

Trinity Times

March
2019

From Peggy's Pen

Last month I shared about the upcoming General Conference. During the 23-26 of February, Methodist delegates from throughout the globe gathered in St. Louis Missouri. The conference was filled with prayer, music, and I believe the Holy Spirit.

For those of us who watched we listened as people passionately shared their beliefs and their convictions. There was sharing that felt inspiring and encouraging, there was sharing that felt painful and discouraging, and there was sharing of confusion.

After much discussion, debate, and amendments, the General Conference passed a modified version of the Traditionalist Plan, along with a potential plan for churches who may feel the need to split away from the United Methodist Church. Both these pieces of legislation were referred to the Judicial Council of the United Methodist Church, to see if they are constitutionally aligned with the rest of the doctrine of the United Methodist church. We do not know what this will mean, as the Judicial Council does not gather until the end of April

Friends, what we do know is that there are many people who have been hurt by the proceedings that occurred at General Conference. Real people, beloved children of God, were villainized, mocked, made to be felt unworthy. To those who are hurting, especially those in the LGBTQ+ Community, I grieve with you. To those who align with the decisions made, I appreciate you.

I, as your pastor, believe in an open communion, where all are welcome at the table. I, as your pastor, believe that I am called to share the good news of Jesus. I, as your pastor, still believe in a church with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. I, as your pastor, continue to pray for you and for this church. And I, as your pastor continue to believe that this is our Truth: God is still God. Jesus is still the Savior. The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. We will continue our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We will continue to love and serve both God, and our neighbor. We will continue to be this body of Christ sharing the light of Christ in Lead, Deadwood, Spearfish, and beyond!

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TUMC February 2109 Finance Committee Newsletter

The projected end-of-month (February) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of \$-23,007.00. The reason for the large negative balance is that there was a large payment, over \$20K, on the roof in February, but the balance is still reflected in the January Accounts Payable.

(Month) motions: *(motions made from the last month's finance meeting)*

Motions Completed: *(motions from previous months that have been completed or are being worked on)*

February 2019 End of Month Forecast

Cash Balance (February 17th) 2019	\$ 86,289.00
Estimated Member giving and EFTs for balance of (February 15))	\$ 1,500.00
Estimated remaining February 2019 bills	\$ 7,538.00
Accounts Payable and outstanding checks as of January 31, 2019	\$ 103,258.00
Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance	\$ -23,007.00
Memorial savings account balance on January 31, 2019	\$ 6,942.00
UBS Accts Available Cash – contained in the full Financial Report	
Capital Projects acct.	\$ 17,608.56

YTD (Thru January, 2019)

Budgeted donations & Other Income	\$ 12,801.00
Actual Donations and other income	\$ 10,716.00
Budgeted Expenses	\$ 19,102.00
Actual Expenses	\$ 15,743.00

Note: actual February donations in bold/estimated donations in light font

2/3 \$3152, 2/10 \$1,891.00, 2/10 (EFT \$1,86), 2/17 \$3,040.00 2/17 Change for Change \$120.37
 2/24 1,500.00: Estimated Conference Apportionment \$1,496.00.

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

We will gather on **Saturday, March 2 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!

We will begin with a new breakthrough prayer on Sunday, March 10.

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

**Contact Information for
Pastor Peggy Hanson**

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Sabbath Day (Day Off): Friday

Tuesday 9-11 a.m.

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. Please note, I will not be holding coffee show hours on Tuesday, March 26.

**BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays

Connie Hyde	03/03
Anna Campbell	03/05
Shelli DeVries	03/08
Kayden Berglund	03/11
Michael Darling	03/12
Vickie Hauge	03/12
Betty Bender	03-16
Ardeth Waisanen	03/16
David Palmer	03/17
Nui Chongchua	03/18
Margie Stofflet	03/20
Sid Goss	03/21
Harold Bender	03/24
Chloe Berglund	03/27
Dick Tinker	03/30
Faunille Cummings	03/31

Anniversaries

Debbie and Hank Toppins	3/26
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WANTED

Musical Talent

Please consider sharing your talent for Musical Offerings during church services.

