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REFLECTIONS

Hello everyone, how are you all holding up? It has been a very, very interesting time. I pray you are all staying safe! I am hoping your relationships are growing and not falling or being torn apart. I myself did not think we would still be under the “safer at home order.” I have called many people, and everyone have been good and keeping busy in their own ways. Keep praying for everyone. People are joining us at virtual church and following Mary and I’s devotionals Monday through Friday. If you do not know we are having service on Sundays on Facebook and Utube. You can see the services even though you may not be on Facebook through the link on our website. Do not sign up when you reach the link just scroll down and you will see the services and the live devotionals. We are doing many things to keep you connected. I know others are calling people too. Thank you for keeping our church families together while we are apart. Question; Are we spending time with GOD? GOD is with us every day bringing light to our aloneness, our frustration, our boredom, even the uncertainty of what will this all look like in the end? You know we can only control what we ourselves do and I pray we all are listening to GOD as we keep putting one foot in front of the other day by day by day. I miss you all and want to see all of you when the time comes when we can gather. I will not gamble with someone’s life. Jesus healed and gave us all new and everlasting life; how can I jeopardize lives just to gather? Jesus sacrificed all so we can live and spread the word of GOD to all people, not for us to put others in harm’s way. We are touching lives as we do new and innovative ways of discipleship! Open our hearts and minds to GOD and reflect on the beauty of all GOD’S good works in all things. Be encouraging to others who are not dealing with the way life is right now. Let your life reflect the love of GOD to all. We find inner strength through the Holy Spirit that fills us and leads us on to the other side of all things. We are the beloved children of GOD the ones who take on all the world can throw at us and come through it strong and mighty through Jesus Christ. Do not be discouraged or dismayed do not feel vulnerable or lost. We are not lost, remember that we follow the path GOD leads us on even though there are wild beasts surrounding us. Keep hope constant in your mind, pray for guidance and deliverance through the storm, wilderness, trial. However you describe it. I see so much good going on currently and people stepping up and wanting to help and reach out to others. Look at your own reflection in the mirror what do you see, what emotions do you feel? Do you look deep behind those eyes and see the Holy Spirit dwelling in you? Can you feel GOD filling you and calming your fears? Open up and let your reflection be one of wholeness and completeness of faith and love. I will leave you with these words that are on a plaque I got as a gift from my in-laws that is in my office that reads,

Philippians 4:6

“DON’T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING, INSTEAD PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.”

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

➤Charge News←

HOLCOMBE UMC UPDATES

Quilt Show will be postponed hopefully 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 postponed

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

Annual Conference Session June 5-8, 2020 – POSTPONED; rescheduled for October 23-24, 2020



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Although we hunker down in our homes to keep others and ourselves safe, we still hear the call of discipleship. How can we help in this time of difficulty and need?

One way is to support our churches so that they can carry on or even expand their mission and ministry at home and around the world.

You will soon be receiving a stimulus check or direct deposit from the United States government. We are writing to ask you to prayerfully consider giving some or all of your check to support your United Methodist church or other United Methodist churches in the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

If you choose to support other churches in Wisconsin, we will match your donation.

Of course, you may need this stimulus check to support your family and you should use it if you need it. However, at present, many of us are still working and retirees continue to receive Social Security and pension checks. We are in a position to share this bounty with others. When you share with the churches, you will still be stimulating the economy and you will be doing good in the world.

What should you do?

1. If you are called to give to your local church, then send your church your entire stimulus or part of it in the usual way: mail a check, use bill pay, or give electronically.
2. If you are called to support other churches in the Wisconsin Conference send a check to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation (750 Windsor St, Suite 305, Sun Prairie, WI 53590). Remember, we will match your entire gift.

1 Please do this as soon as you receive your stimulus check or deposit, so churches may make the most of this bounty.

Yours in Christ,

Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation



"For nothing will be impossible with
God."
-- Luke 1:37

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DEAR FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

I WANTED TO WRITE YOU AND SAY WE ARE OK. WE ARE NOT GREAT BUT ARE OK AND LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WE CAN RETURN TO SOME SORT OF NORMALCY. I WANTED TO THANK THOSE THAT HAVE CONTINUED THEIR GIVING AND VOLUNTEERING TO THE CHURCHES AND TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN AND AROUND THE CHURCHES. PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP US ALL HELP OTHERS IN OUR OWN WAYS. SAMARITAN FUND, FOOD PANTRY, LIONS, STAINED GLASS, SCRIPT CARDS, ETC. (IF I LEFT SOMETHING OUT PLEASE FORGIVE ME.) WHEREVER YOU FEEL GOD IS LEADING YOU TO GIVE A HELPING HAND IS APPRECIATED AND NOT GOING UNNOTICED.

