



# The Messenger

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Monthly Newsletter of McCabe United Methodist Church

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*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.*

## Mark Your Calendar

### Communion

June 2 & 3  
July 7 & 8

### Brown Bag Lunch w/ Pastors

June 5 & July 3  
12:00 p.m.

### UMW Salad Luncheon

June 6  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Vacation Bible School

June 10 - 13

### Board of Directors Meetings

June 12 & July 10  
5:30 p.m.

### Father's Day

June 17

### Forth of July

Office Closed

### UM Foundation Board Meeting

July 19  
7:00 p.m.

### Volunteer Recognition Meal

July 29  
6:00 p.m.

## 411 @ McCabe

Grace and Peace to you in the name of the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

**Budget Updates:** We are currently operating within a balanced budget for 2018. Working with McCabe's foundation and with the changes being made in staffing, if things continue as projected, we estimate a breakeven budget for the year.

Having said this, we are not yet caught up with our commitments to the Dakotas Conference. We have only paid about 25% of our apportionment obligations for 2018 even though the year is 40% complete. We have not paid anything toward our Conference Thrive commitments for 2017 and 2018. Ideally, McCabe also needs to build its cash reserves. For a congregation our size, both our general fund and our building fund reserves are lower than recommended. We continue to evaluate and promote strong, faithful stewardship individually and as a Body of Christ.

In 2018, to-date we are cash flowing our capital costs and monthly salaries and bills. This is possible because of reduced spending for 2018 such as Pastor Jenny's temporary reduction to three-quarter time; phasing out two of our 20 hour/week staff positions Youth Director and Servant Coordinator; providing no adjustments to staff salaries for 2018 and the use of a volunteer to serve as our Director of Financial Ministries for 2018 to date. Year-to-date, we are also meeting our required mortgage payment each month. Historically, we have voluntarily paid \$5,000 more than the required monthly payment as an additional reduction to the mortgage principle each month. Our monthly

building fund donations and the reserves for the building fund no longer allow for this additional payment.

### 6-12 Month Budget Plan for Our Infrastructure:

As part of McCabe's overall budget management, we must include the update and maintenance of our capital assets. Knowing it's not good stewardship to do these updates without a plan that allows us to cost and prioritize our needs, we have developed a '6-12 Month Infrastructure Needs List'. This list contains a number of items, timelines for getting them fixed/updated and possible ways to pay for them. For example, a few items on this list include: getting the parking lots sealed and repainted; fixing the north sidewalk that has collapsed in a couple areas; addressing the water mitigation needs from one downspout; Pastor Jenny's computer has run its course; our soundboard in the sanctuary should be updated to a digital soundboard, etc.

**Missions:** As we think about mission and service, we are exploring the idea of a mission and service time and talent offering in late summer/early fall. We just had 30+ people from McCabe serve 401 meals at The Banquet. We provided a work team for the manufacturing of components for the Solar Ovens in Zeeland, ND. Our little food pantry in front of the church gets stocked and used very regularly. These are just a few examples of current happenings in the missions area. We have so many people in McCabe serving in so many ways.

Your input is requested. What are our next steps in mission and service at McCabe? What could/should be our signature ministries in this area through McCabe?

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**Contemporary Worship:** Derrick Mitchell has been faithfully leading this service. Derrick stepped down from this role at the end of May in order to give him more time to focus on other ministries at McCabe. Alex Cleary will be leading the Contemporary Worship service this summer while she is home from college. We are looking forward to seeing what God is up to this summer working through both Alex and Derrick. The Contemporary service will move from the Great Hall to the Sanctuary.

**Live Streaming Worship:** We're working through some of the early stages and necessary items to help us keep moving toward live streaming worship in the future.

**Open Door:** McCabe continues to work with the Open Door Preschool to determine the feasibility and practicality of Open Door being housed at McCabe. The Bismarck City Commission has approved this move pending written approval from Bismarck Public Schools to allow Open Door to use the Will Moore playground. McCabe and Open Door will continue to work through a number of remaining items before we ultimately determine if this is a feasible option for both Open Door and McCabe.

Open Door Preschool provides a positive, Christian ministry for our community. Basing this ministry out of McCabe would reduce Open Door's operating costs, while opening new doors for relationship building for McCabe. If this move does happen, both McCabe and Open Door agree that Open Door will be a financially self-supporting ministry. If God breaks down some additional barriers, this move is planned for mid-to-late August.

