

“In Time with Autumn

In Time with Autumn _____
_____ Autumn rushed ahead
without me, Leaving me to chase After its
perfect violet skylight. My running feet crack The
silence of the earlier dusk, with My mashing of the
dry death Of the discarded Brown and golden
leaves Covering the ground I course, Trying to
catch up. It seems Time has become A fleeing
antelope, so Much faster than my sprinting... And
my aging has left me With neither the wisdom Nor
any proverbs To reconcile my long decades With
these quickening years, This skirting of seasons
And their shortened breath... I remain a turn and
a length behind In this — my present calendar’s
— Unreasonable race In sight of autumn’s
beautiful sunset. The rush, beyond me, Calls for a
delighting stroll, As my soul whispers, “This
human measure Of time forgets: Every second
may be ever-lasting.”

(c) sally young Eslinger art & poem 10/31/21
“Thanks be to God”

I came across this poem and it spoke to me.. How
the seasons do rush by us faster and faster.
Sometimes it seems like the year starts and then in
a flash of an eye the year is over. When it comes
to God’s time, it is everlasting. My prayer for you
through this season is that you may take in the
splendor and beauty of this season. May every
second of God’s beauty and wonder be
everlasting. Amen.

Blessings, Rev. April



Condolences to:

the family of

Raymond Krivohlavek

who passed away Friday, September 16, 2022.

Funeral service Wednesday, September 21, 2022

at Kuncl Funeral home, Wilber, Nebraska.

the family of

Max Kellough

who passed away Saturday, September 24, 2022.

Funeral service Friday, September 30, 2022

at the United Methodist Church of Friend.

The Dorchester/Friend United Methodist Church Newsletter

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October 2022

Streaming services available

at Dorchester United Methodist Church

Follow along on Facebook – Umc Dorchester (There
might be a lag, so the Great Plains website is
preferred.)

Use the Great Plains website –

<https://greatplainsumc.church/05-1-dorchester-umc/>

YouTube – Archives of services at DUMC – search
Dorchester United Methodist Church.

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Friend United Methodist Church

Streaming service

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Church

Minutes of Administrative Council Meeting
Dorchester United Methodist Church
Monday, September 12, 2022

Present: Steve Parks, Randy Schlick, Bernice Weber, Lyle Weber, Chris Krivohlavek, Judy Bors & Carol Olson.

Steve called the meeting to order & led with prayer.

Minutes of the August meeting were distributed. *Lyle made a motion to accept as presented. Randy seconded. Motion carried.*

Treasurer's report: Bernice presented the treasurer's report. *Chris made a motion to accept Bernice's report subject to audit. Judy seconded. Motion carried.*

Trustees: Steve reported (1) fixing of the automatic front door opener is reliant on parts. (2) Chris fixed the leaking stool & he will caulk the back door. (3) *Motion by Lyle to purchase a wireless broadcast mic. Chris seconded. Motion carried.* (4) Steve reported the sprinkler control panel needs repairs. *Judy made a motion to purchase a new digital box (\$350-\$400 installed). Randy seconded. Motion carried.* (5) It was decided the utility closet with janitorial supplies should be kept locked. Additional keys will be made. (6) The parsonage has been sold.

Pastor's Report: In Pastor April's absence: (1) It was decided only the piano in the sanctuary needs to be tuned. The wheel cart was removed from under the piano in the fellowship hall as it was a tripping concern. (2) A church member Harvest Party potluck is scheduled for, Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 p.m. (3) Bible Study will start October 5th. (4) Charge conference will be, Sunday, October 16th at 3:00 p.m. in Beatrice.

Finance Committee: Lyle presented the budget for 2023 (\$116,825.67). *He made a motion to approve the budget with the additions & changes. Chris seconded. Motion carried.*

BBQ: This year's BBQ is Sunday, September 18th. Letters were sent out reminding members of the date & asking for additional donations to offset the absence of an auction. There was discussion about changing the date of the BBQ next year (possibly October) because of outside conflicts with the current date.

UWF: Randy reported for Rhonda (1) that the United Women in Faith Sunday will be, October 9th. (2) The Great Plains UWF District meeting will be September 17th in Kearney. (3) October 15th is the Blue River District meeting.

