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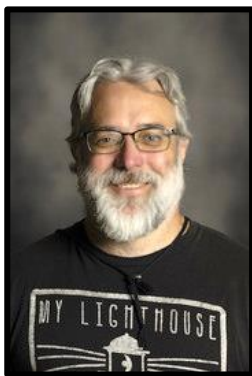
Spearfish United Methodist Church

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Prayerful Ponderings from Pastor Paul

In the Tuesday morning Zoom Bible Study group, we were working through some chapters of the book of Genesis, and I was struck by a specific encounter between Abraham and the local

community where he was living (Gen. 23:8-20). In this passage, he states clearly that he is a stranger and an alien to these people, yet he would like to have a certain cave to use as a family burial place. With this piece of property, he will establish that he (and all of the Hebrew people) BELONG in this place that God has promised (called? appointed?) to them.

There are many other instances within the Biblical narrative of God's people being encouraged to treat the foreigner or immigrant well.

You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:34 (ESV)

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)

It has been clear to me and my family that you have embraced this challenge from God and truly are making us to feel like we belong, are like natives among you, and are blessed to be the appointed pastor and family called to serve in this community and congregation. May we as disciples together continue to embrace this call with those that have been strangers and those that may have been made to feel unwelcome. May we find new ways to show radical hospitality and open ourselves to new relationships that just may change who we are



now and help us to see more clearly who we can be.

We too are inheritors of the promises of God, adopted into the family of God because God's love broke down the barriers that once had made us to be outsiders. WE know the value of belonging and have the opportunity to extend that genuine welcome to all we encounter, because we will never look on the face of someone who God does not already love.

Pastor Paul



Hello, Spearfish United Methodists



The image above is the design that is being placed on the front of grey T-shirts and sweatshirts. Some samples will be available for sizing in the church office for fitting and ordering.

The price for the T-shirts are \$25 and the sweatshirts are \$40. Note that 2XL will add \$2 and 3XL will add \$3 and so on. We would appreciate payment when the order is placed. All proceeds from the sales will go toward our church's budget deficit. Any shirts ordered after August 31st will have an additional \$5 charge, because we won't have the quantity discount. For questions contact Kelvin Lower at (307) 331-4619 or kelvinlower@gmail.com.

Staff Tribute to: *Sue Cole*



Born on Warren Air Force base, Cheyenne. Lived many places with the Air Force, returned to Wyoming when my dad died. I graduated from Cheyenne Central High School and earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree from University of Wyoming in Music and Elementary education. I completed a Master's program in Guidance and Counseling. Elected to Kappa Delta Pi fraternity. State of Wyoming certified in Elem K-8, Middle School and Music K-12.

I taught 3rd grade a couple times, did elementary counseling, utilizing 'Magic Circle'. I worked four years on the Wind River reservation, teaching music at Arapaho and elementary language arts under Title IV at Ft. Washakie. I taught music in Casper and in Jackson, Wyoming, four years at three schools 6-12th grade.

I am married to Larry Beaner. I have four adult children, all of which were born before I met Larry, and all of whom are gainfully employed. I have four grandchildren ages 9 to 27.

I sang with the Wyoming State Choir in Carnegie Hall in NYC, Brahms' 'German Requiem' in German with a German director and full orchestra. I traveled with a group from the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole to Southern Ireland, where we sang 'Messiah' in several cathedrals.

I started playing organ for an Episcopal church in Cheyenne when I was 16. I played for several churches through school and in communities where I taught. I played for and directed the choir for Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Jackson for eight years. I sang 20 years with the J.H. Chorale and sang with, as well as accompanied Cathedral Voices in Jackson for four years.

I currently substitute teach at Spearfish High School and accompany the choir at our church. I enjoy yoga, swimming, downhill skiing, camping and fly fishing. I volunteer with Meals on Wheels as well as our UMC Quilt and Crafts group. I sing with Northern Hills Chamber Chorale and accompany the choir at Spearfish UMC.

Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading "*Surviving Savannah*" by Patti Callahan Henry. The group will meet on **Monday, August 12** in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

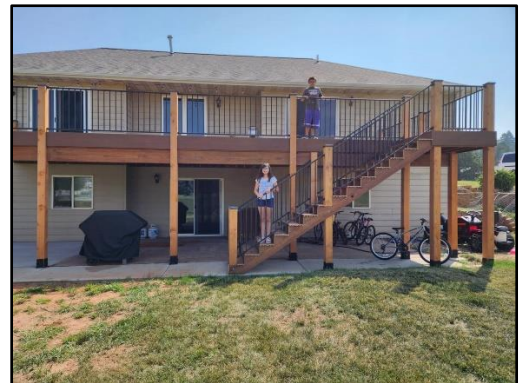


Claudia Little

Claudia Little has dedicated her life to children as a teacher, parent and volunteer. As a member of the Children First Board, Claudia organized and "Art and Antique Gala" to raise funds for emergency tuition assistance at Children First. She has also written children's books. Claudia periodically provides a children's message during worship.



Parsonage Readiness



The Trustees of the church have been busy getting the parsonage ready for the Lint family who moved here in June. First, the spring flooding meant basement flooring, sheetrock and painting were necessary. The Pellet Stove used as a way to heat the basement was also destroyed. Rotting of boards on the deck necessitated replacing the deck. There was also cleaning, painting, replacing screens and other upgrades to the home.

Pastor Paul says, "Our family is blessed to serve a church that loves so well."

Thanks to everyone who worked on these projects or contributed to pay some of those bills. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Children First

Children First would like to extend a warm welcome to Pastor Paul and his family! We look forward to getting to know them. It has been a great summer so far at Children First and our summer session will be wrapping up on August 27th.

The first day of our 2024/2025 school year will be Wednesday, September 3rd!

CYFM Update July 2024



Here with Children Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM), we've had a very productive summer and we're already gearing up towards a fun new school year!

During the summer, we had our **Summer Family & Community Block Party on June 30th** from 5-7PM. It was a great time to share the camping theme for our Vacation Bible School and provide a registration station for VBS as well! The sanctuary was decorated with camping-themed posters and a forest camping stage, with our VBS registration station just as decked out and ready to go for families. Families had a blast eating hot dogs and chips, while children got to enjoy bouncing in our bouncy castle, decorating and eating bug and camp-themed sugar cookies, making campfire crafts, blowing bubbles, playing games with balloons and bean bag tosses, and taking home a goodie bag full of treats, toys and upcoming event information at the end of the event! We thank everyone who came to our event, helped with our event, or sent prayers our way – it was a fantastic time to connect with families on a personal level while giving families a chance to relax at a fun, free and safe indoor event!

Our next event that we did during the summer was **Vacation Bible School**, which took place on **July 10-12th** from 5PM-7:30PM. During this Vacation Bible School, our children became campers that joined first-time camp counselor, Counselor Sam and Lumen, "Lu," the lightning bug puppet, for a summer adventure at Camp Firelight. Campers accompanied Counselor Sam and Lu during each assembly session and learned to face their fears while trusting in God, and each day, Campers got to see Counselor Sam face new challenges, from as simple as leading Campers on a hike to as intimidating as

meeting a new and wise nature expert. With the help of Lu, the Lightning Bug, and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and our wonderful Campers got to explore timeless Bible stories showing how Old and New Testament characters trusted God, faced their fears, and went on to do great things in God's name. Our VBS campers got to experience the stories through music, drama and storytelling, games, arts and crafts, science, and even a provided dinner, as they learned together ways to connect with and trust God. We thank all the volunteers that came to help with this event to bring a time of love, community and joy for children and their families while learning about how God is always a shining and guiding light in our lives and how we can share that light with others, through our VBS Camp Callout Theme Verse: "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you." (Psalm 56:3). And we thank all the amazing families that signed up to bring their children to our Vacation Bible School – it was so very wonderful to see both familiar and new faces! **You can check out more about our camp-themed VBS at:**

