

United Methodist Church
361 N. 8th Ave. West
Hartley, IA 51346



Newsletter

Our Appreciation!!

Thank you to our friends and church family at HUMC for the cards and prayers we've received over the last few weeks since the new treatments have started. It makes things much easier knowing you're there for us!

Love Dan & Karen Sweeney



TO MR. DAVE CHRISTENSON,

Thank you for making a path from where I parked my vehicle to the Church building during this past winter. Your thoughtfulness was so appreciated when seeing that my journey to work was made a little easier by not having to find my way nor slipping my way those last few feet.

Thank you very much!

Beth



Looking for that person with a



We are looking for a person or two who are willing to fill the pots with flowers by the front door of the Hartley UM Church. Please contact Beth in the office if you are willing to help out.

Thank you!!

In preparation for Bible School

we are going to have a cut and paste session to make lots of leaves



If you would like to help...



Bring your paper scissors to the Smith Machine Shed (1/4 mile north of Bobs restaurant) on Sunday, April 7 at 2pm. Contact Lori Smith if you have questions

Hartley United Methodist Church Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Present: Ruth Hobson, Mark Dodge, Larry Espey, Don Harder, Dale Orthmann, Janelle Patton, Phil Smith, Beth Ogren, and Pastor Mike Fillmore **Not Present:** Ron Sterk, Kari Schiphoff

Ruth called the meeting to order. Pastor Mike opened the meeting with prayer.

Secretary Report: Received a request from Just For Kix Director to use our facilities for their dance program. We will set up a time to go over our building with the director to see if it meets their needs and go over other details.

Treasurer's Report: Janelle reviewed the financial/treasures reports, approved by Mark and seconded by Don.

Dale reported on the budget. A preliminary 2019 budget was approved by Mark, seconded by Don with 'amendments to be added later'.

Beth will create a graph to add to the weekly bulletin so the parishioners are able to see how the finances are doing on a weekly basis.

Janelle mentioned there was a family in town who was having issues making their utility bill. There is an Individual Aid Account that has \$100 in the account and asked if we could use that money to help with the payment of the bill. The council gave the 'go ahead' to have that done.

SPRC Report: Nothing to report

Trustee's Report: No update regarding the window issue.

There was some discussion regarding the ice on the roof and the vent from the furnace and its location. Currently, the vents are ground level which creates an issue when the vents are covered with snow. Suggestion was made to have the vent relocated to go up through the roof.

There was an update on the freezer issue. Love, Inc. has donated a freezer to us. Ron Sterk has a trailer and will pick up the freezer for us. We will see if there is a need after getting the freezer, fill with the donated meat and then decide if another freezer will be needed.

Worship Report: Nothing to report

Christian Education Report: Nothing to report

Evangelism Committee: Nothing to report

Mission Committee: Next Senior Citizen Meal is March 20th.

The "Banquet" is all set with volunteers. Trinity has 8 volunteers at this time. The Baby Furniture Store room will be set up with the furniture after the Youth Conference is over.

Pastor Mike's Report: The Youth Conference committee has met in preparations for the upcoming Youth Conference. No idea on the number of teenagers that will be showing up. Planning on 160, however will make adjustments as needed.

Four couples are going to Love, Inc. Event at the end of the March. Ruth asked if we would be able to make a donation to Love, Inc. for all that they do. It was decided that a donation of \$500 would be given to Love, Inc. and that it does not need to be given the night of the event. It was suggested that we hold a special mission offering one Sunday in the near future to help towards the \$500.

It was brought up if we should have a Flower Committee to help take care of the flowers that come in during the year for the various occasions that happen at the church. It was decided that we should ask if anyone would be willing to volunteer to be on the Flower Committee.

Next meeting date: Ad Council Meeting, Monday, April 8th, 7 pm.

Ruth closed the meeting with prayer.

