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REFLECTIONS

Hello and GOD'S blessing to you all. The season is changing and so are we. Some of us are getting ready to head to warmer climates and others are practicing for the Madrigal, most of us are just getting prepared for the cold winds to blow. Piers are hitting the shore and boats and pontoons stored for the winter. It is a sad time, but GOD seems to ease the pain of summer leaving by painting the countryside with vivid bright color and fragrant smells. I do love fall and all that it brings in the way of color and smells, the pumpkin pies and the nip in the air. What we have sown is now time to reap not only crops of the farmers, but also ourselves. What seeds did we plant this summer with family, friends and store them in our memories for a lifetime? I know not all memories are good ones, GOD also knows when things were very tough and a little rough around the edges for us. Think back during those moments and look and see where GOD may have been there, also we never knew it until we take a moment to look back. This reminds me of the story about the footprints in the sand. When we look back and see two sets of footprints and then only one, we wonder why. Why Lord did you leave me when I only see one footprint in the sand during that very difficult time in my life. Jesus replies that is where I carried you. Sometimes it is very hard to see things through our own eyes and wonder where GOD was and is. Then GOD takes the scales from our eyes and we see with eyes wide open. GOD reveals when we open ourselves up and turn our hearts and minds through faithful discernment. GRACE is a place to call home and to live daily filled with kindness for others and to reach out with arms wide open. Look upon the water and see how it reflects everything on the earth around it and the sky above it. What earth and sky are reflecting from us as we receive the living water of Jesus Christ? Is our cup overflowing? We may not be looking forward to the change of seasons and feel a little forlorn for the warmth of the earth. As the earth begins to cool let's not let our hearts cool and turn to ice. Keep the light and fire burning inside us every day. Say a prayer of thanks to Jesus for giving us the water of eternal life. Living water through all our seasons of life. Amen

Love and Laughter
Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

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

Oct. 6th

Old Testament	Lamentations 1:1-6
New Testament	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Gospel Lesson	Luke 17: 5-10
Title:	<i>"No Shame"</i>

Oct. 13th

Pastor Off

Oct. 20th

Pastor school
Missionary Paul Webster preaching

Oct. 27th

Old Testament	Joel 2:23-32
New Testament	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18
Gospel Lesson	Luke 18: 9-14
Title:	<i>"Humbly"</i>

Dear Wonderful People,

It is with excitement that I am looking forward to the nominations time of year for our churches before Charge Conference. I am asking everyone to prayerfully think about taking some time for our churches and agree to be on a committee or help in a way that fits and works for you and GOD. We are hoping to help those that have been doing a great job in past years; and to let others have an opportunity to enjoy and help with our churches. It is a good opportunity for fellowship, camaraderie, a voice to bring new and exciting insight as we keep striving to keep moving forward and to keep a bright future for our churches.

We will be calling people in the following weeks and are hoping you will be prepared and giving thought and prayer ahead of time to give an answer of helping us all to keep reaching lives in our communities with GOD'S grace and spirit filling and touching all people. Thank you and pray.

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

→ Holcombe News ←

Unapproved Holcombe Ad Council minutes Sept. 9, 2019

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

Liz opened with part of the Adult Sunday School program having to do with the spiritual practices of mindfulness, listening and silence. She then mentioned a grant program available for putting on events she found on the enews for possibly applying for Madrigal.

Minutes: Bonnie moved to accept August minutes, Mary second, approved.

Bill asked to bring up two things before returning to Madrigal practice, one being a church Covenant. He contacted Dan Dick who will help us with that after Christmas, with Dan in pulpit one Sunday and ½ hour after to get it signed.

The second thing was regarding the Calendar of Events to be planned for next year. He would gather together persons to help with the planning once the kitchen process has been set up.

Finance: Bonnie will need to establish a budget meeting after the Charge Meeting which Pastor announced would be October 13th at 6:30 p.m. In other words a preliminary budget will be offered, to be finalized by December.

SPRC: Met, approved funding for office furniture.

Pictorial photographer set up. Will receive 8X10" and a directory. Packages will be offered, they are expensive, \$5 off if donate to food pantry. Pictures taken at Holcombe in January. Pictorial will include all three Churches in their own sections.

Treasurer: Carla stated we received a Thank You from Conference for donations to Mujila Falls.

Change of churches insurance policy for Food Pantry presence as they have received their own 501(c)3.

\$60 charge by bank for Food Pantry records.

Odanah donation came back as undeliverable, Carla checking on correct mailing address.

Sue motioned to accept report, second by Bonnie, approved.

Barbara Certa-Werner, District Superintendent has taken on the auditing of Food Pantry records herself as both Rog Paulsen and Roger Sharp declined the duty. Sue motioned and Jennifer second to pay Carla \$60 for the 3.5 hours she spent on the Food Pantry problem solving. Approved and our Thanks! Carla left the meeting.

Worship: World-wide Communion Sunday to be celebrated with a world map for congregates to post their country of origin on.

