

Trinity Times

July
2019

From Peggy's Pen

Friends, as I write this article, I am thinking of how much has occurred during the last two years of our ministry together here at Trinity United Methodist Church. They seem to have flown by! And I am excited to be starting my third year with you all!

As I take a moment to reflect on all that has happened, thinking of moments of joy and heartbreak, challenges and accomplishments – I begin to think about what next for all of us as a church. And I believe, that God is calling us to reach out more into our community – to build bridges and stand in the gap, and to truly be the church that has “open hearts, open minds, and open doors.” In order to do this, it will take dreaming, planning, experiencing, learning and growing. It will take thinking beyond of what we’ve always done before and be willing to step out in courageous faith. And it will take time.

During the month of July, I will have a few opportunities to explore ministry in different settings and capacities. Beginning July 7-14, I will have the privilege of accompanying 6 of our youth to Kansas City, KS for the Urban Plunge Mission Trip and National Youth Gathering. Then from July 15-17, I will begin participating in a Non-Profit Leadership through Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell. Lastly, I will head out to Lake Poinsett July 19-27 for the Conference Council on Youth Ministry (CCYM) summer meeting followed by Leadership Training Camp (LTC).

These opportunities, and others like it, are important to ministry. Though they can be very tiring they are also very renewing and inspiring. It helps me to step out of the everyday routine and to regain some needed perspective.

This month, I encourage you to take a walk or drive around your neighborhood, what do you see? Who do you see? Take a different way home, or a different road you haven’t been on in a while? Who and what do you see? Take a moment and stop and pray at a corner, ask God to open your eyes and heart to see the people, to see the needs. And I hope you will share what and who you see during your trips. God is calling us to reach beyond the walls of Trinity United Methodist Church, to connect with the community in which we live, and to look outward.

Peace and God Bless,

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TUMC June, 2019 Finance Committee Newsletter

All June 2019 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 (June) available undesignated cash balance is forecast in the amount of **\$989**.

The Administrative Council approved the following financial motions.

- 1) Motion to provide \$5000 from UBS Capital Projects with a match from Outside of Deadwood Grant for repairs and New Siding on the South West Corner of the Main Church. Additional funding from money from insurance 38,
- 2) Jim Wefso to follow up with Lisa at UBS regarding recommendations to modify some investments. We Have \$9210 In holdings to be invested as Marketing Trends Improve.

<u>Accounts Payable and outstanding checks, as of May 2019 Balance Sheet</u>	<u>(\$69484)</u>
Forecast Available Undesignated Cash in Checking Balance June 30,2019	\$ 989

Memorial Savings Account Balance on May 31, 2018	\$6,942
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<u>UBS Accts Available Cash —As stated in the May Financial Reports - Pages 21 & 30</u>	
Capital Projects Acct.	\$808.94
Operating Acct.	\$6,199

YTD (Jan 1 2019-May 30, 2019)

Budgeted Donations & Other Income	\$66764.84
Actual Donations & Other Income	\$61727.31
Budgeted Expenses	\$26972.31
Actual Expenses	\$8353.53

Note: Actual June 2019 donations in **bold font**, estimated in light font. **6/2-\$3,850; 6/9 - \$2,267;**
6/16 -\$2008 June EFTS - \$1,860 6/23-\$1,500; 6/30 - \$1,500:

Projected Total \$12,985 X 16% = 2,078 Estimated Conference Apportionment.

