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REFLECTIONS

Hello to you all,

We are going to dive right in on this warm May day. What do we want to know about each other? How much information is enough? We supposedly are living in the information age. Just turn on a computer and we can look up and search for anything. Not just a few things but we can find everything. Is it a good thing? Is there ever too much information, TMI? We need information to make informative decisions and to gather and collect insight in situations where we make sound judgements. Yes, we do make judgement calls on things, people, and places. We decide where we are going out to eat from past experiences or to dare try something new and different. We listen to recommendations and word of mouth testimonies that may alter the way we feel or even avoid a place completely. Then when we are introduced to a person, do we listen to what others have said about this person or do we talk to them and make our own determination on who they may be? Do we get manipulated by things? How about, do we try to avoid things or seek things out? Are we creatures of habit, are we broken?

What information or repair manual do we use or need? Do we turn the pages of our bibles and read scripture? How about get down on our knees and put our hands together and bow our heads? When we do these things, what information are we searching for? Do we ask for information or guidance? How about comfort, direction, healing...? They say, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks" and yet we are all seeking more and more information at any age. Again, all at the tips of our fingers.

Think about this. We would never need to travel anywhere. We just click on a place and look at pictures and read all the information that will make you an expert without ever really being there. Does this sound like fun? So, why do we just punch a few keys and stare at a screen when what we should do is hop in our cars to enjoy the experience of actually being there. We want to feel the wind blowing across the Grand Canyon and witness the magnitude and magnificence of it. We want to take it all in, not just read about it and look at pictures. We want to have all the information and be a part of the experience. We travel the world to see the mysteries and beauty of our Lord's creation. We do not want to read and study the information. We want to experience it! We want to witness it in its complete fullness. HMMMM. What does that sound like? Sounds like GOD in our life. There it is!!!! That is why GOD created it all. What do you think GOD wants? Do you think GOD just wants to read and see pictures of us living our lives? Not my GOD. My GOD wants to take part and be a part of it all. GOD created it all for creation to enjoy. Here is where we are so much like GOD! Taking it all in; wanting to be a part of all the sensations of life. The information that is touching our heart, mind, and soul. GOD wants the same thing for us to live and let GOD feel us, smell us, and interact and immerse in the beauty of the Lord's marvelous creation. That includes us. The information we seek GOD already knows and guides us to in moments of life to fulfill some of our curiosity. GOD created all things. God made us to be eager to learn and seek out information. We will keep searching and thirsting, not just for knowledge, but also beauty, comfort, happiness, and love. When you are on google and searching for things on the internet, make a plan and set a time. Go and immerse ourselves in creation where all the answers are. Sometimes we need to witness, take part for ourselves and not just search for answers. GOD has done this all for us and we need to come to GOD freely and openly. Do not just look at our lives on a screen. Live it. Feel the positive energy that is out there to be a part of. Peace be with you all and GOD'S blessings. Amen

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you can give online? Visit our website at www.chippewacountychurches.org and click on the Charge tab. Click on the GIVING button and it will bring you to the link for the Wisconsin Annual Conference where you can securely give to your church.

Anyone from the charge can be included on our prayer chain. Call Gail at 715-559-6434 or email at storm1935@gmail.com to be added to the prayer chain.

SERVICES BACK IN SESSION

It is nice to be back together! We are practice social distancing and mask wearing. If you aren't yet comfortable with gathering in person, we will continue with our virtual service on Facebook and through our website. Please pass the word on to others that may not see this notice. Any changes to our current situation will be updated on the website at www.chippewacountychurches.org

REMINDERS

- Please sign up to be a liturgist for services for your church.
- June 20th is Father's Day



Scripture readings for the month of June

June 6th, 2021

Sermon by:

Bill Stimeling –Holcombe

Brian Bautch – JF and Anson

June 20th, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

1st Samuel 17: 1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

New Testament

2nd Corinthians 6: 1-13

Gospel

Mark 4: 35-41

“CONQUERING”

June 13th, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

1st Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

New Testament

2nd Corinthians 5: 6 10-17

Gospel

Mark 4: 26-34

“UNDERSTANDING”

June 27th, 2021

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament

2nd Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

New Testament

2nd Corinthians 8: 7-15

Gospel

Mark 5: 21-43

“JUST A TOUCH”

Lake Holcombe Food Pantry

Now located at the Lion's Club Building at 27867 County Highway M. It is open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 5 pm. For donation drop off or food emergencies call Dawn at 715-827-0884.

