



FROM THE PASTOR

The Cracked Pot

An elderly woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

Of course, the full pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. One day the cracked pot spoke to the woman, "I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The old woman smiled, "Did you noticed that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not the other pot's side?"

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... That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it is the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding. You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. It focuses on an observance of the Eucharist. The tradition was begun in 1933 by a Presbyterian Church.

The Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, October 2. Come and partake of the sacrament.



WORSHIP SERVICE ON-LINE



We live stream worship services on Sunday, 9:30 am. We also have the service on our website trinitymethodistinhuxley.org Go to the weekly services tab if you haven't already you will need to register an account so you can see the services. Then you scroll down to the service you would like to see.

Unfortunately, due to changes with Huxley communication there is not a community channel any longer, so we are unable to broadcast our Sunday worship services. Sorry for the confusion if you have been looking for the services there.

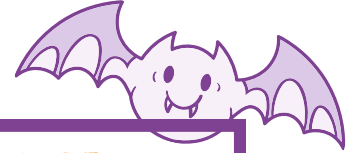
CHARGE CONFERENCE



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Our church conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 6:00 pm at Slater UMC. The address is 401 Story Street, Slater, IA 50244. Going to the Charge Conference helps you keep track of what is happening in the United Methodist church as a whole, and not just what happens here at Trinity.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let the office know if you would like to attend so that conference materials can be available for you.



LEFSA AND KRINGLA



LET US KNOW

The Nazareth Bakers are starting to get in shape to start rolling, stirring and flipping. They will soon start heating up their Lefsa griddles. It's time to start making Lefsa, Kringla and Kremekaka to sell.

This year the prices are not changing for a baker's dozen of Lefsa it will be \$15, for Kringla and Kremekaka \$10 each.

If you would like some please email nazarethchurchcambridge@gmail.com or call Eileen at 515-491-8927.

- Let us know if you have recently moved, changed your mailing address, your email address, phone number or are using cell phones instead of land lines.

- Let us know if you would like to be included in pastor's daily prayer. Pastor's email: emmanueldass@hotmail.com, Cell phone: 515-447-7953 or the weekly announcement email notify the Church email: huxleytumc@gmail.com

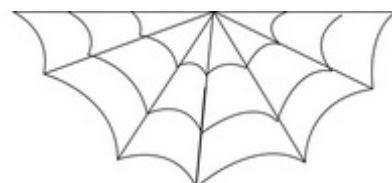
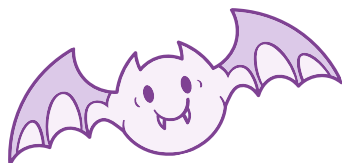




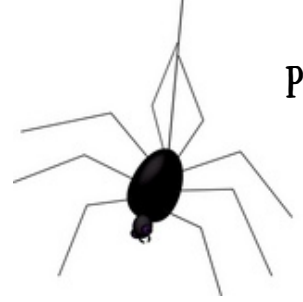
NOW COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

- Did You Know Sunday – October 13th Recap of all NOW Projects/Events.
- Noisy Offering to Benefit Heifer Project – Sunday, October 20th New Project is Pig Basket – Goal \$120.00 We were able to get 3X our donation for our last project which was the Honeybee/Earth Basket. Thank you for your support!
- Social Dinner – Thursday, October 24th 5:30 pm at Jethro's in Ames. There is a sign-up sheet at the church or send a note to the church office that you would like to be added to the list.
- The NOW Committee and Church Council will be hosting our Blessings Breakfast/ First Responder Recognition on Sunday, November 10th. Food sign-up at church, if questions please reach out to Loa, or Jeannie.
- Fall Craft Show and Vendor Fair October 26th. Please contact Shelbi.weeks1@gmail.com if interested. The church will have a booth for donated crafts and bake sale items, plus we will plan to serve lunch items, and have a children's craft area. We will need all-hands-on-deck!! Committees include Church Bake Sale/Craft Table, Kitchen/Lunch, Kids Crafts, Parking Logistics, Custodial. We can use a leader for each of the committees plus some helpers. There is a sign-up sheet at the church or email the church office to add your name. For more information contact Amber Weeks or Jeannie Henry.
- Kathy is putting together Thanksgiving Food Baskets. Watch for more information regarding her needs.
- We plan to do some baskets for folks in December containing fruit, cookies, other misc personal items they can use. Please let Jeannie know of anyone we should put on our list.
- On-going projects: Pop tab collection for Ronald McDonald House, plastic bag collection for sleeping mats, Teddy Bears/Stuffed Animals for Huxley PD, yarn.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the NOW Committee projects and events.



