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Menville United Methodist Church

March 2021

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Our Mission is to:

PREACH the Gospel of Jesus Christ

TEACH love and forgiveness

REACH out in service

(Matthew 28:19-20)

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date	\$18,058.00	\$21,173.10
Last Month	\$10,462.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$2,615.50	\$2,117.31

From the Pastor's Desk

"Ten Other Things You Might Give Up for Lent"

A pastor friend of mine from Florida had a different perspective on Lent. Instead of depriving ourselves of something we like, such as chocolate, donuts or pizza, here is a list of 10 things to consider:

1. Give up the need to be right all the time.
(James 1: 19)
2. Give up your reluctance to ask for help.
(Psalm 69)
3. Give up your fear of failure.
(Proverbs 3: 5-6)
4. Give up comparing yourself to others.
(James 4: 2-3)
5. Give up the need to have things figured out.
(Roman 11: 33-36)
6. Give up your fear of the future.
(Matthew 6: 33-34)
7. Give up anesthetizing yourself to pain and suffering.
(Romans 5: 3-5)
8. Give up the need to be in control.
(Matthew 16: 24-25)
9. Give up the need to make everyone happy.
(Galatians 1:10)
- 10: Give up all the non essential noise in your life.
(Psalm 46: 10)

So here are then things that will improve our lives and enable us to walk closer to Jesus in this Lenten season.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Harold

- Interim Pastor**
Reverend Harold Werley
- Office Administrator**
Holli Countryman
- Treasurers**
Jeff & Mary Krejci
- Council Chairman**
Susan Hunting
- Finance & Stewardship**
Scott Gernhart
- Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations**
Carolyn Smith
- Education**
Blake Stubbs
- Sunday School**
- Youth Fellowship**
- Endowment**
Randy Petersen
- Lay Leader**
Kevin Fouts
- Missions**
Bev Arvin
- Member Care**
Janice Schlotman
- Memorials**
Jo Etler
- Music Director**
Lisa Fouts
- Accompanist**
Christina Canning
Rochelle Wilson
- Trustees**
Wes Smith
- UMW**
Janice Schlotman

March Sermons

- March 7: 3rd Sunday in Lent: "Things that make Jesus Angry" John 2: 13-15
- March 14: 4th Sunday in Lent: "Sacred Memories" Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
- March 21: 5th Sunday in Lent: "Stopping at the Mediocre Inn" John 12: 20-29
- March 28: Passion/Palm Sunday: "Give us Barabbas!" Mark 15: 1-15



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, February 18, 2021

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Wes Smith, Janice Schlotman, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Randy Petersen, Bev Arvin, Harold Werley
Opening prayer by Susan.

Minutes from the January 14th Ad Council meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion to accept minutes by Bev, second by Janice; motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Monthly giving is a little behind budget but we are still in good shape financially. We have been paying apportionments in full each month and have continued to pay back the Corey Gifford and Building funds monthly. Motion by Janice to accept financial report, 2nd by Bev; motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBER CARE – Janice has sent out Valentines and birthday cards for the month.

SPPR – Committee will be meeting with District Superintendent Ron Carlson after service on Sunday, February 21st to discuss future direction of the church following Pastor Jill's departure at the end of February.

MISSIONS – The committee met this evening and approved the payment of \$900 for the Lifting Up our Student program for Yennifer in Guatemala. We will issue the first half payment of \$450 now and the balance will be paid later this year. Current balance in the Missions account is \$1059. Motion to approve the \$450 payment by Bev, 2nd by Mary; motion passed.

Next Administrative Council meeting is planned for Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will be social distancing within the hall. Please feel free to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Krejci

ARE YOU PREPARED TO HELP IN A HEARTBEAT?

It happens in a split second. A person collapses — the victim of sudden cardiac arrest — and the clock starts ticking. You call for help and the medical personnel are on their way. But precious seconds are racing by. The victim's best chance for survival is immediate CPR and a rescuer with an automated external defibrillator (AED).



We are happy to announce that Merville UMC has purchased an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for use in our building.

The latest guidelines are clear: successful defibrillation must be supported with high-quality CPR. The AED's first heart analysis is critical. If it calls for no shock, only high-quality CPR can lead to a shockable rhythm on the next heart analysis. High-quality CPR provides a struggling heart with oxygenated blood needed to help restore a normal rhythm. The AED defibrillator guides you through the process of performing high-quality CPR and will, if needed, deliver a potentially lifesaving shock to the heart.

The AED includes: Enhanced Real CPR Help, touch screen display, integrated pediatric rescue, Wi-Fi connected, long-life consumables, CPR Uni-padz, & a Smart Battery.

Although we hope we never have to use it, we know that if we do, the use of the AED, may save a person's life.

The cost of the AED is \$1600. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelop "AED".



Daylight Savings Begins – March 7

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour!!



United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

March 10, 2021 - 12:30 Luncheon
Luncheon: Irene Clause & Becky White

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give you glory to your Father in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16

Personal Dignity Kit

- 1 Bath Hand Towel – No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth – No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush – No multipacks
- 1 Bar Soap – 3-4 oz.
- 1 Shampoo – 15-18 oz
- 1 Deodorant – 2-3 oz. stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 1 gal Resealable Plastic bag

Safety Requirements for In-Person Worship at Movable UMC

You may find the list of safety requirements on our website at

<http://movilleumc.org> under the News tab. We understand that not everyone will agree with the safety requirements that have been implemented. We hope that you will understand that our first priority is keeping those who worship in our sanctuary safe and well. We pray that respect and grace will be given and received during this time.