<https://spfumc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Lastly for our summer adventures, we have been enjoying our **Summer Children's Sunday School** days **every second Sunday of each summer month from 9:20AM-10AM!** So far, we have had Summer Sunday School on June 9th, July 14th, and we will have one more on **August 11th**. This is a great time to remind our Sunday School students that just because school ends, it doesn't mean our time with God and our church family goes on hold. We have been enjoying music, games and crafts that revolve around the theme of celebrating the gifts God has given us, through celebrating how God has provided us the talents, opportunities, people, places and resources to help us get to know God through all of life's ups and downs. It's a great time to remember that by taking time to come together, get to know each other, and try new and challenging things, we become closer together as a family under God, while also getting to know and grow closer to ourselves and our everlasting relationship with God! **If you are interested in seeing our weekly lesson videos and materials, please check out our Sunday School videos and resources at:**

<https://www.spearfishumc.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/>

Lastly for our summer events, we have planned a **Sunday Sundaes Fall Sunday School Kickoff for our first day of Fall Children's Sunday School on September 8th**. Please join us for ice cream sundaes and a photo display of all the fun events that we've done since last school year! This is an event open to everyone, a time to welcome families as they send their children up to the Sunday School room upstairs after the Children's Sermon during the 9AM Service, followed by a time to reminisce and celebrate and enjoy our church community through ice cream sundaes, cookies, juice and photos in

between the 9AM and 10:30AM service. No matter your age, we are always all children of God, so let's celebrate the child-like moments of wonder and joy together as we celebrate how our church has come together through time, attention, prayer and service, to provide children and families enriching and fun opportunities to become closer to one another and to God as an everlasting faithful family under God!

We're excited for all these events that help bring us all closer to one another as a community and bring us closer to God through love, joy, celebration and community – so please continue to keep a lookout for CYFM event information in our church announcements, Tumpeter, Facebook, and specifically for our families – our new Class Dojo for Sunday School and children-related information! **Families, you may sign up you and your child onto our messaging and events information app here at:**

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C9A56KE>

We thank the church again for all your love and support as we continue to put together opportunities that draw in and connect families together through God's love, to further build our church family together under God through His love! If you are interested in finding out more ways that you can connect to God through our family-friendly church opportunities, please send an email to workksmith@gmail.com, or call/text at 419-296-5723 to get ahold of Katelyn Smith for more details! We'd love to help you find ways to engage with us through 9:20AM-10AM **Children's Sunday School** for ages 3 and up, seasonal events, or with our **CYFM Meetings** on the third Wednesdays of every month at 7PM! If you see an event we're doing, whether you give us heads-up or not, please do warmly join us – we'd love to have you! **Youth volunteers are always welcome** at any of our events and Sunday School classes; we'd love to encourage that generosity, love and leadership in our youth while having a joyful, fun time!

Fresh Expressions

Fresh Expressions is a movement within the United Methodist Church that reaches out to the unchurched, the uncommitted, and people who have been disenfranchised by the traditional church. It provides a context in which they may explore their beliefs, their spirituality, and their connections to others in their communities.

This September, we will begin a Fresh Expression called "NOURISH" to reach out specifically to the families associated with Children First and Co-op Preschool. It will be held once or twice a month, and will include a supper meal, story/music/craft time for the children, talk-time for the parents, and a short worship for everyone, to be completed in 75-90 minutes. Because we

are still in the planning stages, the day of the week has not yet been established, nor have we engaged all the people we'll need.

That's where YOU come in. If you would like to be part of a helping team, please consider these options:

- Publicity/Inviting
- Greeting/Hosting
- Meal prep and serving
- Children's story/music/craft
- Worship
- Set up/clean up
- Funding

Contact the church office or Colleen McKirdy to volunteer or ask questions.

Hello Again Worship Peeps

So, I would love to have several (12 if possible) larger (wicker) baskets to have around the altar space for worship this weekend. Do you know where I could find some, I can search through my own storage boxes to find a couple that I have somewhere, but thought I would reach out to you all. There are some smaller ones in the kitchen at the church that could supplement or work if I can't find some big ones.

