

Trinity Times

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From Peggy's Pen

5 minutes.

What could you do in 5 minutes? It doesn't seem like a lot of time – after all, it's only 1/12 of an hour. It's usually enough time to run to the restroom, refill your water bottle, send an e-mail, or listen to a song. Usually our 5 minute spans of time pass quickly.

I believe that 5 minutes is all you need to begin to make a drastic change and transformation. If you were to carve out 5 minutes of your day to spend time with God, diving deeper into God's word through scripture and prayer, I believe it can be transformative. I believe that giving 5 minutes to abide with God can help us to grow in our faith. I believe that 5 minutes in prayer with your significant other, sitting face to face, eliminating all distractions, and praying for one another (either out loud or silently) can transform a marriage.

You may have spiritual practices that you are already committed to that you're able to abide with God, and your partner/family, but for many – sometimes carving out 5 minutes of a day can be very challenging. And so this November, what would it look like to add 5 minutes into your schedule? Maybe this is the beginning of establishing a devotional routine, or nurturing those important relationships in your life.

When we really strive to live into the covenant with God, we have to begin and continue somewhere, because we all have areas to grow in our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. 5 minutes can help change you and maybe even others (depending on how you're carving out this time in your day).

The transformation of just 5 minutes has been incredible. I'd like to invite you to join me in the 5 minute challenge – begin by designating just 5 minutes a day to spend time in prayer and/or scripture, or perhaps in service or witness. Designate 5 minutes a day to give to God. 5 minutes – take the challenge – allow yourself to be transformed through abiding with God.

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

Finance and Administrative Council Meeting October 18, 2018 in the CMC

Present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, David Vardiman, Debbie Vardiman, Gary Linn, John Hauge, Syd DeVries, Jerry Pontius, Brian Hanson, Sharon Narem.

Gary Linn opened the meeting. Pastor Peggy provided a devotional exercise on what your strengths and weaknesses are in your personal worship.

Motion by David Vardiman to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed. Second by Debbie Vardiman. Carried

David Vardiman, Finance Chairman went thru all the finance reports noting areas where we are below budgeted expenses. Motion by Jerry Pontius to accept the finance report. Second by Syd DeVries. Carried

UBS accounts. Jerry Pontius and Jim Wefso met with Lisa and major changes do not need to be made. Suggestion to discontinue stocks that are costing us money and look at index funds. Motion by Jerry P to table the discussion on changing investments until the November meeting. Second by Brian H. Carried

Trustees: John Hauge Sunday school rooms have been painted.

Lighting fixtures need to be replaced for emergency lights to come on.

Home Master will get the CMC roof done this month(Oct.) and then they will need to do the Church. Parsonage roof is finished.

Builder's Grant. The application to the Conference for a Builder's Grant to remodel the offices in the CMC and a youth room in the old offices at the Church was discussed at length Debbie V moved to approve the application for the Builder's Club Grant in the amount of \$21,000. Second by John H. After more discussion about items such as windows in the CMC offices and a contingency fund for unexpected expenses, Debbie V amended her motion to upgrade the BCG budget to \$29,000. Second John H. Carried.

Work day went well. Many outside projects could not be completed because of the snow. Many workers came out to help. Thank you

The dishwasher pan is \$800 to replace. Trustees will check into options.

Cameon Jacobson Wefso will check into new estimates for all insurance.

The company who installed the water sprinkler system will be contacted about a possible leak.

Pastor's Report:

Dak Youth is coming up November 9-11. Another Chaperone is needed. 19-24 youth are scheduled to attend.

The National Youth Gathering will be in July , 2019 in Kansas City KS

Halooweenie Event is upcoming.

Worship: New Sermon series, Advent begins December 2. There will be a Tuesday Evening Bible Study starting Nov 27 for an Advent study at 5:30 pm. Christmas Eve Services will be 4:30 and 7:00.

Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 18 at 3 pm. at the Spearfish United Methodist Church.

A Men's Bible Study will begin on Saturday Nov 3 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. It will be led by Syd DeVries and Rocky Mattson

The 10:30 Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin on Oct. 28. Everyone is welcome.

Missions: 49 health kits were delivered to Mission Fest in Rapid City with \$102 for toothpaste and shipping.

Pastor Parish Committee: LeeAnn Paananen has started in the office. She will be working with media and electronics and will work Tues, Wed, & Thurs.

TUMW The Home Party will be on November 3rd at the CMC. Baked goods are needed.

Christian education: An Advent program is planned.

Meeting was adjourned with Pastor Peggy leading the Breakthrough Prayer.

