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# THE DORCHESTER/FRIEND UNITED METHODIST NEWSLETTER *November 2017*



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## Pastoral Point

### “Defined by Vision; what comes after Moses”

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan,

<sup>2</sup> all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”

<sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. <sup>6</sup> And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. <sup>8</sup> And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping and mourning for Moses ended.

<sup>9</sup> Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> in all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, <sup>12</sup> and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Moses led Israel from slavery in Egypt, but then before getting to the Promised Land he died. Joshua became the leader of a transition that led the Israelites into the Promised Land. Moses left a vision, a mental picture and internal photograph of the future that will mold the present life of Israel and gave them a clear path and releases a creativity to conceive the unseen into the seen realm, calling those things that are not as though they were.

With a vision, “everything on the outside has to comply with what is seen on the inside.” Vision molds your present and transforms your future. We are in this world, but not of this world, and we should be afraid of who you are, and find a solution of problems we may

find along the way. And we have the means of faith to do so, because our Christian faith is more than just a private belief, but we build upon the only foundation, the solid Rock of Jesus Christ. We don't build on doctrines, but on the Rock Himself.

We have to bring closure to our sinful past, so we can go into our forgiven salvation that waits for into the future. And that is possible because of our faith in Christ. Now faith is to move forward, we must close off the past. “How we move in our now, will be determined by what we put away from our past. How do we move on and move into our future when we are waiting for something to return to our life”.

Deut. 34 is all about closure. The first thing we have to do is bring closure to the past. We have to let go of that past so that we can move into that future. It's over and what was, was, but now it's a new day. We have to shift our vision focus from the past and what was to the future and what is going to be. We have to bury yesterday and all that it was, both the good and the bad. We have to go home and change our atmospheres. Joshua saw differently and he knew when Moses was dead. Joshua and Caleb had a different spirit. They had a different paradigm. They knew they could go in and possess the land. They were not afraid of the giants. They believed God's promise and they were ready to go in.

To move on, we should not just deny the pain, because it is there, but to process the pain and allow the Lord to take that pain, you will be able to move forward. The weeping is going to be over and you have to make a decision for it to be over. There has to be a real healing of the past. When our hearts are healed from the past, then we can move forward into the future. We must put the old glories and the old failures behind us, the old successes and the old failures. Weep and do whatever you need to do to let the grief out once and for all. Then you will be ready to move forward when the grief of the past has been finished.

Jeremiah 29:11 says “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” As you encounter trials and change, remember that God is preparing you for the future. He is trying to draw you closer to Him so that you will trust in Him and lean on Him rather than your own strengths and abilities.  
**AMEN.**

### November Readings

- 11/01 **All Saints Day** Revelation 7:9-17;  
Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12
- 11/05 Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37;  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12;
- 11/12 Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7;  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13
- 11/19 Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; Psalm 76;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30
- 11/23 **Thanksgiving Day** Deuteronomy 8:7-18;  
Psalm 65; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 17:11-19
- 11/26 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100;  
Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

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*

*Madisyn Hazel Steuk*

daughter of Matt & Rebecca Steuk  
was baptized

Sunday, October 1, 2017

at Dorchester United Methodist Church



The United Methodist Church of Friend  
**FALL SOUP LUNCHEON**  
Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Soup, Sandwiches and Homemade Pie  
11:30-1:30 p.m.

*Soup's On!*

**United Methodist Church of Friend**  
**3rd Quarter 2017**  
(July, August, September)

Annual Budget: \$83, 561.95

Needed to Meet Budget:

Weekly \$1,576.64

Year-To-Date Receipts:

Identified Givings	\$57,156.05	}	\$60,903.36
Cash In Plate	\$ 2,029.00		
Fund Raisers	\$ 1,262.81		
Adopt-A-Bill	\$ 000.00		
Miscellaneous	\$ 455.50		

The Foundation Committee for the UMC of Friend has disbursed funds during 2017 to the following:

Friend Community Fund	\$7,500
Camp Comeca	5,000
Camp Fontanelle	5,000
Epworth Village	5,000
Syracuse, NE. UMC-Fire fund	5,000
Texas Hurricane relief-through the church	5,000
UMC of Friend College student grants	4,000
The Bay-Lincoln	2,500
Blue Valley Community Action partnership	2,500
Emphasis on Emergency Assistance	
Friend Fire Department	2,000
Nigerian Mission-focus on teacher training	2,000
<b>Total for year</b>	<b>\$45,500</b>

Any questions or comments can be directed to Dr. Huff,  
Ann Betka or Dave McClatchey.

