

United Methodist Church News

804 East 5th Street

Valentine, Nebraska 69201 (402-376-3473)

September 2021

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A
GREETER TO
WELCOME FOLKS
Signup sheet in Foyer

VALENTINE METHODIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Meet the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.
or 3rd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Pat Young 402.376.1654
Lila O'Keefe 402.322.9998

Prayer Chain

Prayer is established on the foundation that God hears our prayers and responds.

Janet Cady
605.378.3895 home
402-322-9932 cell

Prayer requests begin with Janet.

Go to

www.facebook.com/valentineumc

For Updates, Cancellations
Postponements

STAY INFORMED

Church Website:

www.umcvalentine.com

Church Email:

theoffice@qwestoffice.net

Church Facebook Page:

Valentine UMC

October Newsletter
deadline is September 20

Pray without ceasing for our Children.



NEW START TIME

Sunday Worship
Services

September 5, 2021
(10:30 am)

Sunday School
Resumes:

September
12, 2021
(9:30 am)

September 12
Bible Sunday
3rd graders receive a
Bible

September Church Events

Worship Service	Sunday	10:30 am
Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 am (Sept. 12)
Grief Support	September 11	1:30 pm
Bible Sunday (3 rd graders)	September 12	10:30 am
Admin Board Meeting	September 21	7:00 pm

COFFEE TIME/FELLOWSHIP

Following morning worship service.
JOIN US in the fellowship hall.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Alan & Colleen Gibson 9/10
Jerry & Jane Grooms 9/21
Bill & June Stroup 9/21
Lyle & Sharon Larson 9/24

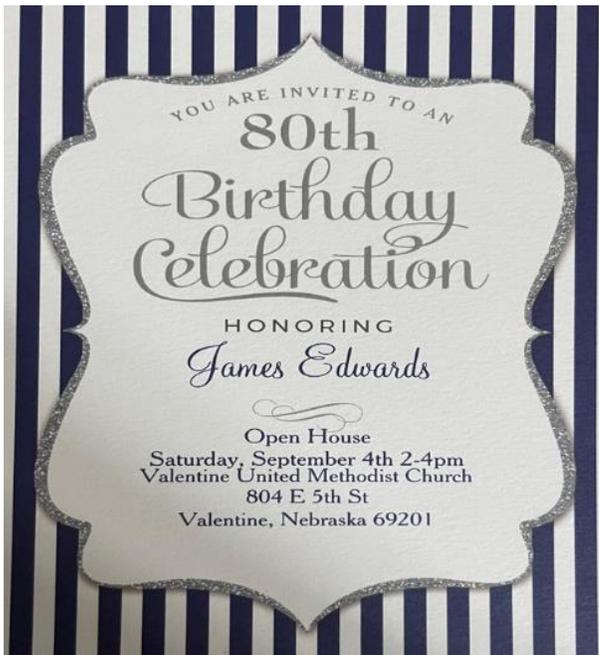
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

James Ward 9/1, James Edwards 9/2,
Erin Miller 9/2, Maranda Reagle 9/2,
Tom Howell 9/4, Al Walkling 9/4,
Darlene Thomas 9/5, Turner Tinant 9/7,
Richard Bachelor 9/9, Ron Qualley 9/9,
William Cox, 9/10, Dean Jacobs 9/10,
Jason Cox 9/12, Steve Steele 9/13, R. J. 9/16,
Jane Grooms 9/18, Michelle Tinant 9/18,
Katie Luthy 9/20, Donaldlene Osgood 9/20,
Bodell Bachelor 9/21, Lyle Larson 9/22,
Evelyn Lower 9/23, Rylee Wackler 9/24,
Keith Conner 9/28, Jay Hollenbeck 9/28,
Warren Jackson 9/28

LOGOS REGISTRATION BBQ

**Join us for food, fun and
Register for LOGOS!**

**Valentine City Park
September 15th
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**



ADMIN Board Minutes

August, 2021

The Administrative board met on Tuesday August 17th at 7pm. In attendance were Pastor Jake, Steve Brown, Pat Young, Julie Hoefs, Erin Miller, Rusty Markus, Lila O'Keefe, Janet Cady, RJ Luthy, James and Susan Ward and Katie Garwood.

Opening prayer was led by Pat.

Joys and concerns were shared, and prayer was offered by Lila.

Last meeting minutes were read and with some corrections Janet made a motion to approve and Susan 2nd, motion passed.