Worship Committee: A celebration of the church's 150th anniversary will be planned.

The next Administrative Council meeting will be, Monday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary,
Carol J. Olson

**United Methodist Church of Dorchester
Budgeted Financial Statement
August, 2022**

Budgeted	\$95,244.25
8 Months income from Givings	\$43,372.37
8 Months Expense	\$64,322.88
Budgeted Amount Short	\$20,950.51
From Savings:	
January	\$15,000.00
8 Scholarships	-\$ 8,000.00
To General Account	-\$ 7,000.00
From Savings April	\$ 5,000.00
UMCOR Ukraine	-\$ 5,000.00
From Savings April	\$ 500.00
For Post Prom	-\$ 500.00
July from Savings	\$10,000.00
To General Acct	-\$10,000.00
VBS Backpack donation to Dorchester School	\$222.00

**United Methodist Church of Friend
Financial Statement
September 18, 2022**

Needed each week:	\$1,723.10
Budgeted to date:	\$65,478.80
Collected to date:	\$48,750.41
Short:	-\$16,728.39
Budgeted for the year:	\$89,601.13

New Bible Study October 12th!!

Creed: What Christians Believe and Why
by Adam Hamilton

In this book, Hamilton considers important questions of life, reality, and truth. He explores not only what Christians believe, but also why they believe it and why it matters.

Chapters include:

God
Jesus Christ
The Holy Spirit
The Church at the Communion of Saints
The Forgiveness of Sins
The Resurrection of the Body

At Friend UMC (first 3 weeks) at 5:30 p.m.
with a light meal.

The last 3 weeks will be at Dorchester UMC.

*Afterschool Program has begun at
Dorchester United Methodist Church.
The church is collecting snack donations or
monetary donations. Please drop off at the
church if you are able.*

FRIEND UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Friend UMW will hold their regular monthly meeting on October 5th, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Our adoptive officer, Ann Cerveny, will visit us and give a program on Refugee Resettlement. Jan Vinderslev will provide refreshments. October 9th will be UMW Sunday with the Chengs providing music and the message and a carry-in lunch after church

UMW SUNDAY at FUMC

October 9, 2022

Kevin and Heidi Cheng will be our guests on October 9th to give us their message in music. The basket will be passed for an offering for the Cheng's expenses and there will be a carry-in lunch after church for everyone.



Sunday, October 2nd
2:00-3:00 p.m.

It's once again time to celebrate 'Respect Life Sunday' and invite you to be part of an annual national event known as the Life Chain.**

On Sunday, October 2, 2022, a Life Chain will be formed in Friend, joining thousands of people across the United States and Canada to show respect for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. Individuals forming the life chains are standing for the truth that pre-born humans are God's 'gifts' with divine eternal purpose - gifts created in the image and likeness of God, which must be defended, whatever the cost. All will be praying for an end to abortion, for people in crisis situations, and for our nations.

The Friend Life Chain will be from 2:00 - 3:00 pm, meeting at the east corner of Hwy 6 and Maple Street. Signs will be available to hold as a line is formed along both sides of the highway.

This is a silent, prayerful event. Participants should stand a suggested 100 feet apart to make a good-sized chain and encourage the atmosphere of prayer. Friend has been part of the Life Chain effort for most of its 33 years. Let's really make this 31st consecutive year of the Friend Life Chain an event to remember.

Thank you to all who have come year after year to support life.

Sincerely,

Alphe Manalili
Josie Vela Ryan
(Friend Life Chain Coordinators)

** LifeChain.org

Dorchester United Women in Faith

September 7, 2022

Rhonda led the reciting of the Purpose. Seven members were in attendance, one attended via phone & one guest was present.

Rhonda read the devotional.

Penny read from the prayer calendar.

Carol read the August minutes.

Vera read a gift of memory & a thank you.

Vera gave the treasurer's report.

Vicky gave a card report.

A program about UMW changing to UWF was presented by our adoptive officer, Ann Cerveny.