### **Friend United Methodist Women**

**November 1, 2017**

2:00 p.m.

*World Thank Offering Spare a Dime for Epworth*

Program: Jan Vinderslev-World Thank Offering  
Fellowship: Peg Kinsman  
Committee: Jan Vinderslev, Diane Odoski

### **Dorchester United Methodist Women**

**November 1, 2017**

2:00 p.m.

Devotional: Gladys Pierce  
Prayer Calendar: Vera Mazour  
Program: World Thank Offering-Vera Mazour  
Serving Committee: Vera Mazour, Lois Nohavec,  
Maxine Filipi

**Please remember to bring your World Thank Offering.**

### **UMW MINUTES**

Dorchester United Methodist Women

October 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Rhonda Schlick introduced the guest speaker,  
Debbie Ritter. Her program was – Africa University –  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Eleven members and one guest were  
present.

Lois Nohavec gave devotions.

The September minutes were read and approved  
with one addition.

Lindsey Zoubek gave the treasurer's report.

Gladys Pierce gave a card report.

Vera Mazour gave the Program Resource report.

Vicky Parks read from the Prayer Calendar.

October 25<sup>th</sup>, Crete Medical will administer flu  
shots 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned with the reading of  
the Purpose and reciting of the Lord's Prayer.

Hostesses: Kathy Palky and Shirley Kasl



The UMW cleaned the kitchen on  
Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to Vicky Parks,  
Judy Vyhnalek, Rhonda Schlick  
and Bernice Weber for all their  
help in making it shine  
and smell so good.

**UMW SUNDAY, DUMC  
OCTOBER 15, 2017**



**Minutes of the Administrative Council  
The United Methodist Church of Friend  
Monday, Oct 2, 2017**

The meeting was called to order with 10 members present: Dave Bruntz, Ann Bruntz, Mary Jo Weber, Margaret Eberspacher, Linda Hanneman, Sylvia Stokes, Charlene Huber, Sherri Rohrig, Pastor Baptista and Shane Stutzman.

Pastor had a prayer.

Shane had devotions. Ann volunteered to have devotions next meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Dave Bruntz gave the Staff-Parish Relations. He reported that they approved a raise for the Pastor and Secretary.

Ann Bruntz reported that FUMC will be doing a breakfast for lunch on October 15, 2017.

Mary Jo Weber gave the trustees report. She said that Ecolab is scheduled to do a pesticide treatment. The trustees received bids from Milford Plumbing and Heating and Drake's Refrigeration and decided to go with Drake's bid. Discussion was had on new concrete for the sidewalk and parking lot and planning for a potential kitchen project. The Rezabek endowment funds were presented and discussed; \$43,500 has been donated to various groups out of the yearly allotment.

Linda Hanneman gave the UMW report. She reported that the UMW would host a guest speaker on Sunday October 15, 2017.

Sylvia Stokes gave the financial report.

Sherri gave the Treasurer's report. She presented the budget for 2018. Dave Bruntz made a motion to approve the budget. Sherri second. The 2018 budget proposal passed.

Pastor Baptista reported that Charge conference will be held on October 22, 2017.

Margaret Eberspacher made a motion to adjourn. Dave second. Motion passed.

Shane Stutzman,  
Ad Council Chair

**Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting  
Dorchester United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

**Present:** Steve Ottmann, Randy & Rhonda Schlick, Donnetta Hoffman, Pastor and Carol Olson. Rhonda gave devotions.

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

**Treasurers Report:** The September treasurer's report was distributed. Pastor reported apportionments have been paid in full. Donnetta made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and file for audit. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

**Trustees:** In Steve's absence, Steve Ottmann reported (1) a quote was received from Les Schweitzer for the video supply cabinet. (2) Randy reported the trustees are continuing the conversation of an LED church sign.

