

Seeds Of Faith



NEWSLETTER OF THE MOUNT HOREB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH January 2010



Leaders Light the Way

In Appreciation of Our Leaders!

A new year marks some changes in our church committee leadership, and we would like to offer **thanks to these people who have faithfully served you, most for at least three years, and are now moving on:**

Kathy Lord – Finance Committee Chair
Terry Chappell – Staff Parish Relations Chair (SPRC)
Meg Blankschein and Andrea Mueller – SPRC Committee members
Donna Sunby – Lay Member to

Annual Conference
Roger Sunby – Member at Large to Church Council
Dave Neudek – Stewardship Co-Chair
Brian Klais – Webmaster
Carolyn Kelley and Wanda Smith – Communications Committee
Ruth and Angie Steinhauer – Historians
Kim Ignatius – Discipleship/Small Groups
Frank Fetter – Social Concerns
Trina McCormick – Stewardship Committee

We also extend **thanks to those who are stepping up and who continue to serve you in committee roles:**

Jack Arnston, Suzi Arnston, Marian Beghin, John Berryman, Merita Berryman, Scott Berryman, Doug Blankschein, Emma Blankschein, Meg Blankschein, Eric Bower, Jill Bower, Sue Brice, Dixie Burns, Jim Burns, Roberta Chappell, Terry Chappell, Kristen Clark, Tom Cline, Chuck Cobb, Matt Cowden, Peggy Dallman, Jan DeAtley, Janice Edison, Deb Fargo, Joan Fargo, Frank Fetter, Asha Gilmore, Karla Gundlach, Becky Gust, Curt Gust, Karen Helgeson, Paul Helgeson, Luanne Hendrickson-Brusveen, Cathy Jones, Brian Klais, Heather Ketterer, Ashley Kittoe, Karen Lazar, Ginny Lukken, Laura Mason, Mitzi Mason, Paul Mason,

Becky McGuire, Kelly Nelles, Peter Nelles, Christy Nesja, Dave Neudek, Jean Reed, Sue Retzlaff, Nancy Rustad, Bill Sefton, Donna Sefton, Laura Sefton, Ellen Severson, Carrie Shelstad, Scott Smith, Ann Snodgrass, Angie Steinhauer, Charlie Steinhauer, Lorraine Steinhauer, Ruth Steinhauer, Emily Stone, Laura Stone, Avery Thorpe, Dee Thorpe, Patti Tschudy, Phil Tschudy, Amy Whitehead, John Whitehead, and Joyce Wittenwyler.

New Leader Orientation

All people new to Mt. Horeb UMC committee positions are encouraged to come and receive training on **Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Call Pastor Jacki with questions.

Other Trainings:

Acolyte-Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 10, after worship
Usher-Sunday, Jan. 31, after worship

❄️ **Snow Days at Church**-With the season of snowstorms upon us, please check the church answering machine for last-minute details about Sunday worship and scheduled meetings. Since Pastor Jacki usually can make it to church safely, worship will, almost always, be held for whomever else can make it. **But, when roads are bad, make the safe choice for you** and don't hesitate to stay at home for safety's sake.

See End of 2009 Urgent Financial Message on page 3!

Past the Pulpit and the Pews:

Pastor's Message

Part of our Ministry Plan for 2009 called us into discussion about what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ. In both our Lenten Study and our Stewardship Campaign, we explored discipleship through the lenses of our **five membership vows**: to participate in Christ's work through our United Methodist congregation with our **prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness**.

So, as you begin a new year of life given to you by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ, I invite you to be more conscious of letting the Holy Spirit work in and through you in these five areas of discipleship. A group of us got together in November and came up with some ideas to guide you in this process. You could start by choosing one thing in each category that you would like to do in 2010 to serve Christ and fulfill your membership vows at the same time!

