



Good Shepherd

United Methodist Church

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Thoughts from Terilynn

Thank-you for believing in the mission and ministry of Good Shepherd, trusting your church leaders who are making difficult financial decisions and having the confidence that church finances are being managed appropriately.

People are attracted to Good Shepherd because something special happens here. In 1964, Sadie Rickard joined the congregation when it was a part of the Evangelical United Brethren denomination. The family moved away in 1967 but 9-years later Sadie returned to Good Shepherd. Then, tragedy struck the Rickard family. Their son Stephen was killed in an auto accident. Bob, who was raised as a Catholic, started coming to church with Sadie. The Rickards found comfort during a heartbreaking time among the loving people of Good Shepherd. Sadie says, "God is good!"

Thank-you for sharing your special love. Based on the number of people who actually walk into our church building, 2,939 persons are directly influenced by Good Shepherd's ministry. Through the outreach of Good Shepherd, at least four thousand more individuals are affected.

Thank-you!

Serving Christ is an adventure!

Living Into Beloved Community - Annual Conference June 2017

You, dear friends, will be represented by six of us who will be attending the Annual Conference meeting in Denver, June 15 through 18. Did you know that? Many congregations send two delegates—one pastor and one layperson. Good Shepherd has created the loving and mission-minded atmosphere in which six of us have been nurtured and guided to respond to the call to attend the Annual Conference. In addition to Rev. Terilynn, who is attending as our pastor, Shirley Greener is the laity representative from Good Shepherd. A.J. Johnsen is attending as a retired licensed local pastor, who is still more than a little curious about the business of the Conference. Sharon Clayton, Elaine Johnsen, and I are going as equalization delegates, and we will help to create an equal number of laity amid the number of clergy, both retired and currently assigned.

Rev. Terilynn goes, because as a pastor, she is pretty much required to be there. I have known some pastors in the past who were excused from attending for one reason or another, but active ministers in the geographic area of the Annual Conference use this time to be in contact with each other, to see and be seen by District Superintendents and the Bishop, to grow in personal spirituality, and to fulfill their role in the workings of the greater Church. Some, like Terilynn, also enjoy it. She says she's looking forward to it this year especially because "so many interested people like A.J., Elaine, Mary Ann, Shirley, and Sharon will attend."

We will all be mingling with clergy and lay people from all over the Rocky Mountain Conference (Colorado, Utah, and southern Wyoming). We will be involved in worship, in legislative discussions

and votes, in small group meetings and meals. And this year, under the theme of “Living Into Beloved Community” with a special emphasis on food and water insecurity and justice, we will take part in hands-on service projects within the vicinity of Denver. Then, we will participate in discussions around the topic of ministering to people on the margins in our local communities.

Please pray for us as we travel back and forth to Denver to participate in the Annual Conference. Send us strength to sustain us, clear minds open to the will of God, and open hearts to embrace all we meet. *Mary Ann Tabor*

Your Help Is Needed!

Staff Parish Committee is seeking a paid child care provider and volunteers that could help in the nursery as child care providers. Our nursery policy requires that we keep two care givers in the nursery whenever we have children in the nursery. Marjorie Van Tuil is our current provider on Sunday mornings. We need to hire another paid care giver to work with her on Sundays. In addition to permanent help, we would like to develop a list of volunteers that we might be able to use to cover for our paid caregivers when they need to be gone. Volunteers must fill out required criminal and child abuse background check forms. They must also complete a child protection program within one year. If you are interested in the paid position or the occasional volunteer positions please contact Joyce Nicholson, 719-390-6842.

Father's Day – June 18 – I Simply Held the Light

My dad was a very practical man, so adept at many things.
Why, he could fix my bike and replace a watch's springs!
Many times I stayed by his side as he worked late into the night.
I learned so many things from him as I simply held the light!

He could tear an engine down and put it together again;
He could hang a garage door or replace a broken window pane.
He showed me how to tie a fishing fly and how to make a kite;
I learned so many things from dad by simply holding the light!

Growing up during The Great Depression things were really tough.
He even had to repair our shoes with heels and soles, sure enough.
He was a carpenter who made sure things fit snug and tight.
Many things, so many things I learned by simply holding the light!

If the old John Deere tractor wouldn't start he knew exactly what to do.
He knew how to doctor horses, hogs and cattle and little puppies too.
He could butcher a hog in a trice and cure it's ham and bacon right.
I learned so many things from dad as I stood and simply held the light!