**Be humble
and gentle
in every way.
Be patient
with each other
and lovingly
accept each
other.**

†Ephesians 4:2

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- July 5 Worship and Communion at Dorsett
- July 6 Breakthrough Prayer (pg 5)
- July 10 Christian Ed Meeting
- July 7-13 Meals on Wheels
- July 7-15 Youth Mission Trip to Kansas City (pg4)
- July 14-18 Vacation Bible School
- July 16 Lead Live
- July 18 Trustees and Admin Meetings 5&6 pm
- July 21 - Moving offices to the CMC
- Aug. 1 UMW Potluck and meeting (pg4)
- Aug. 4-9 Biker Breakfast

**BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays:

- July 2 Michelle Kruse
- July 4 Timothy Kosters
- July 6 Hennesey Mattson
- July 6 Jim Wefso
- July 9 Dean Geiman
- July 9 Doug Stanford
- July 9 Robert Thorp
- July 11 Robert McNeill
- July 11 William Pearson
- July 13 Kashton Dillman
- July 21 Diana Metzger
- July 23 Kelton Pullen
- July 24 Kay Hansen
- July 24 John Narem
- July 25 Jaedyn Ragland
- July 30 Ellen Larsen
- July 30 Donald Rogers

Anniversaries:

- July 5 Therese and David Pontius
- July 8 Benjie and Margie Stoflet
- July 11 Stephenie & Jason Campbell
- July 17 Carolgene and Dale Peters
- July 21 Brian and Cindy Specht
- July 24 Ron and Teah Pray
- July 30 Cynthia and Robert McNeil



**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

Due to the 4th of July celebration we will move our Christian Education Committee meeting to Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the Christian Ministry Center.

**SHIPWRECKED VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL
WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM THE SHEPHERD OF THE
HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH, AND THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CENTER.**

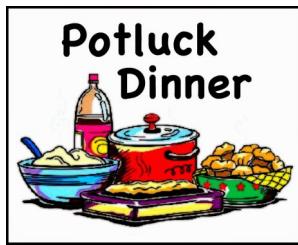
JULY 14-18—6 PM -8PM

RESGISTRATION BEGINS AT 5PM ON SUNDAY JULY 14.

COME ONE AND ALL KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

COME FOR ONE NIGHT OR FOR 5 NIGHTS OF FUN!

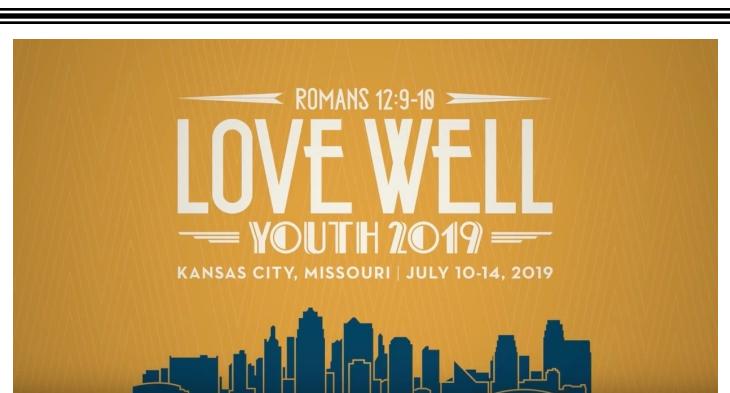
Still looking for group leaders, crew leaders, registration crew, decorating crew. Get signed up on the manifest before we set sail by calling Debbie Vardiman 584-9921



UMW

Taking a break in July. Next meeting will be the pot luck social on Aug. 1, at 12:30 in the Manu-al Brother's Park, Lead.

Children's Sunday School is each Sunday during worship service through the school year. The children go to the Sunday School rooms upstairs following "A Time for Children" during the worship service. In the summer, children stay with parents during worship. If you would like to lead the class time with the children one Sunday, you may call the church office at 584-1328 and speak with Pastor Peggy.



TUMC YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our youth will leave July 7th and take a dive into an **Urban Plunge** mission and service experience in Kansas City. They will spread the Word of God, and the love of Jesus by serving Kansas City for the first three days of the trip, July 8-10, 2019. Experience new cultures, work with the homeless and those in need, discover their ability to serve others outside their comfort zone, discover God's call for their life, and have life-changing impact within local communities.

They will also attend **YOUTH 2019—Love Well** is for all United Methodist Youth, grades 6-12, and their leaders!

They will join thousands for four days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun! Expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as a world-changing disciple of Jesus Christ.