Stay on your toes,
Pastor Paul



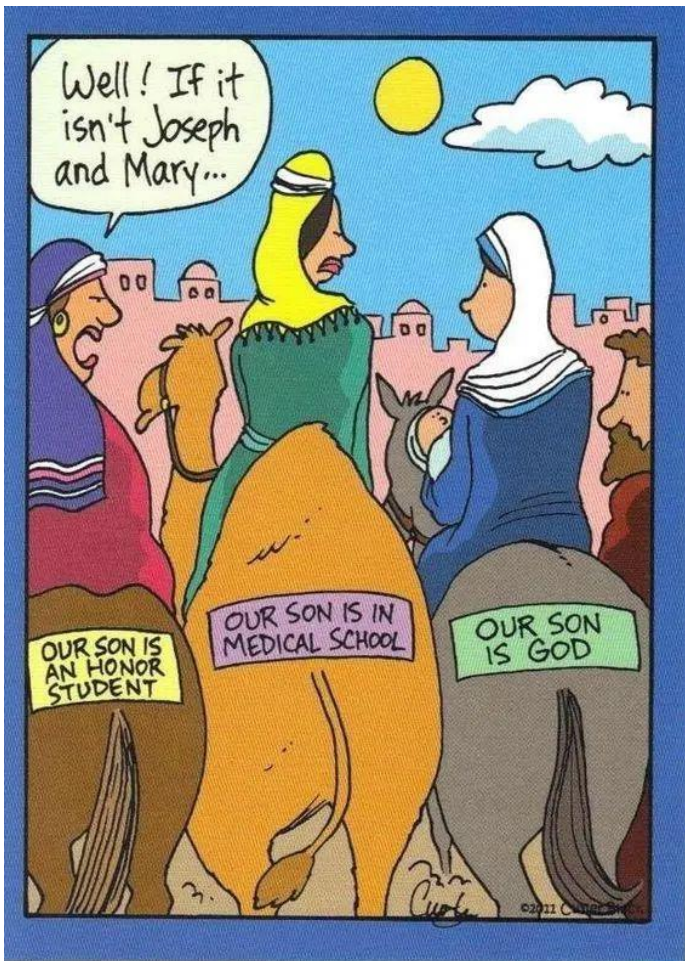
Do you like to sing, but don't want to come to those pesky rehearsals on Wednesdays? Now is your chance to sing with the choir! Throughout the summer, we'll meet on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the choir room, sing through an easy song, and perform it at the 10:30 worship service. All ages and abilities are welcome!



Dinner And Game night is a time for people of all ages to gather and enjoy some fellowship together. Kevin Nakajima provides a main dish, and you are encouraged to bring sides, non-alcoholic drinks, or just yourselves. Stay for dinner, stay for games, just talk, or all of the

above are encouraged.

This month it will be **Sunday, August 18 at 5pm** and will feature a Peach and Blackberry Pork. Please join us or contact Kevin Nakajima for more information.



Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held **Thursday, August 15** at 7 PM in the sanctuary at UMC. This is a prayer service in the style of Taizé. Enter into a time of prayer, quiet

reflection and meditative singing. Center your spirit, heart, and mind. Enjoy the quiet. Refresh your soul.

A little bit about Taizé.....We have been offering monthly Taizé services for a couple years now at Spearfish UMC.

Its history speaks to peace and reconciliation. It was started in France by the son of a protestant pastor in 1940 in the midst of World War II, who felt called to form a community that offered a refuge for people of all faiths during a troublesome/violent time in history. The community at first was a place of peaceful refuge for those escaping the conflict around them and has evolved

into a place of pilgrimage today for all faiths seeking peace and justice through prayer and meditation.

“Ecumenism (a movement promoting Christian unity among churches) is the key to Taizé’s appeal “per BBC. The style of Taizé is distinctive in its repeated prayer chants in a candlelit setting where singing and silence play a large part.

To me Taizé offers a time of peace and prayer both for myself and the world we live in.

Michelle Jennings

United Women in Faith (UWF)

All women of the church and their friends are invited to attend our special event in August. On Friday August 9 & 10 is our Spearfish UW in Faith Retreat called “Soul Care.” On Friday we will start at 5:30 p.m. till 8:30 & on Saturday we will start at 9:00 a.m. till about noon in the Church Library. It will be facilitated by Colleen McKirdy, our Dakotas Conference President. Soul Care is important for every woman at every stage of life. Come and learn some skills to help you with taking Care of your Soul.

