



Shalom



Pamela Peterson, Pastor

Lynette Coleman, Editor

DEACONS FOR JULY
Bill Cords (262-366-0547)
Renee Gabrian (446-2047)

Greeters

July:

- 7 Bill Wilson & Yvonne Jensen
- 14 Karen Simmons & Bev Morgan
- 21 David & Donna Ritter
- 28 Ken & Deb Awes

DEACONS

Greeters

August:

- 4 Russ & Denece Lord
- 11 Church Picnic, Kaleva Park**
- 18 Steve & Linda Hanson
- 26 Jim & Linda Young

If you are unable to greet on your designated Sunday, please, trade or find a replacement.





Ryan Jones	7/6
Raenell Johnson	7/7
Cooper Mann	7/7
Beth Graham	7/8
Cara Kisthard	7/8
LeGene Vaughn	7/13
Natalie Hilderman	7/16
Shari Nordstrom	7/17
Merv Coleman	7/18
Kandy Aleksich	7/19
Danielle Tomicich	7/20
Zak Beard	7/26
Stephanie Coleman Rice	7/27
Teagan Martin	7/29
Doreen Nearpass	7/30



Matthew Martin & Cheryl Terry	7/6
Tom & Coeta Rieger	7/17
Bob & Greta Christner	7/22
Dan Seifert & Erinn Ackley	7/31



Dennis Brophy	8/6
John McCampbell	8/6
Kathy Munson	8/7
Jennifer Collins	8/8
Yvonne Jensen	8/8
Maelyn Kisthard	8/10
Susan Metcalf	8/11
Karen Simmons	8/14
Jane Tompkins Stone	8/15
Christopher Stuber	8/16
Gary Sironen	8/17
Becky Tirrell	8/18
Ken Awes	8/20
Audrey Clark	8/20
Mike Ferguson	8/20
Jamie Lynn	8/20
Tyler Herbert	8/21
Don Stone	8/21
Sid Herbert	8/23
Brian Roat	8/24
Doug McClelland	8/26
Jean Walters	8/26
Bob Christner	8/27
Susan Beard	8/28
Kim Ferguson	8/29
Wally Nordstrom	8/30
Marv Kauffman	8/31



Lee & Teresa Hauge	8/2
Harris & Renee Gabrian	8/4
Don & Nancy Hamilton	8/16
Merv & Lynette Coleman	8/18
Marv & Sue Kauffman	8/24
Jim & Trish Hilderman	8/25
Skip & Debbie Bratton	8/26
Gary & Loretta Sironen	8/26



ANNUAL



COME TO KALEVA PARK
FOR
OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m.

Sign-up Sheet on the
Bulletin Board in the Narthex or
R.S.V.P. in Office
(ALSO A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOB)

Bring: Table service—plates & utensils

Last Names A - M: Salads

Last Names N - Z: Desserts

Bring a lawn chair for comfortable seating.

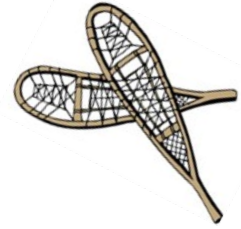


NEWS from Baretooth Cupboards:

Thank you to all who have contributed non-perishable items to our grocery cart in the Narthex.

Summer is an especially busy time when food supplies run low, so please help out.

Thank you!
Stewardship Ministry



Notes from the Sky Pilot's Page

July-August 2019

From Psalm 139, “Where can I go from your spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.”

Where do we go from here? A question that I have found myself asking God on a moment to moment basis since the vote on June 9. Where does a church that is as healthy as ours within a community as abled as ours go from here? No longer in transition and now settled, where do we go from here?

The psalmist knew that no matter where they went, they would not be out of God's sight or care. We claim this as well; wherever we go, God will go with us, directing, guiding and holding us as we find our way forward into our mission. One important aspect of transition is taking a sabbath. Taking time to breathe, rest and pray is just as important as creating and working. It is during our “down time” that we give room for the Spirit to speak to us. Taking a “mini sabbatical” is not a bad idea for our church right now.

The timing for our mini sabbatical couldn't be better; summer- time! This is when many of our worshippers take advantage of somewhat better weather for camping, traveling, hiking and hosting visitors. Just do not get too comfortable in this mini sabbatical time and remember; it is a mini and a sabbatical; that means it is short lived and you are expected to return!

So if you take a Sunday off here or there, miss a committee meeting, need to bow out of something that you do from September through June, we understand. We have all done great work over the past year and now it is time to breathe, rest and pray for our next steps. This fall we will be embarking on our annual Stewardship Campaign, Christian Education will be back in full swing, we will be creating an in-depth historical review of our church and more!

We will not be trying to hide from God, we will be admitting that we need a little rest. God will be with us in this rest, making sure that our time is protected from becoming too busy with other things. Remember, if you say “not today” to something at our church, you can also say “not today” to something in our community or someone in your life. God will hold us fast in God's hands while we rest.

Happy Summer!
Pastor Pam



Council Meeting Minutes June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Debbie Awes. Pastor Pam opened with prayer. Those in attendance were Pastor Pam, Debbie Awes, Debbie Tomicich, Dixie McCampbell, Diny Gumper, Laurie Judd, Skip Bratton, and Renee Gabrian.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed. Debbie Tomicich moved the minutes be approved as written, Skip seconded, and motion carried.

