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Feeling Welcome

"We will work with each other, we will work side by side... Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love."



What a privilege it is to write my first article for the Dodgeville/Grace (Ridgeway) church newsletter! By the time this newsletter gets printed up, mailed, and distributed online, we will have been living in the parsonage for about three weeks. Christa, Weaver, and I have been overwhelmed with the hospitality shown to us since our arrival. The parsonage walls had been painted, the carpets had been cleaned, fixes were made, and some plants were even planted in our flowerbeds. We came to a refrigerator stocked with food and beverages. Church members arrived with casseroles and desserts. There were gift cards to area restaurants. We had several folks stop by just to say, "hello!"

We are already beginning to feel a part of the community. I've taken some adventurous, hilly runs around the community. Christa purchased a year-long pass for Governor Dodge State Park. I have my Dodgeville Library card and checked out my first two books. Christa and I have already been to Bob's BBQ twice 😊.

There is a hymn in *The Faith We Sing* United Methodist Hymnal called "They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love." We have certainly felt a great deal of love and support by all of you in these opening weeks that we have been here. For that, we are truly thankful. As I said in my message at church on July 26th, Christa and I are both very excited to be

here and I am excited to serve as your pastor.

It is my goal to do a lot of listening during these first few months. I am in the process of setting up meetings with leaders of various community organizations, various other churches, as well as other key leaders in the community. I am hoping to get to know more about the community and its needs.

I especially want to meet with as many of you as I can to learn about the history of these churches and your history with both the church and the community. Some questions that I want to ask include:

- What do you love about your church?
- What are your hopes for the church?
- What needs do you see in your community?
- What can we do to help meet those needs?
- What do you envision for the church five years from now?

I'm sure I'll have the opportunity to talk with some of you one on one after church, during church meetings, or at some other time. It is also my hope to set-up some sharing sessions in which a few families of the church might gather together and share around some of these questions.

Thank you again for your hospitality in welcoming us. We'll do our best to remember names – the name tags really do help!

Take care, God bless, and see you in church!

Pastor Jim

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.” – Colossians 3:15



Adult Fellowship

Adult Fellowship is an organization within our church that has been meeting for approximately 60 years. Our evening begins with a potluck meal followed by a variety of programs. We listen to travelogues, have hymn sings, game nights and picnics in the park. We've had wood carving and stained glass demonstrations and some nights we just fellowship with one another.

We meet on the second Thursday of the month April through October. In November we traditionally have a turkey dinner. The majority of our meetings are in Fellowship Hall, but we occasionally meet at the home of one of our members. We have an interesting mix of people and always welcome any adults that would be interested in joining us.

On Thursday, August 13 we will meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM for a potluck meal. We welcome anyone interested in attending. Please bring a dish to share, table service and beverages will be provided.

Following the meal Gail Reddell will share highlights of her trip to Alaska. If you have questions contact Charlie or Louise Price 935-7224 or Ron or Bobbi Butteris 935-2693.

Church Family

MANY THANKS...

We will be forever grateful for the past 11 years of ministry in and around the Dodgeville area of Southwest Wisconsin—ministries through the Dodgeville United Methodist Church, as well as Ridgeway: Grace United Methodist Church. We are especially thankful today for the incredible thanks we received through cards, notes, letters, gifts and a fantastic time of worship and celebration on our last Sunday there. Words cannot express the gratitude and appreciation we feel for all of God's people in the Dodgeville & Ridgeway: Grace Parish. The cakes & potluck brunch associated with our send-off were fantastic! The songs and words shared on that final Sunday will ring in our memories for years to come. Thank you so much for allowing us to be a significant part of your lives for a time ... and thank you too for being a significant part of ours—always!