Prayers:

+Say one line of the Lord's Prayer each day, taking time to reflect on its meaning in your life
+When you receive the "Until Sunday" e-mail, take a few moments to pray for those on the prayer request list

+Volunteer to be part of the Prayer Chain: a telephone tree that passes along emergency prayer requests, and each member of this chain prays for those mentioned

+Join the Prayer Team, which meets the third Sunday of each month after worship to pray for ministries and needs within the congregation and community

+Send a note or some other token to let a person know s/he is in your prayers

+Be a prayer volunteer for our team at the Relay for Life in July

+Using our church directory, choose a family or portion of our congregation to pray for each day or week – you could also choose certain groups or ministries

+Lift up people or items from the daily news

Presence:

+Take time to meet with God daily

+Worship regularly – sharing yourself with God and your church family

+Commit to a participate in a ministry of the church each quarter of the year

+Visit a neighbor who is lonely

+Let others in the congregation know that you "notice and appreciate" their presence and miss them when they do not come

+Find tangible ways to act as family to others in the congregation

Gifts:

+Take a Spiritual Gifts survey (you can get one from me!) to help you discern the areas of ministry of which you might serve with God-given passion and ability

+Step up your financial giving, moving closer each year to the biblical model of tithing 10 percent of your income/resources

+Find a niche of time in your schedule, then pray about how God might wish you to make that time count for God's glory

+Try matching your talents with at least one ministry opportunity

when you receive the Time & Talent Survey in the spring

+Identify one struggle you've experienced that God could use to help someone else; offer that up to God

+Share your story with another person(s) through: a conversation, the newsletter, a testimony during church, as a way to encourage someone, etc.

Service:

+Follow a Bible reading program (like Bible in a year – I can help you with that!) or participate in a Bible Study or Sunday School class to remind you why you serve and to fill you with love, so that you can keep sharing love

+Meet a need someone has in your office, your neighborhood, your church or in some other setting

+Support or volunteer with a community program for those in need such as the Food Pantry or Clothes Closet

+Join our Relay for Life Team and/or support another ministry in or through our church that serves the needs of others

+Identify a need, speak out and organize a way for this congregation to help meet that need

+Attend some type of training that will give you more skills for serving others

+Choose a new way of serving each year, quarter or month – include your family

Witness:

+Allow your faith and church life to be part of how you talk about yourself, your schedule, your activities, how you've gotten through difficult times, etc.

+Let others know why you serve them: that you are sharing love in Jesus name, that you are sharing

Urgent-Please Read Now!

We Need Your Financial Support

Wow...we never thought we would get this much mileage out of Stuebob and Doretta May. It seems they are much better at communicating simple truths than any dry lecture. We are grateful to God for giving us His ideas with such a sense of humor.

Dave Neudek will be leaving our Stewardship Team to head up the Finance Committee. We will miss his wisdom, Godly perspective and laughter. Who could think that asking for money could be so much fun. But there you go—we are not called to ask for money—we are called to be on our knees praying for changed hearts in our congregation. So Dave, as they say, “the nut doesn’t fall far from the tree,” and we trust that you will teach us what we need to know and look forward to partnering these committees.

As the year ends, we need to let you know that our church finances are not strong. We have not been able to do as much of the work of the Lord through local missions this year as we had hoped, and we have not been able to pay our apportionments the last several months. (We understand that apportionments may seem like a tax to many people, but in reality they are how we stay connected as a worldwide church that reaches out to those in need on a national and global scale.) We have exhausted our savings reserve of \$15,000, and our church leadership is concerned about paying salaries and bills owed to local businesses.

In plain language, we need approximately \$12,362 by the end of this year to pay salaries, taxes and apportionments. Additional money would allow the Missions Committee to support more of the work that we had planned to do for others.

Like Stuebob, we may want to throw a ‘big idea’ at the problem and use our own strength to solve it, but as the stewardship team we would like to challenge you in a different way. Recognizing that God’s strength is made perfect when we are weak, we are asking everyone in the congregation to take this prayer concern to God. We ask you to lift up your hearts and ask him for the solution to this ‘problem.’ Ask God for what he would have you do now and in the coming year. Listen for his voice and leading in your life. We pray that God would touch your hearts to meet our needs and commitments through the next two weeks.

Our faith tells us that you WILL receive an answer and God will support God’s faithful.

During this season of giving, let us remember that God has given us a gift that is incalculable... eternal love and life through Christ. Let us learn to give in response to that great gift!

