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A New Worship Series:

“Walking with Jesus”

- Pastor. Jason Kim

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During all the Christmas and New Year celebrations, one question that I had in my mind was “What would be the best way for us as one church, one body and one family to begin the new year 2019?” I kept thinking of the question and praying about it at all times. While I was preparing a sermon for Christmas Eve service, I opened my bible to have time to read God’s word and pray, and I found John 6:56-69. In this scripture reading, what caught my eyes was v.66, “At this, many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him [Jesus].” After Jesus gave them a very difficult teaching, many of his disciples turned back from walking with him; not into sin, but away from him. In the same way, many people today are trying to pour their time, energy, money and lives into working for Jesus Christ and for his church, but sometimes they are working all alone, not really walking with Jesus, and I am no exception. However, we must remember our incarnational faith that the God of heaven willingly emptied himself of all divine rights and privileges in the heaven at Jesus’ birth for a reason: God really wanted to walk with us~!

This is the same reason Jesus said in Matthew 11:28-30, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” The word “yoke” here describes the wooden yoke that joined two animals together, so they could combine their strength to pull a load that would have been too difficult for one animal to pull by itself. This “yoke” made the two animals one team, because it was designed for a teamwork in the first place. When a farmer put two oxen together in the yoke, one was an older and experienced ox and another one was a young and inexperienced ox, so the younger one could learn from the older one about how to balance the yoke well and how to pull it in full strength. As a result, they were stronger, and their combined strength made their task much easier. It is said that one ox alone can pull seven times its own weight, but two oxen yoked together can pull seventeen times their combined weight.

As we begin this new year 2019, let us remember that Jesus wants to walk with us, because Jesus knows that we are all weary and are carrying heavy burdens in our lives. In the beginning of this new year, let us come together and walk with Jesus~!

➤ Circuit & Charge News ◀

NORTH WEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE Saturday, January 26, 2019

Mastering Difficult Conversations

Natasha Lapcinski and Lauren Thrift will be the learning leaders as we explore how to communicate when the topics are “hot” or conversations are difficult.

**First United Methodist Church of Rice Lake
1221 Wesley Drive, Rice Lake WI 54868**

Registration 8:30 a.m.
Event 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Childcare provided
Spanish Translation Provided

Special Guest: Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

Registration Deadline January 19, 2018.

Please pre-register online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444aaa822abf94-2019>

or email Heidi Careaga at hjcareaga@wisconsinumc.org

Cost \$20 includes lunch, Register online, pay at the door or by phone or mail.

**Checks only, made payable to WI Conference UMC
North West District Office District Center
750 Windsor Street, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590**

2019 Special Sunday Offering

(Second Sunday of Odd Month, except for World Communion Sunday)

**Human Relations Day - January 13th, 2019
UMCOR Sunday - March 10th, 2019
Golden Cross Sunday - May 12th, 2019
Native American Ministries Sunday - July 14th, 2019
Peace with Justice Sunday - September 8th, 2019
World Communion Sunday - October 6th, 2019
United Methodist Student Day - November 10th, 2019**

Human Relations Day

Your generous contributions support:

Community Developers Program, related to the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM)—57 percent of the offering. Persons work in racial- and ethnic-minority communities in the United States and Puerto Rico.

United Methodist Voluntary Services, GBGM—33 percent. A multiracial network of grassroots social justice organizations provides vital outreach.

Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program, affiliated with the General Board of Church and Society—10 percent. Christ-centered projects give teenagers a chance to succeed.

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UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)

Your generous contributions . . .

To UMCOR Sunday lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered.

Native American Ministries Sunday

Your generous contributions support:

The annual conference keeps 50 percent of the receipts to develop and strengthen Native American ministries within the conference. The conference committee on Native American ministry administers these funds. If no Native American ministries exist within the conference, this portion of the offering expands the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative (General Board of Global Ministries).

The other 50 percent of the net receipts provides scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and other schools approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry).

Peace With Justice Sunday

Your generous contributions support:

The annual conference keeps 50 percent of the receipts for Peace with Justice ministries in the conference. The conference board of church and society or an equivalent structure administers these funds.

The remaining 50 percent is used for Peace with Justice ministries related to the General Board of Church and Society.

World Communion Sunday

Your generous contributions support:

World Communion Scholarships, related to the General Board of Global Ministries—50 percent of the offering. These are for international and U.S. (racial- and ethnic-minority) graduate students. At least half of the annual amount goes to ministries beyond the United States.

Ethnic Scholarship Program, affiliated with the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) —35 percent of offering. This benefits undergraduate students.

Ethnic In-Service Training Program, GBHEM—15 percent of offering. Racial- and ethnic-minority persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations receive these scholarships.

United Methodist Student Day

Your generous contributions support:

United Methodist scholarships and the U.M. Student Loan Fund, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM).

Annual conferences participating in the Rebate Program may award one or more merit scholarships to United Methodist students. Participating conferences may award scholarships to U.M. students who reside in the conference and who attend or will attend a U.M.-related college or university.

Human Relations Day

(January 13th, 2019)



Whether you're surfing Facebook, catching up on the nightly news, or even just driving around town, you will be confronted with people who are struggling to survive.

These are the people living in the margins— the homeless, the almost homeless, the incarcerated, the impoverished, the hungry. **We are called to serve our brothers and sisters in this place.**

We are called to embrace them; to love them. When we love and serve the disenfranchised and the marginalized, we are continuing the ministry of Jesus and we are helping our neighbors understand provision, grace and who God is.

Jesus served even the least of us so that we might all reach our potential.

