

February Upcoming Events

February 9
Boy Scout Sunday
(All Scouts to wear uniforms)

February 14 - 17
Youth Ski Trip

February 15 & 16
Choir Dinner Theater

February 22 & 23
Communion
Heifer Mission Kick-off

Check out:
www.mccabemc.com
for more information about
McCabe and our
Ministry Groups.

**Immature love says: "I love
you because I need you."
Mature love says: "I need
you because I love you."**

~Erich Fromm



For What It's Worth:

February! Ba-humbug! February reminds me of a passage from the first chapter of John. One day, Philip ran into Nathanael and told him, "**We have found the one Moses wrote about in the law . . . and about whom the prophets also wrote . . . Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.**"

"**Nazareth** (read 'Ba-humbug')! **Can anything good come from there?**" Nathanael asked.

Nathanael had his mind made up. He didn't like Nazareth and he didn't think anything good could come from Nazareth. It's how he thought. It's what he believed. He wouldn't budge.

Back to February. February isn't so bad. In fact, I think it's one of our better months. February has Valentine's Day. It has Groundhog's day. It has a long President's Day weekend. February is devoted to celebrating black history. It's the shortest month of the year and once every four years we get something called a '*Leap Year*'. Plus, February is a reminder that spring is just around the corner. What's not to love about February?

It has to do with our attitudes. Like Nathanael, once we decide that February is a terrible month, well then, February will always be a cold, harsh, and nasty month to us.

I think we need to schedule an attitude check every once in a while. It wouldn't hurt us to ask the question, "**Self, what is my attitude like? Is it positive and hopeful or negative and doleful?**"

I believe, in many cases, that we have both the power and the ability to choose to be positive. I disagree with people when they say, "**Well, this is just the way I am.**" They miss seeing the better side of life.

William James (1842 – 1910) was an American philosopher and psychologist who was also trained as a physician. He was the first educator to offer a psychology course in the United States. James was one of the leading thinkers of the late nineteenth century and is believed by many to be one of the most influential philosophers the United States has ever produced, while others have labeled him the "*Father of American psychology*".

James once said, "**The greatest discovery of my generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind.**"

I am not a psychologist, but I believe God doesn't want us make choices that either hurt us or hurt those we love or even those we don't know. I believe God doesn't want us to make choices that might hurt ourselves or cause ourselves any more pain and agony than this world normally offers.

What's your attitude like this wonderful, beautiful February day? You choose. February can be a cold, harsh, nasty month. Or, it can be a month of love and history and expectation. It's really up to you and me.

Together with you in Christ,
Pastor Rick



The UMW takes an active roll in the church life of McCabe. We are pleased to introduce our leadership team for 2014: Leader, Gerry Ann Small, Co-leader,

Carol Guymer; Secretary, Edna boardman, Treasurer, Sharon Miller; Special Events Coordinator, Al Ehrmantraut; Spiritual Growth, Carol Guymer; Member, Nuture & Outreach, Carol Saville; Social Action, Irene Wentz; Education and Interpretation, Faye Hasche; Program Resources & Library, Edna Boardman; Nominating Committee: Ruth Morton, Carol Saville, Faye Hasche, Carol Desper; Circle Chairpersons: Rachel Bahrenburg, Edna Boardman, Sharon Miller.

Giving for 2013 included local needs as well as conference and district pledges of \$4,000.

Among the local recipients of donations were: Open Door Community Center, UMC Bakken Ministry, Triple H (horse) Rescue, Circle C Youth Mission, Salvation Army, SAY Yes (after school program for children at risk), Aid, Inc. Ruth Meiers, Children of the Harvest (UMC Mission project at Spirit Lake), McCabe youth campers, and the UMC Haiti Solar Oven Project for a total of \$5,400.

We remind all the women of McCabe that YOU, too, are members of United Methodist Women. We invite you to take part in the many activities. We thank all the members of McCabe for your generous support.

Boy Scout Sunday, February 9, 2014

All Scouts are asked to participate by wearing their uniforms. If you would like to help with greeting or ushering, or have questions, call Mike Briggs at 214.9860.

