



The Messenger

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October 8
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Bible Presentation

October 21
UMW Annual Bazaar

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Memorial Sunday

October 29
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McCabe Parking Lot

Foundation Board Meeting Reminder

The United Methodist Foundation Board will meet on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Jenny's Ponderings: Remembering Who We Are...

If you were in worship Sunday, October 1, you were there as we sang and prayed to our great, big God. You were also there when **the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) team presented a sermon and their report**, following which I offered a response speech. The MCCI report was not what we went into the weekend thinking it would be. We thought we would receive “prescriptions” we would then spend the month of October praying over and discussing before voting yes/no. Instead, for a couple of critical reasons, **we received recommendations our McCabe Leadership Team will be praying over and discerning.** (*Copies of the MCCI report / recommendations can be obtained through the church office.*)

Per MCCI directive, I was to prepare a speech to give after the congregation saw the MCCI report on October 1. I had something ready to go Friday, September 29. But things changed and what I had written no longer worked. (I can be something of a control freak who likes to stick with what's already planned, so this was not my favorite thing!!!) However, what the Holy Spirit gave me to say was far better than what I'd planned. **At 11:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 30th, God whispered: “Read McCabe's history. What we need is right there.”** So I re-read a historical document one of our long-time members, Barb Egan, wrote about McCabe's earliest years as a congregation. ***Did you know one of our first pastors was known to stand on a beer barrel outside a saloon as he told others about the saving love of Jesus?!*** Not only that, but drinkers and gamblers voluntarily took up a collection to contribute to McCabe first-ever building fund: now that's heart-level (and pocket-level!) conviction after hearing about the saving love of Jesus Christ!



As I said in my speech during worship on Sunday, October 1, like many churches, McCabe has been in decline for years: worship numbers, and numbers of children and youth, have been steadily going down *for decades*. **Yet we have a history rich in sharing the saving love of Jesus with anyone and everyone!** (That history even includes standing on beer barrels and receiving money from “drinkers and gamblers”!)

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Words from Our Discipleship Pastor

...the **Spirit of the LORD** came powerfully upon David... (1 Samuel 16:13)
...everyone present was filled with the **Holy Spirit**... (Acts 2:4)
...the **breath of life of God** entered them... (Revelation 11:11)

We've worked through our summer series proclaiming the work and movement of the Holy Spirit throughout Scripture, and in the lives of people across McCabe. In September, we've considered what it might look like to be a superhero of faith in everyday life. And as I write this we're anticipating our upcoming MCCI weekend and the faithful, Spirit-filled discussions this weekend will inspire.

It has, and continues to be, such a privilege to get to serve with the faithful people throughout McCabe. It's a privilege, in part, because I believe the Spirit of the Lord is moving, active and alive through the people of McCabe. It reminds me of a favorite hymn we sing in church, in homes, and around the campfire.

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Surely the Presence of the Lord, United Methodist Hymnal 328)*

As a United Methodist, I love that our tradition and our future are grounded in the power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, I'm very confident that God isn't done with us. I am excited about the present and the future. May we be faithful to allowing the Spirit to continue to actively stir and breakthrough in ways we anticipate, and in ways that completely surprise us. Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In service with you,
Mark E.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Bill Jr. & Annette Willis and family on the death of Bill's father, Bill Billis Sr., Bismarck, ND, August 29, 2017.

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Somewhere along the way, we got too comfortable...we started focusing too much on *us* and not enough on all the *thems* who do not yet know the saving love of Jesus.

The MCCI recommendations will help us establish a firm foundation for future fruitfulness for God's kingdom. It will not be easy. It will take work. It will require us to get a little uncomfortable. And it will require lots of prayer. So, **please, please, please continue to pray our Breakthrough Prayer at 6:10 a.m. or 6:10 p.m. every day:**

Almighty God, send your Holy Spirit to breakthrough into my heart, and to continue to breakthrough into McCabe United Methodist Church. Thank you for calling us to partner with you in building your heavenly kingdom on earth. May we answer your call with boldness and grace. We pray this in the powerful name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." - Matthew 6:10

Peace in Christ,
Jenny Hallenbeck Orr, Senior Pastor

Gardening: An Important Ministry at McCabe

Fall is just around the corner and it is a time to express our gratitude and love to the people who faithfully cared for the gardens around the church and mowed and trimmed the lawn this summer. This is all volunteer labor and voluntary contributions that pay for plants and expenses.

The transformation begins with the first signs of spring and continues through fall. The appearance of our church is important to visitors, people who attend regularly, and those who admire the scene as they live in our neighborhood, drive by, or walk by. It is a sign of a caring congregation. Many thanks from a grateful McCabe UMC family!



Children & Family Ministries

Children's Sunday Morning Discipleship Program

What's Happening?