Hostess: Penny Veprovsky

DORCHESTER UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Devotional:

Prayer Calendar: Vicky Parks

Program:

Serving Committee: Sandy Krivohlavek, Carol Olson

UWF SUNDAY at DUMC

October 9, 2022

Kevin and Heidi Cheng will spread their message through music on Sunday, October 9th.



Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

at Dorchester UMC 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$37 for non-Medicare.

Location will be in the music room.

sponsored by Crete Area Medical Center.



Sunday, October 16, 2022

3:00 p.m.

Beatrice Centenary United Methodist Church
608 Elk Street
Beatrice, NE 68310

Everyone is welcome to attend.



- October 1 Penny Veprovsky
- October 2 Julie Behrens, Terry O'Neel,
Addison Vossler
- October 3 Michelle Kotas
- October 5 Jessica Payne, Tony Schweitzer,
Brandon Vossler
- October 6 Tex Eberspacher, Jerad Fuller
- October 7 Robert Rohrig, Shane Schweitzer
- October 8 Collyn Brummett
- October 10 Addison Lehr
- October 13 Clay Dickinson, Evan Hansen,
Margo Houlden, James Moore,
Arline Vossler
- October 15 Caitlin Sharkey
- October 16 Ron Odoski, Karen Parks
- October 18 Matthew Hansen
- October 19 Carol Olson
- October 20 Bev Gish, Brad Johnson,
Yadira Mason, Janet Styskal
- October 23 Colsen Pracheil, Jaxson Sand,
Haley Weber
- October 24 Boone Vontz
- October 25 Melanie Hooper, Vera Mazour,
Joan Weber
- October 26 Cathy Weber
- October 28 Shelena Neeman, Vicky Parks,
Christian Wegehaupt
- October 29 Patti Combs
- October 30 Jennifer Stutzman
- October 31 Rev. April Wegehaupt



- October 2 RJ & Nicole Zurcher (12)
- October 9 Charles & Arline Vossler (62)
- October 10 Colten & Heather Long (2)
- October 13 Jacob & Hannah Railsback (4)
- October 19 Ronald & Janet Styskal (54)
- October 20 Demian & Rev. April Wegehaupt (15)
- October 23 George & Jennifer Kasl (18)
- October 24 David & Alicia Gay (2)
- October 25 Peteris & Georgene Kalnins (31)

**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. 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
PO Box 7
Dorchester, NE 68343



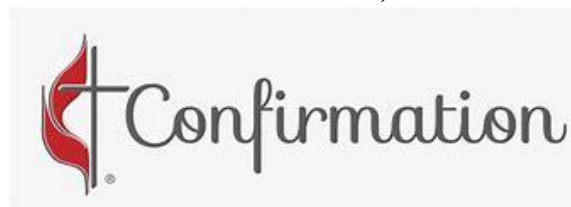
Sunday, October 2, 2022
3:00 p.m.
Krivohlavek Cabin
1295 County Road K
Dorchester 68343

Party for both congregations
Potluck meal. Side dishes are welcome.



Sunday, October 9, 2022
Confirmation Meeting
4:00 p.m.
at Friend UMC
and
'I Believe' statement
and Pizza Party
5:00 p.m.
for confirmands and parents

Confirmation Sunday
November 13, 2022.



