



Trinity Times

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Peggy's Pen

"In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree. In cocoons a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see." (*Hymn of Promise #707 UMH*)

I was once informed that Spring is a battle between Winter and Summer in Lead, South Dakota. I'm starting to believe that they were right. One day it will be cold and stormy the next day warm and sunny. I love it! Spring is my most favorite season of the year. Watching life renewed and refreshed. Each day in spring brings something new to see, smell, touch, hear, and taste.

However, the song that is quoted above is not just about the renewal of life through the season of Spring. It involves something deeper, a promise. A promise that is revealed in time, revealed when the season is right. Although I love this song, it challenges me. I'm impatient, I don't like waiting for the right season, and more importantly waiting for something God alone can see. I'm impatient and a bit of a control freak. The only thing that makes it bearable is the word promise.

Growing up, one of my best friends and I had an understanding. We would do everything within our power to never break a promise to one another. We took and still take a promise very seriously. It is not something to enter into lightly or half-heartedly. Instead, when I say that "I promise..." she knows that I mean it. It doesn't always work out according to plan, but she knows that I did everything within my power to uphold that promise.

To me, this is what this song is about, doing all within one's power to uphold a promise. To know that there is more at work than I can see or at times even imagine. This promise is two-sided, I have to do my part, and God has to do God's part. It is this promise that is seen through the season of Spring. Life being renewed and refreshed, and with it, my soul is being renewed and refreshed. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..." Ecclesiastes 3:1. Take time to enjoy this Spring, may you be renewed and refreshed.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

The Finance and Administrative Council members of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, April 19, 2018, 6:00 p.m., CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, David Vardiman, Debbie Vardiman, Vickie Hauge, Syd DeVries, Brian Hanson, Sue Holloway and Lynn Larsen.

Gary Linn called the meeting to order and opened with a devotion and prayer.

A change was made to the meeting agenda moving the Missions report after the approval of the minutes.

David Vardiman moved and Syd DeVries seconded to approve the **April 15, 2016 minutes. Motion carried.**

Sue Holloway reported she will be going to Swaziland and South Africa in August to take medical supplies to those areas. She would like to have a bake sale for the trip and asked for a time she could do this. It was a consensus by the council to hold the bake sale on Sunday, June 10, 2018. Sue also informed the group that 2-3 teen challenge kids from Canada along with supervisors will be coming during Biker Week. She requested permission for the teen kids to volunteer to serve during the Biker Breakfast. Sue also asked that the teen kids be able to use the front room of the CMC to visit with anyone who wants to talk to them about their experiences. Gary Linn moved and Syd DeVries seconded to **allow the teen challenge kids to volunteer their services during Biker Week and to establish times with other local organizations who also want to volunteer during Biker Week.** Eight members voted aye and one member voted nay. **Motion carried.**

David Vardiman reviewed the financial accounts and UBS accounts. He wanted to note in the minutes that the Capital Outlay Improvement Investment Funds cash available is \$2,700.00 and the Operating Investment Accounts cash available is \$6,900.00. Discussion was held on the Capital improvement projects list and what the priorities are in spending the Capital Outlay funds. David noted that we need to be very judicious in our spending and in the decisions that we make. Debbie Vardiman moved and Vickie Hauge seconded to **approve the Financial Statements** as presented. **Motion carried.**

Pastor Peggy gave her report to the Administrative Council. The Youth Report info included camps, fundraising for Mission Trip and beyond, Post Prom breakfast, joint youth group, Baccalaureate and Senior recognition, potluck/group game night, youth nights at church. The projection report included quotes, finances, pros and cons of purchasing a Projection system. Pastor Peggy discussed with the Council the need to do an Outreach mission for visitors to Trinity UMC. This outreach includes advertising, sign-in sheets, and purchasing pens/mugs to hand out to visitors. David Vardiman moved and Brian Hanson seconded to **allocate \$1,100.00 to be taken out of the Biker Breakfast Fund to go towards the cost of the Outreach Mission projects** as presented by Pastor Peggy. Seven members voted aye and one member voted nay. **Motion carried.** Updated information on Journal Renewal was presented by Pastor Peggy. We need to submit paper work to the conference. Break Through Prayer Ministry meeting will be held on April 22, the Consultation Week-end will be held May 5-6 with potluck on the 6th. A training will follow eating. We will receive and share the prescriptions from the conference on May 13. The Town Hall meetings will be held on Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 2 at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Peggy will be getting out more information in the Newsletter. Other items she reported to the Ad Council are having a new members class, congregational care calls, Lead-Deadwood Ministerial events, Annual Conference, camps, Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training Camp.

