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One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. ¹⁴ But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me.

Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children. ¹⁵ And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.

. Matthew 19:13-15 (NLT)



Dear members & friends of the Dodgeville UMC,

Last month, we tried our best to let everyone know all that was going on at Dodgeville UMC. all the changes that were taking place as we begin this new school year. So, here's the next update on what's now going on and what we'll be working on next:

Our high school and middle school youth ministries started a couple of weeks ago and with great success! The high school youth are meeting at the home of Mary Aschliman, as she and Al Piper lead that group on Wednesday nights. An adult study is also being offered on Wednesday evenings as Beth Schlueter and I lead a discussion on Pastor Craig Groeschel's book called "The Christian Atheist". This is a video-based study that anyone can join at any time.

The "Feeding Friends" program, a free meal for our community every Wednesday night, also began a week or so ago. Anchored by the Starr family, and a few other volunteers, we are serving a pre-planned meal each Wednesday for anyone

wanting to join us. We are trying to build a team of volunteers for this outreach project, so if you feel nudged to help out in this way, please contact Juanita Starr as soon as possible. Also weekly food donations are needed to help sustain this program. Please see the board with tear-offs outside the Fellowship Hall.

Finally, I want to mention that the ~~missing link~~ is really the spiritual growth of our children. The other day, on Facebook, I read a very appropriate quote that read something like this: "Train your children to follow Christ ~~before~~ before the world trains them not to!" It's our responsibility. We know that. So we're looking for those who have hearts for our kids to help us out in this area. Let me explain further...

Right now, we've determined that Wednesday nights are not really working for *this* age group. So, as other churches in our area have done, we're looking into a Children's Church for Sunday mornings to run simultaneously with our regular worship time. (The children would actually stay in the worship service through the Children's Moment, then move to another area for *their* time.) Informal conversations have taken place around this possibility already and we're hoping to have this ~~missing link~~ covered by the first of the year. Here also, if anyone is nudged to help out with this Sunday morning offering for our kids, please let me know right away and we'll get you in on the planning stages.

Folks, keep praying that we will be who God wants us to be, not only as individuals, but as a Body of Christ - the Church - right here in Dodgeville! We covet your prayers for the future of your church. And pray mostly for God's wisdom to be ours, would you? No one but God knows what the future holds. But one thing's for sure: *We want to be ready!* Would you join me in that prayer?

On the journey of life together,

Pastor Rom

Church Family

News

Adult Fellowship

Adult Fellowship will meet at the home of Jeanne Kapotas Thursday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. for a potluck. Please bring a dish to share, table service and beverages will be provided. Don Hawkins from Mineral Point will be telling us about the Honor Flight in which he participated. If you have questions about the evening you can contact Ron and Bobbi Butteris at 935-2693 or Charlie and Louise Price at 935-7224.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my dear UMW friends for the beautiful pin that was presented to me during the UMW Celebration on Sunday, September 28th. It is pleasure and honor to be the current president of our unit. I am in awe of the many years of service that so many of you have given, and appreciate your continued willingness to serve. With gratitude and God's blessings,
Charlene Mingst

Giving/Attendance Stats

October		
Week	Attendance	Offering
1	135	\$5,562
2	97	\$3,444
3	100	\$2,283
4	112	\$1,093

United Methodist Women Happenings

All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend the following events.

Local Unit Meetings and special happenings:

Our regular UMW meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 2 at 7:00PM in Fellowship Hall. The Executive Board will meet at 6:30PM in the Library.

The Evening Star Circle will meet on Monday, October 13 at 7:00PM at the church. Jeanne Kapotas will bring treats and Gayl Stewart will present the devotions.

The Grace Post Circle will meet on Monday, October 20 at 1:30PM with Lois Wieland as hostess and Jean Leigh presenting the devotions.

On Sunday, September 28th, during the UMW Celebration+, special recognition was given to Pastor Charlene Bennett, Lois Wieland, and Ivy Wilson for their dedicated service to and support of the UMW and the congregation of the DUMC. We sincerely thank you ladies for all you have done and all you continue to do.

The Annual Fall Rummage/Bake Sale is scheduled for October 10 and 11. please see the informational notice that is included in this Newsletter.