2009 Stewardship Committee



Church Council

Meeting-Wednesday,
Jan. 20 , 6:30 p.m.

SPRC -Training-Saturday,
Jan. 23, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Junior Choir

- ages 2nd-8th grade
- 6:15 p.m. Wednesday

Volunteer Choir

- Sing for Sunday worship on Jan. 10
- 9:15 a.m. practice, 10:15 a.m. worship
- Everyone is welcome!

Praise Band

- Rehearsal 6:15 p.m.,
Jan. 19 and 26

UMW-Sisters of Faith

Meeting-Monday, Jan. 4,
7 p.m.

Study on World Religions-
7 p.m., Jan. 6, in the Fellowship
Hall

**Women's Retreat-February
2010**-see p. 5 for details



It's that time again! Praise Band to start its 2010

Season....Do you like to sing? Play an instrument (maybe like to beat on drums)? Praise Band will be starting up again in January, and **we would love to have you participate!** We are a musical group, vocal and instrumental, that enjoys good fellowship and a lot of laughs while praising our Lord through primarily current-day Christian music. Our 2010 season starts with rehearsal Tuesday, Jan. 19, and will run through the fall. We rehearse Tuesday evenings and typically share our music during Sunday Worship a couple times a month. If the Spirit is humming in your ear about this opportunity, contact Amy Whitehead, 798-4883, for more information! Rehearsals (6:15) - **Jan. 19 and 26** Worship - **Jan. 31**

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for these friends:

Shirley Archer, suffering with back and other issues

Steve Baum, Aaron Sefton's father-in-law, who recently received kidney and liver transplants

Revs. Diane Clark and Brian Armstrong and their congregations in Richland Center and Delavan, as their two pastors recently stepped down due to major health issues

Casey Dudley's parents, recovering from the trauma of a recent car accident

Tom Cline's friend's stepdaughter Sarah, age 18, fighting leukemia

Frank Fetter and Carolyn Kelley's brother-in-law Ron Pardini, with leukemia

Wendell Jones, recovering from cataract surgeries in November

Anna Loger, continuing to live with the effects of H.U.S.

Barb Ott's father Harold Mertz, living with a brain tumor

Ruby Brewer, and her son Raymond Parish, who deal with chronic health and financial issues

Pastor Jacki's dad Don Sharer, recovering from knee surgery

Please remember our friends who are unable to get out and about with your prayers and an occasional visit, note or phone call

The numerous children and adults in our community suffering from flu and cold symptoms

Our friends with chronic pain

Friends and relatives (and their families) who are fighting addiction

People in prison who have lost their focus, and perhaps all hope for a future.

People struggling all around the world due to war, disaster and other tragedy



Please contact Pastor Jacki or the church office with updates to this prayer list.

Pasty Day Recap

From Leesa Schlimgen and Amy Whitehead

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to every one of the **more than 40 people who helped** with our annual Pasty sale on Nov. 14. We greatly appreciate all of the patience you had for us and acceptance of some of our ideas as new coordinators. It was quite the learning curve with more than a few challenges thrown our way! We couldn't have done it without everyone willingly helping with all the many tasks involved.

We received a lot of feedback regarding inconsistent seasoning of the pasties. Some have had excessive salt or pepper while others appear to have been seasoned to the liking of many customers. Unfortunately, this means we don't have one clear solution. We will, however, recheck the recipe for measurements as well as ensure the

application of the seasoning is such that it can be evenly mixed into the filling. We do appreciate your feedback and recognize the importance of this activity for our church and the reputation it has in the community.

Here's a brief recap of the pasty sale highlights for 2009:

- We added a third (meat & veggie) variety in addition to our traditional meat & potato and standard veggie varieties.
- The use of tap water was almost prohibited during the event due to initial water quality test results, but we were cleared to use the water just hours prior to washing 300 pounds of potatoes.
- The potatoes were scrubbed versus peeled prior to shredding them. Response has been quite favorable to this change.
- The price of the pasties was increased \$0.25 to \$4.50 due to the increased cost of the dough and other supplies.

- We had to stop taking orders early in the week of the sale as pre-orders were already at 1,221 pasties (704 traditional, 82 veggie and 435 new combo). We ended up baking 1,245 pasties total.

