

### ***Minden Food Pantry...***

The “grocery cart” is empty again. Minden Food Pantry is running low on food stores, as there has been an exceptionally large draw on it because of the weak economy.

Needed are non-perishable foods such as dry cereals, canned goods, soups, pasta, peanut butter, oatmeal, toilet tissue, laundry soap, toothpaste, etc.

You may bring these items to the “grocery cart” in the lobby of our church and they will be delivered to the Food Pantry. Thank you.

### ***Prayer Time...***

Everyone is invited to attend a special time of prayer every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Prayer Room. This will be a short time of prayer to bless our time of fellowship during the Worship Service.

### ***Thank You...***

Thank you to everyone that has helped out by greeting and ushering, reading the scripture, and providing refreshments in 2018. It is so exciting to see our church growing and so many people wanting to help wherever needed in our church. It is time to look forward to the exciting new year at our church. Lists have been posted on the west bulletin board for opportunities for you and your family to help in the coming year. Please sign up and help us make 2019 a great year!

### ***Time of Prayer...***

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  
Kay Lyn McBride 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 (cell phone) or  
[peterchoiminden@gmail.com](mailto:peterchoiminden@gmail.com)

“For I am the Lord, who heals you.” (Exodus 15:26)

### ***Quiet Bags...***

Quiet Bags are available in the Lobby for younger children to use during the Worship Service.

# **Minden United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision:**  
**Change lives, Know God,  
Serve with Joy and Grace.**



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<b><i>This Week's Calendar...</i></b>		
Today, Dec. 30	NO	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Prayer Time in Prayer Room
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
		Adult SS after Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Confirmation
Sunday, Jan. 6	NO	Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Prayer Time in Prayer Room
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
		Adult SS after Worship Service
		NO Confirmation Class
	2:30 PM	Girl Scouts

<b><i>Prayer List...</i></b>	
<i>Please call the office when you know of someone in the hospital. Thank you!</i>	
<b><i>Information from last week...</i></b>	
Worship Service Attendance.....	123
Last Sunday's Worship Offering.....	\$10,488.25

<b>Please have this week's birthday people in your prayer.</b>	
Jodi Boudreau	Dick McBride
Joyce Will	Rita Smith

CLAVINOVA/ORGAN: Glen Haselbarth, Marlys Farm, Dan Frizane
PROJECTION: Tony Ratka, Larry Snavely, Alaina Suchsland
GREETERS AND USHERS: Jarvis & Claire Kring and Family
REFRESHMENT HOSTS: Dick & Kay Lyn McBride

There is a fully equipped Nursery for children through Kindergarten in the Southeast wing. A changing table is located in the Nursery.
<b><i>Quiet Bags</i></b> for young children are available in the lobby.
<b>Restrooms</b> are located in both the East and West hallways.
<b><i>The Upper Room</i></b> Devotional Booklets for Jan./Feb. are in the lobby.

***God's Word Heard...***

**Luke 2:41-52 (NIV)**  
 Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

**Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)**  
 Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Order of Worship  
December 30, 2018**

<b>Gathering Music</b>	<b>“Everyday” “Sing To The King”</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	
<b>*Gathering Words</b>	
<b>*Prayer</b>	
<b>*Passing of Peace of Christ</b>	
<b>Glory Sighting/Hope Encounters</b>	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	
<b>Children’s Time</b>	<b>Pastor Peter Choi</b>
<b>God’s Word Heard</b>	<b>Joyce Will</b>
<b>Luke 2:41-52 and Colossians 3:12-17</b>	
<b>God’s Word Proclaimed</b>	<b>Pastor Peter Choi</b>
<b>“Clothe Yourselves With Love”</b>	
<b>Giving Our Gifts</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>“All Things Come of Thee” UMH #588</b>
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	<b>“Creator King”</b>
<b>Benediction and Sending Out</b>	