

April 2024 UPC Newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

04-Gary Olson
09-Mike Kruger
17-Malinda Howieson
28-Amanda Langfitt

GREETERS

07-Heinz & Grandchildren
14-Kristen & Dustin Brott
21-Andrea, Greg C. & Iris E.
28-Mary & Roger Kallem

CALENDAR

02-Blood Drive 1-6pm
03-Mens Bible Study 6am
04-Prayer Group 7pm
06-Mens Group 8am
07-Worship 9am
07-Adult SS 10:30am
10-Mens Bible Study 6am
10-Session Mtg. 3pm
10-Deacon Mtg. 5pm
11-Prayer Group 7pm
13-Mens Group 8am
14-Worship 9am
14-Adult SS 10:30am
17-Mens Bible Study 6am
18-Prayer Group 7pm
20-Mens Group 8am
21-Worship 9am
21-Adult SS 10:30am
24-Mens Bible Study 6am
25-Prayer Group 7pm
27-Mens Group 8am
28-Worship 9am
28-Adult SS 10:30am

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

*Donna & Todd Studer
Sarah & Kevin Kakacek

USHERS

Dustin Brott
Mark Fisher

ACOLYTE

Landen Kakacek

IF you charge something at Brothers Market, PLEASE leave a receipt with what you charged on Nancy's desk so she knows what it is for.

*Annual Congregational Meeting
February 25, 2024
United Presbyterian Church
Clarion, Iowa*

The 2024 Annual Congregational Meeting for the year 2023 for the United Presbyterian Church of Clarion was held at 10:00 following worship on Sunday, February 25, 2024. A quorum was declared. Rev. Barbara Huisman opened with prayer.

All reports in the church's Annual Report were presented and it was moved/seconded/carried (m/s/c) to accept all reports.

It was noted that the Mission Corporation has just under \$6,000.00 to give to mission projects this year.

It was m/s/c to accept the Statement of Activity, Statement of Financial Condition, and Debt Summary.

It was m/s/c to accept the proposed budget including the pastor's compensation as follows:

Base Salary	\$44,262.00
SECA	<u>3,365.00</u>
TOTAL	\$47,627.00

The benefits of paying off our debt while looking for a pastor was discussed.

Rev. Huisman closed with prayer.

Session Minutes

United Presbyterian Church

Clarion, Iowa

March 13, 2024

The Stated Meeting of the Session was held Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Those in attendance were: Greg Polzin, Frank Sharp, Todd Studer, Karen Wason, Deb Olson, Clerk, Rev. Gordon Moen, Moderator. Rev. Moen opened the meeting with devotions and prayer.

TREASURER'S REPORT: It was moved, seconded, and carried (m/s/c) to accept the January and February Reports.

CLERK'S REPORT: It was m/s/c to accept the January and February Session Minutes and Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes.

Thirty-one received communion February 25. Communion servers for March 31: Karen & Kevin. It was m/s/c/ to approve communion for Maunday Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Nancy will be out of the office for doctors' appointments May 16th & May 21st.

Synod School will be held July 21 – 26 at Buena Vista in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Ideas for use of the ping pong tables were discussed.

PASTOR'S REPORT: Our church has received the summer camp schedule for Lakeshore Center at Okoboji.

DEACONS: Sherri O'Brien was approved as a backup on the Deacon's bank account with check writing privileges.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The loose offering collected on Sunday mornings will continue to go to Christian Ed.

LENTEN TEAM: Karen ordered palm branches. Communion will be served by Roger Kallem Maunday Thursday and Easter Sunday. There will be a church breakfast Easter Sunday. Iris Eriksen will share a story for Easter worship.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The PNC has asked for the congregation's input for several questions on the church profile.

PROPERTY TEAM: The Team will meet to discuss the sidewalk/concrete issue when Ted Bunn returns to Clarion.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM: Session discussed the possibility of having a fundraiser to pay off the remaining \$19,366.02 on the building loan.

OLD BUSINESS: Session continues to visit with Tony Raw concerning pulpit supply.

SESSION ASSIGNMENTS: Greg - contact Mary Kallem (fundraiser)

contact Tony Raw (pulpit supply)

Deb - contact Nancy (Easter bulletin)

contact Iris (Easter)

It was m/s/c/ to adjourn at 4:43 p.m. Rev. Moen closed with prayer.