Financial Secretary: Debbie reported \$250.00 was donated by Humanities Montana for use of the PA system. \$4500.00 was given by an anonymous donor to meet the Hazel Chamberlain Endowment mission giving. \$575.00 has been received for Strengthen the Church. Debbie will correct accounting for open collection money income that has been assigned to pledges in error.

Pastor: Pastor Pam read her report for the past month and it is on file. It is with utmost joy that she accepted the call to remain in Red Lodge to become our "Settled Pastor." She presented her strategic plan with current practice, immediate future, and 5 year plans. She will not be going to the OWL training as the hope is the training will be available in MT. She also reported she is not attending Synod in June.

Treasurer: Laurie reported budget and payments are good.

Moderator: Debbie reported the special meeting June 9 went well with unanimous vote for Pastor Pam's call as Settled Pastor. She will be in contact with Marc Stewart for Pastor Pam's installation in August. Due to Tuesday meeting conflicts, monthly Council meetings will now be on the second Thursday at 5:15 PM.

Diaconate: Renee reported Martha Sobral has made a master list for greeters that will be passed around during services for people to approve or change their assigned dates. Report is on file.

Facilities: Skip informed us a linen rack and shelving are being constructed. They are working on stability issues with chairs in Upper Room, replacing lights with LED bulbs, making arrangements for snow removal, and will reschedule the outdoor work day that was cancelled due to weather. Skip and Jay West painted the banister. Skip was contacted for church use for a Memorial service for Patti and Jerry Nordstrom. There will be no kitchen use needed. Dixie moved we waive the church fee, Diny seconded, and the motion carried.

Christian Education: Pastor Pam informed us a Sunday playgroup with volunteers during worship will continue through the summer.

Finance: Dixie reported the budget is short \$9467.59. She has purchased the two approved CD's with Cornerstone at 3.15% interest. Dixie moved we accept the recommendation of Stewardship and Mission for Hazel Chamberlain Endowment disbursement, Debbie Tomicich seconded and the motion carried. Mark Schubert will be presenting a congregational training for mission giving.

Stewardship and Mission: Diny reported they have been focused on the Hazel Chamberlain mission. The Outreach Trip to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation has space for ten. Book donations are being received. The June 25th meeting will include looking into information from the National UCC for the pledge drive.

Old Business: None

New Business: Pastor Pam read her Letter of Call. Skip moved we accept the Letter of Call as it is written and that it be sent to Finance for final approval. Debbie Tomicich seconded the motion. Discussion was held and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be July 11, 2019 at 5:15 PM. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Renee Gabrian



Faith Formation for the Future

Beginning on July 1, Pastor Pam officially becomes our settled pastor and Minister of Faith Formation. What does that mean for us? It means that Pastor Pam will be our official guide to the future of our church's faith formation ministry. Pastor Pam brings 35 years of "Christian Education" experience to our church. She has served as a Sunday school teacher, Adult Ed teacher, Sunday school superintendent, Women's Ministry Coordinator, VBS staff and director, summer camp director and Confirmation teacher... all before becoming an ordained minister. She has extensive training in Early Childhood Education, is a certified parent educator and holds a Family Development Credential. Her passion for curriculum development, nature education, learning the way of the Gnostic Gospels, and learning through play leads her to using her gifts for Faith Formation for both our church and our conference.

The first task at hand is creating a Faith Formation Work Group, otherwise known as the Christian Education Ministry. This work group will meet every Monday (that they possibly can) at 1:00 in the afternoon to do many things, including but not limited to, creating curriculum, setting dates for and creating events, keeping the Sunday school rooms organized, gathering materials, attending training events and researching better ways to provide Faith Formation for our church, conference and denomination. In other words, our work will not stop at 308 S. Broadway.

If you feel the Spirit moving you in the direction of any of the tasks listed above, please feel free to attend any of the scheduled work group meetings that are announced in the bulletin, Weekly Wrangler or Monday Memo. Wear work clothes since we never know what our agenda will be - anything from mapping out a hike to painting cardboard. Bring your small children and grandchildren to the meetings with you, they will be our protagonists.



The Faith Formation Work Group
cordially invites you to attend our first
Annual
Sunday School Open House
Thursday, August 22
6-8 pm
Sunday school area on the lower level
Red Lodge Community Church
Come and experience the "what and how"
of our new Faith Formation curriculum

JULY & AUGUST 2019



JULY

- 4 Thursday **INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- 5 Friday 10:00am Ruby Hyvonen Memorial,
Kaleva
- 6 Saturday 10:00 am Homestead Homeowners
- 7 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 9 Tuesday 1:00 pm Quilters
- 11 Thursday 4:00 pm Facilities Management
5:15 pm Church Council
- 14 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 15 Monday 5:00 pm Stewardship & Mission
- 21 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm 4-H
- 21- 27 Northern Cheyenne Mission
- 28 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 30 Tuesday 4:30 pm Deacons



July 2019

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August

- 1 Thursday 4:00 pm Facilities Management
- 4 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
- 5 Monday 1:00 pm Stewardship & Mission
- 8 Thursday 5:15 pm Church Council
- 9- 11 Montana-N Wyoming Annual Conference,
Camp Miminagish
- 11 Sunday 10:00 am **OUTDOOR WORSHIP &
PICNIC, KALEVA PARK**
- 13 Tuesday 1:00 pm Quilters
- 18 Sunday 10:00 am Worship
4:00 pm 4-H
- 25 Sunday 10:00 am Worship & Rally Day
Sunday School
- 27 Tuesday 4:30 pm Deacons



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COMMUNITY CHURCH, UCC**

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Pastor: Pamela J. Peterson

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm