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REFLECTIONS

Hello and blessings to you all!

Summer is winding down and we look back at the memories that are fresh in our minds! No matter what Mother Nature dishes out we find ways to enjoy summer. Family, friends and new relationships are enjoyed, and time well spent getting together embracing and sharing. We do this with loved ones from near and far. How do we let our lord in and enjoy these moments with us? Do we ask GOD to be present on these occasions? Do we pray before a meal or before we shut our eyes for a night of restful sleep? Do we ask GOD to sign his name to the end of our day? Can GOD? Think about our days and who we touched that day, was it a positive encounter or not so much? Lots of questions but what about the answers? That is up to you and GOD!

Our relationship with GOD is a body of water full of ripples that go out to touch us and others. Some of those ripples are like waves crashing on the shore loud and mighty. Then other times they are just a babble on a slow-moving creek. This is the way GOD speaks to us in prayer and discernment. The next time we are preparing for a meal or for bedtime take a moment to THANK GOD for all the blessings we receive every moment of every day. Our memories are the things that bring us contentment and joy in life. Hold on to both those memories and to GOD the one that makes all things possible. Let's appreciate the rest of our summer and start preparing for the wonderful time of fall.

Love and Laughter
Pastor Paul+

➔Charge News←

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

Now that school will be starting I have set a schedule for work hours in the Holcombe Office. The hours will be as follows:

Monday: 12:30pm ~ 3:30pm

Tuesday: 12:30pm ~ 3:30pm

Wednesday: 1:00pm ~ 3:30pm

Thursday: 12:30pm ~ 3:30pm

Friday: as needed

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Emails and phone messages are checked daily (Monday ~ Friday) in Holcombe and Jim Falls.

Blessings,

Jennifer Heidtke

Administrative Assistant

Scripture readings for the month of September.

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

Sept. 1

Old Testament

Jeremiah 2:4-13

New Testament

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15 & 16

Gospel lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Title "*We Don't Know*"

Sept. 22

Old Testament

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

New Testament

1Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:1-13

Title "*Who Do You Serve*"

Sept. 8

Pastor gone

Liz Dempsey preaching

At all 3 churches

Sept. 29

Old Testament

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

New Testament

1Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16: 19-31

Title "*What Will It Take*"

Sept. 15

Old Testament

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

New Testament

1Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-10

Title "*lost*"

➔Holcombe News←

REMINDER: 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.

Holcombe United Methodist Administrative Council

(8/8/2019 unapproved minutes)

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

Liz opened with a prayer.

Minutes: Bonnie motioned to accept, with Bill's second, approved.

Food Pantry: Pastor Cheri Miskimen has requested 5 years of records from the bank, cost of \$240. Carla stated bank would probably debit church account when they send the records. They will be sent to attention of Liz.

Proof of insurance for Food Pantry was needed and has been received.

Finance: Bonnie has made a statement to the congregation on our standing for first 6 months of 2019. Expenses are higher than our income. She also stated that low attendance generated low offerings that we did not get recovered from.

Treasurer: Reminder by Carla to record check numbers when filling the offering report out.

Bill motioned, with Bonnie's second to accept, approved.

SPRC: Holcombe members, Mary Beede, Cheri Bingham, Jennifer Heidtke, Liz Dempsey and Shelby Justus, with Bill Stimeling, office sub committee and Sue Dahlstrom, trustee met to determine office arrangements and office furniture needs. Nursery to be Jennifer Heidtke's office for Administrative Assistant and current office to be Pastor's. Bill and Liz to go shopping for desk and 2 chairs. Will talk with pastor regarding his needs in a desk for his use. Results: prior to this meeting, desk and 2 chairs were purchased, Jeff Anders assembled them. Pastor ordered his desk and assembled it. Full charge SPRC to meet for financing these purchases. Carla mentioned that since we had no pastor salary or housing expenses for month of July, but was still budgeted, that those monies could be used to cover the office furniture expense.

Worship: Liz stated Communion will be 3rd Sunday of August.

Peace With Justice Sunday (special offering) also 3rd Sunday.

September 22nd to be "Family Day" with a super hero theme and fun events planned and possibly a free meal. Want this to be a whole family event. This was formerly called Rally Day.

Missions: Cheri stated they met Tuesday. Baby bottle collection is started and on going.

3 Special offerings coming up: Peace With Justice (Sept.), World Communion Sunday (Oct.), and United Methodist Student Sunday (Nov.).

Local mission collections: Food Pantry restocking Sept. 1- mid Oct., Holcombe School supplies mid Oct. thru Nov., Christmas family in Dec. And warm hats, gloves, /mittens, and socks in Jan.

Also they would like to see some former events back on the agenda such as Spaghetti Dinner for EMTs/ ambulance, Flag Day Follies for veterans, Taste of Tundra and Soles for souls.

Kitchen: Funeral committee needs to be set up of 2-4 persons who will be responsible for setting up what we will be able to offer, and who will be calling for help in serving and making desserts and so on. Immediate future-- Jennifer offered to make a meal with help from Cheri and others. Pastor to make announcement for committee volunteer in church.

Trustees: Sue stated they met Tuesday. Blacktop, need fundraiser for this will be a huge expense. Cross on top of church needs to be repaired. Door to garage needs to be repaired or replaced, if replaced would like both doors to match, will ask Bob Zamsky to look if can be repaired. Still need cleaning of inside church, weed pulling and windows washed.

Lions Club: Remember September 8th Car Show/ Chicken Dinner/ Bake sale, all proceeds from bake sale go to Food Pantry new facility. We were asked to help supply baked goods, whole items but also individual servings too. Announce in church.

Events: Bill offered to head up, but would like help in form of a committee to set up type of events and their dates.

