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Pastor's Notes

Where has this year gone? Only two months and we begin 2015. Our church year is divided a little differently and our new church year starts the Sunday after Thanksgiving and runs through the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year the first day of our new church year is November 30th. We begin our church year with Advent. Now that you know that, have you ever wondered why we have different colored cloths on our altars and pulpits at different times of the year?

The best way to explain this is to quote from "The United Methodist Book of Worship."

"The Christian year contains two cycles: the Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost). Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white.

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After each cycle there is an ordinary time of growth symbolized by the color green. Thus there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white, and green in that order twice each year."

Purple is us used for Advent and Lent. Purple stands for penitence and royalty.

White and gold is used for Christmas and Easter (except for the Day of Pentecost).

White and gold are joyous and festive.

Green is used for the season after Epiphany.

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Green is the color of growth.
 Red is used for the Day of Pentecost
 and stand for fire and the Holy Spirit.
 I encourage you to check out
www.chuckknowschurch.com in order
 to get a more visual view of the sea-
 sonal colors of the church and other
 churchly things.

God Bless,
Pastor Ruth



CHILDREN'S CORNER

They are *excited!* about
 decorating the church as
 part of Hanging the Greens!



Are You a Foxy Friend?

Every time you shop at Reynold's Warehouse grocery, tell the check-out clerk you would like your purchases credited to the church's *Foxy Friend* account – Account #8000! Any purchase from the store can be credited to the church's account number. Every three months, Reynolds pays a percentage of such purchases to our church. In the past year, this has totaled around \$800!

You must tell the check-out clerk the number BEFORE your groceries are totaled and you will see a message indicating the church as the *Foxy Friend* at the top of your receipt. The church office has wallet-sized cards with the account information if you would like one as a reminder.

Thanks, Reynolds!!





YUM!



Thank you October

Coffee Hosts:

Joan Haugeberg

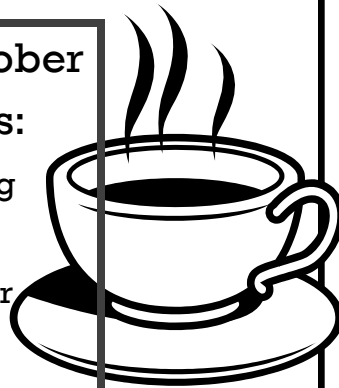
Andrine Haas

Betty Carpenter

Leslie Hunter

Vernone Spencer

For wonderful treats
with our coffee!



Coffee Hour Hosts



Sign up for November

Nov. 2 All Church Dinner Pies

Nov. 9 Glenda & Doris

Nov. 16

Nov. 23

Nov. 30 Pot Luck



United Methodist Women News

UMW's monthly meeting will be Nov. 20th at 7:30 PM. We hope to see you there — the more who come, the more interesting and enjoyable our meetings!



Roast Beef Dinner



Calling All Kids

Sunday School will meet at a new time this year and is open for ages 4-10.

Our new time will be during the regular 11:00 AM church service immediately following the children's service.

We will meet downstairs in the Sunday School room. The session will conclude at 12:00, so the children can meet their parents after church.

The teachers are excited about this new schedule and are looking forward to seeing all the kids.

Submitted by Marlene Lindquist

Church Events

Choir Practice -Wednesdays at 7:30PM

"With These Hands" 1:30PM Nov. 5th & 19th

**Joint Charge Conference with Wibaux,
Nov. 13th at GUMC at 6:00 PM
Potluck-meeting to follow**

Ad. Board Meeting - Nov. 18th 7:00PM

UMW Meeting – Nov. 20th, 7:30 PM

Thanksgiving Joint Worship at Zion
Lutheran Church-Nov 23rd, 7:00PM

**Hanging of the Greens during worship
and Potluck to follow – Nov. 30th**

First Sunday of Advent - Nov. 30th



Thank You

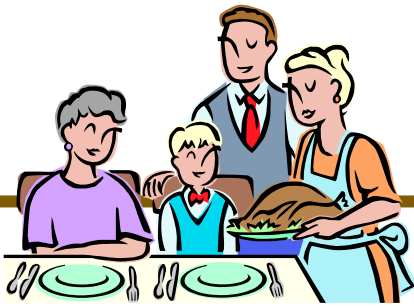
Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser

On October 6th, in preparation for the Roast Beef Dinner Fundraiser, the kitchen and basement area was cleaned and organized. It looks and "feels" wonderful! Many Thanks to the ladies who worked very hard to get the job done.

They were: Betty Carpenter, Andrine Haas, Ann Freistone, Marlene Lindquist, Glenda LaBree, Doris Kruger, Millie Robinson and Joan Haugeberg.



Roast Beef Dinner



Thanksgiving Day

(*Jour de l'Action de grâce* in Canadian French) is a national holiday celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Several other places around the world observe similar celebrations. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States and on the second Monday of October in Canada. Thanksgiving has its historical roots in religious and cultural traditions,.



Annual Hanging of the Greens

Sunday

November 30th

During Worship and a Potluck to follow.



November ?

is the eleventh month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and one of four months with the length of 30 days. November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name (from the Latin *novem* meaning "nine") when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

Ways to receive your Newsletter

The *Newsletters* may be:

- Picked up during the last or first Sunday Worship service of the month.
- Viewed on our church website glendiveunitedmethodistchurch.com
- Sent by e-mail.
- Sent to you by mail.





Roast Beef Dinner

All-Church Dinner – Another Successful Year!

Our annual roast beef dinner on October 29 was another success – thanks to all those who:

- Did all the prep work – advertising, ticket sales, cleaning the basement, ordering and buying groceries and supplies, organizing workers, decorating and setting the tables...
- Baked pies and made salads
- Came to work on dinner day to cook, dish up salads & pies, serve, deliver, wash dishes, and clean-up

The dinner is a lot of work and it takes many hands to get it done!! Many thanks to all those who were willing to come early and stay late to get the job done.

We think we served about 350 people and I heard many very nice compliments on the dinner from many. At this point, the dinner receipts are \$4,571 and expenses are a little over \$1,000. There may be a little change those amounts yet, but I estimate we will clear about \$3,500!! (As a comparison, we cleared about \$3,150 last year.)

Patty Thompson, Leslie Hunter and Andrine Haas will be doing some evaluation in the coming week or two. If you have suggestions for the future of the dinner, please let one of us know.



Roast Beef Dinner



November 2014

* Birthdays, # Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Food Bank Fellowship	3 *Betty Shearer *Betty Carpenter	4	5 "With These Hands" 1:30 PM	6	7	8
9 Fellowship	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13 Charge Conference 6:00 PM potluck Meeting to follow	14 *Mary Fassett	15 #Richard & Doris Kruger
16 Fellowship	17	18 Ad Board Meeting 7:00PM	19 *Justin Schwartz "With These Hands" 1:30 PM	20 UMW Meeting 7:30PM	21	22
23 Fellowship Joint Thanks- giving Worship @ Zion 7:00PM	24 *Virginia Egli	25	26 *Pat Jones	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens Potluck						