
*The Dorchester/Friend
United Methodist
Church Newsletter*

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PASTORAL POINT

“Deliver Us, (Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil)”.

Luke 11:1-14

¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: “ ‘Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. ” ⁵Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’

⁷And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity [e] he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

⁹“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹“Which of you fathers, if your son asks for [f] a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Temptation often begins on the surface, will seem to be very innocent, very subtle, and in order to resist temptation we must remember how quietly and gently temptation comes to us. They don’t come like a hurricane, but like a gentle breeze. Let us remember that the temptation of Jesus took place when he has been in the desert for 40 days. Imagine how

you would feel if you had been in the desert for 40 days with very little to eat or drink. You could, by the sheer power of your will, turn the stones in front of you into bread. Maybe the obvious response will be, yes, no big deal, I can do that. That is the real problem with temptation. It is so easy to respond to the temptation with the phrase, "It's no big deal."

I read a story of how it starts with people who embezzled money. It never starts with the desire to embezzle a million dollars. It starts with the worker needing a few extra dollars. He or she takes it, thinking, "I'll just borrow this. I'll put it back. It's just enough to buy a lunch, or a book. No big deal." Or think of the man or woman who commits adultery. It doesn't start with a full-fledged affair. It starts with a simple, innocent conversation. Or a meeting over lunch in which there is nothing wrong, it's just never shared with the spouse. It's no big deal.

Facing temptations always involves an invitation to forget who we are. Ultimately, for the believers, yielding to temptation forgets that we are above all else Christians, children of God who are called to a new way of life. Temptation has less to do with deciding whether or not to do something we shouldn't, as much as it has to do with forgetting who we are. For example the temptation to take one more piece of chocolate when we are trying to lose weight, or to light up one more cigarette when we are trying to give up smoking comes for the power of forgetting who we are and where we are going and who is in control.

“Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”. As someone said; “*You have two choices about how you will face the future. You either move toward tomorrow with self-sufficiency or God dependence.*” In the Lord’s Prayer we affirm that our choice is the later. We move toward the future believing that we need “leading” and “deliverance.” Without it, we will get lost and trapped. A lifestyle of faith means that at some fundamental level, we know that we don’t have everything under control. We face life without arrogance, with deep-rooted humility, knowing that we need God’s help. We must remember that we can embrace the guiding power of the Word of God, it will lead us and it is the greatest power in resisting temptation. And every time Jesus responds, he doesn’t resist by the sheer force of his will. Nor does he resist by engaging the devil in eloquent debate. He simply says, "The Word of God says..." and then he quotes Scripture.

The Word of God brings us to a lifestyle of faith and humility before a sovereign God whose blessing and strength we desperately need. “*You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.*” (James 4:4). That is how we should relate to God. And we can relate to God in two ways. We approach Him with a sense of duty and guilt or joyous gratitude that seeks to give glory and honor to him. We should approach God with humility. “*For thine is the kingdom, and power, and the glory forever*”. We show humility in our hearts towards God, and He knows that when He delivers us from evil, enabling us to lead a holy life, it will allow the fulfillment of His Kingdom and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

“*No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to people. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*” 1 Cor. 10:13). The Bible also says that if we repent of our sins God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Repentance means we need to turn away from our sins and cling to God and follow Him all the days of our lives! Then we ask Him for forgiveness and He makes us into a new creation! We ask God to deliver us, because He is our father in heaven, who lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

August Scripture Readings

- 4th Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21
- 11th Isaiah 1:1-1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40
- 18th Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56
- 25th Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Bennett Todd Johnson
 son of Keegan & Kathleen Johnson
 was baptized Sunday, June 30, 2019
 at the United Methodist Church
 of Friend.



CONDOLENCES
 TO THE FAMILY OF
KATHY PLIVA

who passed away, Friday, July 12, 2019.
 Celebration of her life, Thursday, July 18, 2019
 at Kuncf Funeral Home, Crete.

FRIEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
 9:00 a.m.

Program: Margo Houlden
 Time to Share:.....
 Committee: Margo Houlden and Carla Moore

 Golden Link: Marion Gropp

Linda will be showing pictures of her trip to the Ark during the September meeting, plan to join us.

DORCHESTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, August 7, 2019
 7:00 p.m.

Devotional:
 Prayer Calendar: Vicky Parks
 Program:
 Serving Committee: Bernice Weber,
 Penny Veprovsky, Jen Kasl

Guest Night Salad Supper

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Gather at 6:00 p.m. – Meal at 6:30 p.m.

In the Church Dining Room

Hosted by Centenary United Methodist Women

Program by Cheyenne Townsley

From 10,000 Villages

"Little Marks of Kindness"

We are looking forward to seeing you!

There is no charge for this event.

**United Methodist Church of Friend
 2nd Quarter April, May, June 2019**

Annual Budget \$89,390.75
 Needed to Meet Budget
 Weekly \$ 1,719.05

Year-to-Date Receipts

Identified Givings \$15,511.00+17,051.84=\$32,562.84
 Cash In Plate \$ 987.00+ 1,170.00= \$ 2,157.00
 Fund Raisers \$ }
 Adopt-A-Bill \$ } \$34,895.84
 Miscellaneous \$167.00+9.00

Upper Room

Budgeted to Date \$44,695.30
 Collected to Date \$34,895.84
 Shortfall \$9,799.46



Isaac Steuk advertising for VBS in the July 4th parade with Jen Kasl.



Dorchester 4th of July Church float

**Dorchester United Methodist Church
 June 30, 2019 Financial Statement**

6 months budgeted	\$47,466.90
6 months income	<u>\$31,774.42</u>
SHORT	\$15,692.48
Checks Issued	\$43,596.28
From Foundation	\$30,000.00
6 Scholarships	-6,000.00
Charitable	-2,500.00
Disaster Fund Relief	-5,000.00
FBLA - D.P.S.	-2,000.00
To General Acct	-9,500.00
To General Acct	-5,000.00

Treasurer: Bernice Weber

Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting
Dorchester United Methodist Church
Monday, July 8, 2019

Present: Steve Ottmann, Bernice Weber, Lyle Weber, Vera Mazour, Steve & Vicky Parks, Pastor and Carol Olson. Pastor & VBS class gave devotions. *"Life isn't always fair, but God is always good"*.

Steve Ottmann called the meeting to order.

The June minutes were distributed. Vicky made a motion to accept as presented. Bernice seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Bernice distributed the June treasurer's report. Steve made a motion to accept the report and file for audit. Vera seconded. Motion carried.

Trustees: Steve said the Trustees will be meeting to discuss, a ramp to the pulpit area, treatment or removal of tree(s) and lighting at the back of the church.

Pastor's Report: Pastor reported (1) the new District Superintendent will be installed next week and (2) Approximately 40 children are attending VBS, everyone is welcome to attend their program, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

Finance: It was suggested that Finance & Endowment committees be listed on the agenda separately and that an Endowment committee member attend the Ad Min Council meeting every month.

Memorial: Vicky reported \$4,210.02 in memorial checking account.

UMW: Vera reported (1) Guest night will be, Wednesday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m. Susan Weber will give the program on Table Grace. (2) Next UMW meeting is August 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Auction: The auction will be Sunday, September 15th. Thank you's were received from Daisha Hoffman for the grant she received and from Kathy Palky for the Backpack Program.

The next Administrative Council meeting will be, Monday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m. Steve Parks will give devotions.

Recording Secretary,
Carol J. Olson

Happy Birthday

August 1	Leo Stokes
August 2	Brynlee Ziemann
August 3	Ray Rohrig
August 6	Sherri Rohrig
August 7	Grady Bresson, Judy Vyhnaelek
August 8	Morgan Roth
August 9	Brad Bruntz, Lillian Pracheil
August 11	Vera Havlat
August 13	Robert Weber
August 14	Cole Meyer, Nancy Vossler, Levi Sullivan, Christian Weber
August 15	Stephanie Ele, Allen Papik, Nancy Slepicka
August 16	Ann Bruntz
August 17	Robbin Krivohlavek, Mary Jo Weber
August 18	John Ellison
August 19	Larry Burrows
August 20	Michael Miller
August 21	Sandy Rains, Christian Ziemann
August 22	Lil Barker-Hannon
August 23	Carlee Bresson, Connie Garrels
August 25	Randy Brummett
August 26	Velma Hansen, Sheri Kasl
August 28	Travis Fuller
August 30	Jessica Hansen
August 31	Charlene Huber

Minutes of the Administrative Council
The United Methodist Church of Friend
July 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order with 11 members present:

Linda Hanneman, Ann Bruntz, David Bruntz, Shane Stutzman, Jen Stutzman, Pastor Baptista, Margaret Eberspacher, Sylvia Stokes, Charlene Huber, Mary Jo Weber, Margo Houlden.