• Our totals were:

Pasty sale income	\$5,602.50
Donations and bake sale income	\$409.40
Total income	\$6,011.90
Expenses	\$1,662.45
Net profit	\$4,349.45

- Leftover meat: we have 3 five pound bags of frozen ground round available for purchase at \$15 each. Please contact Kristen Clark or Amy Whitehead if interested in purchasing. Additional remaining meat was used for the potluck after the Christmas pageant.

Our Worldwide Family

We pray for:

United Methodist Children's Services in Milwaukee

The Mt. Horeb Community Clothes Closet and Area Food Pantry

The Road Home/Interfaith Hospitality Network

Peace in the Holy Land

All those involved in or affected by the **wars in Afghanistan and Iraq**

God's intercession in **parts of**

Africa that struggle with disease and war

Recovery of the **U.S. and global economy** - grace and healing to the many who struggle because of it.

Our brothers and sisters in the US and Southeast Asia trying to cope with the devastation left by multiple earthquakes, tsunamis, and flooding

Our work in implementing our new **Ministry Plan** for this congregation's service to Christ and the Mt. Horeb area over the next four years

People who visit and those who do not know Christ, who give us an opportunity to share Christ's

hospitality through our witness and activities in activities in the community



A Day of Prayer with

Fasting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at Dodgeville UMC from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Each hour or cycle will include:

- ~10 minutes of **singing**
- ~10 minutes of **reflection**
- ~40 minutes of **praying**

Prayer focus will include:

- ~Health of clergy, circuits, and congregations-conflicts, problems and issues of local churches
- ~Renewal of the UMC
- ~2010, a year of inspiration and motivation-turn-around experiences for the local churches
- ~Unemployment and financial crisis
- ~Local, national and global peace-end to war, crime and violence

No lunch will be provided, but coffee, tea, juice, fruits and snacks will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Lay people are most welcome.**

Please RSVP to the regional office by Jan. 4, 2010, by phone to 888-240-7328 or 608-837-8305.

Out of the Mouths of

Babes One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle. Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "**Pray for me! Pray for me!**"

from *Children in Church*

Community Resources...

A Community Old Time Hymn Sing is held every third Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. in December through April at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison. Come, raise your voice in song in the Chapel at 6101 University Ave., Madison. Everyone is welcome. Call 608-836-6532 for details.

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage is a wildly entertaining and informative marriage event designed to ****Bring hope and positive change to marriages, **Create better communication in marriages, **Help spouses better understand each others' needs, **Rekindle romance in marriage relationships, and **Appeal widely to husbands, even those who may resist marriage events and seminars.** And, you are invited to attend this day-long seminary on **Jan. 30, 2010**, between **9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, at Lake City Church, 4909 E. Buckeye Rd., Madison. Registrations: \$69 couple/\$35 single. Consult the flyer on the bulletin board for more details

Selah" (Hebrew for a time to pause and mediate) is a women's retreat that provides a much needed "pause" after the holidays. Come, join us for two days of rest, home-cooked meals, prayer, laughter, creativity, and surprises. Brochures are available in the narthex for this **Jan. 8-10, 2010** event. Leaders: Sue Jackson and Sue Retzlaff.

Seasons of Grief-Seasons of Healing Grief Support Group-The next grief support group in the Mount Horeb area will be offered on Saturday mornings. Dates: Jan. 23 and 30 and Feb. 6 and 13. Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Location: TBD. This support group is for anyone who has lost a loved one no matter how long it has been. The sessions are free. Contact Mary Williams at 437-4810 to sign up or to answer your questions.

Learn About "A Gift to Your Family: Advance Care Planning" HospiceCare Inc. encourages you to attend its next question-and-answer seminar, "A Gift to Your Family: Advance Care Planning," on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6:30-8 p.m., at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway in Madison. The free seminar will help participants get started in preparing their own advance directive, a document that makes an individual's healthcare wishes clear to family, friends and healthcare professionals. Pre-registration is requested; call Carrie Glantz at 608-327-7202.

Faith in Action in MHUMC...