**Action:** Randy made a motion to approve Les Schweitzer's bid for the video supply cabinet and pay with memorial money. Rhonda seconded. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** (1) Pastor reported the Charge Conference will be, Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Grace UMC in Crete at 2:00 p.m. (2) Conference reports were reviewed and revised, including State of the Church Report. (3) He reported a request for financial help from the congregation/church for Dani Schultz-Kitten, it was decided donations will be accepted from the congregation for Dani, Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Action:** Randy made a motion to give both Dani Schultz-Kitten & Mark Lautzenhiser family \$2,500 from the Benevolence Fund. Carol seconded. Motion carried.

**Action:** Donnetta made a motion to accept the revised conference reports. Randy seconded. Motion carried.

**Farmers Market:** Discussion will be held at next month's meeting regarding options/future of Farmers Market. The signs will be placed in storage behind the altar.

**UMW:** Rhonda reported (1) the last regular UMW meeting was, Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Ritter presented the program, Africa University. (2) The District fall meeting will be, Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's in Lincoln. (3) The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m. A World Thank Offering will be collected. (4) UMCOR asked for additional relief donations, our UMW gave a \$120 cash donation. (5) UMW Sunday is this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bill Ritter, DS, will preach.

**Outreach:** The Church Left the Building Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-six community and church members went out into the community to help residents with weeds and volunteer trees. Ten church members stayed at the church and prepared a potluck lunch.

**Next Steps:** Randy scheduled a meeting for Next Step members, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

The next Administrative Council meeting will be, Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Vera will give devotions.

Recording Secretary,  
Carol J. Olson

### Dorchester Church 'Left the Building'

Sunday, October 8th, 26 community and church members went out into the community and did 'God's work', helping others and cleaning up Dorchester. The project exceeded organizer's expectations. Eight properties were improved by cutting/pulling weeds, trimming trees, loading a concrete pile and hauling away existing tree piles. Thanks to Don Hoffman for opening the Village tree pile, at least 15 pickup and trailer loads were disposed of. Thanks to Rhonda Schlick for taking pictures and the Dorchester Foundation for donating pulled pork. Ten church members stayed back at the church and prepared a delicious lunch.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!



### Update on the Backpack Program at Dorchester Public School

As we begin Semester 2 of the 2017/2018 school year, we are also looking toward funding for 2018/2019, which will be our 7<sup>th</sup> year of participation in the Backpack program for D.P.S.

The Backpack program, which is based through the Food Bank of Lincoln, provides weekend nutritional support for children of low-income families in our small, rural community school district.

The past and present support of businesses, organizations and individual makes it possible to provide \$262 per year to sponsor each student. (Qualification for the Backpack Program is determined by Federal qualification of the student for free school lunch and due to that, the number of students qualifying changes from year to year.)

The generous, ongoing support from the members and friends of the Dorchester United Methodist congregation has been a sustaining resource critical to the success of the program. Payment to Food Bank of Lincoln is made at the beginning of each Semester, with our required commitment to provide the program to qualifying students for the full school year.

Your contribution of support may be made at any time by mailing or bringing your check (in any amount), made out to: The Backpack Program at D.P.S. to Dorchester Public School, 506 West 9<sup>th</sup>, Dorchester, NE 68343.

The many generous individuals, businesses and organizations in our area have made the past six years of the program a blessing and a gift of hope for a better life to young families in our small, rural community.

You may contact me at 402-946-4481 with any questions.

Gratefully,  
Kathy Palky,  
Volunteer Community Coordinator  
BackPack Program  
for Dorchester Public School



### Update on Dorchester United Methodist Church 30<sup>th</sup> Auction Sunday, September 17, 2017

Here are some of the totals from the Auction:

Dinner & Food Sold	\$1,817.00
Donations	\$1,150.00
Auction	\$3,428.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,395.50</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>-\$ 395.50</b>
<b>Net Proceeds</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>

The meat and various food items which were donated for the dinner came to \$313.51. We are very appreciative of these donations.

Thank you for everyone that did provide donations, food, helped and joined us for "Food, Fellowship and Fun."

God Bless,  
The Auction Committee

### FRIEND FOOD PANTRY THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION NEEDS

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we will again be distributing food baskets to those in need. We cover Friend, Dorchester, Exeter and Beaver Crossing.

