



Brighter, Better New Year

Happy, happy New Year!
We wish you all the best,
Great work to reach your fondest goals,
And when you're done, sweet rest.

We hope for your fulfillment,
Contentment, peace and more,
A brighter, better new year than
You've ever had before.

By Joanna Fuchs

This is my prayer for all of you that you will all have a better new year than ever before. Last year was tough, but each day is a brand new day filled with new possibilities.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

As we start of the new year, I want to encourage all of you to try to spend more time with God. Some of the ways you can do this is by praying, being in a Bible Study, reading your Bible, going to church (or attending online). Let us all resolve that no matter what this year will bring, spending time with God will be top priority in our lives. Have a Blessed New Year. Rev. April

*The Dorchester/Friend
United Methodist Church
Newsletter*

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In Dorchester – Mondays 8-12
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of Friend**

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January 2021

SERMONBYPHONE



Dear Body of Christ,

I have launched 'Sermon by phone'. It is a service that will allow whole worship services, devotions or prayers to be uploaded and then listened to by just calling an assigned phone number. This system was developed by a Methodist pastor that had church members struggling to attend worship and who did not have internet access to watch online during the pandemic.

In order to listen to the service, all you have to do is call 1-402-261-0413 and listen. It is a Lincoln phone number. I am only able to upload one service at a time, so it will alternate between Dorchester and Friend.

Blessings, Rev April
620-212-6784



Please remember to support your church.

Send giving to:
The United Methodist Church of Friend
601 6th Street, Friend, NE 68359
or
Dorchester UMC
PO Box 251, Dorchester, NE 68343
or

You can use your bank's online bill pay.



January Scripture

3rd Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

10th Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7;
Mark 1:4-11

17th 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20); Psalm 139:1-6,
13-18; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

24th Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

31st Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111;
1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

**FRIEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
will not have a UMW meeting
in January 2021.**

DORCHESTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Officer installation
Pledge Service

Devotional: Judy Bors
Prayer Calendar: Vera Mazour
Program: Pledge Service-Lois Nohavec
Serving Committee: Judy Bors, Rhonda Schlick,
Angie Pierce

DUMW Members are encouraged to meet a Mission Pledge each year. You may give this to the Treasurer at any time throughout the year or at the January Pledge Service. All of the Mission Pledges will be used to meet our Unit's Annual District Pledge of \$500.00 and our yearly local giving.

2021 UMW books are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please cross your name off and verify that your contact information is correct.

Dorchester UMC Administrative Council
is tentatively scheduled for Monday,
January 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

The United Methodist Church of Friend
Administrative Council is tentatively scheduled
for Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Dorchester United Methodist Church November 30, 2020

Financial Statement		\$86,916.28
11 months income	\$58,691.39	
PPP	\$ 6,179.61	
Expense	\$88,395.83	
	Short	\$23,524.83
<u>From Savings</u>	\$10,000.00	
6 Scholarships	-\$ 6,000.00	Scholarships
To General Acct	-\$ 4,000.00	General
From Savings May	\$ 5,000.00	General
To General Acct	-\$ 5,000.00	
From Savings June	\$ 5,000.00	General
To General Acct	-\$ 5,000.00	
From Savings August	\$ 1,000.00	BackPack
To General Acct	-\$ 1,000.00	
From Sav. Sept. paving	-\$20,950.00	Paving
To General Acct	\$20,950.00	
From Sav. Sept. Baptista	-\$ 1,500.00	Baptista
To General Acct	\$ 1,500.00	
Smartboard fundraiser	\$ 2,000.00	Smartboards
Dorchester foundation	-\$ 2,000.00	

Note (Took \$10,000.00 from savings in Dec.
to General Acct.)

Update on the Backpack Program at Dorchester Public School



During the current school year, the ongoing program of nutritional support for low-income families has continued to offer a meaningful gift to young students in our small, rural community. The current challenges of the virus and its impact on our small community have increased the need for the love and support.