Debbie Vardiman, Education Chair, reported May 16th is the last Wisdom Wednesday class. Twenty-four volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School.

Vickie Hauge, UMW President, noted they will be serving a luncheon this Saturday to Delta Kappa Gamma. Spring Focus is being held this Saturday in Sturgis. The next UMW meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3rd.

There was no further Old Business or New Business to come before the meeting.

The next meeting of the Finance/Administrative Council will be held Thursday, May 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m., CMC. Pastor Peggy led the group in the Break Through Prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Upcoming Events:

April 29: Baked Potato Fundraiser CMC
May 3rd Women's Bible Study 9:30 in Church
May 3rd National Day of Prayer
May 4th Pastor's visit to Dorsett Health Facility
May 9th Christian Ed Meeting 5:30 CMC
May 13th-19th Meals on Wheels
May 16th Last day of Wisdom Wednesday
May 17th Finance & Admin meeting 6:00 CMC
May 28th Memorial Day Observed

Education

Our education program for children, Wisdom Wednesday, is from 3:30 – 4:30pm on Wednesdays. We offer classes for (potty trained) 3-5 year olds – 5th grade. We meet in the Johnson Room of the church building. Please enter through the back door. We begin with the snack time followed by worship and our lesson time. We welcome all children to join us, so bring your neighbors and friends. We follow the school schedule in regard to vacation and snow days. If there is no school then there is no WW. See you on Wednesday!

Our last day of WW will be May 16, 2018.

*Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will conclude Thursday May 3rd at the Church.

*Adult class continues on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in the large conference room with Terri Keene. The 10:30 am class will resume in Sept.

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

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Sabbath Day (Day Off): Friday

Tuesday 9-11 a.m.

Will be holding "coffee shop" hours to work on Tuesdays from 9-11, feel free to stop by Lotus Up to say hello, share a bit of your life story, hear a bit of mine, and spend time in prayer if that would be helpful. *There will be no coffee shop hours on Tuesday, May 8, 2018.

Vacation Bible Study

Plans are underway for Maker Fun Factory! Created by God Built for a purpose

Coming July 15 – 19 2018. Our VBS program will run 5 consecutive nights from 6 – 8pm. We are joining with the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church. It is going to be so exciting. Start planning now how you will want to join in. We will be looking for 24 volunteers for station leaders, group leaders, folks for the registration table and of course snacks! Don't forget the snacks!

Station Leaders: There are 5 stations. The leader at the station leads the curriculum to the children, who move from station to station. Each session is about 20 min. long. All instructional material is provided. The 5 stations are Bible Quest, KidVid, games, "crafts", and Opening/closing.

Group Leaders: Have about 5 children in their group and move with the children from station to station.

Registration: Sunday evening for about 1 hour to get all of the children registered.

Opening/Closing: Lead the beginning and ending, songs, days message, and announcements.

Already know what you would like to do? Call Debbie 584-9921 to sign up. Next meeting for the VBS volunteers will be June 25, 2018 at 7pm at the CMC.

*Christian Education meeting will be **May 9th** at 5:30pm. We meet in the small conference room in the CMC. Please join us. Our next meeting will be September 5, 2018.

TUMC April 2018 Finance Committee Newsletter

The Finance Committee voted to fund the recommendations from the Outreach Committee with \$1,100 from Biker Breakfast funds. In other business, the TUMC Endowment CD 183138 has been rolled over into a 12 month CD at a rate of 0.75%.

All April 2018 church expenses are forecast to be paid in full by the end of the month with no anticipated outstanding liabilities remaining. The projected end-of-month (April) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of \$707, **(REVISED to \$2,541)**.

April 2018 End of Month Forecast

Cash balance April 14, 2018	\$42,764
Estimated Member Giving and EFTs for the remainder of April	\$ 6,360
Estimated remaining bills	(\$7,481)
<u>Accounts Payable and outstanding checks</u>	<u>(\$40,936)</u>
Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance	\$ 707

4/15 Contribution Adjustment + \$1,834

Revised Forecast \$2,541

<u>Memorial savings account balance on January 18, 2018</u>	<u>\$ 8,936</u>
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YTD (Thru March)

Budgeted Donations & Other Income	\$44,065
Actual Donations & Other Income	\$43,168
Budgeted Expenses	\$48,173
Actual Expenses	\$44,051

Note: Actual donations in bold font, estimated in light font.