THANK YOU!!

WE ARE HAVING SERVICES ON SUNDAY'S AND PUTTING THEM ON THE CHURCHES FACEBOOK PAGES AND SOME ON UTUBE UNDER MY NAME. MARY AND I ARE ALSO DOING A LIVE DEVOTIONAL MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FOR PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER AND ENJOY WORDS OF HOPE AND GRACE! YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE "CHIPPEWACOUNTYCHURCHES.ORG" AND FIND THE LINK TO SERVICES AND OUR LIVE DEVOTIONALS. IT BRINGS YOU TO FACEBOOK, BUT DO NOT SIGN UP, JUST SCROLL DOWN AND YOU WILL FIND THE SERVICES THAT WAY. I REPEAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP FOR FACEBOOK. JUST USE YOUR MOUSE AND SCROLL DOWNWARD YOU WILL FIND THEM. GENERAL CONFERENCE HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND NO NEW DATE HAS BEEN DETERMINED AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 23RD AND 24TH IN GREEN BAY, WI. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW. SEND IN YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS ANYTIME AND WE WILL PRAY FOR ALL BY NAME. IF YOU HAVE DRIVEN BY JIM FALLS UMC THE NEON CROSS IS FIXED AND SHINING AS WELL AS AT HOLCOMBE UMC AFTER 5 PM YOU CAN SEE THE NEON CROSS HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND SHINES BRIGHT WHITE. THESE HAVE BEEN FIXED AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME TO BE BEACONS OF GOD'S LIGHT SHINING OUT TO OUR COMMUNITIES!! WE ARE STILL DOING GOD'S WORK HERE EVERY DAY! WE ARE WORKING HARD TRYING TO REACH ALL PEOPLE AND TO HELP IN ALL WAYS. WE ARE THE DISCIPLES OF THE WORLD.

GOD IS GOOD


LOVE AND LAUGHTER
PASTOR PAUL+



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™

WWW.CHIPPEWACOUNTYCHURCHES.ORG



HELLO EVERYONE. TO BRING A LITTLE SUNSHINE TO EVERYONE, I ASKED PEOPLE AT THE DAILY “LIVE AT NINE” DEVOTIONAL AND OTHERS I TEXTED AND ASKED FOR THEIR FAVORITE SCRIPTURE VERSUS. I HAVE ADDED THEM TO THE CALENDAR! MAKE THEM A DAILY DEVOTIONAL AND REFLECT ON THE VERSUS FOR YOURSELF. I HAVE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS NEWLETTER OUR SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR THAT SUNDAY SO YOU CAN FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE SUNDAY SERVICES.