Each student qualifying for the program requires financial support of a yearly total \$250.00 per school year from individuals, businesses and organizations who mail a check in any amount and designated "Backpack Program" and mailed to:

Dorchester Public School
506 West 6th Street
PO Box 7
Dorchester, NE 68343

We are deeply grateful for all of the loving, generous contributions we continue to receive for the support of young families in need in our small, rural community, especially during this difficult time.

May God Bless your generous hearts.

Kathy Palky

*The United Methodist Church of Friend
Advent Candles*



- Stan & Margo Houlden (2) *In Memory of Donald Muhlbach and Melvin & Berdina Houlden*
- Anne Woolsey (1) *In Memory of Robert Woolsey*
- Darlene Shippen (1) *In Memory of Lawrence Shippen*
- Warren Weber (4) *In Memory of
Joan M. Weber, wife;
Douglas Kent Weber, son;
George & Hilma Weber, parents*
- Roger & Linda Hanneman (1) *In Memory of our parents*
- Leo & Sylvia Stokes (2) *In Memory of our parents
In Honor of our family*
- Paul & Charlene Huber (1) *In Memory of
Jon Michael Linner
and Greg Sealey*
- Shirley Rohrig (2) *In Memory of Gene Rohrig
and Herman & Laura Bruntz*
- David & Ann Bruntz (4) *In Memory of
Andrew Bruntz, Julie Bruntz,
Dwaine & Olga Bruntz,
Eugene & Dona Ramm*
- Marge Engel (1) *In Memory of Cal Engel*
- David & Diann McClatchey (1) *In Honor of our family*
- Bob & Sherri Rohrig (2) *In Memory of
Robert Woolsey;
Marilyn, Ed, Anna & Joseph Rohrig*
- UMW (1) *In Memory of Peg Kinsman*
- Shane, Jen, Charlee & Sawyer Stutzman (4) *In Memory of Ferman Rediger,
Jack Menke, Gideon Stroh
& Harold Stutzman*
- Charles & Arline Vossler (2) *In Memory of our parents
In Honor of our children & families*
- Ron & Dianne Corbett (1) *In Memory of
Lou & Irene Stejskal;
Wayne & Betty Corbett*
- Carla Moore (2) *In Memory of Jim Moore;
Robert & Charlotte Moore*
- Janice Vinderslev (1) *In Memory of Roger Rohrig
& Chris Vinderslev*
- Children of Roger Rohrig
(Ray, Gary, Brenda, Dianna) (2) *In Memory of our Grandparents
and Roger Rohrig and Chris Vinderslev*
- Bill & Nancy Corman Vossler (2) *In Memory of Bill & Ila Vossler*
- Mary Jo Weber (1) *In Memory of Glen Petersen*

*Dorchester United Methodist Church
Advent Candles*



- Vera Mazour (1) *In Honor of Bob Mazour*
- Marlene Stehlik (1) *In Memory of Richard Stehlik*
- Lois Nohavec (2) *In Honor of
Ben, Garrett & Camille Nohavec;
Michelle, Megan & Amber Kotas*
- Steve & Vicky Parks (1) *In Memory of Marie Dewey*
- Carol Olson (1) *In Honor of Cale, Jennie & Waylon Olson*
- UMW (1) *In Honor of them*
- Maxine Filipi & family (3) *In Memory of Arnold Filipi,
Lambert & Mabel Kubert
and Albert & Rosie Filipi*



*The United Methodist Church of Friend
2020 Poinsettias*

- Ann & David Bruntz *In Memory of Andrew Bruntz,
Julie Bruntz*
- Ann & David Bruntz *In Memory of
Dwaine & Olga Bruntz,
Eugene & Dona Ramm*
- Jan Vinderslev *In Memory of Roger Rohrig
& Chris Vinderslev*
- Paul & Charlene Huber *In Memory of Jon Linner
and Greg Sealey*
- Dean & Glenda, Mark & Julie, Lee & Regina
In Memory of Glenn & Peg Kinsman
- Nancy & Bill Vossler *In Memory of Bill & Ila Vossler*





*Merry Christmas
from
Dorchester United
Methodist Church.*

*Online Worship
Christmas Eve 2020.*



Words cannot express how grateful we are for the generosity of everyone gave toward the kids' gift card Christmas gifts this year (words from the school). The school was amazed at how much we gave. I, personally thank everyone. You all were so generous during this difficult year, as we had 23 families with 74 kids. That is almost 3 times what we normally do. Church family we can always count on you to help out in this way.