Precept Bible Study

The Precept Bible Study will be exploring II Samuel this spring. Donna Kennedy will teach the class starting February 6, 10:00 a.m. in room E-18 for 9 consecutive weeks. Anyone interested in participating should contact Marilyn Strutz at 255.0596, to order the materials.

New Member of Visitation Team

On behalf of the Staff Parish Relations Committee, Pastor Rick and Parish Nurse Jane Morgan, I'm very please to announce that Pastor Darrell Aleson has been hired as our part-time hospital visitor. Pastor Darrell will assist with making visitations to hospitalized McCabe family members for a few hours each week. In addition to his position on the Visitation Team, Pastor Darrell will be available for funeral and weddings as needed. Please join us in welcoming Darrell to his new position.

Tammy Theurer, Chair
Staff Parish Relations Committee

In Our Thoughts & Prayers:

The family & friends of Kermit Lidstrom, Bismarck, ND, who died November 26, 2013.

Tom & Tania Schroeder and family on the death of Tom's mother, Sharon Schroeder, Baldwin, ND, November 27, 2013.

Tina Woodward and family on the death of Tina's daughter-in-law, Victoria Woodward, Madison, WI, December 2, 2013.

Doris Landerholm and family on the death of her husband, Edwin Landerholm, Bismarck, ND, December 25, 2013.

Tom Disselhorst and Paul & Teresa Andre and family on the death of Tom's wife and Paul's sister, Arlene Kay Andre, Bismarck, ND, January 4, 2014.

Helen Joersz and family on the death of Helen's brother, Scott Tracy, Minot, ND, January 11, 2014.

Tom & Cleo Carlson, Mike & Jenelle Hoff and family, David & Kim Youngquist and family, and Melissa Carlson, on the death of Cleo's mother, and Janelle's Kim's and Melissa's grandmother, Mary Svangstu, Bismarck, ND, January 12, 2014.

The family & friends of Theona Little, Bismarck, ND, who died January 24, 2014.



Family Ministry Minute

Family Ministry Guidebook Now Available

Families are the heart of McCabe. If you are a young family, or know of a young family looking for a church experience, please check out our new Family Ministries Guidebook. This guidebook outlines our vision, values, beliefs, and program opportunities. The guidebook is a great introduction for visitors and new members. Copies can be found in the narthex, on the website, or by contacting Tina at tmitchell@mccabeumc.com.



We Want You!



The Family Ministry team meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm. We're looking for passionate, energetic, and creative people to join us in planning family faith events. Our next meeting is February 12th. We'd love to have you join us!

Thank you to Jackee Rohrich, Kelly Franklund, and Cindy Fillenworth for helping with the Veggie Tales Movie / Ally the Cow event on December 8. We had 30 attendees, including a brand new family, and made over 30 Christmas cards for McCabe's nursing home residents.



Family Link Scriptures for February

Saturday, February 1
Psalm 16:1-11

Sunday, February 2
Matthew 25:31-40

Monday, February 3
John 6:48-58

Tuesday, February 4
Psalm 139:1-6

Wednesday, February 5
Isaiah 43:15-21

Thursday, February 6
Mark 4:36-41

Friday, February 7
Isaiah 40:26-31

Saturday, February 8
Psalm 34:1-10

Sunday, February 9
John 6:32-35

Monday, February 10
2 Corinthians 9:6-12

Tuesday, February 11
1 Samuel 7:7-13

Wednesday, February 12
Psalm 121:1-8

Thursday, February 13
Galatians 6:7-10

Friday, February 14
Mark 12:41-44

Saturday, February 15
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Sunday, February 16
2 Timothy 3:16-17, Hebrews 4:12

Monday, February 17
Ezra 3:1-11

Tuesday, February 18
Isaiah 43:1-7

Wednesday, February 19
Matthew 17:14-21

Thursday, February 20
Mark 4:26-32

Friday, February 21
Genesis 1:1-8

Saturday, February 22
Psalm 18:1-6

Sunday, February 23
Philippians 3:12-4:1

Monday, February 24
John 11:17-27

Tuesday, February 25
James 3:13-18

Wednesday, February 26
2 Samuel 16:12-22

Thursday, February 27
Luke 11:9-13

Friday, February 28
Matthew 11:28-30





Children's Ministry Matters

What's Happening?

