



# THE DORCHESTER/FRIEND UNITED METHODIST NEWSLETTER

## May 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Loose Coins: (D &amp; F) Epworth Village Igniting Youth will sing Sunday, May 6 at DUMC for Senior Sunday</b>		<b>1</b> 7 pm (D) SPRC meeting	<b>2</b> 9 am (F) UMW 7 pm (D) UMW	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Senior Sunday (D & F) 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship/Brunch 10:40 am (D) Last day Sunday School 9:30 am (F) Last day Sunday School 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship (D) Igniting Youth BBQ	<b>7</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship <b>(F) Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship	<b>14</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel 7 pm (D) Ad. Council Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
<b>20</b> 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship (F) Veterans show quilts 12:15 pm (D) Without Partners	<b>21</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel 7 pm (F) Ad. Council Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Newsletter Articles Due</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> <b>(D) Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship	<b>28</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 10 am (F) Folding the Newsletter	<b>31</b>	<b>Igniting Youth Final meeting Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> with a BBQ – details to follow.</b>	

**Greeters**

05/06 (D) Seniors  
(F) Seniors  
05/13 (D) Loren & Judy Vyhnalek  
(F) Shane Stutzman family  
05/20 (D) Vera Mazour & Marcia Beekley  
(F) Bresson family  
05/27 (D) Matt & Donna Hansen  
(F)

**Ushers**

05/06 (D) Larry & Gloria Andelt  
(F) Allen & Amanda Bruntz family  
05/13 (D) Jerry & Gladys Pierce  
(F)  
05/20 (D) Alan & Nancy Slepicka  
(F) O'Neel family  
05/27 (D) Marica Beekley & Lila Pribyl  
(F)

**Scripture Reader**

05/06 (D) Susan Weber  
(F) Jen Stutzman  
05/13 (D)  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
05/20 (D)  
(F) Terry O'Neel  
05/27 (D) Randy Schlick  
(F) Diane Odoski

**Liturgist (worship leader)**

05/06 (D)  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
05/13 (D) Randy Schlick  
(F) Jen Stutzman  
05/20 (D)  
(F) Margo Houlden  
05/27 (D)  
(F) Diane Odoski

**Children's Time**

05/06 (D)  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
05/13 (D) Rhonda Schlick  
(F) Jen Stutzman  
05/20 (D) Susan Weber  
(F) Liz Stutzman  
05/27 (D)  
(F) Diane Odoski

**Fellowship Hosts**

05/06 (D) Senior Brunch  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
05/13 (D)  
(F)  
05/20 (D)  
(F)  
05/27 (D) Randy & Rhonda Schlick  
(F) Diane Odoski

**Video Presenter**

05/06 (D)  
05/13 (D) Rhonda Schlick  
05/20 (D)  
05/27 (D) Rhonda Schlick

**Acolytes**

05/06 (D) Amber Kotas	05/20 (D)
(F) Blake & Brock Bruntz	(F) Mason Vossler
05/13 (D)	05/27 (D)
(F)	(F)

### May Readings

- 05/06 Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6;  
John 15:9-17
- 05/13 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13;  
John 17:6-19
- 05/20 Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Romans 8:22-27; John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- 05/27 Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8:12-17;  
John 3:1-17

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer?

#### **Please indicate if you would like:**

❖ Your prayer request put in the bulletin/  
newsletter. There are prayer request cards located in  
each church's pew or you can call the church office at  
402-946-3091 or 402-947-3481 or email  
um71502@windstream.net or

❖ Your prayer request to be for the Pastor only.

**Please pray for:** *Danyelle Schultz-Kitten; Bob Mazour*

#### **Condolences to the family and friends of:**

*Anna Markowski, sister to Mary Plouzek,*  
passed away Thursday, March 29, 2018.

*Jerry Knoble*

passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Funeral Service Thursday, April 5, 2018  
at the United Methodist Church of Friend.

*Harry Axline*

passed away Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Funeral Service Wednesday, April 11, 2018  
at Kuncl Funeral Home, Crete.

*To the Friend Church Family-*

*In appreciation for your faithful support  
during my faith journey, please join me in the  
celebration of my High School Graduation.*

*Sincerely, Kolby Houlden*



### **Kolby's Graduation Celebration**

**Friday, May 11th**

**6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**at my house**

**721 9th Street**

### **Senior Sunday**

We will honor the Seniors  
of the United Methodist Church of Friend –  
Ray Sharkey, Maggie Vyhnaek and Kolby Houlden  
on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> during the worship service.



