



The Union News

Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

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MARCH 2021

Lenten Season Questions

Notes from
Rev. Torri Vande Zande

Lent is a 40-day season that comes right before Easter. It starts on Ash Wednesday and ends the Saturday before Holy Week (which is the week before Easter, which includes Psalm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter). It is a season of reflection and repentance. It is when we take a look at our humanity and the fragileness of this life and realize our need for God.

Some people fast during this time by giving up items of food like chocolate, coffee or pop/soda. The idea is to give up something that you will miss. And when the time comes where you miss or crave the item you gave up, you pause to acknowledge God, remember our humanity and give thanks for God's presence and faithfulness.

During this Lent season it is my hope to create a space in my life and in my heart to pause to acknowledge God, reflect on my life to see where I may have fallen short of being Christ-like, ask for forgiveness when I have hurt others, and give thanks for God's faithfulness in my life.

I have found it helpful to ask questions during this time. Questions that help me reflect on myself, God and how I interact with others in my life. Below are some questions that I encourage you to ask yourself during this Lent season. I found these at www.cookingwithelsa.org. I hope you find them as helpful as I have.



Blessings and Peace to you during this Lenten season,
Pastor Torri

What is true

- Where have I found new life?
- What prayers do you repeat?
- What are your fears?
- What amazes and delights you?
- How do you describe your hope?

What I believe

- Who is God?
- Where do you see God at work?
- What did Jesus do?
- Where is Jesus now?
- Why is Christian community important to you?

Why it matters

- Do your truths support, contradict or challenge what you believe?
- Is there more that you are called to be or do?
- How does what you believe give you courage or make you hopeful?

Sunday Worship at 9:30 A.M.

Communion: First Sunday each Month

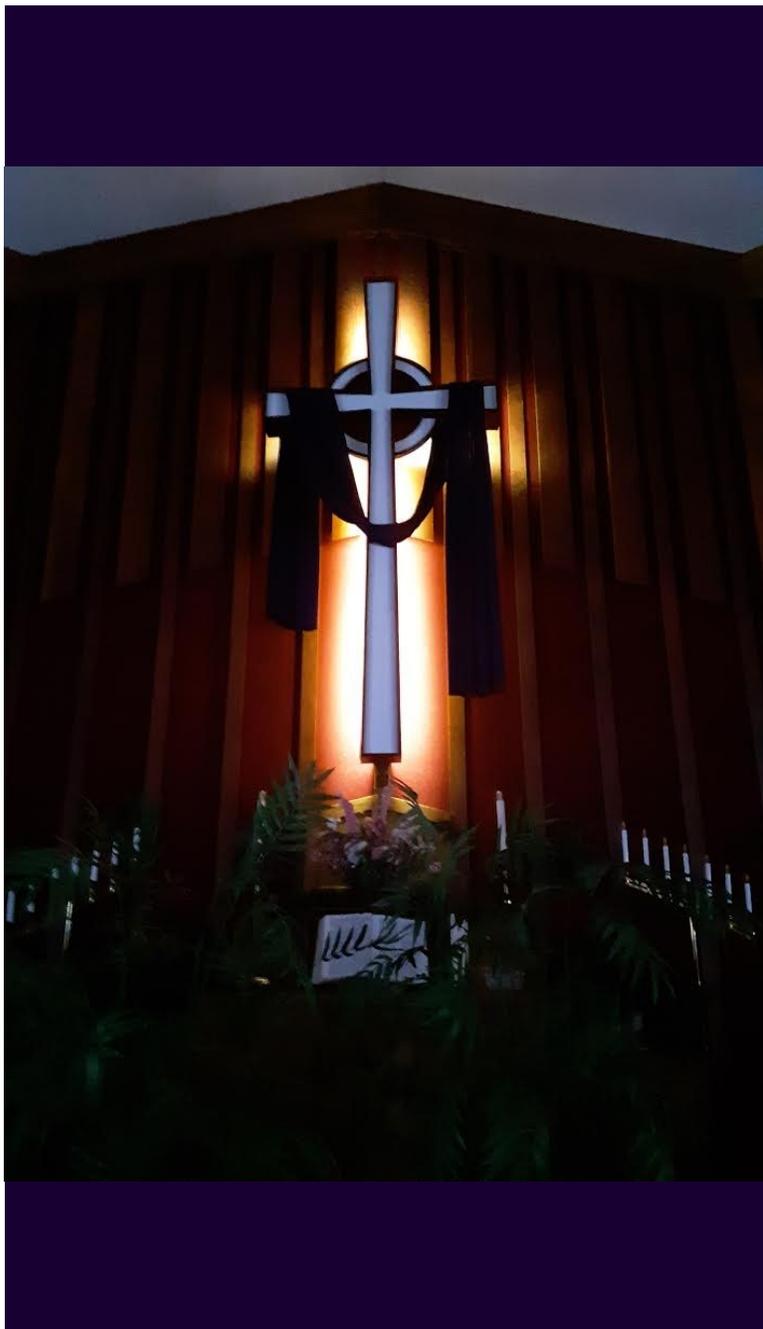
Church Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Torri Vande Zande
 Office Administrator.....Linda Ottman
 Secretary/Tech.....Sabbastian Wilson-Webb
 Financial Secretary.....Don Hoppe
 Treasurer.....Sheryl Kaubisch
 Bell Choir Director.....Heidi Hoppe
 Organists.....Sheryl Kaubisch
 Pianist.....Kathleen Millberg, Barb Nish
 Custodian.....Sue Johnson

