

From Peggy's Pen:

Well, here we are – entering into the year of 2022. For some, there is an excitement to say hello to 2022 and farewell to 2021. There are others who greet 2022 with an anxious trepidation, not sure what this year has in store for them. Usually around this time of year, we start talking about resolutions, making changes and promises to ourselves and to others. A new year seems to hold so many possibilities.

The reality, it's our choice of how we want to approach and live into this New Year. The same things that we struggled with in the previous year don't just disappear because we changed a calendar. They continue to exist. The habits that we formed, both healthy and not healthy are still part of who we are. Often, we wish that as we enter a new year, that all the problems and struggles would disappear, but we know that's not the case.

If we want to have changes in our lives, that means we have to make a choice and a conscientious choice at that. We have to be intentional about making the changes – to set realistic goals, work to achieve those goals, and it helps to have someone, or a small group, help to hold you accountable.

The same thing is true with our Faith and Spirituality. We are all works in progress and need to make continuing on our journeys of faith. God wants to work within each and every one of our hearts. God wants to transform them to look more like Christ in this world. That takes making changes. Setting realistic goals, and being willing to be held accountable. It takes saying "yes."

There are many ways you can make active changes, to make 2022 a year of deepening your faith and your discipleship. Commit to prayer and scripture. Join/Facilitate a Bible Study. Participate in worship as an usher, liturgist, or creating an opportunity for fellowship. Join an area of ministry such as leading Sunday School, helping connect with folks in our community through outreach, or how we can share the light and love of Christ. Let's start 2022 right!

Peace and God Bless,

Pastor Peggy Hanson

Trinity United Methodist Church is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ.



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Administration and Finance Meeting Minutes December 16, 2021

The Trinity United Methodist Church Administrative Council/Finance meeting was held on Thursday, December 16, 2021, 6:30 p.m., in the CMC. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Sue Holloway, Cindy McNeill, Bob McNeill, Jacque Fuller, Jane LaFollette, Jim Wolff and Lynn Larsen.

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

There were no changes to the agenda.

Jane LaFollette moved/Cindy McNeill seconded to **approve the November 18, 2021 minutes** as printed. **Motion carried.**

The Financial Reports were reviewed by the Administrative Council. Sue Holloway moved/ Jim Wolff seconded to **approve the Financial Reports** as reported. **Motion carried.**

Bob McNeill, Trustees Chair, stated the committee did not meet so there was nothing to report.

Pastor Peggy reported the Blue Christmas Service will be held on Tuesday, December 21, 7 pm, in our church. Two Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The Grief Group is taking a break and will resume on January 25. The CCYM Winter meeting will be held at Lake Poinsett January 7-9. Hannah Andres, an intern at Spearfish UMC, will be preaching in our church on January 9. There is a possibility that she, Brian and Lillian may be going on vacation January 12-18. Shellie DeVries will be preaching on January 16. On January 28-29 the youth, grades 6-12, will be attending the Winter Connection at Storm Mountain. Pastor Peggy is needing a volunteer for this retreat as she has a wedding that weekend. Pastor Peggy gave kudos to Helen Auer for the wonderful Children's Christmas program at the December 12th church service.

Sue Holloway, Missions Chair, reported the Valentine cards that go to Adopt Platoon A Platoon are being designed as the card company she uses is not making Valentine cards this year. Once we get the designed Valentine cards, they will be signed and then sent to Adopt a Platoon program to be distributed to the troops. She noted the missions committee wants to send a \$1,000.00 contribution to UMCOR to go towards those who have been affected by the tornado devastation in several states in our country. She requested permission to take donations at the church services for UMCOR on January 9 and 16. Information about this donation will be in the newsletter and church bulletin. Sue Holloway moved/Cindy McNeill seconded to **take a collection on January 9 and 16 for UMCOR that will be distributed to the tornado devastation in several states.** **Motion carried.**

Cindy McNeill, Staff Pastor Parish Chair, noted they are still looking for a person to fill Lee Paananen's office position. If anyone who knows a person who would like a part-time job, please let them know about this opening.

Sue Holloway reported our UMW had a wonderful potluck Christmas gathering with the Presbyterian women on December 2nd. Since there are very few women at the Presbyterian Church, she is thinking we will be having this gathering at the CMC from now on.

The Christmas Eve offering will be split in half between the Boys and Girls Club and to the church's general fund. The SOUPER STARZ event will be held on Thursday, January 27, in the CMC. Soup and desserts will be provided.

The next Administrative Council/Finance Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., CMC.

Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

Children's Christmas Program 12-12-21



★ STAR WORDS ★

In my newsletter article found on the front of this publication, I talked about how we can use 2022 as a time to grow in our faith and spirituality. Star Words is one way to help us with this growth. On January 2, 2022 you'll be invited as part of worship to select a star as part of worship. On that star will be a word. Each word I wrote on a star, and prayed over who might receive it. That it would be a word to help them to focus on how God is at work in their life, and that this word would help be a focus for them in 2022. If you are unable to attend worship on January 2 and would still like a star word - they will be in the office, or yours could be mailed to you.

Each month in the newsletter, you'll find a prompt to think about your star word. The purpose of these prompts will help us all to remember the star word, the way God may be using this word to speak into our lives, and to serve as a reminder of growing in our faith and spirituality.

January's prompt is:

What initial thoughts, impressions, and prayers do you have for your star word?

SOUPER STARZ



Thursday, January 27, 2022

5 p.m.

In the CMC

Cost is \$10

You'll hear different presentations, and you get to vote on which cause you want to support! The winning cause will receive a cash donation!

The UMW will have at least 3 soups and dessert, with our church presenting on the important ministry and outreach of "Clothe-A-Kid"



Worship Singers Wanted

Interested in helping lead Worship through singing?

Practice songs at 8:00 am with either the Praise Team Band or Organ

Special Music

Are you Interested in providing Special Music For Worship Services? Contact the office and let them know when or find out what is available

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings

For the month of January, we will not be meeting in person, but will continue to pray from home. Please pray for God's presence to continue to breakthrough and break into the church and lives from home. Please continue to pray that God would guide and inspire, and that we would be open and willing to dream God's dreams and live them out in this world. May the Holy Spirit continue to ignite and connect us to God, to each other, and to all our neighbors both near and far throughout the world.

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

God of us all, help us to be the church that is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by faithfully serving, teaching, and connecting to all through the light and love of Christ. Amen

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



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

- 01/05 Helen Auer
- 01/05 Maxine Morcom
- 01/08 Judy Hink
- 01/08 Cindy Specht
- 01/10 Marta Artz
- 01/13 Norma Cooper
- 01/15 Connie Berscheid
- 01/15 Sue Holloway
- 01/15 Mary Wagner
- 01/17 Curt Eide
- 01/17 Gary Hansen
- 01/18 Sylvia Haux
- 01/20 McKayla Norton
- 01/26 Ashley Sales
- 01/28 Taylor Beagle
- 01/29 Landen Mattson
- 01/31 Eric Kosters

Anniversaries:

**Youth Group
Resumes January 12, 2022
Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m.
Dinner Included**

All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and fun!

Please let Pastor Peggy know if you'll be attending –
605-223-1222 (cell) or pastorphanson@gmail.com

For youth group updates text @yg2021-22 to 81010
(Must be over 13 years of age to receive texts)

We are also looking for folks that would be willing to help provide dinners during the school year!
Please contact Pastor Peggy if you're interest in helping provide dinner!

Attention All Youth!

**Grades 6th – 12th invited to Winter Connection
January 28-29, 2022
Storm Mountain Center and Rapid City
Cost is \$40**

All youth are welcome to attend the annual youth event – Winter Connection in Rapid City, South Dakota. The focus of the event is “Gather Round/Bring it In” based off of Luke 5:1. Through worship, learning, small groups, mission, projects, food and fellowship we will grow in our faith and continue to build our trust in God, even in the most difficult times of life.

Youth will need to pack for an overnight trip, including sleeping bag, clothes for a fun activity (which is still in the work), and outreach projects.

Registrations (both form and money)* are due by Wednesday, January 19, 2022.

*Scholarships are available

****Adults and Parents: if you're interested in attending as a chaperone – please let Pastor Peggy know****

Please keep Jeremiah Fredricksen Jr. in your prayers as he leaves for Marine's Basic Training on January 10, 2022

Good luck Jeremiah!



MISSIONS MINISTRY

MEALS ON WHEELS:

Many thanks to those who have faithfully delivered meals this past year. Your volunteering is the foundation for this essential service. We start out 2022 with delivering during the week of January 23 through 29. There are a couple snowbirds amongst the crew so we need some extra help for a few months or longer. Contact Sue at 920-7788.

ADOPT—A—PLATOON:

Thanks to Pastor Peggy, we are designing a Valentine's Card and will get them together by mid-January. There are still 1000's of service personnel that are deployed around the world that will appreciate a card from home.

SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS:

Many thanks to Joyce Darling for joining me at Spearfish UMC to wrap the shoeboxes and stuff them with gifts. We joined Brenda Swanson and Deb Richardson. The 4 of us filled over 50 boxes. I took them and 25 boxes from Belle Fourche to the Native American Heritage Association in Piedmont who delivered all of them.

UMCOR RELIEF:

The Mission Committee has voted to send \$1000 from the Mission Fund to UMCOR for the tornado victims from the storms that occurred in December.

SOUPER STARZ:

UMW has agreed to host and provide the soup for the first Souper Starz of 2022 on January 27th. It will be in the CMC with the first soup ladled at 5pm. Cost is \$10 and the money is given to the winner with the most votes. We plan to have at least 3 soups and dessert. I will be presenting on "Clothe-A-Kid" and it is hoped that the congregation will come to enjoy the food and support our outreach program. Call Sue if you have questions.



Please join us in helping with the relief and recovery efforts following the devastating storms that happened mid-December. On **January 9 and 16** we will be collecting a special offering to be given to UMCOR (The United Methodist Committee On Relief) to provide financial resources as UMCOR continues to be present in the relief and recovery efforts following the tornadoes and wind storms that occurred in mid-December. Thank you for sharing and showing the light and love of Christ to those in need.

Please Send Greetings and Well Wishes to A Few Homebound Members of Our Congregation

Betty Bender
122 Wall St.
Lead, SD 57754

Evelyn Berstch
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 135B
Spearfish, SD 57783

Jean Dyer
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 159
Spearfish, SD 57783

Yvonne Foreman
Box 165
Deadwood, SD 57732

Sandra Hansen
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave. #116
Lead, SD 57754

Doris Adamson
52 Dunlap Ave
Deadwood, SD 57732

Judy Hink
Avantara Arrowhead
2500 Arrowhead Drive
Rapid City, SD 57702

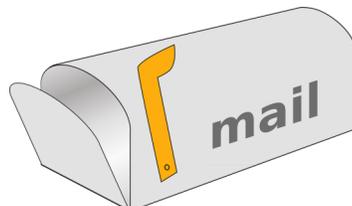
Orin Aldrich
921 Addie
Lead, SD 57754

Barbara Harvey
Edgewood Vista
540 Falcon Crest Drive, Apt. 200
Spearfish, SD 57783

Peggy Cleveland
Golden Ridge Regional Sr Care
200 Montana Ave #104
Lead, SD 57754

Dorothy Berry
West Hills Village
255 Texas Street Apt. 142
Rapid City, SD 57701

Chuck and Winnie Ferris
312 Main Street
Deadwood, SD 57731



SAVE THE DATE: New Members Class!

Are you interested in becoming a member of Trinity United Methodist Church? Learning more about what it means to be a United Methodist? Remembering and renewing your faith as a follower of Jesus, and your connection to the United Methodist Church? If yes, we'd like to invite you to a New Member's Class!

Pastor Peggy will be offering a New Member's Class on **Sunday, February 6 at 10:45 a.m.** The class will last approximately 2 hours.

Please contact the office, or pastor Peggy to let them know that you will be attending. Also, please let us know if you would need childcare during that time for your younger children. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Peggy. Thank you!

Contact Information for Pastor Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy will resume her coffee shop hours on Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. beginning Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Lotus Up. Feel free to stop by, say hi! Prior to January 25, if you'd like to grab coffee/tea or food – please let Pastor Peggy know and she'd be happy to meet up with you!

She will continue to honor the Sabbath on Fridays. And you can reach her at 562-505-6363 or 605-223-1222 or at her **new email:** pastorphanson@gmail.com

Thank you

Sue's Monkey Bread Recipe

- 24 oz of buttermilk biscuits. (I used 2 cans of honey biscuits for 32 oz which fit a Bundt pan or fluted pan)
- 1 C sugar
- 2 TSP cinnamon or pumpkin pie spice
- 1 C butter (either salted or unsalted)
- ½ C brown sugar (packed)

- 1) Prepare pan by heavily greasing with butter. Preheat to 350°
- 2) Cut biscuits into smaller chunks. Kitchen shears work great!
- 3) Combine sugar and cinnamon in a bowl and roll biscuit pieces in mixture before setting into the pan.
- 4) In a small saucepan, combine ½ C of remaining sugar mixture with ½ brown sugar and 1 C butter. Bring mixture just to a boil and then immediately remove from heat. Stir until all sugars are dissolved. Carefully drizzle over the biscuits.
- 5) Bake in center of the oven for 30 minutes. Time may vary depending upon the pan.
- 6) Allow pan to rest for about 5 minutes, then cover with a large plate and invert.

