

# The Trumpeter

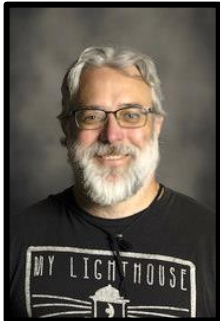
*Spearfish United Methodist Church*

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## Prayerful Ponderings from Pastor Paul

**The importance of “No,” “No, thank you,” and “Not at this time.”**

It is great to be surrounded by people who care about us. So many people from our congregation have reminded me to take time for myself, my family, and my relationship with God. The District Superintendent has also “gently challenged” me to protect my day off and my sabbath time. All of this being true, the best advice I have received has come from someone who shares this advice freely with some of you as well. Orvette stops me from the “automatic yes,” with a reminder that “No,”



“No thank you,” and “Not at this time,” are also appropriate answers when I am invited to do something.

God, told David, “Not at this time,” when he wanted to build a temple. Jesus said a pretty emphatic, “No,” to Peter who tried to derail him from the Gospel reality of his coming suffering, death, and resurrection. The Biblical narrative is filled with God or faithful people declining what is offered or expected and we as disciples can learn a great deal from those moments. Most of the time, the “no,” opens doors to other things that we can say, “Yes” to. Recently, I have encountered this in worship preparation as, I have to say, “Not, this year,” to some of my favorite passages and books of the Bible as they come up in the offered readings for each week. I have found joy in the scriptures and themes that we have been able to encounter and learn from because I did not fall back on my favorites, but it is still a difficult, “No,” for me.

What will we as individuals, families, and as a church say, “not at this time,” to in order to say, “Yes!” to where God is calling us today? Each of us have limited time, energy, attention, and resources and we want to use

them well in the unique roles and situations that God has called us. We want to work with others for the greatest shared future in ways that utilize each of our gifts well.

God is moving in powerful and beautiful ways in and through Spearfish United Methodist Church. May God grant us the discerning wisdom to know when to decline an invitation because I am excited to see where and when we can say, “Yes!”

*Pastor Paul*



## The Hope of Generosity



God is moving among us as we move closer to the Advent Season and a fresh start to the Church Year. We are starting our pledge drive for the coming year and this is a great opportunity for all of us to think about what a pledge means to us as individuals and what it means to Spearfish United Methodist Church.

For many of us the question we ask ourselves is something like, “Why do I have to pledge?” This kind of questioning leads us to further questions or defenses of why it isn’t required, because I assure you that it is not required. I for one do not like being told that I have to do anything or feel coerced into doing something that I may not already want to do. This leads us into only doing things that are required and figuring out what we must do to get by, and that is not how we become our best selves or the most effective church.

A better question for us to ask ourselves is, “Who

would benefit from knowing my plan for financial support of the church?" or "What could the church do if we knew there would be abundant resources?" Our act of pledging is an act of worship and faith. We are intentional about our plans to be generous which enriches our own faith with the hope for what we can do and hope for what God will do with our giving. The results for the church are that we can plan our generosity and our mission and ministry knowing of God's abundant blessings. Spearfish United Methodist Church has a history of generosity and the impact upon the world God so loves has been extravagant. I can't wait to see what God and SUMC do next in our church, our community, and our world.

*Pastor Paul*



## Charge Conference: A Time of Celebration and Hope



"Isn't Charge Conference just another business meeting?"

I will not reveal who said this to me, but the day I heard that question was the day I had to reevaluate my own perception of what the

purpose of the Charge Conference was for the people of the church. There is nothing wrong with meetings that handle the business of organizations and even of the church. In fact, the more effective those meetings are the more efficient and effective the ministries of church can be. Yet, there are certain people who thrive in that particular setting and others of us that look for other ways to serve and we do that on purpose.

Charge Conference, which will be held **Sunday, October 27 at noon**, should never feel like that kind of meeting. The entire congregation should feel like they belong and have something to share and something to hear within the gathering. Whatever it is that we want to be able to celebrate as a congregation should be present in our Charge Conference. Are we blessing our community with powerful, Christ-centered, worship? Then we should represent that in our Charge Conference. Do we intentionally birth, maintain, and send-out ministries that lift up those who have stumbled in our community? Those voices should be heard and celebrated at the Charge Conference. If something that we have done or could be doing is important to you on your journey with Spearfish UMC, this should be recognized by the gathering of Spearfish UMC.

