

# The Media

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## From the Pastor's Desk...

In our Summer Sermon Question series, I recently responded to the questions: *My child is going away to college this fall. What can I give him/her to keep her/him faithful and living by Christian values?* 2nd related question asked by a teenager-*Should people indoctrinate their children into a particular faith?*

You can listen to the sermon for August 15<sup>th</sup> at our website, but there is always something more to be said...especially as we begin our fall programming.

There is a familiar adage that says that the church is always just one generation removed from extinction. Those of us who are adults in this generation have a special responsibility to guide and nurture the development of the young people in our midst to spiritual maturity. We reaffirm that responsibility each time we baptize a child: "With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal."

We need to recognize that this responsibility is not fulfilled merely by taking our children to church, by teaching them moral values, or even by encouraging them to go through confirmation. It must also mean letting our children know that the Christian gospel makes claims, demands and promises on their lives. Only a deeply personal faith commitment in response to the call of Christ can truly equip a person to live a life of self-giving service to others in the name of Christ. Without such a commitment, young people are likely either to "drop out" of the church or merely to find a comfortable seat on the periphery of the congregation, as they grow older.

I was blessed as a teenager with an MYF counselor named J.W. Coffman. J.W. took us to museums, movies, concerts and plays...as well as teaching Sunday School. And in every setting he challenged us to find God and God's call upon our lives. He let me know that I matter in God's scheme of things.

The young people in our midst invite us to commit First UM Church to strengthening our ministry to youth (and children)...to make sure that J.W.s are there for our youth today and tomorrow. Among the things we might ask ourselves as we assess the effectiveness of our ministry is:

1. In addition to offering the usual fellowship and educational opportunities, are we challenging our young people to develop a living faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Does the example of our church's adult leaders lead young people to want to have a relationship with Christ?
3. Does the Christian faith as we proclaim it on Sunday morning or evening offer a vision through the rest of the week of how young people can serve Jesus Christ?

There are not easy answers to these questions. Youth ministry is not easy, and it is not to be left to our youth ministers Mark and Lisa Johnsen alone.

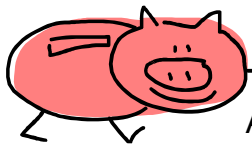
Pray for our youth. Search for ways that you can witness to your faith in Jesus Christ. God may be calling you to become a teacher, a mentor, a counselor, a friend to young people at First Church.



## **Celebration Sunday: September 12th! One Unity Service at 9:05 AM**

The big kick-off event for fall is our CELEBRATION SUNDAY! We will have only one unity worship service at 9:05 a.m. in the sanctuary incorporating traditional and contemporary music.

Be sure and bring your loose change for the Noisy Offering to be taken during worship. This offering is to support World Hunger. There will be another offering opportunity in the worship service for you to give your tithe or regular offering.



A breakfast will be served after the worship service in Fellowship Hall. A donation will be taken for the meal, with any surplus money after expenses going towards Ingathering.

There will be a Sunday School open house for the children and youth.

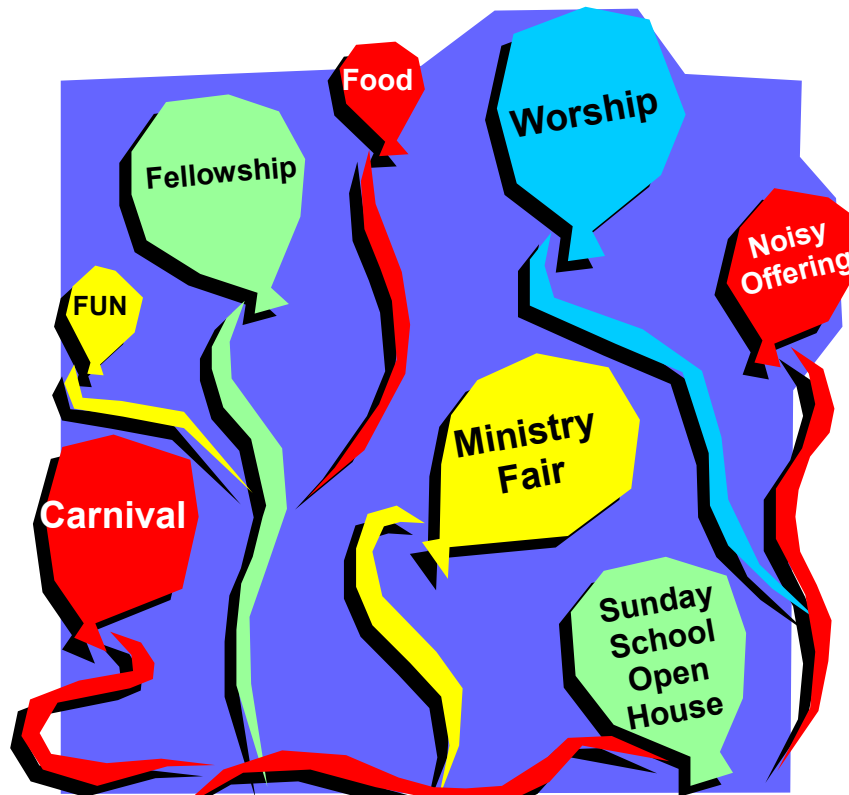
There will also be a Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall. Church programs, committees and ministries will be at tables for you to browse, ask questions, pick-up information, and sign-up to be a part of a specific ministry of 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church. If your ministry would like a table, please contact Laurie by September 8.