We are always looking for any donations to help stock the shelves. Here are some of the things that they can use this month:

Paper products: Toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex

Personal hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, mouthwash

Cleaning: Laundry detergent

Jim Falls Food Pantry

Located the Jim Falls Church at 13883 County Hwy S. It is open every Monday from 4pm to 6 pm. Donations can be dropped off at this time or Friday's from 11a to 2 p. For food emergencies call Bob at 715-577-2705.

We are always appreciative of any donations we receive but right now the shelves are low of the following items:

Paper products; toilet paper, paper towels, etc.

Cream of Mushroom soup

Diced tomatoes

Saltine crackers

Tea bags

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We all listen to music. The more we hear the song, we learn the words and sing along. But how often do you REALLY listen to the words and think about the message in the song? It can be very impactful. With Father's Day approaching, here is a song called "Watching You" by Rodney Atkins. Read the lyrics and think about the message

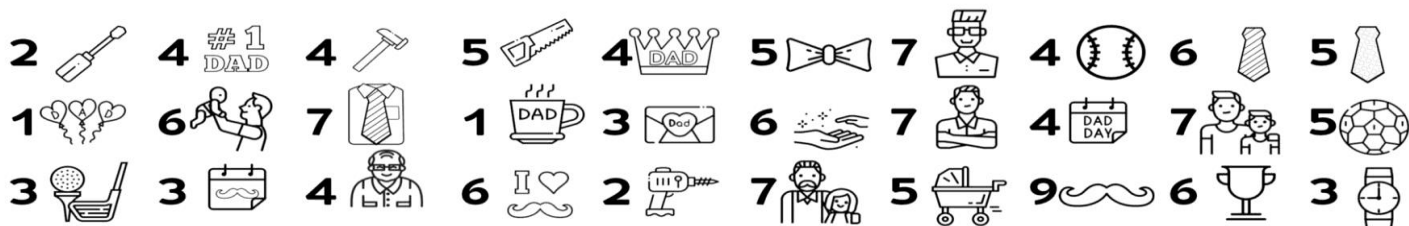
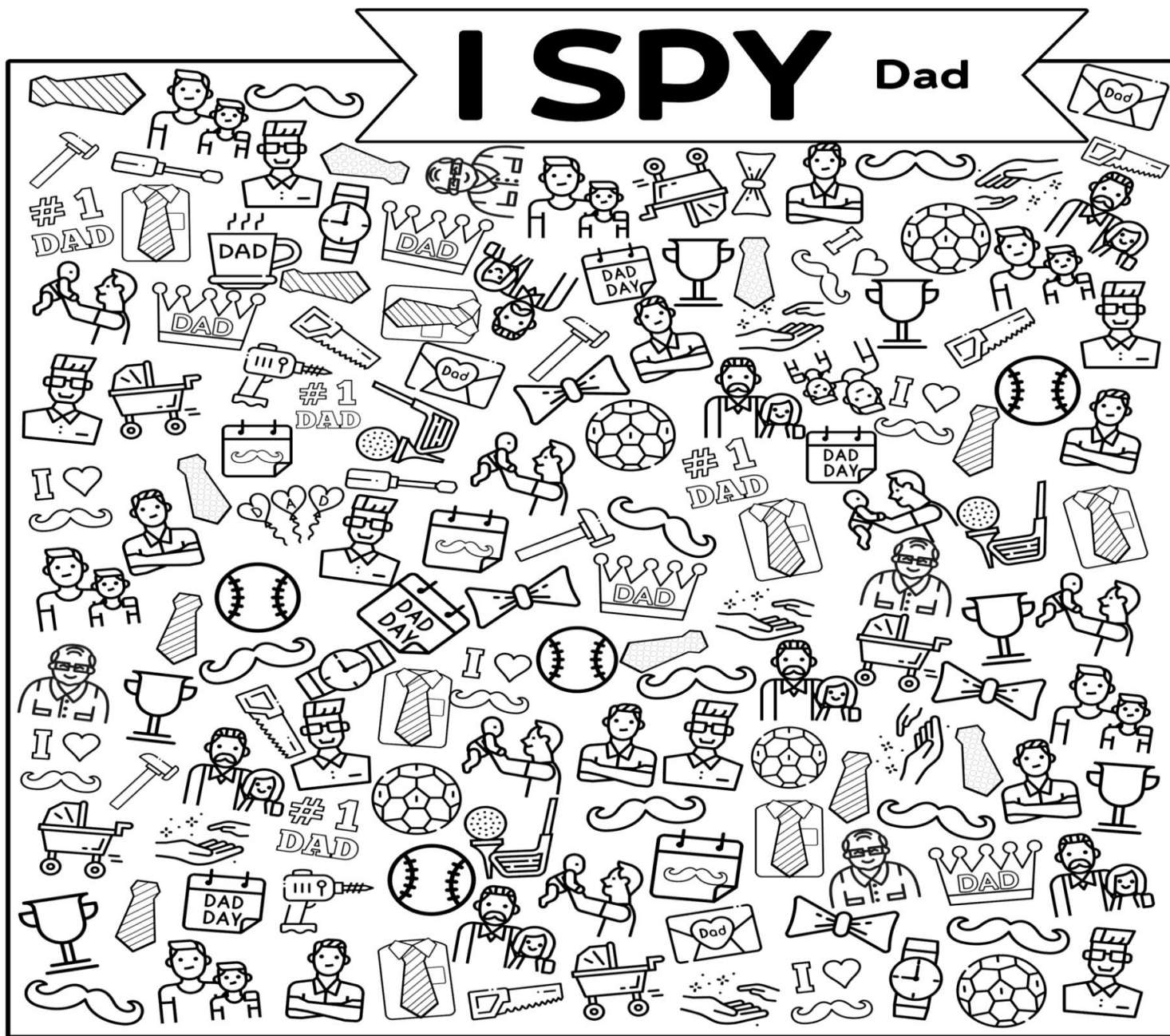
Driving through town just my boy and me
With a happy meal in his booster seat
Knowing that he couldn't have the toy
'Till his nuggets were gone
Green traffic light turned straight to red
I hit my brakes and mumbled under my breath
His fries went a flying and his orange drink covered
his lap
Well then my four year old said a four letter word
That started with "s" and I was concerned
