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THE DORCHESTER/FRIEND UNITED METHODIST NEWSLETTER

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PASTORAL POINT

“WE ARE FOR EACH OTHER”

1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 (NIV)

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we want you to know what happens to those who die. We don't want you to be sad, as other people are. They don't have any hope. ¹⁴ We believe that Jesus died and rose again. When he returns, many who believe in him will have died already. We believe that God will bring them back with Jesus. ¹⁵ That agrees with what the Lord has said. When the Lord comes, many of us will still be alive. We tell you that we will certainly not go up before those who have died. ¹⁶ The Lord himself will come down from heaven. We will hear a loud command. We will hear the voice of the leader of the angels. We will hear a blast from God's trumpet. Many who believe in Christ will have died already. They will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them. We will be taken up in the clouds. We will meet the Lord in the air. And we will be with him forever. ¹⁸ So cheer each other up with these words of comfort.

We can be there for others by our commitment to the mission of the church, community, family, country and most importantly as God's children. We need to encourage each other in our faith in Jesus Christ. And the best way we can encourage one another is to remind ourselves of the hope we have through Jesus Christ. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess of Him whose promised is faithful to us. And let us consider how we can inspire one another toward love and good deeds. This hope in Christ is not optimistic speculation, but confident expectation. An optimistic speculation person will say; “I hope it's a nice day tomorrow”; a confident expectation person will say; “Tomorrow will be Monday.” Our expectations of what God will do in the future are grounded in our convictions of what God has already done in the past.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him” (1 Thessalonians 4:14). Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, we also believe that the unbelievers will believe that why we are confident that our friends who do not come to church will make that crucial decision to be faithful to Christ.”

But we need to encourage them. We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with his presence” (2 Corinthians 4:14). The future is not a cause of apprehension, but anticipation. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

My question is this; how do we spur one another toward love and good deeds and come and worship together; pray together and for one another. Let us continue to uplift each other's spirits and faithfulness to God, by coming together in worship and prayer. **Amen.**

**During Pastor Baptista's absence,
Rev. Dr. Wayne Reynolds and Pastor Lyle Schoen
will be on call for emergencies.
Pastor Reynolds cell number is 402-320-6454
and the Grace UMC office number
is 402-826-2215. Pastor Schoen's cell number is
402-801-9236 and the Milford UMC office
number is 402-761-2375.**

July Readings

- 07/02 Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13;
Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42
- 07/09 Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;
Psalm 45:10-17; Psalm 72;
Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
- 07/16 Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;
Psalm 25; Romans 8:1-11;
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
- 07/23 Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- 07/30 Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of those who assisted delivering
Meals on Wheels the month of May.
You make a difference. Thanks for serving.



Charlene Huber

PRAYER REQUESTS

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
- Your prayer request to be for the Pastor only.



Please pray for:

