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REFLECTIONS

Hello Church Family,

At this time of year, I see the fruits of our labor harvested, from corn, soybeans, and hay fields, from apple trees, blueberries, tomato, and pumpkins, all engorged ripe and ready for the taking. I think about our own harvest. How are we harvesting what we sowed this year? Humbly, kinder, caring for all, not about ourselves but for our friends and strangers alike. Did we plant seeds out in the fields of our lives? How did we tend to our crop? Is our bounty plentiful when we look out across our fields? Do we all ask these questions when we reflect on our lives, but to truly ask ourselves when the time comes to answer GOD. Where have we casted seeds out along our journey to grow and be fruitful? GOD tells us that the vine is GOD. We are the branches that grow out and bear fruit for the hungry and less fortunate. Do we cast our seeds everywhere or in narrow, close rows? Have we cultivated and nurtured our crops from the beginning to be healthy and strong? Will they stand tall against all who try to destroy our plantings during the course of the seasons? We fertilize and cultivate around the plants so they will not be choked off by weeds or infested by foreign adversaries. We do all we can to protect and ensure our crops will grow. Our lives depend on the bountiful harvest we are diligently working on to, not just keep alive but to bear abundant fruit. (TO THRIVE) Let us ask ourselves, what do I look like at the end of our season? Will the weeds strangle us? Will we be devoured by invaders or, worse, just wither and die before even getting our roots firmly embedded? Will we be strong, healthy plants full of fruit and grain ready for harvest and overflowing? We must wonder how we have come so far in this season and yet we are still growing and maturing, preparing for when our cycle of life has arrived on the day of ending harvest. I imagine all of us as a horn of plenty overflowing with grain and fruit. A cornucopia of many diverse types, shapes, and sizes all beautiful and plentiful. May we be the fruit from the vine that nourishes all people knowing they also come and give of their fruit openly. GOD has created us all to fulfill our potential in all things. We welcome all to take our place at the table of the heavenly banquet to receive all the fruit from our labors. GOD provides and we partake in all the abundance of the harvest. Think about our seeds we have sown, nurtured, and harvested when we drive by a field full of grain. We are as the seed transformed as a healthy strong sprout looking for nourishment and water to grow where we are scattered. Then we grow tall and mature to life-giving talents for all to enjoy and prosper. We are the children GOD has planted and taken care of. We in turn, can be the fruit of the vine for all the world. Think about our own field of life as we drive by and watch the harvest. Smell the wonderful aroma in the air as the fall wind scatters seeds over the landscape. What a time of year to be thankful for all of GOD'S wonders! Take a moment to take it all in. Amen

Love and Laughter

Pastor Paul+

→ Charge News ←

The charge office is looking for an Administrative Assistant. Job duties include the following:

Daily:

- Check voicemails for Holcombe and Jim Falls UMC's
- Check emails and forward information as needed
- Check mailbox and distribute as needed
- Answer phone while in the office
- Keep Pastor updated with phone calls and emails

Weekly:

- Design & print bulletins for each church
- Post current events and meeting on Facebook pages
- Keep track of Pastor Paul's schedule
- Update website with upcoming events

Monthly:

- Design, print, and mail monthly newsletter
- Update website with Parish post newsletter

Yearly:

- Charge Conference – fill out forms and make sure everyone gets their forms in on time
- Compose the Charge Conference booklets

Send resumes to the Holcombe Church by Friday November 5th, 2021

Holcombe Methodist Church
27841 Cty Hwy M
Holcombe, WI 54745



Scripture readings for the month of November

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

November 7th, 2021

All Saints Sunday

Old Testament

Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17

New Testament

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Gospel

Mark 12: 38-44

“For All Saints Past & Present”

November 14th, 2021

Old Testament

1st Samuel 1:4-20

New Testament

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Gospel

Mark 13: 1-8

“Hold Fast”

November 21st, 2021

Old Testament

2nd Samuel 23: 1-7

New Testament

Revelation 1: 4-8

Gospel

John 18: 33-37

***“Pastor communing with
nature”***

November 28th, 2021

1st Week of Advent - HOPE

Old Testament

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

New Testament

1st Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Gospel

Luke 21: 25-36

“Angel of HOPE”

What If Jesus Comes Back Like That

Sung by Collin Raye

He came to town on an old freight train
He jumped off in the pouring rain
Everybody said "He's insane,
Just a low down no account hobo"

He made his bed beneath the county bridge
The city folks said, "Hey, that's not his!"
They signed a petition they're gonna get rid
Of that low down no account white trash

What if Jesus comes back like that
On an old freight train in a hobo hat
Will we let him in or turn our back?
What if Jesus comes back like that
Oh, what if Jesus comes back like that

She was born into drug abuse
She couldn't help what her mama used
It wasn't like she got to choose
Now she's laying there all alone

Got a monkey on her back
Nurses say they never saw a smile like that
Doctor says she might stand a chance
If somebody takes her home.