With love & thanksgiving,
Rom & Jane Pegram

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Ken & Lois Dobson
- 1 - Scott & Sarah Godfrey
- 1 . Stu & Karen Miller
- 2 - Don & Tina Smith
- 17 . Lee/Mary Lou Oxnem
- 20 - Jeff & Julie Athey

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Jacob Colden
- 3 . Jean Leigh
- 17 - Virginia Gorsline
- 21 . Shirley Lewis
- 25 - Bethany Harman
- 26 - Beau Smith
- 27 . Ron Butteris
- 29 . Bill James

Rom & Jane's new address:

430 Ashford Ave
Lomira, WI 53048
Home phone:
920-269-7292

United Methodist Women Happenings

UPCOMING EVENTS

Brunch at the Barn . Thursday, August 6th, 9:30AM at Martha Boyer's home. *All are welcome!*

UMW Meeting – Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM
At DUMC fellowship hall

Coulee District UMW Celebration - Saturday,
September 12th from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at DUMC

June/July Giving/Attendance Stats

Week	Attendance	Offering
June		
1	88	\$2,854
2	78	\$2,453
3	98	\$1,933
4	135	\$2,584
July		
1	64	\$2,904
2	93	\$2,993
3	101	\$2,635
4		

MISSION & OUTREACH

**YOUR GENEROUS OFFERINGS TO
MISSION & OUTREACH MINISTRY FOR 2015**
\$2,028 has been sent to Imagine No Malaria
\$15.00 Has been received in July for Operation
Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Financial Report

CURRENT MONTH JUNE 2015

Monthly Income	<u>\$ 10,842</u>	
Monthly Expenses Paid	<u>\$ 7,948</u>	
Net Income for month	<u>\$ 2,894</u>	
Apportionments Paid	<u>\$ 1,368</u>	(figure included in Monthly Expenses Paid)
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$ 824</u>	(not included in Monthly Expenses Paid)

YEAR TOTALS THROUGH CURRENT MONTH

Years Income	<u>\$75,751</u>	
Years Expenses Paid	<u>\$71,026</u>	
Net Income for Year	<u>\$ 4,724</u>	
Apportionments Paid	<u>\$ 8,253</u>	(figure included in Years Expenses Paid)
Unpaid Apportionments	<u>\$ 4,899</u>	(not included in Years Expenses Paid)

TOTAL APPORTIONMENTS DUE FOR YEAR \$26,304
APPORTIONMENTS DUE PER MONTH \$ 2,192

Our goal of meeting 60% apportionment: \$15,783 annual
\$1,315 monthly

Scott Godfrey, Finance Chair

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Kiwanis Chicken Barbeque

Thursday, August 20th, 4:30-7:00
Ley Pavillion, Harris Park

DUMC

Community Blood Drive

Friday August 7
12:30-5:30

Thrivent Fun Run/Walk Free Clinic Fundraiser

Bethel Horizons

August 1st - 8:00AM-12:30

Registration for the 5k run/walk starts at 8:15 am
followed by a Hay Ride, Nature Center Tour, Face
Painting, Lunch and.....

Point Five concert at 12:30

Please Pray For...

Zander Symons & family – health concerns

Theresa Davis – lymes disease

Kenny & Lois Dobson – health issues

Kevin Brennam – stage 4 leukemia

Jessica Olson's family – lymes disease/back

Adam – health improving

Karli Gorsline – cancer treatment

Dennis Kirschbaum – cancer/surgery recovery

Marjorie Hilts – cancer treatment (chemo)

Bonnie Oxnem – severe back pain

Jon & Emily Schlueter

Pastor Dianne & Rick

Ann Deaton

Family of Kenneth Dux

Jacob Athey

VBS DONATION STILL NEEDED LIST

Donations should be dropped off at church prior to August 2nd.