Mary Jo gave devotions.

Ann Bruntz moved to accept minutes with changes, Jen 2nd, motion carried.

Ann Brunt reported that the Foundation has sent out 9 letters with 5 replying in regard to the college student grants.

Linda Hanneman reported there has been one baptism since the last meeting. UMW will meet in August, also a guest night on the 24th of July in Dorchester.

Mary Jo gave a Trustee Report. Organ has been repaired, as well as tuning has taken place.

There are bids for kitchen project with the projected project to total in the \$55,000-\$65,000 range. Included in the kitchen update will be: cupboards, countertops, island replacement, electrical, possible ceiling work, pantry cupboards with work table and shelving, new flooring, elimination of swinging doors, enclosing heating/cooling unit. The Trustees will be meeting soon to make decisions.

Mary Jo also reported that \$23,000-\$26,000 bid range on concrete work in the front of church.

Charlene Huber reported that musical program ideas for Sunday morning services are appreciated.

Sylvia Stokes reported and gave the financial report, also reported there was \$1187 in donations from the Ice Cream Social before expenses.

Jen reported that VBS was held July 7-9th and the Sunday School committee will be meeting soon.

Mary Jo Weber moved that we purchase a Mevo camera from Trustee fund, Ann 2nd the motion, motion approved.

Pastor reported the new District Superintendent, Nancy Tomlinson started July 1st.

The next AD Council meeting will be Sept. 16, 2019 and Jen will have devotions.

David made a motion to adjourn, Ann 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Margo Houlden

Ad Council Secretary

If you or someone you know, has a birthday or anniversary and is not on our list, please contact the church office.

Happy Anniversary

August 8	Shane & Jennifer Stutzman (10)
August 15	Ken & Lois Nohavec (49)
August 17	Roger & Sandy Glenn (36)
August 18	Tom & Pam Herr (35)
August 24	Ron & Diane Corbett (41)
August 25	Matt & Rebecca Steuk (12)
August 26	Sam & Danielle Pendleton (2)
August 28	Steve & Judy Ottmann (53)
August 28	Chuck & Sandy Rains (43)

The Bible study group is once again collecting school supplies for the kids at Dorchester. Prayerfully consider helping in this way. There will be a large basket in the fellowship hall to collect the items.

The items need to be to the church by Tuesday, August 6th.

Dorchester Public School Elementary Supply list for the 2019-2020 School Year

KINDERGARTEN

1 box (8 ct.) large Crayola crayons Large book bag
 1 box (8 ct.) reg. Crayola crayons Water bottle
 1 box of 175 ct. Kleenex Pencil box
 2 Expo dry erase markers Velcro/slip-on PE shoes
 2 boxes crackers or cereal for snack
 1 container of disinfecting wipes

FIRST GRADE

2 boxes of 175 ct. Kleenex Book bag
 Plastic pencil box 3 large erasers
 3 pocket folders (1 blue, 1 red & 1 green) Water bottle
 5 #2 pencils-sharpened (more as needed)
 4 dry erase markers (red or blue) 24 ct. crayons
 1 box of watercolor markers Velcro/slip-on PE shoes

SECOND GRADE

Book bag 2 boxes of 175 ct. Kleenex
 1 box 24 ct. crayons 1 box color pencils
 1 large glue stick Scissors
 10 #2 pencils (more as needed) 2 large erasers
 4 pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue & 1 green)
 1 spiral notebook 2 dry erase Expo markers
 Dry marker eraser or old sock Pencil box