Debra Richardson,

United Women in Faith Leadership Team

Council Highlights July 21, 2024

- Many projects have been done to the Parsonage to welcome the Lint family. Thanks to all who contributed to the "Buy a Board" project. The new deck is complete!
- The UMCOC building has a new name. Previously reported as the Carr Hall, with further discussion the name has been finalized to be the Bev & Joe Carr Education Center. Be looking for new signage soon.
- T-shirt/Sweatshirt FunRaiser in progress. Please stop in the office to order a shirt if you haven't done so. Profits will go into the General Fund to help with the budget deficit.
- Fresh Expressions organization was presented at Annual Conference and those who attended have brought back some new ideas on how to reach more people outside the church to help them know Jesus and our church. Be watching for more information regarding opportunities to serve.
- We encourage everyone to attend church services to meet Pastor Paul and the Lint family. Help us to show them all a great Spearfish UMC welcome!

Jen Roberts & Heather Brewer

Prayer Partners

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together with Pastor Paul Lint. Give him and us patience, courage and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Sympathy to the family of:

- *Lola Pascoe* who died July 22, 2024. A memorial service is pending at this time.

Blessing to the family of:

- *Sophie Schmidt* who was born on July 3, 2024. Her parents are Eric & Heather Schmidt and her sisters are Charlotte and Lucy.



Mission of the Month Solar Oven Partners

Did you know???

- Solar Oven Partners distributes ovens in poverty areas in the Dominican Republic, Sierra Leone, and the Navajo nation in Arizona, working with local partners.
- Solar ovens promote health—solar cooks avoid the eye and lung damage cooking over charcoal or wood often causes.
- Solar ovens save money—cooking with charcoal, gas or wood may cost a large portion of a family’s income. Solar cooking frees money for better food, school, medical care, etc.
- Solar ovens protect the environment by preventing the destruction of forests in order to obtain wood or create charcoal for cooking.

- Solar oven recipients are required to attend 2 days of class to practice cooking this new way and learn care of the ovens. They also pay a small portion of the cost of their oven so the ovens are valued and used properly.
- One of the 3 workshops where volunteers make solar oven parts is now located in Open Heart UMC in Rapid City. Small groups from our church have been working in the Rapid City workshop making reflector parts, and we will organize more groups starting again in the early fall. We are always seeking volunteers for teams to Sierra Leone, the Dominican Republic, and Arizona.
- Please become involved with your volunteer time on workshops or teams, your donation of funds, and your prayers.

Gloria Borgman, Solar Oven Partners board



Donations are needed of the following items:

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Jell-O Gelatin
- Hamburger Helper
- Grape Jelly
- Pork & Beans
- Jell-O Pudding
- Tuna Helper
- Cash Donations

Food donations are low in the summer, so cash is used to purchase food items that are needed.



Allison Jensen	08-01	Jim Hoxie	08-21
Wayne Lueders	08-03	Melissa Raad	08-22
Barb Brady	08-03	Don Wood	08-22
Ryan Meredith	08-05	Elizabeth Hubbard	08-22
Alexandra Kaddatz	08-05	John Tollison	08-23
Marci Stanford	08-06	Barry Penn	08-23
Linda Hoxie	08-13	Lori Kunka	08-24
Jalen Holt	08-13	Bob Cline	08-24
Verna Mae Thomas	08-14	JoAnna Loux	08-26
Atalie Foltz	08-16	Kim Tollison	08-27
Jordan Louks	08-19	Eric Jennings	08-28
Wyatt Ross	08-19	Jodi Penn	08-30
Bob Oliver	08-20	Ben McKirdy-Wilsey	08-30
Charlie Pierson	08-20	Lane Keil	08-31
McIntyre McKirdy-Wilsey	08-20	Lexi Burtzclaff	08-31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Laura Oliver	08/03~50 yrs.
Jordan Louks & Alyssa Warns-Louks	08/08~9 yrs.
Vaughn & Peggy Heckel	08/09~49 yrs.
Dave & Cindy Burris	08/09~44 yrs.
Terry & Dyan Nagel	08/12~52 yrs.
Peggy & Bill Bosch	08/13~46 yrs.
Floyd "Buzz" & Helen Stiles	08/15~60 yrs.
Ross & Alyssa English	08/15~12 yrs.
Ken & Jessica Ellerton	08/18~23 yrs.
Nathan & Janna Swanson	08/18~12 yrs.
Riley & Barbara Chrisman	08/20~58 yrs.
Eric & Heather Schmidt	08/20~8 yrs.
Ron & Gloria Borgman	08/21~58 yrs.
Bob & Carolyn Baker	08/22~64 yrs.
Don & Bobbi Looney	08/23~50 yrs.
Steve & Donna Peters	08/24~50 yrs.
Ken "KC" & Suzanne Phillips	08/26~46 yrs.
Rex & Rilea Moyer	08/26~42 yrs.
Rod & Kay Fuhrer	08/31~47 yrs.