Knowing, Rev, Dan Bader, our District Superintendent, and the personality of your current clergy leadership. Such a Charge Conference would be welcomed and a refreshing experience of God at work in the world. I invite each one of you to come to the party and lend your voice and energy, so that it isn't, "just another business meeting."



"Hat's Off" to the hosts of Gatherings held to meet Pastor Paul Lint:

- Cal & Mary Hayenga
- Ross & Alyssa English
- Tom & Kelly Wilsey
- Alyce Schavone
- Colleen McKirdy
- Bruce & Deb Jennings
- Rod & Sandy Garnett
- Char Clark
- Jim & Margie Hesson
- Doris Parke
- Don & Lane Keil
- Kent & Mary Kennon
- Janelle Jones
- Bill & Jeanette Keck
- Deb Carr

Thank you to all who hosted and all who attended these gatherings established by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. About 150 people attended these gatherings.

## Ethan Garrido Drummer Extraordinaire

Are we blessed or what? We really needed a drummer, and Ethan is up to the job! Ethan is our newest hire at Spearfish United Methodist Church. He is adding to the rhythm and joy in worship.

Ethan grew up moving with his family throughout his early years; his father was in the military. He is the

older brother. Since 2017, Ethan has attended school here. He was able to complete his high school education and then continued at Black Hills State University. He currently is a third-year student working toward a degree in Music Composite/Music Performance.

You probably guessed it! Ethan Garrido's favorite pastime is practicing or playing in gigs!

We welcome Ethan to our worship services. May we make him feel comfortable in serving our congregation!

*Char Clark  
Staff-Parish Committee*

## Staff Tribute to: *Colleen McKirdy*



Colleen McKirdy, choir director and Gathering worship team leader, has been a member of Spearfish UMC since 2011. She teaches private piano lessons, accompanies music students at BHSU, and leads the church's yoga class.

She and her husband, Scott, have two daughters and three grandchildren, who bring her daily giggles and joy. She enjoys crocheting, reading, listening to classical music, and has a healthy fanaticism for all things Star Trek.

## N O U R I S H



Fresh Expressions will begin the first Sunday each month with 5:00 pm supper plus activities for children and discussion time for adults.

Dismissal is planned for 6:30 pm.

All persons are encouraged to attend. We are especially

inviting the families of Children First, Coop Preschool, and Youth and Family Services. Please invite your friends and neighbors, especially young families to attend. The first Sundays include November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2.

NOURISH is the term we will use for these monthly events, as we plan to nourish body, mind and spirit.

We will need persons ready to greet and host all who may attend, cooks and servers for the meal plus child care helpers and a cleanup crew. Please contact Orvette in the church office to offer your service, (605) 642-3457.

Contact Pastor Paul at the church or Janelle Jones (605) 641-7731 with questions, suggestions, and other ways to serve.

Thank you from the Fresh Expressions Team:  
*Janelle Jones, Jeanette Keck, Paul Lint, Colleen McKirdy, and Craig Triplett.*

## Health Forum on QPR Training Question, Persuade, Refer for Suicide Prevention

Suicidal thoughts are common. Suicide threats and attempts are less common, but more frequent than you may realize. South Dakota had the 5<sup>th</sup> highest suicide death rate in 2021 (per CDC WISQRS.) Just as people trained in CPR and Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, QPR is an innovative, practical and proven method for suicide prevention that anyone can learn to save the life of a family member, friend, colleague, or neighbor. Participants will be able to recognize the warning signs and clues of people in trouble, and gain skills to act quickly to prevent a possible tragedy through learning how to Question, Persuade, and Refer someone to help. QPR offers hope through positive action, and hope saves lives.

This training is hosted by the Congregational Care Ministry Team and will be presented by the Lawrence County Coalition, on **Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 pm.** The Lawrence County Coalition, is a grant funded, volunteer-driven 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is, "mobilizing the community to promote healthy, positive and substance-free lifestyles."

Have questions? Contact Michelle May at (605) 717-1417 or

[lccmhatcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:lccmhatcoordinator@gmail.com). The session is FREE but pre-registration is required. To register email

[lccmhatcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:lccmhatcoordinator@gmail.com) or use the QR code.



## Shirt Update

We have sold a total of 96 shirts. This has been a successful project, and we would like to thank you all for purchasing the shirts!