This is what Human Relations Day is about. It's about celebrating the local and national ministries that do this work everyday. It's about giving generously to make sure they can continue to do so.

As you prepare to celebrate this year, take some personal time— or spend time as a family, leadership team, or small group — to read one or many of the books we've handpicked for you. We've even included a few books for your children!

Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

➔ Holcombe News ➔



A Huge Thank from Karen & Bob

A huge thank-you goes to all who worked in the kitchen for the Holcombe UMC Madrigal Dinners. As you can see from the photo, Bob and Carla Ingalls brought great good humor to the event! While everyone involved worked like galley-slaves, no one complained. The dinners were once again well received and from the comments of attendees, ultra-delicious. We could not offer the dinners without the assistance of volunteers who willingly give of their time and energies. We are blessed with your presence and commitment to making it all happen.

Thank You!!!
Karen and Bob Langland

➤ Jim Falls News ⬅

Unapproved Ad Board Minutes (December 11th, 2018)

Attending: Pastor Jason, Brian, Keith, Robbie, Carla

Pastor Jason started the meeting with prayer.

No minutes of the last meeting were available

October and November treasurer reports were discussed and approved. The net proceeds of our 2018 fund raising dinners are:

Maple Syrup Supper	1,448.86
Chicken dinner	641.71
Harvest dinner	673.65
UMW donut fry	600.00

Old business:

\$574 was given to Spirit of Christmas, which included a \$250 donation from the men's group

A motion was made and approved to give \$500 of the Noisy Bucket money to the Food Pantry

Food pantry donation envelopes will be hung on the giving tree and Robbie will make an announcement on Sunday

Plumbing issues were repaired by Trustees

We will no longer keep a coffee inventory for sales. We will continue to buy coffee for the kitchen and any that is ordered in advance

Jen Larson is working with the children for a Christmas program

New business:

We have 35 confirmed members to report in January 2019

Fund raising dates for 2019 are:

04/17	Maple Syrup Supper
05/24	Donut Fry
06/12	Chicken Dinner
09/06	Donut Fry
10/09	Harvest Dinner

As a result of missing inventory and equipment, a motion was made and approved to direct Trustees to put a coded lock on the Pantry Door

Someone asked Pastor Jason if the local home school group could use the church for gathering activities. Keith will contact this person and invite her to the next Ad Board meeting to discuss this possible arrangement

Meeting was closed with prayer by Keith. Next meeting will be 02/12/19.

Respectfully submitted by Carla Ingalls, substitute recording secretary

December Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

3 Kerri Crank
5 Mat Cigan
 Bryan Derdzinski
 Butch Wendell
8 Jan Gezel
10 Carol Bell
 Matt & Jen Heidtke
 Bob Langland
11 Lacey Moore
 Kirsten Wendell
13 Anneleise Willmarth
14 Evan Swanson
15 Karen Guthman
17 Gwen Severson
18 Ray Guthman
21 Hilary Wendell
24 Lee Blunt
 Todd Sauerwein
26 Sarah Sauerwein
27 Kelley Andres
 Rhonda Mataczynski
30 Karen Derdzinski
31 Jerry Blunt

Jim Falls

3 Izabelle Schwingle
7 Gladys Barnett
 Kayla Dunlap
14 Jim Raleigh
18 Deb Dresel
20 Wayne Dunlap
22 Sarah Bourget
27 Jim & Shari Raleigh

Anson

1 Alberta Koneazny
3 Loris Siddons
5 Wayde Crogg
9 Mike Dumholt
18 Brent & Shirley McIlquham
21 Adrianne Baier



January 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 <u>New Year's Day</u>	2 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	3	4	5
6 Sunday Worship w/ the Holy Communion 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	7 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	8 Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Food Pantry (H) 2-5p Missions (H) 1:30p Board of Trustees (H) 5p	9 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	10 UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 7p	11	12
13 Sunday Worship w/ Human Relation Day Offering 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	14 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	15	16	17 Circuit Clergy Meeting (NW12) 1p	18	19 Men's Breakfast (JF)
20 Sunday Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	21 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	22 Food Pantry (H) 2-5p Cornell Area Clergy Meeting (P) 10a <u>Newsletter Items Due</u>	23 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	24	25	26 North West District Conference (D) 9a- 3:30p (at Rice Lake UMC)
27 Sunday Worship 8:30a (H) 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Sunday School 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	28 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p North West Provisional Mentoring Group Retreat (P) 1/27-28	29	30 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	31 Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a		

2019 Chippewa Churches Monthly Plans

	January			
Church Season	Epiphany & Short Ordinary Time (1/6 ~ 2/24)			
	6	13	20	27
Sundays (Color)	Epiphany Sunday Communion Sunday (White)	1st Sunday after Epiphany Human Relations Day (Green)	2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Green)	3rd Sunday after Epiphany (Green)
Scripture Readings	1 Corinthians 1:18		2 Corinthians 13:5	1 John 1:9
Title (Theme)	<i>Walk with Jesus:</i> “The Power of the Cross”		<i>Walk with Jesus:</i> “Christ Jesus Is in Us”	<i>Walk with Jesus:</i> “Joy in Repentance”
Preacher	P. Jason Kim	Lay Servant	P. Jason Kim	P. Jason Kim
Pastor		Spiritual Leave (1/8-13)	North West District Conference (1/20)	NW Provisional Group Mentoring Retreat (12/27-28)
Conference & District			North West District Conference (1/20)	NW Provisional Group Mentoring Retreat (12/27-28)
Charge	New Year’s Day (1/1)			
Holcombe				
Jim Falls				
Anson				

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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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