Treasurers report was given by Pat: Income: \$10,543.55
Expenses: \$ 6,165.44

Julie made a motion to approve treasurers report Janet 2nd, motion passed.

Finance Committee: There was no report to give.

SPRC: Julie reported that there will be conversations with the custodian about some custodial matters with the kitchen and fellowship hall that have been noticed.

Trustee report: Rusty reported there is a problem with Barn Swallows by the East and North doors. No solutions were made of how to get rid of the birds. It has been noticed that the east side of the camera is blurry. Reason is unknown but will be looked into. Rusty's family is wanting to use some of Erma Todd's memorial money to upgrade the projector. The color is not accurate, and the current projector is outdated. Fuel cost was brought up; the fuel tank is approximately half full. Steve will get predicted costs of fuel so we can discuss actions for next meeting.

Christian Ed: Susan reported that a new curriculum has been ordered for elementary age Sunday school. Matt and Bodell Bachelor have voiced interest in leading a junior high youth group/bible study. Julie reported that Discovery weekend curriculum has been ordered. Pastor Jake is having Acolyte training right after the church services on 8/22 and 8/29. Training is recommended for grades 3rd and up. It was discussed and decided upon that we feel Elizabeth Shelbourne should be asked if she wants to participate in the training.

Worship committee: Lila reported they have not had a meeting recently but have one planned for 8/18/21 at 7:30. The Cherry County Fair service was a good turnout. Sharon Brown is going to be giving the message for Cody church on 8/22. Judy Qualley has asked the committee for some help with covering the services.

Methodist Women: Ice cream and pie social is scheduled for 8/25. Pies and Ice cream are still needed.

Pastors report: Pastor Jake reported that he has been able to meet with the congressional care ministries and they had some very good conversations about future plans. Pastor Jake feels he has been able to personally get to know more of the congregation lately. Roger Dunn and Pastor Jake are planning to start a men's bible study to be held at Rogers house. Jake presented the Ad Board with information on Right Now Media and how he feels it would be an asset to our church. Pastor Jake is going to look into the exact cost and let the Ad Board know what he finds out. Steve made a motion to purchase a subscription and James 2nd. Motion to purchase Right Now Media subscription was passed.

Old business:

Key policy: It was brought to our attention that one of the funeral homes had questions about the key policy and having permanent keys. James made a motion that both funeral homes in town would be able to have permit keys. Lila 2nd and motion passed. Lila brought to the board's attention that the Elementary and High school have had church keys in the past. These keys were for use in emergencies. Ex. Fires, bomb threats or other times when school has to be evacuated. Rusty made a motion for the Elementary and High school to have keys/access to the church in case of emergency situations. James 2nd and motion passed. It was decided that there needs to be a couple people from each school who fill out the key policy forms.

New Business: A usage form was received for the NCDHD to use the church parking lot for drive through Flu and Covid shot clinics starting October 7, 2021. The usage form was tabled until we could get more information on dates they would want/need to use the parking lot. James proposed that the church get an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) the church is a very commonly used building in the community, and he felt it would be a good investment. James has been in contact with CCH administrator Kyle Kellum to get information and see if there was a way that if the church got an AED the hospital could do the checking and maintenance of it. It was also discussed that we should try to get a grant of some kind to help with the cost of the AED. Nothing was decided, but it would be discussed again later. Since our church has a pastor again it was decided that when families are wanting to use the church for funerals or weddings, they need to contact Pastor Jake or the church office. Doing this we all feel like there will be less confusion and that way Pastor Jake can have face to face conversations with the families himself.

Closing prayer was given by Pastor Jake.

The next Ad Board meeting is scheduled for 9/20/21 at 7:00 pm
Respectfully submitted by Katie Luthy

Pastor's Report August 2021

The faithfulness of God's people never ceases to amaze me! This month I have been inspired by this congregation's commitment to prayer and ministry through the church for the welfare of the people. The United Methodist Church is finding ways to impact the people of Valentine and beyond in new and exciting ways. Our congregational care team this month has reached out to several people through letters of encouragement, phone calls, and helpful personal interactions. This team is working hard to be the church by representing Christ to everyone who calls upon his name through a prayer request.