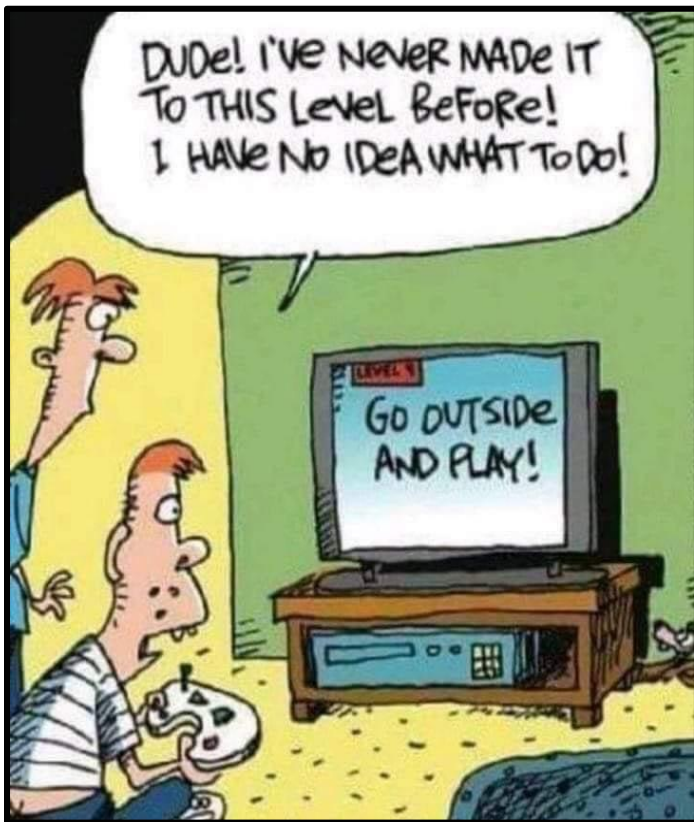
We are selling the sample shirts we bought. The cost of the T-shirts will be \$20, and the sweatshirts will be \$30 each. There is only one of each size, and they will be sold on a first come basis. Please contact Kelvin Lower at (307) 331-4619 if you are interested and to find out what sizes are available. If you want a size other than what is left, it will have to be ordered and the cost for a T-shirt would then be \$30 and the sweatshirts will be \$45, plus an extra amount for 2X and larger.



## Are you interested in becoming a member of Spearfish UMC?

As we strive to be and become disciples of Jesus Christ our connection to a faith community is a central part of how we nurture and live out our callings. We encourage you to consider the commitment of membership with us in our mission of making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We will be scheduling a new member class or even a few different classes in October or November so that we can explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and a member of the United Methodist Church, as well as how you can best use your gifts and passions within and through Spearfish United Methodist Church. Please share your contact information with Pastor Paul or Orvette in the office so that we can find a time that works for everyone. All are invited to attend even if you are already a member or are unsure about membership.



## October CYFM Update

School is back in session, and CYFM is excited to welcome the new school year and all the events it brings as we slowly get into the season of fall! We thank all the families that have brought their kids in for the **new Sunday School time of 10AM-10:55AM** that started on

September 8<sup>th</sup>, and we thank everyone who participated in celebrating the new Sunday School year with our Sunday Sundaes event that occurred during the same time and day as our



first Sunday School session to bring out everyone's inner kid to share joyous times of ice cream, cookies, pretzels and a small photo gallery display of previous events!

To go along with the changes in times of service and Sunday School, we recognize that means other ways of coming together may involve some adjustments as well! If your child is in Children's Sunday School, we have opened a new line of communication through and app educators often use called **Class Dojo** – as a way to allow families an easy form of communication with our Sunday School staff, and as a way to inform parents of what we are doing in Sunday School, along with what family-related events and information are upcoming. **For families wishing to connect to Class Dojo for Children's Sunday School**, we will have the QR code on our announcement boards and by the Sunday School door to scan to sign up, along with handouts in the classroom. **Here is also the link to sign you and your child up into our Children's Sunday School communication app:** <https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=C9A56KE>

This will be a great way to stay in contact with families to keep everyone feeling safe and on the same page with our valued youth and their families – and our ideas don't just end there! Throughout this year, we are slowly working to incorporate more informed safe practices into our family-related events. One of such things that we will begin informing Sunday School parents about is a Sunday School sign in/out sheet we will use to compliment our current attendance record-keeping. This will be a quick sheet that parents sign off on each Sunday, so that we have record of who the children were released to each week. We will continue to inform families of upcoming changes throughout the year to ensure the best of safety and assurance for our families and their children!