What if Jesus comes back like that
Two months early and hooked on crack
Will we let him in or turn our back?
What if Jesus comes back like that
Oh, what if Jesus comes back like that

Nobody said life is fair
We've all got a cross to bear
When it gets a little hard to care
Just think about him hanging there

He came to town on a cold dark night
A single star was his only light
The baby born that silent night
A manger for his bed

What if Jesus comes back like that
Where will He find our hearts are at
Will He let us in or turn his back
What if Jesus comes back like that
Will He cry when He sees where our hearts are
at
Will He let us in or turn his back
What if Jesus comes back like that
Hey, what if Jesus comes back like that?

None of us is above prejudice of some sort. We can all be more understanding towards each other as well as towards strangers. We never know what someone is going through unless we walk in their shoes. Particularly, in the last 2 years, friendships have been torn apart due to the stress of COVID, Black Lives Matter, or politics. "Will He cry when He sees where our hearts are at"?



AT HOLCOMBE AND JIM FALLS UMC.

We welcome all to come and share an evening with family and friends as we watch on the big screen inside!

FREE popcorn, and you bring your drink to enjoy. Some seating provided or bring your own!

Movies start at 7pm at both locations.

November 3rd @ Jim Falls UMC - "The Shack"

November 4th @ Holcombe UMC - "God's Not Dead #3"

November 17th @ Jim Falls UMC - "God's Not Dead #3"

November 18th @ Holcombe UMC - "90 Minutes in Heaven"

December 1st @ Jim Falls UMC - "90 minutes in heaven"

December 2nd @ Holcombe UMC - "I Still Believe"

December 15th @ Jim Falls UMC - "I Still Believe"

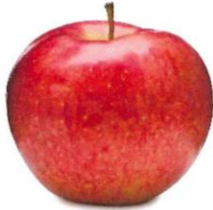
December 16th @ Holcombe UMC - "Heaven Is For Real"

December 29th @ Jim Falls UMC - "Heaven Is For Real"

December 30th @ Holcombe UMC - "Miracles From Heaven"



We believe no one should go hungry.



Born out of the vision, hard work, and commitment of those seeking to make a difference, Feed My People has served as a leader in hunger-relief efforts across west central Wisconsin for nearly 40 years. Today our commitment to addressing hunger is stronger than ever as helping people experiencing food insecurity is at the center of everything we do. We believe that partnership and collaboration are the tools to get there.

Food makes it possible for kids to learn, for adults to focus at work, and for seniors to stay healthy and active. With your support, we provide food for our neighbors struggling with hunger so that together, we build stronger, healthier communities.

Visit fmpfoodbank.org to learn about our service area, what we provide, and how you can be a part of ending hunger.

If you, or someone you know, needs food, these free resources are available to you. We source fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, dairy, bakery, non-perishables, and more to make sure everyone has access to food no matter what. Head to our Find Food Navigator at fmpfoodbank.org/find_food to locate our partners in your community.



Lake Holcombe Food Pantry

Now located at the Lion's Club Building at 27867 County Highway M. It is open every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 2pm to 5 pm. For donation drop off or food emergencies call Dawn at 715-827-0884.

We are always looking for any donations to help stock the shelves. Here are some of the things that they can use this month:

Paper products—

toilet paper

paper towels

Kleenex

paper grocery bags

napkins

Cereal

Jim Falls Food Pantry

Located the Jim Falls Church at 13883 County Hwy S. It is open every Monday from 4pm to 6 pm. Donations can be dropped off at this time or Friday's from 11a to 2 p. For food emergencies call Bob at 715-577-2705.