**We hope that you will plan on being a part of Celebration Sunday September 12 at 9:05 a.m.**

*-Pastors Bill, Dick, and Laurie*

### **Bring a Friend and Share God's Love!**



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## “REEL” FAITH

Want to see a movie and talk about it's values and theme from a Christian perspective?



**On Sunday evening, September 12th, you are invited to a time of viewing a movie and talking about “Reel” faith.**

“The Blind Side” (2009) is not a football movie. *The Blind Side* is a story about Christians being Christians. Sandra Bullock won last year's best actress Academy Award for her performance in this movie about a homeless African-American youngster from a broken home. A well-to-do family takes in a young man without home, family, or even a change of clothes, and lives are transformed. Michael Oher, in real life, was taken in by the Tuohy family who help him fulfill his potential on and off the football field. At the same time, Big Mike's presence in the Tuohys' lives leads them to some insightful self-discoveries of their own. He goes on to football stardom and a good life. It's a feel-good rags-to-riches story.

Join us for "The Blind Side" on  
Sunday, September 12th at 6:30 pm  
Fireplace Room ~ Pot Luck Snacks

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## U.M.W. Unit Meeting

September 2 at 6:00 pm

Bring a dish (home cooked or deli) for  
potluck in the RTD

Hostesses: Executive Board

Program: Youth Mission Trip; What does UMW mean to  
you? (Information & Interviews); Special Music

Executive Board at 4:30 pm

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## 2010 BUS MINISTRY TRIP UPDATES

**October 17 – 29: 12-day Southern Grace trip with Southwest**

**Tours.** This is a wonderful journey with memorable stops in Illinois for the Holocaust Museum; Tennessee Gospel Festival; Dollywood; Asheville, NC, to see the Biltmore House; Billy Graham Center in

Columbia, SC; Savannah City Tour; Kissimmee, FL, for the Holy Land Experience; Upper Room Chapel and Museum in Nashville; and the list goes on and on. Call Southwest Tours 1-507-532-5536 to inquire and to make your reservation.

**November 20: Sioux City Lamb Theater Production of “Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical.”** This play revisits the amazing Little Sisters of Hoboken as they present the annual Christmas program at Mount Saint Helens. It is hilarious! We will leave late in the afternoon on Saturday; arrive at the **Green Gables to eat** (on your own), and leave in time to be seated for the play that evening. The cost is \$35 (bus, play, driver tip) figured on 20 people, which is due November 7<sup>th</sup>. Just a short trip!

► And in the future we have a trip to **Nora, SD, for a Christmas sing-a-long** to music played on two restored pipe organs by Mike Pedersen. More later. And our annual trip to Pipestone for the **Opland Singers' Christmas show** on Saturday, December 11.

As always, these trips are open to all ages.

Details about the trips and the sign-up forms are all in the church office.

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## Music, Drama, & Worship Ministry Opportunities



**HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER?** Laurie will be recording a CD and they will be available the Fall of 2010 (in time for Christmas). If you would like to order one or more, there is a sign-up at the Welcome Center, or you can call the church office during the week to place an order. They will be \$10 each (due when CD's come in) and all proceeds will benefit 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church outreach programs. The CD will be a mix of traditional and contemporary Christian songs including "Amazing Grace" – "I Can Only Imagine" – "Go Light Your World" and more. What a great Christmas gift! Order deadline will be 09/17 – so order yours now!



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## Safe Sanctuary and Church Evacuation Training

The General Conference of United Methodist Church has adopted a resolution aimed at reducing the risk of child abuse in the church and has encouraged local churches to develop their own policy. Our policies are in place; which includes an annual required training on these policies for all of our volunteers.

The annual brief training for all volunteers who work with our children and youth will be on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Round Table Dining Room. During this training we will review the policies and why they were developed. Copies of the policies will be available for anyone who does not have a copy. If a volunteer has not already completed a volunteer application form, they will be available.

A task force has been working this summer updating the Church Evacuation plan, so this plan will also be addressed during this training. Copies of this plan will be distributed to all volunteers.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Jane Richardson or Mark or Lisa Johnson at 336-3652.



## BOOKIES 2010-2011

Our group meets on the fourth Sunday night at 6:30 pm in the Fireplace Room. All are welcome, and copies of the books will be available at a "used book" price. Copies of the first book, THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN by Garth Stein, will be in the church office after September 15. If you have questions, call Nancy Veglahn at 331-3809. This year's books:



- October 24: Stein, Garth. THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN.
- November 28: Bayley, John. ELEGY FOR IRIS.
- January 23: Tyler, Anne. DINNER AT THE HOMESICK RESTAURANT.
- February 27: Sneve, Virginia. COMPLETING THE CIRCLE.
- March 27: DeVries, Peter. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.
- April 24: Kalish, Mildren. LITTLE HEATHENS.

## A Word About **GATHERING**

Time is drawing to a close for getting things ready for the 28th Annual Ingathering on Saturday, September 25, in Mitchell, at Dakota Wesleyan University. This is an annual big event for our Annual Conference, and the culmination of our yearly efforts in making the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) kits, and donation of funds for world hunger. As always, there will be an auction of large, handmade quilts and banners, and larger handcrafted articles (such as furniture), and a silent auction of smaller hand created woodworking, paintings, knitted and crocheted articles, canned goods, homemade candies, and other items. The day begins w/ a worship service and special music, and a speaker who shares their passion for mission endeavors. There is always food sold throughout the day, starting w/ coffee and rolls, and pie, and barbeques and fruit and other goodies for lunch. If you have never been to an Ingathering, come and experience the joy of seeing/hearing the auction of many, many hours of handcrafted work, and the “gathering in” of many hours and dollars of giving by many, many people. And, of course, it is great to have extra bidders to help the auction efforts, or purchase the donated articles. It is also an enjoyable day of seeing other United Methodists from other churches, too. Sign up in the office w/ Jeri for the bus ride to Mitchell, which will leave early, probably before 7AM, and come back to the church early/mid afternoon of the same day.

