



The Meeting House

Washington United Methodist Church

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Iris, Josie, Alex, Keaton, Jadon, William, Kasen, Curtis with Pastor Kwang

Welcome Our Confirmands!

Every time I met with our confirmands in confirmation class, I saw shoots just starting to grow on the base of stems. Although they are still tiny plants, I dream of them growing fast to be hard and strong branches. I hope and pray each of them remain in the wisdom and grace of Christ Jesus. I encourage our church family to keep praying for them and help them thrive to produce fruit. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit." (John 15:5, CEB)

Congratulations to our Seniors.

WUMC families bless our seniors with our deep heart of love. We hope they continue their spiritual journey beyond high school into their young adult years. We give thanks to God for them and look forward to all that God has in store for them in the coming years.

"Instead, we are God's accomplishment, created in Christ Jesus to do good things. God planned for these good things to be the way that we live our lives." (Ephesians 2:10, CEB)



Grace, Pastor Kwang, Tanner and Collin



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Missions-Outreach Report

Since Jon Coon has moved to Des Moines, Shirley Pfeifer has become chairperson of this committee. On May 6, 2018 this church participated in the Washington Against Hunger Project sponsored by the Ministerial Association. Four assembly lines were set up in the K.C. Hall and a lot of food was bagged and packed. Eight members of the Washington United Methodist Church helped. Our current project is assembling kits for the homeless men and women in our community. There is a box for items in the back of the church and lists of needed items. In August we will be needing volunteers for Camp REECE. There will be more information about this later.

The Washington United Methodist Church has a long history of supporting missionaries in the field. When one retires, another one is selected to support. Jeff and Ellen Hoover have retired from their work in Africa and moved to Colorado so the Mission/Outreach committee have chosen Douglas Williams to take their place. This communication from him will introduce him to our church:

I spent the previous 21 years pastoring churches in Iowa so that's where I call home. I did most of my growing up before that north of Kansas City, MI on the farm. While in college I went to Haiti on a service trip and ever since have been going on cross cultural service trips every year. I had long dreamed of serving abroad and as my two kids both graduated from college and were both planning on overseas work and travel, I realized that they were living out my often spoken dream and it was time to act. I applied to the Board of Global Missions just after Christmas of 2014 and the following April had an interview with them for this position in Argentina. What is amazing is that I had offered to go anywhere in the world but had randomly chosen to contact one missionary on the GM website map to get more information about the life of a missionary. That "random" location was Mendoza, Argentina. God works in mysterious ways and I am nearing the end of my three year contract and am in the process of renewing for a longer stay of service here. The two churches that I serve here are small but active in ministry. We have baptized 14 children and three adults in Mendoza, the larger of the two cities. We also have a ministry in a poorer neighborhood on the edge of the city called Patron Santiago. In San Juan we have baptized 7 children and 2 adults. The k-high school, Colegio Alberto Schweitzer, has 625 enrolled and in the past three years has grown from 400 students. I'm in the process of welcoming my first VIM team to work with us here and excited about others considering the journey. I will be traveling back to the US in August for a 2-3 month itinerary and will share more information about those plans when I have them.
Douglas E. Williams, Rev. DMin

Stephen Ministry

You Are Not Alone

Some activities are better done alone, like playing solitaire. Some activities are better and more satisfying when you work with others. Stephen Ministry is one of those get-it-done-together ministries. Stephen Ministers meet regularly with another person to provide care. Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend. People are precious, and when they hurt or suffer, they deserve the best care and support we can offer. That's why our congregation has Stephen Ministers. Their training, commitment, and service make them the best at providing care for people who need it. Christian care is never outdated. God's command that we love one another is the same now as it was thousands of years ago.



Stephen Ministers are members of our church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people going through a difficult time. They listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide weekly support for as long as the need persists. Men are matched with male ministers, and women are matched with female ministers.

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, go to stephenministries.org or contact Jean Macenski at 319-653-6949.

Year-to-Date Financials

General Fund	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	
June 2018	16,982	14,711	
Year to Date	133,717	115,535	

As of the print date of this Meeting House, Washington UMC has spent less than what was budgeted for 2018.



**Come Join Us for
Vacation Bible
School!!**

**June 4, 5 and 6
6:00pm to 8:00pm
Contact Jennifer
Stout**

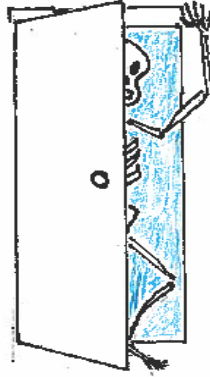


**Father's Day
June 17, 2018**



Please join with us to
Congratulate Jim and
Gerry Schmidt on 70 years
of marriage on
June 11, 2018.

SKELETONS IN THE CLOSET !



All women in the church are invited to

**"GIRL'S NIGHT OUT"
June 8, 2018
\$10.00**

table viewing - 5:30
dinner - 6:00

Raggedy Ann table for girls 4-10 \$5:00
Washington United Methodist Church

**RSVP to Marilyn Whitenack 653-4891 by
June 4, 2018**

Bring a Guest, Fill a Table

Trustees at Work for YOU

It is the responsibility of the Trustees committee to see that the church building and its equipment are kept in good repair. Members take the responsibility seriously and seek to keep costs at a minimum while demanding quality results. Budget constraints are always a major player in the equation.

Major Completions (substitute high cost):↓

- Stained glass windows repaired.
- Sidewalks replaced.
- Door locks and keys repaired.
- Kitchen garbage disposal installed.
- Signage repaired and LED bulbs added.
- Dome cap repaired.
- Foam insulation added in attic.
- Motion sensors placed in elevator, bathrooms, hallways, exterior doors.