THIRD GRADE

#2 pencils (10-15) 1 Large eraser
 2 dry erase markers 2 boxes of Kleenex
 Book bag Pencil box
 1 box 24 ct. crayons Colored pencils
 4 pocket folders of different colors Glue stick
 1 spiral notebook (70 ct. wide ruled)
 1 pk of loose leaf paper (70 ct. wide ruled)

FOURTH GRADE

2 packs of lined notebook paper Book bag
 4 dry erase markers 3-pocket folders
 #2 pencils Pencil erasers
 2-175 ct. box Kleenex
 1 notebook for science 1 notebook for math
 Dry erase markers & eraser for math

FIFTH GRADE

3 boxes of 175 count Kleenex
 3 wireless notebooks 2 dry erase markers
 Pencils & erasers Book bag
 4 pocket folders 1 highlighter
 1 notebook for math Dry erase markers & eraser for math

SIXTH GRADE

3 notebooks 1 highlighter
 1 2-pocket folder Pencils
 2 boxes of Kleenex Ruler
 Ink pens (blue or black) 1 colored pencil set
 Texas instrument calculator

K-6 ART

Glue stick Pencils & erasers Paint shirt

Dorchester Public School Junior High & High School Supply List for the 2019-2020 School Year

SPANISH I & II & III

3-ring binder (2") Pencils Pens Folder
 Box of Kleenex 3x5 Index cards (multiple packs)

7-12 BUSINESS

Pencils & erasers Calculator (Accounting)
 1 notebook 3-ring binder
 1 Composition notebook Box of Kleenex
 Book cover Classroom Earbuds

RESOURCE

3-ring binder (1 for each resource class) Pencil bag
 Looseleaf notebook paper Highlighters
 Pencils & pens Box of Kleenex
 Calculator (Resource Math) Texas Instrument (T1-30X)

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH 9, 11 & 12

Pencils & pens Highlighters
 3-ring binder Lined paper

JUNIOR HIGH LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES,

ENGLISH 10, JOURNALISM

Pen Pencil Highlighter
 Note cards for Term Paper (English 10)
 Box of Kleenex
 Notebook for writing Notebook for English

JUNIOR HIGH MATH & SCIENCE

2 notebooks 2 folders Pencils
 Ink pens 1 colored pencil set
 Scientific calculator (T1-30X)
 1 highlighter Ruler
 1 box of Kleenex 2 3-Ring binders

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE CLASSES

Nonscientific calculator for Physical Science, Biology, General Science & Chemistry
 Scientific calculator for Physics
 Pencils & pens-pens must be black or blue for tests & homework

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Pens Pencils Notebooks
 Folders Appropriate gym clothing
 Gym shoes (different from school shoes)

SPEECH

Note cards Pencils & pens
 Notebook Highlighters

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES

Pens & pencils 3-ring binder with paper
 4x5 Note cards Box of Kleenex

HIGH SCHOOL MATH

Pencils & red pen Notebook Folder
 Scientific calculator Box of Kleenex
 Protractor & compass (Geometry) Ruler

JR HIGH STUDY SKILLS & HEALTH

3-ring binder (1") 4x5 notecards
 2 pocket folder Flashdrive

Update on the Backpack Program 2019-2020 at Dorchester Public School

We are in the process of working with the FoodBank of Lincoln to prepare for this program of nutritional support for young families in need in our small, rural community; It has been with the financial gifts of support from individuals, organizations and businesses that has made the Backpack Program a gift of hope to low-income families in need during the past decade. Every Friday during the school year calendar, a backpack of non-perishable, nutritional food is sent home with each student qualified and registered for the program and supported by \$250.00 in monetary gifts from donors.

The food inventory is supplied by truck delivery to D.P.S. by Food Bank of Lincoln on a scheduled basis. Your check in any amount and made out to Backpack Program at D.P.S. may be mailed or personally delivered to:

Dorchester Public School
 506 West 9th Street
 PO Box 7
 Dorchester, NE 68343

God Bless you for your support.
 Kathy Palky, Community Volunteer
 for Backpack Program at D.P.S.

