

How can you support our congregation and aid in its growth?

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

1. Attend worship service. Physical presence is the best as we come together as the body of Christ. But for some this is not a possibility. We have our service online for your worship pleasure. If there is a sermon topic that you would like touched upon, please let me know.

VOLUNTEER



2. Volunteer! We have many work areas from trustees, worship, nurture and outreach, finance and many other areas. Each of these look to volunteers like yourselves in order for them to run smoothly. Please reach out to me on how you might be able to fill a void and provide a much needed service in one of our work areas.



3. Giving financially: The name General Budget is not an exciting phrase but the ministry and mission that the General Budget supports and makes possible is—worship, keeping up our facilities, supporting the work of our small groups and Sunday school, local missions, bible studies, VBS. Pick your favorite way to be in mission and ministry, your favorite to connect with God and your favorite way to connect with others and you will discover that the general budget supports this and makes it possible.

It takes each of you to help our congregation thrive. How can you help grow our ministry and mission together as we walk together through 2022?

Rev. April Wegehaupt



February Scripture

- 6th Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138;
1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
- 13th Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1;
1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
- 20th Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40;
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38
- 27th Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99;
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

The Dorchester/Friend United Methodist Church Newsletter

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February 2022



Organists & Musicians

Do you play the piano, organ or guitar? We could use your help. We are looking for someone to play one Sunday a month at Dorchester UMC. We are also looking for people who are willing to do special music either by playing an instrument or singing once or twice a month. If you have such talent or know of someone who could help please have them give Rhonda Schlick a call 402-946-2143 or email rschlick@hotmail.com

–The Worship Committee –



Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting
 Dorchester United Methodist Church
 Monday, January 10, 2022

Present: Steve Parks, Rebecca Steuk, Chris Krivohlavek, Judy Bors, Randy Schlick, Lyle & Cathy Weber, Bernice Weber, Matthew Hoffman, Pastor April & Carol Olson. Rhonda Schlick via phone.

Steve called the meeting to order.

Carol gave devotions – *Another Way of Looking at Life*.

Minutes of the last meeting were distributed. *Bernice made a motion to accept as presented. Cathy seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer's report: Bernice presented the treasurer's report. She reported she purchased a commercial vacuum for \$229.99. Lyle *made a motion to accept the report. Randy seconded. Motion carried.* Bernice asked Cathy to write checks in her absence starting January 27th. Cathy agreed.

Trustees: Chris reported the tree that was earmarked is in the process of being removed. He also reported automatic light shut off switches have been installed in the bathrooms by Duane Dodson.

Pastor's Report: Pastor April reported (1) she will be gone January 24th-26th to Orders & Fellowship. (2) Bible Study will resume February 9th. (3) She will be visiting after school programs for ideas and guidance.

Stewardship & Finance: Church giving is way down. A letter was discussed to be sent out asking parishioners to consider increasing their giving. The question was asked, *What would challenge people to give more?*

Endowment Committee: It was reported (1) eight scholarship applications were mailed. (2) The three endowment members will meet to discuss approval of the scholarship applications and any other applications that have been submitted. (3) Pastor April will email out new by-law suggestions and is asking for input.

NOW: Cathy reported the NOW Committee will be meeting, Tuesday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Committee: Is looking to set up a date to meet.

Youth: Pastor April reported she needs another person to sign for the savings account. Rebecca Steuk volunteered and she was approved.

Sunday School: Rebecca reported Sunday school has resumed.

Janitorial: Bernice asked to purchase a Roomba vacuum for the sanctuary. Randy made a motion to allow Bernice to purchase the Roomba with memorial money. Lyle seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be, Monday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m., Matthew will give devotions.