**Commission on a Way Forward:** The specially appointed commission of United Methodists from across the globe have met and completed their work. They have made their recommendations to the Council of Bishops and the Council of Bishops will be bringing three different

proposals to a special General Conference in St. Louis in February, 2019. In a nutshell, the sole focus of this unprecedented special General Conference will be to wrestle with the issue of human sexuality as it relates to marriage between same sex individuals and ordination of clergy who identify as LGBTQ.

Discussions have been faithful. In the broader church, there have been some pockets of political posturing. Nothing has been decided. We come before God confessing and repenting, seeking to be faithful and graceful, all the while focusing on Jesus and the mission of God's church.

**Children's Ministry:** J.A.M. (Jesus and Me), McCabe's Sunday morning children's ministry has wound up for the school year. On an average Sunday over 30 children were touched by this ministry in 2017-2018. We are gearing up for the start of Vacation Bible School June 10-13. Tina is planning for 50 children with many adult and youth volunteers helping make the ministry happen.

**Youth Ministries:** On May 9, over 30 adults and youth met to visit about the future of youth ministry at McCabe. Hopes, dreams and concerns were shared. McCabe is in the process of transitioning from a half time, paid youth director to a volunteer led ministry that impacts youth and adults for the Kingdom of God. In July, McCabe will formally begin a year of participation with a Youth Cohort in the Dakotas Conference which is led by Stephanie Cairo from Texas-based Youth Ministry Architects. We will have a team of volunteer leaders from McCabe engaging in this year long process to lay the foundation for the future of our youth ministries.

**Preschool through High School:** One of the things we've been looking at is intentionally building and further developing powerful, seamless ministries for children, youth and family programming. We are looking at our ministries covering these ages, identifying potential gaps and planning for future ministry. As with

all McCabe ministries, if you have an interest or question about any of this, let's visit.

**Awana:** We've wrapped up our first year of offering an Awana Ministry. We had so many faithful adults and children involved and engaged. As part of our preschool through high school ministry development, we are planning to add Cubbies (3-4 year olds) and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to our Awana ministry in 2019.

**411 @ McCabe Update:** I've gradually been generating a sample of something happening through McCabe on a weekly basis. The information in this newsletter message might be considered a sample of what my Weekly Updates look like. If you'd like to receive an emailed copy of my Weekly Update each week, please let Joy know and we'll add your email address to the Update List.

My door is open so stop by, call, text, or email. I'd love to visit at the church, at a coffee shop whenever and wherever works best for you.

In service with you,  
*Mark Ehrmantraut*

## Would You Like to Be Part of McCabe's Email Prayer Chain?

Contact the church office with your email address at: [mccabeum@mccabeumc.com](mailto:mccabeum@mccabeumc.com) or by calling 255-1160.

# Volunteers...Thank You!

McCabe's staff invites you to an opportunity for all of us to say "Thank You!" for the many ways volunteers have helped at McCabe throughout the year. Join us on Sunday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. in McCabe's Great Hall for a meal and fellowship. Whether it is answering phones, cooking a meal, baking bars,

helping with the monthly newsletter, visiting our members, teaching Sunday school, helping with Awana, greeting & ushering, setting up communion... these are all tasks that need to be done. We could not do it without all of our McCabe volunteers! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the office at 255-1160.



## Wholly Healthy

Greetings McCabe friends,

Summer is finally here! We seem to have only two seasons now...winter and HOT! I don't know about you, but I am not going to complain about the heat because it will soon be winter again. Uff-da!

I thought for this issue of the Messenger I would offer you some tidbits of information I have learned along the way. Let's just call this a "Did you know?" issue.

Did you know that there is a new shingles vaccine available? It is called **Shingrix** and is given in two doses, 2-6 months apart. It is not a live virus and is recommended for those who are 50 and over. It is more than 90% effective in preventing shingles and helps reduce the likelihood of postherpetic neuralgia, the awful nerve pain associated with shingles. **Shingrix** is recommended even if one has already received **Zostavax**, the first vaccine offered for shingles. According to the CDC, the shingles vaccine typically offers protection for about 5 years. One should **NOT** get **Shingrix** if you currently have shingles, have experienced an allergic reaction to the shingles vaccine or have never had the chickenpox. The CDC states that 99% of Americans have had the chickenpox even if they're not able to recall having them. A simple blood test can be taken to be certain before receiving the vaccine. It is always best to talk with your healthcare provider to decide if this vaccine is appropriate for you.