Church Council

Moderator.....Joni Kumpula
 Vice-Moderator.....Tom Cox
 Clerk.....Karen Holle
 Board of Financial Stewardship.....Don Hoppe

Ministry Teams:
 Christian Learning.....Jo Horak
 Congregational Life.....Margaret Zieffler
 Facilities.....Mike Bohanon and Ron Merritt
 Personnel.....Church Council
 Worship.....Heidi Hoppe
 Men's Fellowship.....Ron Merritt
 Women's Fellowship.....Linda Merritt
 Treasure Sale.....Cindy Gulbrandson



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 3 Heidi Hoppe
- March 4 Cathy Iversen
- March 9 Dennis Meyer
- March 13 Tim Hoppe
- March 17 Kristi Bodahl
- March 25 Helen Mankenberg
- March 27 Travis Cox
Katy Hoover
- March 28 Katie (Kaubisch) Fasen
Chuck Foust



MODERATOR’S NOTES

Hi, greetings for March! I can’t believe it’s here already, spring is just around the corner. I know because Mary has scheduled her wonderful gardening classes! Be sure to check calendars around town. It’s also great that lots of us have or soon will have our Covid shots, yea! Still masked and social distancing, we will be more able to get together a bit.

I can say that everything at Union is zooming along...yes still lots of zoom meetings and meeting with both in person and zoom. I am very happy to announce that Mike Bohanon has agreed to become our new candidate for moderator at the July semi-annual meeting and election. Steve and Marilyn Erickson have said yes together as candidate for vice moderator and progress to moderator in the following two years at the semi-annual election. We are delighted to have Steve and Marilyn as a couple. We have not had a couple do this together, and I know that this works very well. A most gracious thank you to all three of them for all the talent and wisdom that they can bring. That is very exciting news! We also have a new ministry team and council member. Treasure Sale is now its own entity with Cindy Gulbrandson as chair. She was appointed to the council as representative. Thank you Cindy!

I hope that you are all keeping up with the weekly calendars and dates in the newsletter. I know that it’s hard to stay up with things right now. Please do also read the prayer list and stay in contact with church friends and buddies. Phone calls can really be uplifting for our older or alone members.

I must run along, think spring, unless you love the March snows!

Love and blessings, Joni

Lenten Season Services 5:30pm

Union and St. Paul’s Lutheran will continue to partner together to create Lenten services for our community throughout the season. All services will be at Union Congregational, but online attendance via Facebook, YouTube, or the website is preferred if able. Details below.

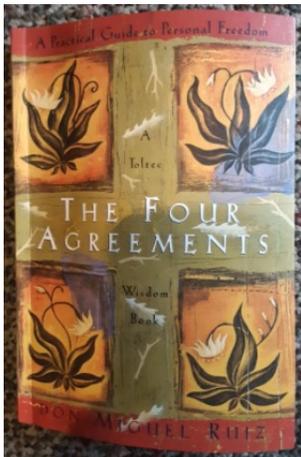
Theme: “Our Hearts through Jesus’s Eyes?”

Each of the six Wednesday evening services will have a dramatic presentation by Pastor Torri or Pastor Bob. The drama will reveal the heart of a biblical character having experienced Jesus’ love.

Lent Services Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

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| March 3 rd | “Simon, the Pharisee” (The Judging Heart) |
| March 10 th | “The Little Child” (The Humble Heart) |
| March 17 th | “The Desperate Canaanite Mother” (The Faithful Heart) |
| March 24 th | “The Disciple/Apostle Peter, the Rock” (The Emboldened Heart) |

MARCH BOOK STUDY – “THE FOUR AGREEMENTS”

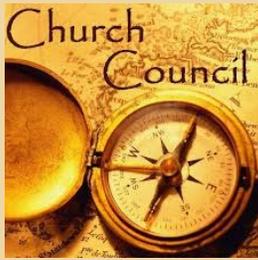


"The Four Agreements" by Don Miguel Ruiz will be starting Wednesday, March 10th at 2:00pm over Zoom and in person in the Friendship Hall. Below are some details.

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| March 10th | First Agreement — Be Impeccable with Your Word |
| March 24th | Second Agreement — Don't Take Anything Personally |
| April 7th | Third Agreement — Don't Make Assumptions |
| April 21st | Fourth Agreement — Always Do Your Best |

“In the Four Agreements, Don Miguel Ruiz reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs that rob us of joy and create needless suffering. Based on the ancient Toltec wisdom, The Four Agreements offer a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love.” *(Taken from the back cover)*

Sign up for this book study by calling the church office at (218) 675-6300 or email unionucc401@gmail.com.



Council Meeting Minutes – 21-2-18

Present: *by Zoom:* Cindy Gulbrandson, Karen Holle, Ron Merritt, Linda Merritt, Tom Cox. *Present in the Friendship Hall:* Pastor Torri, Joni Kumpula, Jo Horak, Caryl Allan, Heidi Hoppe, Don Hoppe, Mike Bohanon, Mary Parrish

Joni called the meeting to order. Pastor Torri offered a convening prayer. The minutes of the January meeting were approved as written. Mary/Don/passed.

Pastor's Monthly Report: Pastor Torri mentioned that the Executive Committee has been meeting the past few months, and that has helped her deal with questions regarding Covid and also modifications to the Policy and Procedure Manual that match our mission, beliefs, and ministry style.

Torri also mentioned the Zoom Book Discussions that have been engaging many people. The first discussion's focused on white privilege, and the current book is called the *Great Spiritual Migration* by Brian McLaren. The next book study will be *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz. Torri's hope is that this continues to grow into a ministry that will keep us more connected with each other.

The season of Lent has started, and once again Union is partnering with St. Paul's Lutheran for Wednesday evening services at 5:30. People without internet are invited in to see the services in person, and others are encouraged to connect by internet.

Financial Stewardship: Don reported that January income was \$11,915, and expenses were \$14,859. Because one quarter of the annual payment for church insurance and OCWM and CUE are paid in January, expenses often exceed income at this time. February income looks good so far. The church will be receiving a bequest from Barb Payne's estate which will become part of our Bequests and Special Gifts fund.

Facilities: Mike Bohannon has taken a look at a new stove for the upstairs kitchen. He feels this one is too costly, and he will continue to look for one that is within our price range. During the cold spell last week our library was 34 degrees. Ron reported that the stacks on our new furnaces had become frozen solid. The pipes will be insulated better to keep that from happening again.

Personnel: Joni recently met with Mike Bohanon about becoming the church Moderator in August when we have our Semi-Annual meeting. Mike has accepted. Joni has also spoken to Marilyn and Steve Erickson about becoming Vice Moderators in August. They accepted the job and would work as a team for the church. Cindy Gulbrandson will be joining the Council as a member in her capacity as Church Fundraiser Coordinator.

Linda Ottman has joined the secretarial staff for the church. She works in the office Wednesday and Thursday for 3 hours each day. Torri is happy to have on-site help with secretarial work.

Clerk's Report: Karen has begun to collect the annual data that needs to be sent to the Minnesota Conference each year.

Ministry Team Reports: Congregational Life: The team has been making calls, probably not as diligently as in the past due to Covid fatigue.

Worship: Heidi reported that the team is doing well and that the Lenten service Wednesday was really good. She encouraged us all to view it online if we haven't already seen it. For the Easter worship this year, we are being asked to record ourselves passing the peace. These short videos will be worked into the church service.

