

McCabe United Methodist Church The Messenger

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Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ,
I am writing my final newsletter at McCabe with a thankful heart...
I am thankful for having had the privilege to serve Jesus with you.

In Philippians, the Apostle Paul wrote words of thankfulness and encouragement that encompass my feelings for the people of McCabe.

He wrote: Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for you with joy. We have been partners in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. And I am sure that God, who began the good work within you, will continue until his work is finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns. You have a special place in my heart. God knows my love for you. I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep right on growing in knowledge and understanding of what really matters.

It's been an amazing journey! Together, we're seeing the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and working in miraculous ways. I've loved serving with you, your Board of Directors, and Pastor Jenny and the fantastic staff at McCabe. The church we call McCabe is an amazing, beautiful group of people.

I am so thankful for your love of Jesus and your love of one another. As I step away, I will continue to pray for McCabe and the difference you make in the community and in the world.

Over a decade ago, when I finally submitted to God's call to pastoral ministry on my life, the first Scripture I heard was: Mark, I've been praying for you with these words from Isaiah 43. Isaiah 43 says: I have called you by name. I will be with you. You are precious in my sight. Do not fear, for I am with you. I will be with you through the fires and the floods, and they will not overwhelm you. I am the Lord your God.

Brenda and I love the people of McCabe. We love Jesus. And together we are reminded of God's assurance found in Isaiah 43.

May the power and presence of the Holy Spirit continue to lead you and breakthrough in ways expected, and in ways unexpected.

In Christ's love,
Mark E.

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There will be a Memorial Service for Marion (Unkenholz) Muthiah on Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. at McCabe United Methodist Church, 1030 N. 6th St. Bismarck, ND 58501: Phone 701-255-1160. Light refreshments will be served after the Service. Following which her Ashes will be taken to the Rural Cemetery, behind the Rural UMC (now closed) 16 miles SW of Mandan. We were married there in 1959!

From The Office of the Financial Administrator

Financial Results:

Year to date through May 28, 2019:



Current Fund:

Congregational Giving Received	\$ 320,492
Expenses to Date	<u>(278,319)</u>

Current Fund Receipts Over (Under) Expenses \$ 42,173

Building Debt, Property, and Equipment Fund:

Congregational Giving Received	\$ 54,826
Mortgage Payments	<u>(30,395)</u>

Giving Over (Under) Mortgage Payments \$ 24,431

Ministry Notes:

The camping fund for 2019 has received \$2,324 of donations to date. Contributions during the Lenten Season services provided \$937 to the camping fund, and \$735 was contributed by the United Methodist Women. The balance was provided from individual donations designated to the camping fund.

A portion of the Special gifts received in December 2018 and April 2019 was designated by the Board of Directors at their May meeting to fund a communications project which includes updating the website, along with updates to other forms of communication.

The sale of the 12th street property, formerly the home of Open Door Community Center's Christian Preschool program, is on schedule to close by the end of May.

The mortgage balance is \$479,300 after the May mortgage payments.

The upgrade project for building wide wireless internet access has been completed and internet access should be available throughout the building. This project was funded with designated funds contributed in 2018.

NEW FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Carrie Gilkerson

Our Board of Directors is excited to announce that Carrie Gilkerson is our new Family Ministries Director! Carrie and her family moved to Bismarck last fall, began attending worship at McCabe in early December, and formally joined in the early part of 2019. Carrie brings to our Family Ministries an educational background in psychology, Spanish, and early childhood education; she brings a work history in preschool teaching and retail management; and she has done much volunteer work with children's ministry in previous church settings. Most importantly, Carrie brings to this position a love of Jesus Christ and a passion for connecting children and families to God, the church, and the community. Carrie is leading our Vacation Bible School this year, so, if you haven't gotten to meet her yet, she would love to connect with you there. Welcome to our staff, Carrie!

Family



You ladies who attended our Spring banquet on May 13th are so lucky. It had to be one of our very best. Jan and her kitchen crew made a delicious meal of creamed chicken breasts, great vegetables, rolls and a super dessert of strawberry cheesecake. We were served by the men in the church. Entertainment was the Mayer's Family Band, who sang and played several instruments. They were wonderful. Mary Boardman played piano and we had the story of the apron by Marion Eastgate. Thank you everyone who worked so hard with AI and those who attended.

Our next big event will be June 12th and it will be UMW's salad luncheon. This is always full of lots of fellowship and great food. Spread the word and invite friends. I ask you to pick up flyers from the office and post them where you shop, get your hair done or work coffee rooms. But always ask first before posting.