So I said son now where did you learn to talk like
that
He said I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are
We got cowboy boots and camo pants
Yeah we're just alike, hey ain't we dad
I wanna do everything you do
So I've been watching you
We got back home and I went to the barn
I bowed my head and I prayed real hard
Said lord please help me help my stupid self
Then this side of bedtime later that night
Turning on my son's Scooby Doo nightlight

He crawled out of bed and he got down on his
knees
He closed his little eyes, folded his little hands
And spoke to God like he was talking to a friend
And I said son now where'd you learn to pray like
that
He said I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are
We like fixing things and holding mama's hand
Yeah we're just alike, hey ain't we dad
I wanna do everything you do
So I've been watching you
With tears in my eyes I wrapped him in a hug
Said my little bear is growing up
And he said but when I'm big I'll still know what to
do
Cause I've been watching you dad, ain't that cool
I'm your buckaroo, I wanna be like you
And eat all my food and grow as tall as you are
By then I'll be as strong as superman
We'll be just alike, hey won't we dad
When I can do everything you do
Cause I've been watching you

Dads, grandpas, uncles and brothers are often seen as Superheroes to children. Kids watch everything adults do and learn by example; especially the people they admire the most. Often, we don't know the impression our actions have on children unless it backfires on us! Happy Father's Day to the Superheroes in all our lives and memories!