*Danyelle Schultz-Kitten;
Bob Mazour; Gary Rohrig*

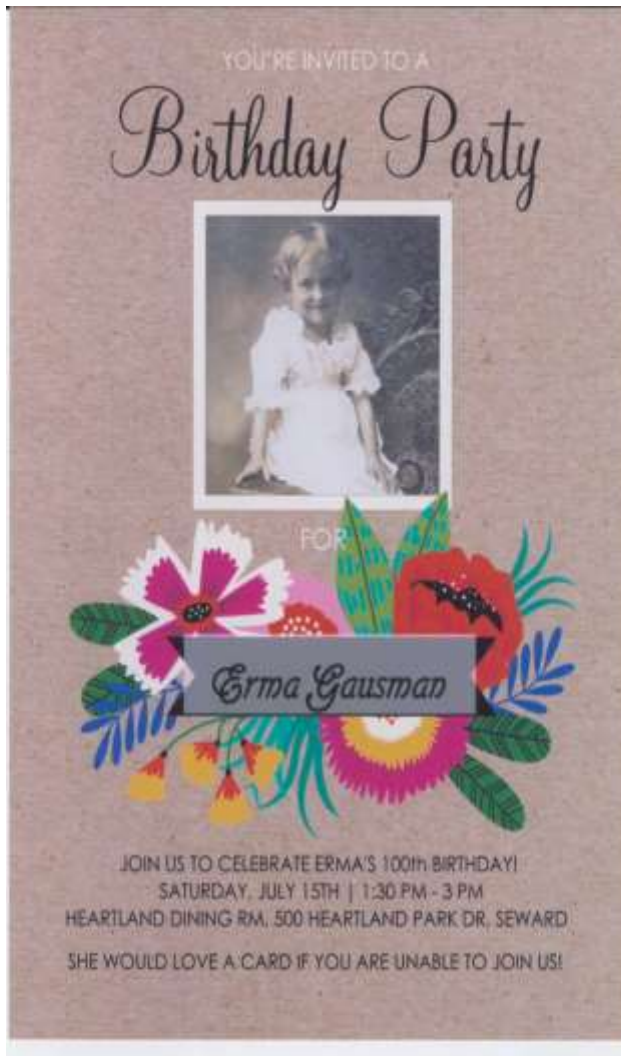
Update on Dani Schultz-Kitten

Dani and husband Brennon have moved back to Nebraska and at present living with Lori and Ron (her parents) in Seward. She is now making the transition of all new doctors and has started her rehab at Madonna three times a week as outpatient. Her independence rehab is going well and she can walk with a walker with braces on her legs, but still has no feeling in her legs. We pray that those nerve feelings will come back.

Thank you for all your prayers for her at this given time.

Kyra Ann Barley

daughter of LJ & Samantha Barley
was baptized Sunday, June 25, 2017
at Dorchester United Methodist Church



The Dorchester United Methodist Church was treated with special music by the Good News Band on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

JULY SPECIAL MUSIC

July 9 – (D) Kathy Jezl-Wilcox
and Mary K. Burns
(F) Sesostris Shrine Canters
with Ice Cream Social starting at 11:30 a.m.

July 16 – (D & F) Church Group Sing

If you haven't done so, please select 3 of your favorite hymns and turn them in by Sunday, July 11th.



The United Methodist Church of Friend

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, July 9th

11:30 – 1:30 pm



serving Homemade Ice Cream, Pies, Desserts,
Sloppy Joes, Chips and Drinks

Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting
Dorchester United Methodist Church
Monday, June 12, 2017

Present: Steve Ottmann, Bernice Weber, Steve Parks Vera Mazour, Charlie Clauss, Lyle Weber, Pastor Baptista and Carol Olson. Carol gave devotions.

Steve Ottmann called the meeting to order. The May minutes were distributed. Steve made a motion to accept as presented. Lyle seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: Bernice distributed the May treasurer's report. Vera made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and file for audit. Charlie seconded. Motion carried. Our church received a certificate from the Conference for fully paying apportionments.

Trustees: Steve reported part of the soffit has blown off. He has a call into Bruce Zoubek.

Pastor: Pastor Baptista (1) reported the Annual Conference under the new Bishop is in the books. Larry will give a report during a future church service. (2) Bible Study continues on the Creed, a break will be taken after its completion before a new study begins.

Worship Committee: Charlie reported (1) The Good News Band will perform, June 25th and July 16th will be a church sing. (2) Father's Day will be celebrated by the committee. (3) Charlie asked if at least two banners and a stand could be purchased out of memorial money. Rhonda will present the banner selections at the next meeting.

Finance Committee: Lyle reported the finance committee will be meeting soon and he will report their findings/decisions at the next Ad Council meeting.

Igniting Youth: (1) A youth group coordinator is still needed to replace Rhonda. (2) The youth did trash pick-up for Friends of Marvin Weber and the Igniting Youth sections, Sunday, May 21st; twelve youth and 11 adults participated.

UMW: (1) The UMW will be serving a light supper for Vacation Bible School, July 10th – 12th. (2) UMW guest night will be Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m. with Helen Waring Johnson performing Broadway and Nebraska songs. All women are invited to attend. (3) The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 2nd at 2:00 p.m.