Can This Tree in the Narthex Live Again? "Yes!" The Bible promises that in Christ all things are made new. With your help, this little tree can blossom with gifts for mothers and their children at the United Methodist Children's Services in Milwaukee. Let's join together to teach our children about the true meaning of Christmas by giving to those in need. And more good news, it's not too late! We can send a second wave of gift cards after Dec. 20. **Think what a difference we could make if every family in our congregation gave just one gift card.**



Winter Women's Retreat Friday, Feb. 26 - Sunday, Feb. 28: Is winter beginning to feel a bit long? Are you in need of some spiritual rejuvenation, some nurturing of your soul, and some time with other women to get you through until spring? Consider joining your "sisters in faith" for the day or even the whole weekend as we take some time away from the routine. Part of the weekend will involve a study titled "Loving Well" by Beth Moore. The rest of the weekend will include small group time as well as time for individual activities. Contact Kristen Clark, 437-8925, or Melanie Klais, 237-1927, if you have questions and look for more details in the next newsletter. If you are ready to reserve your spot, please contact Kristen.



Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry Says Thanks-"Our mission wouldn't be served and we would not be able to do what we do without your generosity. *Neighbors helping neighbors.* Thank you for giving!"



Attention Lay Speakers and those who might want to become one: The 2010 Tentative Calendar of Classes is posted on the bulletin board.



Reminder to High School Seniors and College Students- Several scholarship deadlines from the Wisconsin Conference United Methodist Church General Board of Higher Education are due in January. Some deadlines have changed due to the higher demand for loans and scholarships in 2009. All are encouraged to apply. For instruction and application information go to www.wisconsinumc.org

Pastor's Message

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your blessings because you've been blessed

+Reflect on and write down your own faith story, so it would be easier to answer questions or mention how God has worked in your life

+Share your testimony in written or oral form with your church

+When you hear of someone having a rough time, simply say you'll pray for him or her (and do it!)

+Identify who the people are that are the reason you now believe – how did they share with or teach you?

+Attend a class or opportunity designed to make you more comfortable talking about your faith

+Know your sphere of influence (who listens to what you have to say?)

+Do what you can to share positive images of Christ and his church

All of these lists could go on and on, but I hope they might help you set some priorities for your time, energy, resources and caring in 2010.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

Happy New Year!

Pastor Jacki



APPROVED MHUMC Church
Council Minutes
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009

Council Members Present: Doug Blankschein, Jim Burns, Terry Chappell, Kristen Clark, Luanne Hendrickson-Brusveen, Kathy Lord, Christy Nesja, Dave Neudek, Sue Retzlaff, Pastor Jacki Sharer Robertson, Roger Sunby, Dee Thorpe, Patti Tschudy.

Absent: Diane Lorenz, Donna Sunby, Ruth Steinhauer, Avery Thorpe.

Jim Burns called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Devotion:

Pastor Jacki shared Devotion with a reading from Revelations through the Book of Letters.

Approval of October Minutes (10-21-09): A motion to approve the October Council minutes was presented by Terry Chappell, second by Patti Tschudy. They were APPROVED as presented.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Task Force On Ministry [Pastor Jacki]

They had a discussion after church this week about how we can be faithful to our membership vows.

The ministry plan will be reviewed three times per year.

Pastor's Report [Pastor Jacki Sharer Robertson]

Our Charge Conference is Tuesday, Dec.1, at 7 p.m. in Dodgeville. Everyone on the Church Council is recommended to attend.

The Region is sponsoring a Day

of Prayer and Fasting on Jan. 7, 2010, in Dodgeville.

Jacki shared information about a two-year study opportunity called FaithAlive. It spans two years with a few events each year. There is a cost associated. Jacki will post the information.

Jacki wants to add to our Thanksgiving letter a request for contributions to apportionments. Christy suggested we educate members again to help our members who don't understand what happens with apportionments. We can't do all the education in the Thanksgiving letter, but we'll look to add information about apportionments in other communications.

Our Church has been asked to host a SPCR training event on Jan. 23, 2010.

We'll be doing an Advent Study during the Adult Sunday School hour, beginning Sunday, Nov. 29.