This month, we're finishing our studies on Genesis (Jacob and Esau, Joseph) and start Exodus (Miriam, Moses). Our key verse is from Romans 8:28, "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

In early October, the new children's ministry "rolling library" will be making rounds to classes allowing children to check out one book or DVD. Kids and families are always welcome to visit the library in room E11 to check out books, movies, and other resources.



BIBLE PRESENTATION

Bibles will be presented to students in **1st and 3rd grades** during worship services on **October 7-8**. Information has been mailed to parents. If you did not receive your letter, or if you have questions, please contact Tina at 255-1160 or tmitchell@mccabeumc.com.



Wednesdays

6:00-7:30pm

Kindergarten—5th grade

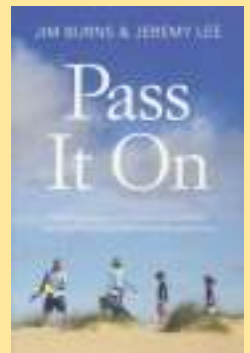
**OCTOBER 11
SPORTS NIGHT
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
SPORTS TEAM JERSEY!**



Building a Legacy

Pass it On is a resource that focuses on a yearly rite of passage from kindergarten through high school graduation. Each year's rite of passage focuses on a concept and invites the parents and kids to participate in the experience together. The rites of passage are practical, memorable, and experiential in nature.

This book is available to purchase for only \$10 in the education wing. Please leave your cash/check in the jar and take a book from the table.



Children & Family Ministries

TRUNK OF TREAT



October 29th—3-5pm
West Parking Lot

**Put your Halloween costume on
and join us for some
family fun!**

**Decorate your car trunk!
Vehicles needed to fill the
parking lot and give out candy.**

*Contact Tina at
tmtchell@mccabeumc.com or
255-1160 for more information.*



Family Link Scriptures for October

Sunday, October 1 <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	Tuesday, October 17 <i>James 3:2-12</i>
Monday, October 2 <i>Hebrews 11:1-16</i>	Wednesday, October 18 <i>1 Timothy 6:17-19</i>
Tuesday, October 3 <i>Romans 4:13-25</i>	Thursday, October 19 <i>Psalms 34:8-14</i>
Wednesday, October 4 <i>Romans 16:1-16</i>	Friday, October 20 <i>1 John 3:1-3</i>
Thursday, October 5 <i>Psalms 19:1-6</i>	Saturday, October 21 <i>Acts 16:22-31</i>
Friday, October 6 <i>2 Corinthians 5:17-21</i>	Sunday, October 22 <i>Acts 4:32-37</i>
Saturday, October 7 <i>Mark 6:35-44</i>	Monday, October 23 <i>Psalms 121:1-8</i>
Sunday, October 8 <i>1 Samuel 3:1-10</i>	Tuesday, October 24 <i>Acts 2:1-12</i>
Monday, October 9 <i>Psalms 25:8-12</i>	Wednesday, October 25 <i>Nehemiah 2:1-8</i>
Tuesday, October 10 <i>Psalms 112:6-8</i>	Thursday, October 26 <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-16</i>
Wednesday, October 11 <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>	Friday, October 27 <i>Luke 5:17-26</i>
Thursday, October 12 <i>Isaiah 35:1-2</i>	Saturday, October 28 <i>Psalms 29:1-11</i>
Friday, October 13 <i>Psalms 92:1-15</i>	Sunday, October 29 <i>Matthew 13:31-35</i>
Saturday, October 14 <i>Hebrews 10:19-25</i>	Monday, October 30 <i>John 5:1-15</i>
Sunday, October 15 <i>Psalms 105:1-7</i>	Tuesday, October 31 <i>Isaiah 41:9-10</i>
Monday, October 16 <i>Isaiah 43:1-3</i>	

October

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<p>1 9:30 am ONE Worship Service with MCCI Results</p>	<p>2 10:00 am Faithfully Fit Exercise 11am-1pm Parish Nurse In Office 12:30 pm Community Options Craft Club 3:45 pm Youth Handbells 5:17 pm Adult Handbells 7:30 pm Al-Anon</p>	<p>3 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop 12:00 pm Brown Bag with Pastors 12:00 pm Al-Anon 6-7 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>4 5:00 pm TGIW Meal 6:00 pm AWANA 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:00 Confirmation 7:00 pm MYMAD (grades 7-12) 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group 9:45 am Precept Bible Study 10:00 am Faithfully Fit Exercise 1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study</p>	<p>6 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at N. Perkins 5:00 Wedding Rehearsal & Rehearsal Dinner</p>	<p>7 3:00 pm Wedding 5:00 pm Worship/Communion 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>
<p>8 Communion 8:00 am Worship 9:30 am Worship 9:30 am J.A.M. Children's Ministry 9:30 am Youth Study (grades 6-9) 10:30 am Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Christians with Issues Study Group 11:00 am Worship 12:30 pm CROP Walk at State Capital Grounds 1:00 pm ND Paint Club</p>	<p>9 Columbus Day OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>10 7:00 am Sojourners 9:00 am Tuesday Workshop 12:00 pm Al-Anon 5:30 pm Leadership Team 6-7 pm Praise Band</p>	<p>11 5:00 pm TGIW Meal 6:00 pm AWANA 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm Financial Peace University 6:00 Confirmation 7:00 pm MYMAD (grades 7-12) 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Tops Weight Loss Group 9:45 am Precept Bible Study 10:00 am Faithfully Fit Exercise 1030 UMW Executive Mtg 1:30 pm The Seekers Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 5:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery</p>
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The District meeting is over. I don't think anyone knows how very proud I am of our United Methodist women and of McCabe. We received so many compliments on how everything ran so efficiently and how welcoming we were. Ladies, you are the very best. We are once again a 5 Star Unit and a 3 Flame Unit. Thank you!