We are always appreciative of any donations we receive but right now the shelves are low of the following items:

Wax paper

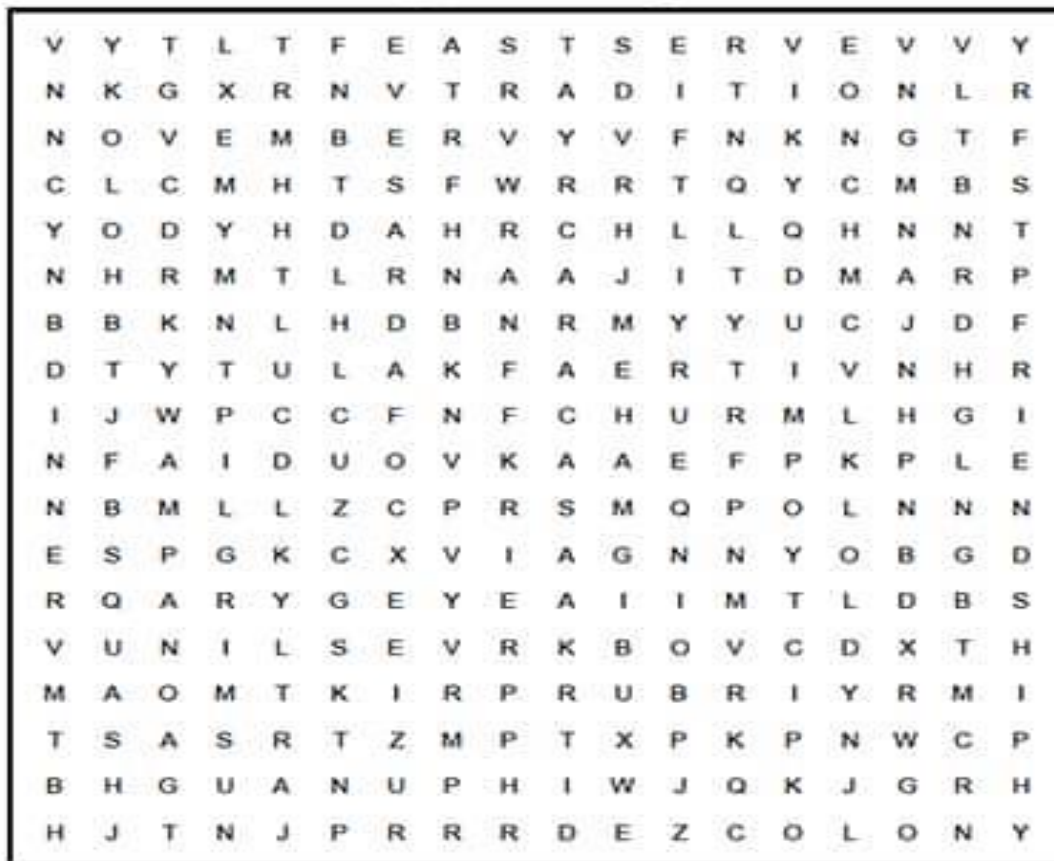
plastic wrap

press and seal wrap

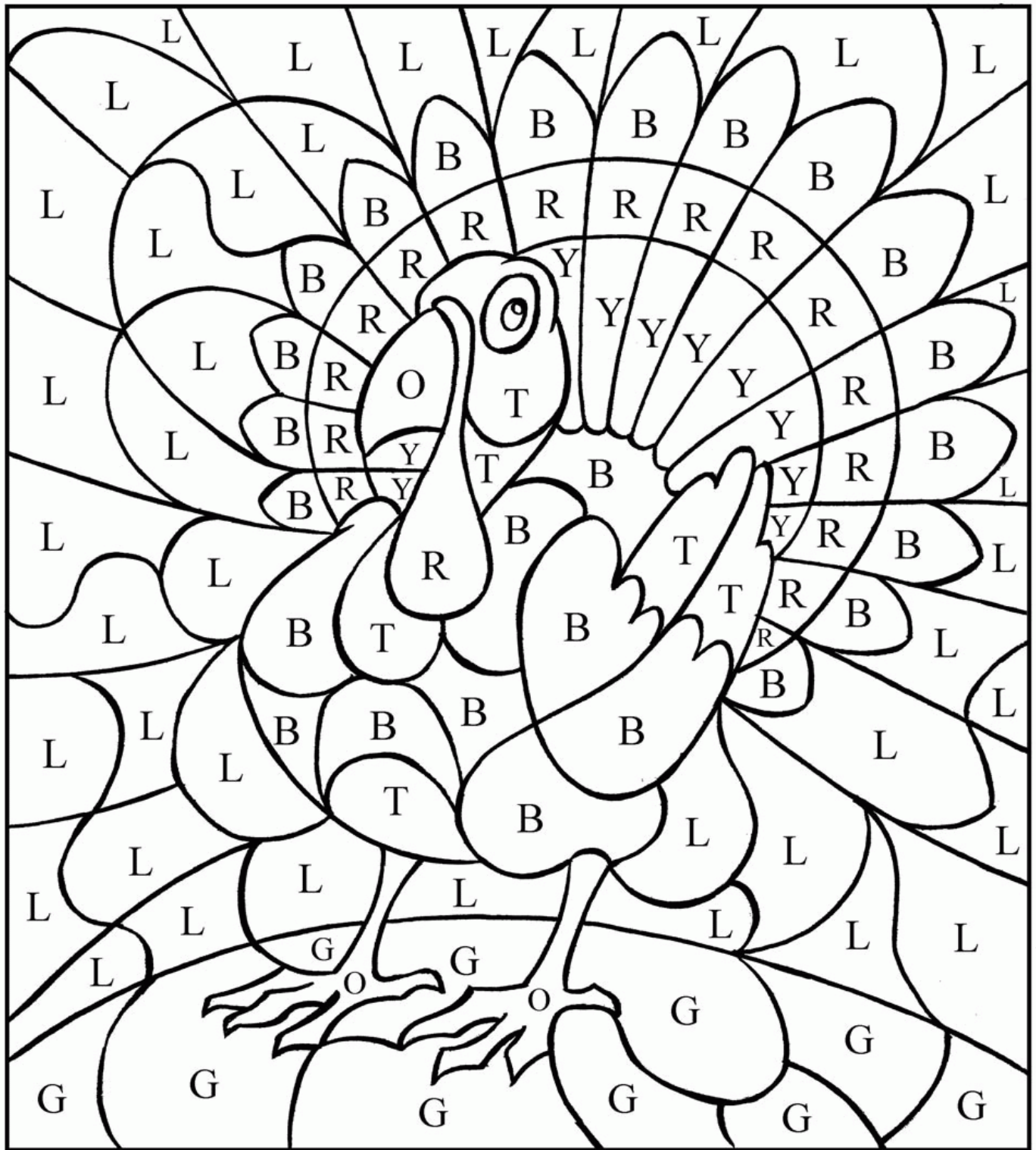
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JESUS JOY

Thanksgiving Word Search



Autumn	Friendship	Serve
Colony	Harvest	Share
Cornucopia	Native Americans	Squash
Dinner	November	Thankful
Fall	Pie	Thanksgiving
Family	Pilgrims	Tradition
Feast	Plymouth	Turkey
Food	Pumpkin	Wampanoag



B = Brown T = Tan R = Red
 G = Green Y = Yellow W = White
 O = Orange L = Light Blue

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→Holcombe News←

HOLCOMBE UMW 9-9-21

PRESENT: MARY BEEDE, JEAN WOLFE, CLAUDETTE SMITH, CHERI BINGHAM, SUE DAHLSTROM.

CLAUDETTE CONVENED MEETING AT 1:30 WITH OUR PURPOSE.

MINUTES: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT MADE BY CHERI, 2ND BY MARY, CARRIED.