PreK-5th Grade students spent January learning about Jesus's life and miracles, and also began making plans for the Heifer International Mission Fair. In February, students will continue learning about Jesus' ministry and working on the Heifer Mission Fair. A puppet show titled "*Jesus' Power and Protection*" will be presented to students during both Sunday school times on February 16.

Parent Sunday at Sunday School

Parents, join us on **February 16** during both 9:00 and 10:00am Sunday school times as we celebrate you! We'll start in Room E5 with Sing n Share, then we'll move down the hall and watch a puppet show with the kids. When the kids go back to class for their lesson, we'll have coffee, juice, cookies, fellowship, and prayer resources. Hope to see you there!



If you have a child who is in grades 3 - 6, they could be an acolyte during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Contact Amy Sorge at dasorge@hotmail.com to be added to the schedule.

Heifer International Mission Fair Is Coming!

On March 2, Sunday school students will once again host the Heifer International Mission Fair in the Great Hall. Some of you may be asking, "What is Heifer International?" The Heifer model is simple. They use donations from people like you to provide livestock and training to underprivileged people around the world.

You see, giving an animal is like giving a small business. And small businesses can lead to very big changes.

Every egg, every gallon of milk and all that wool is a new opportunity.

So instead of just feeding the hungry, Heifer helps the hungry feed themselves. Like the saying goes, "It's a

hand up, not a handout."

Plus, each family who receives an animal agrees to give one of their animal's offspring to another family. It's called Passing on the Gift, and it's what sets Heifer International apart. It also means that your gift will keep on giving for many generations to come.



After students in each class choose an animal to purchase, they will be making different hand-made products to sell at the mission fair. This is always a fun event that the children really enjoy while uniting all the members of McCabe for a great mission.

Open Door Blessing Tree 2013

The following people generously donated to the Open Door:

Ike Aichele, in honor of grandson, Lucas Hamilton.
Bob & Kathy Aller, in honor of family and friends.
George & Deanna Anderson, in honor of family.
Jerrold & Lori Arneson, in memory of Olga Arneson, Edna Rock, Florence Dobson, and Olive Wold Borden.
Lori & Jerrold Arneson, in memory of their grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
Lori Arneson & Loren Wold, in memory of their grandmas, Florence Dobson and Olive Borden.
Mark & Lynette Baumiller, in honor of Arnold Baumiller.
Marvia Boettcher, in honor of the children who attend Open Door.
Grandma & Grandpa Dave Campbell in honor of their grandchildren, Ellie & Trenton.
Carol Desper, in honor of Derrick, Rocky and the Contemporary Worship band.
Jay & Al Erhmantraut, in honor of Doris Landerholm and in memory of Ed Landerholm.
Darlene Farrell, in memory of Joe E. Farrell.
Mavis Fuher, in memory of Eugene Fuher.
Deb Grinaker, in memory of Joe E. Farrell.
Jolene Hanson
DeEtta Heid, in memory of Leona Pocta.
Don & Dorrit Huber, in honor of Brittany, Jacob, Nicolas, Joel & Lola Huber and all grandchildren.
Cindy Johnson, in honor of Virginia Cowan.
Jerry & Elvira Ketterling in memory of Jane & Clarence Ketterling.
Gloria Knoll, in honor of the Chancel Choir members.
Jeanne Kolberg, in honor of Faye Knoblich, Alpha DeKrey, Nora Sannes, and Jan DeKrey.
Fiona Kolberg, in honor of Grandpa Dick Unkenholz.
Wally & Blance Kroeber.
Shirley Leban, in honor of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Jim & Tana Lobeck, in honor of Kaden & Brogan.
Launa Moldenhauer, in honor of her mother, Shirley Unterscher.
Gale Markham, in honor of Luke, Kallie & Sam Markham.
Franklin & Marjorie Mick, in memory of their parents.
Steve & Floramay Miller, in honor of Jolene Puhalla.
Jerry & Jean Newborg, in memory of Loved Ones.
Brian Peterson in honor of granddaughter, Elilia Grace.
Eleanor Piehl, in honor of Marilyn Strutz.
Dean & Rhonda Reese, in honor of Brady, Jackie & Caryn Reese and Morgan Reese.
Pat Rotenberger, in honor of Carl & Dorothy Stillwell.
Mike & Shelley Rowe, in memory of Aileen Rowe and Lyola Haller.
Clarence & Bernice Salzer, in honor of their grandchildren.
Randy & Barb Salzer, in honor of their children, Matthew, Ben



Carol Saville, in honor of grandchildren, Jacob, Alex, Chase, Emma, Parker & Jaxson.