Monetary contributions are always welcome through our FUMC (mark for Ingathering), and any handcrafted items from individuals here in this church may be brought to Carolyn’s office at any time (preferably by September 15). Completed UMCOR kits are still welcome, as are any individual items for the kits. If you are unable to do an entire kit, we always are glad to receive separate items, and we are usually able to put those together for a complete kit. We are so much more fortunate than many people in many places; the kits are used in disasters or situations of dire need, both here in the USA and around the world, where help is needed and requested.

Don’t forget the Noisy Offering on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>! For several years now, on Celebration Sunday, we have had a “noisy offering,” to have a fun and unique way to raise more money for Ingathering just prior to the big event. This is separate from the regular offering. Collect all of your change in your cars, in your jars, in your drawers, on your dressers, in your piggy banks, and on top of your washing machine, and bring all of your coinage to drop in the metal pails in the sanctuary. Contribute to the noise, and a good cause to help others in need. Of course, we always welcome quiet donations of paper money or checks as well. It is ALL appreciated, no matter the amount or the form. The Ingathering Committee thanks you for your support in all the ways you share, and those who receive the benefit of Ingathering are grateful, as well.



### **Pictorial Directory Sign-Up**

You have through Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, to sign up for a sitting for your family or individual picture for the church directory. You can either sign up in the church office or online.

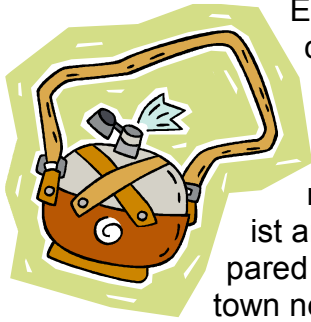
Access either our church Facebook OR our Sioux Falls First United Methodist Church website and click on Sign Up For Pictorial Directory. Follow the directions and you should be set. Note that if you wish to change your time, you can return to your site and do so.

The manual sign up forms are in the church office during the week and at the Welcome Center on Sundays if you do not wish to sign up on line or do not have access to a computer.

Don’t wait until the last minute – your date may be taken! If you have any questions, call Carol at 338-1421. Our goal is to have 400 family sittings for our directory.

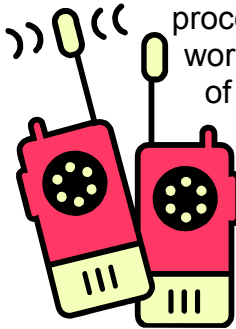
# MISSION OF THE MONTH

## Sunday Night Canteen



Every Sunday night, United Methodist churches from three communities make sure downtown residents have something to eat. Volunteers from First United Methodist, Asbury, Hilltop, Southern Hills, Sunnycrest, Wesley, Harrisburg United Methodist and Celebration in Brandon serve meals prepared earlier in the day at two locations, downtown near Phillips Avenue and Seventh Street and from FUMC's west parking lot. Currently, the Sunday night canteen serves about 240 people between the two locations. A typical meal is a meat-and-cheese sandwich, fruit, chips and a cookie. In colder months, meals such as barbecue sandwiches or scalloped potatoes and ham may be served. Any uneaten meals are given to St. Francis House or Union Gospel Mission, who also serve people in need. FUMC not only hosts the canteen but serves the meal twice as often as other participating churches. Because of the increased need, the Missions Committee has chosen the Sunday night canteen as the September Mission of the Month.

The Fire, Emergency and Evacuation Plan task force is in the process of updating our policies. As we have been working on the plans, we discovered we are in need of some 2-way radios with chargers. If you would like to give a monetary donation to help us purchase some radios, please leave your donation in the church office in the envelopes provided. Thank you.



## Natural Church Development - Wesley Life Groups

One of First Church's focuses in improving our Passionate Spirituality is to support and enrich our spiritual journeys by establishing deeper relationships with God and with each other. With this focus in mind, one of the goals we set is to hold two six-week small group studies, each designed to have approximately 120 participants.

We are organizing our first session by forming Wesley Life Groups to engage in a six-week small group study of "*Living and Dying with Purpose and Grace*," written by James Armstrong. The study groups are designed to help improve First Church's minimum factor: Passionate Spirituality.

The study will be presented in a format similar to what we enjoyed in our 2009 Lenten study groups. Each week we will hear a short message from Pastor Bill introducing the topic from the book. Then we will break into small groups – Wesley Life Groups – to discuss that week's topic. The services and Wesley Life Groups will be held from 6:00pm – 7:00pm on Wednesdays beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> through November 10<sup>th</sup>. We are also hoping to have at least one group meet at another time during the week. Sign-ups for the Wesley Life Groups will be available soon.

This is a great opportunity for each of us to strengthen existing relationships and make new ones with members of our church family. We look forward to you being a part of this experience!





## SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN'S NEWS

Celebration Sunday on September 12<sup>th</sup> is just around the corner and what an exciting morning it is going to be! We start out with a worship service in the Sanctuary at 9:05 am, followed by the Sunday School Open House in the classrooms so our children can get registered and meet their teachers. The registration and release forms are available in the church office or on the church website if you want to complete them before you come to the Open House. The forms will be available in the classrooms during the Open House. After the tour of the classrooms, join us outside in the West Parking lot by the church for a carnival. I am really looking forward to seeing everyone back in church that Sunday!



September 19<sup>th</sup> will be our first Sunday of Sunday School classes at 10:00 -10:50 am. We have a variety of classes planned for our children and I am anxious for you to come check us out. We have classes for our children beginning with age 2 through the Covenant Club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders. As a part of Sunday School, we will plan to do some age appropriate mission projects again this year.

Wednesday night programs for children will be from 6:00-7:30 pm; the children in choir will alternate between choir and Bible Zone Live similar to last year. We are introducing a new Wednesday night program, Disciples in Training for our 3 year old – PreK children. This is for the children who are too old for the nursery, but not quite old enough for children's choirs. This expanded programming will allow parents to attend adult education opportunities and give the children something while older siblings are at Middle School Youth Group.

The Tween program continues this year; stay tuned for more details.



September 26<sup>th</sup> will be a very important day in the life of our church, as we present Bibles to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at the Hosanna Service. Time is spent in Sunday School in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade as well as 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades for the children to learn how to use their Bibles.

We still have some opportunities to volunteer in Children's Ministries, so if you are feeling the nudge to volunteer, please contact me at church at 336-3652 or by email at [richardsonmj@sfumc.org](mailto:richardsonmj@sfumc.org).

I am anxiously awaiting the beginning of fall activities again.  
Peace be with you,

Mary Jane Richardson  
*Minister of Children's Christian Education*

# 1st UMC Youth Ministries Engage!

**RENEWAL WORSHIP 5:30 pm Sunday use Duluth entrance.  
YOUTH GROUP MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHTS  
ENGAGE!**



## 1ST UMC YOUTH CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2: YOUTH, FRIENDS AND FAMILY serve the Banquet. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. 20 people to help serve from 515pm to 8pm. Please contact the Johnsens.
- Sept 3: LifeLight! 1<sup>st</sup> UMC Youth gather for Friday afternoon and evening concerts. Group 1 Crew, Broken Resolve, Everfound and David Crowder!! Call for more info. Buses leave from LHS.
- Sept 10: Girls 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade "Beauty in Me" sleepover. 730pm Friday to 1pm Saturday.
- Sept 11: Sidewalk Arts Festival Parking Lot Fund Raiser! 9am-1pm.
- Sept 12: Celebration Sunday! Sunday School Registration and Parent meeting and Ministry Fair
- Sept 12: Confirmation Info meeting 10am in the Chapel. Parents and students please attend.
- Sept 12: \*\*\* Youth serve the hungry in downtown Sioux Falls w/UMC Canteen.
- Sept 15: YOUTH ENGAGE! kick off and Parent Meeting – MS and HS join us at 7pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Sept 19: First Day of Sunday School.
- Sept 22: See You at the Pole Rally – Parents needed to help drive. Meet at church 6pm done by 830pm.
- Sept 29: High School small groups meet in homes. Chapter #1. MS youth meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC.

### OCTOBER

- Oct 1-2: Confirmation Camp – Lake Poinsett.
- Oct 6: MS and HS youth combine – Speaker night. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 7pm.
- Oct 13: MS meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 6pm – 730pm. HS meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 730pm-9pm.
- Oct 15-17: Dakotas Conference HS Rally – Jamestown ND.
- Oct 17: Mission Trip Review at morning worship services.
- Oct 20: MS and HS Youth – Neighborhood Outreach. Costume Exchange and Pumpkin carving.
- Oct 27: MS youth meet at church 6-730pm. HS meet in small groups.
- Oct 31: Renewal Worship Team and Elementary Ed sponsor neighborhood Halloween outreach.

### NOVEMBER

- Nov 3: MS and HS youth combine – Speaker night. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 7pm.
- Nov 5-6: Turkey Dinner Day, Silent Auction and Country Store – Set Up.
- Nov 7: Turkey Dinner Day!! Tell your friends and Family!!! Funds raised for Youth Missions 2011.
- Nov 10: MS Youth 6pm-730pm. HS Youth 730pm-9pm.
- Nov 17: Neighborhood Outreach – Insulating windows. Parents needed to lead teams.
- Nov 24: No Youth meetings – Thanksgiving Break. Praise God for all the many ways He blesses us—each and every day!!

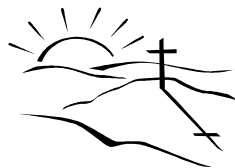
### DECEMBER

- Dec 1: MS meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 6-730pm. HS meets for small groups in homes.
- Dec 3-4: Planet Wisdom – Minneapolis. Open to youth 8-12<sup>th</sup> grade, young adults and parents.
- Dec 8: Speaker Night. MS and HS youth combine. Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC at 7pm.
- Dec 15: Youth Neighborhood Outreach – Christmas project.
- Dec 22: Youth involved with Christmas Eve Worship meet for practice.
- Dec 24: Youth lead worship on Christmas Eve 9pm.
- Dec 26-29: Tentative dates for HS Youth Ski Trip.