Women's Fellowship: The women will meet March 10 in person or by zoom.

Men's Fellowship: The men will meet March 2 to plan for the Easter food baskets.

Christian Learning: Jo reported that the Monday morning Bible Study group will meet "in person" in mid-March in the lower level computer room. The group meets from 10:00 to 11:30.

The Community Meals Program continues every Wednesday evening for pick-up. Vacation Bible School planning has begun. The dates of the program are June 23, 24, and 25.

Forum possibilities for 2020 are beginning to materialize. Teen Challenge would like to return to our church. Balsam Moon, a sustainability project, has asked to present to the congregation this summer.

Other possibilities include the Hackensack Lakes Area Community Foundation and the group Isaiah, a social justice organization.

Moderator: Bone Builders will begin March 15 and will meet upstairs in the Friendship Hall Mondays and Fridays at 1:00. Only people who have had both vaccinations will be eligible to attend.

Joni also thanked Mike Bohanon for agreeing to take over the job of Moderator this summer.

Old Business: The Executive Committee is working on updating the policy and procedure manual. All teams are being asked to look at the current description of their tasks and make sure that it reflects the responsibilities of the team.

New Business: Mike Bohanon mentioned that he would like to see the church update our church directory and include pictures. Don Hoppe thinks this could be done “in house” by using the church windows program.

Meeting adjourned. Clerk, Karen Holle

News from the Worship Ministry Team

The frigid temperatures we experienced in February are over, hopefully till next spring. A couple of weeks ago it was -35°, and today it's +41° at our house! However, harsh weather has been occurring elsewhere as well – our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are recovering from storms all across the nation. We pray you are well, recovering, and will return to us with warm spring weather.

Once again we are partnering with St. Paul's Lutheran Church for our Wednesday night Lenten Services. The message each night is told by a different character – a tax collector, a child, the woman at the well, to name a few. Join us or tune in on our website or Facebook at 5:30 p.m. The program will also be available on YouTube shortly after the service ends, roughly 6:00 p.m. Those services will be held on March 3, 10, 17, and 24.

March is a busy month at Union Church. In addition to the Wednesday Lenten services, there is communion on March 7, and we welcome a guest speaker on March 21 when Pastor Torri will be visiting her family to celebrate her mother's birthday, and Palm Sunday is March 28.

I hope by now many of you will have received your vaccine. Stay warm, stay safe, stay well, and don't relax precautions! See you soon.

Heidi

Worship Ministry Team members: Heidi Hoppe, Chair, Caryl Allan, Sheryl Kaubisch, Gracee Rudkin, and Mary Parrish

TREASURE SALE

We are planning on having the Treasure Sale this year. We are attempting to have it at the same time as the flea market in June. You may bring in items at any time between now and the Treasure Sale. We will need a lot of help setting up as we have a lot more items than in previous years due to the fact that we did not have a Treasure Sale last year. Set up for the Treasure Sale will start a couple of weeks before the sale. Tentative dates for the sale are June 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. If you have items to donate, would like to help with the set up at the Treasure Sale, or would like to work during the Treasure Sale, please contact Cindy at 612-232-2760. And just a reminder of the items that we do not accept—TVs, computer items, and exercise equipment. Thank you.

Blessings,
Cindy

BANDIT'S BANTERING

Hi, I am Bandit (the cat),

My human insisted that I write something in this newsletter. She says that writing will help me work through my grief issues losing Caesar. I do not think I have grief issues. I get fed first in the morning, I am greeted immediately when my human comes home, I do not have to worry about any dog getting into my litter box, and I can sit on top of my human any time I want! I am living the good life! I do not have grief issues.

I do admit the house is a bit quieter now a days. I do miss Caesar barking at strange noises. I get a bit nervous when I hear things. Caesar was always there to make sure my human and I knew there was something outside. Now, that job falls to me... and I am excellent at it! I don't bark or make noise. I alert my owner by sinking low to the ground and crawling across the floor to go hide under the bed. I believe this is a much better way to alert my human, and I think she appreciates my stealthy way of protecting her.

The house still smells like a dog. I have been trying my best to rub and roll on blankets so my smell is the dominant scent, but that boy had an odor on him that overpowered mine. I guess I don't mind it so much, I have to admit I might miss him a little bit.