Outreach: (1) Carol asked if the members would be open to having a community help event in October followed by a community pot luck dinner. She will work with Penny Keller and other local organizations to coordinate.

Auction: (1) The annual BBQ and auction will be Sunday, September 17th. The BBQ will be the same as the past; however, there will be changes to the auction. We want to promote more fun and less work, more specialty food items and less material "stuff" and a shorter auction. (2) Discussion was held on adding a spring family event centering on grilling burgers and brats, pie and ice cream, offering kids games and Christian music.

The next Administrative Council meeting will be Monday, July 10th at 7:00 pm. Rhonda will give devotions.

Recording Secretary,
Carol J. Olson



**“FROM BROADWAY
TO NEBRASKA”**

**DORCHESTER UMW
GUEST NIGHT
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017
6:30 P.M.**

Dorchester UMC - 612 Lincoln Ave



**featuring:
Helen Waring Johnson**

**R.S.V.P. by July 7th
to: Rhonda at 402-946-2143
or rschlick@hotmail.com**

**All Dorchester UMW are asked to bring
a salad to serve 10-12.**



The Friend United Methodist Women met June 7, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with 14 members and one guest present. An invitation was read from the Seward UMW for a brunch Wednesday, August 2 at 10:30 a.m. Since this is our regular meeting day, it was decided we would have a short meeting at 9:00 and then those interested could carpool to Seward. Several members will also plan to attend the Dorchester UMW evening event July 13 at 6:30.

**UMW members need to let Linda Hanneman
know by July 6 at 402-947-3851
if they plan to attend this event.**

We were remembered to contact Sherri Rohrig about pictures for the church directory. Connie Garrels displayed the recent quilt she made for our baptisms.

Connie introduced our guest, Kristi Scheele, President of the Epworth Village Foundation. She presented current information about changes at Epworth and future goals. The update was appreciated as it will help us decide on our future donations.

There will be no meeting in July.



MISSION NEWS

Please help the students and their teachers at Dorchester Public School to collect items for distribution at homeless shelters and to individuals in need of personal dignity items to be distributed again this fall.

We already are organized with the blue and white copy paper boxes for storing:
Children's and adult's new underwear, socks and sleepwear, tee shirts, stocking hats and gloves; gently used coats and sweaters; motel-size shampoo, conditioner and lotion, new, unopened toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant; hand towels, washcloths; small packs of Kleenex and Band-Aids.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you have collected a quantity of these items.

Kathy Palky
polishgirl631@gmail.com
402-946-4481

2017 Auction/Barbeque

Sunday, September 17th is the date of the 2017 DUMC annual BBQ & Auction.

Silent Auction

The BBQ will offer the same food at the same price as last year. Mark your calendar and come and enjoy - bring your entire family & all your friends.

There will be some changes to the auction. We want to make the auction more fun, but less work (more details later). We are in a day & age when if someone wants something; they go to a store and buy it, so we are looking for fewer material items and more tasty items.

We are not having a bake sale, but encourage those who bake those 'special' treats, bring one (or a plate full) to the auction. A home baked item will bring the 'fun' we are looking for, who isn't happy digging into a German chocolate cake? We hear we have a few 4-H bakers; we would love for them to bake some cookies for the auction. (Grandpa & Grandma we don't want you to buy all their items, spread the love).

HAPPY Birthday TO YOU

- 7-01 Keith Spanyers
- 7-02 Tom Herr
- 7-04 Paixao Baptista
Jodie Moore
- 7-05 Darryl Novak
- 7-06 Anita Meyer
- 7-08 Marjorie Engel
Josephine Slama
Scott Vyhnalek
- 7-09 George Kasl Jr.
- 7-10 Keila Ricanbaw
Jacee Zoubek
- 7-11 Roger Hanneman
- 7-12 Maxine Filipi
- 7-13 A. J. Novak
- 7-14 Alaina Betka
Tom Cerny
- 7-16 Bailie Moore
- 7-17 W.J. Plouzek
Chuck Rains
- 7-18 Doris Broz-Clauss
Donnetta Hoffman
- 7-19 Erma Gausman
- 7-20 Josh Ele
Kate Houlden
Jeffrey Pierce
- 7-21 Paxton Behrens
Ethan O'Neel
Randy Schlick
- 7-22 Raelyn Neeman
Bryce Rockenbach
- 7-23 Jason Jensen
- 7-25 Hailey Schweitzer
Nicholas Weber
- 7-26 Peg Kinsman
- 7-27 Kaidence Stewart
- 7-29 Marlene Axline
Jilla McCullough
Amanda Nohavec
Nate Shaw
Shelby Spicka
Mary Ann Weber
- 7-30 Calvin Engel