### Stay Connected!

For all the latest news & updates join our facebook group.  
Search & join FUMC YOUTH SIOUX FALLS.  
Contact Mark and Lisa for more information  
[johnsens@sfumc.org](mailto:johnsens@sfumc.org)





## Faith, Health & Caring Ministries

### PARENTING TOOLS FOR POSITIVE BEHAVIOR CLASS

- How can I deal with my child's temper tantrums?
- How can I get my kids to do what I ask without getting angry or asking 10 times?
- How do I get my kids to stop whining, fighting and bickering?
- What do I do to help my family members live together more harmoniously?

**If you are asking these questions, this course is for you!**

**What can you give your children from this course?**

- Increased responsibility & initiative.
- Greater cooperation.
- Better choice making.
- A more positive attitude and increased self-esteem.
- Improved abilities, habits and manners.



**What does this course offer?** This course offers competency-based training. You will have lots of opportunities to practice and demonstrate all the parenting tools taught. The size is limited to 15 people per class to ensure adequate participation and practice.

**Who can benefit from this course?** Parents who would like to improve their parenting skills. Parents who have children with difficult behaviors and would like to help their children learn appropriate behaviors, and professionals who want to improve their ability in assisting parents to be more effective.

**Class schedule and Cost:** Classes meet once a week (1.5 hours) for 6 weeks beginning on October 6, 2010 from 6pm to 7:30pm in the Fireplace Room. A materials fee of \$20 will include the book, *The Power of Positive Parenting* by Dr. Glenn Latham, and the training manual/handout material.

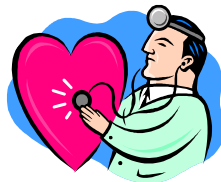
**About your Trainer:** Lora Barthelman, MS, NICU MT-BC is a certified *Tools* trainer for the Positive Behavior Change Program and has been teaching this curriculum with support from the USD Center for Disabilities in Sioux Falls. As a music therapist, Lora also utilizes this approach with the children and families she works with. Parents and professionals interested in **registering** for the *Tools* series and want to acquire these parenting tools should contact the church office at 336-3652 by **September 28<sup>th</sup>. Childcare is available.**



**GRIEF ENCOUNTER GROUP** will be starting October 18<sup>th</sup> thru November 22<sup>nd</sup> on Monday mornings, 10:30am to 11:30am in the Fellowship Room. Pastor Dick Boyd will again lead the 6-week course.

This is targeted for someone who has lost a loved one. As there are different seasons of the year, so too there are seasons of grief. It doesn't have to be a recent loss to participate. It is free and open to all. Please join us in this time with "When Mourning Dawns, Living Your Way Fully Through the Seasons of Your Grief." Please pre-register by phoning 336-3652 so we have an accurate number of books. If you would like to attend but there is a conflict with the time of the day, please let us know so we can plan accordingly in the future. Thank You!

The freezer has **Manna Meals** ready for you to give the frozen casseroles to friends or family who has a need. Check them out from the church office.



**Blood Pressures** will be Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



## September Greeters

Listed below are the greeters for September. If you are not able to greet on your assigned date and time please contact the church office to let us know.

### September 5

7:50 am	Office Door	Roland and Marlys Vant Hul
	Sanctuary Door	Darrell and Marge Walters
11:00 am	Office Door	Marilyn Moorlach
	Sanctuary Door	James and Ruth Christensen

### September 12

9:05 am	Office Door	Ron and Sally Tilstra
	Sanctuary Door	John and Janice Pierson

### September 19

7:50 am	Office Door	Darrell and Marge Walters
	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
9:05 am	Office Door	Ron and Sally Tilstra
	Sanctuary Door	John and Janice Pierson
11:00 am	Office Door	John and Carol Simons
	Sanctuary Door	Joyce Graham

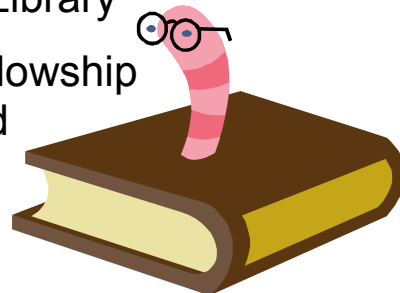
### September 26

7:50 am	Office Door	Darrell and Marge Walters
	Sanctuary Door	Bev Getzin
9:05 am	Office Door	John and Janice Pierson
	Sanctuary Door	Craig and Sheryl Sletten
11:00 am	Office Door	John and Carol Simons
	Sanctuary Door	Doug and Shirley Erickson

## Open House Celebration of Service to FUMC Honoring Nancy Jacobson, Librarian

Thursday, September 2  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., in the Library

Join us for treats and fellowship  
as we thank Nancy and  
wish her our best in  
her retirement.





## Finance Update

The Finance Committee met August 18 to review the July 31, 2010 financial report that showed expenses of \$18,500 over income. In order to balance the 2010 budget we've reduced salaries by 3% and the apportionment by 5%. Our plan is, with these reductions in place, we will end the year with a positive balance and with enough surplus to pay the apportionment in full. You can help our church finances by keeping your pledged gifts current, fulfilling your yearly commitment by December 31, and giving an extra gift if and when you can.

- The committee also reviewed and set standard guidelines for the use of church credit cards, reimbursable expenses, and food expenses.
- The committee will partner with the Stewardship Committee as we prepare for the 2011 budget drive.
- The committee is "on board" with attending the Paul Nixon events August 29-31 and encourages others to take advantage of this opportunity also.