If you're interested, contact Tammy Gilbery at 641-5166

Christian Education Report

The Christian Education committee meets the 1st Thur. of each month at 5:30pm in the CMC small conference room.

We welcome you to join us. Our next meeting will be March 7. Due to the very cold weather in Feb. our meeting was cancelled. So this month we will be meeting with representatives from other churches to discuss plans for Vacation Bible School.

Adult Bible Studies:

Sunday Mornings at 8am in the large conference room at the CMC. Studying Christianity. Terri Keene leading.

Sunday Mornings at 10:30am in the small conference room at the CMC. Studying The Names of God. Debbie Vardiman leading.

Thur. mornings at 9:30am in the large conference room at the Church. Women's Bible Study - Be a Winner. Shelli DeVries and Sylvia Haux leading.

Sat. mornings at 7:30am at the CMC. Men's Bible Study - Be a Winner. Syd DeVries and Rocky Mattson leading.

Tues. evenings at 5:30pm at the CMC. Bible study: Half Truths. Pastor Peggy leading.

All classes and times are listed on our website www.leadtumc.com

Confirmation class: The first Sunday of each month starting in March. Sunday afternoon at 4pm in the large conference room at the CMC.

Children's Sunday School is each Sunday during worship service. The children are dismissed to the Sunday School rooms upstairs following the Children's Moment in the worship service. If you would like to lead the class time with the children one Sunday you may call the church office 584-1328 and speak with Pastor Peggy.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

* See articles for Info

- March 2—Breakthrough Prayer *pg 3
- March 3—Youth 2019 Meeting at 10:30 am
- March 6—Ash Wednesday Service *pg 7
- March 8—Pick up snow shoes by 4 pm
- March 10—Daylight Savings
- March 10—Snow Shoeing Outing 2-5 pm
- March 13—Lenten Studies *pg 7
- March 17—Loose Change and Kids sing *pg 5
- March 17—Camp Sunday *pg 5
- March 18—Outreach meeting
- March 19—Blood Drive 10:30 am—7 pm CMC
- March 20—Lenten Studies *pg 7
- March 21—No School
- March 21—Meeting Night
- March 22—No School
- March 27—Lenten Studies *pg 7
- March 30—Dick Tinkers Birthday Party CMC
- March 30—Prep for fundraiser
- March 31—Potato Bar Fundraiser *pg 9

Youth Group:

Wednesdays

No Youth Group through Lent March 6-April 17

UMW

The United Methodist Women will meet at noon on March 7 for a potluck before the regular meeting at the CMC. Joyce Darling will offer the program. All women are welcome!

March has 5 Sundays so the Sunday Ladies will offer the special music on March 31st. Practice is at 8:30 am that morning and all ladies are invited to join the chorus.

Camp Sunday Is COMING! Sunday, March 17

Come dressed in your "Camp Clothes!"

Camp Sunday is an opportunity to highlight the importance of camp, to share camp experiences, and to get excited for those preparing to attend camp this year! Every year, people of all ages attend camps throughout our conference, to hear the Good News, to have their spirits and their lives transformed.

Lara and Levi Ziegler, Directors of Storm Mountain Camp will be joining us for worship!

We have three spectacular camp sites, Storm Mountain, Lake Poinsett, and Wesley Acres. Each site is unique in location and activities. From a high ropes course at Wesley Acres, a beautiful lake at Lake Poinsett, and great hiking at Storm Mountain. All camps have great accommodations and delicious food!

Camp is an opportunity to connect with God in a different and fantastic way!

Interested in signing up for camp? Please contact Pastor Peggy to get our church code! We pay for ½ of the early bird pricing!

****PS** – Camp Scholarship change for a change will be on April 21, 2019.

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 of 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.

Here are our updates!

January: Mission Trip to Honduras, we collected \$153.49

February: Hygiene Supplies for the Lead-Deadwood schools, we collected \$135.37

For the month of March, on Sunday, March 17, 2019 our change to make a change will go to support the annual Post Prom Breakfast. We as a church are connecting with our High School, particularly with those who attend post prom. We will be providing a breakfast for them at the school, on Sunday, April 6. Let's help make a difference in our local community at our schools!