Happy Anniversary

- 7-03 *Jim & Dona Heeren (54)*
- 7-05 *Steve & Vicky Parks (42)*
- 7-07 *William & Nancy Vossler (38)*
- 7-08 *Phil & Bernice Weber (61)*
- 7-10 *David & Ann Bruntz (46)*
- 7-22 *Darin & Cindy Kotas (22)*
- 7-23 *Scott & Lori Vyhnalek (23)*
- 7-24 *Trevin & Liz Stutzman (7)*
- 7-25 *Wayne & Velma Hansen (63)*
- 7-25 *Jeff & Patti Combs (42)*
- 7-26 *Randy & Rhonda Schlick (42)*
- 7-29 *Harry & Marlene Axline (65)*
- 7-31 *Tom & Janet Cerny (41)*

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
No Bible Study (D) until September						1
2 9 am (D) Worship/w Larry Gish Great Plains report 10 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship/w Margaret Eberspacher Great Plains report	3 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 (F) No UMW (D) No UMW 4-6 pm (D) Farmers' Market Fire Hall Lot	6	7	8
9 9 am (D) Worship w/Kathy Jezl Wilcox and Mary K. Burns 10 am (D) Fellowship (F) Food Pantry Sunday 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship w/Sesostri Shrine Chanters 11:30-1:30 pm (F) Ice Cream Social	10 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel 7 pm (D) Ad. Council VBS	11 VBS	12 4-6 pm (D) Farmers' Market Fire Hall Lot VBS	13 6:30 pm (D) UMW Guest Night	14	15
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (D) 6-8:30 pm, light meal 5:30-6 pm						
16 Church Group Sing 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Fellowship 12:15 pm (D) Without Partners 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship	17 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel 7 pm (F) Ad. Council	18	19 Newsletter Articles Due 4-6 pm (D) Farmers' Market Fire Hall Lot	20	21	22
23 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship/ w baptism of Laney Mae Ellison	24 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	25	26 10 am (F) Folding Newsletter 4-6 pm (D) Farmers' Market Fire Hall Lot	27	28	29
30 (D) Food Pantry Sunday 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship	31 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel VBS	Notes: Loose Coins: Table Grace (D); "I've Got a Name" (F) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at FUMC July 31, August 1, August 2 6-8 pm, with evening meal </div>				

Greeters

07/02 (D) Alan & Nancy Slepicka
(F) Leo & Sylvia Stokes
07/09 (D) Jerry & Gladys Pierce
(F) Shane & Jen Stutzman
07/16 (D) Kelli Hromek & Marcia Beekley
(F) David & Diann McClatchey
07/23 (D) Shelley & Rose Bruha
(F) Darlene Shippen & Anne Woolsey
07/30 (D) Larry & Gloria Andelt
(F) David & Ann Bruntz

Ushers

07/02 (D) Lyle & Cathy Weber
(F) Leo & Sylvia Stokes
07/09 (D) Brent & Lindsey Zoubek
(F)
07/16 (D) Steve & Judy Ottmann
(F) David & Diann McClatchey
07/23 (D) Carol Olson & Kelli Hromek
(F)
07/30 (D) Carol Olson & Kelli Hromek
(F) David & Ann Bruntz

Scripture Reader

07/02 (D) Susan Weber
(F) Terry O'Neel
07/09 (D)
(F) Mary Jo Weber
07/16 (D) Randy Schlick
(F) Sherri Rohrig
07/23 (D) Lois Nohavec
(F) Diane Odoski
07/30 (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Children's Time