Did you know that along with the new

change in Medicare cards there has also come an opportunity for scam artists to do their evil works? The new card will look similar to the original card but will not include the Social Security number. (Finally!) Here are some key points to know about the new card. It is **free**, the card will be mailed between April 2018 and April 2019, and **no one will call you** about it and ask to confirm your Social Security number. Social Security and Medicare only use the mail system and state very clearly that if someone calls to ask for confirmation of your Social Security number or other information to hang up because it is a scam. They also state that the new card should be used once it is received and to **destroy the old card immediately** to avoid identity theft since it has your Social Security number on it. These scam artists are clever and devious and can be very convincing so please be aware. Social Security also reminds us to keep your Medicare Part D plans for medication coverage. That card will not change with the new Medicare card.

We all know the importance of using sunscreen to protect us from the sun's skin damaging rays, but did you know our eyes are also at risk? UV and other radiation from the sun can harm our eyes. Extended exposure to the sun's UV rays has been linked to eye damage, including cataracts, macular degeneration, pterygia (scarring) and other conditions that can even cause temporary vision loss. Be cool and wear your shades! They can protect your eyes from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays — and help keep your eyes healthy and your vision sharp. When shopping for shades, look for a pair that blocks out at



least 99% of both UVA and UVB radiation. Bonus: add a wide-brimmed hat for extra protection!

Finally, did you know how immeasurably blessed I am ministering to you as parish nurse? There simply are no words adequate enough to express how richly you bless my life and I am so very, very grateful for your support. Please continue to contact me with any questions or concerns. I will continue my office hours this summer on Mondays from 11-1 in the parish nurse office located by the west door. When I am not out visiting with you wonderful people, you will find me doing one of my favorite things; digging in the dirt! (Please excuse the dirty nails).



Have an enjoyable summer and stay safe. Take some time to enjoy the flowers along your path.

God bless,  
Nurse Jane

**P.S.** He who hesitates is not only lost, but miles from the next exit! It is pleasing to the dear God whenever you rejoice or laugh from the bottom of your heart.

-Martin Luther

*Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Phillipians 4:4* Or, as one little girl said with glee, "We shall come to Joyce's bringing in the cheese".

**P.S.S.** Did you know that twice a week, more people gather for Faithfully Fit than are present in worship in over half the United Methodist churches across the Dakotas on an average weekend? Wow!

## Pastor Jenny's Ponderings: *From Dr. Seuss to Getting Rescued By Jesus!*



When this newsletter arrives to you, we'll be halfway through our May-June sermon series entitled *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss: Life Is Messy!* In May we explored sin and forgiveness through *The Cat in the Hat*, God's provision through *Are You My Mother?*, God's presence with us as we respond to God's call through *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*, as well as kindness and generosity through *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*. The remaining Seuss stories we'll explore in this series are as follows:

**June 2 & 3**     *Green Eggs & Ham*

**June 9 & 10**   *The Sneetches*

**June 16 & 17** *Hop on Pop*

**June 23 & 24**   *The Zax & What Was I Scared Of?*

Since I will be away for much of the summer (after Baby Miles is born!), I'm so glad I'll have gotten to preach many of the sermons within our *Dr. Seuss* series. That said, I must admit, I'm a bit sad to be missing out on preaching during the sermon series that will follow for July and August! Taking a cue from this summer's Vacation Bible School, **our July-August sermon series will be entitled *Rescued By Jesus*.**

The themes for this July-August sermon series will include the daily themes from the *Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School* curriculum...and they are certainly themes that are relevant to each of us: "When you're lonely, Jesus rescues", "When you worry, Jesus rescues", "When you struggle, Jesus rescues", "When you

do wrong, Jesus rescues", and "When you're powerless, Jesus rescues".

**Isn't it great, good news that Jesus rescues us when we struggle?** Though I will not be preaching any of the sermons in this series, I trust I'll hear a handful of them when my family worships with you (as we're able) during my maternity leave. And I trust the messages will be powerful.



Peace in Christ,  
*Pastor Jenny Hallenbeck Orr*

*\*P.S. - The Cat in the Hat image was found on Pinterest.*

## Maternity Leave Note From Pastor Jenny

Hello, McCabe! By this point, it seems most of you are aware that my family is eagerly anticipating the arrival of our newest member, whose due date is June 24. After discussing maternity leave options with Pastor Mark and our Board of Directors, **I will be taking a 12-week leave;** 10

of those weeks will be paid maternity leave and 2 of those weeks will be paid vacation. (The duration and scope of this leave is in accordance with our United Methodist *Book of Discipline*.) Though we certainly hope and plan to worship with you on occasion during my maternity leave, I will not be available for pastoral tasks in the midst of it. **My family and I are beyond grateful to know I can take this time of leave as we welcome**

**little Miles Oliver Orr into the world and into our lives!** It is my hope to start my leave the moment I go into labor, but we'll see what happens as the due date gets closer. Your love and prayers are welcome and appreciated.