For Christmas Eve, the Worship Committee has added a second worship option. Regular worship will begin at 7 p.m. and a second service at 11 p.m.

No Blue Christmas ritual this year.

Communications [Christy Nesja-Chair]

Christy has been able to make a number of changes to our Web page. She's pleased with the items she's been able to work on.

She watches the Newsletter and the Bulletins for information that would be helpful on our Webpage.

Laura Mason will now be continuing to help with our Webpage.

Brian won't be renewing his role as Web-Master, so we'll need to find someone to replace him. Communications for the Pasty sale went very well. Signs and articles

were well done.

Finance Committee [Kathy Lord-Chair]

We are still behind on our finances. We are living week to week with bills and we're not paying apportionments.

Still behind on non-pledged income, that seems to be most of the difference.

The 2010 budget is done. Not everyone presented a budget, so Kathy put in whatever the committee had for last year. The budget is up about \$6,000.

A good portion of the increase in our budget come from increases set by the Annual Conference. These changes can't be altered by our church.

Kathy asked everyone to take a look at the budget to let her know if there might be changes. We should be able to vote on it next year.

We will look to approve the budget once we know what member pledges are.

Stewardship [Dave Neudek and Sue Retzlaff Co-Chairs]

We are waiting for several of the packets to be returned from the Stewardship campaign. We had hoped to have them back by Sunday, Nov. 15. The team will work to track down where they are.

Lay Leadership [Dee Thorpe-Chair]

The committee is looking to fill a number of vacant positions.

They continue to have very uplifting prayer meetings once a month on Sunday.

SPRC [Terry Chappell-Chair]

The committee worked on their 2010 budget at their last meeting.

The committee discussed and prepared their suggested changes to

the 2010 Pastoral Support package. The package does include a small raise for next year.

MOTION: By Terry Chappell to approve the Pastoral Support package as proposed, second by Doug Blankschein. Approved as presented with two dissenting votes.

United Methodist Women [Kristen Clark-Chair]

We received some feedback that some of the pasties may have been over salted or over peppered.

UMW will share half of the proceeds with the church.

Trustees [Doug Blankschein-Chair]

No new updates.

Other Business

The Worship Committee is asking for \$500.00 from the Memorial Fund to purchase new banners for

the Front of the Church in the Sanctuary. We asked for more information so we know exactly what they are looking to purchase.

Roger Sunby is heading south after Thanksgiving. So he won't be available to be our Delegate at Large. Terry Chappell will take over for him after his time on the SPRC is done in January.

Dave let us know the projector is now installed and works. He will work on cabling to the Media Desk on a Saturday when he's free.

One of our church members volunteered to pay for the lighting for the Stained Glass Memorial window behind the Alter. Dave will fix that lighting on the same Saturday.

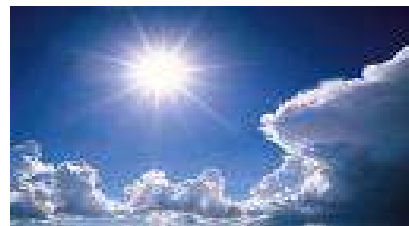
Our next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009, at 6:30 p.m..

Close of Meeting

Motion to close the meeting made by Terry Chappell, seconded by Roger Sunby, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Council members unable to attend should contact the Office Administrator at the church at 437-3088, or Jim Burns at 437-5736. In addition, committee chairs unable to attend should send a brief report to Jim at dixiejim@mhtc.net, and Patti Tschudy at pattschudy@aol.com.

Minutes submitted by Patti Tschudy, Church Council Secretary.



God Speaking

by Ronnie Freeman

Have you ever heard a love song that set your spirit free?

Have you ever watched a sunrise and felt you could not breathe?

What if it's Him? What if it's God speaking? Have you ever cried a tear that you could not explain?

Have you ever met a stranger who already knew your name?

What if it's Him? What if it's God speaking? Who knows how He'll get a hold of us?

Get our attention to prove He is enough?

He'll do and He'll use whatever He wants to.

To tell us: "I love you." Have you ever lost a loved one

Who you thought should still be here?

Do you know what it feels like

to be tangled up in fear?