TREASURY: MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT MADE BY SUE, 2ND BY MARY, CARRIED.

BUDGET: SUE RECOMMENDED KEEP EVERYTHING THE SAME, 2ND BY MARY, CARRIED. *(ADDED AT 10.14.21 MEETING)

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: MARY REPORTED ON THE SEPT/OCT ISSUE OF THE "RESPONSE" MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON THE NEED FOR "NEWNESS" TO GROW OUR UNITS.

MARY BROUGHT A MEMBERSHIP LIST, WE MADE CORRECTIONS AND SHE WILL BRING UPDATED ONE TO NEXT MEETING.

RECOGNITION PIN RECIPIANT DISCUSSED.

UMW SUNDAY: PASTOR SHOULD HAVE THE SERMON. WE WILL BE PRESENT AS CANDLE LIGHTER/ EXTINGUISHER, SCRIPTURE READER, USHER/GREETER, OFFERING, PURPOSE/RECOGNITION AND FELLOWSHIP.

MARY MOTION TO ADJOURN, 2ND BY JEAN, CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM.

HOLCOMBE UMW 10-14-21

PRESENT: KAREN STIMELING, CLAUDETTE SMITH, LIZ DEMPSEY, CHERI BINGHAM, MARY BEEDE, ERMA DAVID, SUE DAHLSTROM.

KAREN CONVENED MEETING WITH RECITING OUR PURPOSE AT 1:30.