- *Pastor Jenny Hallenbeck Orr*

## Celebrate Recovery

Thanks to all of you who signed up to pray for Celebrate Recovery. We reached our goal of having 100 people sign up to pray. Your willingness to remember us in your prayers is greatly appreciated. To those who didn't sign up, we would appreciate your prayers, too!

Two Celebrate Recovery members, Erin and Adrianna, have moved into leadership positions. We look forward to their continued participation in CR as part of the leadership team.

Our most recent family event was movie night on May 11. We watched "God's Not Dead." With the warm

weather, we're looking forward to outdoor activities.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page: Celebrate Recovery Bismarck McCabe.



# Children & Family Ministries

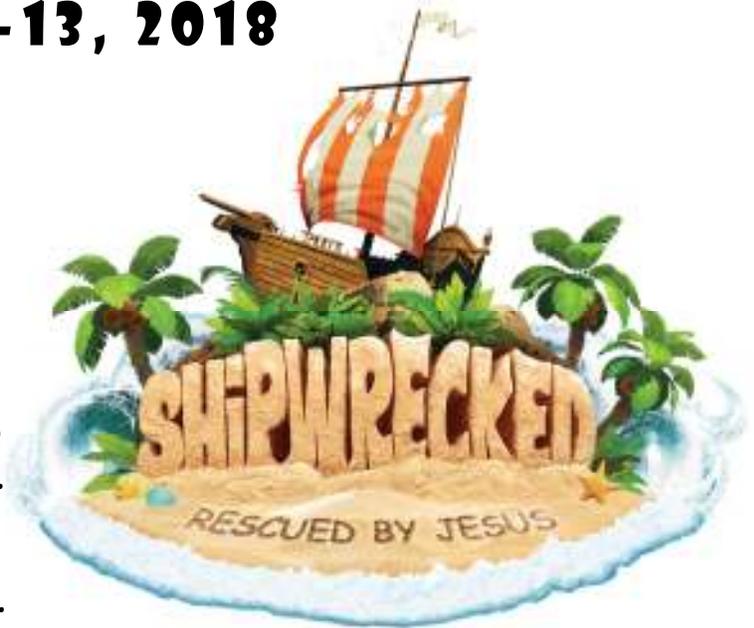
## SHIPWRECKED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 10-13, 2018

Register online now!  
[vbspro.events/p/McCabe](http://vbspro.events/p/McCabe)

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 Tina at  
[tmitchell@mccabeumc.com](mailto:tmitchell@mccabeumc.com) with questions.



## SUPPORT OUR VBS MISSION

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awesome kids around the  
world that don't have shoes!

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ty to engage in practical  
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pairs of shoes - will you help  
us?

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for more information.

# Children & Family Ministries



We're going on a scavenger hunt this summer! Watch McCabe's Facebook page Thursdays during July to get your clue. The clue will be in the form of a Bible verse with reference which you will use to figure out what you are looking for. Then, take a picture of one of your family members with the item and post it on the Facebook page or email it to Tina at [tmitchell@mccabeumc.com](mailto:tmitchell@mccabeumc.com). At the end of the month, we'll randomly select one winner from all the entries to receive a special prize! Have fun and good luck!