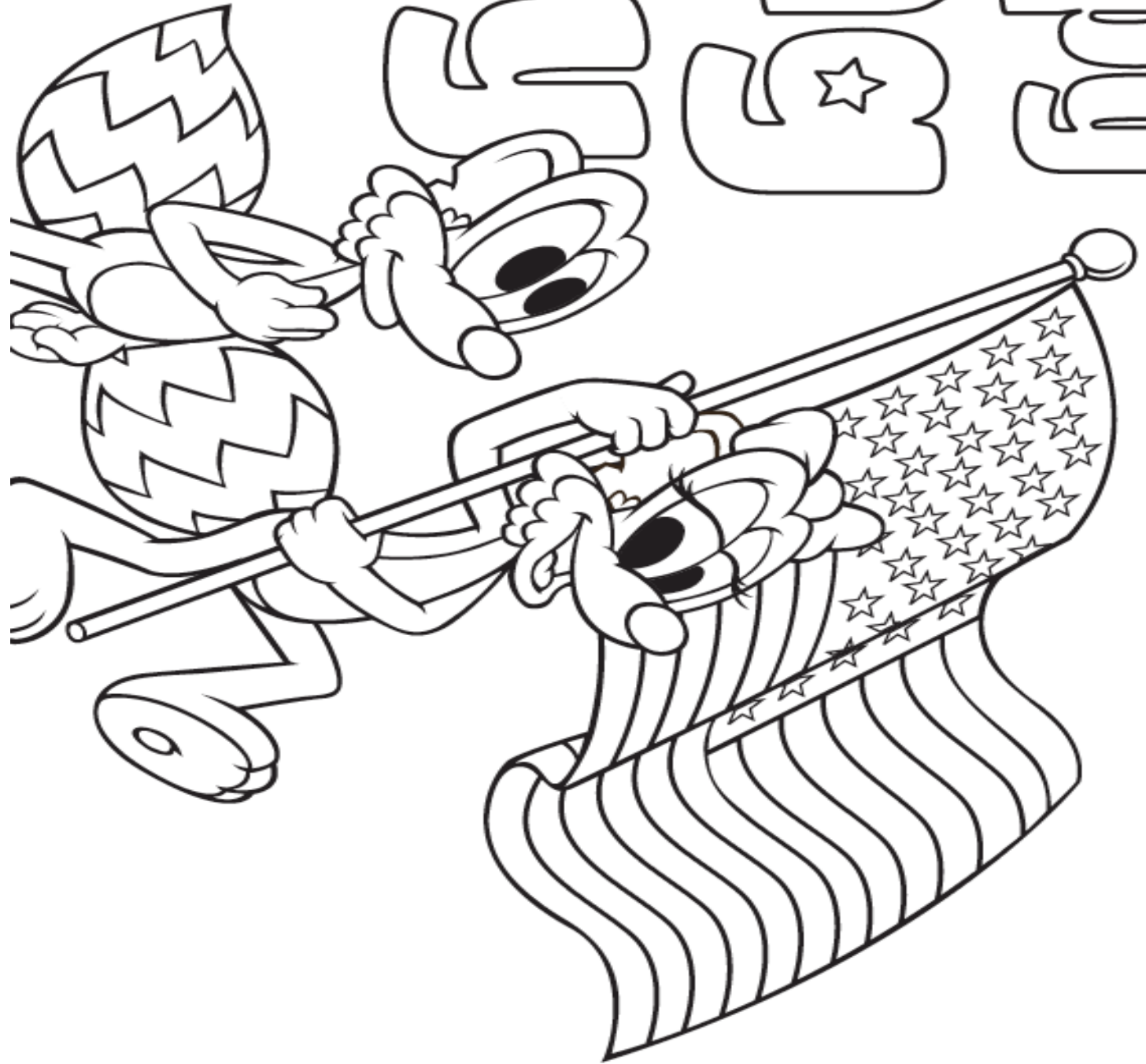
JESUS JOY

I SPY Dad



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Happy Patriotic Day



→Holcombe News←

Holcombe UMC Mission Committee

Meeting minutes for 5/11/2021

Present: Mary Beede, Carol Cote, Cheri Bingham

Meeting started at 1:10 pm with a devotion (Cheri shared part of today's daily devotion by Scott Carlson)

Discussion of current/ongoing projects:

Collection for Ingathering- Eau Claire Lake Street UMC will be our drop off site. Collection there will be Monday, 6/14 to Monday, 6/21. Items at their site will be picked up on 6/23 by truck to take to the distribution site. Cheri will plan to take all items from Holcombe UMC to Eau Claire on Monday, 6/14. All items from our congregation need to be at the church no later than Sunday, 6/13! At our Mission committee meeting on 6/8 we will be packing up what we have already collected, with any final packing to be done after church on 6/13.