9-9-21 MINUTES MOVED TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT BY CHERI, 2ND BY LIZ, CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHERI HAD A BALANCE OF \$1270.79 IN CHECKING AND \$1234.78 IN SAVINGS/ASSEMBLY FUND. MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT BY SUE, 2ND BY CLAUDETTE, CARRIED.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: MARY REPORTED ON THE "RESPONSE" MAGAZINE ARTICLES ABOUT THE NEW YORK PROGRAM THAT HAS BEEN THERE FOR MANY YEARS, WORKING WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, CHILD CARE ISSUES AND IMMIGRANT ISSUES (SUCH AS BECOMING CITIZENS AND NEEDED LIFE SKILLS). THE 2022 ASSEMBLY WILL BE FOCUSING ON HOW TO GROW AND RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS. OUR NEW PROGRAM GUIDE ALSO IS EMPHASIZING RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS –PUTTING NEW WINE IN NEW WINESKINS. MARY ALSO CONTINUES TO CALL OR EMAIL EVERYONE A DAY OR SO BEFORE OUR MEETING. CHERI ADDED THAT THE PODCASTS ON THE UMW WEBSITE CAN BE VIEWED AT ANY TIME AFTER IT HAS AIRED AND SHOWED HOW TO GET TO THEM. THEY ARE CALLED "FAITH TALKS" WITH E. MOORE. VIEWING THESE COUNT TOWARD THE READING PROGRAM UNDER SPIRITUAL GROWTH SECTION.

CORRESPONDENCE: SALVATION ARMY

EDUCATION AND INTERPRETATION: LIZ REPORTED SHE SENT AN EMAIL (CARD?) TO THE BIRTHDAY DECONESS JOSEPHINE PABLO FROM THE PRAYER CALENDAR TODAY. FOCUS WAS ON LATVIA'S "HOPE CENTER" THAT OFFERS UNDERAGE AND YOUNG MOTHERS A LOVING HOME TO PREPARE FOR THE BIRTH OF THEIR BABY. SHE READ THE MISSION WITNESS AND PRAYED FOR ALL OUR MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD.

NW DISTRICT OFFICERS: MARY STATED THERE ARE STILL VACANCIES THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. LIZ NOTIFIED US THAT MICHAEL PERRY WILL BE AT THE HEYDE CENTER IN CHIPPEWA ON NOV. 5TH. CHERI ALREADY TALKED ABOUT THE PODCASTS.

SUNSHINE: ELAINE SHARP IS AT THE DOCTOR'S TODAY, BUT WE KNOW SHE HAS SENT OUT A NUMBER OF CARDS AS USUAL.

DUTY LIST FOR UMW SUNDAY WHICH IS THIS COMING SUNDAY WAS FILLED OUT AND GIVEN TO LIZ SO SHE CAN MAKE THE BULLETIN.

SUE WILL DO THE NOV. PROGRAM, WHICH IS "WORLD THANK OFFERING" CHERI WILL BRING DESSERT/TREAT THAT DAY AS WE DECIDED WE COULD GET BACK TO DOING THAT. LIZ WILL BRING THE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAM LEADERS.

KAREN THEN ASKED US TO ALLOW HER STEP DOWN AS PRESIDENT AND REQUESTED CLAUDETTE TAKE OVER THOSE DUTIES. CLAUDETTE AGREED, THEN KAREN AGREED TO CONTINUE AS VICE PRESIDENT AND WE ALL AGREED WITH THEM.

RECOGNITION PIN RECIPIANT WAS AGREED UPON. CHERI WILL HAVE MAKE A CERTIFICATE. THE PIN WILL TAKE A WHILE TO GET HERE.

CHERI MOVED TO ADJOURN, 2ND BY LIZ, CARRIED. 2:30

NEXT MEETING: 11-11-21 AT 1:30

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL HOLCOMBE UMC 10.19.21

PRESENT: PASTOR PAUL MESSMER, JEFF ANDERS, BONNIE GUNDLACH, CHERI BINGHAM, ARON COTE, LIZ DEMPSEY, CARLA INGALLS (ZOOM), SUE DAHLSTROM AND TYRA HORECKA.

JEFF CONVENED THE MEETING AT 5:30. PASTOR LED US IN PRAYER.

MINUTES: BONNIE MOTIONED TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT, 2ND BY LIZ, CARRIED.