The graduating Dorchester Class of 2018 is invited to  
the worship service at Dorchester United Methodist  
Church on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. with a brunch  
to follow. The Igniting Youth will be singing during the  
service.

### **Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting Dorchester United Methodist Church Monday, April 9, 2018**

**Present:** Steve Ottmann, Steve & Vicky Parks,  
Randy & Rhonda Schlick, Bernice Weber, Lyle  
Weber, Vera Mazour, Maxine Filipi, Pastor Baptista  
and Carol Olson. Steve Parks gave devotions.

Steve Ottmann called the meeting to order. The  
March minutes were distributed. Vicky made a  
motion to accept as presented with one correction.  
Vera seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bernice distributed March's  
report. Randy made a motion to accept the report and  
file for audit. Lyle seconded. Motion carried.

**Trustees:** Steve reported he gave Superintendent  
Schrunk permission and a key to use the church as an  
emergency evacuation facility. *Action: Bernice made  
a motion to approve that action. Rhonda seconded.  
Motion carried.*

*Action: Steve made a motion to hire Lewis Lawn  
Care to mow the west lot (when needed). Lyle  
seconded. Motion carried.*

**Pastor:** Pastor Baptista reported he will be on  
vacation Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April  
26<sup>th</sup>. The Milford UMC Pastor will be on call in his  
absence.

**UMW:** Rhonda reported (1) the UMW met,  
Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, fourteen members attended.  
Tim Springer gave the program on Water 4 Haiti. (2)  
The District meeting will be here, Saturday, April  
28<sup>th</sup>. (3) The next regular meeting will be  
Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Youth:** Rhonda reported the last Youth meeting for  
the year will be May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Worship Committee:** Rhonda thanked everyone  
who brought flowering plants for the Easter season.  
(2) Rhonda reported the new microwave has arrived.

**Farmers Market:** No one stepped forward to chair  
the farmers market so it has been discontinued.

**Memorial Committee:** Vicky reported there is  
\$5,792.02 in the memorial checking account and Lyle  
reported there is \$11,011.53 in the memorial  
foundation fund.

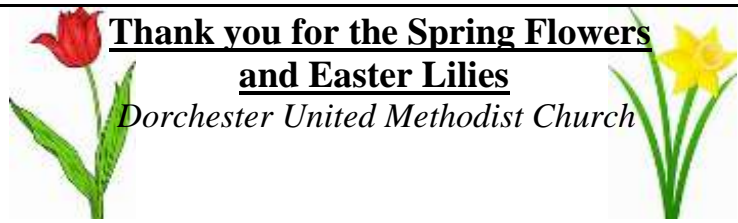
**Endowment Committee:** Maxine reported there are  
4 members on the endowment committee, but when  
her term has ended the three serving will be Matt  
Hansen, Debbie Spanyers and Shane Schweitzer.  
They are currently discussing a scholarship program.

The next Administrative Council meeting will be  
Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Carol will give  
devotions.

Recording Secretary,  
Carol J. Olson



***Igniting Youth  
Final Meeting of the  
season,  
Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
with a BBQ  
- details to follow.***



**Thank you for the Spring Flowers  
and Easter Lilies**

*Dorchester United Methodist Church*

*In Honor of Mark Lautzenhiser*  
from Shelley & Rose Bruha  
*In Memory of Gene Broz and Charlotte Clauss*  
from Charlie & Doris Broz-Clauss  
*In Honor of my sisters (Vicky, Karen, Robin)*  
from Kelli Hromek  
*In Memory of our parents*  
from Randy and Rhonda Schlick  
*In Memory of*  
*Wayne Hansen, Elton Hansen and Leonard Stehlik*  
from Velma Hansen & family  
*In Memory of*  
*Milo & Mary Ann Vyhnalek*  
*and Bert & LaVerne Halling*  
from Loren & Judy Vyhnalek  
*In Honor of my family*  
from Marlene Stehlik  
*In Memory of our grandparents*  
from Steve & Vicky Parks  
*In Honor of my family*  
from Lila Pribyl  
*In Honor of Dani Schultz Kitten*  
from Phil & Bernice Weber



