

PARISH POST



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Pastor Paul Messmer

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Hello,

I am very excited and so looking forward to serving as your Pastor in Holcombe, Jim Falls and Anson churches! I have been a pastor at Rockland U.M.C. for the past 2 years, while driving truck. I have been driving semi for over 36 years. GOD has laid it on my heart to become a fulltime pastor. My wife's name is Mary and between the two of us we have 5 grown children: 3 girls, 2 boys and twin 3 year old granddaughters. We love the outdoors and seeing new things and, as I say that, we love to look at antiques and buy a few. I am attending course of study and enjoying it. Mary plays guitar and her and I enjoy singing. I don't have much of an inside voice and my email address, "biglaugh", gives you a hint!! I am looking forward to getting to know you all and to reach out to the communities we all live in. As disciples of GOD, that is what we are called to do. We journey daily and need to listen and follow where GOD is leading us. GOD has led me here to reach out and tell how GOD plays a part in our lives daily. This is a little background on me and my family and what you can expect to hear Sunday mornings. GOD is good all the time, all the time GOD is good! We will see Holcombe on the first Sunday of August and then Jim Falls and Anson on the second Sunday of the month. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve and grow with you.

Love and Laughter
Pastor Paul+



➔ Charge News ⬅

Dear Members and Friends of Holcombe, Jim Falls, and Anson United Methodist Churches,

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Bishop Jung has appointed a new pastor for our church, effective August 1st. The new pastor is Paul Messmer.

Our SPRC has been working with our district superintendent (DS), who represents the bishop, on our church's pastoral needs. The SPRC has met with our DS to help her understand our ministry and our pastoral needs. This past week our SPRC met again with the DS. At this meeting the DS introduced to us our new pastor.

Our new pastor spoke of his gifts for ministry and how he will work with us to advance our ministry plan and witness. The SPRC saw that this pastor has the gifts we have asked for and we look forward to building a healthy relationship with him beginning in August.

Please join our committee and leaders in praying and working for a smooth transition, grateful for our previous pastor and for what has been, and hopeful for our new pastor and for what will be. Look for information for upcoming gatherings, in Holcombe on August 4th and Jim Falls on August 11th, to welcome Pastor Paul and Mary.

Faithfully,

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

➔ Holcombe News ⬅

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

We are excited to announce that the Charge of Holcombe, Jim Falls, and Anson United Methodist Churches has been assigned a new pastor!

Members and friends of the Holcombe UMC are invited to join in welcoming Pastor Paul Messmer and his wife, Mary on Sunday, August 4th, worship service at 8:30am. Following service will be a welcoming brunch fellowship at 9:30am - ??

Hot ham & cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Plan to join us for this special meet & greet, and look for an article in the August Parish Post introducing Pastor Paul.

Holcombe United Methodist Administrative Council

(7/11/2019 unapproved minutes)

Present: Liz Dempsey, Bonnie Gundlach, Cheri Bingham, Mary Beede, Aron Cote, Sue Dahlstrom, Bill Stimeling, Ray Guthman

Liz opened meeting with a prayer.

Minutes: Bonnie motioned, Bill second to approve minutes of last meeting, accepted.

Treasurer: Carla Ingalls sent treasurer's report. Bill motioned, Mary second to approve, accepted
Paul Messmer has been appointed as our new pastor and will start August 1st, with the 4th being the first Sunday in the pulpit. Mary is his wife's name.

Food Pantry:

Church Mutual is working on a document for working with the Food Pantry as the hosting site only. Liability will fall on the Food Pantry.

Barbara Certa-Warner, the new District Superintendent has communicated with Dawn Rank (Food Pantry). Dawn, Jennifer Heidtke and one other person will meet for the audit of the Food Pantry. Liz will be contacting Roger Sharp and Rog Paulson for one of them to be the other person.

Will need a certificate of insurance coverage from Dawn.

Barbara Certa-Warner also working on document for facility use agreement that will need a trustee signature as well as the entity using the building.

All the above to be done before new pastor's arrival.

Finance:

No meeting, but need to be ready for budget preparation.

Also we would like a periodic announcement from the pulpit on where we (this church) stands.

We are at the halfway point now so a report can be made by Bonnie. Would like one every quarter.

SPRC:

Letter announcing new pastor to be in Newsletter.

Charge office has been moved physically to Holcombe, now we need to organize the office space. According to the D.S., Pastor cannot use nursery as office and pastor and assistant should not share office space. The subcommittee on space use will meet again to address these issues. Subcommittee of Bill, Mary and Cheri as well as Jennifer.

Pastor has expressed wishes to buy home on the lake.

Worship:

Will be using the bulletin covers we have (multiple), so Sunday bulletins will be different.