ENJOY AND STAY SAFE!
PASTOR PAUL †

Scripture readings for the May online services



May 3rd – 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalms 23

1st Peter 2: 19-25

Gospel – John 10:1-10

CONFIRMATION

May 21st – Ascension Day

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalms 47

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

May 10th – 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7: 55-60

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

1st Peter 2: 2-10

Gospel – John 14: 1-14

May 24th – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 1: 6-14

Psalms 68: 1-10, 32-35

1st Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Gospel – John 17: 1-11

May 17th – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17: 22-31

Psalms 66: 8-20

1st Peter 3: 13-22

Gospel – John 14: 15-21

May 31st – Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalms 104: 24-35

1st Corinthians 12: 3-13

Gospel – John 7: 37-39

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MOTHERS

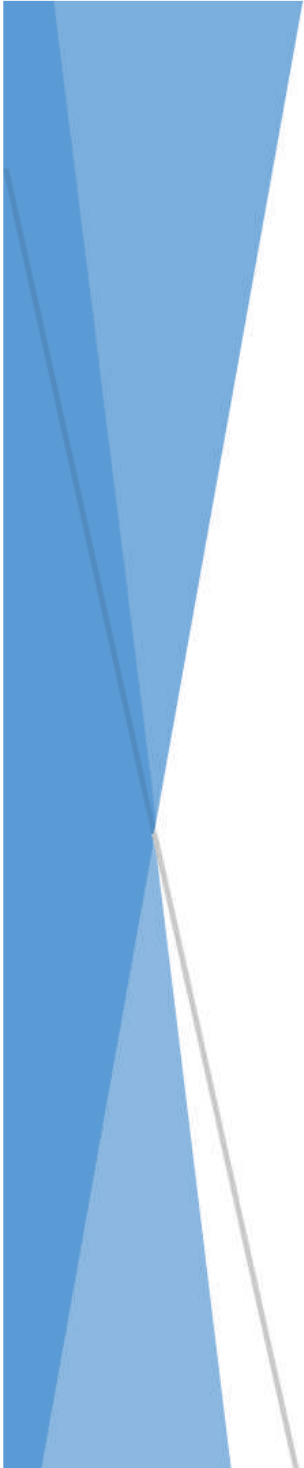
WE ALL HAVE A MOTHER

We all have a mother no matter who she is or was.
We all have a mother that we miss or long to know.
We all have a mother that did her best to care for us.
We all have a mother who carried us inside for a time.
We all have a mother some were good and some not so.
We all have a mother that made sacrifices good and bad.
We all have a mother who came in many shapes and sizes.
We all have a mother that did what she felt was right for us.
We all have a mother that loved in a way that made her special.
We all have a mother who had a personality that was all her own.
We all have a mother who makes us feel we can do better.
We all have a mother who showed us love that never ends.
We all have a mother who may have lost her way at times.
We all have a mother that treated us good and some not.
We all have a mother who left us to find ourselves at times.
We all have a mother no matter what, she is our mother.
We all have a mother who thought we were her world.
We all have a mother that has a place in our hearts.
We all have a mother who loved us in her way.
We all have a mother one day we will miss.
We all have a mother who makes us think.
We all have a mother who struggled.

WE ALL HAVE A MOTHER

↪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!

HOLCOMBE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY LIST

The Holcombe Birthday and Anniversary list has been updated. This has not been done for quite some time so there are many new members and attendees. Contact Tracey Larson for any additions and corrections at 715-595-4967 or email at chippewacountychurches.org

➤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.

JIM FALLS BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY LIST

The Jim Falls Birthday and Anniversary list has been updated. This has not been done for quite some time so there are many new members and attendees. Contact Tess Stipek for any additions and corrections at 715-382-4428 or email at tessstipek@centurytel.net

2020 May Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Anson

1 Julia Fransway
11 Weston Crogg
16 Alan King
27 Amanda Saxton-Jensen
31 Leah Griesbach

Jim Falls

1 Holli Jacobson
7 Lyle Stipek
8 Tom Maier
10 Cal & Eunice Maier
13 Dawn Schick
18 Roger & Christal Sweeney

Holcombe

4 Kyle Heidtke
5 Samantha Burns
6 Justin Moore
 Dave & Mary Pietenpol
 Ken Severson
10 Elaine Sharp
12 Nancy Wendell
13 Savannah Pahl
14 Jake Gundlach
19 John & Carol Bell
26 Bryan & Karen Derdzinski
27 Judy Williams
31 Pete Wolfe



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Gayla Harder Isaiah 40:31	2 Judy Tholen Isaiah 43:1-3 "for troubled times"
3 Pastor Paul Messmer Ephesians 6:10-20	4 Pastor Rick Andrus Romans 12:2 & John 11:35	5 Robbie Baker Matthew 22:37 & John 14:6	6 Mary Messmer Psalm 46:10	7 Cheri Bingham Jeremiah 29:11-13	8 Ken Flouro & Mason Messmer Psalm 23	9 Barb Flouro Psalm 91:2-11
10 Sue Dahlstrom 1 st John 3:1 or the whole chapter	11 Denise Ward Edlund Psalm 139:23-24 "Everyday living"	12 Vanette Sherman Hebrews 4:14-16	13 Roger Sharp 1 st Corinthians 16:13-14	14 James Mataczynski John 3:16	15 Keith Pitsch Isaiah 9:2 Jeff Sherman Mark 10:25	16 Carol Sue Severson Phillipians 4:4-8
17 Kay Vaughn Matthew 7:7	18 Roberta Iliff Isaiah 6:8	19 Anette Eagen, Mason Messmer, & Chris Urmanski Phillipians 4:13	20 Irene Knowlton Ecclesiastes Chapter 12	21 Kayla Ahlgren 1 st Thessalonians 5:16-18	22 Carla Ingalls Romans 8:38-39 & Matthew 5:6	23 Loris Siddon Isaiah 43:14-21 Tess Stipek Isaiah 41-10
24 Carla Hinrichs Proverbs 3:5-6	25 Elizabeth Stewig Hillebrand Psalm 51:10	26 Shelby Justus Ruth 1:16	27 Pastor Fran Heuwse Joshua 24:15	28 John Winker Isaiah 55:8	29 Bill Stimeling Hebrews 10:24-25	30 Bonnie Gundlach Acts 16:31
31 Brian Bautch Hebrews 13:2						

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Bill and Karen Stimeling (HC), Ken Flouro (HC)

Lay member of Annual Conference

Bill Stimeling (HC)

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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.