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NOW MISSION FOCUS

Our Mission Focus in October will continue to be the Madrid Home – See below the list of items we are collecting. Leave in Fellowship Hall by TUM NOW display.



Items for Madrid Home:

Books,

Magazines

Small bags/packages of snacks and candy

Small Cans of Pop

Craft Supplies:

Markers, colored pencils, crayons,
colored paper, glue sticks, etc.

Bingo Prizes

Knick Knack type items

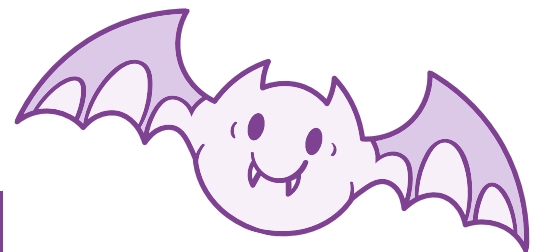
Lotion,

perfume,

chapstick

Pens,

Notebooks/notepads

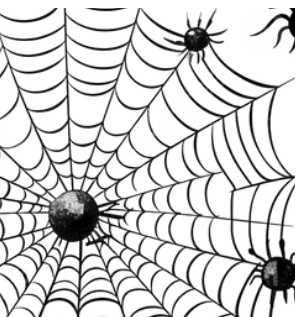


REMINDERS

Brown Bag Sunday

We will be receiving non-perishable food items on Sunday, October 20 to help with the Ballard Clothing Closet. Let us help to lift the needy out of poverty and feed those who are hungry.

Remember Daylight saving time ends Sunday, November 6. Be sure to set your clocks back an hour.



COMMUNITY BAND AND CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT

Pull out those instruments and exercise those vocal cords. Rehearsals will begin on October 14th for the Community Band and Chorus annual Holiday Concert on December 8th. The band rehearses at 6:30 and the chorus at 7:40 in the music rooms at the Ballard High School. If you have any questions please reach out to BCPAAofficial@gmail.com.



CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

- + Wanted: We will need tables for the Craft/Vendor Fair on October 26th. Please send a note to the church office if you have one, or more, we could borrow for that day.
- + We also could use some pumpkins and gourds to decorate with if you have any extra or know of someone that does.
- + Also, there are flyers for advertising the event in the Narthex. Please pick up some and post around the community. Thank you!

PRAYER CORNER

- For those that are home-bound and their caregivers.
- For Trinity church that God will continue to lead our congregation
- For our government and the government of NATO countries as they make decisions around the invasion of Ukraine
- For those effected by the recent gun violence throughout our city, state, and nation.
- For those who are sick and needing healing.
- To heal our country of the hate and violence that seems to grow worse every day.



CROP WALK


Hunger Walk is more than just a yearly gathering. It's a movement that's 55 years strong, made up of compassionate people in more than 500 communities across the U.S.

The steps we take - and the funds we raise together - will provide life-saving support including emergency food and resources, along with the seeds, tools and programs that will help families feed themselves in the future.



The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Hundreds of religious groups, businesses, schools and others organize local Walk events in their communities each year, while others join the National Walk and choose their own location and experience.

