

United Methodist Church

October 2008 Monthly Newsletter

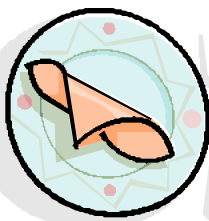
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Please email newsletter submissions or corrections to
umcsecretary@embarqmail.com

Service Volunteers for October

	8:00 am Scripture	9:30 am Greeters	9:30 am Scripture	9:30 am Liturgist
Oct 5	Kathy Briggs	Eileen Laudon & Vanda Sprick	Paul Billingsley	Pastor Don Jones
Oct 12	Constance Anderson	Gwen Comadoll & Betty Jean Burnham	Joyce Moechnig	Joel Grettenberg
Oct 19	Pat Bremer	Yvonne & Frank Lupton	Vicki Raymond	Joel Grettenberg
Oct 26	Sandi Mayfield	Charlene & Paul Billingsley	Joel Grettenberg	Gloria Fiegal
Nov 2	Merle Mahn	Gladys Linder & Laura Bigelow	Cindy Craig	Pastor Don Jones

**Thanks to everyone for all the hard work on
this year's wonderful Turkey Dinner!!**



**November Newsletter Items
Deadline October 14th**

**UMW's biggest fund raiser,
so once again, we, with
your support & hard work
accomplished our mission.
We fed about 360 people!
It was a huge success!
Thank You from the Turkey
Dinner Committee & the
entire UMW.**

Dear Friends,

In the coming weeks, I am asking you to evaluate your church. I have been with you for over eight years. These years have been wonderful for me. Yes, there have been many trying times for me as well as you. We have been through periods of spiritual warfare; we have made mistakes for sure. Still, we have grown spiritually and the ministry has advanced a lot in our short years together.

Now is the time to evaluate our church and our programs and check to see if we are doing what we want to be doing. I have said it repeatedly, "The unexamined life is the unfulfilled life!" It would be tragic to be working as hard as you are working for Christ, if we are doing things that God has not called us to do.

So, we look at our church critically. I will suggest three broad areas of value that we must clarify, if we are to go forward together.

Theological Values answer the question:

What are the most important things we stand for?

Church Style Values answer the question:

What are the most important ways we relate to each other and the community?

Activities Values answer the question:

What are the most important things we should be doing right now?

Vision: Considering where our church is right now, where to we want to be in five to ten years? What do we need to **do** now? What adjustments need to be made in our priorities and plans?

Please work with me to answer these three questions. The answers will affect the future direction of our church. The Team that will do the exploration of values and vision has no power to change anything in the church. It can only make suggestions to the Church Council and the various committees and teams of our church.

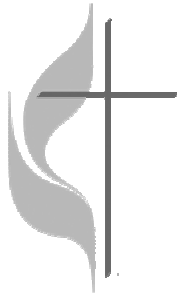
We want to hear from you.

The answers to these questions require the help of as many people as possible. I believe that the sum of your answers will represent the guiding of the Holy Spirit for our church at this moment. Look for several opportunities to give the investigating team input on how you feel God is speaking to you about the church.

It is a great pleasure for me to draw you out and ask questions from your deepest heart. I have given you my heart about Jesus Christ for these eight years. I am excited to be finding out how you feel about Christ and His vision for the church. I am excited to know what you really care about as a congregation. **Please be in prayer about the answers to these questions.**

I truly thank God for all you do in His Name at our church!

Don



Garage Sale

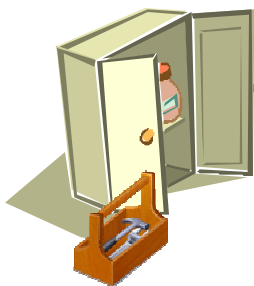
Friday, October 3rd & Saturday, October 4th



or



Shine



Held here at United Methodist Church
in Rogers Hall

213 North Oak Street ~ Lake City

Hours:

Friday ~ 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday ~ 9:00am - 1:00pm



Courtesy of
Gwen Comadoll, Gloria Fiegal
and Mary Kay Paine
Questions? Call 345-5757



UMW Meeting - Thursday, Oct 2nd @ 1:00 pm

2009

Stewardship Campaign

Sign-up sheet is located
in the Church Narthex

Please see enclosed flyer
for details & schedule
or call Al Thompson
651-448-0107

Diamonds In The Rough

First Tuesday of each month
Next meeting Oct 7th, 7:00 pm
at the Church

Susanna

Monday, Oct 13th at 7:00 pm
Hosted by Ginny
Ruggles

Circle



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturdays @ 7:00 am
Next meeting Oct 4th

ANGEL FOOD DISTRIBUTION



Saturday, October 25th
NEW TIME 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
(volunteers needed at 10:00 am)
Please let Al Thompson (651-448-0107)
know if you plan on working on
the distribution team that day.

Priscilla Circle

Monday
Oct 20th at 9:15am
Hosted by Delores Moechnig



Got Food?



Lake City Food Shelf

Last day to order
Angel Food
is
October 10th
by 2:00pm



Adult Ministry Tuesday, October 7th, 12:00 Noon
Meeting at *Galley Restaurant*
Questions? Call Angela Sprick 651-385-9351

Priscilla Circle Christmas Stockings

It's the time of year to begin planning for the Women's Shelter Christmas stockings.



This is a list of needed supplies and if you can donate something, please circle item and/or put in the Christmas box in the hall. Thank you for helping the project to make women and children have a happier Christmas.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Toothbrushes	13
Toothpaste	30
Towelettes	20
Deodorant	14
Chap Stick	20
Disposal Razors	12
Kids Card Game	20
Playing Cards	20

<u>Item</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Mending Kits	16
Nail Clippers	5
Kleenex	19
Shower Gel	15
Shower Caps	13
Bubble Bath	20
Slipper Sox	20
Post-It Notes	23



Questions? call Pat Bremer at 345-3423

Bingo Dates

Next DIA Bingos will be
Saturday, October 18th
& November 15th
at 1:30pm to 3:30pm

No Bingo in December

Call Al Thompson @ 448-0107
(local call in Lake City)





We have lost someone very special... Thank you for sharing our grief.

Rita Klenke wrote:
"Thanks to all the ladies who served lunch & provided cake for Mom's funeral. We appreciated all you did to make her departure less hectic for us. Our Thanks,"

The family of Bernice Mancilman



Congratulations!

*Mike & Marsha Wright
are the proud parents of a son,
Jackson Lee,
born September 18, 2008
in Arvada, Colorado
submitted by very happy
Grandma, Marilyn Thoe*

*Etta Mae Dirks
welcomes the arrival
of a new
great-grand-daughter,
Clair Rebecca
born August 14, 2008*



*Wedding Bells rang out
this past Saturday,
September 27th,
in Houston, Minnesota
for Lisa M. Cole as she
gave her hand in marriage to
Jessup D. Kohnen.*

*Proud parents, Gail & Ray Cole
stated this is the first marriage of their
four children.*



*Proud parents are
Tiffany & Jonathon
have a given
Jim & Dorothy
Schenk
a new grandson,
Elliott Jonathon Voth,
born August 11, 2008
in Rochester, Minnesota.*



Thank You

**for all the flowers
during the summer months**

*Pat Bremer - Petunias on
Mother's Day, Hibiscus, & Chrysanthemum
Katie Schmidt - Two potted Geraniums in Portico
Gladys Lindor - Peonies, Lilacs, Hydrangeas, and Geraniums
Katherine Mancilman - Birthday bouquet
Bernice Mancilman - Funeral Bouquet
Kandy Olson - Bouquet from her Father's Funeral*