TREASURER'S REPORT: CARAL SENT BOTH THE MONTHLY REPORT AND THE 3RD QUARTER HISTORICAL ANALYSIS. OUR BILLS HAVE BECOME HIGHER THAN OUR INCOME, THEREFORE SHE ASKED WHERE SHE SHOULD GO IF NEEDED TO PAY THE BILLS. JEFF BROUGHT UP TRUSTEES MEETING ON THE NEED FOR PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED AND THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD START WITH THE FUTURE CAPITAL FUND (AT LEAST \$100,000 PROJECT). IDEAS ON WHERE TO LOOK TO HELP WITH NEW BLACKTOPPING SUCH AS MAYO (HELICOPTER/EMERGENCY LANDING HERE), COUNTY, AND METHODIST CHURCH (AS THEY "OWN" THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS). MOTIONED BY SUE, 2ND BY BONNIE TO ALLOW CARLA TO TAKE FROM THE FUTURE CAPITAL FUNDS IF NEEDED TO BE CURRENT IN BILL PAYING., CARRIED. MOTION TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT REPORT BY SUE, 2ND BY ARON, CARRIED. FINDERASING OPTIONS TO BE LOOKED INTO.

PASTOR'S REPORT: WITH THE MONEY SITUATION AS IT IS, PASTOR HAS OFFERED THAT THE HOPE VILLAGE AND THE MEMORIAL GARDEN PROJECTS BROUGHT BEFORE THIS BOARD, BE PUT ON HOLD AT THIS TIME. ALSO ASKED THAT WE LOOK INTO CHEAPER INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHURCH WEBSITE: TYRA HORECKA WAS HERE TONIGHT TO SEE IF WE WOULD LIKE HER TO UPDATE OUR WEBSITE, MAKE IT MORE USER FRIENDLY AND ATTRACTIVE. SHE EXPLAINED SOME THINGS THAT SHE CAN DO. SHE IS WILLING TO WORK WITH US AT A MUCH LOWER COST THAN A PROFESSIONAL WEB DESIGN COMPANY. \$10/ HOUR TO SET UP, THO NOT SURE HOW MANY HOURS IT WILL TAKE AND THEN A NOMINAL COST MONTHLY TO KEEP IT UPDATED. CURRENT PROJECTS AND EVENTS, COMMUNITY USES AND SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES WOULD ALL BE PART OF THE WEBSITE AND SHE LIKES TO DO PHOTOGRAPHY, SO SHE CAN TAKE PICTURES AT SOME OF THE EVENTS TO POST ON THE SITE. SUE RECOMMENDED WE PAY HER OUT OF THE MEMORIAL FUND FOR OUR SHARE OF THE COSTS, ARON MOVED TO HAVE TYRA PERSUE UPDATING WEBSITE WHEN JIM FALLS AND ANSON HAVE AGREED AS WELL, 2ND BY BONNIE, CARRIED.

SPRC: CHERI REPORTED HAVE NOT MET AGAIN (A YEAR NOW). HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING FROM DISTRICT TO PROPOSE A BUDGET.

MISSIONS: CHERI REPORTED MET LAST WEEK. PASTOR, LIZ AND ERV LARSON WENT TO VISIT ODANAH CHURCH TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE; GRAVEL FOR THE PARKING LOT (NEED 3 LOADS AT \$350 EACH, MISSION FUND HAS \$418, CAN HELP WITH 1 LOAD) AND A DOOR (WORKING WITH INSURANCE TO HELP COVER). WILL BE TAKING THEM A BOX OF LIGHT BULBS. SCHOOL URGENT NEEDS FUNDRAISER ABOUT TO CLOSE. SOLES FOR SOULS WILL BE ONGOING AS A PLACE HAS BEEN FOUND TO TAKE THEM AS THEY COME IN. CHRISTMAS FAMILY: WE WILL LET THE SCHOOL KNOW WE CAN DO A MEDIUM SIZED FAMILY (3-4 CHILDREN). THEY ALSO WILL BE COLLECTING HATS, GLOVES/MITTENS AND SOCKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SCHOOL AND THROUGH THE FOOD PANTRY.

FINANCE: BONNIE STATED WE NEED TO REACH OUT TO MEMBERS NOT CURRENTLY GIVING BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ATTENDING, TO CONTINUE TO SEND IN OFFERINGS.

MEMBERSHIP: SUE REPORTED LOIS GRUENIECH HAS NEW ADDRESS, WILL SEND TO TRACY FOR PARISH POST TO BE SENT.

UMW: SUE REPORTED THIS SUNDAY THE LADIES HAVE THE SERVICE. WE'RE TRYING TO COME UP WITH IDEAS TO BRING IN MORE MEMBERS IN A DIFFERENT WAYS AND TIMES SUCH AS WITH HOMEMADE SOUP SALES.