Next meeting will be Nov. 15th

Sharon Narem Secretary pro-tem

UPCOMING EVENTS: See articles for info
 Sunday morning Bible Study 8 am & 10:30 am
 Nov 1 UMW meeting 12:30 pm CMC
 Nov. 1 Christian Ed meeting CMC 5:30
 Nov 3 Men's Bible Study Church 7:30 am
 Nov 3 Breakthrough Prayer 9:30 Johnson Rm
 Nov 3 SD Home Party CMC 10-3
 Nov 15 Trustee's meet at 5:30 CMC
 Nov 15 Finance & Admin 6:00 CMC
 Nov 18 Charge Conference Spearfish UMC
 Nov 25 Hanging of the greens DWD 10:30 am
 Nov 27 Advent Bible Study 5:30 pm

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 Sabbath Day (Day Off): Friday
 Tuesday 9-11 am

On most Tuesday mornings I plan on working from the coffee shop. Feel free to come and stop by at Lotus Up. Would love to hear your thoughts, to pray and be present with you.

The Christian Education team is moving its meeting time to the 1st Thursday of each month. So see you on Nov 1, 2018. We will still meet at 5:30pm in the small meeting room in the CMC. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Tue evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the church sanctuary we are doing Women's Bible Study Coffee Break led by Shelli DeVries and her team. Child care is available on Thursday mornings. Please let the church office know if you will be needing the child care and preparations will be made. Signup to teach the children one Sunday during Sunday School. After the children's sermon during the worship service, they adjourn to the second floor for their class time learning about God's love for them. Our Christian Ed team provides all of the instructions and supplies needed for the ½ hour. The All in One Sunday School is fun and easy to do. Please call the church office to assist this valuable program, 584-1328. The Education team is always looking for leaders who are interested in bringing a new course of study to members of TUMC. Please contact Chairman Debbie Vardiman so we can add you to our agenda and assist you in the new program. You can reach Debbie at her home phone number, 584-9921, cell number 580-5529 or email dvardiman76@gmail.com.

United Methodist Women News:

The UMW of Trinity United Methodist Church selected its slate of officers for 2019.

Jane Hallberg, President
 Carol Scott, Vice President
 Joyce Darling, Secretary
 Sharon Narem, Treasurer

Thank you all for your willingness to serve.

We also thank all those who helped make the October 14 benefit a success.

Good soups & desserts, music and fellowship contributed to aid the Luke Fisher and Clancey Pullen family.

Lunch was served on October 19 following the service for Roger Rohrer. Again, Thank You to all who helped.

Welcome Ladies attend our next meeting on November 1 at 12:30 in the CMC. Plans will be finalized for the November 3 Home Party in the CMC.

REMEMBER: We need baked goods for the bake sale table and items for the holiday table. Call Sue Holloway to find out times to bring items. ..920-7788. Also let her know if you have a table we can borrow for the event.

Hanging of the Greens in Deadwood!

We will be *hopefully hanging Christmas greens in Deadwood on Sunday, November 25.

We will leave church around 10:30 a.m. on Sunday following worship and fellowship and join in brunch at 1st Gold in Deadwood. After eating we will hang wreaths at 1st Gold and around the lights in Deadwood. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Pastor Peggy by **Sunday, November 18**. Thank you!

*I say hopefully, because we are trying to make sure the garlands arrive by then. Otherwise we will only have the wreaths.

TUMC October 2018 Finance Committee Newsletter

All October 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 (October) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of **\$8,975**.

The church has received the insurance check from Acuity Insurance for the hail damage from July's storm. The parsonage roof has been replaced and contractor paid. The CMC and Church roofs are scheduled for repair within the next few weeks. The significant increase in the checking balance reflects these insurance funds which have been deposited into the Property Maintenance Fund account, pending completion of these roofing projects.

The Administrative Council approved the following financial motions.

- 1) The discussion regarding adjusting the UBS investment funds was tabled to November's Admin. Meeting.

October 2018 End of Month Forecast

Cash balance October 15, 2018	\$179,472
Estimated Member Giving and EFTs for balance of October	\$ 3,000
Estimated remaining October bills	(\$ 6,985)
<u>Accounts Payable and outstanding checks, as of September 30th</u>	<u>(166,512)*</u>
Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance	\$ 8,975

* Accounts Payable (taken from September balance sheet \$174,926). Roofing repair payment of \$8,413.94 made from Property Maintenance fund reduces Accounts Payable at mid month accordingly.

$$\$174,926 - \$8,414 = \$166,512$$

Memorial savings account balance on October 15, 2018 **\$ 6,942**

UBS Accts Available Cash – Contained in the full Financial Report

Page 32 - Capital Projects Acct. **\$ 4,199**

Page 21 - Operating Acct. **\$ 7,260**

YTD (Thru September)

Budgeted Donations & Other Income	\$139,893
Actual Donations & Other Income	\$141,730
Budgeted Expenses	\$145,747
Actual Expenses	\$130,929

Note: Actual October donations in bold font, estimated in light font. **10/7 - \$2,715, 10/14 - \$1,637, Oct. EFTs - \$1,860, 10/21 - \$1,500, 10/28 - \$1,500**: Projected Total \$13,592 X 16% = \$2,175 Estimated Conference Apportionment.