Phil Sjursen, in honor of Ralph & Harryette Sjursen.

Marilyn Smith, in honor of the children at the Open Door.

Marsha & Irv Smith, in memory of Alvin & Ruth Nelson and Irvin & Gen Smith.

Beverly Solberg, in honor of Doris Landerholm and in memory of Ed Landerholm.

Bill & Marilyn Strutz, in honor of Jolene Puhalla.

Linda & Jerry Suko, in memory of mom, Hazel Redmann, who loved the Open Door.

Beth Swanson, in memory of mom, Hazel Redmann, a longtime friend of the Open Door.

Karen Vasey, in honor of grandson, Jimmy & Benny Herrington, former students at Open Door.

Earl Wentz, in honor of his wife, Irene, and granddaughter, Carly Clairmont.

Ron & Evelyn Wold, In honor of Lori & Jerrold Arneson and Loren Wold, and in memory of dear friend, Sharon Schroeder.

Larry & Pat Wood, in memory of Dr. Ed. Laskowski.

Lyall & Karen Workman, in honor of Jolene Puhalla and staff members at Open Door.

Bob & Karen Zimmerman, in honor of their parents.

New Member Orientation

If you would like to become a member of McCabe you are invited to attend the New Member Orientation on Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the church office. You will learn about the church, McCabe's History, and all the ministries that are available at McCabe. If you have questions, please contact the church office at 255.1160 or email at: mccabeum@mccabeumc.com.

Gifts & Memorial Funds

The McCabe UMC Gifts and Memorials committee has a limited amount of funds available for qualifying projects.

Committees or individuals are invited to submit ideas they deem worthy for consideration. A description of the project may be submitted at the church office by April 1 for review by the committee at its next meeting.

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Thoughts from Justin Balzer



As the Super Bowl draws nearer, I just can't help but be as disappointed as you must be that the Green Bay Packers won't be playing in the big game. But in all seriousness, thinking about the Super Bowl and all that goes into it really is a study of persistence. Playing in the Super bowl is a lifelong dream of those that play professional football. All the trials and tribulations, the injuries, and the constant pressure to better yourself at your craft, all to have one moment in the sun. The persistence that these athletes show is something to be admired. It can be all too easy to forget the persistence that we need to keep moving forward.

Galatians 6:9-10 reads *"So don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time. Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone, especially to our Christian brothers and sisters."* Sometimes it can be easy to fall and not pick ourselves up. It is just easier to give up, because the path of Christ is a difficult one to follow. Loving everyone no matter what they do to us is a task that is not easily accomplished, but well worth the rewards that will follow.

Our goal as Christians is not to persist to a shallow victory or earthly desires, but the persistence towards the ultimate victory that follows a life lived for Christ and all that he gave us. The only way to achieve that victory is to persist in life through Christ and how he taught us to live. It is important to remember the persistence we need must be never ending. It can never be forgotten what has been done for us. That alone deserves everything that we have to give, a continuing struggle to live the best life we can.

January started youth group off in a strong way. Senior high has been studying grace and its importance in the world. F.L.Y. has been studying *Three Simple Rules* in which to live. February will have some big events. February 2, of course, is the Super Bowl party at McCabe starting at 4:30 p.m. Remember to bring a potluck item to share. February 14-17 is the annual McCabe Ski Trip to Red Lodge, MT. The trip is open to all 6th grade on up and open to all families. If you would like to go skiing, let me know either at 701.527.7615 or justinbalzer@yahoo.com. A \$100 deposit/person is required for the trip.