Our Unit has given \$500 to McCabe for the Awana. At the District meeting we collected for the Open Door Community Center. They received lots & lots of copier paper, bath tissue, hand towels, cash, crayons, colored pencils and much more. McCabe UMW also purchased more books for the reading program.

Our Pastor Jenny Hallenbeck Orr gave the Spiritual Retreat on Friday evening. As always, she was wonderful and left us all with much to think about. Thank you, Pastor Jenny!

Our next big event will be our Bazaar, October 21st. Put on your running shoes ladies! We will be setting up the Fellowship Hall for the rummage sale starting on Monday, October 16. We need everyone's help, even if you can only work 1 day. The bake sale booth needs lots of yummy items. Once again, the Unit will be selling apple pies & tarts. Anyone interested in helping bake on Thursday, October 19th, we will start at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall kitchen. By the way, has anyone got apples they can donate?? Seems they are in short supply this year because of the weather.



Our next Executive meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m. **Circles will not meet in October due to the Bazaar.** If anyone has a friend that would like to attend, please bring them along! Have you ever thought of involving your daughters or older granddaughters in UMW?

If you have questions about the Bazaar, please give me a call at 673-3373.

I leave you with these words that remind me of UMW...
"Everything you do or say should be done to obey Jesus your Lord." Colossians 3:17

God's blessings to you all,

Gerry Ann Small, UMW Leader



October - Mid-November ONE Thing: Christmas Shoe Boxes

This is the 13th year for McCabe to participate in this wonderful program. These shoe boxes may very well be the only gift that a child of the Spirit Lake Reservation may receive this Christmas season. There are about 4,000 children that the churches of North & South Dakota provide gifts for.

This is a simple project. Wrap a shoebox (top and bottom separately) and fill with whatever a child of the age you choose might like. Put a rubber band around the box and mark it with a gift tag indicating the age and gender and bring to the ONE Thing display in the Great Hall at McCabe. Because of the difficulty in matching sizes, only hats, mittens and scarves should be put into the boxes. The following are the age groups and suggestions for items:

Infants - 2 years: baby powder, bibs, blankets, bottles, infant toys, soft books.

Girls 3-5 & 6-8: age appropriate educational items, reading books, dolls, stuffed animals, crayons, watercolor paints or markers, games, puzzles, hair accessories, hats, mittens, scarves.

Boys 3-5 & 6-8: age appropriate educational items, cars, trucks, coloring/painting books, watercolors, markers, construction toys, Legos, reading books, games, puzzles, card games, hats, mittens, scarves.

Older Girls 9-11 & 12-14: purses, makeup, nail polish, hair accessories, hair products, perfume, games, puzzles, reading books, hats, mittens, scarves.

Girls 15 & up: same items as the girls ages 12-14, just a little more grown up.

Older boys 9-11 & 12-14: electronic handheld games, card games, watches, flashlights, reading books, hats, mittens, scarves.

Boys 15 & up: same items as the boys ages 12-14, just a little more grown up.

All items and/or boxes need to be brought to the church no later than Sunday, November 12th. This is a project of the Dakotas Conference and is run by Mike & Libby Flowers who are missionaries to the Spirit Lake Reservation.



McCabe's Annual Bazaar & Rummage Sale Saturday, October 21, 2017

It's that time of year to do your fall cleaning and get ready for the Bazaar Rummage Sale! Beginning October 1st, McCabe will be accepting good, clean items (**NO CLOTHING OR SHOES**). Please bring your donated items to the Fellowship Hall (and

place on the tables along the west wall). If possible, please bring items in closed boxes so things can be stacked.

Volunteers are needed in sorting and pricing items beginning Monday, October 16th, starting at 9:30 a.m. each day of that week. Please consider helping as the proceeds from the sale go to support many church mission projects.

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

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

NOTICE:

Any items for the November 2017 newsletter need to be turned into the church office no later than
Monday, October 16, 2017

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Jenny Hallenbeck Orr

Discipleship Pastor:

Mark Ehrmantraut

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Worship

Saturdays:

5:00 p.m.

Sundays:

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

Children's Program

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Awana

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

(Sept.-May)

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