday, February 16	9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Prayer in Prayer Room 9:45am Worship Service Adult Sunday School after Worship 3:00pm Confirmation

Prayer List...

***Family and Friends of Eleanor Maxon
Maxine Grams
Mike Boudreau's Mother***

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

Information from last week...

Worship Service Attendance.....	76
Sunday's Worship Offering	\$4,477.00

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

Kara Suchsland	John Mullin	Mick Jameson
Val Schuster	Todd Jensen	Lee Ann Lux
Nicholas Pearson		

Clavinova/Piano/Organ: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane, Lena Choi
Projection: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
Greeters and Ushers: Jack Hultquist
Refreshment Hosts: Kim & Larry Snavely
Church Prayer Chain: Joan Fries

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children in the Southeast wing. A changing table 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 Booklets for Jan/Feb & March/April are in the lobby.

Minden United Methodist Church

**2020 Vision:
Extend Hospitality to Strangers**



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Scriptures...

Matthew 5:13-20

Salt and Light

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

The Fulfillment of the Law

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154

Edward Perronet (1726-1792) was an Anglican minister in England who later left that church to join with John and Charles Wesley in their Methodist Church. This great hymn, written in 1779, calls on all God's creatures to praise their Maker, starting with the angels in stanza one. Each stanza emphasizes His Kingly reign and our duty to bring our praise to Him with the presentation of His right to reign, the royal Diadem. Stanza two is for the redeemed of the Jews, third, all sinners who remember His suffering for us, fourth, all the peoples of this world, fifth, martyrs who gave their lives for His service, and the last stanza is for all Christians who will join around His throne in the future and sing His praises.

Scriptures...

Psalms 112:1-9

Praise the LORD.

Blessed are those who fear the LORD,
who find great delight in his commands.
Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.
Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and compassionate
and righteous.

Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.

They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor.

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" The Faith We Sing 2173

Pastor will speak today on Jesus, the Light of the World. This hymn is a prayer that Jesus will come and shine upon us with His enlightenment, figuratively stressed with a blazing fire, a roaring river and, of course, the Light of the Holy Spirit of God. Each stanza emphasizes some aspect of His Light: in the midst of darkness, experienced through the shed blood of Christ, and how our lives should reflect this heavenly light. The summarizing prayer we pray six times: Shine on me, Shine on me. The hymn is inspired by II Cor. 4:6: "For God, who commanded the Light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

"Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568 As we move out to begin another week in the world, this hymn begins with a simple cause and effect statement: Christ for the World We Sing, the world to Christ we bring! This simple reminder of our responsibilities to share our faith with others is logically presented. If we claim to sing about our Savior, we need to bring others to Him. The hymn reminds us of the great need of Jesus in the lives of all of us, how lost people are without him, and that He satisfies all who come to Him to be born again. May Jesus renew our fervor in serving and telling others about Him, "inspired with hope and praise."

Order of Worship February 9, 2020 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Hymn UMH 154
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Call to Worship

*Opening Prayer

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Greetings of Peace

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer—Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scriptures Psalm 112:1-9 Dawn Moyer
 Matthew 5:13-20

Message "Purpose of Salt and Light" Pastor Choi

Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173

Giving Our Gifts

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Baptism of Huntleigh Ann Jalissa Rome and
Sayler Drew Rome

*Closing Hymn UMH 568
 "Christ for the World We Sing"

*Benediction