Numbers 6:24-26

God Bless,
Justin Balzer, Youth Director

1 Peter 4:10

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

THANK YOU:

- To everyone who brought treats for the TGIW meal and Contemporary Worship Service. Your eagerness to share sure tastes good!
- To Brad Burchinal for his willingness to learn and Steve Lundberg for sharing his experiences and gifts at the sound board during services at the back of the sanctuary.
- To those who have jumped in to take care of the coffee on Sunday mornings like Ed & Vi Fuchs, Carol & Bill Guymer, Irene & Earl Wentz, Everett & Leona Pearson, Norma Anfinson, Al & Jay Ehrmantraut, and Lawrence Thielen.
- To faithful attendees and willing usher servants: Kandy Guthrie, Ernie Escontrias, Don Moos & Jeff Moss, Mark & Kathy Benesh, Jackie & Paul Koedam, Don & Kelley Franklund, Rich & Kris Cleay, Dave & Kim Kuether, and Justin Balzer.
- To all the ushers and greeters who have faithfully signed up or answered a call and taken their turns through the years.
- To those who help out behind the scenes like the bulletin preparation crew, proof readers, Messenger group, duplication team, attendance input, and so many more!

I'm sorry that I don't have enough hands to pat all servants on the back or enough space to list everyone. Even if you were not mentioned in the above thank you's, please know that you are an important part of McCabe Church; you are appreciated! Keep up the GREAT work!

***More help is always desired so
that the burden is lightened for all!***

Needs:

- Audio/Visual Technicians
- Lenten Wednesday Cook (for 6 weeks starting on Wednesday, March 5, 2014)
- Coffee Hour Servers (keeping the coffee filled, clean up, and donut pick up)
- Welcome Bag Ministry (prepare and/or delivery to guests)

Bless all of you,
Jan Joersz
McCabe Servant Coordinator



What is a Small Group?

A small group is a gathering, usually 4-12 people, who meet to offer mutual acceptance, support for one another's goals, and encouragement for life's challenges. They may discuss the Bible, or other book with spiritual focus, to discover truths for their own lives--and to pray for one another. Joining a group entails a commitment to attendance and any reading assignments. Groups meet at the church, in homes or other venues. Frequency varies--once, twice or four times a month.

If you sometimes wonder why you're here, would like to know more about prayer, how to read the Bible, or live your faith day to day, a small group may be helpful. In a small group, it's OK to talk about all of these things with others who are on a similar journey. The chances are that in listening you'll find out who you really are, learn more about who God is, and discover resources that will energize your life.

Following are several small group studies that are being considered. If you are interested in being part of any of them, please contact Jan Joersz or fill out the form below and drop it off at the church office or place in the offering plate.

Alpha Course

The Alpha course covers the basics of Christianity. It usually lasts 10 weeks, with a day or weekend getaway in the middle. Each week, guests gather for about two hours. Alpha guests listen to a talk on how Christianity approaches the question at hand, then gather into small groups for discussion in a relaxed, welcoming and engaging atmosphere.

Hymn/Songs of Praise Study

Examine the songwriter's inspiration and learn the real-life events, the tribulations and triumphs, and the fascinating details that led to the conception of hymns and songs of praise that have been or will be used in weekly services.

The Jesus Lifestyle

The Jesus Lifestyle examines Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and the radical alternative it presents to the modern lifestyle. Each talk provides life application principles that each individual can apply to live the life that Jesus wants us to live. Topics include: How to Stop Worrying and Start Living, How to Deal with Criticism, How to Respond to the Most Challenging Words Ever Spoken, How to Make the Big Decision, How to Spot False Prophets, How to build a Secure Future

Being United Methodist: What It Means, Why It Matters

In Being United Methodist, popular and well-loved author J. Ellsworth Kalas uses his approachable style to address a topic that sometimes seems complicated even to those who have reflected upon it for years. This book explores questions such as: Who are these people called United Methodists? Where have they come from, and where are they going? And how is it that so few of them really know what it means to be a United Methodist? What makes them tick, and in a spasmodically changing world, what keeps them ticking?

Sermon Discussion

Meet weekly to discuss the sermon topic and how to apply the lesson to our daily lives with encouragement from fellow members who are also trying to understand and connect their spiritual and secular life.

Encouraging Words: Daily Devotional

Start each day with inspiration and encouragement straight from God's Word in group get-togethers or through electronic media such as email.