There "will" be executive UMW meeting on June 5th at 10:00 am and another one on August 8th at 10:00 am offsite at DeEtta Phelps home. Following the meeting there will be an all circle pot luck picnic starting at 11:00 am. Outside of the picnic, there will be no circle meetings over the summer. Also there will be NO executive meeting in July.

On Sunday June 9th there will be an appreciation coffee between each service for Pastor Mark. This will be held in the Great Hall and hosted by UMW.

July 18th-22nd is Mission U at the University of Jamestown. Any circle member that wishes to attend is invited and registration will be paid by our unit. If you want more information call me.

I leave you with these words...

JUST ONE

One song can spark a moment, One flower can wake the dream
One tree can start a forest, One bird can herald Spring.

One smile begins a friendship, One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea, One word can frame the goal.

One vote can change a nation, One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness, One laugh will conquer gloom.

One step must start each journey
One word must start each prayer
One hope will raise our spirits, One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom, One heart can know what's true.
One life can make a difference, You see, it's up to you!

God bless you all...Gerry Ann Small

Student Assistance Grants

The McCabe UMC Foundation is accepting applications for Educational Assistance Grants for students pursuing postsecondary educational opportunities. Grants will be for the fall 2019 term. Applications will be available beginning April 1. The deadline for submittal is June 15. Applications can be obtained by contacting the church office during office hours (Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Completed applications with letters of reference must be delivered to



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Children & Family Ministries

ROAR! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 9-12, 2019

Register online now!
vbspro.events/p/mccabeumc

Be a crew leader!
Guide kids thru each station while
experiencing the power of God!

Volunteer forms are available in the wall file
outside the Family Ministries Director office.

Contact Carrie at
carriegilkerson@yahoo.com with questions.

SUPPORT OUR VBS MISSION

Pajama Program believes that all children—
regardless of their circumstances—
have an inherent right to a loving bed-
time, a peaceful good night and a posi-
tive good day.

Pajama Program offers at-risk children
the unconditional, magical gifts of new
pajamas and books to create a safe
escape at bedtime and spark their imaginations



During ROAR! VBS, kids will have the
opportunity to engage in practical
compassion by donating new pajamas
(top and bottom) and books for local
children ages infant thru 18 years.

Visit PajamaProgram.org for more
information.



I am so grateful for the opportunity to work with the kids and families of McCabe these last nine years (six years on staff). What a joy and blessing it has been to experience God's love with you! Due to changes in my personal life I am leaving my employment at McCabe, but I look forward to continue worshipping with you all.
Your Friend in Christ,
Tina Mitchell

Salad Luncheon

17+ Different Salads!



Wednesday, June 12

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

McCabe's Great Hall

(Just south of the Capitol, 6th & Boulevard)
\$10.00 per person, 12 years and under \$5.00



The United Methodist Women of McCabe will be stirring up dozens of delicious salads for you! As with all of our fundraising efforts the proceeds will be used to help children, women and families here at home and throughout the world.

See you there!

Open Door Newsletter Available



Look for the Open Door Witness newsletter arriving soon in your e-mail (if you have signed up for electronic delivery), or in your mailbox if you are on the snail mail distribution list. If you would like to sign up for either to learn what is happening at the Open Door Preschool, please contact Jolene Puhalla at 701 222-3004 or opendoor@midconetwork.com.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:00 pm Wedding 5:00 pm Worship
2 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 1:00 pm FPICND 7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.	3 11:00 am -1:00 pm Parish Nurse in Office 7:30 pm Al-Anon	4 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop 12:00 pm Al-Anon 1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study	5 10:00 am UMW executive Meeting 1:30 pm Bible Study 5:30-8:00 pm Annual Conference	6 7:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group	7 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at North Perkins	8 5:00 pm Worship
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Prayer Corner

Pentecost is the day on which the Christian church commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and others assembled in Jerusalem. It marks the beginning of the Christian church and the proclamation of its message throughout the world; it is often referred to as the birthday of the church. Pentecost Sunday is June 9 this year, the fiftieth day after Easter Sunday (Pentecost means fiftieth). Perhaps you will recall these words from our hymnal, and maybe the hymn tune? It's a prayer for the Holy Spirit to come on us: "Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me." Amen! Watch for another Pentecost prayer hymn in the alcoves on June 9. --Prayer Team

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Pastors:

Mark Ehrmantraut
Jenny Hallenbeck Orr

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Worship

Saturdays:

5:00 p.m.

Sundays:

8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

Children's Programs

(September-May)

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Awana

Wednesdays 5:55 - 7:30 p.m.

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Any items for the **August 2019** newsletter need to be turned in to the church office no later than **Friday, July 19, 2019**.

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