

Mendenhall Messenger

OCTOBER 2016

Mendenhall Presbyterian Church

A Note From Our Pastor

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After the baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That pastor said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys!"

What is the most important ministry in the church? Whenever this question is asked, the most common response is, "children." In reality, all of our ministries are important, but most often, our first thoughts are of our children's ministries. And that makes sense. We know that God loves kids and it's important for kids to learn to love God.

We also know that children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression. That is why Proverbs 22:6 is important to know. "Teach your children to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain in it." One of the greatest responsibilities this church has is to help parents in teaching their children to choose the right path.

Sunday School begins at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings for children and adults. Hope you can join us!

Kevin Kaufmann
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

We can't spell CH RCH without U

We can't spell AD LT without U

We can't spell YO TH without U

We can't spell M SIC without U

We can't spell B DGET without U

Indeed, we can't spell S CCESS without U

We look forward to seeing U each Sunday!

(By the way, we can't spell S NDAY without U!!!)



AT MENDENHALL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

With: Julie Lee



Report From Session

- ◆ Reading of the Session minutes will be October 1, 2016 at Mendenhall.
- ◆ Congregational Meeting will be November 20, 2016.
- ◆ The parking lost striping was donated by Mill Motivation. Thank you note will be sent by the Clerk.
- ◆ It was approved to utilize the services of Erickson Financial as fund advisor for the Everlasting Fund.
- ◆ Presbytery meeting is October 14 and 15th in Rolla, ND. It was approved to have Hazel Merdink attend Presbytery.

Financial Report As of September 26

Year to Date	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Offering	\$ 85,060.40	\$128,007.75	(\$ 42,947.35)
Expenditures	<u>\$104,901.39</u> (\$ 19,840.99)	\$128,007.75	<u>\$ 23,106.36</u> (\$ 19,840.99)

Memorials

General Fund

In memory of Dan & Mildred McDonald from Ray & Pat Twedell

In memory of John W. & Mary L. Cumming from Kathy Cumming

In memory of Duane Page from Dean & Penny Schumacher, Fred & Mary Barrett

Undesignated

In memory of Laurel Haake from Roger & Eva Love

In memory of Jerry Ochs from Scott & Connie Love

Presbyterian Women News

- ◆ Newly installed officers: Moderator: Gail Schrage, Vice-Moderator: Bev Casmeay and Secretary: Kathie Chaput
- ◆ PW will be donating a quilt to the Lorenz family benefit.
- ◆ Will give \$300 to Heritage Village.
- ◆ Circle will be doing Bible study entitled Growing Older and Wiser
- ◆ Attending the fall Cluster Gathering in Hallock were Mavis Ness, Gail Schrage, Ann Bowman, Pat Leonard, and Hazel Merdink.
- ◆ Lefse making days Oct. 1 - 2 and Oct. 21 - 22.
- ◆ Bazaar work day - Nov. 7



October 2-16th

No one should ever have to take a "shower" with no soap or shampoo; and then to get out only to have to put on dirty underwear, or have no underwear at all. Then there are the families that have no diapers for their children. By donating to Undies Sundays, you are helping the less fortunate here in your community. Items needed: NEW underwear and socks (adult & children), diapers, personal care items (such as soap, shampoo, razors, deodorant, etc.) Thank you! (A box has been set up in the Narthex for your donations).

POVERTY TO POSSIBLITY



Mary Barrett, RN, PN

Notes From The Parish Nurse

Medications are the leading cause of child poisoning. In 2013, over 59,000 children were seen in emergency room for medicine poisoning. That's one child every nine minutes. Almost all of these visits are because the child got into medicines during a moment alone.

Put all medicine up and away and out of sight. In 86% of emergency department visits for medicine poisoning, the child got into medicine belonging to a parent or grandparent.

Consider places where kids get into medicine. Kids get into medication in all sorts of places, like in purses and nightstands. Place purses and bags in high locations, and avoid leaving medicine on a nightstand or dresser. In 2 out of 3 emergency room visits for medicine poisoning, the medicine was left within reach of a child.

Consider products you might not think about as medicine. Health products such as vitamins, diaper rash creams, eye drops and even hand sanitizer can be harmful if kids get into them. Store these items up,

away and out of sight, just as you would traditional medicine.

Only use the dosing device that comes with the medicine. Kitchen spoons aren't all the same, and a teaspoon or tablespoon used for cooking won't measure the same amount of medicine as a dosing device.

Write clear instructions for caregivers about your child's medicine. When other caregivers are giving your child medicine, they need to know what medicine to give, how much to give and when to give it. Using a medicine schedule can help with communication between caregivers.