4/1 - \$3,826, 4/8 - \$2,334, 4/15 - \$3,334, April EFTs - \$1,860, 4/22 - \$1,500, 4/29 - \$1,500

Projected Total \$12,314 X 16% = \$1,970 Estimated Conference Apportionment *

Can you ever say thank you enough?

Thank you to:

- John Hauge for fixing the handles on the vacuum sweepers
- Theo and Donnie Rogers for fixing the Bunn coffee maker AGAIN!
- Debbie, Theo, Joyce and Karen for cleaning the church and CMC while our custodian is on funeral leave.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Journey Renewal Partnership Updates:

Friends, it's been almost a year since we voted to enter into the Journey Renewal Partnership. We've been to trainings, and had to a deep look into our past to understand where we have come from, to help discern and shape how we feel God is leading us into the future. Please continue to pray for the Journey Renewal Partnership.

Consultation Weekend – May 5-6

Saturday's Schedule – The consultation team will arrive around 11:00 a.m. and meet

with myself and get a tour of the church. They will have one-on-one meetings in the afternoon with leadership of the church, and then following dinner they will host a focus group of about 10-20 people.

Sunday's Schedule – We will have worship at 9 a.m. with special guest preacher Rev. Rebecca Grinager Trefz, Director of Ministries for the Dakotas Conference. Following worship we will have a **potluck**, so please bring your favorite dishes to share! After the potluck we will have our meeting/training. The more people that can attend this, the better! It will focus on what it means to start a new life cycle in the church, what this could look like, and invite us to dream together, not just for the next 5 years, but for the next 50 years and beyond! The training will last until about 1 p.m.

Prescriptions and Town Hall Meetings:

About a week following our consultation, we will receive our prescriptions. They will be shared with the congregation, in print, via e-mail, and announced. Once we receive our prescriptions we will host **three** town hall meetings. These meetings are open to everyone, and the purpose of them is to discuss the prescriptions, so that we are able to make the best educated vote. The town hall meetings are:

Sunday, May 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the CMC conference room

Tuesday, May 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the CMC conference room

Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the CMC conference room

Vote:

On Sunday, June 3, following worship – before going to fellowship, we will vote on our prescriptions. It is a straight yes or no vote. You must be present on that day to vote. This vote will decide if we accept or decline the presented prescriptions as a whole. Meaning, we will not vote on each individual prescription. It's an all or none vote.

If you have any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Pastor Peggy. Thank you and I am genuinely looking forward to these next steps.

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings

1st Saturday of Every Month at 9:30 a.m. – we will join together to share in a time of prayer and prayer walking. Our prayer gatherings will continue to focus on God breaking through into the ministries of Trinity UMC. We will continue our Prayer meetings on **Saturday, May 5th** at 9:30 a.m. We will meet in the Johnson room to begin. On Saturday, June 2 we will begin our prayer time at 9:30 and those that are planning on attending the town hall meeting that day will excuse themselves and go to it. (Please note in September we will meet on the 8th, not the 1st).

In the meantime, please continue to set alarms and pray at 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.)

Mighty God, we pray that you would reveal to us, the people of Trinity United Methodist Church, who you want us to be and what you want us to do. To accomplish your works, to build your kingdom, and to have lives transformed as we follow The Way of Christ. Amen.

Celebrating our High School Seniors:

We will be celebrating and recognizing our graduating high school seniors in worship on Sunday, May 20, with a time of fellowship to follow. We will have a special gift for these seniors. There will be Wide-Margin Bibles located in the CMC following worship for the next three Sundays (April 29, May 6, and May 13), where you can highlight your favorite passage and leave a little note in the margins and then we will present these Bibles to our seniors during worship on May 20, 2018.

Change To Make A Change

Every month, on the Third Sunday, we will be sharing in a special offering during children's time. Our children are going to help collect any change (paper or coin), to help make a change. All the collection will go to support a mission/outreach project. Each month will be different. The mission could be local, national, and/or world-wide.

This offering is an expansion of the "Loaf-Of-Bread" offering that was taking place. By diversifying, we're helping to share the light of Christ to many, many more!

