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REFLECTIONS

Hello wonderful people! At this time of year, the word is WARMTH! We are thinking of preparing for the cold days ahead. Some of us have been cutting wood or prepaying our propane so we can stay warm in these cold bitter months to come. We plan accordingly; mostly because of what happened the previous year. We prepare and plan from what we remember from last year or even a couple years. When we look back and reflect on years past, we are better able to plan for our future. When we think about the bible and GOD, we can see and understand why GOD did what needed to be done for us. GOD tried in so many ways to get us to follow and we just wouldn't. We would come to GOD and make covenants but in time we would leave GOD and break those covenants time and time again. That is why GOD, when looking at the past, was all along planning the future for us all! Jesus was the future to look forward to, a life of goodness and grace and, above all, LOVE forever so we may be forgiven for our past, present, and future. That is the warmth that fills us. GOD is always standing with us encouraging us to be the people of Jesus, the son of GOD. Jesus, the one who walked with us and through the Holy Spirit fills us with a warmth that helps us prepare for everyday of our lives, filling us full of light, helping us to give that warmth to all humankind. This warmth is a constant in our lives if we keep the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We cannot grow cold when we stoke the fire of our hearts fed with the Holy Spirit, the warmth of a GOD that touches all people. It fills me with love and a warmth from within while I sit here writing this. The wind is constantly blowing, just like the devil is breathing on us and trying to chill our heart and soul. We don't think of cold with Satan, but when that angel of darkness can extinguish our warmth that is a battle won in the war that we continually tackle day after day. The preparation is a plan to keep us warm and secure daily. Let's make sure we prepare our innermost self as much as we do for our outer physical warmth. We look back on how we have lived our lives just like how much wood we cut and how much propane we purchase. It is all because of what we needed in the past with a little added for security for the unforeseen future. The wood pile, the tank, and the Holy Spirit all need to be plentiful and ready for when the winds turn cold and the devil steals our warmth. We generally are prepared for what is to come in our lives no matter what Satan or Mother Nature throws at us. I think sometimes we may think that they are one in the same. Keep all the fires burning strong.

Keep warm!

Love and Laughter,
Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Please sign up to be a liturgist and share your gifts.

November 3^d ~ ALL SAINTS

<u>Old Testament</u>	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
<u>New Testament</u>	Ephesians 1:11-23
<u>Gospel</u>	Luke 6:20-31

“What is a Saint”

November 10th

<u>Old Testament</u>	Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
<u>New Testament</u>	2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
<u>Gospel</u>	Luke 19:1-10

“Righteousness”

November 17th

<u>Old Testament</u>	Isaiah 65:17-25
<u>New Testament</u>	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
<u>Gospel</u>	Luke 21:5-19

“Idling in Fear”

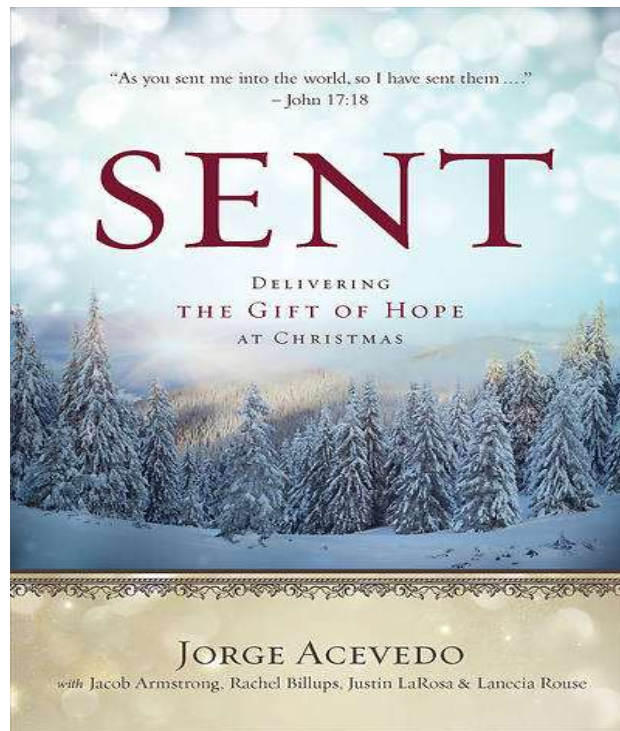
November 24th ~ REIGN OF CHRIST

<u>Old Testament</u>	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
<u>New Testament</u>	Colossians 1:11-20
<u>Gospel</u>	Luke 1:68-79, 23:33-43

“No Need to TEST”

ADVENT

As we prepare for the cold and the season that will begin at the end of November I would like us to prepare for the advent season and we will be talking about “JOY” and the book study of “SENT” will be where our joy will come from. If you would like a book let pastor know and we will start getting them ordered. They are \$15.00 on Cokesbury. They can be found on other sites as well. We will discuss at each church what night works for them. We will combine the Anson and Jim Falls churches for the studies, and we will switch churches to gather at. Looking forward to this study and joining to take a journey on why Jesus was sent here.



THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF TIME TO SIGN UP TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY. THE LAST PHOTOGRAPHY DATES AVAILABLE WILL BE JANUARY 7TH & 8TH, 2020. THEY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE HOLCOMBE UMC. YOU CAN SIGN UP BY CONTACTING JENNIFER AT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 715-595-4967.