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Interested in attending camp, either as an individual or an adult? Have questions of sending your child(ren) to camp? Pastor Peggy would love to help! She is (as are many others) passionate about camp and believe it to be important to each participant's personal and spiritual formation! We want as many folks to go to camp. The people of Trinity UMC are committed to helping send people to camp, and have made the financial commitment of providing a 50% scholarship of the early bird registration cost. There are also additional scholarships available.

Early Bird Registration Deadline: April 30, 2019
Contact Pastor Peggy for the camp code

If you have any questions please contact Pastor Peggy.

TUMC Trustees Report
February 21, 2019

Snow Shoveling- Randy McGruder will clear the sidewalks from in front of the Presbyterian church down past the Methodist church and Christian Ministry Center and the approach walks to the front doors at those facilities. His will submit an invoice on a monthly basis. John suggested we ask him to also shovel around the fire hydrant. John also mentioned we have a snow blower the plow drivers will use to clear around the building, so they don't have to try to get so close with the plow. It will be stored in the back storeroom of the CMC.

Gravel for Driveway – Mike will take care of the gravel for the parking lot cans.

Fuller's Land donation – Fullers have prepared the survey and deed to transfer the land from the north wall of the CMC parking lot to the church lot line to the church. The information on the area was given to Teri Keen for determination of value.

Emergency exit lights –

CMC – John replaced batteries for the exit lights in the CMC. Cameon will call Barry's Electric to see if they can replace the non-working fixtures.

Hail Damage –

Church - Holes in the roof sheeting – HomeMasters will repair the holes in the roof sheeting. Painting will be done in the spring

Ceiling paint – complete. Bob McNeill presented an invoice for the painting.

Window in basement bathroom – John fixed it temporarily; the glass will be replaced in the spring.

CMC - Home Masters will repair the air return vent.

Damage to Flame & Cross sign – repair pending

Builders Grant – Call for Builders Club donations has gone out and donations can be made until March 31.

The Deadwood Fund Grant and Outside Deadwood grants applications – We received a \$5000 Outside of Deadwood Grant. The Deadwood Fund Grant is still pending.

Ownership and insurance of the stained glass from the Deadwood Church – The stained glass belongs to the city of Deadwood. The three pieces in TUMC are on permanent loan to us. Four windows have been incorporated into displays in Deadwood. Two windows are stored in the Historic Preservation Archives; the remaining windows are in cold storage.

Insurance Claim – A claim has been filed with First Western Insurance.

Work Day Projects:

Sunday School Door – change emergency bar

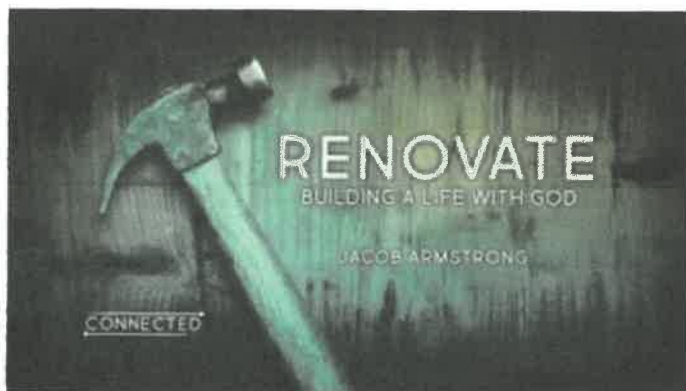
CMC Brick – patch cracked brick on south side (cracked on outside and inside of building)

Clear weeks & debris out flower beds along the north side of the parking lot.

Budget – Cameon, Norma and LeeAnn reviewed the budget report with Cathy Collins the bookkeeper. She will set up an accruing account for the maintenance budget, Norma will share the donations report with Cameon so she can see the donations coming in for the Trustee's projects

Next meeting – March 21, 2019.