My human has been working on washing Caesar's blankets and toys. She had them dumped out on the floor one night, and I noticed the yellow tennis bone did not get washed. I walked over to it and smelled it. It smelled like Caesar. I think it hit me at that moment that maybe I really did miss him. I mean, he wasn't my friend... but he wasn't my enemy either. We were "frenemies". So, I laid down next to his old tennis bone and began playing with it for a few minutes. His scent was comforting to me, and I fell asleep snuggling with it. I found out later that my human took a picture of me sleeping with it.

My human has been saying the word "dog" a lot lately. I have a hard time understanding the human language, but my instincts tell me I might have a new "frenemy" in the near future. I don't think I will mind so much. He or she can take over protecting the house. It will give me more time to nap. They can also take over this newsletter job. Maybe they will have feelings and issues to work through more so than me.

Well, I am going to eat some food and nap for a while. My hope is that I never have to do this again and the new smelly dog will write from now on. But we will see what the human's God has planned.

Have a day!

Bandit (the cat)

FIBER ARTS GROUP

Did you know that there is an offshoot of Women's Fellowship called Fiber Arts? There is, and on the fourth Thursday at 1:00 – 3:00 each month we meet to do our knitting, crocheting, quilting, tatting, or whatever else you enjoy with lots of help, treats, and giggling! We have loads of fun and friendship. If you are interested, please join us! We know there are more interested gals out there.



NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISES
 STORYTELLING FOR THE HEALING OF CREATION
 PROFESSOR BARBARA ROSSING
 AND DIVERSE STORYTELLERS
 HOSTED BY
EcoFaith Summit
Saturday, April 17th
9am-12:30pm via Zoom

United Methodist Church
 Episcopal Lutheran Church in America

Join us for the EcoFaith Summit 2021!

We invite you for a morning of personal and biblical stories to strengthen the grassroots movement through the telling of personal and biblical stories and among the People of God to hear the cry of creation and heed God’s call to respond.

All are welcome!

Registration is available at <http://bit.ly/ecofaithsummit21> and is no cost.

There is a suggested pay-what-you-can to continue supporting the EcoFaith Network grassroots work.

Jigsaw Puzzle Antiphon

O, thou passer of hours!
O, thou strange beguiled!
O, dumbest of activities!
O jigsaw puzzle!

O frustration of assembly, pray for us.
O brief sense of triumph, pray for us.
O temptation to glue, pray for us.
O gloom of dismemberment, pray for us.

O lost piece, have mercy on us.
O incorrect fit, have mercy on us.
O cat on the table, have mercy on us.

O, thou jigsaw puzzle!

When we could not think,
you gave us mindlessness.

When nothing would resolve,
you made order from madness.

When we did not know what to do,
you gave us a purpose, slight and safe.

O, jigsaw puzzle!
O thou Mostly Useless,
O thou Bad Metaphor
O thou Least Fun,
raised for a time to high estate,
now sunk back to obscurity:
You were a small pleasure when pleasure was rare.

O jigsaw puzzle,
bless you.
Amen.

-QUINN G. CALDWELL

FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 11th at 1:00pm, in-person in the Friendship Hall and over Zoom. A zoom link will be sent out on the morning of the gathering.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 218-675-6300 or email the church at unionucc401@gmail.com.



Men's Fellowship

Tuesday, March 2nd at 9:00am, in-person in the Friendship Hall and over Zoom. A zoom link will be sent out the morning of the gathering.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 218-675-6300 or email the church at unionucc401@gmail.com.



OUTREACH FOCUS FOR MARCH – OUR FOOD SHELVES

Members and Friends of Union Church:

The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign brings together various community organizations, businesses, and faith communities in the month of March each year to help stock nearly 300 food shelves statewide.

During the 2020 March Campaign, more than \$21.5 million and over 7.4 million pounds of food items were raised for Minnesota food shelves.

Union Church has participated in this drive for many years, with the Walker and Hackensack food shelves being the recipients of our efforts.

I made a quick call this week to both the Walker and Hackensack food shelves. I learned from the Walker coordinator that because of the COVID virus, the food shelf is not able to have folks enter the building to pick out their own groceries as they have done in the past. Instead boxes of food are prepared that are generic, and everyone coming to the food shelf gets the same items. This means that the food shelf has been unable to give any personal care to people coming for help – a loss for volunteers and for clients, that is for sure. Total pounds of food given out in 2020 was up about 20%.