If you have any questions, just reach out: webwalk@crophungerwalk.org



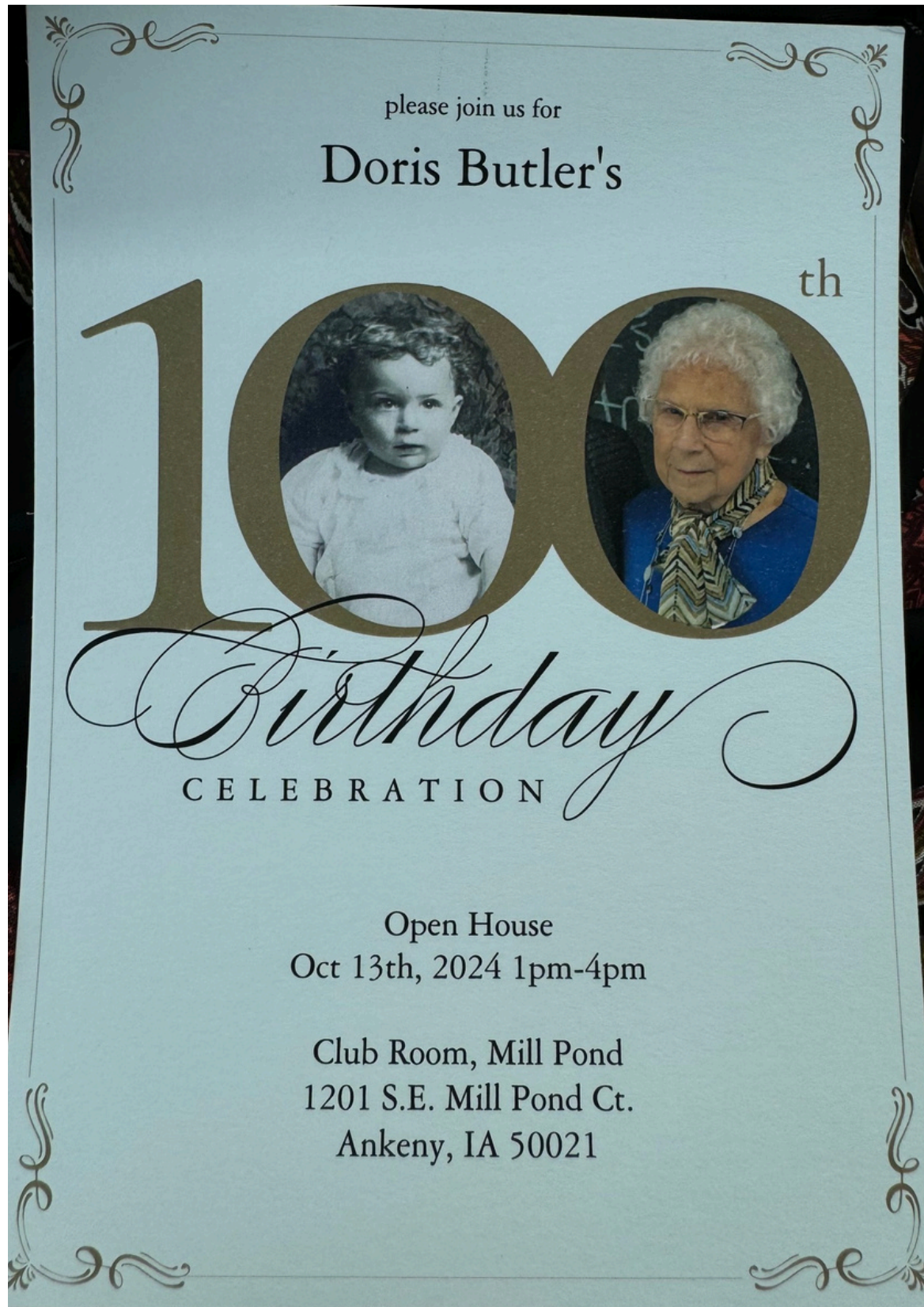
ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK

Roniel helps his grandma take care of their pigs in the Dominican Republic.

RAISING *animals;* **GROWING** *communities.*

Cropwalk for Hunger
Oct. 13 1:30 P.M.
Ada Hayden Park

DORIS BUTLER CELEBRATION



If you would like to send greetings to Doris, her mailing
address is Doris Butler
1201 SE Mill Pond Ct, #302, Ankeny, Ia 50021