The Food Pantry has plenty of vegetables but we are in need of the following items:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Instant mashed potatoes</b> | <b>Gravy, canned or packets</b> |
| <b>Canned yams</b>             | <b>Mini marshmallows</b>        |
| <b>Stuffing mix</b>            | <b>Dinner rolls</b>             |
| <b>Canned cranberry sauce</b>  | <b>*Margarine</b>               |
| <b>*Frozen pumpkin pie</b>     | <b>*Cool whip</b>               |

Any of the \*cold items can be delivered to Friend Christian Assembly the week of November 13th and all items need to be at the church by Thursday, November 16th.

Packing and distribution will take place on Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m. If you can help with that as well, it would be appreciated.

### UMW HURRICANE RESPONSE

The following National Mission Institutions are affected by the hurricanes:  
 Cornerstone Family Ministries, Tampa, Florida      Wesley House Family Services, Key West, Florida  
 New Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta, Georgia      Rural Mission, Johns Island, South Carolina  
 Wesley Community Center, Houston, Texas      Robinson School, San Juan, Puerto Rico  
 Wesley Community Centers of Nueces County, Robstown and Corpus Christi, Texas

To date, a total of \$27,500 has already been sent to Cornerstone Family Ministries, Wesley Community Center, Houston and Wesley Community Centers, Robstown/Corpus Christi.

"The Rosa Valdez Early Learning Center and Lab School was without power for over a week. "Thanks to United Methodist Women, we were able to meet with each family very quickly to distribute gift cards to provide replacement food and gas. Each family received \$100-\$140 for food and \$40 for gas."

**United Methodist Women national office is setting up a supplementary number for donations designated for hurricane relief. These funds will be earmarked to support grants that assist in direct service to the communities, as well as property grants to repair the buildings as needed. To direct gifts to hurricane relief please use number 3019250.**

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Amanda Choi at achoi@unitedmethodistwomen.org.

## November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Igniting Youth: 6 pm at DUMC November 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Without Partners: November 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm (D)</b> <b>Community Thanksgiving Eve Service: Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at FUMC, 7 pm</b>			<b>1</b> 2 pm (F) UMW 2 pm (D) UMW 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Daylight Saving Time Ends 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Fellowship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship 11:30-1:30 pm (F) Soup Luncheon 6 pm (D) Igniting Youth	<b>6</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	<b>7</b> Election Day	<b>8</b> 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Veterans Day
<b>12</b> 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Fellowship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School <b>(F) Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship	<b>13</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel 7 pm (D) Ad. Council	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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<b>26</b> United Methodist Student Day <b>(D) Food Pantry Sunday</b> 9 am (D) Worship 10 am (D) Hanging of the Greens/Fellowship 10:15 (D) Sunday School 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 9:45 am (F) Fellowship/Choir 10:30 am (F) Worship (F) Hanging of the Greens	<b>27</b> 10:30 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 10 am (F) Folding the Newsletter 7 pm (D) Bible Study	<b>30</b>	<b>Loose Coins: (D &amp; F) Crete Cares</b>  <b>Hanging of the Greens: Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (D &amp; F after service)</b>	

### November Worship Volunteers

#### Greeters

11/05 (D) Larry & Gloria Andelt  
(F) Harvey & Joan Weber  
11/12 (D) Larry & Bev Gish  
(F) Esperanca Baptista  
11/19 (D) George & Shirley Kasl  
(F)  
11/26 (D) Jerry & Gladys Pierce  
(F) Tex & Margaret Eberspacher

#### Scripture Reader

11/05 (D) Steve Parks  
(F) Liz Stutzman  
11/12 (D) Randy Schlick  
(F) Diane Odoski  
11/19 (D) Susan Weber  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
11/26 (D)  
(F)

#### Fellowship Hosts

11/05 (D) Shelley & Rose Bruha  
(F)  
11/12 (D)  
(F) Diane Odoski  
11/19 (D)  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
11/26 (D)  
(F)

#### Ushers

11/05 (D) Gaylen & Laura Sysel  
(F) Harvey & Joan Weber  
11/12 (D) Gaylen & Laura Sysel  
(F) Edwen & Jack Baptista  
11/19 (D) Charles & Doris Broz-Clauss  
(F)  
11/26 (D) Alan & Nancy Slepicka  
(F) Tex & Margaret Eberspacher