Lenten Study and Sunday Sermon Series



During the Season of Lent, we will be exploring Jacob Armstrong's *Renovate: Building a Life with God*.

Through this study we will seek to understand how each of us are a Spiritual House that could do with some spring cleaning, organization, and renovation. By using the story of Nehemiah we will journey together in what it means to build a life with God!

Pastor Peggy will be offering a Tuesday night Bible Study, beginning on Tuesday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the CMC. Please let her know if you are interested in participating or if you'd like to read along with the series, so that she can order enough books.

Wednesdays in Lent

Ash Wednesday (March 6) – Worship will be at 7 p.m. in the Christian Ministries Center with the imposition of ashes.

Beginning Wednesday, March 13 we will be hosting a Wednesday night Worship, in the CMC. We will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m., have worship at 6:05 p.m., break out into small groups at 6:45 p.m., and then close at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this service is to offer an additional worship experience, connecting with our youth in a different way, and exploring Lent and the faith by returning to some of our basic principles. The teaching/message part of the service will be designed to launch us into small groups for deeper discussion and understanding. There will be break out groups for the youth. For adults, and adults with young disciples, there will "table talk" discussion materials to share in during small group session, and we will have a table or two for our older elementary young disciples as well.

We are looking for people to help with the meals, hospitality, and small group partners and facilitators. If you are interested in helping with this service during the season of Lent (March 6-April 17), please contact Pastor Peggy.

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Breakthrough Prayer
3 Youth 2019 Meeting at 10:30 Confirmation 1-4	4	5	6 No Youth Group Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m.	7 Briar Rose	8 No School Pick up snow shoes by 4 p.m.	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SNOW SHOEING Outing 2-5p.m.	11	12	13 Dinner at 5:30 - Sue Holloway Worship at 6:05 Breakout Groups 6:45-7:30	14 Stryder Greenfield	15	16
17 Loose Change & Kids Sing CAMP SUNDAY!	18	19	20 End of Quarter Dinner at 5:30 Sheeli DeVries Worship at 6:05 Breakout Groups 6:45-7:30	21 No School Meeting Night	22 No School	23
24	25	26	27 Dinner at 5:30 Teah & Theo Worship at 6:05 Breakout Groups 6:45-7:30	28	29	30 Frep for fundraiser
31 POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER						



Trinity United Methodist Church - Youth

Baked Potato Bar Luncheon Fundraiser for the Youth & Adults participating in upcoming mission trips



**Join us Sunday, March 31, 2019
Following Worship
Served in the CMC**

**Baked Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes
And all the fixings!
Salad
Dessert**

Free Will Donation



Office Relocation and the Builders Club

It is with great excitement to share with you that we are going to be recipients of the next Builders Club Grant!

What is the Builders Club? The Builders Club supports the building projects of four churches each year through the donations of hundreds of people across the Dakotas Conference. The goal of Builders Club is to assist churches in need of financial support for their building, remodel, or expansion projects. By providing support for the building projects of churches, it allows them to grow current or begin new ministries.

How does it work? A letter, or call, goes to all of the members of the Builders Club sharing with them the upcoming project and if they would be willing to contribute \$20 towards the project. The call lasts for a month or two. At the end of that time period, the church who is the recipient of the grant will receive the gifts that were given.

What we're using it for: It has been a vision and a dream to one day move the church and pastor's offices to the front office space of the Christian Ministries Center. This dream is in the process of becoming a reality with the help of this grant. In addition to this, our hope is to also remodel the current church and pastor office for a designated space for youth.

Becoming a Member of the Builders Club: If you are interested in joining the Builders Club, you can do so here: <https://www.dakotasumc.org/foundation/builders-club/join-builders-club>; Pastor Peggy also has brochures, or mail your gift of \$20 or more to:

Builders Club
Dakotas Foundation Office
PO Box 460
Mitchell, SD 57301

Contribution: Or if you would like to make a contribution directly to the church for this project you may do so by putting Trustees – Office in the memo.

We are excited for how this project can make an impact on the ministries of Trinity United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to talk to Pastor Peggy or Cameon Wefso.