IN THE WORD ZONE: A HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

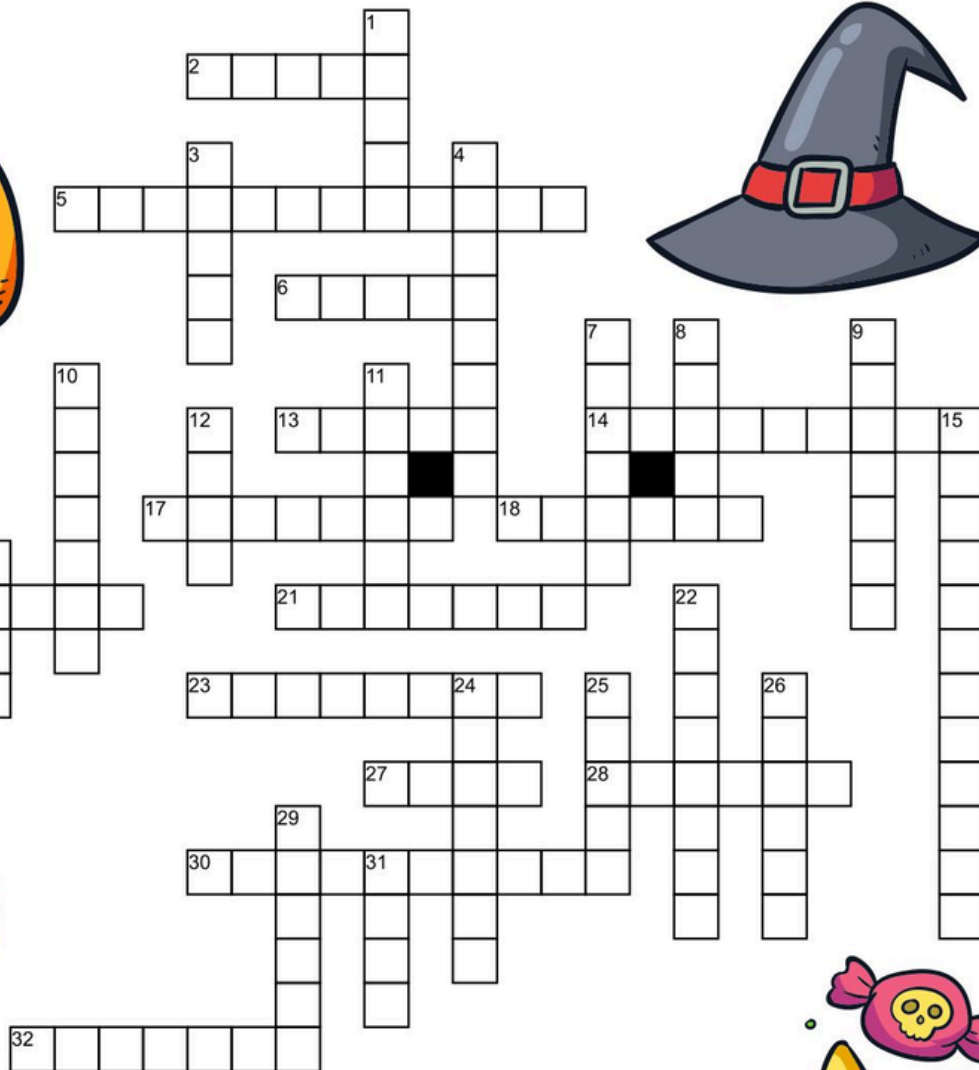
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 SPOOKY
 TOMBSTONE
 VAMPIRE
 WICKED
 WITCH
 ZOMBIE
 Unlisted clue:
 It Bubbles

Halloween Crossword P 10



Down

1. dead person appearing to the living
3. synonym of frightening
4. a human who has turned into an animal
7. a mischievous, ugly spirit
8. a hole in the ground in which a dead person is buried
9. spirit, ghost
10. you put them in jack-o'-lanterns
11. strong dislike, shuddering fear and disgust
12. not living
15. beyond what is natural or physically possible
16. an evil spirit; a devil
19. strange things happen when the moon is _____
22. a burial ground; graveyard
24. inhabited by ghosts
25. a trick, a practical joke
26. walking dead; living ghost
29. a drink of medicine or poison
31. used for hiding or protecting the face

Across

2. a woman who is supposed to have powers of magic
5. a Halloween pastime in which kids go door to door asking for goodies
6. causing fear; weird
13. a grave-robber
14. furry little animals; friends to witches
17. a corpse restored to life that sucks human blood
18. collection of money for the United Nations Children's Fund
20. outfits worn during Halloween
21. a person who casts magic spells; a sorcerer
23. twelve o'clock at night
27. causing disgust, especially of smell or taste
28. the season that comes before winter
30. witches fly on this
32. jack-o'- _____