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Loose Coins: (D) Epworth Village; (F) Food Pantry				1	2	3
4 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship	5	6	7 9 am (F) UMW 7 pm (D) UMW	8	9	10 1:30-4:30 pm (D) Fellowship Hall reserved
11 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship (F) Food Pantry Sunday 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship/music by Janet Jeffries	12 7 pm (D) Ad Council Meeting	13	14 9 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	15	16	17
18 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship 12:15 pm (D) Without Partners 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship/music by Paul Ramp	19	20	21 9 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23	24
25 (D) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (D) Fellowship 9:45 am (F) Fellowship 10:30 am (F) Worship	26	27	28 9 am (F) Bible Study Hospital Chapel	29 10:30 am (D) Folding the Newsletter	30	31

Greeters

4th (D) Vera Mazour
(F) Dave & Diann McClatchey
11th (D) John & Kathy Palky
(F)
18th (D) Larry & Gloria Andelt
(F) Houldens
25th (D) Jim & Dona Heeren
(F) Shane Stutzman family

Ushers

4th (D) Larry & Gloria Andelt
(F) Trevin & Liz Stutzman
11th (D) Randy & Rhonda Schlick
(F) O'Neels
18th (D) Randy & Rhonda Schlick
(F) Houldens
25th (D) Gaylen & Laura Sysel
(F) Kay Stinson

Video Presenter

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th (D)

Children's Time

4th (D)
(F) Liz Stutzman
11th (D) Susan Weber
(F) Sherri Rohrig
18th (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F)
25th (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Scripture Reader

4th (D) Randy Schlick
(F) Sherri Rohrig
11th (D)
(F) Terry O'Neel
18th (D) Susan Weber
(F)
25th (D) Lois Nohavec
(F) Diane Odoski

Liturgist (worship leader)

4th (D)
(F)
11th (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F) Sherri Rohrig
18th (D) Steve Parks
(F) Houldens
25th (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Fellowship Hosts

4th (D)
(F) Sherri Rohrig
11th (D)
(F)
18th (D)
(F)
25th (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Acolytes

4th (D), (F) Corbin Stutzman
11th (D), (F)
18th (D), (F)
25th (D), (F) Charlee Stutzman

Special Music at FUMC

10:30 a.m. service
Sunday, August 11th
Music by Janet Jeffries
Sunday, August 18th
Music by Paul Ramp

Save the Date: Sunday, September 15th

DUMC annual auction & BBQ
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Beef Brisket & Smoked Pork,
plus sides & homemade desserts

Plan to enjoy good food & fellowship,
invite your family, friends & neighbors.

The auction will immediately follow the BBQ,
bring something fun to auction off & money to
buy something you can't live without.

See you there!

Sunday, August 4, 2019 – Everyone is welcome to come celebrate Bruning, NE.

FREE barbeque meal at the Opera House from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Following the meal, a FREE concert from 7:00-8:30 p.m. will be held at the Trinity Lutheran Church, "A Night of Community Worship" presented by Brad Ramp. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A free-will "Love" donation will be taken.

Brad Ramp is a regionally touring worship leader based out of Elkhorn, Nebraska. Brad grew up in Friend and is a 3rd generation music man. Following the concert, there will be fellowship with a meet and great with Brad.

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED



Dorchester Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Friend Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School: A Success!

On July 7, 8 and 9th, Vacation Bible School was held at the Friend United Methodist Church for the FUMC and UCC kids. The theme was "To Mars and Beyond". Each night, the students enjoyed a delicious supper, crafts, outdoor time, music time, storytelling and a discovery time as well. The VBS ended with a program for family members. Thank you very much to the teachers who volunteered to run the rotations, student volunteers, ladies who made our supper, volunteers who donated food items, people who donated food for the Friend Food Pantry, Pastor Baptista and our students who were able to attend. It was a fun time, had by all! Thank you!!!



On July 8-10th at DUMC, we had 33 kids join us for ROAR VBS 2019 where we learned through stories, singing, crafts, snacks and games, that no matter what happens in life, God is Good! Thank you to all those who volunteered to help run the stations, the youth volunteers who took our little groups around and the UMW ladies who provided and served the food each night. And, of course, special thanks to the parents who shared their children with us! **God is Good!!**