The next **Special Sunday** will be Peace with Justice on May 16th. **Note-this was scheduled by the Mission Committee for 5/30 but changed at the April 20th Ad Board meeting due to conflict with Worship Committee plans.

Odanah church- Once again we received notice that the check sent to them has not been cashed & has been voided by the bank (90 day limit as stated on the check). Liz has been attempting to contact Odanah: 1) let them know the check is now void and 2) to confirm the tentative date for Native American Sunday & a presentation to be given by them on 6/27. We will need to let Carla know what to do with money designated for them, once Liz can make contact.

Video on Mujilla Falls- Cheri contacted Lisa Wink after our last meeting & the video is available to us. Lisa just needs to know the best format for sending it to the church. We would like to show this sometime this summer.

Wisconsin UMC Camps- A poster board with camp opportunities at Pine Lake & Lake Lucerne has been set up at the back of the sanctuary. There are camp opportunities available for all ages & family groups. Please check out all the opportunities to grow in faith through these camps. Scholarships are available, registration is online at: wiumcamps.org

Food Pantry collection ongoing.

School collection will be done this fall.

Our next meeting will be on 6/8/21 at 1:00pm at the church. We will pack Ingathering items donated & plan our July-Aug-Sept projects. Plan at this time is to **not** meet in July.

Minutes by C. Bingham

Holcombe Seniors Meeting (pot-luck) the 4th Wednesday of the month at the Holcombe Church.

12:00 pm – available to all seniors who have time to sit and visit and eat a variety of foods prepared by excellent cooks.

HOLCOMBE REMINDERS



Fellowship is starting up in May after service. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. This is not breakfast but a small snack and coffee. The snack has to be individualized and wrapped in a plastic bag or on a plate. We will keep contact to a minimum.



We need volunteers to clean the church. We need someone every week for general cleaning of the bathrooms, vacuuming, etc. and every other week for other cleaning. If we don't get volunteers to sign up we will need to hire this done. Sign up in the fellowship hall.



We are looking for acolytes to bring the Light of Christ into service and then back out. See Pastor for more information. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall



Pastor is looking for a youth that would like to run or AV equipment for us on Sunday mornings. He will ask Mr. Talbot at the Holcombe School for recommendations.

⇒Jim Falls News⇐

Jim Falls Ad. Board meeting, via Zoom May 11, 2021

In attendance: Pastor Paul and Mary, Brian Bautch, Keith Pitsch, Robbie Baker, Carla and Bob Ingalls

Meeting called to order by Brian,

Minutes of last meeting were unavailable

Bob moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented, Keith seconded. Approved.

Report from Igniting Ministries/Worship Committee. Mary will be head of worship committee and will do alter decorations. Paul is still working on "Movie Night". Date has not been set yet. We can purchase popcorn for the night. It was suggested we bring pictures on Memorial Day Sunday of family that has passed away. Paul would like to get more people involved in worship, more interactive. Paul would like suggestions on how to make our worship experience better. We will have Worship in the park during Lions Club Sturgeon festival, Brian will let the Lions know. Mother's Day was nice as the UMW provided pens for all the ladies.

Trustees Report. Bob reported that the fascia on the East side of our building has been leaking. Boards behind the metal fascia had rotted. Ken Helland tore off the rotted boards and replaced the metal fascia. Cost was \$480. The ladies restroom downstairs lavatory faucet is not working, Bob Rosenberg will look at it when he has time.