Missions: Cheri announced baby bottle fundraiser is done and food for the food pantry collection has started. To be followed by school items collection. Then the Christmas family.

\$105 was collected at a Camaraderie Club meeting breakfast here at church. \$55 went to send Troop boxes. And \$50 to us to use in January for hats and mittens at the school.

Bonnie suggested "Flag Day Follies" have 2 or 3 acts with donations going to help send Troop boxes. And maybe included a Sunday's collection to be added to that. Change of name to Patriotic Follies was suggested and will be put in agenda for next 4-5 months to keep on track. Date was suggested, voted and approved for June 27th, 2020.

Kitchen: Jennifer announced for funerals, there will be three menus offered, 1) chicken and biscuit dinner, 2) sandwich and salad lunch or 3) lasagna hotdish dinner or a fourth choice of having a meal catered into the church. Supervision of cooking and purchases of supplies will be made by Jennifer.

Jennifer suggested divided plates would work better in future. Liz working on purchases itemized list for purchasing supplies for church use.

Lions Club bake sale went well, over \$1000.00 Collected for new Food Pantry. Thanks to all that contributed by baking and buying. Bill rejoined meeting.

Trustees: Sue notified council two doors should be purchased for the garage and that they should be prehung for easier installation. Bill motioned to purchase said doors with a second by Bonnie, approved.

Sue to get bids on cost of blacktop replacement, whole and partial. To be used as baseline for fundraising purposes.

Windows need refinishing, but this was not a good year due to high humidity, so possibly next August and will need many hands to get done!

Nominations: Bill volunteered to serve on this committee and recommended Jeff Anders, Jennifer Heidtke and Sue Dahlstrom as helpers with Pastor.

Ministry Plan: Pastor needs a copy and we will get on updating after Pastor gets settled-- on a Sunday afternoon, possibly at Stimelings.

October and November meetings to start at 4:30 p.m. due to Madrigal practice.

Next meeting 10/10/2019, 4:30.

Bonnie motioned to adjourn, second by Jennifer. Respectfully submitted by Sue Dahlstrom.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019

The first Sunday of October has become a time when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, we remember that they are part of the whole body of believers whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop.

The special offering taken on October 6th will go for World Communion Scholarships administered by the United Methodist Church General Board of Global Ministries. This special offering provides scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

A special envelop will be provided in the bulletin for your special offering, or if you write a check please note World Communion Sunday Offering on the memo line, but write the check to your local church.

Ephesians 4:4 "We are all parts of one body, we have the same Spirit, and we have all been called to the same glorious future."

Missions Committee

UMW Sunday will be October 27th look for more information to be announced at church

→ Jim Falls News ←



Jim Falls Blood Drive

Jim Falls United Methodist Church

Friday, October 25th

12:00pm ~ 6:00pm

Call 800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment

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Wednesday, October 9th

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Jim Falls United Methodist Church

13883 County Hwy S South, Jim Falls, WI

Menu: ham loaf with glaze, cheesy potatoes,
green beans, bread, pie ala mode,
and a beverage

Cost: Adult ticket **\$10.00** Children (ages 5 - 12) **\$5.00**

2019 October Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Anson

16 Lee & Jean McIlquham
21 Mary Benson
23 Jean McIlquham
30 Greg Saxton-Jensen
31 Lindsay Wickham

Jim Falls

1 Taylor Kressin
6 Mandy Barnard
Loren Lueck
Bill & Joanne Nemitz
Kyra Yeakel
9 Sydney Barkley
18 Jeff Ellis
19 Steve Maier
20 Nathan & Katie Hamm
23 Audriana Whitcome
28 Wayne & Joan Dunlap
Keith & Roxann Pitsch

Holcombe

1 Roger & Alice Larson
3 Don Crank
Darci Schmitt
4 Joe Hillebrand
Roger & Elaine Sharp
9 Kaylie Walters
10 Bob Kunze
Justin & Lacey Moore
11 Helen Wagar
20 Leo Grueneich
24 Shelby Justus
26 Barb Flouro
27 Brendan Anders
Lois Grueneich
Kelly Justus
Jim Mataczynski
28 Ken Flouro
29 Joe & Rita Cigan
30 Dennis & Jan Gezel



October 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
17th 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)	7 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	1 Men's breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p	2 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	3 UMW (JF) 1:00p		5
18th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H) Charge Conference (H) 6:30p	14 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	15 Newsletter Items Due	16 Seniors (H) 12p Harvest Dinner (JF) 4:30-7p Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	10 UMW (H) 11:30p Ad Board (H) 4:30p		12
19th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Children's Sunday School 10a (H) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	21 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p LIFETOUGH Portrait Sessions (JF) 2-9p	22 Food Pantry (H) 2-5p	23 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	24 Worship Com. (JF) 10-30a	25 Blood Drive (@JF UMC) 12-6p	26
20th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 11:15a (A) w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	28 Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	29	30 Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	31		

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Lay member of Annual Conference

Bill Stimeling (HC)

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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.