ADULT SUNDAY: SUE REPORTED MEETING REGULARLY, WOULD LIKE MORE ATTENDEES, THEY HAVE A GOOD TIME LEARNING FROM ONE ANOTHER.

SAMATRITAIN FUND: ARON REPORTED TWO REQUESTS HAVE BEEN FULLFILLED THIS MONTH. HE WILL BE REACHING OUT FOR MORE DONATIONS AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES.

WORSHIP: LIZ REPORTED MOVING CHOIR PRACTICE TO MONDAYS AT 5:30 TO ALLOW FOR MADRIGAL SINGERS TO PRACTICE ON THURSDAYS. ALSO, WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE AFTER CHOIR ON MONDAY NIGHTS. RHONDA MATA CZINSKI WILL BE CHAIR OF THIS COMMITTEE STARTING IN JANUARY. THEY WOULD LIKE INPUT FROM THE CONGREGATION ON WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE/SEE IN SERVICES. OFFERING STILL COLLECTED IN THE BACK.

ADVENT IN THE PLANNING: CHOIR IS PRACTICING, HANGING OF THE GREENS WILL BE NOVEMBER 28TH AFTER CHURCH SERVICES, MAYBE HAVE SOME SOUP THAT DAY.

NEW BUSINESS: LETTER TO THE CONGREGATION BEING SENT OUT WITH A RETURN ENVELOPE INCLUDED FOR REPLIES TO BE SENT BACK. WE NEED MEMBERS TO RESPOND TO THE QUESTIONS IN THE LETTER. HOW ARE WE GOING TO GO FORWARD AS A CHURCH, HELPING OTHERS AND GROWING MEMBERSHIP AND FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO BE JESUS' FEET AND HANDS TO THIS CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY?

NEXT MEETING: NOV. 16TH AT 5:30.

PASTOR LED US OUT WITH PRAYER.

BONNIE MOTIONED TO ADJOURN, 2ND BY LIZ, CARRIED. 7 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY SUE DAHLSTROM

Holcombe Mission Committee 10/12/ 2021

Present: Mary Beede, Carol Cote, Liz Dempsey, Pastor Paul Messmer, Sharon West, Cheri Bingham. **Absent:** Jerry Vaughn.

Meeting started at 1:00pm with a devotion from Psalm 121.

Old business- several projects have finished or are in process:

Odanah – Liz, Jerry and Pastor Paul recently visited the Odanah church to meet with staff & discuss projects that they need help doing. They need to replace the front door of the building. This had been damaged, and replacement will be partly covered by insurance, however, they have a \$1000 deductible that will need to be paid. They also need gravel for their driveway & parking lot. It is estimated that they will need 3 loads of gravel at a cost of about \$360/truck load, and they will need help spreading & smoothing the gravel after delivery. We currently have \$418 to help them and Liz/Paul will check with other churches in our circuit and N W district to see if others can help them with these needs. There are other less expensive needs as well such as new fluorescent bulbs for inside the building. Decision made to hold off on what we will do until more information is available about what other help may be available.

School urgent needs – the needs list was in the past 2 Parish Posts and is posted on the info board at the church. The collection will end on October 31 & items taken to the school.

Soles4Souls – The shoes that were collected were taken for distribution. Mary offered an update about an ongoing collection for this project that we can participate in. We decided to have an ongoing collection for Soles4Souls and as shoes/boots come in they will be taken to the collection site at Hanger Clinic in Eau Claire.

Refugee collection – Reviewed items list of items still needed. Pastor Paul is willing to take items received for this collection to Tomah.

Student Sunday – The special Sunday offering for this will be on 11/28/2021. Gift bags will be made for post-high school students & given out to those students that are present in church for worship on 12/19, 12/26, or 1/2/22.

Christmas Family- Liz has been in contact with Nicole Crosby who is coordinating the project for the LH school this year. We will present to the Ad Board for final decision before proceeding.

Trunk or Treat – We will be handing out free hot dogs at the event on 10/16.

Gift tree for socks, mittens, hats – We plan to set up a gift tree for these items by early November.

Folks can take a tag, purchase the item, and bring it to the church. We will continue the collection through January. Items given will go to the LH school & LH Food Pantry.

Committee members- Pastor Paul asked members about their willingness to continue serving on the Mission committee for the upcoming year.

Meeting closed at 2:30 with a prayer by Pastor Paul.