The Grand Sweep

A Bible Study for individuals and groups which assigns Scripture readings for each day of the year, enabling the user to read the entire Bible in one year. Each daily entry includes the Scripture reference, a brief commentary, and a short prayer for guidance.

The Hole in our Gospel

This radical, eye-opening series will challenge you with action-oriented awareness and one soul-searching question on poverty and injustice; "What does God expect of us?" Believing that the "good news" is more than a private transaction between God and us, the series includes fast-paced, hard-hitting documentary DVD "shorts" and real-life stories and insights on poverty and injustice while probing and pondering the 2,000 verses in the Bible that address these issues.

Unbinding the Gospel: Real Life Evangelism

It is a book for Christians who want a hopeful, powerful, prayerful, joy-filled way to learn to share their faith. (It's also a book for people who cringe when they hear the "E" word!) Based on thorough research, sparkling with life and practicality, and steeped in spirituality, this workbook for congregational use has been enthusiastically endorsed by 7 heads of denominations, professors of evangelism, and leading experts, and pastors.

Unfinished; Believing is only the Beginning

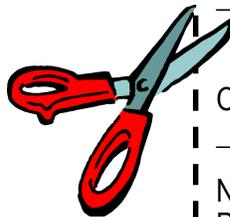
Explore how you can rediscover your calling to live out the whole gospel and find the meaning, significance and purpose for which God created you.

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage

Improve your marriage, reduce marital problems, explore the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships, combining striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes.

Financial Peace University

It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!



Yes, I am interested in the following small group studies: _____

Other Suggestions _____

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____



A HUGE thank you to **Kerrie Schlecht** for her dedication to Children's Ministry over the years. Kerrie has been the mastermind behind VBS and the Christmas Program for the past several years, among other things. You will be missed!

Thank you also to Kerrie and all the volunteers who helped with the **Children's Christmas program**. It was wonderful!

Thank you to **Steve and Kari Lundberg** for putting on the puppet shows during Sunday school.

~Tina Mitchell, Family Ministries

Thank you for your continued generosity to Ruth Meiers. Your contributions enables us to continue our mission to support the homeless and those at-risk of homelessness.

~Jaclyn Bugbee, Executive Director

Thank you for your continued support of the Bismarck Emergency Food Pantry.

~Pantry Staff

Thank you to the CE Ministry Team, Tina & Derrick Mitchell and all the parents that helped with the Christmas Program. I appreciate the time and your patience during rehearsal and the program. Thank you, McCabe for allowing me the opportunity to direct the Christmas Program for the last three years. It is always fun seeing the kids the day of the program so excited and all dressed up. Happy New Year to you and your families!

Thank you to the CE Ministry Team for the opportunity to be your Chairperson for the last three years. I have learned a lot about McCabe, the children, my team members, and myself. You will continue to do great things. Prayers to all of you for continued success. "*I knew when I met you an adventure was going to happen.*" - Winnie-the Pooh. Thanks for sharing in my adventure.

~ Kerrie Schlecht

Thanks to all who came to help with the preparations for Hanging of the Greens. The church was filled with laughter and a good time was had by all. I think you will all agree that the church was beautiful! An extra big thanks to Lynn Tarter and Beth Swanson for going above and beyond. Also, thanks to Kandy Guthrie & Ernie Escontrias, the Readers, Bell Choir, Interpretive Worship Choir, and all Sunday School kids that made the Hanging of the Greens service extra special.

~Linda Suko

Do you receive the monthly newsletter **Parenting Christian Kids** (formerly *Parent Link*)? If not, send your email address to Tina at tmitchell@mccabeumc.com to start receiving this excellent resource.

Thank you to the parents and the little children who sang to us at Christmas time. Everyone enjoyed it so much!

~Pearl L. Hayer, The Primrose

Thank you for the generous gift during the holiday season. We truly appreciate you kindness. God Bless.

~Edgewood Vista, Mandan

Thank you for your generosity in filling shoe boxes and providing items for filling the boxes. We were so thrilled to send off 306 boxes this year...the most ever! Please keep us in mind all year as you see items that might work in the boxes and also when you come across an empty shoe box...we used all that we had on hand.