Annual Conference Gathering: The Wisconsin Conference UMW Annual Gathering+is scheduled for Friday, October 17-18 at the Asbury UMC in Madison. The theme for the event is **Calling For This Time+**. Several workshops will be held during the conference to raise awareness of mission projects throughout the world. Our guest speaker on Saturday is Rev. Samuel Royappa. District Superintendent of the Capital/Coulee Region. He has provided us with 3 key words+ of his message: **Engagement, Community, and Transformation+**. Although advance registration is past due it is still possible for you to attend, please see or call Charlene Mingst (935-5758) if you are interested.

MISSION & OUTREACH

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SHOEBOX MINISTRY POSTAGE UPDATE: We need \$184 more to reach \$700, our goal to ship 100 boxes.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER LOOSE CHANGE FOR CHANGE will be going to support the Iowa County Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals. We serve 300-400 people per event.

ALUMINUM CANS

Please continue to bring your aluminum cans to church. All monies from the aluminum will go to "Helping Hand", a church outreach to local people in need of assistance.

FEEDING FRIENDS REPORT

Wednesday, September 24th (opening night)
18 people served.

Wednesday, October 1st
33 people served.

**Annual UMW Fall
Rummage & Bake Sale**

Friday & Saturday,

October 10 & 11

*Donations may be brought to the church
Wednesday & Thursday, Oct 10th & 11th starting
at 9:00AM both days*

CHOIR NEWS

Due to the full schedules of many of our members, the Adult Choir will not be singing on the first Sunday of October but will sing on October 19th. We will schedule a rehearsal for Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:00PM in the music room. We will also rehearse at 8:15AM on the 19th preceding the service. Please join us- we welcome new and returning members at any time. If you have any questions regarding the choir please contact Charlene Mingst (935-5758). We will return to our regular schedule of the first and third Sundays in November!!



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DODGEVILLE RIDGEWAY: GRACE UMC ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Our annual church conference will be Thursday, November 20th at 7:00 PM. All members are encouraged to attend.

Financial Report

CURRENT MONTH AUGUST, 2014

Monthly Income	<u>\$12,676</u>
Monthly Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 12,623</u>
Net Income for month	<u>\$ 53</u>
Apportionments Paid	<u>\$0</u> (included in Monthly Expenses Paid)
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$2,176</u> (not included IN Monthly Expenses Paid)

YEAR TOTALS THROUGH CURRENT MONTH

Years Income	<u>\$91,349</u>
Years Expenses Paid	<u>\$100,686</u>
Net Income for Year	<u>\$< 9,337></u>
Apportionments Paid	<u>\$ 2,127</u> (included in Years Expenses Paid)
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$16,887</u> (not included in Years Expenses Paid)

TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS DUE FOR YEAR	<u>\$ 25,524</u>
APPORTIONMENTS DUE PER MONTH	<u>\$ 2,127</u>

Borrowed Funds from Designated Accounts to cover operation expenses:

2012 Trustees: Two \$5,000 loans totaling \$10,000 (\$8,155 remaining)

2013 Music Fund: Two \$5,000 loans totaling \$10,000

2014 Music Fund: One \$3,000 loan in May

Scott Godfrey
Finance Chair

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 LOOSE CHANGE UMW Recognition 8:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Essential Transformation	29 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Titus 2 Women & Young Mom's Bible Study	30 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Band Practice	1 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers 6:30 PM AikOne Adult Group 6:30 PM AikOne High School Group 6:30 PM AikOne Middle School Group	2 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry 7:00 PM UMW Meeting	3	4 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
5 Communion 8:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Essential Transformation	6 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Band Practice	7 2:00 PM Ridgeway Grace UMW Meeting 6:00 PM Trustee Meeting	8 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Prep until 4:00 PM 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers 6:30 PM AikOne Adult Group 6:30 PM AikOne High School Group 6:30 PM AikOne Middle School Group	9 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Prep until 7:00 PM 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry 6:00 PM Adult Fellowship Polluck at Jeanne Kapatlas home	10 9:00 AM Rummage Sale until 5:30 PM	11 8:00 AM Rummage Sale until 12:30 PM 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
12 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Essential Transformation 2:15 PM Sidekick Mission Meeting 6:30 PM Pastor's Prayer Group	13 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Visitation Ministry Meeting 7:00 PM Evening Star Circle	14 6:30 PM Finance Meeting	15 7:00 AM DHS Testing 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers 6:00 PM Candlelight Service for Infant & Pregnancy Loss 6:30 PM AikOne High School Group 6:30 PM AikOne Middle School Group	16 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry	17	18 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
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26 Baptism LOOSE CHANGE 8:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Essential Transformation 1:30 PM Circuit 2.0 Launch	27 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	28	29 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers 6:30 PM AikOne Adult Group 6:30 PM AikOne High School Group 6:30 PM AikOne Middle School Group	30 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry	31	1 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service

