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REFLECTIONS

Hello wonderful people,

The days are warm, things are growing, and each day brings a new beginning. Let us always turn to the Lord to give thanks and praise the name of GOD. I miss and love all of you and pray for us all each day in daily reverence with our Lord.

As I reflect on my time here at the charge, it is interesting to see where it started and how it has evolved to looking at the future. I am sitting here thinking and it reminds me never to take things for granted or assume how it will go. Plan, but do not make it in concrete or it may crumble. Do not let things get the better of us because we know better. GOD tells us in so many ways not to worry about the world, but to remain with our Lord and Savior who is in control. We have had to let go of many things these last couple months and how does it make you feel? Are you feeling helpless and lost? How about mad as a hornet thinking our rights are being taken away and this is all the governments doing? Then, there are those that are dealing with it the best they can and are aware of their surroundings when going out and taking the proper precautions when venturing out. Some are going on as life as usual, nothing has changed. No matter what group we are, where is GOD in our point of view?

I reflect on this when I find myself people watching and listening to people talk and react to things in my daily travels. I wonder. I wonder what people see or think when they hear me or see me around. It is the one constant in my life that I think about all the time. What do people hear or see? I pray they see a light, a warmed heart, a caring child of GOD. I am no fool. I know there are days that is not the case. It hurts, because when I am not letting GOD fill me, I am hurting and am hurting others. I am letting the world get to me and I lash out. It may be different for others, but for me this is my reality. I need GOD to be a constant in my heart, soul, and mind. I need to reflect and know the Holy Spirit dwells inside and it is up to me to let it fill me completely. Have you sat and thought about things at this time and reflected on GOD the Holy Spirit and YOU? Do you wonder what others hear and see from you? Are you light filled and a beacon for those that are lost? Can people come to you for guidance, help, a cup of something and a little conversation? How do we look to others? Let us all look like children of GOD! Show the love that we receive and pass it on to all in our own way. Understand there is no right or wrong way to bring GOD'S love to the world. We are all individuals and have our own ways. Use those ways for GOD.

I pray we have taken this quiet time and thought about GOD and what it means to be followers and believers in Jesus Christ. Stand on the shoreline and look out across that water see the reflection of the world shimmer and shine as the water ripples and moves with the wind on the surface and the current underneath. Let us not see the surface and not think about what lies underneath. I am praying for you all. We will be getting ready for opening the church. As of now, Bishop Jung has recommended not before June 15th with services possibly starting the following Sunday if we all agree. This is the timeline from the conference with more guidance to come. So, stay tuned for information as we prepare. Stay safe, call a friend, and give where we can.

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

HOLCOMBE UMC UPDATES

Quilt Show is postponed to a later date this year

Ham Dinner in May is on hold

JIM FALLS UMC UPDATES

Maple Syrup and Meatball Supper has been postponed

ANSON UMC UPDATES

The Stained Glass Sale is Saturday May 30th at 10 am

CHARGE

Visit the church's website for all worship services, daily devotionals and any messages from Pastor Paul and Mary. Keep checking back to the website for updates on our current situation. www.chippewacountychurches.org

The church directory has been put on hold due the closure of Lifetouch during this pandemic. They have reached out to me so I think we will be able to start working on finishing it soon

What is a father?

A father is someone who is always there
Whenever you need him, with love and with care
It's really wondrous, the bond that you share
Your father and you; an inseparable pair.