More changes our families may wish to know more about is our **overall schedule for where children have the opportunity to explore and when on Sundays!** We are here to support children and their families on Sundays through:

- Our upstairs **Nursery, open to children up to age 6** during the 9AM, 10AM, and 11AM worship and fellowship times
- Our upstairs **Children's Sunday School**, two doors down from the Nursery, **open to children from age 3 up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade** from 10AM-10:55AM

- **Youth Sunday School for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up** in the Youth Group room downstairs from 10AM-11AM
- **During the 9AM service**, we have a children's area available up at the front right pews with Brenda Lint to be with peers and fidget toys and tools
- **Plus, during each of the church services**, we have books and fidgets in the back by the Fellowship Hall for families to enjoy as they wish to bring into the pews with them, or at the children's table in the Fellowship Hall as well!

Next to mention, we have a fall-favorite upcoming event we're planning for – our always well-anticipated **Trunk or Treat!** All are welcome inside or outside of our church community for a fun community time of dressing up for carnival games, face painting, snacks, and trick or treating in the parking lot to check out some well-decorated car trunks! **Regardless of what the weather may bring**, we are prepared to welcome all who are interested to join us in this fun event, whether inside the Fellowship Hall or in the parking lot! We are currently looking for lots of **candy donations for this event that may be dropped off at the church office**, if you wish to help us out! Plus, **we have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for those that wish to participate in helping us** decorate, clean, run carnival games, or to sign up to decorate your car trunk to pass out candy at!



As with all these opportunities, these are all made possible through the love and support of our church, whether through attending our church events, praying for success for our events, spreading the word of the opportunities we have, or through **volunteering**. We appreciate all that you all do to make our church the special home it is to be closer with ourselves, others and God through love and action. If you are looking for a way to further support our church through **volunteering or through joining a committee**, such as joining us in our **CYFM committee for family-related activities and discussions that happens the third Wednesday at 7PM in the Parlor each month**. Please keep a lookout for sign-up sheets in the church, or read our Trumpeters, Sunday bulletins, or Facebook posts for the many opportunities that will arise throughout the year that we would love to have you be a part of!

With the number of families growing in our church, **we are especially looking for teen and adult volunteers** to be helping hands in our **already prepared and planned Children's Sunday School**. Katelyn Smith has it all ready for you and is there each Sunday to make sure things run smoothly, but she just needs a few more people to help monitor and assist during crafts and games. **Please let her know if you're interested in helping out,**

even if it's only for every other month or a very specific window of varying availability, by putting down your contact information in the Fellowship Hall at the clipboards, or **by calling/texting her at 419-296-5723**.

We thank you all so much for being a continued support and special part of our growing and thriving Spearfish UMC family!

## Dinah's Book Club

Dinah's Book Club is reading *"The Hotel Nantucket"* by Elin Hilderbrand. The group will meet on **Monday, October 14** in the parlor at noon. Books are available in the church office. You are welcome to join them.

## United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men (UMM) met September 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. On the 7<sup>th</sup>, the devotional "The Bible in 5 Words" was presented by Sam Perry. On the 21<sup>st</sup>, the devotional, Psalms 62:1-8, was presented by Bill Lundgren.



The next meeting will be Saturday, October 5 at 8:00 AM.

*God Bless,  
Kelvin Lower, UMM Chair*





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, October 13 at 5pm** and will feature Pork and Mushroom Pasta. Please join us or contact Kevin Nakajima for more information.

## Children First



As of the end of August Children First has completed another wonderful and successful year with our CF kids and families. Our new school year began September 3<sup>rd</sup> with 82 children in attendance

served by 25 dedicated staff members. It is such fun to see our babies move from the Baby Room to the Waddler Room (1-year-olds), our waddlers move to the Toddler Room (2-year-olds), our toddlers move to Miss Becky's 3-Year-Old Preschool class, and Miss Becky's former kids move to Miss Sarah's 4- and 5-Year-Old Preschool class! Children First also provides daycare for our preschoolers before and after classes.

Children First is a state-certified facility owned and operated by Spearfish United Methodist Church. We are so grateful for support, both moral and financial, from the people of the church. Thank you for your pledges, special gifts, and contributions to the Mission of the Month for September which this year are being used for classroom supplies for CF.