Community Basket

For the month of March, we are collecting toothpaste and mouthwash that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!



Email Addresses

SEND EMAIL



The best way for us to stay connected with our members and friends, and for you to receive Sunday worship information/sermons, updates and news, is through our weekly emails. If you are not receiving church emails, please email the church at mumchurch@wintel.net or call the church office at 712/873-5117.

Movable UMC Social Media Sites

For news and updates regarding Movable United Methodist Church, please go to:

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/movilleumc>

Website: <http://movilleumc.org> or

Instagram: at movilleumc.



The Warming Shelter

The Warming Shelter seeks to provide temporary emergency shelter for men, women, and families who have no other shelter options in the Siouxland Area. If you would like to donate any of the items on the shelters wish list, please place them in the tote marked Warming Shelter that is located in the church foyer. The Warming Shelter also accepts monetary donations.



Food/Beverages: Coffee, Microwave Popcorn, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups, Ramen cup-o-noodles, Granola bars, Individual wrapped snacks.

Paper Products: Styrofoam/Paper cups, plates, and bowls, plastic cutlery (No knives), Napkins, Paper towels, Toilet paper.

Personal Care Items: Foot powder, Hand warmers / Foot Warmers, Shampoo, Body wash, Shaving supplies, Mens / Women's Deodorant Clothing: Gloves, Boots, Men's Jeans

Laundry/Cleaning Supplies: Laundry Soap (Liquid or Pods), Bleach, Floor Cleaner, Toilet Cleaner, Disinfectant Wipes, Air Freshers

COVID19 Supplies: Face Masks (Washable or Disposable), Hand Sanitizer, Medical Gloves Large/ Extra Large), Temperature Scanners

(NO PILLOWS, NO BLANKETS, NO COMFORTERS)

Birthdays & Anniversary Blessings

Birthdays

4 Chance Guthridge
 5 Jaydin Haggin
 Sawyer Nielsen
 6 Blaine Borland
 9 Nicole Jensen
 11 Terri Koehn
 12 Shirley Robinson
 Arvin Daniels
 13 Keaton Fish
 15 Austin Flewelling
 18 Pastor Jill
 20 Chuck French
 21 Sherri Harris
 22 Kent Baker
 23 Kyan Schultzen
 24 Larry Etler
 Willa Manker
 Mary Lou Tabke
 25 Beverly Hannah
 26 Susan Hunting
 Lacey Stubbs
 28 Leneah Havlicek
 29 Maurice Arvin
 31 Jaine Stubbs

Anniversaries

4 Jeff & Mary Krejci
 17 Gene & Donna Belknap
 20 Larry & Terri Koehn
 23 Brad & Gloria Koele



Holy Communion



Holy Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month at our Sunday morning service. Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to anyone who desires a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. All are welcome at the table.

Administrative Council Meeting



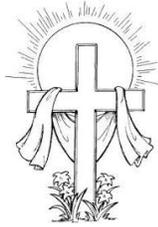
Members of the Ad Council are encouraged to attend the next meeting on **Thursday, March 11 at 7:00pm.**

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Begins	8	9	10 UMW 12:30 pm	11 Ad Council 7 pm	12	13
Communion	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Lily Order turned in.	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
Palm Sunday						

Easter Lily Orders

Flower orders have to be sent in by **Monday, March 22** The cost is \$18.00 and must be prepaid before the order is sent in. There will be inserts in the bulletin to fill out and you can leave the slips along with your money in the back of the church. You can also mail your order to the church office. The flowers will be delivered **Monday April 29** and will be available to take home Easter Sunday. Thank you.



Online Sunday Worship

We realize how important it is to stay connected and how important it is for everyone to have an opportunity to worship. You can find our Sunday worship services on our website at movilleumc.org under the sermons tab or on our You Tube channel and Facebook page at Movable United Methodist Church. If you know of someone who does not have a community of faith or is unable to attend worship at this time due to the pandemic, please share our online worship information with them.



THANK YOU!!



A BIG thank you to Denny Stubbs for always keeping our church parking lot and sidewalks clear of snow!! We ALL appreciate you volunteering so much time to take care of our church!!

And thank you to everyone who has helped with snow removal for the sidewalks!!

Church Building Visitors

We ask that you continue to refrain from coming into the church or the church office Monday's – Friday's. We want to make sure that we are taking all precautions to keep our staff and members safe during this time. If you need to speak to or set up an appointment with Holli or Pastor Harold, please call the church office. If you are unable to attend Sunday worship services, please mail your gifts and offerings to the church instead of dropping them off. We appreciate your help and patience as we navigate our way during this pandemic.

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Offering & Gifts

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and missions at Movable UMC.

If you are unable to worship with us in-person we encourage you to continue to mail in your offering and gifts so that we may continue to pay staff, bills, apportionments and take care of the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to contribute through online giving, please contact Holli in the church office by phone or email. There is a form to be filled out and a voided check will need to be obtained. We understand that for some this may be a time of financial struggle and burden on you and your family due to job loss or being laid off. Please know that we are praying for you.



Mission Moment

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office.

Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

MEMBER CARE

Some quotes from a book by Croft M. Pentz, "1001 Things Your Mother Told You"

DEDICATION

To renew your love for Christ, review His love for you.

Dedication is more than surrender - it's sharing and service.

If you want God to be pleased with you, you must do what pleases God.

We show our love for Christ by what we do with what we have.

A Christ-centered life cannot be a self-centered life.

God does not look for great ability but usability.

Jesus invested his life in you. Have you shown any interest?