

The Messenger



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2nd Century Project

CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

We have received one proposal for the tuck pointing and will be receiving a second proposal very soon. In the meantime; we continue to very slowly receive commitments to our campaign. As of Tuesday, August 17th we have 42.84% of our goal committed by 100 givers within our church family.

Due to the outpouring of items we are pushing back the date of our FUMC Family Jumble Sale so we have more time to prepare! The new date is yet to be announced so be watching bulletins, Messenger and Facebook. So far we have received two and a half rooms full of furniture, knick knacks, books, toys, pictures.....too many things to completely list out; and we continue to receive donated items. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS NOW to start organizing all the items we have received. If you have some time to give, whether it be an hour or a day, we would appreciate your assistance. Please call or stop by the church office for more details.

Youth Group Fall Kick Off

Can you think of a better way to say goodbye to the summer and welcome in the fall than with a hamburger/hot dog and a ball game?

The whole family is invited to our Youth Group Fall Kickoff/Softball Party. We will be meeting at the Lake Hastings Picnic Shelter for a potluck from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided. Don't even worry about tableware, just please bring a side dish or dessert and be sure to stick around for a friendly game of softball. Youth vs. Parents!!! Fall Kickoff/Softball Party Sunday, August 29th 5:30-8:00pm at the Lake Hastings Picnic Shelter.

Sunday School Carnival, Sunday Sept. 19th!

Gigantic Sunday School Carnival on Sunday, September 19th (please note the change in date) from 10am to 1pm in the south church parking lot. There will be games, prizes, food, and fun for the whole family. Attractions include cookie walk, football toss, fishing booth, bouncy house, and face painting/tattoos (to name a few). And don't forget to stay for the BBQ! If you would like to volunteer please call the church office at 463-6733.

UMW Table Setting Event

The Table Setting Event is fast approaching! October 13th is the date—just shy of two months away. If you would like to set a table for this festive event, please call Mint Miller at 462-9449. Time is “awastin” so call her as soon as possible. Please consider setting a table for this event. We need more volunteers to help make this event a success. Thank you.



FUMC Spotlight!

Stephen Ministers: Congregations today are overwhelmed with needs for care—needs of their own members and of the surrounding community. Pastors and church staff don't have enough hours in a week to care for all the members who are hurting, much less reach out to nonmembers who are hurting as well. This is where the Stephen Ministries come in. This is a not-for-profit Christian educational organization founded in 1975. These clergy and laypeople carry out the Stephen Ministries mission to help congregations “equip God's people for the work of the ministry”. Stephen Ministers are laypeople who receive 50 hours of Christian caregiving training in their congregation and then provide one-to-one Christ-centered care to hurting people. They also meet with Stephen Leaders twice a month for supervision and continuing education. Our Stephen Ministries meet the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 7:15pm. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister or would be interested in becoming one, please contact Barb Peck at 402-462-5256.

FUMC Blood Drive

Monday, September 27th from 12:30pm to 5:30pm is our blood drive, which will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Why not take a break during your day to not only enjoy the conversation and canteen (we will be serving the famous Red Cross Egg Salad sandwiches in addition to other goodies) but to also help save three lives by donating!?! To make your appointment please call the church office.

All In The Family

In the Hospital . . .

Mary Lanning: Marcella Lemonds, Marilyn Will, Beverly Lamphiear, Dorcas Campbell

Love and Prayers . . .

To the family of William Ferris who passed away on August 2nd.

To the family of Fawna Frank who passed away on August 6th.

To the family of Bob Hawthorne who passed away on August 8th.

In Celebration . . .

Jody and Larry Potthoff are blessed with their first grandchild, Alice Marie Ogura born July 23rd 2010 in Omaha to Adam and Nat Ogura.

Congratulations to Grandparents Larry & Lynette Steiner for their blessing of Hadassah Josephine Steiner, born on July 28th 2010, to parents Nathan and Kylie Steiner in Sargent, NE.

Congratulations to Bob Bishop for winning three medals at the Special Olympics that were held in Lincoln in July!

Please join Dr. Leo & Marcella Lemonds on Sunday, September 12th from 2pm-4pm in the Fellowship Hall as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary!



In The Mail.....

Thank you very much for having us in Hastings to share with you about immigration and what we've been learning and doing this summer! Thanks so much for your hospitality! Thank you and God Bless—Caryn Vincent and Rebecca Albers, Micha Corps Young Adults Summer Interns

Brent & I would like to thank you all for helping make our day possible. Thank you for letting us use your beautiful church-it was perfect. Sabrina-thank you for taking all my calls & answering my questions. Alan-thank you so much for marrying us. It was a beautiful service and sermon. It all went perfect and we thank you all again for making our day possible! – Brent & Jana Turner

Wednesday Evening Family Meals

Help is needed! The Wednesday evening family meals will begin September 8th. These are open to anyone, but the primary focus is for those involved in music and other Wednesday evening activities.

Each week we need one person from 4:15-5:30pm to help set up and two or more to help with serving/clean-up from about 5:45-7:15pm. Families attending the meals take turns helping, but additional help from the congregation is also needed.

Congregational members and visitors who are willing to help may contact Charlene @ 463-3690 to set up times that work for you. Helpers are invited to eat with us. Choir families and congregational members and visitors who have helped in the past will receive a letter asking if you can continue to do so this fall. Please join us – we have fun (and it is great food!).

LABOR DAY REMINDERS!

