

# Weekly Newsletter

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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

### ***Ephesians 2:10 ceb***

**10** Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives.

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

Over the next couple of months, on two specific Sundays, we are going to try to re-establish two key roles in our Sunday worship: ushers and acolytes. We are not limiting this to certain age groups, and this is not a role you will be asked to fill every Sunday. As we have been blessed to receive new guests in recent months, ushers, and their role in hospitality, have become key in those guests returning.

If you delight in seeing smiling faces as you enter worship, consider if God might use you to be one of those faces! If you've always appreciated someone answering your questions about an unfamiliar place, consider if God might have been shaping you to be one of those with the answers.

And, if you appreciate the beauty of the light being brought into the worship experience, the candles flickering up front as symbols of the Holy Spirit's presence, and then carried out before us as we are called to go out and be the light in the world, consider if God might use you to help make that important symbolism come to life.

Watch for more information soon on the Connection Cards, and please let us know if you or someone you know is willing to bless our service and our community by performing one of these very good works.

One more reminder that we will have a final 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***

**Bev Mesey; Dianne Wallace; Alta Kopetzky, Pat Delf, & Marian Junge (Marcia Kennon); Randy Turman and family (Lettie Morse); Stuart/Reesor Family; Layla Kolley (Amanda Furbee's daughter); Floyd & Linda Emery (Jo Ann Claywell); Margo Petracek; our church; and peace in Gaza and Ukraine.**

*Sympathy To...*

- **Jan McCurley, and Bill Kwapy's family and friends on the recent passing of her friend and long-time colleague.**



*The*  
**MOUNTAIN  
SERVICE**


**SCHEDULE**  
*November*

**Thursday, November 21, 2024**

**Small group @ 7:30pm - Space Room**

**Thursday, November 28, 2024**

**No Service (Thanksgiving)**



# 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/>**



*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





**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**  
**ADVENT/CHRISTMAS**  
**CELEBRATION**

✦ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH** ✦

**Craft & Bake  
Sale Opens  
at 10:30**

**Lunch served  
at 11:15  
Cost: \$10**

**Music Following Lunch with  
Lamar Fitzgerald & Cathy Connoley**

**Sign up on the Blue Connection  
Card during Sunday worship or  
call Cindy Andrews, 314-277-9368**

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





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 NOV. 24TH



## 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