

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JAN. 4-11, 2015

NOISY CAN OFFERING this month is benefiting the Imagine No Malaria campaign.

Church Meeting: Please join us for the Accountable Leadership meeting this Tuesday, January 6th, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. There will be a question and answer session followed by a vote of the church members on whether or not we change to this leadership model.

"Read It & Reap": Join us as we discuss "Sum It Up" on Wednesday, January 7th, at the Friederich's, 601 Tenth Street (897-2399). Twenty-five copies of her book are available through our library system, as well as five copies on CD.

Mustard Seed: Sue Wolter will guide her Mustard Seed sisters through week 3 of Beth Moore's study, Living Beyond Yourself, when we meet on Saturday morning, January 10 at 9 am in room 23.

YOUR'E INVITED to join in our "Fitness Fellowship". Simply come to the church during office hours in comfortable shoes and clothing. You can join others in walking the halls downstairs and upstairs in the classroom and fellowship hall areas. There are fitness stations with designated exercises along the way. These may be modified to your tolerance and fitness level. There are even exercises specifically for those who wish to exercise in a chair.

There are also exercise DVDs available on the nurse's desk. If you wish simply run one in one of the television/DVD players and follow along. Again, work as tolerated.

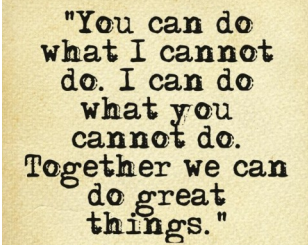
The church office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Thursday. Simply stop by the office to check in.

Community Closet: It's that time again where the Brodhead UMC will be in charge of the Community Closet for the month of January. Please consider signing up to work any Saturday in the month of January from 10am-2pm to help this worthwhile cause. The work is easy and rewarding...and so very helpful for those in need. Please check your schedule and let Kim Johnson (558-1838 or 897-8447) know which Saturday works best for you to volunteer. Thank you so much for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

CHRISTIAN ED NOTES

Need an opportunity to volunteer?

We are in need of Leaders for various projects - Bible studies, youth, VBS, missions, crafts, etc. Not sure if you are qualified? A leader is defined as " a guiding or directing person(s)" We would be happy to guide you to a position that will use your strengths to fill a need in the church! Please chat with Danielle to see where your gifts can be used.



"You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things."

- Mother Teresa

Join us for Mom's Day Out on Saturday, January 10th from 10am-3pm. We can use adult/teen volunteers to play with some little ones while moms get a break!

"A Night In at the Movies" will start on FRIDAY, January 16th! We will have a children's movie at 7pm and a teen/adult movie at 9pm! This will be the 3rd Friday of every month! We will have a newer release, popcorn, and drinks! Bring your friends and families to enjoy a movie night!

Wednesday, January 21st 5:30-8pm - ALL CHURCH Pot Luck and Game Night! Bring a dish to pass and join us for supper! Afterward, you are encouraged to bring your favorite board and card games and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

New Bible Study, "Overwhelmed", starting on Monday, January 19th at 10am and 7pm! Jesus promises an abundant life - one filled with peace, hope, joy, and freedom. Learn how to overcome your worries and live the life Jesus promises. Pastor Krystal will be facilitating it.

Donations Welcome: Anyone who has an artificial tree they do not want to store anymore, please contact Danielle! We are looking to increase our woodlands for VBS! Or finding great after-Christmas sales? We are looking for snowflake decorations, wrapping paper and bows (any color/style), tree ornaments (multiples of 10), and crafts!

"Star Child"

Star-Child, earth-Child,
go-between of God,
love Child, Christ Child,
heaven's lightning rod:

Refrain:

This year, this year
let the day arrive
when Christmas comes for everyone,
everyone alive!

Street child, beat child,
no place left to go,
hurt child, used child
no one wants to know: [Refrain]

Grown child, old child,
memory full of years,
sad child, lost child,
story told in tears: [Refrain]

Spared child, spoiled child,
having, wanting more,
wise child, faith child,
knowing joy in store: [Refrain]

Hope-for peace Child,
God's stupendous sign,
down-to-earth Child,
Star of stars that shine: [Refrain]

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This week we are praying for the
Briggsville UMC, their clergy Julie
Wilson and their members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Susan Prien
Dorothy Gessert
Virgil Deininger
Randy Kamps
Angela Schneider
Justin Roth
Dorothy Shimko
Mike Leonard
Jean Prestbroten
Betty Condon
Randy Condon
Enid Frie
Linda Condon
Sandy Meyer
Mary Jane Morgan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JAN. 4-11, 2015

Sun. Jan. 4th

Epiphany Sunday

Holy Communion

Noisy Can Offering

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Confirmation Class

Fellowship Hour

Mon. Jan. 5th

6:30pm Trustee/Finance Meeting

6:30pm Boy Scouts

Tues. Jan 6th

9:00am "Undeck" the Church

6:00pm Cub Scouts

6:30pm Family Promise Meeting

7:00pm Church Meeting

Wed. Jan. 7th

9:00am Staff Meeting

12:00pm "Made to Crave" Bible Study

3:15pm JC Kids

6:00pm Cub Scouts

7:00pm Choir Practice

7:00pm God Squad/JCrew @ Community Closet

7:00pm "Read It & Reap"

Thurs. Jan. 8th

10:00am Worship Team Meeting

Sat. Jan. 10th

9:00am Mustard Seed

10:00am Mom's Day Out

Sun. Jan. 11th

Human Trafficking Awareness Day

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School

Confirmation Class

Fellowship Hour

11:30am Church Council