

Extra Help Rolling in & out of Food Shelf

Do you have a large rolling suitcase sitting around picking up dust? Why not donate it to help a family in need. With each family receiving a week's supply of food, it can sometimes be difficult to transport all the food if a client is walking or taking the bus. Help out today by donating your old large rolling suitcase to the Neighbors, Inc. food shelf.



Most needed items at the moment:

- Pancake Syrup
- Juice -Jelly
- Toilet Paper & other hygiene products
- Kid-friendly foods (fruit cups, EasyMac, etc.)
- Baking items (flour, oil, sugar, seasonings)

LYDIA PROJECT

In 2020, General Conference will take place in Minneapolis. The **Lydia Project** is making purple scarves for each of the delegates who will be coming. Sharon Yekaldo has become a member of this group. She has set a goal of making 100 scarves before June, 2019! To help Sharon with this project we are collecting purple yarn (Vikings or Prince purple), no variegated yarn and no lavender. Acrylic yarn is preferred so the scarves can be washed. Please give your yarn to Sharon. If you do not have yarn, you can give Sharon money for her to purchase the yarn. Read more about the project at <https://www.minnesotauc.org/lydiaproject> and learn about Lydia herself in Acts 16:11-15.

Reimbursements

If you purchase anything for the church, please turn in your receipt to George Brown or Pastor Gail so that you may be reimbursed. If you would like to donate the item to the church, give the receipt to Bill Short or Pastor Gail and it will be recorded on your giving record.



End of Life Packet

We have put together a packet of information related to end-of-life issues. It contains basic information as well as information related to Faith Church. There is a section for personal information that you can copy and share with your family and pastor. There are samples of documents to be considered as well as a resource guide for your use. These packets are available on the table outside the offices.

Growing Through Loss Coalition

The 2018 Fall Series will be held at Church of the Risen Savior, 1501 East County Road 42, Burnsville, on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 11, 18, 25 and October 2. Brochures are available on the table by the parking lot door.

United Methodist Women—Twin Cities District Fall Gathering & Annual Business Meeting

September 29, 2018 ~ 8:30 am

Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church
Guest Speaker will be Sara Nelson-Pallmeyer,
Executive Director of Exodus Lending
(Exodus Financial Services)

The purpose of this nonprofit organization is

- to provide trapped payday borrowers a just pathway to financial stability
- to help free people from the bondage of debt caused by predatory lenders
- to do its work through its values of transformation, relationship, transparency, and faith rooted-action

More information and registration form will be in the Fall/edition of *Twin Cities Connection* newsletter.

★ Need a day brightener or thought provoker?

Dial up *Ideas for Positive Living!*

Every Thursday Gil Kinnunen provides an uplifting phone message.

So call 651-602-2176 each Thursday for a weekly picker-upper!

October Mission Well

The Tabernacle at Koronis Ministries in Paynesville has been part of people's lives for over 90 years at the retreat center. Thousands of people have gathered and dedicated their lives to Christ in the historic structure built in 1922. But needs have changed dramatically over the past century. As building standards, technology, expectations of camp groups, and the use of the facility evolved, they created needs that the building could no longer accommodate. The historic Tabernacle had no restrooms, air conditioning, ceiling fans, or heat, and it wasn't able to be used year-round. Years of use had resulted in a leaking roof and a cracked foundation that cause water to puddle inside.

The beloved Tabernacle was razed in spring 2015—and a capital campaign for a new Tabernacle began. Plans have come together for a new year-round, multi-level, multi-use worship and meeting center overlooking Lake Koronis with capacity for more than 300 people. The new Tabernacle will be available year-round with state-of-the-art technology, modern amenities, and full accessibility. Groundbreaking on the new building is slated for Labor Day, 2018.

Koronis is on the verge of building its new Tabernacle (with unfinished space on the bottom floor for a future dining room), but churches' and individuals' help is needed to bring it to fruition. Through the generosity of individual donors and the [2013 sale of Camp Kingswood](#), \$1.6 million has already been promised toward this \$2 million project, but another \$400,000 is needed to make it happen. Each congregation is asked to designate a time to help raise money for the new Tabernacle with a goal raising \$1,500 per church.

Koronis has been a part of Faith's camping history. Before it was a United Methodist Camp it was the E.U.B. camp for Minnesota. The October mission offering will go to the Koronis Tabernacle Fund.

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Solar Oven Partners UMC



Solar Oven Partners, working through the Volunteers in Mission shares solar ovens in places where historical and current social, political and economic forces have forced people to live with financial adversity, exposure to things detrimental to health and a ravaged natural environment. Volunteers bring the ovens and instruction on how to assemble and use them.

Solar Oven partner with a regional church body who connects us to the individual churches and communities where we will hold our solar cooking seminars. It is important that the local and regional church leadership provide the seminar leadership for continuing learning after the volunteers leave.

