

November 2021



HERITAGE **HAPPENINGS**

Worship Times

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

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



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Heritage United Methodist



Heritage Waverly



Who: YOU are invited

What: Information gathering on the future of the UMC

When: Sunday, November 7th, 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: Heritage UMC

In 2019, leaders of the various caucuses in the church wrote what is called the “**Protocol for Reconciliation and Grace through Separation and Restructuring.**” If passed by the General Conference in September 2022, every United Methodist Church will have the opportunity to choose their best expressions of Methodism. In simple language, every congregation will be making a choice regarding the denomination with which to affiliate. Therefore, it is important for every United Methodist to become informed regarding the issues— to pray, study, embrace and influence their congregation in choosing their denominational affiliation.

The two largest constituencies within this conversation are groups currently known as **UMCNext** which, in terms of the day is the more progressive entity, and the **Wesleyan Covenant Association**, the more conservative. We suggest congregations listen to both and we invite you to hear and contemplate the case of the Wesleyan Covenant Association at this gathering where there will be brief presentations, time for conversation, questions and answers and each participant will be given a resource booklet that includes articles and resources for your reading and further discussion.

You may not know where you want your church to land, you may not have enough information, you may be deciding or have already decided. Regardless of where you are at in all of this, you are invited to what we pray will be a useful information gathering time for United Methodists.



2021 Charge Conference will be Monday, November 8th, 6:30-8:30p at Trinity UMC in Waverly. This annual meeting, led by District Superintendent Moody Colorado, will begin to set the course of Heritage UMC for 2022. Please plan on attending.

PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS. The church office has reduced its office hours as Robin prepares for retirement. It is most appropriate that when meeting with congregation members that there should be other people in the building. To this purpose, the following will be the new office hours for Pastor Ron:

Tuesday: 9:00a – 3:00p

Wednesday: 9:00a — Noon

It is the pastor’s request that if you would like to meet, please call ahead to ensure he is available. Church Office (319) 352-1776. Pastor’s Cell (319) 538-7132.

Heritage United Methodist Church Sunday School Class

The class will start at 9:00 AM and will last 50 minutes. It will include music, snack, a lesson, and class participation.

Jodi Melcher & Chris Dix will be teaching the stories of the Holy Bible in the same chronological time frame as the adults are learning as Pastor Ron presents "The Story" during weekly worship.

Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade, as well as any others, are welcome to attend.

God Bless!!



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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 bank account or credit/debit card. 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. Contact the Church office for info.

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

November Worship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
<u>The Story all-church study continues</u>			
3 rd	Wednesday**	An Unlikely Ally	Joshua 2:1-16
7 th	Sunday**	I Need a Hero	Judges 2:16-19
10 th	Wednesday	An Unlikely Hero	Judges 6:11-16
14 th	Sunday	Faith Wins	Ruth 4:13-17
17 th	Wednesday	An Unlikely Meeting	Ruth 2:1-19
21 st	Sunday	The Sin of Hubris	1 Samuel 15:16-19, 24-26
24 th	Wednesday	<i>No Service- Night Before Thanksgiving</i>	
28 th	1 st Sunday of Advent	God Has a Face	John 1:9-14

** Holy Communion



BECAUSE OF

Bethlehem

LOVE IS BORN & HOPE IS HERE

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY. Beginning Monday, November 29th. Pastor Ron will be leading this year's Advent Study titled: Because of Bethlehem. This study is based on the book of the same name by Max Lucado. We will meet Monday evenings through December 20th at 6:00p at the church. Class sessions are as follows:

November 29 th -	God Has a Face
December 6 th -	Worship Works Wonders
December 13 th -	God Guides the Wise
December 20 th -	Every Heart a Manger

No extra books will be needed. Join us for one or all of the sessions. For more info, please contact Pastor Ron.