#### Children's Time

11/05 (D) Susan Weber  
(F) Liz Stutzman  
11/12 (D) Rhonda Schlick  
(F) Diane Odoski  
11/19 (D)  
(F) Sherri Rohrig  
11/26 (D)  
(F)

#### Video Presenter

11/05 (D), 11/12 (D)  
11/19 (D) Megan Kotas, 11/26 (D)

#### Acolytes

11/05 (D) Payton & Atley Zoubek, (F)  
11/12 (D), (F)  
11/19 (D) Amber Kotas, (F)  
11/26 (D), (F)

#### **Christmas Poinsettias**

There will be a Poinsettia Sign-up Sheet in the back of the sanctuary starting in November. When you bring your poinsettia(s), please print clearly and indicate if your poinsettia is in honor of someone or in memory of someone.

#### **DUMC & FUMC**

#### **Hanging of the Greens**

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> (After Sunday Worship)

It is on this last Sunday after Pentecost that we "Hang the Greens" in preparation for the Advent Season. All members are invited to join in the "Hanging of the Greens" as we prepare our sanctuary for the coming Advent and Christmas Seasons.

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# November

## November 5<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Saving Time ends

Dorchester Worship Service –9 am  
Sunday School – 10:15-11 am  
Friend Worship Service – 10:30 am  
Sunday School – 9:30-10:15 am at FUCC

- 01 Brett Ladely  
Ashley Schwisow  
Abbey Zoubek
- 02 Zemua Baptista
- 04 Susan Weber
- 05 Troy Novak
- 06 Blair Miller  
Blaze Miller  
Joel Weber
- 07 Mark Bors
- 09 Paul Gropp  
Barb Novak  
Cale Olson  
Matt Steuk
- 11 Harold Axline  
Laura Sysel  
Ashley Vontz
- 12 Alan Slepicka
- 13 Mary Kenney



- 15 Bob Behrens
- 16 Alicia Betka  
Bob Mazour  
Max Novak
- 18 Sandy Glenn
- 19 Larry Kaspar  
Ryan Weber
- 20 Rochelle Bruha
- 21 Linda Hanneman  
Kathy Palky  
Chris Vontz
- 22 Lillian Ellison  
Sheryl McKeeman
- 23 Twila Papik  
Aleah Wendelin
- 24 Amanda Bruntz
- 25 Megan Kotas  
Landon Shaw
- 26 Doug Herr  
Darlene Shippen



- 27 Mary Stutzman
- 28 Atley Bruntz  
Payton Zoubek
- 29 Edwen Baptista
- 30 Ann Betka  
Larry Gish  
Anne Rohrig  
Karen Sokolik  
Paul Weber

### Happy Anniversary

- 02 *John & Rochelle Bruha (32)*
- 03 *Mike & Amanda Nohavec (16)*
- 06 *Loren & Judy Vyhnalek (46)*
- 08 *Norman & Karen Sokolik (37)*
- 10 *Bill & Brenda Bruntz (39)*
- 18 *Larry & Bev Gish (50)*
- 22 *Douglas & Shannon Paulson (40)*

### Advent Candles – The Season of Joy and Light

During Advent, we light candles in memory of those who have passed on and in honor of those still with us. Your gift of \$50.00 will light a (battery-operated) Advent Candle throughout the Advent season, December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Christmas. Please complete the following form and your candle will be lit each Sunday during Advent. Throughout the Advent season, those who have “Lit a Candle” in memory of or in honor of someone will be recognized in the bulletin and later in the newsletter. Please send us your candle requests as early as you can, so your candle(s) will be lit all 4 Sundays in Advent and throughout the Christmas season.

Advent Candle Request Form

I wish to light an Advent Memorial Candle(s) at a cost of \$50.00 for each candle.

Friend UMC  
(circle one) or  
Dorchester UMC

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

My candle is in memory of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My candle is in honor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To mail your Candle Request, send your check and the Candle Request Form to:

Dorchester United Methodist Church or the United Methodist Church of Friend  
PO Box 251, Dorchester, NE 68343 601 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Friend, NE 68359

For multiple names, please include a typed or clearly printed list of names.