2014 SUNDAY SERVANTS

Week	DATE	Media	Film	W. Assist	Greeters	C Moment	Cafe	Accompanist
1	10-5-14	Zach	Matt	Terry E	J&B Oxnem J Halverson	Mary Ellen	Mary Aschliman Mary James	Mary Special Music: Choir
2	10-12-14	Mary	Maggie	Peggy F	Mortimers D Ray	Sarah	Starrs	Al, Scott, Dave Special Music: Jeff A
3	10-19-14	Tom	Matt	J Piper	J&B Oxnem D Ray	Julie	Sandy Alexander	Mary Special Music: Choir
4	10-26-14	Mary	Matt	Sandy A	Mortimers D Ray	Juanita	Mary Ellen	Al, Robin, Matt Special Music: Band
1	11-2-14	Zach	Chip	Mary Ellen	Forrests H Rideout	Mary Ellen	Edith Hunter Sandy Alexander	Mary Special Music: Choir
2	11-9-14	Mary	Steve	Julie A	Coldens M Schultze	Sarah	Starrs	Al, Scott, Dave Special Music: Jeff A
3	11-16-14	Tom	Chip	Janet A	Forrests H Rideout	Craig	Diane Carroll	Ginny Special Music: Choir
4	11-23-14	Mary	Matt	Kevin K	Coldens M Schultze	Juanita	Penny Edwards	Al, Robin, Matt Special Music: Band
5	11-30-14	Starrs	Chip	Terry E	Forrests Coldens	Craig	Mary Lou Oxnem Ginny Gorsline	Ginny Special Music: Bell Choir
1	12-7-14	Zach	Matt	Peggy F	Alexanders L&M Oxnem	Mary Ellen	Mary Aschliman Mary James	Mary Special Music: Choir
2	12-14-14	Mary	Matt	J Piper	Alexanders L&M Oxnem	Julie	Starrs	Al, Tom, Dave Special Music: Jeff A
3	12-21-14	Tom	Matt	Mary Ellen	M Gorsline L&M Oxnem	Juanita	Sandy Alexander	Ginny Special Music: Choir
7PM	12-24-14							
9PM	12-24-14							
4	12-28-14	Starrs	Maggie	Sandy A	Leisers L&M Oxnem	Sarah	Sandy Alexander	Al, Scott, Matt Special Music: Band

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

*Please see bulletin board for more information
on these events...*

LEGACY FIVE

Richland Center High School Auditorium
October 18, 7:00 PM
608-647-2111

HOBO DINNER

Faith Lutheran Church
October 18th, 5:00-8:00PM

**IOWA COUNTY HOMELESS SHELTER
BENEFIT**

Pizza Hut
November 3, 5:00-8:00PM

CHILD LOSS BENEFIT SALE

October 2, 3, 4
Hidden valley Church

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Montfort UMC
October 5, 8:00AM-12:30PM

MISSION FOR HAITI PROJECT UPDATE

Montfort UMC
October 9 at 1:00PM

PLEASE PRAY: Jim Tolzman, Julia Harman, Ken & Mary Johnson, Kaylyn Knight, Marcie Scullion, Angela Schlueter, Jim Middagh, Brian Tolzman, Arlene Beerkircher, Keith Bowers, Jan Roh, John Aschliman, Nicole Alexander, Suzanne Tremelling

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1** Chris Beerkircher
- 1** Kory Beerkircher
- 2** Jeanne Kapotas
- 6** Deb Short
- 13** Jan Aschliman
- 13** Remington Huxtable
- 13** John Oxnem
- 14** Larry Forseth
- 16** June Jewell
- 17** Tonia Puckett
- 23** Shianne Carroll
- 24** Sarah Godfrey
- 25** Jim Middagh
- 28** Jessica Gorsline
- 28** Rebecca Gorsline
- 30** Renee Weber

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10** Josh & Alycia Hathaway
- 12** Ben & Mary Berryman
- 15** John & Bonnie Oxnem
- 19** Mike & Renee Weber
- 20** James & Deb Short
- 21** John & Lesley Houck
- 25** Don & Dee Dochnahl