Recording Secretary,
 Carol J. Olson

The United Methodist Church of Friend Administrative Council will meet Monday, February 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

**United Methodist Church of Dorchester
 Budgeted Financial Statement
 December, 2021**

Budget:	\$95,294.69
12 months income from Givings	\$61,210.54
Expense	\$93,021.78
Budgeted Amount Short	\$31,811.24
Taken from Foundation in Savings Account distributed as follows:	
From Savings February	\$10,000.00
4 Scholarships	-\$4,000.00
To General Account	-\$6,000.00
From Savings March	\$5,000.00
To General Account	-\$5,000.00
From Savings June	\$10,000.00
To Culligan	-\$2,376.62
To General Account	-\$7,623.38
Backpack program July	-\$1,000.00
From Savings September	\$10,000.00
To General Account	-\$9,000.00
From Savings December	\$10,000.00
To General Account	-\$10,000.00
Withdrawal from Savings for year	\$45,000.00
To General Account	\$37,623.38
Projects	\$ 7,276.62

FRIEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Friend UMW will hold their first meeting of the year on February 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Diann McClatchey will give Devotions and Linda Hanneman will serve refreshments.

Please plan on attending as this will also be a planning meeting for the year ahead. Let's make it a great year.



DORCHESTER UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Valentines

Devotional	Lois Nohavec
Prayer Calendar	Sandy Krivohlavek
Program:	Pledge Service
Serving Committee:	Vicky Parks, Carol Olson, Doris Broz-Clauss



Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24, 2021

at the United Methodist Church of Dorchester
Pastor April delivering the Message.

Special music performed by Nicole Zurcher with
Alli Novak playing the piano throughout the service.



Sunday, January 2, 2022

Kevin & Heidi Cheng, pianist and violinist led the
worship service with their musical talents at both
Dorchester and Friend UMC.



**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



February 5 Ron & Diane Odoski (29)
February 9 Wayne & Mary Kenney (42)



- February 1 Dona Heeren, Camille Nohavec
- February 2 Chloe Schweitzer, Kenzi Schweitzer
- February 4 Diane O'Neel, Marla Weber
- February 7 Malinda Phillips
- February 8 Wyatt Hromek, Debbie Spanyers
- February 9 Chris Krivohlavek, Tricia Novak, Lainey Stutzman, Neely Stutzman
- February 11 Dale Frahm, Carla Moore
- February 12 Darlene Mead
- February 14 Catlyn Rohrig
- February 15 Judith Ottmann
- February 17 Brock Bruntz
- February 19 Baylor Behrens
- February 20 Sharon Axline, Hannah Railsback
- February 22 Bethany Meyer
- February 23 Jacob Railsback
- February 25 Harvey Weber
- February 26 Christ Meyer
- February 27 David Bruntz
- February 28 Amanda Hromek, Rick Mason, Gannon Payne, Kathy Ricenbaw
- February 29 Angie Pierce



**Open House for Carla Moore's
90th birthday.**

Carla Moore is turning 90 on February 11th.
Her family is having an open house for her
Sunday, February 20th from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the
Pour House in Friend. Stop in and say hi.
There will be cake and coffee. No gifts please.



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Loose Coins: (F) To Be Determined (D) Ministerial Association		1	2 Groundhog Day 2 pm (F) UMW 7 pm (D) UMW	3	4	5
6 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School 9:30 (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 6-7:30 pm (F) Igniting Youth	7 9 am (D) Coffee	8	9 5:30 pm (D) Bible Study with light meal	10	11	12
13 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	14 Valentine's Day 9 am (D) Coffee 7 pm (D) Ad Council meeting	15	16 5:30 pm (D) Bible Study with light meal	17 Newsletter Articles Due	18	19
20 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School 9:30 (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 6-7:30 pm (F) Igniting Youth	21 Presidents Day 9 am (D) Coffee 7 pm (F) Ad Council meeting	22 6 pm (D) Education Meeting	23 5:30 pm (D) Bible Study with light meal	24 10:30 am (D) Folding the Newsletter	25	26
27 (D) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School 9:30 (F) Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	28 9 am (D) Coffee	Igniting Youth – February 6th & 20th at FUMC – 6-7:30 pm Education Meeting (D) – February 22nd – 6 pm				