Photo directory: Sue, Jennifer and Bill brought names to the table of possible photographers. Will need to contact each for more information on costs and availability and so on.

Thrift sale: Bring stuff from back classroom to front on Thursday at 10 a.m. Will be outside if weather permits. Announce in church. Help for Saturday needed.

UMW: UMW Sunday Octor 27th and the Fall Bazaar October 5th.

Madrigal: The "need to know kitchen crew and wait staff is set for Madrigal to happen" date is coming up fast.

Covenant: Bill suggested a covenant for our church stating how we operate, why we do what we do, our mission and so on, that church members may sign and will be hung up in the church. He will check with The Church of The Pines where he saw one regarding cost.

Bonnie motioned to adjourn, Cheri second, accepted. Pastor ended with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Dahlstrom.

IT'S SUPER~HERO TIME!

Holcombe United Methodist Church
4:00 ~ 6:00p on Sunday, September 22nd, all ages welcome

Do you like pizza? Do you like being silly? Do you mind getting wet? How well do you throw or catch water balloons? Would you mind diving face first into whipped cream looking for gummy worms? Have you ever been part of a tug-of-war.....over a wading pool? Would you like to win a **SUPER~HERO** costume? Well, if you like *any* of that, (and more) come join in the fun!AND **BRING A FRIEND!**



HOLCOMBE UMC MISSIONS

Our Holcombe Missions committee met on August 6, 2019, with 4 members present. An overview of projects completed for this year plus current & planned projects for the year was given to Pastor Paul Messmer, as this was his first meeting with our group.

Planned UMC special offering Sundays for 2019 include:

Peace with Justice Sunday - September

World Communion Sunday - October

United Methodist Student Day - November

During August we are doing a "baby bottle" collection for Care Net. Please pick up & fill your bottle with coins or cash & then return it to the church. See instructions by the bottles.

From September 1st through the middle of October we will be doing a Food Pantry collection.

From mid-October through the end of November we will be doing a collection for the Holcombe School of any needed urgent supplies for students & teachers.

****Watch for lists & instructions for these next 2 planned collections.**

We have not planned for a December project to allow for support of a Christmas family.

January 2020 we will plan to collect warm socks, gloves & mittens.

We would like to see some previous event dinners that support our community continue (ie. - the spaghetti (or lasagna) dinner & Taste of the Tundra). More information to follow on these.

Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 1:30pm.

➔Jim Falls News ➔

Hot dog Stand

Jim Falls United Methodist Church

When: **Sunday, September 1st**

During the Sturgeon Fest parade

Cost: \$2.50 for a hotdog

Refreshments: \$1.00 pop or water

Hot Dogs for sale!



10 a.m. Sunday, Sept 1st

Anson Park

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.



Scrap Metal Drive

Spring-Summer- Fall



The dumpster that will be in the church parking lot. This is for scrap metal ONLY. We cannot accept any of the following:

No tires No batteries

No computers or tvs

No garbage No appliances that contain Freon

2019 September Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Holcombe

2 Karen & Bob Langland
Beverly Weber
Bob & Beverly Weber
3 Kaden Crank
4 Jerry & Lee Blunt
12 Kaleb Willmarth
13 Gary & Irene Knowlton
Gary Knowlton
16 Frank Clark
Deloris Larson
17 Aron & Karen Cote
19 Karen Stimeling
20 Norma Severson
Kurt Stimeling
Rodney & Brenda Warnock
21 Carol Cote
Rae Hering
24 Mark & Brenda Cigan
Greyson Heidtke
25 Del Schmitt
Betty Tripp-Berg
26 Marc Burns
Kierra Walters
27 Mike Minot
29 Jim & Shelby Justus

Jim Falls

10 Karl & Sherry Dunlap
13 Eunice Maier
Randy & Sara Smith
15 Sheri Hall
T.J. Rolland
17 Ruth Hayes
18 Skye Burlum
Tim Maier
Vicky Strupp
19 Riley Sue Hamm
21 Jim Strupp
22 Roxann Pitsch
23 Mike & Deb Dresel
28 Brian & Marge Lazarz
Randy Smith
Linnae White

Anson

4 Greg & Amanda Saxton-Jensen
7 Pam McIlquham
8 Shellie Crogg
Glen & Pam McIlquham
16 Craig & Holli Sande
Carol Zwolanek
24 Logan & Adrienne Baier
25 Isabella Sande
29 Matt & Lindsay Wickham
30 Wyatt Crogg



September 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 12th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship w/ Holy Communion 8:30a (H), Worship in the Park 10a (JF & A) Hot Dog Sale during Parade (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	² Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	³ Men's Breakfast (H) 7:30a Worship Com. (H) 9a Lay Servant (C) 10a Missions (H) 1:30p	⁴ Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	⁵ UMW (JF) 1:00p	⁶ Donut Fry (JF) 10:00a – 3:00p	⁷
⁸ 13th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	⁹ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	¹⁰ Food Pantry (H) 2-5p Ad Board (JF) 6:30p	¹¹ Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	¹² UMW (H) 1:30p Ad Board (H) 6p	¹³	¹⁴
¹⁵ 14th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	¹⁶ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹ Men's Breakfast (JF) 7:30a
²² 15th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 11:15a (A) w/ Noisy Bucket Offering 8:30a (H), 10a (JF) Adult Sunday School 10a (H) Super-Hero Event 4-6p (H)	²³ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p	²⁴ Food Pantry (H) 2-5p <u>Newsletter Items Due</u>	²⁵ Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p	²⁶ Worship Com. (JF) 10:30a	²⁷	²⁸
²⁹ 16th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Worship 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Adult Sunday School 10a (H)	³⁰ Food Pantry (JF) 4-6p		Choir Rehearsal (H) 5:30p			

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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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