**Thank you for the Easter Lilies**  
*United Methodist Church of Friend*

*In Memory of Andrew Bruntz, Julie Bruntz,*  
*Olga & Dwaine Bruntz, Eugene & Dona Ramm*  
from David & Ann Bruntz (4 lilies)  
*In Memory of Greg Sealey, Jon Michael Linner and*  
*In Honor of the Baptista family*  
from Paul & Charlene Huber (3 lilies)  
*In Memory of Bill & Ila Mae Vossler*  
from Jim & Nancy Vossler  
*In Memory of my grandparents*  
from Mary Jo Weber

**FRIEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

Program Diane Odoski  
Committee Charlene Huber, Linda Hanneman  
Memorial Service Diane Odoski

**DORCHESTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Wednesday, May 2, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

**Vote on Dedicated Light Recipient**

Devotional: Carol Olson  
Program: Nancy Slepicka  
Serving Committee: Carol Olson, Nancy Slepicka,  
Maxine Filipi

**Dorchester United Methodist Women**

The reading of the Purpose opened the Dorchester United Methodist Women's meeting, April 4, 2018. Fourteen members were present.

The February minutes were read and approved. Lois gave devotions. Vicky read from the prayer calendar. Gladys Pierce gave a card report. Vera gave the treasurer's report. A May Basket list was discussed.

Tim Springer presented the program, *Water 4 Haiti*.

Hostesses: Vicky Parks, Lindsey Zoubek and Jen Kasl



**Water4Haiti**

Mission Statement

Water4Haiti is a nondenominational Christ centered ministry, organized with the intention to show God's love by providing clean water resources to improve the lives and well-being of the residents of Haiti.

Vision Statement

The focus of Water4Haiti projects is supplying water through the repair of new wells. Other water related efforts include: irrigation projects, personal washing facilities and road repair to access wells. In establishing relationships in the Haitian communities, dental services, food distribution and shelter improvements are also occasionally provided to enhance the health and prosperity of those individuals.

Gifts or donations may be sent to:

**Water4Haiti**

412 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St. #12  
Kearney, NE 68845

**Water4Haiti**

<http://water4haiti.com>  
<http://facebook.com/water4haiti>

Email:

[Water4haitineb@gmail.com](mailto:Water4haitineb@gmail.com)

Phone: (308) 832-1708

Cell: (308) 832-7404



Arlene Ramp was guest speaker at Dorchester United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Church of Friend on Sunday, April 15, 2018. She showed slides of her trip to the Holy Land.



- 5-02 Shirley Rohrig
- 5-04 Lois Nohavec
- 5-05 Devin Lott
- 5-06 Joe Vossler
- 5-10 Kathryn Vossler
- Loren Vyhnalek
- John Weber
- 5-12 Darin Kotas
- Bailey Velder
- 5-13 Susan Horner
- Sam Pendleton
- 5-14 Tyler Sysel
- Trevin Stutzman
- 5-15 Jack Schweitzer
- Linda Sealey
- 5-16 Isaac Steuk
- 5-17 Heather Odoski
- 5-19 David Betka
- 5-21 Clarissa Bors
- Makayla Schlueter
- 5-22 Lori Vyhnalek
- 5-23 Jeremy Pliva
- 5-24 Neal Ladely
- Greg Ricenbaw
- 5-28 Brant Pracheil
- 5-30 Melanie Kunc
- Allen Bruntz



The UMCOR Truck will be in Wichita for the 2018 Great Plains Annual Conference  
 Wednesday, June 13, 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
 Thursday, June 14, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Bring the kits you have worked on throughout the year to the 2018 Annual Conference Session to drop off in the truck!  
 Please box kits and place an inventory list on top of each box.