Men's Group. Bob reported that the Scrap Metal Drive is going well. We are up to date on money received for the scrap. We have collected a number of car batteries which Jim Strupp is handling. The Men's Group will meet and attend the Sturgeon's baseball team Pancake Breakfast at Randy's on May 15th. We intend to again have our Hotdog Stand on Sunday Sept 5th

Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday June 27th at church. We will have both drive up and dine in (parking lot) available. Details are still being worked out. Brian will contact the Humane Society to see if they want to sell pie.

Meeting adjourned.



The Jim Falls UMW is hoping and planning to have their donut fry on Friday September 10th. We need around 15 workers. Please let a UMW member know if you will be willing to work that day. You can let Robbie Baker, Becky Scheidler, Marge Lazarz, Tess Stipek, Deatra Lazarz or Eunice Maier know if you can help.

Charcoal Chicken



Dinner at Anson Park

Served by the
Jim Falls United Methodist Church.

Sunday, June 27th

11:00 – 1:00

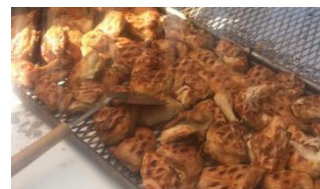
Menu: charcoal chicken, potato salad, baked beans
and coleslaw.

Pie will be available by the Chippewa Humane Society.

Carry out or dine in at the park pavilion.

Adults: ¼ chicken \$10.00 **or** ½ chicken \$12.00

Children: \$5.00 (12 years of age and under)



➤Anson News◀



Many thanks to all who attended and donated to the Glass and Garden Sale. Digging up perennials and sharing was well received by many spring gardeners and we had one customer who came and bought up all the leftover plants! Our finished glass inventory has been nearly depleted, so we'll be starting up in June to get ready for our December sale. We worried about the Covid situation as 2 days before our sale the CDC stated those who were vaccinated did not need to wear masks, but we decided the conservative thing to do was all wear masks and everyone who attended appreciated that plan. Mark your calendars as the next stained glass sale will be on Saturday, December 4th!!



2021 June Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Anson

17 Brandon King
21 Cory King
28 Mark Benson
29 Al & Kim King
30 Chuck Boos

Jim Falls

1 Wencle & Tess
Stipek
5 Loren &
Sandy Lueck
12 John Sundlin
19 Don &
Debbie Ellis
20 Steve & Laurie
Kressin
Jim & Vicky
Strupp
21 Julie Strupp
22 Cal Maier

Holcombe

7 Tom & Julie Burns
Karen Langland
8 Jeff Anders
Jim Justus
Della Kent
10 Isabelle Anders
Anna Reedy
Mark & Anneleise
Willmarth
12 Jeff & Emma
Anders
Brandon Crank
Maddie Moore
Julie Osborn
Brandon & Dana
Pahl
13 Jake & Bonnie
Gundlach
16 Gayla Harder
Roger Sharp
18 Alyvia McCoy
20 Ronda Gulich
22 Joe & Elizabeth
Hillebrand
Sharon West
24 Mary Paulsen
Kelsey Sigmund
25 Dick Catlin
Rog Paulsen
27 Shea Rouleau
30 Dolly Colbenson



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June

Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls
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2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Men's Brfst 7:30a (H) Worship 9a (H) Lay Servant 10a (C)	2 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)	3 UMW 1p (JF)	4	5
6 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A)	7 Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF)	8 Missions 1p (H) Food Pantry 2-5p (H)	9 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)	10 UMW 1:30p (H)	11	12
13 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) "UNDERSTANDING"	14 Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF)	15 Ad Board 5:30p (H)	16 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)	17	18	19 Men's Breakfast 7:30a (JF)
20 4 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) "CONQUERING" FATHER'S DAY Scrip Due (H)	21 Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF)	22 Food Pantry 2-5p (H)	23 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Seniors Lunch 12-2p @ Holcombe Church	24 Worship 10:30a (JF)	25	26
27 5 th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) "JUST A TOUCH"	28 Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF)	29	30 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)			

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office Hours	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS

HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.
JIM FALLS 10 A.M.
ANSON 11:15 A.M.