Cheri at the Hackensack Food Shelf explained that the demand at the local food shelf is up by about 30%! People have come from as far away as Blackduck for food. Because Share and Care is open 3 days a week, the Hackensack Food Shelf gives out food on an emergency basis whenever they are open. Many people are sent by Cass County Social Services when they need food.

Cheri told me that the community has supported the food shelf so well this year that she has been able to purchase fresh milk, eggs, and produce for clients needing food. She also indicated that twice a month Super One provides “day old” bread and cookies for the food shelf. Cheri said, “it has been awesome to get so much help from the community!”

The funds Union receives will be divided on a 75/25 basis (75% to Hackensack and 25% to Walker), unless gifts are designated to a specific food shelf. Make your check payable to Union Congregational Church, UCC, and designate “Food Shelf” on the memo line, or a specific food shelf if you prefer. As usual, any food items donated in March will be given to the Hackensack Food Shelf.

Thank you for your generosity! Working together we can ensure that people in our community do not go hungry. We can make a difference!!

Sincerely,

Karen Holle, Outreach Coordinator

Pastor Torri Vande Zande, Pastor



PRAYER REQUESTS

At Union, we email and print out a new prayer list every couple of weeks, filled with the concerns and praises of our congregation. How exactly do you get your prayer request on the prayer list?

- **Email us**—Email your prayer request to us at unionucc401@gmail.com with “Prayer Request” in the subject line.
- **Go to the prayer request page on our website**—Visit our prayer request page at www.unioncchackensack.com/prayer-requests/ and fill out the easy-to-use form.
- **Call the church**—Office hours are 9:00am-2:00pm Monday-Thursday, and we will be happy to take your prayer request over the phone.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

We are now in Lent, and Palm Sunday and Easter are fast approaching. Our cold February spell is over, but we may get some snow today. The temperatures yesterday were 70 degrees warmer than 10 days ago!

We look forward to 2021. Financially we are OK at this time, but we continue to be concerned about the future and long-term sustainability of Union Church. We must all work together to continue supporting and expanding our ministry to our church and our community.

A packet was emailed to members and friends before the semi-annual meeting in January with the budget, a report from the Board of Financial Stewardship, and reports of finances for 2020. If you did not receive this information and would like this packet sent to you by mail or email, please contact Don Hoppe at 218-839-4341 or email to finsec.ucc@gmail.com

Union's Community Meal was the Mission of the Month in February and is doing a great service to the Hackensack community. Food Shelf will be the Mission of the Month for March. You will find more information on this in the newsletter.

We look forward to the time when we can return to being closer together.

Christ's Love and Peace to You,

Don Hoppe, Sheryl Kaubisch, and Caryl Allan - Board of Financial Stewardship

CELEBRATING THE PAST – Myra Damm, Historian

The Growing Church

As the church was growing, so were the activities, fundraisers, Sunday School, Women's Fellowship, etc.

In 1926, there was talk of moving the church due to war and depression, nothing was done, but in 1941 a small basement was put in under the church, and the old wood-burning stove was replaced with an oil-burning furnace. During the time from 1917 until 1950, much growth and organizations were happening in the church. Sunday School was an important part of the church and was being held even before the church was organized. Meetings were held in the dining room of the Otterson Hotel. Sunday School was organized in 1899 by Rev. Morton of Brainerd. Mrs. B. Peirson was the superintendent. The year 1939 showed the highest enrollment of 95, while attendance was about 85.

In 1927 the church was reorganized under a new constitution, and at that time the membership was 42.

Women's Fellowship was formed on January 17, 1917. The Ladies Aid was formed by the church for the purpose of helping with the church expenses. The women raised money with a food booth held on Friday evenings at the same time as powwows were held in town, and that brought a lot of people into town, so the food booth was a huge success.

The first mention of the choir was in 1924 to 1928. Marjory Wentzel Wook was pianist for the church and Sunday School.

In 1945, the youth choir was formed and choir robes were purchased. In 1956, blue choir robes were purchased for the use of our 18 to 25 members.

In the 1950's release time classes were introduced with about 50 people taking part.

First mention of Bible School was in 1951 with an enrollment of 17.

I may not have covered every organization that was formed during this time, but we were growing as a church and it was time to start thinking about moving the church. More about this next time.