He could repair an inner tube, repair a harrow and shoe a horse.
He mastered the use of a dowsing rod and could trace water to its sources
Dad was my hero and taught me always to do things right.
So many, many things I learned from him as I simply held the light!

Bob Hinshaw

Ni-viss-ssi-ni-hi-oo Newsletter – from Clinton Ministry in Oklahoma **(The Name is “Our Friends” in Cheyenne Language)**

Now read on in English -

Rev. Donna Pewo is the missionary that Good Shepherd helps support along with other UM churches in Colorado. She is serving as church and community worker at the Clinton and El Reno Church in ministry to Cheyenne – Arapaho Tribes in a rural area west of Oklahoma City. The ministry includes worship, tutoring and recreation, mostly to the youth and children.

The ministry is serving in an area where many children are poor, some are surrounded by substance abuse and have problems in school. In April, the mission received gifts of several books containing Native American culture and focusing on morals and fruits of the spirit told from a Native American view. Children are encouraged to check out books.

Some of you may remember that Rev. Donna Pewo visited our church two years ago and helped share her vision and hopes for her children and youth. Now she reports that a new community outreach for youth is called "Tradition no Addiction" which is needed in the community plagued with drug and alcohol abuse. This offers youth positive activity for times when they feel lonely or bored and need to be with other like-minded youth.

Assisting Rev. Donna is a new assistant who is former member of the Clinton group. Kehly Riggs shared in her interview that God has done so much for her and the church has been her refuge.

The newsletter is coming to us and others who support their work, "Uda, Aho Hahoo". "Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ sharing His love, caring and words of hope to this ministry of the Clinton Indian Church and Community Center. May God bless you and your ministries!"

The newsletter and wonderful pictures are on the We Support A Missionary bulletin board in Cooper Hall. Please check it out. Mary Humphreys

Chocolate and Me

O.K., I might have a little addiction to chocolate....dark chocolate, to be specific.

My special little treat has been to sprinkle chocolate chips on said to me, "Isn't that defeating the purpose?" Slightly sniffed rather weakly, "Not exactly." I'm particular. I like the chocolate variety. (O.K. half a point for me because it's dark Today, I realized my favorite brand is not a fair trade brand. me.)



yogurt. A friend rebuffed, I quality dark chocolate.) (No points for

Every Sunday, representing United Methodist Women, Mary Humphreys makes available coffee and dark chocolate candies that are "fair trade" items. That means they have been harvested and produced under stringent conditions in which no child labor is involved, and the crops are grown in ways to support sustainable farming conditions. Small farmers in developing countries are paid a fair wage, and sound principles of farming are practiced to protect land and water. Our UMW unit sells the coffee and chocolate candy at our cost. We make no profit. We offer it as a way of supporting the fair trade movement in the world.

Won't you join me in making a difference in the world by buying fair trade coffee and chocolate?
Mary Ann Tabor

Lay Readers Needed

Not everyone can do it! Stand in front of people and speak. If you have the gift, please consider leading as a Lay Reader during Sunday worship. The Lay Reader welcomes, guides the congregation through the unison prayer, hymns, the offering and shares Joys and Concerns. Interested? Contact Dee Beecher, the Lay Reader coordinator at 576-8093 or drfifield@hotmail.com

The Story Behind the Hymn

For several years, I have been interested in Hymns of Reasons people wrote them, some were written by people who made a living at writing poetry, some had a tragedy in their lives but had enough faith in the Lord. To love Him enough to put their thoughts on paper that gave us beautiful songs to sing. When I was much younger, I got acquainted with a man by the name of Kenneth Dismore who was a minister in my parent's church. I knew he wrote three or four of the songs in my parent's hymn book.

I wish now I would have asked him questions about the songs. I have been reaching out to get information, and with the help of my sisters, I'm going to get information on the sings. His relatives, cousins, nieces and nephews have put a book together containing the hymns he wrote. I had no idea of the number, but they put 81 songs in the book. I hope to have them before long. This month's hymn is *Jesus Loves Me This I Know*. It is a song I remember from childhood and love so very much.

Anna Warner and her sister, Susan, grew up near West Point Military Academy, where they became known for leading Sunday school services for the young men there. After the death of their father, a New York lawyer, the sisters supported themselves with their various literary endeavors. Susan became known as a best-selling novelist. Anna also wrote novels and published two collections of poems. She wrote this simple hymn in 1860 to be included in one of her sister's novels. In the story, it was a poem of comfort spoken to a dying child.