YOUTH 2019 is happening the second part of the week, July 10-14 at the Kansas City Convention Center. It is THE national gathering for United Methodist Youth. YOUTH 2019 will provide youth and their leaders with chances to connect with each other, denominational leaders, and connectional agencies to help them discover the wide variety of ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The Power of Prayer Break Through Prayer Meetings

We will gather on **Saturday, July 6 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!

Transforming God, as we seek to open ourselves to your renovating, redeeming grace; we trust in the promise that you are with us. Give us strength of purpose. Guide us on this journey as together we seek to submit our lives to you. For it is in the name of Jesus Christ, our foundation, that we pray. Amen

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, July 2, 2019 – Coffee Shop hours from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Lotus Up Coffee Shop.

Please note that Pastor Peggy will be out of the office July 7-27 due to different work, outside of the office, obligations and will not be having coffee shop hours the rest of the month of July.

Flowers in the Sanctuary:

Flowers are a great way to enhance the beauty of our sanctuary. As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter, we do ask that no lilies are brought. (Even if they have the pollen removed), because Pastor Peggy is highly allergic. Any arrangement or plant that is brought in will have to be removed from the sanctuary. Thank you for understanding.

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.

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

March: Post Prom Breakfast, we collected \$120.89 (*Corrected)

April: Camp Scholarships, we collected \$271.13

May: Clothe-a-Kid, we collected \$258.02

June: Vacation Bible School, we collected \$98.72

For the month of July, on Sunday, July 21, 2019 our change to make a change will go to support the general fund of the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR assist those who have been affected by disasters – and bring aid and relief. UMCOR serves both globally and throughout the United States. Your contributions can help make a difference in the lives of folks who are experiencing some of the worst times of their lives.

Let's help make a difference in the lives of many through the vital ministry of UMCOR!

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING MINUTES

The Finance/ Administrative Council of the Trinity United Methodist Church met on Thursday, June 20, 2019, CMC, 6:00 p.m. Members present: Pastor Peggy Hanson, Gary Linn, Correen Dammen, Terri Keene, Deb Vardiman, John Hauge, Vickie Hauge, Royal Brooking, Brian Hanson, David Vardiman, Jane Hallberg and Lynn Larsen.

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

There were no changes to the agenda.

Vickie Hauge moved/ Correen Dammen seconded to **approve the May 16 and 23, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.** Correen Dammen gave the Financial Reports. Terri Keene moved/Vickie Hauge seconded to **approve the May 2019 Financial Reports. Motion carried.** David Vardiman moved/Terri Keene seconded to **approve LeeAnn Paananen's registration and travel expenses in the amount of \$500.00 to attend a Social Media Marketing workshop in Rapid City. Motion carried.** In order for all youth to be able to attend camps this summer, David Vardiman moved/ Terri Keene seconded to **transfer \$1,000.00 from the Biker Breakfast fund to Camp Scholarships fund. Motion carried.**

John Hauge, noted the trustees are having water problems in the CMC hallway. The flaming cross sign on the outside of the church had a hole in the sign letting light come through it. The hole has been repaired. He thanked Bob McNeill, Larry Howell, Sue Holloway and Theo Rogers and all other church members who have been working hard on the office remodeling job. Bob McNeill is getting bids and references for the siding project at the church. Work Day is this coming Saturday and he has put together a list of projects that need to be done. Pastor Peggy handed out an updated budget report on the church office remodel.

Pastor Peggy Hanson gave her report to the council. Six youth along with herself as a volunteer will be attending the Mission Trip in Kansas City, KS with an additional six to eight youth attending summer camps. Dates she will be gone for the mission trip, summer camps, a nonprofit leadership class in Mitchell and leadership training at Late Poinsett are June 23-28, July 7-14, July 15-17 and July 19-27. The Annual Conference was held June 5-8, 2019. She and Vickie Hauge attended. The theme of the Conference was "Dare to Reach, Love Boldly". Pastor Peggy reviewed with the council the Wahlstrom Resolution regarding the LGBTQ persons as we live in community with them that was voted upon and passed with 62% majority at conference.