Rationale and Cost: ↓

Stained glass windows were in danger of loss. Repair and preservation coatings were added at a cost of \$89,000. Sidewalks were a potential liability and were replaced at a cost of \$9,000 less rebates of \$3,500. Door locks and keys were problematic and were updated. New keys were made at a cost of \$500. Garbage disposal and installation cost was \$420. Exterior sign repaired and updated with LED bulbs. Church members donated the \$400 cost. Dome cap leak fixed at a cost of \$62,000. Foam insulation in dome at a cost of \$17,000 replaced wet insulation after cap was repaired. There will be a rebate but exact amount is not known yet. Motion sensors make halls and access areas safer and less prone to accidents. Billing has not yet been received.

Our church home is priceless! We work together to keep it in mint condition for each of you and for future generations. It is because of your gifts and support that this continues to happen. Thanks to all of you!

June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
Communion 3 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional 6:30pm EvenSong 	4 VBS 6pm to 8pm	5 9am Prayer Grp 9:30am Women's Bible Study Group 7pm Missions/Outreach Mtg VBS 6pm to 8pm	6 VBS 6pm to 8pm	7	8 12:30pm UMW 5:30pm UMW Girl's Night Out	9
10 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	11 6:30pm Worship Comm Mtg	12 9am Prayer Grp 9:30am Women's Bible Study Group 6:30pm Children's Ministry Team mtg.	13 6:30pm SPRC Mtg	14 6:30pm Trustees Mtg	15	16
Father's Day 17 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	18	19 9am Prayer Grp 9:30am Women's Bible Study Group	20	21 6:30pm Finance Mtg	22	23 11:30am Sat. Kitchen
24 8am Traditional 9:30 Praise 9:45 Bible Study 11am Traditional	25	26 9am Prayer Grp 9:30am Women's Bible Study Group	27	28	29	30

*Thank
you*

Thank you for the visits, cards, the red rose and the beautifully decorated cake I received for my 94th birthday. I miss volunteering at the church, but time marches on.

Thanks is extended to the people from the Washington United Methodist Church who helped fill in the food packets for the Washington Against Hunger project sponsored by the Washington Ministerial Association.

A thank you is also extended to our church for again being a Rainbow Covenant Church. This means that we support the mission of the church by contributing to missions locally, nationally and globally, to missionaries in the field, and to paying our conference apportionments completely.

June Birthdays!



1

Tod Crone
Eric Lueck
Janet Peterson
Kristen VanWinkle
Ricardo Vazquez

10

Margaret Bell

19

Beverly Griggs
Kylee McDonald
Brant Reschly

11

Michael Murphy

20

Michael Ellingson
Grace Miller

14

Greg Schindler
Don Wells

28

Jennifer Reschly

4

Miranda Hansen
Anna Kircher

23

Reid Basten
Joshua Lowe

15

Jeanne Conrad
Scott Young

29

Isabel Bailey
Lorelei Lueck

5

Ilene Schnicker
Janna Threlkeld

24

Donna Koehler
Alec Miller

16

Lonny Milligan

30

Josie Greiner
Janis Sotelo

6

Ethan Hansen

25

Tom Basten
Robert Koehler

17

Kathy Bishop
Colbie Greiner
Jim Millward
Jessica Schoonover

8

Ashley Hartzler
Keith Murphy

26

Darrell Chalupa
Rebecca Enfield

18

Dan Macenski

9

Carol Bell
Brandon Bishop
Sara Murphy
Nancy Smith
Yune Song
Leanna Watson

27

Jeff Batterson

***Bold names indicate
90+ birthdays!**



June Anniversaries!



1

Tom & Sue Basten

10

James & Janet Peterson

18

Merlin & Margaret Crawford

2

Michael & Marcy Murphy

11

Jim & Gerry Schmidt

20

Lynda & D. Gaylen Jarrard
Cassy & Ricardo Vazquez

3

James & Kristin Van Winkle

12

Richard Wayne & Jean Hyde

24

Dale & Maurine Roberts

4

Mark & Susan Beatty

15

Kurt & Michelle Hinrichsen

26

Mark & Sara English

6

Jim & Ann Logan
George & Anita Moore

16

Keith & Sherry Massey

27

Arnold & Nancy Smith

7

Craig & Karen Arbuckle
Milton & Ilene Schnicker

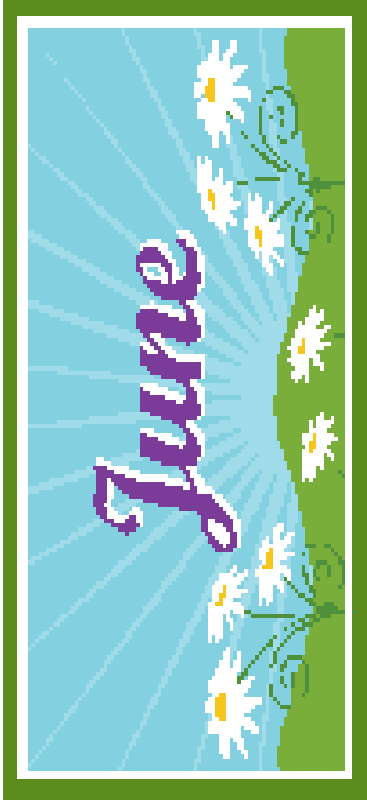
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Aaron & Carolin Kaufman
Dan & Jean Macenski

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Rich & Tammy Crull

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Sunday Worship

Praise Service: 9:30am
Traditional Service: 8:00 & 11:00am



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