## Family Link Scriptures for June & July

<b>Friday, June 1</b> <i>Psalm 104:10-28</i>	Thursday, June 7 <i>Matthew 25:35-40</i>	Wednesday, June 13 <i>John 21:4-12</i>	Tuesday, June 19 <i>Ephesians 6:18-19</i>	Monday, June 25 <i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>
Saturday, June 2 <i>Deuteronomy 11:18-21</i>	Friday, June 8 <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i>	Thursday, June 14 <i>2 Corinthians 4:7-15</i>	Wednesday, June 20 <i>Psalm 40:4-8</i>	Tuesday, June 26 <i>Psalm 27:1-6</i>
Sunday, June 3 <i>Psalm 16:1-11</i>	Saturday, June 9 <i>Psalm 12:1-8</i>	Friday, June 15 <i>Mark 4:26-33</i>	Thursday, June 21 <i>Revelation 21:1-7</i>	Wednesday, June 27 <i>Hebrews 6:9-12</i>
Monday, June 4 <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	Sunday, June 10 <i>Ephesians 4:4-9</i>	Saturday, June 16 <i>Isaiah 43:14-21</i>	Friday, June 22 <i>Acts 20:20-24</i>	Thursday, June 28 <i>John 9:1-17</i>
Tuesday, June 5 <i>Psalm 139:1-10</i>	Monday, June 11 <i>Isaiah 48:12-19</i>	Sunday, June 17 <i>Malachi 3:7-12</i>	Saturday, June 23 <i>John 8:1-11</i>	Friday, June 29 <i>Matthew 7:24-29</i>
Wednesday, June 6 <i>Luke 9:12-17</i>	Tuesday, June 12 <i>Psalm 52:8-9</i>	Monday, June 18 <i>Exodus 13:3-5</i>	Sunday, June 24 <i>Genesis 1:20-25</i>	Saturday, June 30 <i>Isaiah 55:8-11</i>
<b>Sunday, July 1</b> <i>Ephesians 1:3-10</i>	Sunday, July 8 <i>Psalms 91:1-16</i>	Sunday, July 15 <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-15</i>	Sunday, July 22 <i>Psalm 103:1-14</i>	Sunday, July 29 <i>Nehemiah 8:5-18</i>
Monday, July 2 <i>Matthew 11:25-27</i>	Monday, July 9 <i>Mark 10:46-52</i>	Monday, July 16 <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>	Monday, July 23 <i>Romans 10:11-18</i>	Monday, July 30 <i>Mark 16:1-7</i>
Tuesday, July 3 <i>Hebrews 10:23-25</i>	Tuesday, July 10 <i>Psalm 57:1-3</i>	Tuesday, July 17 <i>Matthew 25:14-30</i>	Tuesday, July 24 <i>1 Samuel 1:1-18</i>	Tuesday, July 31 <i>James 1:2-5</i>
Wednesday, July 4 <i>Job 38:1-7</i>	Wednesday, July 11 <i>John 15:1-5</i>	Wednesday, July 18 <i>James 1:19-24</i>	Wednesday, July 25 <i>Psalms 119:33-40</i>	
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# June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>UMW Salad Luncheon</b>  <b>Wednesday, June 6</b>  <b>11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</b>  <b>McCabe's Great Hall</b>  <b>\$10/person, \$5/(12 yrs. &amp; under)</b></p> 					<p><b>1</b>            7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery BBQ</p>	<p><b>2 Communion</b>            5:00 pm Worship            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship</p>
<p><b>3 Communion</b>            8:00 am Worship            9:30 am Worship            11:00 am Worship            7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.</p>	<p><b>4</b>            11am-1pm Parish Nurse In Office            7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>5</b>            7:00 am Sojourners            9:00 am Tuesday Workshop            12:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch with Pastors            12:00 pm Al-Anon            1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>6</b>            11am-1pm UMW Salad Luncheon            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>7</b>            7:30 am Men's Bible Study            9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	
<b>Annual Conference - Sioux Falls, SD</b>						
<p><b>10</b>            8:00 am Worship            9:30 am Worship            11:00 am Worship            7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.</p>	<p><b>11</b>            11am Royal Hopkins' Funeral            7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>12</b>            7:00 am Sojourners            9:00 am Tuesday Workshop            12:00 pm Al-Anon            1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study            5:30 pm Board of Directors            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>            7:30 am Men's Bible Study            9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group</p>	<p><b>15</b>            7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins            5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>16</b>            3:00 pm Wedding            5:00 pm Worship            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship</p>
<b>Vacation Bible School - 6:00-8:00 p.m.</b>						
<p><b>17 Father's Day</b>            8:00 am Worship            9:30 am Worship            11:00 am Worship            7:00 pm Narcotics Anon.</p>	<p><b>18</b>            11am-1pm Parish Nurse In Office            7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p><b>19</b>            7:00 am Sojourners            9:00 am Tuesday Workshop            12:00 pm Al-Anon            1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>            7:30 am Men's Bible Study            9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>            5:00 pm Worship            6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship</p>
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Ladies...spring has sprung! Rejoice! My peonies from my grandfather, my rose bush from Uncle Harry and my irises from my sister are all up and I am surrounded in love. Thank you, Lord Jesus.

