

July 2021



HERITAGE **HAPPENINGS**

Worship Times

Sunday-10:00 AM
Wednesday-6:30 PM

**Open Hearts,
Open Minds,
Open Doors**



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From the Pastor

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE. The SPRC has recommended a salary increase for Pastor Ron. Per the UM Book of Discipline, this action requires the approval of the Charge Conference of the local church. A Special Charge Conference for this purpose will be held in conjunction with the July Ad Council meeting to be held **Thursday, July 8th, at 6:30p** at the church. Please contact Pastor Ron or the Church Office with any questions.



As my schedule has evolved over the past year, I need to adjust my office hours. My **NEW OFFICE HOURS** are:

Monday: 9a – 3p

Tuesday: 1p – 3p

These are also the days I do most of my weekly administrative tasks. So, I ask that you call ahead so I can plan time with you. You may always call or text my cell phone: 319-538-7132 or email me at pastor@heritagewaverly.org. While I am always happy to see you, things come up and the schedule may change suddenly.

Thanks, Pastor Ron

July Worship

Parables of Jesus Series (continued)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
4 th	Sunday	Parable of the Vineyard Workers	Matthew 20:1-16
7 th	Wednesday**	The Temper Tantrum	Matthew 20:8-15
11 th	Sunday**	Parable of the Tenants	Matthew 21:33-39
14 th	Wednesday	The Cornerstone	Matthew 21:42-44
18 th	Sunday	Parable of the Two Sons	Matthew 21:28-32
21 st	Wednesday	Stubbornness	Matthew 21:31-32
25 th	Sunday	Parable of the Wedding Banquet	Matthew 22:1-14
28 th	Wednesday	You're Invited	Matthew 22:1-3

** Holy Communion



United Methodist Women

- We received a thank you from Bidwell in Des Moines.
- Thank you to all those who helped with the graduation dessert reception after worship May 23rd.
- Thank you to Sheila Drinkwine for making the cakes for the graduation reception.
- We will furnish desserts after the Sunday Confirmation service.
- We will give \$100 to the Landscaping Project at Heritage.
- Birthdays were celebrated.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14th, at 6:30 PM. Betty Peterson and Karen Kuker will be hostesses. All women of the church are welcome!

**July Bible Verse: All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man.
James 3:7**

Mowers Needed

Mowers are needed to mow the church lawn. The schedule is on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center or call the office, 352-1776, and let Robin know when it would work for you. The church does have a John Deere zero-turn lawn mower you can use or you may bring your own.



Easy, Convenient, and Secure

HeritageWaverly.org is our church web site. Through the web site you now have the ability to give to the church: the General Fund or any of the many areas of ministry the church has. You can make a 1-time gift or set up recurring gifts through your credit/debit card or your bank account. Your account and information is secured through the highest standards of internet security. Go to www.HeritageWaverly.org and open the page called Donate to Heritage UMC, click the link "Click Here to Donate." This will take you to a secure web site where you can set up your personal account and donate to the church or specifically to any of its missions or ministries. A mobile phone app—Heritage (Waverly) United Methodist Church will be available soon. Contact the Church office for info.

IF YOU HAVE TO MISS CHURCH – DON'T MISS SHARING WITH GOD

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				5:30 pm-SPRC		Confirmation Class-July 3 rd -7 th Summer Games in Pella
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:15 am-Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship	6:30 pm-Bible Study: Gospel of John 	9:00 am-Prayer Group 10:00 am-Bible Study: Gospel of John 5:30 pm-Outreach	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship with Communion 	6:30 pm-Ad Council		10:00 am-Survivors of Suicide Support Group
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:15 am-Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship with Communion	 6:30 pm-Bible Study: Gospel of John	9:00 am-Prayer Group 10:00 am-Bible Study: Gospel of John	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:15 am-Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship	6:30 pm-Bible Study: Gospel of John	9:00 am-Prayer Group  10:00 am-Bible Study: Gospel of John	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship	6:30 pm-Endowment Committee		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:15 am-Coffee Fellowship 10:00am-Worship	6:30 pm-Bible Study: Gospel of John 	(deadline for newsletter articles) 9:00 am-Prayer Group 10:00 am-Bible Study: Gospel of John	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship (Robin out of the office)			

July Ushers

July 4th –Mark Iserman & Bob Nellis
July 11th – Gary & Marian Pursell
July 18th – Brett & Robin Vette
July 25th – Betty Peterson & Bev Stansell



July Scripture Readers

July 4th – Joanne Folkerts
July 11th –Bob Nellis
July 18th – Bill Dravis
July 25th – Chris Dix



JULY MEETINGS

July 1st-SPRC, 5:30 PM
July 6th-Outreach, 5:30 PM
July 8th-Ad Council, 6:30 PM
July 10th-Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 10:00AM
July 22nd-Endowment, 6:30 PM

July Outreach Mission



Thursday Bible Study

The Thursday Bible Study at 10:00 AM will not meet in July or August.
Be watching for details about this Fall.

Offerings

Thank you to all those who continue to send weekly and monthly offerings to the church! It is very much appreciated!

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's breakfast is tentatively set for September.
Be watching for details!



Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Please join us at the church on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of prayer. Prayer is a very powerful tool given to us by God. Let's gather together and put the power of prayer to work!