Childcare in Spearfish, in South Dakota, in the United States is in crisis as tuition costs rise and wages for childcare workers remain low making hiring difficult. Children First families pay nearly \$9,500 per child per year for all-day care. It is a priority of Children First that no child be turned away due to the socio-economic status of their family. That makes support for our Scholarship Fund and our new Emergency Fund really important.

Children First regularly helps families in need to pay monthly tuition through our Scholarship Fund. One way to support the Children First Scholarship Fund is to support the UMC-CF Rummage Sale on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Our new Emergency Fund is for helping families

who are temporarily experiencing financial hardship and need help with tuition on a short-term basis. A grant from a local charity and proceeds from our Summer Solstice Gala provided money for the Emergency Fund. We plan to make the Gala an annual event.

The building which houses Children First has a new name! We are happy to operate in the Bev and Joe Carr Education Center. Children First is very careful to monitor who should and who should not be in the building or on the grounds of the building. The old name of United Methodist Community Outreach Center was attracting people who were looking for help from the church. It was compromising the safety of our kids to have people near or sometimes even in the building who did not belong there. We are grateful to the UMC Council for making the name change.

## Children First & UMC Rummage Sale Oct. 11 & 12

Come to our Rummage Sale and enjoy a cinnamon roll! Friday, Oct. 11 from 9-5:00 PM and Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8-1:00 PM. This is your opportunity to get rid of unwanted items and find a new treasure! We are grateful for the support of our church members to help us raise money for Children First and the Church. **Items may be brought to the church October 7-10.** We are not able to accept adult clothing, computers, TV's, car seats, tires, treadmills, mattresses, or large appliances.



Don't forget our "Bag Sale" on Saturday at 11:00 when everything that will fit into a bag will be \$2! We could use your help for a couple of hours! To help contact Jeanette Keck at (605) 390-3068.

## Taizé Worship



A Taizé worship service will be held **Thursday, October 17** 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.

## United Women in Faith (UWF)

In October we have two meetings. October 5 at 10 am in the church library will be our Business Meeting for anyone to attend.

October 19 will be our Unit Meeting with fellowship at 9:30 am and our program will start at 10 am in the church library. We will have a Moment for Mission and a program.

We invite all woman in the church and their friends to come, giving us your gift of presence. We want our Women's Ministry to meet the needs of more women in our congregation and community by providing a fellowship of sharing ourselves with each other. You don't have to be a member to attend any of our meetings. But membership is not just for Methodists but any woman from any denomination is welcome to become a member of United Women in Faith.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the following members:

- Chair, Debra Richardson 605-580-6846
- Colleen McKirdy 605-269-1054
- Brenda Swanson 605-641-4864
- Emma McKirdy-Wilsey 605-269-1063

## Afternoon Tea Party



This is a benefit tea for Artemis House that will be held on **Saturday, October 19** from 1:30-3:30 PM in the UMC Fellowship Hall. Should you like to tablescap with your China contact Renee at (605) 642-7825 ext. 216 and receive a free ticket. If you

have an item to donate as a door prize or silent auction contact Dyan Nagel at (605) 578-0021.

## Surviving the Holidays

Grief is harder around the holidays. Know how to deal with the challenges.

Facing this season while grieving can sometimes feel like taking one step forward and two steps back. But like a trusted guide, a 2-hour "Surviving the Holidays" event will prepare you to navigate the season's changes.

We will be offering two "Surviving the Holidays" events this year, so people have the option to choose which session they want to attend. One session will be on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm. The other session will be on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 pm.

The cost of the event is \$5 to help cover the cost of the book. To register for one of the "In-Person" sessions,

go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). For more information contact Kelvin Lower at 307-331-4619 or [kelvinlower@gmail.com](mailto:kelvinlower@gmail.com).



## Council Highlights September 15, 2024

- There will be an advertisement for the church in the BHSU concert programs. Hopefully this will invite new people to come to our services. This was paid for by donations.
- Pledge drive is coming up. Be on the lookout for more information.
- More Fun Raisers!! Rummage sale Oct 11/12 and Soup & Pie Fest October 20th. Watch for flyers for the Soup & Pie Fest.



- The Charge Conference is October 27<sup>th</sup> at noon. All are encouraged to attend.

Heather Brewer

# PRAYER PARTNERS



Dear God, bless Pastor Paul and his family. Guide him in this busy fall season in the life of this church. Bless the plans for Fresh Expressions to share God's love with others. May this be God's plan as we reach out to NOURISH each person, in body, mind and spirit. May it be God's will. Amen.