## An Archives Moment

It's picture time again! First UMC has a great heritage of pictorial directories from 1971 to 2006. The first one celebrated "Our Centennial Year" in 1971 and included an extensive history of First United Methodist Church. The 1976 and 1980 directories followed. In 1988, the theme was, "Catch the Spirit." The new organ, dedicated in 1990, was shown on the cover of the 1994 directory with the theme, "Let's Get Acquainted." 1998 brought the theme, "Befriend, Believe, Belong, Become." "Celebrate the Spirit of Our Faith" was the theme for 2003/2004. Our most recent directory, 2006, returned to having a photo of the church on the cover and used the Stewardship campaign motto of, "Fertile Soil, Deep Roots, and Abundant Fruit."

Before the advent of pictorial directories at First UMC, there were pocketsize directories, which listed members' names, addresses, and phone numbers as well as having lists of officers for the year.

Have a visit with the memories offered by the Archives Cabinet display of pictorial directories from Clarice Voigt's collection. There are also a couple of the older directories on display. These directories offer a chance to remember the saints who have gone before as well as the saints still with us. Many of the people shown in the 1971 directory are still among our church family.

*Cheryl Finney, Chair*



WANT TO START CONFIRMATION THIS FALL?  
COME TO THE MEETING IN THE CHAPEL ON  
SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM

## **Apostles Habitat Build**

FUMC is one of several churches involved in the Apostles Habitat for Humanity Build this summer.

The recipients of this home will be Heykal Nejash and Mumina Musa's family of 9 who have lived in Sioux Falls the past 4 years. They are refugees that were forced from their home in Ethiopia. They have completed at least 100 hours of sweat equity including classes in finance, construction, and home maintenance.

Our first volunteer commitments were Wednesday evening, June 23 and all day Saturday June 26. The house merely consisted of exterior walls, a roof and a floor at that time. It now has windows, siding and shingles. We want to THANK the volunteers that filled one or more shifts along with us:

Doug, Shirley, & Shelly Erickson, Jo Harris, Bruce Feistner, David Mah, Kelby & Jan Fode, Rod Gist, Lois Bass, John Ewing, and Sandy Scholten

### **We will need volunteers for these future times:**

- Sat. Sept 18: 8-11a.m. 8-10 volunteers
- Sat. Sept 18: 11a.m. Lunch Hosts (for the workers)
- Sat. Oct 23: 8-11a.m. & 12-3p.m. 8-10 volunteers for each shift

No experience or special skills are necessary. Habitat homes are "citizen" built. The technical responsibilities are provided by the contractor companies. You just have to put your HEART & SPIRIT into it!

If you are able to help or if you have a group that will provide lunch on Sept. 18, please

email us with the date and shift you'd like to work. As the time comes closer we will contact you and confirm the details. Thank you in advance.

*Phil & Joyce Vos; [pjvos@sio.midco.net](mailto:pjvos@sio.midco.net) (335-3767)*



**HOME COMMUNION** Our pastors and an assistant will share home communion the week of World Communion Sunday, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons, October 4, 5, 6 with those in long-term health care facilities, and those who are homebound. Receiving Holy Communion is a significant moment in our Christian lives as you remember the life and death of Jesus Christ. If you have had mobility issues or are no longer able to attend church with your church family this year, please call Jeri or Joyceann at the church office, 336-3652.

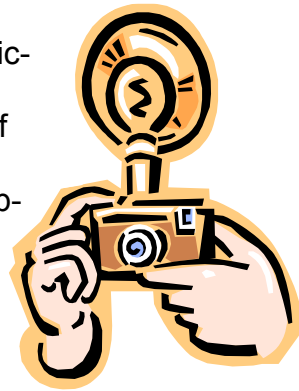


## New Church Pictorial Directory

A Church is a living creation, an organism constantly changing... being renewed to life. First United Methodist Church is such a creation; and because we are constantly changing, new picture directories help us see ourselves as we are right now.

I hope you will make a point of getting your picture taken (under no obligation to purchase anything) and being included in this new snapshot of First Church.

Olin Mills will be here taking photographs September 13-18 and 21-25 and again on October 26-30. You can make reservation at the church office...call or stop by...or on our website at [www.sfumc.org](http://www.sfumc.org) or on our Facebook.



*Thank You!*

The Missions Committee would like to thank the Chancel Choir members who served the Sunday Night Canteen on July 11th, 2010. Marv & Ginny Stadum, Karen Koob, Jake Larson, Rick & Sonja Gourley, Carli Steffes, Nordell Ekle, David Mah, & Carrie Jaeger prepared & served the meals. We appreciate groups like yours that will take this mission on, to insure that the hungry in our community get fed on Sunday nights. Thank you.

On August 15th, 2010, the Disciple I Bible Study group, which consisted of Jody Byre, Carli Steffes, Marv & Ginny Stadum, Kira Kimball, Karen Koob, Pastor Mark Johnsen, & Pastor Bill Bates prepared a meal of ham & cheese sandwiches, bananas, & a hostess treat for the Sunday Night Canteen. They served 218 meals. The Missions Committee wants to thank all of you who gave of your time to this wonderful ministry. We truly appreciate the effort put into helping with this important mission.





# Dakota Smiles Program and Kidstop

Summer is not complete until we have had our week visit from the Dakota Smiles Dental Bus. The state of the art dental bus was parked in the west parking lot and the Fellowship Hall was transformed into the dental hygiene stations. Kidstop staff and board members became receptionists and 45 children and youth had new smiles.

A total of \$17,595 of dental care was completed. There were several referrals made for orthodontics and other dental restorations that could not be done in one week on the bus.