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR
2 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	3 Mahjong Kiwanis	4 PEO Ch. L Bells	5	6 UMW at 12:30 Amer. Aux. in CMC	7	8 Men's BS @ 7:30 a.m.
9 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	10 Mahjong Kiwanis	11 Bells	12 Staff Meeting at 9:30 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	13 CBBS at 9:30 a.m.	14	15 Men's BS @ 7:30 a.m.
16 Music practice at 8 Worship at 9 Fellowship at 10	17 Office Closed Mahjong	18 PEO Ch. L	19 Youth Group 6:30-8 p.m. Dinner at 6:30	20 CBBS at 9:30 a.m. Meeting Night	21	22 Men's BS @ 7:30 a.m. PEO in CMC
23	24	25	26 Meals on Wheels	27	28	29
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United Methodist Women News

Trinity United Methodist Women will begin the year on January 6 at 12:30. Officers will be installed. Bonnie Brooking will be the new President, Carol Scott, Sharon Narem, and Joyce Darling will continue in their offices of Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Other Mission Coordinators and Standing Committee Chairs will be appointed by President Bonnie. All women of Trinity UMC are welcome and needed for the mission and service that United Methodist Women does in our community and worldwide.

December was a busy month for UMW. We hosted the Presbyterian Women on December 2 for a Christmas Potluck Social. Thank you to six members of the Hymn Dingers who supplied Christmas music! The mitten tree in the CMC was soon loaded with items for the Boys and Girls Club of Lead. Bonnie delivered 30 hats, 45 pairs of mittens/gloves and 2 scarves there in mid-December. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Cookie Trays were delivered to several homes while Christmas caroling took place on the afternoon of December 12, followed by a soup supper. Having children along to carol was a special treat for both the carolers and the residents. Several residents have let us know how much being remembered with cookies and songs meant to them. In addition, Shoebox Christmas gifts were assembled by Sue Holloway and Joyce Darling with help from Spearfish UMW members before being transported to Tree of Life Mission in Mission SD for distribution to children.

Upcoming events include the Souper Starz supper on January 27 at 5 pm. UMW members will be preparing the soup to be served. Souper Starz Corporation's mission is to promote community-based development through crowdfunding plus the fun of a hot soup meal. \$10 gets you soup and a vote. In the past, 18 community projects have received funding. Clothe-A-Kid, which TUMC has supported in the past in several ways, is one of the projects that will be presenting in January.

A change coming up in 2022 for United Methodist Women which sponsors what is known as The Prayer Chain will be a new name and method of communicating prayer needs to those participating. It will now be known as Prayer Links. Anyone, male or female, young or old, UMW member or not, who wishes to be informed of a prayer need and will pray for that need is encouraged to become part of Prayer Links. You will be texted with the need, or if you prefer, you will be called. You will not need to call or text anyone else. Harriet Olsen, CEO of the United Methodist Women organization, has said "We are glad to be praying people connected to praying people, God is making a difference between us. And with us, God is making a difference in the world."

To be added to the roster of those who will pray (if you haven't let us know already) please call the church office with your name and phone number and your preference for being informed of prayer needs. Photos of several December events are included in this newsletter. Thank you to all participants!

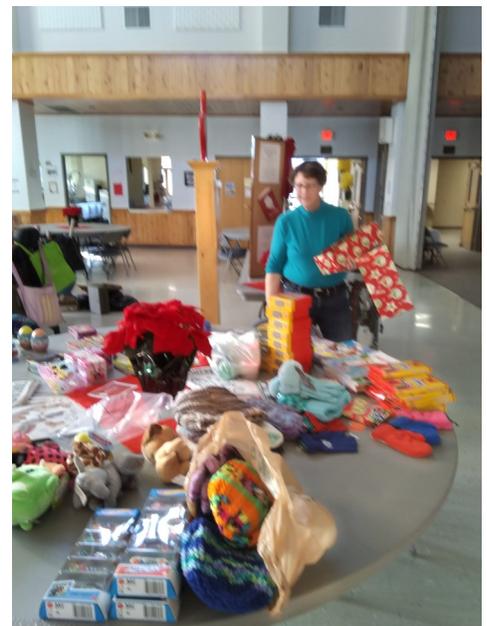


Mitten & Hat Tree



Caroling Potluck

Shoebox Christmas



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fellowship. Children always welcome.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM.