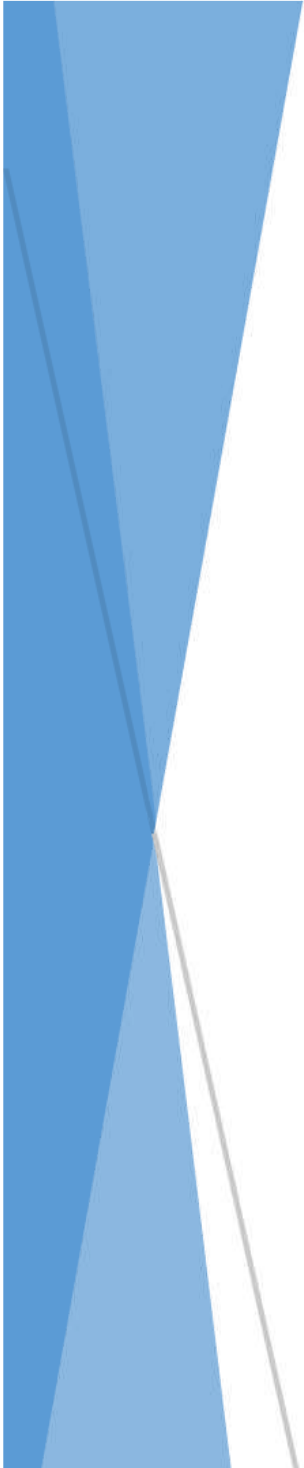
A father is someone who can do it all
Taking you boating, or kicking a ball
He's there at your side whenever you fall
Helping you once again stand true and tall.

A father is someone who lights up your day
He braves all your nightmares and scares them away
You can stand tall and proud as you work, learn or play
Cos he's holding your hand every step of the way.

A father is someone who'll never depart
Even when you start living apart
You'll always have a special place in your heart
For the man who was there for you right from the start.

→Holcombe News←

For spiritual support, online church services, or Samaritan fund requests.
Pastor Paul Messmer Holcombe Methodist Church.
Call or Text +1 (608) 387-1396



THE SAMARITAN FUND IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS! FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SAMARITAN FUND HERE IS A BRIEF HISTORY. THE FUND WAS STARTED ABOUT 20 YEARS AGO BY ERIC AND JODI BROSTED TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WITH NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY. GOVERNED BY THE CHURCH, A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERS EACH CASE AND MAKES A DECISION. IT IS DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DIRE NEEDS TO HELP THEM GET THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME IN THEIR LIVES. RENT, HEAT, ELECTRICITY, ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS WE HAVE DEALT WITH. DUE TO FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS OF OUR FUND, YOU CAN ONLY RECEIVE BENEFITS ONE TIME. WE DO NEED DONATIONS! THIS IS A WAY TO DIRECTLY GIVE TO OUR COMMUNITY! IF YOU WISH TO GIVE, SEND YOUR GIFT TO THE HOLCOMBE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO THE SAMARITAN FUND. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

For inquiries about the Holcombe Food Pantry:

Dawn Rank
Call 715-827-0884

The Food Pantry will be open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month from 2pm to 5 pm at The Holcombe Methodist Church with curbside pickup. Contact Dawn if you have a need or wish to donate!

Holcombe Lions Club: Lion President Elect Rick Mitchell Phone (715) 271-1396 or Lion Aron Cote Phone or text 715/559-4633. Call and we'll try to help. We Serve!

We thank all the great volunteers that make such great organizations in our community and also those that donate to our causes!



Congratulations to Jenna Brosted!

Jenna is the daughter of Eric and Jody Brosted

and is the recipient of the

\$500 United Methodist Church Scholarship.

Jenna is a graduate of Lake Holcombe School

and will be attending UW River Falls majoring

in Communicative Disorders

➤Jim Falls News←

Financial News

One of the implications of temporarily canceling our Sunday morning services is that our weekly offering cannot be collected. Many thanks to those of you who are faithfully mailing in your offering. We have received about 30% of what we normally collect on Sunday mornings. Unfortunately, 100% of our church expenses continue during this difficult time. All 3 churches in our charge will have major budgetary shortfalls as a result of this decrease in giving. We understand that some of our membership will also suffer personal and financial hardship and for those, please let us minister to you. Our Pastor is still working to bring us worship and support via Facebook and our churches website and is also available for personal support and counseling. Please don't hesitate to call the church office at (715) 595-4967. If you are able to continue financially supporting the mission of your church, please consider one of the following ways to do so.