Kidstop has sponsored this gift to the children of the area for the last six of seven years. The cost to bring the program is \$2,500 and is not included in our United Way budget.

The following is a breakdown by category of those patients.

## AGE/SEX

56% female, 44% male  
4% ages 0-2  
9% ages 3-5  
20% ages 6-8  
27% ages 9-12  
31% ages 13-17  
9% ages 18-21

## ETHNICITY

45% White  
0% Black  
3% Asian  
21% American Indian  
21% Hispanic  
10% Other

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME/SIZE (24% no data available)

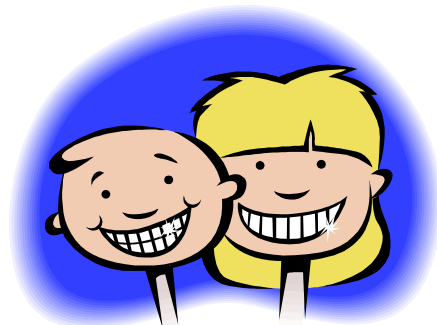
26% w/income less than \$10,000 with an avg of 2.1 children  
21% w/income between \$10,000-\$20,000 with an avg of 3.3 children  
35% w/income between \$20,000-\$30,000 with an avg of 2.8 children  
18% w/income more than \$30,000 with an avg of 2.2 children

## FIRST DENTAL VISIT

16% first dental visit  
72% ages 0-5  
14% ages 6-12  
14% ages 13 and over

## TOOTH DATA

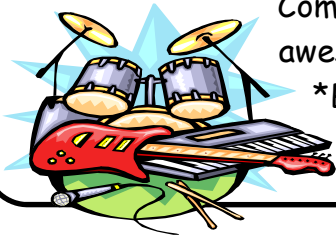
58% patients with decay  
6% of all teeth had decay  
with an avg of 1.61 surfaces  
per tooth  
0.27% extracted



## BROKEN RESOLVE

1<sup>st</sup> UM Alternative Praise Band at Lighthouse!

Spencer and Taylor Johnson, Jared Ribstein and Nate Mitendorf will perform at 6pm on the 360 stage Friday night!



Come out and enjoy great fellowship and awesome music Labor Day weekend.

\*Buses run from Lincoln High School\* \$4 for one roundtrip or \$10 unlimited\*

## Live Nativity

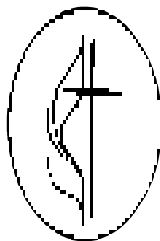
The Live Nativity Committee will meet Sunday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the Lewis Friendship room. We will make plans for this year's event. All are welcome—we need your input and ideas.



## Renewal!

*You can be a part of this amazing transformational worship service!*

To become a part of the Renewal Worship Team please contact the church office or stop by the Renewal booth at the Ministry Fair September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.



## SIDEWALK ARTS FESTIVAL PARKING!! Saturday, Sept. 11th.

Park in our lot at 12th and Spring and support 1st United Methodist Youth Ministries. Conveniently located 1 block west of Minnesota Ave. *Donations will be dedicated to serving God's people in downtown Sioux Falls.*



## **Our Church Family**



### **Our Sympathy to the families of:**

Robert Duffus, Lyle Fenstermaker, Robert Hauswald, Lillian Myers, Ellen Strauss  
Harold Wilson

### **Birth:**

Elsie Ainsley Dixon, daughter of Pat and Bethany Dixon.

### **Baptism:**

Koda Lee Popkes, son of Joshua Popkes Jr. and Heather Reurink.  
Ryker Riley Sharpe, son of Eric and Stacey Sharpe.

### **Marriage:**

David Andrews and Stacey Feenstra, August 6, 2010.  
Michael Bos and Amanda Roberts, August 21, 2010.

### **Hidden Saints:**

- † Thank you to Don and Barb Saxton for donating two-way radios.
- † Thank you to Dennis Green, Dennis DeGroot, Jay Coburn, Andy Schoeberl, and Myron Fuerst for helping with building projects.

## **Hospitalized**

### **Sanford-USD Medical Center**

Kathy Blomker  
Dorothy Brumm  
Zaccheaus  
Christopherson  
Shirley Colwill  
Lori Cooper Gulick  
Alice Ehrisman  
Ronald Ehrisman  
Edith Evans  
Karen Farus

Judy Hoff  
Arnold Huntley  
Jeanne Jenter  
Dolores Keech  
Eugene Lebahn  
Gloria Ludewig  
Lana Petershagen  
Verneda Sherman  
Ellen Strauss  
Rev. Russ Tarver

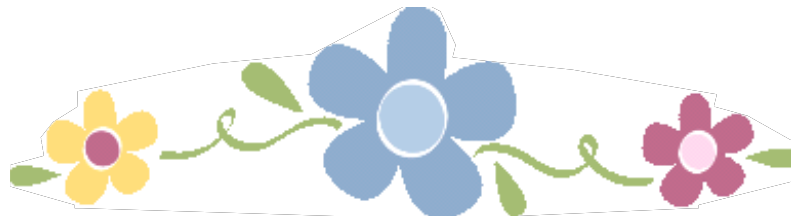
### **Avera McKennan**

Jo Harris  
Donna Pilcher  
Hazel Scoular

**VAMC:** Roland Jensen

## **September 16th Circle Meetings**

Anna	Dianne Wagner; 4902 S. Oxbow Ave. #107	9:30 am
Hannah	Round Table Dining Rm	9:30 am
Rachel	Karen Farus; 8206 S. Brenda Place	9:30 am
Sarah	Friendship Rm	9:30 am
Deborah	Friendship Rm	1:00 pm
Nan(cy)	Friendship Rm	7:00 pm
Rebecca	Fireplace Rm	7:00 pm



