

Weekly Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Isaiah 9:6-7 ceb

6 A child is born to us, a son is given to us, and authority will be on his shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. **7** There will be vast authority and endless peace for David's throne and for his kingdom, establishing and sustaining it with justice and righteousness now and forever.

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

We are just a few weeks away from the start of Advent, which means we are only two Sundays away from the start of our Advent study together: Walter Brueggemann's *Names of the Messiah*. If you did not make church this past Sunday, we gave folks an opportunity to sign up on the Connection Card, so we could order a number of books. If you still want to be a part of this study, and didn't get the chance to ask for a book, please contact the office this week and let us know, and we'll try to get you one or you could order them from Amazon at the link here: [Names of the Messiah](#).

The study will run four consecutive weeks, with two options to join a group: in-person on Sunday mornings at 9am in Fellowship Hall, from Nov 24th-Dec 15th, or online at our Facebook page on Monday evenings at 7pm from Nov 25th-Dec 16th. I hope to see you all in one session or the other or both, as we look at Isaiah's scripture above, what the author might have meant, and what it means to see Jesus through that same lens.

Just a reminder that we will have Communion at 10a in the third floor chapel this Sunday. Join us, that you might be filled with God's grace. Blessings on your week, and if you know anyone who is intrigued by the sacrament of Holy Communion invite them this weekend.

Yours In Christ

PASTOR GLEN

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roy Day; Stuart/Reesor Family; Layla Kolley (Amanda Furbee's daughter); Bev Mesey; Dianne Wallace; Floyd & Linda Emery (Jo Ann Claywell); Sue & Tom Wyrostek, Alta Kopetzky, & Pat Delf (Marcia Kennon); Margo Petracek; Peter Schüren (Debbie Lund); Randy Turman (Lettie Morse); Ron Boelloeni; our church; the future of our country (especially, women's rights); and for world peace



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY

Your support funds over 70 scholarships

100%

of your donation funds scholarships
for United Methodist students

United Methodist Student Day is November 24th. This is a denomination-wide celebration focused on the value of education. We honor this day by giving generously to support scholarships like The Gift of Hope Scholarship. By supporting our students now, we contribute to community transformation and leadership empowerment, building future leaders.

Your gift is a practical expression of care, equipping students to shape a hopeful future. Supporting United Methodist students provides both financial and spiritual boosts, showing them the church's confidence in their potential. Contributions to the United Methodist Student Day offering send young leaders into the world with wisdom and understanding.

One-hundred percent of the funds collected on United Methodist Student Day are used to fund scholarships for students from college freshman to doctoral students. Together, we can achieve much more than we could alone. Your generosity shows the church's confidence in our students and their ability to share the love of Jesus Christ as the next generation of leaders.

Special donation envelopes will be available at the November 24th worship service. Please designate UM Student Day on the memo line of your check to the church. You can also donate via our website under the GIVE tab.

<https://websterunitedmethodist.org/give-2-2/>

United Women In Faith

Craft & Bake Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

10:30 AM, preceding UWF
Christmas Luncheon
AND Sunday morning
December 8th

In addition to these & other crafts,
there will be greeting cards & home
baked goodies of all kinds!

PROCEEDS SUPPORT
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
MISSIONS

Questions??
Contact Sharon Wersching,
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DECEMBER MEALS FOR EPWORTH DROP IN CENTER FOR YOUTH

Access to food is just one of the challenges faced by all too many unhoused youth, but one we can help with....and have since the onset of COVID. United Women in Faith invite you to join in providing five meals and Grab & Go Bags in mid-December for the Epworth Drop In Center. Options are: make a main dish for 10 (recipe to be provided), provide 80 cookies, or make a cash donation that will be used to purchase pizza and sides. For prep of one of the food items, check the Connection Card this Sunday or contact Carolyn Redmore (cdredmore@aol.com). Cash donations go to UWF Treasurer, Lettie Morse via her mail box in the church office or by mail (411 Forest Green Dr., 63119). Make checks out to United Women in Faith.

The Drop In Center provides comprehensive services to unhoused youth through immediate and longer term support, e.g. transitional housing. Monday through Friday up to 40 youth come to the DIC for a meal, fellowship, counseling and other services. Grab & Go Bags help with food over the weekend. Some Grab & Go Bags are distributed on the street by DIC staff to serve and build relationships with youth not ready to come to the DIC.

Carolyn Redmore
for United Women in Faith



Save the date

**2024 COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

Tuesday, Nov 26 at 6:00 pm

at Emmanuel Episcopal Church
9 S Bompert Ave



Supporting the
Rosebud Indian Reservation, SD



The MOUNTAIN SERVICE



SCHEDULE
November

Thursday, November 14, 2024

Small group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Small group @ 7:30pm - Space Room

Thursday, November 28, 2024

No Service (Thanksgiving)



Soul Space

*A Weekly Time for
Reflection and Prayer*

Every Tuesday ✨
8:30 a.m. via Zoom

We are not alone, yet sometimes we need to set aside space to be reminded that God is present with us.

Join us virtually at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning till Dec. 3rd, for Soul Space, 15-20 minutes of guided reflection and prayer. Designed with both clergy and laity, Soul Space provides space to reflect on the presence of God with a spiritual director.

Zoom Info: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88405446101?pwd=4C3AJGpgFal0Gpzm4Pm9rVcr26xIny.1>

Meeting ID: 884 0544 6101

Passcode: 426562



Coming Soon!



**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS
SERMON SERIES &
SMALL GROUP STUDY**



Sunday Mornings at 9AM
In-person



Monday evenings at 7PM
On Facebook live



<https://www.facebook.com/WebsterUnitedMethodist>

STARTING FROM NOV. 24TH



**NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE DEADLINE**

All articles and submissions must be sent to secretary@websterum.org by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.