Here are our updates!

January: Mission Trip to Honduras, we collected \$169.75

February: Money for Hygiene supplies for the LDHS, we collected \$128.20

March: Money for Post-Prom Breakfast, we collected \$126.07

April: Camp Scholarships, we collected \$388.00

For the month of May, on Sunday, May 20, 2018 our change to make a change will go to support the clothe-a-kid program. Let's help make a difference in the lives of children and youth in our community.

TuMC=Tuesday Morning Coffee

May 8, 2018

On Sunday, April 21, we heard a fine message titled ****The Power of Connection****.

We were reminded that through Christ, the Vine, we are connected in love.

Those seeds of love are planted in us through worship, Bible study, music, and yes, even through coffee time!

Even at a simple gathering for coffee, we can better understand what Jesus meant when he said "Abide in me, Connect in me".

Be Connected! Come to TuMC=Tuesday Morning Coffee at Lotus Up, Lead on Tuesday, May 8 at 9:30-11:00. Come and go as you have time.

Join the Member Care Committee and Pastor Peggy (who keeps a regular outreach time on Tuesday mornings at the coffee shop) on Tuesday, May 8.

See you there! Bring a Friend!

** You can still hear that fine Sunday Morning message "The Power of Connection" on the Trinity United Methodist Facebook page. [Facebook.com/LeadTUMC](https://www.facebook.com/LeadTUMC)**

News from UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma were served a delicious luncheon on April 21. Thanks to all who helped!

No one was able to attend the Focus district meeting Saturday after the date had been changed.

Welcome ladies to the meeting on Thursday, May 3 in the CMC. Joyce Darling will present the program and Carolgene Peters will be the hostess. The August picnic will be discussed.



**BAKE SALE to Support the Youth
May 13th following worship in the CMC**

Let the youth do your Mother's Day baking for you! We will have a large variety of goodies and desserts available for a free will donation. All donations will go to support the youth and adults participating in conference youth mission trips, events, and camp.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

All food in the refrigerator and the freezer in the CMC kitchen must be labeled with a person's name and/or event for which it will be used. IF there is NO LABEL the item or items will be thrown away. You may find masking tape and permanent markers in the drawer in the front cabinet next to the silverware. Please take home unused portions as the next event may need the space in the refrigerator/freezer. Thank you for your help.

Birthdays:

May 2 Royal Brooking
May 2 Mick Dragoo
May 2 Merritt Keehn
May 2 Sandy Munson
May 4 Faye Wefso
May 6 Ralph Hoggatt
May 8 Jerry Pontius
May 9 Alexandra Pearson
May 10 Grace Campbell
May 10 Pamela Palmer
May 13 Clifford Hanel III
May 14 Barbara Harvey
May 15 Joyce Darling
May 15 Zoe Keehn
May 15 Jerrad Mattson
May 16 Deborah Thorp
May 17 Cory Percy
May 19 Shannon Heberling
May 19 Jeffery Munson
May 21 Terri Keene
May 21 Dale Peters
May 21 Madison Rystrom
May 24 Charles Wefso
May 25 Shelley Dragoo
May 26 Roger Rohrer
May 26 John Rystrom
May 31 Tamela Gilbery

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!**

Anniversaries:

May 6 Michelle and Mike Kruse
May 9 Harold and Betty Bender
May 20 Cameon and James Wefso
May 23 Donna and Doug Stanford
May 25 Tim and Becky Kusters
May 28 Jan and John Peppmeier
May 29 John and Sherri Lynn Rystrom

Thank you to everyone who supports the Lord's Cupboard with food or money donations.

If you know of a family or neighbor who may be in need of help, please give them the information for signing up.

We have two programs in the Cupboard. One is a Commodity program thru WSDCA in Rapid City that requires income eligibility. The second is a free food pantry that anyone can use with proof of address and ID. Commodity programs require ID, SS #'s for all in the household and proof of income (if they have any) and address.

The phone # for the Cupboard is 584-3263. Please leave a message.

We also have an extra food box program thru WSDCA in Rapid City for Seniors 60 and over who are income qualified and are on our roll. WSDCA also sponsors a Youth Rec program which is \$25 per year for a Boys and Girls Club membership and school supplies for income qualified families who are signed up with The Lord's Cupboard.

Families (1 or more in household) may come in once a month.

