

Bethany

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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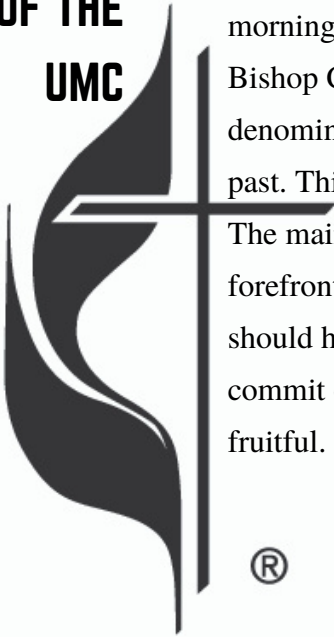
DEACON GATHERING

Written by Rev. Denise

The last week of September I attended a Deacon Gathering in North Carolina with 100 deacons from all over the country for discussions on our current role in our churches, and what new ministry plans we have. Rev. Nani and I were able to speak with most of the women and men who attended, giving advice about non-profit companies, and how churches can partner with community ministries to make new programs and ways to be church today.

Many people were intrigued by the program here at Bethany UMC that will invite them all to Sacred Doors as a chance to be in pilgrimage to the margins of Denver's urban population. It was a great trip to learn and to teach.

STATE OF THE UMC



At the recent Ordained Deacon Gathering in North Carolina Bishop Kenneth Carter, the President of the Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church, presented the Sunday morning keynote address as well as worship and communion. It was a hopeful message as Bishop Carter named the eventuality of a split in the denomination - and, not the first. The denomination of Methodist have split over slavery, women's rights, and labor unions in the past. This is another way that people are searching for their own way to be faithful to God. The main issue for me, as your pastor, is that we must always keep love and grace at the forefront. If our beliefs harm anyone, then in my opinion, it is not a belief that the church should hold. Bishop Carter said "This is our calling, together, in these days. And if we commit ourselves to these spiritual practices, if we are faithful, our life together will be fruitful. And where there is faithfulness and fruitfulness, there is unity.'

BLESSING OF THE SHOWER ROOM



Let's celebrate together on Sunday, October 13 at worship the room that is about to be transformed. Not only does the room require our financial gifts for transformation, but also our spiritual blessing. We will begin our worship service in the sanctuary, and after children's time, we will move down to the room for a blessing of the space.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On Sunday, November 3rd during worship we will celebrate the cloud of witnesses that have gone before us. I invite you to bring a picture of one of your loved ones who has passed into the realm of everlasting life. During worship, you will have a chance to share a sentence about your loved one as we take time to remember our roots and those who shaped us.

did you know?

ZUMBA

Zumba meets twice a day and once on Saturdays, paying a small payment each month for about 20 women.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY

Every month a new Children's Advocacy group will meet on a Thursday evening as well as every Saturday during October.

October 2019

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12

WORLD COMMUNION
SUNDAY (11AM)
12:00 PM Potluck
Administrative Meeting

13 14 15 16 17 18 19

TERRY KAISER BIRTHDAY

11AM Worship
Blessing of
the Shower Room

JOHN STALEY
BIRTHDAY

TERRY THOMPSON
BIRTHDAY

LINDA & TERRY KAISER
ANNIVERSARY

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

11AM Worship

27 28 29 30 31

11AM Worship

LITURGISTS

October 6 - Lataine Shaw

October 13 - Kathy Caughran

October 20 - Don Brewer

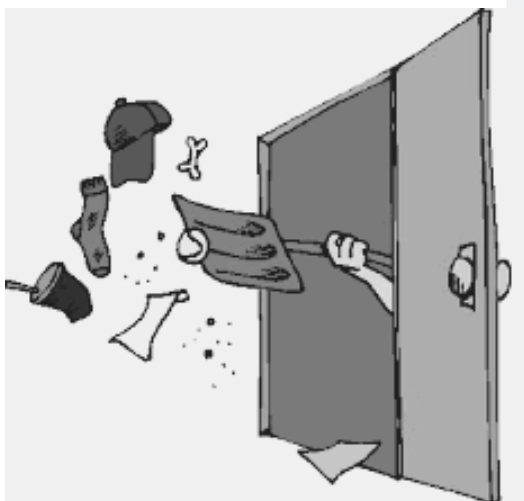
October 27 - John Staley

*"Life starts all
over again when
it gets crisp in
the fall."*

- The Great Gatsby

BUILDING TO-DO LIST

- Inventory the rooms behind the stage.
 - Throw out what is junk, sell or give away what is not.
 - If something is to be “saved”, it needs to be put in a part of the building that isn’t used which is ???
- Clean out Childcare room.
- Inventory kitchen.
- Paint kitchen
- Supply kitchen with:
 - Dishes
 - Dish Soap
 - Towels
 - Dish cloths
 - Brooms
 - Mop
 - Bucket
 - Paper towels
 - Salt, Pepper and a few spices.
- Bathrooms
 - Paint bathrooms
 - Supply with toilet paper and paper towels
 - Clean bathrooms
- Paint upstairs parlor and hallways.
- Paint childcare room, office
- Scrub floors, furniture
- Paint sleeping rooms
- Paint outside doors.



Lectionary Readings

October 6, 2019

Lamentations 1:1-6
 Lamentations 3:19-26
 Psalm 137
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
 Psalm 37:1-9
 2 Timothy 1:1-14
 Luke 17:5-10

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Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
 Psalm 66:1-12
 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
 Psalm 111
 2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Luke 17:11-19

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Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 100
 Philippians 4:4-9
 John 6:25-35

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Jeremiah 31:27-34
 Psalm 119:97-104
 Genesis 32:22-31
 Psalm 121
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
 Luke 18:1-8

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Joel 2:23-32
 Psalm 65
 Sirach 35:12-17
 Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
 Psalm 84:1-7
 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
 Luke 18:9-14