Wednesday Meals

The Wednesday night Freewill Feast & Fellowship meal will be served from 5:00-6:00 PM. There will be a freewill donation taken for community mission projects.



Fiber Optic internet service is now up and running at Heritage UMC. We have set up a special WiFi connection for members and guests. On your wireless device (cell phone, iPad, etc.), look for "HeritageUMCGuest" in your WiFi settings. Join with the password: "HeritageGuest."



July Birthdays



July 1st-Pam Westendorf
July 2nd-Colleen Franzen
July 4th-Christopher Jensen
July 5th-RaeJean Cole, Nancy McElroy,
Lucas Mulder, Kayli Stohr
July 6th-Marylou Birkholz, Jack Cole,
Jeff Heine
July 7th-Ken Dahlstrom, Karen Kuker
July 9th-Marvin Orth, George Ramker,
Jessica Schmidt, Jody Smith
July 14th-Bryce Eick, Jake Lohmann
July 18th-Deb Iserman
July 21st-Lois Eggleston
July 23rd-Alandria & Quintin Trowbridge,
Roger Sheldon
July 24th-Darwin Eick
July 26th-Martha Van Hemert
July 28th-Robin Vette
July 31st-Gretchen Clewell

July Anniversaries

July 10th-Brett & Robin Vette
July 15th-Kyle & Gabrielle Estel
July 16th-Casey & Mallory Luensmann
July 22nd-Bryce & Sheridan Eick
David & Cheryl Fox
July 24th-Bob & Kay Nellis
July 25th-Damion & Amber Stohr

**If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please call the church
and let us know. Thank you! 319-352-1776**



My Heritage UMC Promises



My Prayers

I am called to pray for God's beloved

Prayer Concern(s)

Living with Cancer

Randy, Edmond & Brenda Wolf
Rev. Tom Barnard (Trinity UMC)
Joey Heise
Sheila Keseburg, Sandy Bell
Rosetta Topping, Janet Lemmer
Rex Knapp

Contact Person(s)

Karen Matthias
Pastor Ron
Bob Nellis
Becky Smith
Becky Smith
Karen Kuker

Other Health Concerns

Steven Stafford, Ryan Nesseth
Katrina & Judy Seeley
Virgil Matthias
Baby Julia Smith
Emma Morey
Catherine Orth
David Chestnut
Laura Harken

Karen Matthias
Karen Matthias
Karen Matthias
Bill Dravis
Bob Nellis
Marvin Orth
Vivian Chestnut
Al & Caroline McNamar

Military Personnel & Their Families

Mitch Williams
Jon Simmonds
Michelle & DeVaughn McGee

Al & Deanna Williams
Mark & Deb Iserman
David & Karen Stumme

Prayer Requests are deeply personal needs expressed by those who understand and hope in God's mercy and grace. Here at Heritage, in addition to the Pastor, we have a dedicated Team of Prayer Warriors and each of us is called to "pray without ceasing" for our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Prayer Request List that is provided each week in the bulletin and the monthly newsletter, will be started fresh at the beginning of each month. If you have a prayer request please let the Pastor, a Prayer Team member, or the church office know. If you are on the Prayer Request List and wish to remain, please let us know and your name will be carried over to the new month. Please, please, please....if you are requesting prayer for someone other than yourself, you must have that person's permission. Questions? Contact Pastor Ron or one of the Prayer Team: Karen Matthias, Bob Nellis, or Bill Dravis.

My Gifts

I am called to share my gifts.

FINANCE REPORT for week ending 6-26-2021.

2021 Budget	\$173,219.00
Giving Needed to Date	\$
Actual Giving to Date	\$
2021 Apportionments	\$20,096.00
District Asking	\$ 1,158.00



Money Given Toward Apportionments Since Jan. 1, 2021 \$
Apportionment money paid to the Conference since Jan. 1, 2021 \$
 (paid quarterly)

My Service

I am called to serve God by:

attending worship services
 inviting a neighbor to church
 giving to July Missions
 giving of my time & talents

My Presence

Wednesday, June 2nd-20
 Sunday, June 6th-66
 Wednesday, June 9th-14
 Sunday, June 13th-44
 Wednesday, June 16th-19
 Sunday, June 20th-59
 Wednesday, June 23rd-12
 Sunday, June 27th-49

My Witness

When we use our *prayers, presence, and gifts* in service of God to others,
 we act as *witnesses* to God's saving love through Christ
 and as examples of how to live a life of
 Christian disciples.

Facebook Page



Check out our Facebook page— Heritage United Methodist. “Like us” and visit often for important information about what’s going on at our church. Pastor Ron will be delivering a live streamed message “In the Word Wednesday with Pastor Ron” at 10:00 AM. The Sunday 10:00 AM and Wednesday 6:30 PM services will also be online.

Help Needed

If you would like to usher some Sunday morning please call the office, 319-352-1776, and let Robin know. We would like to find 3 or 4 more people to help out. We will work with your schedule and availability. Thank-you to all of those who have helped out in the past! We really appreciate your service!



A very big thank you to our friends & family for all the calls, cards, and especially all the prayers since 'Sherwin's surgery and all the "stuff" that happened since. Prayers were answered over & over. We are so blessed to be a part of such a loving group of friends.

Sherwin & Bertha Smith