Missions:

No meeting, but will be having the Baby Bottle coin collection the month of August.

Kitchen:

Supply check list to be made for easier notice of needs and for purchasing.

Funerals-- until pastor is in place we call the D.S., we can request a pastor for the service itself.

As for food, if the family wishes, --we are working on setting up a system to determine what we are able to offer. Mary will contact a church she knows that has a program in place that works for them to see if that is what will work for us. It can be catered in to church now.

Lions Club bake sale:

September 9th they will be having the Car Show and Chicken Dinner. The bake sale monies will be going for the new facility addition to accommodate the Food Pantry. We would like this congregation to help with baked goods, --pies, bars, cookies-- individual portion size packages. As well as purchasing the dinner and baked goods.

Trustees:

Sue will be contacting blacktop contractors for estimates so we have a target price, but due to the high cost of this project, there is need to have a fundraiser.

Will contact Bob Zamskey to replace North door of garage.

Hanging of banners in sanctuary-- The hooks on rails like in the hallway was unapproved, but free standing banner hangers that can be easily made and move around met with approval.

Patio area for placement of picnic table and benches, -- we decided against Southside of garage as the area would need to be too big to accommodate the table, benches and tree. A suggestion by Ray of removing ground cover in corner by office and using that place will be looked into as well as other placements.

Ray again went over need to leave thermostats set at right temps and to only move to cool as needed or in winter to warm. And to use occupied when many persons are in the building. And to turn to off when leaving the building. Cheri mentioned a group had all the doors opened due to being too cool and left back door unlocked.

Spraying of weeds has been done. We need to set date of annual clean-up day to remove weeds and such outside, wash windows and general cleaning inside.

WIFI:

Aron motioned for Jennifer to change password monthly, second by Bonnie to deter use by outsiders. She will the email Ad Council members of new password. Accepted. Also can set up so WIFI cannot be used outside of building.

Holcombe UMC Ad Council Minutes continued

Ministry Events:

Bill volunteered to help out with these. Will we have them and so on.

Need for constant up date of website and building it up.

Phone/ address directory and Photo directory, we need a photographer!

Star Graphics is back open and will work with us.

Ministry plan needs to be updated with new pastor in the fall.

Thrift sale:

August 17th, Saturday, one day only and household goods, no clothing, pie and ice cream social to be held on that day also.

Next meeting: August 8th at 6P.M.

Bonnie motioned to adjourn, second by all.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dahlstrom.

HOLCOMBE UMC THRIFT SALE / PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Yes! Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 17th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Gently used items will be for sale while we also celebrate the summer with a Pie and Ice Cream Social. We will not be accepting clothing as we have found that clothing does not sell. This is a one-day event. Please consider volunteering for kitchen and check-out duties for 2-3 hour segments. We will need our usual fabulous selection of pies for our friends and neighbors to enjoy.

HOLCOMBE UMC MISSIONS

In August the Missions Committee will again be conducting the Baby Bottle Mission for the CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center in Ladysmith. CareNet provides support, counselling, and education to pregnant women and parents of new babies in a five county area. Baby bottles will be at church by Sunday, August 4th. Please pick up a bottle, take it home, drop in your donations during the month and return the bottle by the end of August. The bottles will then be returned to CareNet. Your generosity is always appreciated.



CLEAN UP DATE

Watch for a clean up date to be announced soon and join us as we work inside and outside to improve the exterior appearance of our church grounds as well as doing some deeper cleaning of the interior.

Sunday School 2019-2020

Hello everyone, my name is Elizabeth Hillebrand and I wanted to let you know I will be teaching Sunday school for the 2019-2020 school year! I have been the instructor for several confirmation classes and in lieu of a confirmation class this year I would like to present Sunday school curriculum for students entering grades 3-5. We would be studying the New Testament to really get to know Jesus and why His teachings are important for our everyday lives. Also, a subject of study for the year would be an in depth examination of the Lord's Prayer and its purpose and significance in our spiritual lives. I am intending to have classes every other Sunday immediately following the regular 8:30 am worship service so I would anticipate meeting from approximately 10 to 11 AM on Sunday. I am super excited to teach this since I feel like I learn as much as the students! I am also looking forward to getting to know some of the youth in our church and community. If you would like more information or have a student to enroll please contact me at either hbrandfarms@gmail.com or 715-239-0331.

Members and Friends Picture book for Holcombe UMC - Let's come up with a way to make it happen!

Do you like to talk on the telephone? It is past due time to organize and up-date our Member and Friend Picture book. But, we would like a team of people to volunteer - the more volunteers, the fewer calls an individual would have to make to set up appointment times. We are also looking for someone who has a knack for taking effective pictures in order to forego the expense of a photography studio. So, if you have an interest in doing either of these tasks, please advise your Administrative Council team.