NOTE: *The Story* study will start again in January

United Methodist Women

- We received a thank-you from Lucas Mulder for having the dessert reception to honor the Confirmation class.
- We have been recognized as a 5 Star Unit.
- The mitten tree will be put up in November.
- It was voted on to have our October meeting next year on Saturday morning instead of Tuesday night.
- Birthdays were celebrated.
- The next meeting will be Saturday, November 13th, at 9:30 am. Marilyn Campbell & Karen Matthias will be hostesses. Our Shepherdess, Emily Pearce, will speak. All women of the church are welcome!



November Bible Verse: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

November Outreach Mission

The November Mission Project will be collecting food items for the Waverly and Shell Rock food pantries. Please leave your paper goods & food items in the front of the sanctuary. Thank-you!



November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Life Line Screening in the Family Life Center 6:30 pm- The Story Bible Study	9:00 am-Prayer Group 5:30 pm- Outreach 6:30 pm-Trustees	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship with Communion 7:00 pm-UMYF	5:30 pm-SPRC		7:30 am-Men's Breakfast at Cliff's Place in Horton Ingathering in Cedar Falls
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 am-Children's & Adult Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship with Communion 4-6 pm-Here to There meeting	6:30-8:30 pm-Charge Conference at Trinity UMC (no The Story Bible study)	9:00 am-Prayer Group 	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship 7:00 pm-UMYF	10:00 am-The Story Bible Study 6:30 pm-Ad Council		9:30 am-UMW 10:00 am-Survivors of Suicide Support Group
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 am-Children's & Adult Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship	6:30 pm-The Story Bible Study	9:00 am-Prayer Group	5:00-6:00 pm-Freewill Feast & Fellowship 6:30 pm-Worship 7:00 pm-UMYF	10:00 am-The Story Bible Study		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:00 am-Children's & Adult Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship 10:00 am-Worship	6:30 pm-The Story Bible Study  Bible Study (deadline for newsletter articles)	9:00 am-Prayer Group 10:00 am-The Story Bible Study	(no supper, service or UMYF) (sending newsletter)		Office closed	
28	29	30	31			
9:00 am-Children's & Adult Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship 10:00am-Worship	6:00 pm-Advent Bible Study	9:00 am-Prayer Group 				

November Ushers

November 7th-Jim & Marilyn Campbell
 November 14th-Bob Nellis & Bill Dravis
 November 21st-Leon & Deb Garbes
 November 28th-Mark Iserman & Bill Dravis



November Scripture Readers

November 7th-Bob Nellis
 November 14th-Bill Dravis
 November 21st-Mindy Schlader
 November 28th-Marilyn Campbell



NOVEMBER MEETINGS

November 2nd - Outreach, 5:30 PM
 Trustees, 6:30 PM
 November 4th - SPRC, 5:30 PM
 November 6th - Men's Breakfast, 7:30 AM at Cliff's Place in Horton
 November 7th - Here to There meeting, 4-6 PM
 November 8th - Charge Conference, 6:30 PM, at Trinity
 November 11th - Ad Council, 6:30 PM
 November 13th - United Methodist Women, 9:30 AM
 Survivors of Suicide Support Group, 10:00 AM

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's breakfast will be November 6th, at 7:30 am.
 They will meet at Cliff's Place in Horton.



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."

TECH TEAM NEEDED. Thanks to the pandemic, Heritage has built a nice social media platform with our web site, Facebook page, and You Tube. We have hundreds of people viewing and engaging our posts each week. Now we need to build a Tech Team to manage our online presence. We need people to keep our Facebook page and web site current. Set up and manage our live streams for worship. Edit and post our worship videos on You Tube and our web site. If we are going to continue to reach people for Jesus through social media and grow our online congregation, we must have help. Contact Pastor Ron to join or for more info.

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.

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 ushered in the past! We really appreciate your willingness to help out!