Save the Poison Help line in your phone: 1-800-222-1222. Put the toll-free number for the Poison Control Center into your home and cell phones. You can also put the number on your refrigerator or another place in your home where babysitters and caregivers can see it. And remember, the Poison Help line is not just for emergencies, you can call with questions about how to take or give medicine.



We're excited to be beginning an after-school youth program for kids! The group (called J-Walkers) meets after school every Wednesday until 5:00 p.m. This is an outreach, open to the community, and one need not be a church member. Kids in Elementary grades are invited to come to Mendenhall for a snack, music, activities, and group building. Our church will be a safe place for young people, and we'll close each session with their prayer concerns.

Youth in middle school and high school are also welcome to attend, in the role of helpers. Preschoolers may attend, if accompanied by an adult.

The kids have compiled a long list of suggested activities and also their desired snacks. Please consider providing the snack, and contact Gloria if you can help in this way or sign up on the sheet in the entry.

Some of our events will be field trips, and we'll need chaperones/drivers. Again, please volunteer if you may be available for this.

Please invite children you know to participate. Your time and support of this new venture is appreciated!



- 13- Bev Casmeay
- 15- Kevin Kaufmann
- 15- Cori Kaufmann
- 21- Annie Strandell
- 21- Gail Schrage
- 22- Merle Ann Barr
- 26- Kathie Chaput
- 27- Pat Twedell
- 30- Amanda Enright
- 31- Stan Johnston

- 1- Hubert Anderson
- 9- Corby Larson
- 11- Doug Twite
- 12- Duane Schauer
- 13- Faith Finney

Fellowship Schedule



- October 2** Lorraine Love
- October 9** Volunteer Needed
- October 16** Liane Johnston
- October 23** Volunteer Needed
- October 30** Volunteer Needed



Lefse Making Days

October 21, 22, 28, 29

Come and join us in making lefse and for fellowship. Fridays we need volunteers to help prepare the potatoes and on Saturday's we need volunteers to roll and turn lefse. Even if you have never done it before come and learn. Call Cindy Barrett 701-739-2706



- Vern Bancroft
- Cindy Twedell
- Bob Eelkema
- Kari Forster

- Gretchen Graf
- Hubert Anderson
- Mendenhall Pastor
- Nominating Committee

Worship Assistants

October 2

- Communion Leader Gail Schrage
- Liturgist/Counter Kim Osmundson
- Usher **Volunteer Needed**
- Greeter Kim Osmundson

October 9

- Liturgist/Counter Bev Bredemeier
- Usher **Volunteer Needed**
- Greeter Robbi Kovar

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Love Feast

Sharing God's Gifts

LOVE FEAST AT ZION UNITED METHODIST

Once again this year Mendenhall will offer support with a free meal.

October 25, 2016 at Zion United Methodist Church, 1001 24th Ave S., Grand Forks, ND

Serving time is 5:30 – 6:30 pm

This project spreads good will for those needing fellowship and a warm meal.

Please sign up and help in this endeavor to serve our Greater Grand Forks community.



OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10:00 Session Minute Reading at Mendenhall
2 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship 11:00 Worship/ Communion 6:30 Financial Peace	3 9:30 Forks Co-op 9:30 Quilting 5:00 Crafts 5:15 Stewardship & Finance Mtg.	4	5 9:30 Forks Co-op 6:00 PNC 7:00 Choir Practice	6	7 8:00 Lefse Making	8 8:00 Lefse making
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Return Service Requested



This is why we give to the Peace & Global Witness offering. We give because we know that every level of society is in need of Christ's peace. From our congregation, where we retain 25 percent of this offering to support [???] and its important role in our community; to the region, where 25 percent is retained by mid councils to support peacemaking efforts being pursued, together with our neighboring congregations; and to the ends of the earth, where the remaining 50 percent is deployed by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to join the peacemaking efforts of church partners all over the globe. We join these monetary gifts with our prayers for peace and our work for justice.



**MENDENHALL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HOLIDAY BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**Bazaar Booths Open at 10:00 a.m.
Luncheon Served from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10.00 Adults, \$2.00 children 6 and under
(Tickets available in the church office)**

Featuring: Crafts, Quilts, Baked Goods, Candy,
Jelly, Lefse, Miscellaneous, Christmas Items,
and New to You

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET READY! Everyone in the Church is encouraged to participate!! Bring a craft or food item, help on Work Day (Monday) or Bazaar Day!

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Profits from the Bazaar & Luncheon are used for Presbyterian Women's projects, local, nationally and world-wide.