October Scripture

- 2nd Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalm 137;
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10
- 9th Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-12;
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
- 16th Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104 or
Psalm 19; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19
- 23rd Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8,
16-18; Luke 18:9-14
- 30th Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144;
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Loose Coins: (F) To Be Determined; (D) Table Grace Cafe`						1
2 World Communion Sunday offering 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 2-3 pm (F) Life Chain 3 pm Harvest Party/Krivohlavek Cabin	3 9 am (D) Coffee 1 pm (F) Community Hospital Bingo	4	5 2 pm (F) UMW 7 pm (D) UMW		7	8
9 9:30 am (D) Worship/UWF Sunday/ Music by the Chengs 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) Food Pantry Sunday (F) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship/UMW Sunday/Music by the Chengs/carry-in lunch after the service 4 pm Confirmation at FUMC 5 pm I Believe & Pizza Party	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 9 am (D) Coffee 1 pm (F) Community Hospital Bingo 6:30 (F) Endowment Meeting w/Bryan Mental Health 7 pm (D) Ad Council Mtg	11	12 5:30 pm Bible Study at FUMC with light meal 5:30-6:30 pm (D) CAMC Flu Shot Clinic in Music Room	13	14	15 UWF District Fall Meeting Saint Paul, Lincoln
16 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship 3 pm Charge Conf Beatrice UMC	17 9 am (D) Coffee 1 pm (F) Community Hospital Bingo 6 pm (D) 150 th Anniversary Meeting	18	19 5:30 pm Bible Study at FUMC with light meal	20 Newsletter Articles Due	21	22
23 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	24 9 am (D) Coffee 1 pm (F) Community Hospital Bingo	25	26 5:30 pm Bible Study at FUMC with light meal	27 10:30 am (D) Folding Newsletter	28	29
30 (D) Food Pantry Sunday 9:30 am (D) Worship 10:15 am (D) Sunday School (F) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am (F) Worship	31 <i>Halloween</i> 9 am (D) Coffee 1 pm (F) Community Hospital Bingo	Wednesday, October 12th, 5:30-6:30 pm CAMC Flu Shot Clinic at DUMC (Music Room) \$37 non-Medicare Sunday, October 16th, 3 pm Charge Conference at Beatrice UMC. Everyone is encouraged to attend.				



Every Monday at 1 pm at the Friend Community Hospital. Everyone is invited. Donations for prizes are welcome (monetary, food, gift cards or simple gifts).

Greeters

2nd (F) Cortney Kenney
 9th (F) Shane & Jen Stutzman family
 16th (F) Trevin & Liz Stutzman family
 23rd (F) David & Diann McClatchey
 30th (F) Allen & Amanda Bruntz

Ushers

2nd (D) Randy & Rhonda Schlick
 (F) Sherri Rohrig
 9th (D) UWF
 (F) Stan & Margo Houlden
 16th (D) Steve & Vicky Parks
 (F)
 23rd (D) Kelli Hromek
 (F) Brandon & Mason Vossler
 30th (D)
 (F) Allen & Amanda Bruntz

Scripture Reader

2nd (D) Lois Nohavec
 (F) Sherri Rohrig
 9th (D) UWF
 (F) Margo Houlden
 16th (D) Randy Schlick
 (F) Liz Stutzman
 23rd (D) Matt Hoffman
 (F) Amanda Ellison
 30th (D)
 (F) Diane Odoski

Children's Time

2nd (D) Rhonda Schlick
 (F) Sherri Rohrig
 9th (D) UWF
 (F) Jen Stutzman
 16th (D) Rhonda Schlick
 (F) Liz Stutzman
 23rd (D)
 (F) Mary Jo Weber
 30th (D)
 (F) Diane Odoski

Fellowship Hosts

2nd (D)
 (F)
 9th (D) UWF
 (F) UMW
 16th (D) Steve & Vicky Parks
 (F)
 23rd (D)
 (F)
 30th (D) Randy & Rhonda Schlick
 (F)

Liturgist

2nd (F) Mary Jo Weber
 9th (F) Margo Houlden
 16th (F)
 23rd (F)
 30th (F) Diane Odoski

Acolytes

2nd (D) Zurcher kids
 (F) Camdyn Kenney
 9th (D) Max Novak
 (F) Charlee & Sawyer Stutzman
 16th (D)
 (F) Corbin Stutzman
 23rd (D)
 (F) Addison Vossler
 30th (D)
 (F) Blake & Brock Bruntz

Live Streaming

2nd (F) 9th (F)
 16th (F) 23rd (F)
 30th (F)

Organists

2nd (D) Doris Broz-Clauss
 (F) Charlene Huber
 9th (D) Chengs/Lois Nohavec
 (F) Chengs/Charlene Huber
 16th (D) Kathy Jezl-Wilcox
 (F) Charlene Huber
 23rd (D) Doris Broz-Clauss
 (F) Charlene Huber
 30th (D) Kathy Jezl-Wilcox
 (F)

Monday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m.
 150th Anniversary Planning Meeting for
 DUMC. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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FORWARDING SERVICE REQUESTED

October

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



Dorchester
United Methodist
Church BBQ
Sunday
September 18,
2022