Rada Orders

If you would like to order something from Rada take a catalog from the table by the office and place the order form in the orange folder in the office or give to an outreach member. All purchases support the Outreach missions. If you have friends or family that live in another city or state that are interested in supporting the Outreach ministry at HUMC here is the link they can go to: <http://bit.ly/2xPcgd2>. They can shop, place an order and have their order shipped directly to them. Call Kim Cole if you have any questions. 239-8648.





November Birthdays



November 1st-Jean Smith
 November 2nd-Kim Cole,
 Eric Hansen,
 Nathan Stumme
 November 3rd-Kay Greeley,
 Betty Nelson
 November 6th-Beth Heine
 November 8th-Carrie Trowbridge,
 Jessica Williams
 November 10th-JD Francis
 November 12th-Kali Muller
 November 13th-Leon Garbes
 November 16th-Joey Schmidt
 November 17th-Kelli Lenz
 November 18th-Marlys Cook,
 Aiden Stohr
 November 21st-Addison Schlader
 November 25th-Lavern Fails
 November 28th-Richard Gambaiani
 November 29th-Judy Dix, Craig Freeman,
 Melisa Lubben,
 Eugene Smith



November Anniversaries



November 17th-Jim & Colleen Franzen

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

Offerings

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

Life Line Screening will take place at the church Monday, November 1st. If
you wish to register call 1-888-653-6450 or go online to
www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners



My Heritage UMC Promises



My Prayers

I am called to pray for God's beloved

Prayer Concern(s)

Living with Cancer

Randy & Brenda Wolf
 Marlene Hood & Diane Kelling
 Rev. Tom Barnard (Trinity UMC)
 Shirley Schutte & Joey Heise
 Steve Bell & Sheila Keseburg
 Rex Knapp & Chris Hoins
 Sue Zimmerman
 George Young
 Holly Armstrong
 Sofia Broadwater & Dave Smith

Contact Person(s)

Karen Matthias
 Karen Matthias
 Pastor Ron
 Bob Nellis
 Becky Smith
 Karen Kuker
 Karen Kuker
 Sandy Clewell
 Krista Mulder
 Bill Dravis

Other Health Concerns

Steven Stafford & Ryan Nesseth
 Denny Stafford & Virgil Matthias
 Katrina & Judy Seeley
 Tammy Garcia & Laura Miner
 Baby Julia Smith
 Emma Morey
 Catherine Orth
 David Chestnut
 Laura Harken
 Eunice Neil
 Kim Dix

Karen Matthias
 Karen Matthias
 Karen Matthias
 Karen Matthias
 Bill Dravis
 Bob Nellis
 Marvin Orth
 Vivian Chestnut
 Al & Caroline McNamar
 Tim & Renee Neil
 Chris Dix & Jodi Melcher

Military Personnel & Their Families

Mitch Williams
 Jon Simmonds
 Michelle & DeVaughn McGee

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

Other Concerns

The Family of Ray Lindaman

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. Please let Pastor Ron, Bill Dravis, Karen Matthias or Bob Nellis know if you would like someone on the prayer list.

My Gifts

I am called to share my gifts.

FINANCE REPORT for week ending 10-23-2021.

2021 Budget	\$173,219.00
Giving Needed to Date	\$ (no numbers this month)
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 November Missions
 giving of my time & talents

My Presence

Sunday, Oct. 3rd - 36
 Wednesday, Oct. 6th - 16
 Sunday, Oct. 10th - 51
 Wednesday, Oct. 13th - 16
 Sunday, Oct. 17th - 44
 Wednesday, Oct. 20th - 19
 Sunday, Oct. 24th - 60
 Wednesday, Oct. 27 - 12

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.

Assistance Available

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is now open for those 60 & older and also those disabled. Other households may complete an application starting November 1st. This program is funded through the Iowa Dept. of Human Rights and has been established to help low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay a portion of their primary heating costs this winter. Please call 352-4532 for more information or see the flyer on the bulletin board in the family life center.