Deb Vardiman, Christian Education, reported on the budget for this program. She also noted volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School July 14-18. A meeting of the volunteers will be held on June 26. Lynn Larsen, Member Care, noted they will be going to Spearfish Canyon Care Center (formally Dorset Home) on July 5th to provide to the residents a service along with communion. Royal Brooking, Staff-Pastor-Parish Relations was happy to report that Pastor Peggy is starting her third year at Trinity UMC. He stated that LeeAnn Paananen has turned in her resignation as church custodian. She will stay on until November 1st or until a custodian is hired prior to November 1st. Royal stated they will begin the process of recruiting someone to fill this position. Jane Hallberg, UMW, informed the council four women will be helping provide lunch for those who are volunteering their time on the Work Day. The women's chorus will be singing on the fifth Sunday in June and the annual picnic will be held at Manuel Park on the first Thursday in August. There were no other reports.

Under New Business on June 20, 2019 Council meeting Debbie Vardiman requested the following information to be a part of the special council meeting on May 23, 2019:

"In response to the discussion during the special meeting of the Administrative Council on May 23, 2019 concerning the remodel project of the CMC building into church office space, I would like to submit to the record that this project was never itemized, voted upon or approved by the Administrative Council. In review of the Administrative minutes from May 2018 through April 2019 there was discussion: about relocating the office space; a motion was made and approved to apply a Builder's Club Grant from the Dakota Conference in the amount of \$29,000; the Builder's Club Grant was awarded for \$10,500. At no time was there an updated remodel plan or budget presented, nor a vote approving the expenditure or the remodel plan before the work began. This project process totally disregarded the financial process which governs the business of Trinity United Methodist Church."

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On June 20, 2019 a motion was made by Royal Brooking and seconded by Correen Dammen stating that:
"The document submitted this day to the Admin Council by Debbie Vardiman regarding the Church Office Relocation Project is hereby duly noted; and the Council acknowledges as described therein that parliamentary procedure was inadvertently circumvented by the Admin Council during the approval process of said Project. Further to correct this oversight, the Council hereby unanimously approves the Project Plan as now being executed; and, also approves the total budget and expenditures to date for said Project." Motion carried.

The next Finance/ Administrative Council meeting will be held Thursday, July 18, 2019, CMC 6:00 p.m.
Pastor Peggy closed the meeting with prayer.

Lynn Larsen, Recording Secretary

TUMC TRUSTEES MINUTES

JUNE 20, 2019

PRESENT: John Hauge, Larry Howell, Bob McNeill, Mike Darling, Don Daywit and Peggy Hanson

Pastor Peggy opened the meeting by leading us in the breakthrough prayer.

The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

WATER BILLS: The reason for the high billing was determined to be how the billing cycle fell and not a water problem.

UPDATE ON THE FLOORING IN CMC KITCHEN: Trustees are trying to determine where the water is coming from.

HAIL DAMAGE: Bob will contact Home Masters about schedules for repairing the damaged roof sheathing and the gutter installation. John is going to contact the sign company as the sign appears to have been repaired.

STATUS Of THE NEW OFFICE REMODEL: Pastor Peggy presented an updated spreadsheet for the project. The window blinds installation is scheduled for July 3. The new flooring is paid for and ready to be picked up.

CHURCH SIDING PROJECT: After discussion over the three quotes for the siding, a motion was made and seconded and voted to contract with RAPID EXTERIORS to do the siding job.

WORK DAY PROJECTS: John presented action sheets for the church, CMC and the parsonage. Thanks John!

STARTUP DATE FOR THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM: The decision made was to hold off until Mother Nature slows down watering.

NEXT MEETING: July 18, 2019

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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUN-
DAY



Matthew 24:32 ³²"Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that **summer** is near.