07/02 (D)
(F) Sherri Rohrig
07/09 (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F) Liz Stutzman
07/16 (D) Susan Weber
(F)
07/23 (D)
(F)
07/30 (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Fellowship Hosts

07/02 (D)
(F) David & Diann McClatchey
07/09 (D) Larry & Bev Gish
(F)
07/16 (D) Steve & Vicky Parks
(F) Sherri Rohrig
07/23 (D)
(F)
07/30 (D) Jerry & Gladys Pierce
(F) Diane Odoski

Video Presenter

07/02 (D)
07/09 (D)
07/16 (D) Rhonda Schlick
07/23 (D)
07/30 (D)

Acolytes

07/02 (D), (F) 07/09 (D), (F)
07/16 (D), (F) 07/23 (D), (F)
07/30 (D), (F)

USHERS & GREETERS Helpful information

1. Greet people as they come in and welcome them to church (ex. Welcome, we are glad you are here this morning). If visitors, please introduce yourselves to them and tell them to fill out the attendance book with their name and address.
 2. Hand out bulletins and remember to give out Children's Bulletins, as well. Note: there are 2 age-levels for children. Assist anyone needing help to get to their pew.
 3. Assist Acolytes as needed. (If no acolytes are available, light altar candles during Prelude.)
 4. Distribute attendance registration books (one book per side of aisle) and clipboard(s). Start them at the front of the congregation. Count all present. Don't forget pastor, organist, infants, and children. **DO NOT COUNT ATTENDANCE FROM REGISTRATION FORMS: DO HEAD COUNT APART FROM THE REGISTRATION FORMS.** (The balcony or side aisles work well for this purpose.) Pull completed registration forms from the book. Write the attendance number on the top registration sheet and take the sheets to the office.
 5. Offering — Offering plates will usually be on the Lord's Table (Altar). Come forward to receive them. Take collection, moving from front to back; bring offering to Table during doxology. Remain there until Offertory Prayer is said. (Note: on Communion Sundays, leave the offering on the altar and go back to your seats immediately.)
 6. Be alert to special needs that arise among members of the congregation and assist where you can.
- If you have any questions about your service as ushers, please ask the pastor.

2017 Dorchester Vacation Bible School

"Camp Out... Getting S'more of Jesus"

will be held Monday-Wednesday July 10-11-12

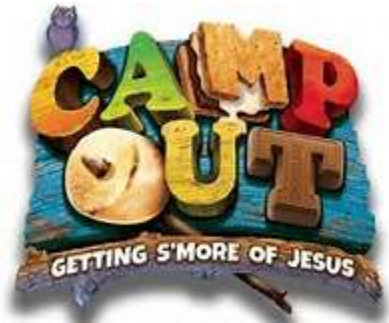
from 6:00-8:30 pm.

A light meal will be at 5:30-6:00.

Grades PreK-6.



Any questions or if you would like to volunteer to help please contact Cindy Kotas at 402-826-7106.



FARMERS' MARKET

Wednesdays

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Dorchester Fire Hall Lot.

Contact Laura Sysel
for more information.

402-580-8533.



2017 VBS at Friend United Methodist Church



Monday-Wednesday

July 31st, August 1st and 2nd

6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Friend United Methodist Church and Friend UCC Church extends an invitation to all children to discover their strength in God at **VBS Hero Central**. Children will explore God's mission, encounter epic adventures with biblical heroes and realize qualities that make them truly heroes in God! The fun will be July 31st through August 2nd at the Friend United Methodist Church beginning at 6:00 p.m. An evening meal will be served and the sessions will conclude at 8:00 p.m. The VBS is open to children ages 4 through the 5th grade. Please call Margo Houlden at 402-947-7891 with questions. Volunteers are also needed, so please call. See you on the 31st of July.

Parents, Grandparents, friends and church members are invited to a short program on Wednesday, August 2nd at 8:00 p.m. The VBS students will share happenings from HERO CENTRAL.