# STEWARDSHIP “QUICK FACTS”

**How have you been a vital part of the ministries of First United Methodist Church?**

**Have you**

helped serve The Banquet? helped with other mission ministries?  
volunteered at Children’s Inn? led worship at the Union Gospel Mission?  
served on committees or ministry teams? special task forces?  
used building and painting talents to improve the church building?  
purchased articles for the Ingathering? put together Ingathering Kits?  
helped with the ice cream social? attended the ice cream social?  
helped with Turkey Dinner? provided pies? gave articles for the silent auction?  
attended Turkey Dinner? supported Souper Bowl for hunger?  
been a worship leader as a liturgist, member of the choir, acolyte?  
been a member of the Hosanna Musicians? an usher?  
made special announcements in worship? helped prepare the Media for mailing?  
helped serve funeral lunches? provided baked goods for church events?  
taught or attended Sunday School? Bible school? Bible study? Confirmation?  
helped serve Sunday morning breakfast? served Special Olympics fundraisers?  
mowed the lawn, picked up trash, cared for the landscaping?  
attended UMW or a men’s event? belonged to a circle?  
provided office coverage when staff isn’t present? gone on a mission trip?  
been a legal, accounting, or medical resource to the church?  
volunteered to help in Kidstop as a worker or a tutor?  
been a confirmation mentor? been an adult chaperone on a mission trip?  
sponsored a radio broadcast or Argus ad? written Media articles?  
visited our homebound members? our hospitalized members?  
shared your musical talent by doing solo work? preached at a Renewal Service?  
contributed to the Noisy Offering? shared generous hospitality with all?  
served as a delegate to Annual Conference?  
been a member of the Renewal service musicians?  
helped with sound or screen projections for worship?  
provided transportation of equipment to Leif Ericson Camp for Hosanna?  
helped with child care? gathered attendance information for the office?  
attended SAGES meals and fellowship time? gone on bus trips?  
sold or purchased grocery cards with proceeds supporting UMW missions?  
provided fitness opportunities for parishioners?  
volunteered in the library? been a Sunday morning greeter?  
helped at the Welcome Center Sunday morning?  
prayed for the church? been a member of a prayer team?  
provided Sunday morning bus transportation to and from worship?  
served communion in worship or served home communion?  
decorated the halls and sanctuary for fall, Christmas and Easter?  
sewed banners? made quilts? sewed baby blankets? knit baby sweaters?  
worked on the Live Nativity celebration? helped with Halloween parties?  
lit advent candles? arranged poinsettias and Easter lilies in the sanctuary?  
hung banners? put up Christmas trees? helped with a Health Fair?  
prepared communion elements for worship?  
made posters? taken pictures? helped clean the church?  
supported our church financially? supported special offerings?

Add your own ministries; let us know so we can add them to our list.

*Where’s your passion?*

*Ministry opportunities for service, fellowship and gifting are waiting for you!*

# STEWARDSHIP “QUICK FACTS”

## First United Methodist Church Youth in Mission

St. Francis House  
Pettigrew Heights Outreach  
Renewal Worship Community Meals  
Sunday Night Canteen  
The Banquet  
Kidstop Flower Shower  
Kids Against Hunger  
Seven’s – Street ministry in Boulder Colorado.  
Blankets for the Homeless  
Elderly Outreach  
Food Bank  
Rosebud Mission Trip

## First United Methodist Church Supports Missions Beyond the Community

Dakotas Conference Missions	Flooding in South and North Dakota
Haiti Earthquake	UM Native American Offering
Gordon and Ardell Graner	UM Student Day Offering
FUMC Mission Trip to Bolivia	UM Human Relations Offering
Wycliffe Bible Translators	Bismarck Open Door Ministry
Ingathering	2009 SD Spring Storms
Nothing but Nets	Sudanese Women
UMCOR/One Great Hour of Sharing	World Impact
Tree of Life and Spirit Lake	Nomads
UM Peace with Justice Offering	Thanksgiving Offering
UM World Communion Offering	Lithuanian Ministry
Bread for the World	

## First United Methodist Church Supports Local Missions

Sunday Night Canteen	United Day Care
Community Outreach	The Compass Center
Genesis Program	Habitat for Humanity
Children’s Inn	Kidstop Program
Back Pack Program	Furniture Mission
Food Pantry	Firehouse Underground
Neighborhood Outreach	Ministers Discretionary Fund
Center for Active Generations	The Banquet



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Worship Services

7:50 and 11:00 a.m.—Sanctuary  
9:05 a.m.—Hosanna Contemporary Service  
5:30 p.m.—Renewal Praise Service-Fellowship Hall  
KELO 1320 AM Radio Broadcast 9:05-9:55

The **S.A.G.E.S.** will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 11:30-1:00 in the Round Table Dining Room. The program will be FUMC Mission Trips. Russ Tarver will lead us in devotions. **Please note:** The \$5.00 meal reservation deadline is Friday, Sept. 3 at 12:00 p.m. due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday. Please call the church office at 336-3652. *The only one who can limit your possibilities is you.*



## Labor Day Observed

The church office will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**The October Media will be mailed September 29th.  
The deadline to have something included is September 23rd.**