Mail your donations to:

Holcombe UMC
27841 Hwy M
Holcombe, WI 54745

Jim Falls UMC
c/o Keith Pitsch
19109 145th Avenue
Jim Falls, WI 54748

Anson UMC
c/o Don Hauser
7880 196th Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Make a donation by credit card at:

www.wisconsinumc.org

Click on "Donate to your local church"
Find your church on the list and donate

Our short term goal is to continue to minister to our congregations in the most effective and safest way possible and our long term goal is to continue the churches mission and ministry into the future. We need your prayers and financial support for both.

Stay safe and God Bless you all.

2020 June Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Anson

17 Brandon King
21 Cory King
28 Mark Benson
29 Al & Kim King
30 Chuck Boos

Jim Falls

1 Wencle & Tess Stipek
5 Loren & Sandy Lueck
12 John Sundlin
19 Don & Debbie Ellis
20 Steve & Laurie Kressin
Jim & Vicky Strupp
21 Julie Strupp
22 Cal Maier

Holcombe

7 Tom & Julie Burns
Karen Langland
8 Jeff Anders
Jim Justus
Della Kent
10 Isabelle Anders
Anna Reedy
Mark & Anneleise Willmarth
12 Jeff & Emma Anders
Brandon Crank
Maddie Moore
Julie Osborn
Brandon & Dana Pahl
13 Jake & Bonnie Gundlach
16 Gayla Harder
Roger Sharp
18 Alyvia McCoy
20 Ronda Gulich
22 Joe & Elizabeth Hillebrand
Sharon West
24 Mary Paulsen
Kelsey Sigmund
25 Dick Catlin
Rog Paulsen
27 Shea Rouleau
30 Dolly Colbenson



June 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Leviticus 19: 9-18 "Love your Neighbor as	2 Genesis 22: 1-14 "The Lord Shall Provide"	3 Jeremiah 12: 1-4 "Righteous Lord"	4 Matthew 18: 19-20 "Where two or more gathered"	5 2nd Chronicles 7: 14 "Forgive our sins"	6 Matthew 6: 6 "Pray"
7 Genesis 1: 1-2; 4 Psalm 8 2nd Corinthians 13: 11-13 Gospel – Matthew 28: 16-20	8 Isaiah 59: 1 "The Lord hears and saves"	9 Matthew 17: 20 "Mustard Seed"	10 John 14: 23 "Make our home with him"	11 Romans 12: 12 "Joyful, Patient, & Faithful"	12 Jude 1: 20 "Build yourselves up"	13 John 14: 12-14 "Do the works of Jesus"
14 Genesis 18: 1-15 Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-15 Romans 5: 1-8 Gospel – Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8 (9-23)	15 Mark 1: 35 "Find a quiet place"	16 Psalm 116: 1-2 "He hears our voice"	17 Isaiah 59: 19 "Spirit of the Lord shall lift up"	18 Ephesians 6: 18-20 "Pray as I should"	19 Colossians 4: 3-4 "Pray for how I should speak"	20 Jeremiah 33: 3 "Show you things you do not know"
21 Genesis 21: 8-21 Psalm 86: 1-10 Romans 6: 1-11 Gospel – Matthew 10: 24-39	22 Isaiah 45: 3 "Treasures in darkness"	23 John 15: 15 "Jesus is our friend"	24 Hebrews 11: 6 "Come to God"	25 2nd Corinthians 10: 4-5 "Divine weapons"	26 Luke 6: 48 "Become well built"	27 James 5: 16 "Confess and pray to and for one another"
28 Genesis 22: 1-14 Psalm 13 Romans 6: 12-23 Gospel – Matthew 10: 40-42	29 Isaiah 26: 3 "Keep your mind on God"	30 Matthew 6: 9-13 "Lords Prayer"				

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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.