What if He's somehow involved?

What if He's speaking through it all? Who knows how He'll get a hold of us?

Get our attention to prove he is enough.

He'll do and He'll use whatever He wants to

To tell us: "I love you." His ways are higher

His ways are better

Though sometimes strange

What could be stranger than God in a manger?

*Thanks To Those Who Make Worship Possible!**

January 2010

ACCOMPANISTS

3 Peggy Dallman
10 Julie VonEschen
17 Peggy Dallman
24 Julie VonEschen
31 Peggy Dallman

ACOLYTES

3 Jimmy Conway and Maggie Conway
10 Samantha Arnston and Ramsey Thorpe
17 Sydney Cowden and Caleb Robertson
24 Jurrien Gilmore and Erin Stone
31 Grace Nelles and Caleb Robertson

GREETERS

3 Bill and Jean DeAtley
10 Deb and Tim Fargo
17 Norma Moyer and Judy Norris
24 Roberta and Terry Chappell
31 Nancy Rustad and Lucille Solchenberger

HOSPITALITY

3 Becky and Paul McGuire
10 Jack and Suzi Arnston
17 Dixie and Jim Burns
24 Jim and Rosemary Zeasman
31 Laura and Paul Mason

KIDS CHURCH LEADERS

3 Doug Wagen
10 Kristen Clark
17 Jennifer Swiggum
24 Becky Gust
31 Luanne Hendrickson-Brusveen

NURSERY

3 Norma Moyer and Sarah Fetter
10 Carrie Shelstad and Jaymee Hornby
17 Kelly Frisch and Tessa Ignatius
24 Asha Gilmore and Hayley Thorpe
31 Robin Cowden and Sarah Fetter

POWER POINT CREATION

3 Asha Gilmore
10 Randy Gust
17 Jack Arnston

24 Meg Blankschein
31 Matt and Robin Cowden

POWER POINT SERVICE

3 Avery Thorpe
10 Emily Stone
17 Lauren Fargo
24 Brandon Shelstad
31 Matt Fargo

SONG LEADER

3 Karen Helgeson
10 Jill Bower
17 Mikaela Wilmoth
24 Erica Reed
31 Heather Ketterer

TELLERS

3 Helen Rexroat and Gaye Scheidegger
10 Janice Edison and Lorraine Steinhauer
17 Doug Blankschein and Dave Neudek
24 Lois Dale and Kathy Lord
31 Helen Rexroat and TBD

USHERS

3 Kathy Lord and Phil Tschudy
10 Nate Fetter and Paul Helgeson
17 Mark Clark and Matt Smith
24 Derek Mueller and John Retzlaff
31 Eric Bower and Dave Neudek

WORSHIP LEADER

3 Jim Burns
10 Gaye Scheidegger
17 Christy Nesja
24 Karen Helgeson
31 Dixie Burns

COMMUNION STEWARD

3 Suzi Arnston

**If you are unable to serve on your assigned date, please attempt to switch with someone, then update the church office, 437-3088. Thank you!*



January 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Pastor Jacki is on vacation until Jan. 6 *United Methodist Women-Sisters of Faith					1 New Year's	2
3 9 am Sunday School 9:15 am Volunteer Choir 10:15 am Worship	4 *UMW/SoF 7 pm	5	6 Jr. Choir 6:15 pm *UMW/SoF Bible Study 7 pm Acolyte Training 7 pm Conf. Class w/mentors 7 pm	7 Day of Prayer and Fasting 9:30 am- 3:30 pm Dodgeville UMC	8	9
10 9 am Sunday School 9:15 am Volunteer Choir 10:15 am Worship Acolyte Training after worship	11	12 Leadership Training & Evangelism Committee 6:30 pm	13 Jr. Choir 6:15 pm Confirmation Class 7 pm Newsletter Deadline	14	15	16
17 9 am Sunday School 10:15 am Worship 11:30 am Prayer Team	18	19 Praise Band 6:15 pm	20 Jr. Choir 6:15 pm Church Council 6:30 pm	21	22	23 9-11:30 am SPRC Regional Training
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Refreshments and fellowship follow worship.
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