CHRISTIAN LEARNING

Here comes Spring! It has been a long Winter but we are moving forward into the Light physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Here is the latest:

Monday Morning Bible Study

This group continues to meet by phone and some small groups. We hope to begin gathering by late March in the church Lower Level Study Room. We use Upper Room materials for Study now but are exploring a new resource for later this year. Meetings are held on Mondays 10:00-10:30AM for coffee/conversation. Bible Study continues 10:30-11:30 AM. All are welcome to join this caring group whenever you can. Please check with Bonnie M. or Jo H. if weather is a factor. Prayers provided!

Community Meals

Union Church Christian Learning Team offers hot, healthy meals each Wednesday for pick-up or delivery at West Upper Entrance. Hours are 4:00-5:30 PM. Please check with Sue or Jo for special dietary requests/reservations by Tuesday noon at (651) 274-2145. All meals have hot entrees, side dish, and dessert. No cost for meals but any donations will be gratefully accepted. Special thanks to those who provided eggs, turkeys, veggies, and other food items as well as financial support to this Mission Project. You are all wonderful.

Memorial Scholarships

The 2020 Memorial Award checks were given to two students in January 2021.

Gabe Lohr of the Twin Cities and Racheal Pitt of Walker each received \$1,000 to be used for educational expenses. Restrictions of Covid-19 prevented our usual in-person ceremony, but we hope to offer a date in Summer for it. Our new applications for 2021 will be online in mid-March. Thanks again to those who support this amazing academic program for our young leaders of the future.

VBS Program Returns

Dates June 23, 24, 25

We are happy to announce the return of a program to continue a longstanding tradition at Union Church. Yes, we mean VBS! Last year the decision to cancel had to be made due to the Covid-19 situation. With new vaccines and kids back in schools (some never left), our VBS Team has been meeting to make sure 'best practices' will be in place with use of masks, hand washing, social distancing, etc. for the protection of kids and adults in program. Some adjustments may have to be made, but we believe a faith-filled and fun event will support needs of kids and adults at this time. We already had questions from families asking for it. Theme is Space Explorers For God - Mission to Mars And Beyond. More details soon.

Summer Forums

Several suggestions have been received for a variety of Summer Forums. All are important and will be given special consideration. We appreciate input of all in reaching out to our church and extended community for these events. Many of them we have hosted in the past—Climate Forums, Adult/Teen Challenge, etc. Watch for possible dates!

The Christian Learning Team is in the planning stages for a new group to support the youth/families portion of our church. Exciting times are ahead!

Prayers for you and yours as we move into a future church of sustainability where young, old, and in between are warmly welcome.

The Christian Learning Team

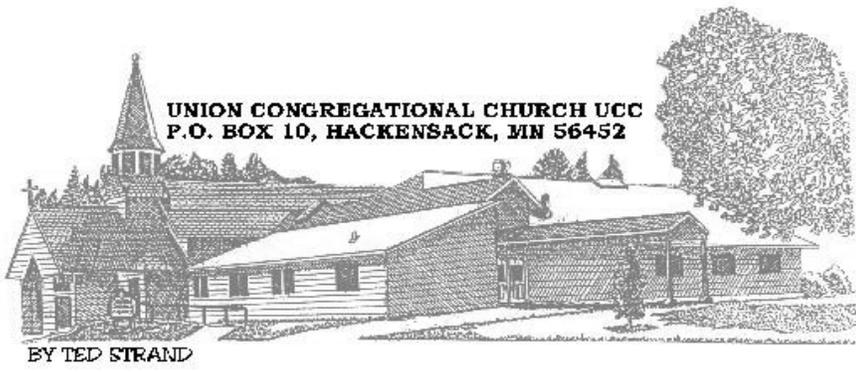
Bone Builders 1:00pm-2:30pm
Every Monday and Friday

Union Congregational Church, UCC, Hackensack MN

MARCH 2021

* = Community Event held at the church

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| 9:30am Worship | 10:30am—12:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm AA Meeting* | 9:00am Men's Group | 2:00pm The Great Spiritual Migration Book Study (Zoom) 4:00pm-5:30pm Community Meal 5:30pm Lent service (Online) 7:00pm The Great Spiritual Migration Book Study (Zoom) | 11 1:00pm Women's Fellowship | | 6 |
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New Book Study-The Four Agreements