Greeters

6th (D), (F)
13th (D), (F)
20th (D), (F)
27th (D), (F)

Ushers

6th (D), (F)
13th (D), (F)
20th (D), (F)
27th (D), (F)

Liturgist

6th (D)
(F)
13th (D)
(F)
20th (D)
(F)
27th (D)
(F) Diane Odoski



Scripture Reader

6th (D) Steve Parks
(F)
13th (D) Lois Nohavec
(F)
20th (D) Steve Parks
(F) Terry O'Neel
27th (D) Randy Schlick
(F) Diane Odoski

Children's Time

6th (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F)
13th (D)
(F)
20th (D) Rhonda Schlick
(F)
27th (D)
(F) Diane Odoski

Fellowship Hosts

6th (D)
(F)
13th (D) Darin & Cindy Kotas
(F)
20th (D) Steve & Vicky Parks
(F)
27th (D) Chris & Sandy Krivohlavek
(F)

Acolytes

6th (D)
(F)
13th (D)
(F)
20th (D)
(F)
27th (D)
(F)

Live Streaming

6th (D), (F)
13th (D), (F)
20th (D), (F)
27th (D), (F)

Organists

6th (D) Doris Broz-Clauss
(F) Charlene Huber
13th (D) Lois Nohavec
(F) Carolyn Taylor
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Great Plains Live Streaming Platform at Dorchester UMC!

Dorchester UMC has an online conference Streaming Platform to watch the worship service.

<https://greatplainsumc.church/05-1-dorchester-umc/> If you prefer Facebook, you can still view from Facebook.

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

FEBRUARY

Dorchester Worship Service-9:30 am
Sunday School-10:15-10:45 am
Friend Worship Service-10:30 am
Sunday School-9:30-10:15 am at FUMC



Camp Sunday

Sunday, March 6, 2022 at both Dorchester and Friend UMC

with a special guest from Camp Fontanelle
during the worship service.

Consider sending your child/youth to camp.

Scholarships are available.

Visit www.campfontanelle.com for more information.

SUMMER CAMP 2022 SESSIONS

MAY 30th - AUGUST 6th

WHAT'S IN A NAME

Grow, learn, and discover your true self,
defined by the relationship you have with Jesus.

Week 1 (May 30th - June 3rd):

Elkhorn Hills Day Camp

Week 2: Guardian Angel (June 6th-7th)

Sonshine (June 8-10th)

Week 3 (June 13th -17th):

Campolodeon (3rd-8th grade)

Tree Monkey (3rd-6th grade)

Extreme H2O (7th-12th grade)

Man Camp (9th-12th grade)

Week 4 (June 20th - 24th):

Girls Only (7th-12th grade)

Walk in Her Shoes (3rd-8th grade)

Pioneer Ladies (4th-7th grade)

Week 5 (June 27th -July 1st):

Confirmation (June 27th-30th)

Camp What If? (7th-12th grade)

Zoobilee (3rd-8th grade)

Stranded (7th-12th grade)

Week 6: Guardian Angel (July 5th-6th)

Sonshine (July 6th-8th)

Week 7 (July 11th -15th):

Gamer's Guild (7th-12th grade)

Night Owls (7th-12th grade)

Boys Only (3rd-8th grade)

Pioneer Guys (4th-7th grade)

Week 8 (July 18th - 22nd):

Splish Splash (3rd-6th grade)

Sports (6th-12th grade)

Survivor (July 18-23) (7-12 grade)

Week 9 (July 25th -29th):

Road Rules (7th-12th grade)

One Event/Teen Event (7-12 grade)

Legendary (3rd-6th grade)

Week 10 (August 1st - 5th):

Fontanelle Finale (3rd-12th grade)