Blessings,
Rhonda



January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Loose Coins: (F) Epworth Village; (D) TBD at next Ad Council meeting					1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2
Sunday School begins January 10th for FUMC, 9:30 a.m.						
3 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:30 am (F) Worship	4	5	6 (F) NO UMW 7 pm (D) UMW	7	8	9
10 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) taking down decorations (F) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	11 (D) 7 pm Ad Council (tentatively scheduled)	12 (F) 11 am Membership Committee Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Human Relations Day offering 9:30 am (D) Worship 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 5 pm (D) Confirmation	18 <small>Martin Luther King Jr.</small> 7 pm (F) Ad Council Meeting (tentatively scheduled)	19	20 Inauguration Day Newsletter Articles Due	21	22	23
24 9:30 am (D) Worship 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	25	26	27 10 am (F) Folding the Newsletter	28	29	30
31 (D) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am (D) Worship 9:30 am (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 5 pm (D) Confirmation	Confirmation Class will meet January 17th and 31st in Dorchester. (D) Sunday, January 10th, 10:15 am, taking down Christmas decorations					

Greeters/Ushers

3rd (D); (F)
10th (D); (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F)

Acolytes

3rd (D); (F)
10th (D); (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F)

Liturgist

3rd (D); (F)
10th (D); (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F) Diane Odoski

Scripture Reader

3rd (D) Susan Weber; (F)
10th (D); (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F) Diane Odoski

Live Streaming

3rd (D); (F)
10th (D); (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F)

Children's Time

3rd (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F) Mary Jo Weber
10th (D) Rhonda Schlick; (F)
17th (D); (F)
24th (D); (F)
31st (D); (F) Diane Odoski

Please continue to
volunteer for worship
services.

With in-person
worship starting back
again, volunteers are
really needed. Please
contact the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1	Anne Woolsey
January 2	Sheila Krivohlavek
January 4	Phil Weber
January 5	Kip Bresson
January 7	Kelli Schweitzer
January 9	Kevin Spicka
January 10	Andrea Pracheil, Bernice Weber, Brent Zoubek
January 11	Kypton Pracheil
January 12	Katy Blitz, Kaleb Fuller
January 13	Pamela Fuller, Cassidy Olson, Sara Thomsen
January 15	Kolby Houlden, Stan Houlden, Aubrey Pracheil
January 16	Georgene Kalnins, Natalie Pendleton
January 17	Hudson Hromek, Corbin Stutzman
January 19	Janice Vinderslev
January 22	Benjamin Nohavec
January 24	Cole Dickinson, Camdyn Kenney
January 25	Erin Nitzel
January 28	Marva Kasl
January 29	Donna Hansen
January 30	Josie Vyhnalek
January 31	Margaret Eberspacher, Pamela Herr, Kathleen Johnson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 2	Rex & Susan Stewart (39)
January 7	Christ & Anita Meyer (37)
January 12	Bob & Vera Mazour (47)
January 18	Shane & Kelli Schweitzer (18)
January 19	Eric & Shelly Bresson (14)
January 23	Gary & Vicky Palky (28)
January 30	William & Mary Plouzek (51)

If you or someone you know has a
birthday or anniversary not listed
or listed incorrectly, please notify
the church office.

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

January

Dorchester Worship Service-9:30 a.m.
Friend Worship Service-10:30 a.m.



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Online Worship Christmas Eve 2020.*