Minutes by C. Bingham

Coming soon to Holcombe UMC – Celebrating our Post-High School Students
On Sunday, November 28th we will be taking a special offering for Student Sunday. We are asking for your support to help honor our Post-High School students. In the past we have mailed gift packages to these students to let them know we supported them in their studies, but mailing these proved to be difficult. This year, we would like to prepare small gift bags for these students & give them in person when they are home for winter break. We plan to give these gifts to Post-High School students when they join us for worship on December 19th or 26th, 2021, or on January 2nd, 2022. Please help us celebrate our Post-High School students!

Students- we would love to see your smiling faces & hear how your studies are going – please plan to join us for Sunday worship!

Your Holcombe Mission Team

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT STUDY SCRIPTURE SEARCHERS

NOV. 7, '21

FOCAL PASSAGE: JOHN 6:1-15

PURPOSE: TO DISCOVER HOW JESUS' EMPHASIS UPON GOD'S ABUNDANCE ALTERS OUR BELIEFS AND ACTIONS AS DISCIPLES.

NOV. 14

FOCAL PASSAGE: I SAMUEL 25: 2-39

PURPOSE: TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE EXPERIENCE OF A MEAL CAN OVERCOME HUMAN DIFFERENCES AND LEAD TO GRACE.

NOV. 21

FOCAL PASSAGE: I CORINTHIANS 11:17-34

PURPOSE: TO UNDERSTAND HOW TAKING THE LORD'S SUPPER CAN PRODUCE A POWERFUL EXPERIENCE OF UNITY WITHIN A DIVERSE CONGREGATION.

NOV. 28

FOCAL PASSAGE: ISAIAH 25:6-10a; 53:1-3

PURPOSE: TO HEAR AND ACCEPT GOD'S INVITATION TO ABUNDANT LIFE AS WE BEGIN OUR ADVENT JOURNEY.

Holcombe
Madrigal Singers
in
Concert

Wednesday, December 8 – Chapel Heights UMC
7:00 p.m. Eau Claire

Friday, December 10 – Holcombe UMC
7:00 p.m. Holcombe

Saturday, December 11 – Central Lutheran Church
7:00 p.m. Chippewa Falls



A free will offering will be taken at each concert and will be donated to
local food pantries

➤Anson News←

The lilacs have been picked and the furnace is working!!

We are getting ready for our Stained Glass sale on Saturday, December 4th. Save the date!! We'll be open from 9 to 4 pm and have a great selection for your Christmas shopping. Keep your masks handy as we will require them to be worn for the sale.

Look in your closet....Ft. McCoy is in need of winter coats and blankets. There will be a collection box in the narthex.

2021 November Birthdays and Anniversaries!



Jim Falls

4 Jen Ellis
8 Carol Dunlap
16 Keith Pitsch
26 Sheila Sundlin

Holcombe

5 Walt Guthman, Jr.
6 Mya Warwick
8 Walt & Karen Guthman, Jr.
9 Don & Suzanne Crank
Olivia Larson
11 Mykalah McCoy
16 Dana Pahl
22 Gail Laudenslager
24 Tate Sauerwein
27 Jerry Vaughn
28 Julie Burns
29 Joshua Willmarth

Anson

4 Ben & Barb Ginder
7 Dan Crogg
30 Austin Sande



November

Anson, Holcombe, and Jim Falls UMC

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Men's Brkfst 7:30a (H) Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Choir 5:30p (H)	2 Lay Servant 10a (C) Board of Trustees 5p (H)	3 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Movie Night 7p (JF) "The Shack"	4 UMW 1p (JF) Movie Night 7p (H) "God's Not Dead #3"	5	6
7 All Saints Sunday Service w/Communion 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H)	8 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Choir 5:30p (H)	9 Missions 1p (H) Food Pantry 2-5p (H) Ad Board 6:30p (JF)	10 Coffee & Convo 1p (H)	11 UMW 1:30p (H)	12	13
14 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H)	15 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Choir 5:30p (H) Worship 6:30P (H)	16 Ad Board 5:30p (H)	17 Coffee & Convo 1p (H) Movie Night 7p (JF) "God's Not Dead #3"	18 Women's Brkfst 8a (H) Movie Night 7p (H) "90 Minutes in Heaven"	19	20 Men's Breakfast 7:30a (JF)
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28 Sunday Service 8:30a (H), 10a (JF), 11:15a (A) 1 st Week of Advent - HOPE Exploring Scripture – Adult 10a (H)	29 Coffee & Convo 1p (JF) Food Pantry 4-6p (JF) Choir 5:30p (H)	30				

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HOLCOMBE 8:30 A.M.

JIM FALLS 10 A.M.

ANSON 11:15 A.M.