Save The Date: Saturday, November 3rd!

The Eight Annual South Dakota's Largest Home Party will be at the CMC from 10-3. You can support 3 TUMC projects by attending this one event! First, support the TUMC Youth by coming for lunch which will be a variety of soups for a free will donation. Second, support the TUMC Ladies by shopping their "Holiday Decor Sale" for all seasons. Third, shop the Home Party and Craft Sale that supports the Methodist mission in Puerto Lempira, Honduras. The Vendors pay a table fee which all goes directly to "Send Hope" so we need to make the event worthwhile for them to come from all over the northern hills to make your holiday shopping easy and convenient. The TUMC Women will also supply baked goods to be sold to benefit "Send Hope".

Many thanks to Bonnie Brookings and Carolgene Peters for again sharing the duties of organizing this event. Usually this event generates \$1000+ to the Travel Fund for "Send Hope" which transports children and chaperones to the main part of Honduras for extensive medical and surgical treatments that are unavailable in Puerto Lempira. See the info table at the front of the building that explains all that this missions does for the children and parents in the "forgotten" state in Honduras.

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

May: Clothe-A-Kid, we collected \$202.22

June Vacation Bible School, we collected \$103.54

July: United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR), we collected \$184.63

August: Teen Court, we collected \$114.21

September: UMCOR Health Kits, we collected \$149.00

October: The Lord's Cupboard we collected \$189.46

For the month of November, on Sunday, November 18, 2018 our change to make a change will go to support School lunches. This program will help to support our children and youth as they receive school lunches. There are times when families struggle with keeping their account up to date, and we will be helping feed our hungry children. Let's help make a difference in the lives of children and youth in our schools.

Trustee's Minutes October 13, 2018

Present: John Hauge, Dean Geiman, Mike Darling, Don Daywitt, Bob McNeil, Larry Howell, Cameon Wefso and Pastor Peggy Hanson

The minutes from September meeting were reviewed and approved with one correction; *Mike, John and Bob completed the sprinkler winterization.*

Old Business

Sunday School Rooms –up date – Final set of lights will be installed Monday, Bob McNeil plans on patching and painting the ceiling on Tuesday. Walls have been completed. Toy bins and kid's bibles were purchased with a portion of the \$500 special donation. A book case is still needed for one of the rooms. The project went over budget (estimate cost to date: \$2253.95 plus the bill for lights being installed tomorrow)

During the discussion on the light installation, two additional lighting problems were discussed. The emergency exit lights are not working again, two are completely off and one goes off and on. Earlier in the workday, Dale Peters tried replacing the bulbs and checked to make sure the switch was still covered. The lights still will not work. The light on one side of the front sign is also not working and we have tried replacing bulbs. It was agreed that we need to have the electrician check out both. Pastor Peggy will ask Phil Reausaw to check them when he installs the Sunday School lights.

The Sprinkler System Winterization – The control box is now set to off.

Hail Damage – update – Received full payment from Acuity (including depreciation). We were only charged \$1000 deductible (not \$1000/building).

Parsonage	\$9499.29 (-8413.94 paid to HomeMasters) \$1085.35 remaining
CMC	\$84,651.18
Church	<u>\$41,427.57</u>
Total	<u>\$135,578.04</u>

Cameon met with Randy Miller (HomeMasters) on Thursday. HomeMasters still hopes to get the roofs of both buildings done this month. Cameon emphasized to him that the CMC was our priority. Painting may have to wait until spring. She also discussed with him what parts of the adjustors report we want to hold and use toward our portion of the Deadwood Grant Siding Project to be submitted in January. The Trustees need to keep track of their time and receipts in case the insurance company wants verification of completed work for policy renewal. Cameon asked the Finance Committee to assign the insurance funds to the Trustees Budget and to insure the money is designated for repairs related to hail damage until all the repairs have been made. She also requested the \$2000 transferred from UBS Capital Fund for the deductible that was not used be assigned to the Trustees Budget for end of year projects.

Builders Grant – Pastor Peggy reviewed the Revised Builders Grant Application for updating the office area in the CMC, installing a new door and electronic door lock and converting the old office area to a youth area. She requested the Trustees make a funding recommendation to the Finance Committee for approval. After discussion Bob McNeil made a motion (Don Daywitt second) to recommend committing \$2000 from the remaining cash value of the UBS capital account toward the project. The motion passed.

During the discussion of the electronic key lock Pastor Peggy and Cameon brought up the fact that the doors at the CMC have been found open on several occasions in the past few weeks. Without the BH Pioneer in the building, it is difficult to monitor who is coming and going and we don't have a record of who has keys. After discussion we agreed we need to monitor the situation and consider re-keying the locks when an electronic lock is installed.