HOLCOMBE LION'S CLUB EVENT

Sunday, September 9th- BAKE SALE proceeds to go to the *future* new Holcombe Food Pantry location

As our community looks forward to a Food Pantry with significantly more space and therefore more selections, we encourage providing bake sale items for this 9th of September Lion's Club Event. Though it will take time to acquire the funds that will provide this space, this is a need in our community that is currently residing in space provided by Holcombe United Methodist Church. Bake sale items would be dropped off early a.m. on the 9th of September. Single wrapped items such as muffins, pastries, cookies, etc. are among some of the items that sell. Whole pies and breads are other saleable items. *Please consider providing items.* This is the Lion's Club annual Car Show and is highly attended.

DONUT FRY

Friday, September 6th



Jim Falls United Methodist Church

13883 Hwy S South Jim Falls, WI

Phone: 715- 382-4397, or 715-382-4549,
for advanced orders

Cost: \$4.00 a dozen

Hours: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



2019 July Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

1 Graci Willmarth
3 Jean Wolfe
6 Lucas Hering
15 Yvonne Carlson
17 Joe Cigan
 Ruby Getting
 Ken & Carol Severson
18 Rochelle Catlin
 Mary Pietenpol
19 Jeff & Erika Alix
 Tom Burns
21 Alice Troupe
23 Carley Maier
 Robert & Nancy Wendell
27 Jolene Anders
 Mark Willmarth
29 Joseph Dixon
31 Jim Beede

Jim Falls

2 Bob & Carla Ingalls
3 Judah Bourget
4 Andy Strupp
9 Paul Sweeney
11 Robert Karlen
13 Carl Schick
14 Brian Lazarz
16 Faith Ford
18 Lang & Holli Jacobson
19 Robbie Baker
 Devin Smith
 John & Sheila Sundlin
21 Josh Bourget
24 Josh & Sarah Bourget
 Kevin & Staci Romundstad
25 Sara Smith
 Tess Stipek
 Greg White
26 Jeanne Driessen
27 Ardis Nazer
31 Carl & Alice Schick

Anson

7 Dan & Ann Crogg
9 Brandon & Charlene Colvin
11 Gavin Griesbach
14 Chris King
15 Marjorie Hakes
19 Mason Sande
22 Mike & Jeri Dumholt
23 Don & Kathy Cernohous-Hauser
 Lisa McIlquham
25 Travis & Leah Griesbach
26 Molly McIlquham



Due to some confusion the July Parish Post wasn't completed. The birthdays & anniversaries for July have been included here. Happy Birthday to all of you and Happy Anniversary to all the couples! Hope you all enjoyed your special day!

August 2019

Anson, Holcombe, Jim Falls UMCs

H - Holcombe UMC, JF - Jim Falls UMC, A - Anson UMC, P - Pastor,
C - Charge, D - North West District, NW12 - North West Circuit 12,
AC - Wisconsin Annual Conference

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Meet & Greet (H) 9:30a - ??	5 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	6 Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p Board of Trustees (H) 5p Ad Board (JF) 6:30p	7 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	8 UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 6p	9	10
11 9th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	12 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	13 Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	14 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	15	16	17 Men's Breakfast (JF) 7:30a
18 10th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship, w/ Holy Communion 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	19 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	20 <u>Newsletter Items Due</u>	21	22 Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a	23	24
25 11th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 11:15a (A) w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H), 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	26 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	27 Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	28 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	29	30	

2019 August Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

1 Layne Froehlich
2 Rog & Mary Paulsen
 Jerry & Kay Vaughn
3 Anna Hillebrand
6 Bill & Karen Stimeling
7 John Bell
11 Sue Crank
 Emily Popp
18 Lillian Zoromski
19 Kathy Minot
23 Bob & Edith Kunze
 Todd & Sarah Sauerwein
24 Kay Vaughn
31 Trevor McCoy
 Bill Stimeling

Anson

5 Lee & Shellie Crogg
10 Jade Saxton-Jensen
15 Connie Kinderman
17 Lee Crogg
19 Mark & Mary Benson
 Lucas Roshell
28 Denise McIlquham

Jim Falls

1 Staci Romundstad
3 Zac Scheidecker
6 Drew Holmlund
11 Lynn Dunlap
 Cole Kressin
12 RaiLynn Barnard
14 Ashley Ducommun
 Meagan Scheidecker
19 Jake Wyss
24 Don Ellis
26 Howard Dresel
27 Phillip Dresel
30 Tammy Ford
30 Lynn & Carol Dunlap
31 Sonja Roper
 Gary & Deatra Lazarz



Happy Anniversary

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Lay member of Annual Conference

Bill Stimeling (HC)

The United Methodist Church

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North West District Superintendent | Barb Certa-Werner

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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.

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