In case you missed it, we will be starting our worship time on Sunday mornings one hour later than usual. Service will now be at 10:30 a.m. so that at 9:30 a.m. we can start Sunday School. We have several youth and children that are ready to get back into the classroom and start learning about the goodness and power of Jesus! I am particularly excited to announce that we are starting two new Sunday School classes this season, a Jr. Sr. High youth group on Sunday mornings, and then an adult Sunday School class. Valentine United Methodist Church is ready to make disciples of all ages starting September 12th, 9:30 a.m. before church. We are also currently working on getting a men's Bible study group together for the fall as well, more on that as it develops.

You might have heard me talking about or noticed our church invitation cards that we started this month. These are small advertisements for the sermon series that we will be exploring together through September. The series is called "THIS IS US" and it will be a gospel presentation of the identity of the church. This coming month we will develop the invitation cards for October. If you have someone in mind that you would like to invite to church, handing them a sermon series card and asking them to join us is easier than ever! Let's get out there and invite people to be a part of our ministry!

I also had the opportunity to work with nine of our youth in the last two weeks to graduate a new class of acolytes. Robert Luthy, Kaden Garwood, Taylor Battershaw, Marybell Ward, Emillia Ward, Allen Ward, Parker Wackler, Rylee Wackler, and Tylee Wackler. We talked about how the flame is the symbol of the Holy Spirit that it comes in as God's people begin to worship, that it is present throughout our service, and that it leads us into the world going before all that we do. Each of these trained acolytes received an acolyte pin to wear to identify them as trained acolytes. If you see them around town or at church, make sure to tell them what a great job they did!

Finally, I had a chance to meet with district leadership and attend a District Superintendent installation last Saturday. Our new D.S. is Charles Marthini and I think he is going to be great. It has been an absolute honor and pleasure to be a part of this church family, and I can't wait to see what happens in September! I can't imagine the place that we will go together for the Kingdom. I hope that each of you are blessed as you read this, please know that I and others are praying for you. May the Lord bless you and keep you!

-Pastor Jake Schadel

NEW DOORS

New Doors are being install at the east and west entrances of the church.

Locks to all entrances have changed. Key request forms may be picked up at "The Office" during office hours. Return key request form to office for approval.

Upcoming Event/Dates to Remeber

New Start Time for Sunday School – 9:30: September 12
New Start Time for Church – 10:30 September 5

Sunday School resumes: September 12
Bible Sunday: September 12

Men's Walk to Emmaus: Sept. 23-26th
Covenant Cedars Camp at Hordeville

Women's Walk to Emmaus: Oct. 7-10th
Covenant Cedars Camp at Hordeville

Contact Lila O'Keefe @ 402-322-9998 Julie Hoefs @ 402-322-0540
visit the website @: nebraskawalktoemmaus.org

Prayer Chain

Contact: Janet Cady

605-378-3895 (Home)
402-322-9932 (Cell)

Sharon Jacobs 376-2772

Faye Bachelor 605-378-3860

Joyce Colvin 376-1852

Sandy Billings 376-3739

Bonnie Price 376-4243

Erma Todd 376-2155

Pat Young 376-1654

Marilyn Scott 376-5915

Lila O'Keefe 322-9998

Rhonda Cherry 322-0182

Sally Conner 376-2769

Edith Bachelor 376-1329

Jane Grooms 376-3523

Jerean Walkling 376-1966

Marilyn Peterson 376-1697

Betty Epke

376-3203

The Valentine United Methodist Church prayer chain is established on the foundation that God hears our prayers, and responds to our needs, concerns, and joys.

If you have a prayer request or know of someone who does, contact the church office at 376-3473 or Janet Cady at 605-378-3895 or 402-322-9932.

Janet Cady will call the first person in each group or until she reaches a person in each group. Each person will then contact the person below her name. If you are unable to reach that person then please call the next person on the list until you have contacted one person. That person then shall call the name under them, and so on. The prayer chain has been divided into three groups, in hopes that our prayers and concerns will reach more people in a shorter amount of time.

"The Upper Room" and "Our Daily Bread" are available in the foyer during regular office hours.

"The Office"

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday:

8:00am – 1:00pm

Tuesday: 11:30 – 1:00

Friday: Closed

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

"The Office"

umcvalentine@gmail.com

The SUMM Newsletter is sent by email or mail. If you would prefer it be mailed to you OR if you want to be taken off the list,

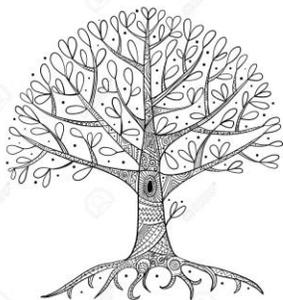
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