TUMC TRUSTEES Minutes

April 15, 2018

Present: Don Rogers, Don Daywitt, John Hauge, Mike Darling and Cameon Jacobson (Larry Howell and Peggy Hanson were at another meeting).

We recited our Breakthrough Prayer as our opening prayer.

The minutes of the March 15, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

Electronic door locks for the CMC & church buildings – no update

Vinyl Replacement in the CMC bathrooms and kitchen – \$5000 down payment sent last month.

Cameon will visit with Pastor Peggy, McNeill's, and some women from UMW to decide on a pattern for the tile.

She will also make sure there aren't any calendar conflicts.

The following schedule was set for installation of the vinyl flooring in the CMC:

May 6 – Remove stoves, refrigerators, carts, trash cans, etc. from the kitchen.

May 7 – Flooring will be installed in the kitchen

May 13 – Lift the toilet in the hall bathroom, move coat racks, rolling counter, etc from the hall and tile area next to carpet.

May 14 – Flooring will be installed in hall and area next to the carpet.

May 20 – Lift toilets and remove stalls in the Men's and Women's restrooms.

May 21 – Flooring will be installed in the bathrooms.

Following installation of flooring in each area, items removed will have to be replaced.

Sprinkle System – \$500 down payment sent last month

John Hauge mentioned that Kent Berck brought up some concerns over the water pressure at the church.

Cameon will ask Bob McNeill to call John or Kent to talk about these concerns.

Currently, installation is scheduled for late May or early June

2018 MAINTENANCE PROJECTS/WORK LIST: Work Day - June 23, 2018

The work list was reviewed and prioritized (attached)

We have many projects that need to be done so we will need to make sure we have all the supplies needed available on the work day, so projects can be divided up between volunteers. Cameon asked Vickie Hauge to make an announcement at UMW and ask for their help with various projects on the work day. She will also make sure it is on the calendar and announced in the bulletin and newsletter.

Church Residing – Outside of Deadwood Grant Application – still working on this.

CMC Tube lighting replacement – no update

Property insurance review for insurance for 2019- no update

Next meeting: May 17, Cameon will be out of town but will see if she can call into the meeting via computer.

Cameon Jacobson Wefso
Chair, TUMC Trustees

CMC vinyl flooring in May!

The new vinyl flooring in the CMC will be installed in May. The Trustees need your help in getting the rooms ready for installation and putting them back together once the new vinyl is in. Please look at the schedule, mark your calendar and come help us if you can!

May 6

(after fellowship)

– Remove stoves, refrigerators, carts, trash cans, etc. from the kitchen.

May 8

– Flooring will be installed in the kitchen (**note: this is a change from the Trustees minutes**).

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If you can help with removing appliances, toilets and stalls OR replacing them once the flooring is installed; please call Pastor Peggy to let her know or just come to the CMC on the dates noted above!

Thanks,
Cameon

Opportunities for Missions:

Dakota Conference Solar Oven Partners: Two trips are in the Planning stages

Dominican Republic: July 24th through Aug. 3rd

Sierra Leone: Nov. 25 through Dec. 7th

Go to the website for specifics on each trip. The Navajo Reservation trip is only once a year and has been filled with a special team from Rose Bud Reservation in collaboration with Solar Oven Partners.

Swaziland has been renamed “The Kingdom of eSwatini” but no matter what it is called, a group from Hillsvie Evangelical Free Church is going on a multiple purpose mission in August. Sue Holloway will be a part of this team and is looking to take more medical supplies as well as toothbrushes. One day will be devoted to brushing and fluoride about 300 children and a few adults. If you would like to help there are 2 ways to do so by 1. Checking the list of needed items that will be hanging in the CMC and 2. Purchase bake goods that will be available after church in the CMC on Sunday, June 10. If you have any questions, contact Sue at 920-7788.

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Consultation Weekend			Alex Pearson Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Sr. High 6:30-8	Grace Campbell		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mother's Day		Zoe Keehn	Jr. High 5:15—6:15 No Dinner High School— Baccalaureate at 7 p.m.			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Graduation Senior Recognition Sunday JRP—Town Hall Meeting #1 at 10:30	Madi Rystrom	JRP—Town Hall Meeting #2 at 5:30 p.m.	Joint Youth Group with Potluck 5:30—8	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Memorial Day					JRP—Town Hall Meeting #3 at 9:30 a.m.

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