Finance and Administrative Council Meeting Minutes

The Finance and Administrative Council members of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Royal Brooking, Jerry Pontius, Jim Wefso, Cameon Wefso, Terri Keene, Debbie Vardiman, John Hauge, Vickie Hauge, Brian Hanson, Suzanne Pearson and Lynn Larsen.

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

Deb Vardiman moved/ Jim Wefso seconded to **approve the agenda and to move Terri Keene's agenda item under the Old Business Administrative Council to the beginning of the meeting. Motion carried.**

Terri Keene reported to the Admin Council the interest rates quotes from First Interstate Bank, NH FUC/Dakota Territory FCU and First National Bank on the re-investment of the church's \$10,000 CD. Deb Vardiman moved/Jim Wefso seconded to **re-invest Trinity United Methodist Church \$10,000 CD with First Interstate Bank rate of 2.25% for 11 months and to authorize payment in the amount of \$650.12 interest from the \$10,000 CD to be divided among Christian Education Endowment, Herz Scholarship Endowment, and Maintenance Endowment. Motion carried.**

Jim Wefso moved/Vickie Hauge seconded to **approve the January 17, 2019 minutes as printed. Motion carried.**

The Financial Reports were reviewed by the Admin Council. Jim Wefso moved/Jerry Pontius seconded to **approve the Financial Reports as presented. Motion carried.**

Cameon Wefso, Trustees Chair, informed the council Randy McGruder will shovel the church sidewalks Monday through Saturday as needed. The church has a snowplow in storage and John Hauge will try to get it started so we can blow the snow around the building. The emergency lights have been fixed. The cross and flame sign hail damage will be repaired when the weather gets warmer. The church has applied for a Deadwood Grant and Outside of Deadwood Grant for residing the old part of the church. We have been notified that we are the recipients of \$5,000 from Out of Deadwood Grant. No word has yet been received if we are getting any money from the Deadwood Grant. Cameon gave an update on the stained glass windows from the Deadwood Methodist Church noting the windows are on permanent loan to Deadwood Historical Preservation. Pete and Jacque Fuller have deeded a small plot of their land to the church located adjacent to the parking lot by the CMC.

Pastor Peggy's reported Lent starts on Wednesday, March 6th. The Ash Wednesday service will be held in the CMC at 7 p.m. Prior to the evening service dinner will be served to youth and anyone else who may attend. Following the meal, a study and discussions will be held. The next sermon series is "Renovate Building a Life with God". Camp Sunday will be March 17 with Change for Change donations going towards camp. Camp Scholarships will be receiving the Change for Change donations on the third Sunday in April. The post prom breakfast this year will be held at the school's lunch room. Pastor Peggy thanked everyone for their support at the Souper Starz fundraiser. The youth received \$1,180 for their summer mission trip. Other fundraisers for the youth mission trip will be a baked potato bar at the end of March and a Bingo luncheon dessert. Five youth are going on the mission trip and we are still looking for an adult chaperone. A nonprofit church leadership program is being offered that will help pastors understand finances and church leadership. Pastor Peggy plans to take this class. Royal and Bonnie Brooking will be holding a snow shoeing and bonfire gathering at their home in March for the youth.

Debbie Vardiman, Christian Ed, reported there was no meeting in January due to the inclement weather but will have one in March. Royal Brooking noted a staff meeting will be held with Peggy. Because of the bad weather in February Vickie Hauge reported there was no meeting and the next UMW meeting will be held on March 7th. Discussion was held on the condition of some of the blue hymnals and the ribbon bookmarks in the pews in the sanctuary. Suggestions were also discussed on guidelines for the ushers. Guidelines will be placed at the back of the church so ushers will know what needs to be done prior, during, and after the church services.

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

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 21, 2019, 6:00 p.m. Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

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Trinity United Methodist Church is
a welcoming congregation where
God can be found in worship,
music, and fellowship. Children
always welcome.

WORSHIP SERVICES



We Love Him

Because

He First Loved Us

1st John 4:19