BUDGET

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

--2 Corinthians 9:11

Come, Share, Rejoice!

"Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?"

Special Gifts for July

Grief Share Income	\$ 220.00
Church Fund Raiser Seed Fund	25.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Church T-Shirt Income	2,114.00
Children First Emergency Fund	3,000.00
Yoga Charity Fund	444.00
UMCOC Donations	380.00
Bev Carr Memorial	550.00
Solar Ovens	50.00
UMCOR	50.00
Clothe-A-Kid	3,315.00
Youth Fund	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,258.00

Special Funds for July

Benevolence Fund	\$ 10.00
UMC Help Fund	310.00
TOTAL	\$ 320.00

Worship Attendance for July: 698 (Avg./Wk=175) (4 wks)

On-Line Attendance for July: 660 (Avg./Wk=220) (3 wks)

E-Giving is EASY

We have added another easy way to E-Give to the church. **VENMO** is convenient, you just need to Scan the QR code to the right with your smartphone. Make your gift.



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We still have **VANCO** where you set up to give on a regular basis.

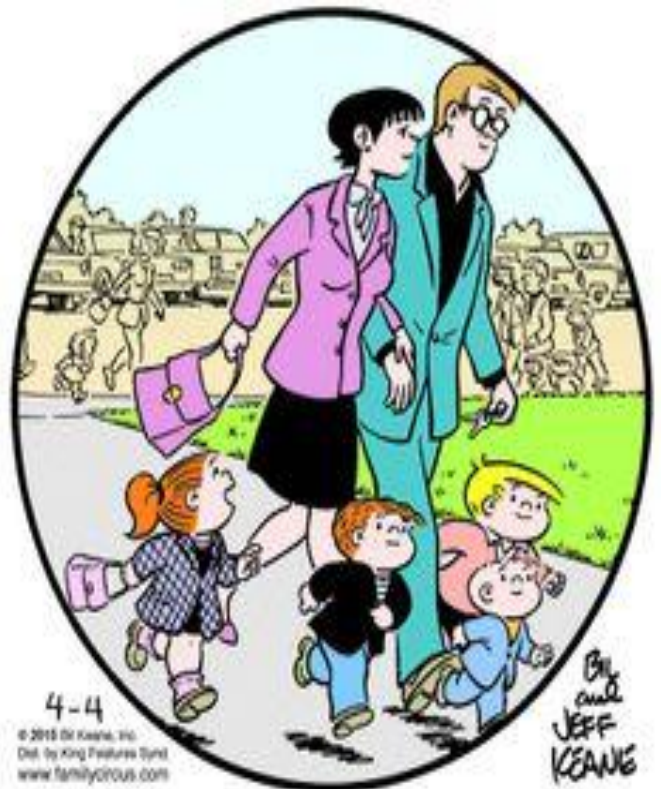
If you have any questions about giving in this manner, contact Mary Tracy at the church (605) 642-3457 or at finance@spearfishumc.org.

Financial Update

The General Fund is still in the **red about \$7,000** as of July 24. Any additional contributions would be appreciated to bring us to the black for the year.



If you have any questions, contact Mary Tracy at finance@spearfishumc.org or Keith Haiar at kshaiar@gmail.com.



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"I like it when everyone in church sings about that Ollie Louya guy."

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Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 9:00 a.m.

“Sunday School” – 9:20 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 10:30 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD’s of worship

Adult Sunday School: 9:20 a.m.

Saturday “Blue Jean” Worship ~ 5:30 p.m.

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Call the church office for more information at 642-3457.



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