The Executive Committee met on May 10. This was the last meeting until August 9. This is also the date (August 9) for our UMW picnic at noon... So mark your calendars!

By now the Spring Banquet is over and we are all working towards our Salad Luncheon at McCabe on Wednesday, June 6. Flyers for the Salad Luncheon are available in the church office. Please pick a few up and post them around town; at your beauty shop, grocery store,

doctor office and where you work. Let your friends know and invite them to come.

We have been so lucky to start getting new members. Welcome!

Our UMW Annual Bazaar will be held October 20. An important date to remember. We will have rummage, however we won't be individually pricing items. Everything else will remain the same with crafts, baked goods, lunch, morning coffee shop and silent auction. We are so depending on all of you to help. The UMW at McCabe support so many different ministries. You don't have to be a member of UMW to help. We have many ways and places you can help.

August 9 we will hold our next Executive meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Lewis Hotel

at Buckstop Junction. This is the same day as our UMW picnic. The picnic will begin at noon at the Lewis Hotel. The This will be so much fun! I hope to see you all there.

I would like to leave you with a quote from one of my heroes of the 60's, Martin Luther King, Jr.:

*"Never be afraid to do what's right, especially if the wellbeing of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way."*

There will be no more Circle meetings until September. Have a wonderful summer!

Gerry Ann Small, UMW Leader

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers...

Hal & Lois Neff & family on the death of their daughter Trish Neff Muller, Newport, NY, April 29, 2018.

Betty Peterson & family on the death of Betty's husband Lee Peterson, Bismarck, ND, April 29, 2018.

Benoni McFerran and Mike & Jenelle Hoff & family on the death of Benoni's wife and Mike's grandmother, Adah McFerran, Bismarck, ND, April 29, 2018.

The family & friends of David Scarff, Bismarck, ND, who died May 12, 2018.

The family & friends of Royal Hopkins, Bismarck, ND, who died May 16, 2018.

## Congratulations to...

Marshall Pudwill on the birth of his granddaughter, Revel Lynn Pudwill (Revi) born April 18, 2018 in Colorado to Michael & Kayla Pudwill.

Kelly & Launa Moldenhauer on the birth of their granddaughter, Alexis Mae Moldenhauer, Bismarck, ND, May 16, 2018. Alexis is the niece of Jody & Robb Eckert and cousin of Emerson & Bobby Eckert.



## Financial Snapshot as of May 29, 2018

### Current Fund:

Current Fund Giving Received to Date	\$293,355
Current Fund Expenses to Date	\$296,366
Giving Received Over (Under) Budget	\$ (3,011)

### Building Fund:

Building Fund Giving Received to Date	\$ 56,122
Mortgage Payments	\$ 54,980
Giving Over (Under) Mortgage Payments	\$ 1,142

### Ministry Notes:

To date, McCabe has funded \$44,000 for the Dakotas Conference and paid \$22,500 of our commitment.

The TGIW Wednesday night meals fund ended the season with a carryover balance of \$600. Between 40-50 people were served each Wednesday night.

The Wednesday night AWANA kids program ended the season with a carryover balance of \$7,800.

The Camping Ministry provided \$1,300 of camper discounts and \$600 of camper scholarships for the 2018 camping season. All those that indicated a desire to attend were provided with the opportunity to attend!

The congregation's Lenten Wednesday night service giving provided \$1,400 to the Dakotas Conference Solar Oven project.

The March Coins for Kids project funded \$1,200 to the GOD'S CHILD Project.



## Prayer Corner

The Book of Ruth is the story of how one man, Boaz, cared for Ruth and provided a home-a place of security for Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi. It is an earthly picture of what Christ has done for us.

In this month of June, let's prayer for all the husbands and fathers of the church so that they can reveal a Christ-like love to their families.

Will you write a prayer and put it in the prayer basket located in the alcove just behind the Welcome Center under the clerestory?

## June-July ONE Thing: McCabe's Free Little Pantry



Please help us keep the pantry stocked with your donations of **non-expired goods** such as canned soup, fruit and vegetables, or dry goods like cereal, box meals, instant potatoes etc. Donations can be brought to the display in the Great Hall or placed in the pantry which is located outside by the east entrance.

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(June, July, August)  
Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Worship**  
**Saturdays**  
5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays**  
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 a.m.

## Children's Programs

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)**  
Sundays 9:30 a.m.  
**(September - May)**

**Awana**  
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
**(September-May)**

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