Today millions of voices around the world sing these words: "Yes, Jesus loves me!" Once, when asked to summarize the essential truths of the Christian faith, the great Swiss theologian Karl Barth gave this simple answer: "Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so." This profound yet simple truth is certainly worth singing about!

Thank You

Thank you all for the cards, telephone calls, food, flowers and visits. What a wonderful Good Shepherd church family. Amanda Cribbett

Perry Family Now in Uganda

Dr. Jeff and Elizabeth (Pino) Perry and their children have now safely arrived in Uganda. They have much to do to settle in and prepare to serve the Sudanese refugee population, as well as the Ugandan people. The Perrys are very happy to be there and are looking forward to serving God in this new place.

Many of you heard Dr. Perry speak at our Maundy Thursday service. They were very thankful to receive the offering which we shared with them that night. Please keep the whole Perry family in your prayers. Mary Ann Tabor

June Worship Schedule - 2017

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| June 4 | PENTECOST
The Promise of God's KINGDOM of HEAVEN – John 14:1-11, I John 5:10-13 Scripture readings: Acts 2:1-21 Holy Communion |
| June 11 | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY
Death Is Destroyed in God's KINGDOM of HEAVEN - I Corinthians 15:26, 42-57
Scripture readings: Psalm 8 and Matthew 28:16-20 Noisy Offering |
| June 18 | FATHER'S DAY
Creation Groans for GOD'S KINGDOM of HEAVEN – Romans 8:19-25
Scripture readings: Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 and Matthew 9:35-10:8 |
| June 25 | The New Earth in GOD'S KINGDOM of HEAVEN - Revelation 21:1-11, 22-27
Scripture readings: Genesis 21:8-21 and Matthew 10:24-39 |

We Need Acolytes!

Is your kiddo or grandkiddo interested in acolyting and they are in 1st – 6th grade? Please talk to Brenda Ledeboer or Tiffany Johnson about the details.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Janet Williams	1
Terilynn Russ	1
Caroll Pheasant	2
Aggie Shryack	3
Don and Linda Cohu	3
Vera Hinshaw	4
Robin Nelson	5
Kara Andrews	6
Jim and Vanda Skadden	8
Dee Becher	9
Bob and Mona Atkins	11
Teri Krause	14
Michelle Walker	15
John and Judy Henke	17
Nadine Julian	18
Tess Armstrong-Harp	18
Larry and Evelyn Bowers	19
Sharon Clayton	22
Lena DeRubis	22
Shirley Greener	22
Eden Young	22
Wyatt Johnson	23
Shirley Cihak	24
David Woosley	24
Jim and Lena DeRubis	27
Clint and Michelle Gilham	27
Letha Phillips	28
Deegan Gilham	29
Rick White	29

Long-Term Prayer Concerns

Alma Arnold, Robert Dillard and Family, David Harrison, Candy Hatton, Lorraine Helminski, Mary Hill, Vera Hinshaw, Conner Peck, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Carrington Seay, Keith Simpson, Vanda Skadden, Gladys Staatz, Virginia Street, Nancy Waller

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Tammy Everett, Hilde Mankowski, Veronica Farrell, Gary Trujillo, Patricia Hogan, Amanda's Aunt Lisa, Kathy Sturdevant, Cheryl Foley, Amber, Dewitt Davenport, "Shane", The Beverly Parsons Family, Marty Siuda, The Negrette Family, The O'Donnell Family, The Miller Family, The Berglund and Yates Families, The Shalinski and Pendergast Families, Jim Largent, Ken Taylor, The Randquist Family, The Richard Napolitano Family, The Lambert Family, Deb Dougherty, Uncle Lynn and Family, The Don Shelstad Family, Tony and Gayla, Pat Smith, Texas Accident, RMC and Bishop Karen Oliveto, Isaac Shepherd, Wisdom and Safety of our Country (Armed Forces), John Hart, James Peters and Family, Payton West, Sabrina Bell, The Young and Zentz Families, The Bob Allgood Family, The Mike Scull Family, The Russ Hawkins Family, Ashley Osborne, Prayers for Rev. Donna Pewo and assistant Kehly Riggs at Clinton Indian Church and Community Center, Robert Young, "Andrew", Doris Hogue, Thomas Mason, Ron Null, "John"