Property insurance review for insurance for 2019 – Cameon has requested proposals from Church Mutual, American Church Group of the Dakotas and United Methodist Insurance to compare with First Western Insurance (Acuity). She will provide an update in November.

Outside of Deadwood Grant Application for Church Residing –The grant application deadline is February 2019. Cameon will complete the application and present it for review in November.

New Business

2019 Proposed Capital Projects – David and Cameon met earlier in the week reviewed the 2019 Capital Projects Budget and Maintenance Budgets. The list of projects was reviewed (attached) and may need to be revised depending on the funding available for next year.

Next meeting – November 15.

Christmas Gifts That Won't Break



Advent Sermon Series and Study

Join us every Sunday in Advent, beginning December 2, as we explore the gifts that continue to be shared throughout seasons and lifetimes. Through the ultimate gift of Christ we will seek to gain a greater understanding of the gifts of hope, love, joy, peace, and of course Christ himself. These are gifts that won't go out of style, that won't lose value, that won't be the next trending fad, and definitely won't break.

There will be study offered in addition to the Sunday morning worship; offered on Tuesday nights, at 5:30 p.m. beginning **November 27, 2018**. If you would like to have a copy of the book for your own discipleship and/or participate in the class, they are available. The cost of books will be a \$10 donation (not mandatory) that will go towards our Christmas Eve offering.

We hope you and your family will join us as we seek to understand how the greatest gift we could ever receive this Christmas came over 2000 years ago in a humble stable, the gift of love and salvation; the gift of Jesus Christ.

Advent Wreath:

If you would like to help share in the lighting of the Advent Wreath during worship in Advent on Sunday mornings or on Christmas Eve, please contact Pastor Peggy.

Christmas Eve Worship Services: 4:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*If you and your family would consider coming to the 7 p.m. service we would greatly appreciate it!

Birthdays:

Nov. 1 Therese Pontius
Nov. 2 Donna Stanford
Nov. 4 Evelyn Bertsch
Nov. 5 Maeve Campbell
Nov. 7 Crew Rainey
Nov. 8 Willie Aldrich
Nov. 9 Ron Pray
Nov. 11 Kathleen Pearson
Nov. 12 Laura Shuck
Nov. 17 Kingston Pullen
Nov. 17 Brian Specht
Nov. 21 Jonas Heisinger
Nov. 22 Dennis Egemo
Nov. 23 June Geiman
Nov. 24 Yvonne Foreman
Nov. 25 Amy Norton
Nov. 28 Jerzie Artz

Anniversaries:

Nov. 15 Charles and Winifred Ferris
Nov. 20 Jaci and William Pearson

Pictures and events can be found on
the Trinity United Methodist
Facebook page

Mission Report

49 Health Kits were sent to the West River Mission Fest in Rapid City
We also sent \$49 for toothpaste for each kit and \$53 for shipping.
Thank you to Jean Downing, Kay Hansen, Janet Lanphear, Lynn Larsen, Barb Mattson & Tyneal Thorp for making the job easier and fun and to everyone who contributed to the kits
Sharon Narem



Confirmation students
Joseph Helmin Ethan Keehn,
Clarissa Heisinger Cameran Stoflet

November

Trinity United Methodist Church - Youth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Rejoice Davis Prep for Fundraiser	3 SD Home Show Luncheon Fundraiser
4 Emily Thomas GREENERY SALES DUE Confirmation 1-4 p	5	6	7 Crew Rainey Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Wanhnen Sr. High 6:30-8	8	9 NO SCHOOL	10
11	12	13	14 Jr. High 5:30-7 Dinner at 6:30— Pray/Rogers Sr. High 6:30-8 RSVP for Mission Trip	15 Meeting Night	16	17
DAKYOUTH						
18 Charge Conference 3 p.m.—Spearfish	19	20 Thanksgiving Service—7 p.m. @ St. Patrick's	21 No School No Youth Group	22 No School Happy Thanksgiving	23 No School	24
25 Hanging of the Greens in Deadwood	26	27	28 Jerzie Artz Jr. High 5:30-7 Sr. High 6:30-8	29	30	

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**The Power of Prayer
Break Through Prayer Meetings**

We will gather on **Saturday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Johnson room to begin our time of prayer. We begin with sharing any God sightings or God-insights that we have felt God has placed on our hearts. We share about how we can be in prayer for our church and the ministries of our church.

We hope you will continue to join us for our 1:11 (p.m. or a.m.) prayer!

Almighty God, we ask you to breakthrough in our lives and in the life of our church, unleashing Your power without limit; to do what only you can do within us, to do all the great things you have in store for us and for this community. Amen!

Thank you for joining us in this important ministry of breakthrough prayer!