→ Holcombe News ←

Unapproved Holcombe Ad Council minutes October 10, 2019

4:30 time due to Madrigal practice

Present: Pastor Paul Messmer, Liz Dempsey, Carla Ingalls, Bonnie Gundlach, Cheryl Bingham, Bill Stimeling, Sue Dahlstrom, Jennifer Heidtke

Liz opened with a prayer

Minutes: Bonnie motioned to accept with changes, Bill 2nd, approved.

Charge Conference: Here at Holcombe Sunday Oct. 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. Will be announced in church. We have bars/ cookies and coffee.

Treasurer: Sue motioned to accept, Bonnie 2nd, approved.

Budget proposal 2020: We do not have apportionment figure yet. Raised utilities and Carla's wages all the rest stayed the same. (Carla has not had raise since 2015.)

Membership: Langlands have requested removal to another denomination, and Jill (Samardzich) Anders requested to be moved to friends list. There will be names on first time list and second for charge conference.

Thanksgiving Service: To be held at Assembly Of God Church in Cornell November 20, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

UMW: UMW Sunday Oct. 27th. Jennifer to make cake, UMW to bring fruit and cheese for fellowship. Pastor will be gone for school. The ladies will have the service.

Mission: Cheryl announced there was no meeting, but the food pantry donation time is closing, but will accept donations anytime. Next mission project will be needs of Holcombe School. Jennifer has name of family for the Christmas giving.

Trustees: Doors for the garage are purchased and ready to be hung as soon as Bob Zamsky has the time. Blacktop prices are being gathered for a base line for fundraiser. Will be meeting first Tuesday in November.

Lions Club bake sale: Maybe we could ask them in return to help with a bake sale for fundraiser

Super Hero Sunday: Enjoyed by all who came. Pastor plans on attending and handing out treats at the Trunk or Treat on the 19th. at the school.

Pictorial: Jennifer said sign up has been slow. Hopes more will get on board to get this done.

Ministry Plan: Will visit this topic in the new year.

Patriotic (Flag Day) Follies: date in question, but need to know soon to book acts. Requests from public as to the Harvest Dinner, would like to see it return next year.

Next meeting 11/14/2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Bonnie moved to adjourn, Sue 2nd approved.

Pastor closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dahlstrom.

PLEASE NOTE: The Seniors Meeting on November 21st will be held at the Lions Pavilion at Staudacher Field.

Missions

A BIG thank you to all who participated in our fall food drive to support our Lake Holcombe Food Pantry. In mid-October we started our collection of urgently needed items to support our Lake Holcombe schools. This collection will continue through November. Please see our poster board for details on needed items. Plans are in the works to again support a "Christmas Family" in December.

In November we will celebrate United Methodist Student Day and an offering to support this fund will be taken. Look for an informational insert in your bulletin on November 3rd and for a special envelope on November 10th. This will be the last of our "Six Special Sunday" offerings for 2019.

United Methodist Student Day is held in November to support students as they pursue opportunities in higher education. It is also a great time to lift up the students in our congregation! Our contribution to this special offering will be joined with other United Methodists to provide scholarships to deserving students. Student Day was first celebrated in 1940 when a college education cost about \$450 a year. Today that same education costs several thousand dollars a year. So, how can you help?

Please give generously to this special offering.

Pray for the college students that are part of our congregation.

Consider sending a care package to one, or several, students. These may include:

Individual snacks, hot chocolate packets, candy/gum, gift card to a local coffee shop, a small book of devotions, and/or a note of encouragement. Just to name a few ideas.

Thank you for your generous support of our mission work in Holcombe and around the world!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Food Pantry is currently in need of volunteers to help with the pantry distribution representing Holcombe UMC. This would be from 2-5PM on the second and fourth Tuesdays during the months of January, April, and October. This does not mean you have to be there every time if there are enough volunteers for this church mission. Therefore, even Snowbirds are welcome when they are here! Please contact Bob Gamache or Jim Justus if you can help. This is a very simple and fulfilling way to spend an afternoon to help our community. Two people are needed for each time. Thank you!!

And a huge thank you to Ruby Getting and Erma David for their years of serving in this capacity! Ruby will be moving to Chippewa Falls and Erma will be recuperating for a while, therefore the plea for additional volunteers. Please be sure to thank these 2 ladies for all their dedication!

2019 November Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Anson

4 Ben & Barb Ginder
7 Dan Crogg
30 Austin Sande

Jim Falls

4 Jen Ellis
8 Carol Dunlap
14 Bill Nemitz
16 Keith Pitsch
18 Skyler Potapenko
Joyce Louviere
26 Sheila Sundlin

Holcombe

5 Walt Guthman, Jr.
6 Mya Warwick
8 Walt & Karen Guthman, Jr.
9 Don & Suzanne Crank
Olivia Larson
11 Mykalah McCoy
16 Dana Pahl
22 Gail Laudenslager
24 Bruce Evjen
Tate Sauerwein
26 Suzanne Pinnow
27 Jerry Vaughn
28 Julie Burns
29 Dennis Gezel
Joshua Willmarth



November 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
23rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Children's Sunday School 10a(H) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant(C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p Trustees (H) 5p	Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	UMW (JF) 1p		
22nd Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	Food Pantry (H) 2-5p Ad Board (JF) 6:30p	Seniors (H) 12p Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 4:30p		Men's Breakfast (JF) 7:30a
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Reign of Christ/ Christ the King Sunday Worship 11:15a (A) w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H), 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a		

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Lay member of Annual Conference

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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.