~Linda Suko

Thank you so much for the generosity you've shown by donating meals for Thanksgiving to needy families at Community Action. We appreciate your support.

~Andrea Werner, Community Action

Being United Methodist: What It Means, Why It Matters

by J. Ellsworth Kalas

Come join this small group on Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m., starting March 5, 2014 for 6 weeks.

Whether you have been a Methodist all your life or are new to the denomination, Kalas uses his approachable style to address Methodism so that it is understandable for all.

Please let the church office or Jan Joersz know if you plan to come so books can be ordered in time for the start of this group.

Make this study a part of your Lenten Wednesdays: Supper, Study, and Worship!

Reminder !

The monthly Messenger along with a calendar of events is on line at www.mccabeumc.com. You can also get a printed or audio copy of each week's sermon and your daily devotional material on the church website.

Please consider receiving notices including the Messenger by email to help with ever increasing postage costs.



McCabe UMC Chancel Choir 3rd Annual Dinner Theater

February 15 & 16, 2014

6:30 p.m.



The Gift Of Love

You will be treated to an evening of
wonderful music and a delicious dinner.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chancel Choir Member
or at the church office.

For planning purposes, only advance tickets will be sold.

Adults: \$13.00, Couples: \$25.00, Children (age 6 to 18): \$10.00

NOTICE:

Any items for the newsletter need to be turned
into the church office no later than
Wednesday, February 12, 2014.

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Rick Fossum

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Monday – Friday
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Worship

Saturdays:

5:00 p.m.

Sundays: (Sept.-May)
8:00, 10:00, & 11:15 a.m.

Sundays: (June-Aug.)
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

Church School

Sundays 9:00 & 10:00 a.m.
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February 2014

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Friday

Saturday

						1 11am - 2pm LOF Dance 5:00 pm Worship
2 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Church School 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Church School 11:15 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth Super Bowl Party 6:30 pm F.L.Y. 7:30 pm Basketball	3 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 11am-1pm Parish Nurse Hours 2:45 pm After School Place 3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm JV Deamonette 5:30 pm LOF Dance 7:30 pm Al-Anon	4 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop 2:45 pm After School Place 3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm JV Demonettes 5:30 pm LOF Dance	5 2:45 pm After School Place 3:45 pm Youth Bells 5:00 pm TGIW Meal 5:30 pm Adult Bells 6:30 pm Rusty Staples 6:30 pm Moms Connect 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm UMYF 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	6 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am AM Tops 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 10:00 am Precept Bible Study 2:45 pm After School Place 5:30 pm JV Demonettes 5:30 pm LOF Dance 5:30 pm PM Tops 6:00 pm Worship Band Practice 7:00 pm Adult Dominos	7 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins 10:00 am Prayer & Meditation 2:45 pm After School Place 5:30 pm LOF Dance	8 11am - 2pm LOF Dance 5:00 pm Worship
9 Boy Scout Sunday 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Church School 10:00 am Worship 10:00 am Church School 11:15 am Worship 1:00 pm ND Paint Club 6:30 pm F.L.Y. 7:30 pm Basketball	10 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 11am-1pm Parish Nurse Hours 2:45 pm After School Place 3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm JV Deamonette 5:30 pm LOF Dance 7:30 pm Al-Anon	11 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop 2:45 pm After School Place 3:15 pm SAY Yes 5:30 pm JV Demonettes 5:30 pm LOF Dance	12 10:00 am UMW Executive Mtg. 2:45 pm After School Place 3:45 pm Youth Bells 5:00 pm TGIW Meal 5:30 pm Adult Bells 6:00 pm Family Ministries Team 6:30 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm UMYF 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	13 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am AM Tops 10:00 am Faithfully Fit 10:00 am Precept Bible Study 2:45 pm After School Place 5:30 pm JV Demonettes 5:30 pm PM Tops 6:00 pm Worship Band Practice	14 10:00 am Prayer & Meditation 2:45 pm After School Place 5:30 pm LOF Dance	15 11am - 2pm LOF Dance 5:00 pm Worship 6:30 pm Choir Dinner Theater Youth Ski Trip →
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