## Safeway Gift Cards



Do you shop at Safeway, pick up prescriptions, or get gas there? You can purchase Safeway Gift Cards from the church office during regular business hours and the church receives 5%. Denominations are \$25, \$50 or \$100.



### Sympathy to the family of:

- Doris "Dorey" Junek who died September 2, 2024. Her funeral was held on September 24 with Pastor Paul Lint officiating.
- Florence "Marie" Post who died September 15, 2024. Her funeral will be held at the church on Monday, September 30 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Paul Lint officiating.

### Congratulations to:

- Molly Hall-Martin and Drew Huisken who were married at the church on Saturday, Sept. 21. The service was performed by Drew's grandmother who is an Episcopal clergy.



Mission of the Month

## UMCOR



As the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) assists United Methodists and churches to become involved globally in direct ministry to persons in need. UMCOR comes

alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable.

UMCOR provides relief, response and long-term recovery grants when events overwhelm a community's ability to recover on their own. Additionally, UMCOR supports migrants through legal and humanitarian support, as well as through global advocacy.

With your monetary gift, we can help those who are in the midst of disaster, near and far. Please give generously.

## World Communion Sunday

Do you know a non-English Language? Would you be willing to share that in worship?

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of Oct. at all three worship services and we would greatly appreciate hearing or seeing diverse languages shared in worship. This is an opportunity for us to recognize and celebrate that we are united across geographic and language barriers through our faith and Jesus Christ.

Contact Pastor Paul if you would like to do any of the following: You could share the Lord's Prayer in your native language. You could read your favorite verse/passage from the Bible in the language you studied in college. You could sing a song in its original language. You could share a traditional morning greeting in a language you learned from a friend from another country. One could even translate the entire sermon into ASL if they had the inclination to do so.

Our hope is that we can have a variety of expressions so we can celebrate our Worldwide connections in Christ.







Donations are needed of the following items:

- Oatmeal
- Applesauce
- Chunky Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Ramen Noodles
- Pancake Syrup
- Progresso Soups



Claire Jennings	10-01	Steward Stracco	10-15
Janelle Jones	10-03	Martha Stinson	10-17
Suzanne Phillips	10-04	Dorothy Johnson	10-20
Jayne Brenneisen	10-04	Char Clark	10-21
Sara Ross	10-04	Marilyn Burgeson	10-22
Miles Sheffield	10-04	Dnyee Swisher	10-22
Ken "KC" Phillips	10-08	Dianne Darling	10-22
Cindy Burris	10-08	Krista Peterson	10-22
Seth Donald	10-08	Corbin Peterson	10-23
Barbara Chrisman	10-10	Joel Johannesen	10-24
Eden Shank	10-10	Alex Hendricks	10-27
Edie Hooper	10-11	Ed Sewell	10-28
Avalon Vaughn	10-12	Ryan Niesent	10-28
Leslie Sewell	10-13	Tristany Swanson	10-28
Lydia Darling	10-13	Morgan Roberts	10-29
Gail Arnold	10-15	Tristin Hendricks	10-29
Carolyn Marchant	10-15	Ernie Trudo	10-31



Tad & Heather Brewer	10/02~25 yrs.
Paul & Christine Pierson	10/08~20 yrs.
Kent & Mary Kennon	10/19~45 yrs.



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 September

Concert Program Ad	\$ 400.00
Church T-Shirt Income	438.00
Yoga Charity Fund	581.00
Carr Education Center Donations	380.00
Adult Choir Fund	50.00
Lola Pascoe Memorial	10,050.00
Bob Culbertson Memorial	1,000.00
Solar Ovens	195.00
Youth Fund	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 13,604.00</b>

### Special Funds for September

Benevolence Fund	\$ 10.00
UMC Help Fund	325.00
Noisy Offering for Children First	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>

Worship Attendance for Sept.: 718 (Avg./Wk=179) (4 wks)

On-Line Attendance for Sept: 673 (Avg./Wk=224) (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.



**venmo**



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](mailto:finance@spearfishumc.org).



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## Sunday Worship:

“The Gathering” ~ 9:00 a.m.

“Sunday School” – 10:00 a.m.

“The Sanctuary” ~ 11:00 a.m.

Nursery care/Van rides to worship

CD’s of worship

Adult Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

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

E-mail Addresses:



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



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