The reduced need to purchase cooking fuel can save a family significant funds day after day, year after year. We provide the ovens with generous donations. But the oven recipients contribute approximately 10% of the cost of the ovens. This assures that they have understood the value that the oven will add to their lives, and that they will care for it, and provides pride of ownership. It also provides the funds for the indigenous church to follow up and to bring this ministry to other communities when VIM teams leave.

Solar ovens are used on Native American reservations in the United States, various parts of Africa, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and Haiti as well as other parts of the world.

The cost of one oven is approximately \$150.



September 2018 Worship Schedule

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September 2 — 15th Sunday after Pentecost — *Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Scripture Readings: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 15-16, 21-23

Sermon title: "Receiving and Using our Gifts"

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Lay Reader: Sharon Yekaldo

Fellowship Time host:

Communion Steward: Sharon Yekaldo

September 9 — Welcome Home Sunday

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Sermon title: "Find a Place"

Blessing of the Students, Teachers, and Others Who Work with Education

Greeter: Gloria Gurtin

Lay Reader: Gil Kinnunen

Fellowship Time host:

September 17 — 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sermon title: "Power of the Word"

Greeter:

Lay Reader: Angela High-Pippert

Fellowship Time host:

September 23 — 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

Sermon Title: "Welcoming and Living"

Greeter:

Lay Reader: Dana Scopatz

Fellowship Time host:

September 30 — 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Ester 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Sermon Title: "Using Your Life"

Greeter:

Lay Reader: Ann Beardshear

Fellowship Time host:

September 2018 Calendar

Sun., 9/2	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Wed., 10/3	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Thurs., 10/4	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Sat, 10/6	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Mon., 9/3		Office Closed	Sun., 10/7	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Tues., 9/4	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee		9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth
Wed., 9/5	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees			Sunday School
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Thurs. 9/6	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals		10:50 a.m.	Time of Service
	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Mon., 10/8	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council		6:30 p.m.	Welcome Team
Sat, 9/8	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Wed., 10/10	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 9/9	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sun., 10/14	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth		9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth
		Sunday School			Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		10:30 a.m.	Flu Clinic
Mon., 9/10	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Wed., 9/12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Mon., 10/15	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sun., 9/16	9:30 a.m.	Worship		12 noon	Bible Overview
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth			
		Sunday School			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Mon., 9/17	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
	12 noon	Bible Overview			
	6:30 p.m.	Covington Task Force			
		Evaluation			
Wed., 9/19	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal			
Sat, 9/22	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast			
Sun., 9/23	9:30 a.m.	Worship			
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth			
		Sunday School			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
Mon., 9/24	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
Wed., 9/26	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal			
Sun., 9/30	9:30 a.m.	Worship			
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth			
		Sunday School			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Mon., 10/1	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
	12 noon	Bible Overview			



Community Boards

Help us expand our advertising for church events! Keep your eyes open for community boards, and tell Judy Turk. She is looking for places we can hang posters for events here at church.

Church Office Hours

Susan will be in the office Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **Pastor Gail** is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks. Tuesdays and Fridays are Pastor Gail's regular days off. Please call her at home (612-703-1296) if it is an emergency and you need to reach her.

Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **9/8, 9/22, and 10/6** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 S. Robert St. starting at 8:00am. All men are welcome to join us! For more info., please contact Bill Short at 651-552-0736 or bill.short@whitebeartownship.org



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Worship Schedule

We invite you to join us this Sunday
for worship, study and fellowship:

- Worship — 9:30 a.m.
- Youth & Children's Sunday School — 9.45 a.m.
- Fellowship time — 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School — 10:50 a.m.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Facebook Page

Remember to like the Faith Facebook page at:
<http://tinyurl.com/FaithUMCmn>

2018 Mission Summit Invitation

The 3rd Annual Minnesota United Methodist Mission Summit will be on Saturday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. at Oakwood United Methodist Church, [1630 Oakwood Avenue, New Ulm, MN](#).

There will be several presenters this year speaking on a variety of topics:

- Effective School-Church Partnerships
- Solar Ovens
- NUMAS Haus for Women (in New Ulm)
- Congregational Nurses
- MN Conference Intergenerational Mission Trips
- United Methodist Social Principles
- The Changing View of Missions toward 50/50 Partnership

Worship will be led by Southern Prairie District Superintendent Fred Vanderwerf and WORLD BEAT CONNECTION, one of our conference music groups. Along the way, we will be making UMCOR Hygiene kits and have a chance to meet and talk with others interested in mission and service.

The Summit is free, with lunch included. In addition, each church present will received \$50 Mission Project "SEED" money to take home and start something new in their community.

► *If you are interested in attending, please speak with Pastor Gail.*

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