**Only these kits will be accepted:**  
**Hygiene, Cleaning, School**

**All kits must be compiled by UMCOR standards.**  
**Please see item and packing list at:**

<http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>

*Donations can also be made to UMCOR. Make checks payable to the Great Plains Conference and write "901440 (UMCOR)" on the memo line. **Donation checks to UMCOR can be dropped off at the truck at the times listed above.***

**Hygiene Kit Materials**

- **1 hand towel**  
 \*15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches  
 \*Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable
- **1 washcloth**
- **1 comb**  
 \*Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long  
 \*No pocket combs or picks please  
 \*Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth
- **1 metal nail file or nail clippers**  
 \*No emery boards, please
- **1 bath-size soap**  
 \*3 oz. and larger sizes only  
 \*No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content  
 \*Do not remove from original packaging
- **1 toothbrush**  
 \*Adult size only  
 \*Do not remove from original packaging
- **6 adhesive bandages**  
 \*3/4 inch to 1 inch-size` \*Common household Band-Aids
- **1 plastic bag**  
 \*One-gallon size sealable bag only  
 \*\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

**Assembly Directions**

Set the \$1.00 for toothpaste aside to be included in a separate envelope. Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the washcloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel to cover



- 5-01 Brent & Lindsey Zoubek (14)
- 5-05 Kathy & Kevin Spicka (39)
- 5-06 Brian & Colleen Schwisow (29)
- 5-16 Rick & Yadira Mason (3)
- 5-18 Peg & Glenn Kinsman (67)
- 5-18 Michael & Marla Weber (39)
- 5-27 Bob & Rose Paulsen (64)

all of the items. Fold over one end of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the tightly rolled bundle in the plastic bag. Remove as much air as possible and seal the bag.

#### **Important Notes**

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will be considered used.
- Please remove all packaging, unless otherwise specified.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items, nothing more.
- Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.
- **UMCOR is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to Hygiene Kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.** Do not put single dollar bills in each kit. **Collect all money for toothpaste and shipping, then** place it in a separate envelope and send along with the kit donations.

#### **School Kit Materials**

- **1 pair blunt scissors**  
\*Rounded tip only      \*No plastic scissors
- **3 pads of paper**  
\*Spiral- or top-bound pads  
\*100-150 sheets of loose-leaf paper can be substituted for 1 pad  
\*Combination of spiral, top-bound, side-bound, or 1 subject notebook is acceptable  
\*No composition books  
\*No 3 or 5 subject notebook is acceptable
- **1 hand-held pencil sharpener**  
\*Must be at least 1 inch long      \*Remove from packaging
- **1 30-centimeter ruler**  
\*Hard or flexible      \*Cartoon characters are acceptable  
\*No advertisements
- **6 unsharpened pencils**  
\*No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols  
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- **1 2-inch or larger-size eraser**  
\*No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols  
\*Cartoon characters are acceptable
- **1 24-count box of crayons**  
\*Only 24-count boxes
- **1 14x16 inch cloth bag**  
\*Homemade or purchased bags are both acceptable  
\*Heavy-duty fabric only, such as denim, corduroy, drapery fabric, etc.  
\*No advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflage symbols  
\*Closures are optional but must be buttons, snaps, or Velcro sewn in middle of opening, if used

#### **Assembly Directions**

Place all loose items on top of paper. Turn items sideways and slide into the cloth bag. Fold over the top of the bag so loose items don't fall out.

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#### **Packing & Shipping Instructions**

- **Box Weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 lbs.
- **Complete 2 packing lists:** one for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- **Paste the shipping label/packing list on the outside of each box you send.** The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

#### **Cleaning Kit Materials**

- **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**  
\*Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned  
\*Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner  
\*Advertisements on the outside are acceptable  
\*No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)
- **Liquid laundry detergent**  
\*One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**  
\*12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water  
\*No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**  
\*16-28 oz. bottle any brand
- **1 can air freshener**  
\*Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellent spray**  
\*6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**  
\*Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**  
\*Handi Wipes or reusable wipes  
\*No terry cleaning towels  
\*Remove from packaging
- **7 sponges**  
\*No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or "foam sponges" only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)  
\*These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores and some restaurant supplies houses  
\*Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original, Melamine Foam Kitchen Wash Cleaning Sponge  
\*Remove from wrapper
- **5 scouring pads**  
\*Remove from wrapper  
\*No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**  
\*One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines  
\*Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**  
\*33- to 45-gallon sizes  
\*Remove from the box
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**  
\*Should be durable enough for multiple uses  
\*Remove from packaging
- **1 pair work gloves**  
\*Cotton with leather palm or all leather

#### **Assembly Directions**

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket, fitting them around and between the liquid items.

Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins, and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

#### **Important Notes**

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

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