Item	Qty Needed
Loaves of bread	5
Gallons of Chocolate Milk	3
Gallons of White Milk	3
Bags of String Cheese	18
Lg Jug of Apple Juice	5
Lg Jar of Applesauce	10
Whole Watermelon	7
Box of Macaroni & Cheese	2
Pkg. of Hotdogs	19
Lg Bag of Colby/Jack Shredded Cheese	18
Pkg. Black Cardstock	4
Big Bottle of Aileens Glue	10
Box of Colored Pencils	1
Multipack Sharpee Markers (no fine lines)	10
Freezie Pops (Box of 100)	7
Box of Assorted Ice Cream Treats	20
VBS Child Sponsorship \$25.00 (make check out to DUMC VBS-memo "sponsor")	unlimited

- Sign up at VBS Registration Table in Foyer
- Sign up at www.signupgenius.com : DUMC VBS

2015 SUNDAY SERVANTS

Week	DATE	Communion	Media	Film	W. Assist	Greeters	C Moment	Cafe	Accompanist
4	7-26-15		Starrs	Matt	Terry	D&N Mortimer, D Ray, J&B Oxnem	Juanita	Penny Edwards Sandy Alexander	Al, Matt, Tom Special Music: Band
1	8-2-15	Strutts	Mary	Chip	Sandy	C&P Forrest J Halverson	Jeanne	Mary Aschliman Mary James	Al, Dave, Scott Special Music: London Starr
2	8-9-15		Starrs	Steve	Jan	S&J Colden H Rideout	Sarah	Starr Family	Special Music: Matty & David Olson
3	8-16-15		Tom	Chip	Peggy	C&P Forrest M Schultze	Julie P	Sandy Alexander Jan Aschliman Charlene Mingst	Ginny No Special Music
4	8-23-15		Starrs	Steve	Jeff A	S&J Colden, M Schlutze	Juanita	Sandy Alexander	Al, Matt, Tom Special Music: Women's Choir
5	8-30-15		Mary	Chip	Kevin	C&P Forrest, H Rideout	Mary Ellen	Mary Lou Oxnem, Ginny Gorsline	Jan K Special Music: Jackie Dux
1	9-6-15		Zach	Matt	Mary Ellen	L&M Oxnem	Jeanne	Dee Dochnahl	Ginny
	9-13-15		Tom	Maggie	Terry	L&M Oxnem	Sarah	Starrs	Al, Scott, Dave
	9-20-15		Starrs	Steve	Jan	L&M Oxnem	Julie P	Diane Carroll Julie Colden	Ginny
	9-27-15		Mary	Chip	Peggy	L&M Oxnem	Juanita	Penny Edwards	Al, Robin, Matt

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 LOOSE CHANGE 9:00 AM Worship Service	27 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	28 2:00 PM Ridgeway Grace UMW Meeting	29 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	30 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry	31	1 9:00 AM District UMW Team Planning Meeting 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
2 Communion 9:00 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM Vacation Bible School	3 4:30 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting in Fellowship Hall	4 2:00 PM Ridgeway Grace UMW Meeting 4:30 PM Vacation Bible School 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting	5 1:00 PM Circuit Meeting 4:30 PM Vacation Bible School 5:30 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	6 9:30 AM Brunch at the Barn 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry 4:30 PM Vacation Bible School	7 12:30 PM Bloodmobile	8 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
9 9:00 AM Worship Service	10 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall 6:30 PM Homeless Shelter Meeting	11 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	12 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	13 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry 6:00 PM ADULT Fellowship	14	15 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
16 9:00 AM Worship Service	17 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	18 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	19 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	20 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry	21	22 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
23 LOOSE CHANGE 9:00 AM Worship Service	24 7:30 AM Headstart Training 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	25 7:30 AM Headstart Training 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	26 7:30 AM Headstart Training 12:00 PM NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	27 7:30 AM Headstart Training 8:30 AM DCOM Meeting 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry	28 7:30 AM Headstart Training	29 Communion Ridgeway Grace 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service
30 Krischbaum event 9:00 AM Worship Service	31 5:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in Fellowship Hall	1 2:00 PM Ridgeway Grace UMW Meeting 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting	2 5:00 PM Feeding Friends Suppers	3 8:30 AM DCOM Meeting 10:00 AM Prayer Ministry 7:30 PM UMW Meeting	4	5 5:00 PM Ridgeway Grace Worship Service

VBS: AUGUST 2-6