No Worship Service on Saturday, Sept. 4th
One Worship Service at 10am on Sunday, Sept. 5th
(there will not be a BBQ-BBQ will be Sept. 12th)
Office Closed on Monday, Sept. 6th



Laity and Music Ministry
Saturday, August 21, 2010

6:00 p.m. Worship
Pianist: Joanne Choate



Sunday, August 22, 2010

9:00 a.m. Praise Service

Music: Praise Team

Ushers: Gary & Cindy Wittenbach, Wayne Hinerman, Doc & Mary Coulter

Greeters: Brad & Cody Ochsner, Margaret Cordle

4th Fellowship Sunday Coffee Hosts: Staff Parish

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Music: Fred Catlett-Baritone Horn Solo

Tower Chimes: Tom Michalek

Ushers: Ray Getz-Head Usher, Dee Getz, Gale Hager, Gene Krejci

Greeters: Peter & Carla Hedstrom; Tom, Amy & Grace Michalek

Saturday, August 28, 2010

6:00 p.m. Worship [Chapel]

Pianist: Elayne Landwehr

Sunday, August 29, 2010

9:00 a.m. Praise Service

Music: Praise Team

Ushers: Gary & Cindy Wittenbach, Wayne Hinerman, Doc & Mary Coulter

Greeters: Bob & Virginia James, Jim & Lynette Shea

Coffee Host: Carol Henry

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

Music: Chancel Choir

Tower Chimes: Karyn Nicholson

Ushers: Ray Getz-Head Usher, Dee Getz, Gale Hager, Gene Krejci

Greeters: Jim Landwehr, Dick & Mary Jo Heishman

CHOIR PRACTICE SCHEDULES:

Praise	6:30pm starting September 1 st
Cherub Choir	6:00pm starting September 8 th
Carolers Choir	6:15pm starting September 8 th
Youth Choir	6:00pm starting September 12 th
Chancel Choir	7:30pm starting September 15 th
Youth Bell Choir	7:30pm starting September 8 th
Adult Bell Choir	6:30pm starting September 8 th
Brass Choir	8:35pm continues as always

Everyone is invited to participate in the choirs at First United Methodist Church. There are no auditions! All you need to do is show up and enjoy the fellowship of the congenial choir members who contribute so much to the life of the church through their dedication to great music and serving FUMC.



August Driver

22nd: Bob Koch

463-4382

29th: Moe Rucker

463-1434

*The next Messenger deadline is Monday, August 30th.
Our next Messenger will be Thursday, September 2nd.*

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND
SEPTEMBER CALENDAR**



First United Methodist Church
Hastings, Nebraska

September Birthdays



September 1st

Peggy Noble

September 2nd

Carol Henry
Brennan Criss

September 3rd

Ray Crowl

September 4th

Gloria Clowe

September 5th

Walter Bates

September 6th

Rodney Roberts
Kathleen Haverly
Drake Vorderstrasse

September 7th

Fran Hammond
Dwayne Krabel
Craig Kloppenborg
Adam Heiden
Logan Bowen

September 8th

Donald Wolf
Evadne Vaughan
Geneen Zimmerman
Danny Spencer

September 10th

Jody Jacobi
John Sands
Brad Poppe
Evan Strom

September 11th

Delores Galitz
Rick Alloway
Jesse Rodriguez

September 12th

Beverly Jones
Lynette Shea
Ben Kohler

September 13th

Ray Getz

September 14th

Jerrold Kerr
Agnes Anderson
Lloyd Brown

September 15th

Linda Heiden
Nancy Poppe

September 16th

Rachel Rowe

September 17th

Frederick Paulus
Kay Kloppenborg
Dale Gewecke
Jacqueline Maynard
Kristina Kohler

September 18th

Viola Pickering

September 20th

Marge Lippstreu
Jean Ahlin

September 21st

Georgia VanLaningham
Velma Schwartzkopf
Vickie Summers
Rick Kopke
Shauna Hoffman
Vicki Winfield
Brian Winfield

September 22nd

Hallie Juedeman
Becky Utter

September 23rd

Julie Hein
Phillip Krejci

September 26th

Lois Johnson
Rebecca Schmidt

September 27th

Tyler Rowe

September 28th

Louise Smith
Norma Armstrong
Les Dougherty

September 29th

DeAnna Johnson
Teresa Kempf
Jocelyn McMurtry
Bryant Warrick

September 30th

Jeff Farber
Jeremiah Vandeventer

September Holidays & Events:

6th: Labor Day
11th: Patriot Day
12th: Grandparents Day
19th: Sunday School Kick Off
19th: International Talk Like A Pirate Day
21st: International Day of Peace
23rd: First Day of Autumn

Classical Music Month
Baby Safety Month
Little League Month
Self Improvement Month

September Birthstone: Sapphire
September Flower: Aster or Morning Glory

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
First United Methodist Church September 2010 Calendar			1 10:30 UMW Exec. 12:00 UMW Lunch 6:30 Praise 8:35 Brass Choir	2 Messenger 7:00pm Outreach	3 9:00am Mom's Bible Study	4 NO worship service
5 10am Worship Service NO BBQ	6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	7 6:00pm Membership Nurture	8 5:30 Evening Meal 6:00 Cherub Choir 6:15 Carolers Choir 6:30 Adult Bells 6:30 Praise 7:00 Prayer Shawl 7:30 Youth Bells 8:35 Brass Choir	9 8:30am Quilters 7:15pm Stephen Ministries	10 9:00am Mom's Bible Study	11 6:00pm Worship
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