Minutes by Beth Ogren, reviewed by Ruth Hobson

April Birthdays

Brett Flynn	4/2	Brad Miller	4/3
Katelyn Bringham	4/4	Dorothy Selby	4/4
Shirlee Jordan	4/6	David Christenson	4/7
Evan Thorn	4/7	Rose Menke	4/10
Darin Patton	4/10	Kristin Thorn	4/11
Patricia Enger	4/13	Steven Byers	4/15
Richard Crist	4/17	Aubrey Dodge	4/17
Karen Duncan	4/18	Beth Ogren	4/19
Macin Harvey	4/24	Dianne Anderson	4/26
Erica Thorn	4/27	Gregory Getting	4/29
Albert Hank IV Voss	4/29	Sharlene Dodge	4/30
Gary Kuehl	4/30		



COMING SOON

As part of our partnership with Love INC, Hartley United Methodist Church will become home to a Baby Furniture Store. The "store" will have cribs, highchairs, swings, layettes, and smaller items for families in need. The families requesting baby furniture will be referred to HUMC by the staff at Love INC. We look forward to this partnership and providing this mission to families in O'Brien County.

Kids Corner

Preschool - 4 year olds

Preschool Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend to see the 20 students perform a short program and graduate from preschool!

Kristin Thorn
Teacher



Hartley United Methodist Church Preschool Registration

The HUMC Community Preschool will be having a registration night on Tuesday, April 2nd from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the Methodist Church for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Tuesday, April 2nd

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Primary Preschool (3-yr olds) is offered on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 – 11:00 am. REGISTRATION COST—\$630 or \$70/month

Preschool (4-yr olds) is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 – 12:00 pm. REGISTRATION COST—\$100

Parents only please on registration night. An open house will occur at the end of August for your child to visit the classroom and meet the teachers. If you cannot make it on April 2nd please contact the preschool ASAP at 928-5665 (up until May 10th) for registration materials or questions (**space is limited**). You may also call or email the church office (928-2649; humc@tcaexpress.net). We would love to have your child be a part of one of our programs!

Mission Information

If anyone is interested in joining the Mission Trip in June,
please contact Ruth Hobson
at 712/348-2710

Mission Opportunities always available are the monthly donations to Love INC. and used shoe donations to Soles for Souls at Village Northwest Unlimited.



Please turn in by April 24th

All subs will have American cheese, Roast Beef, Turkey and Ham on either Wheat or White Sub.

All Croissants will have the American cheese and Ham.

Cost is \$4.00 per sub sandwich, \$45 dozen. *We will be making them on May 4th.*

My Order:

Name & Address _____

Phone Number _____

_____ White Sub I will pick up my subs at HUMC _____

_____ Wheat Sub I would like my subs delivered _____

_____ Croissants

_____ Total ordered Pd _____ Sold By _____

_____ Total Amount Due (payable to Youth Group)

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30 am, Men's Bible Study @ Grounded 5:30 pm, Community Meal 6 pm, WWW & Conf	4	5	6
7 Communion Sunday 9:15 am, Adult study 10:30 am, Worship 5 pm, Jr High Youth Group @ 1st Reform 7 pm, Sr High Youth	8 7 pm, Ad Council Mtg	9	10 Last Night - WWW & Meal 6:30 am, Men's Bible Study @ Grounded 5:30 pm, Community Meal 6 pm, WWW & Conf	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday 9:15 am, Adult study 10:30 am, Worship 5 pm, Jr High Youth Group @ 1st Reform	15	16	17 6:30 am, Men's Bible Study @ Grounded 11:30 am, Sr Citizen Meal 6 pm, Confirmation LAST NIGHT	18 7 pm, Maunday Thursday Service HUMC	19 Good Friday 7 pm, Good Friday Service @ Trinity	20
HOLY WEEK →						
21 Easter Sunday 7 am, Easter Sunrise Service Breakfast to follow 9:15 am, Adult study 10:30 am, Worship NO Jr High Youth	22	23	24 6:30 am, Men's Bible Study @ Grounded 6 pm, Confirmation Questioning Night SUB ORDERS DUE	25	26	27
28 Confirmation Sunday 9:15 am, Adult study 10:30 am, Worship 5 pm, Jr High Youth Group @ 1st Reform "End of the Year Party!"	29	30				

2019 Scripture Readers

April 7	Becky Maloney
April 14	Ron Sterk
April 21	Jim Thomas
April 28	Linda Akwa
May 5	Janelle Patton
May 12	Dale Orthmann
May 19	Ruth Hobson
May 26	Beth Burley
June 2	Becky Maloney
June 9	Ron Sterk
June 16	Brenton Thomas
June 23	Linda Akwa
June 30	Janelle Patton
July 7	Beth Burley
July 14	Ruth Hobson
July 21	Dale Orthmann
July 28	Becky Maloney