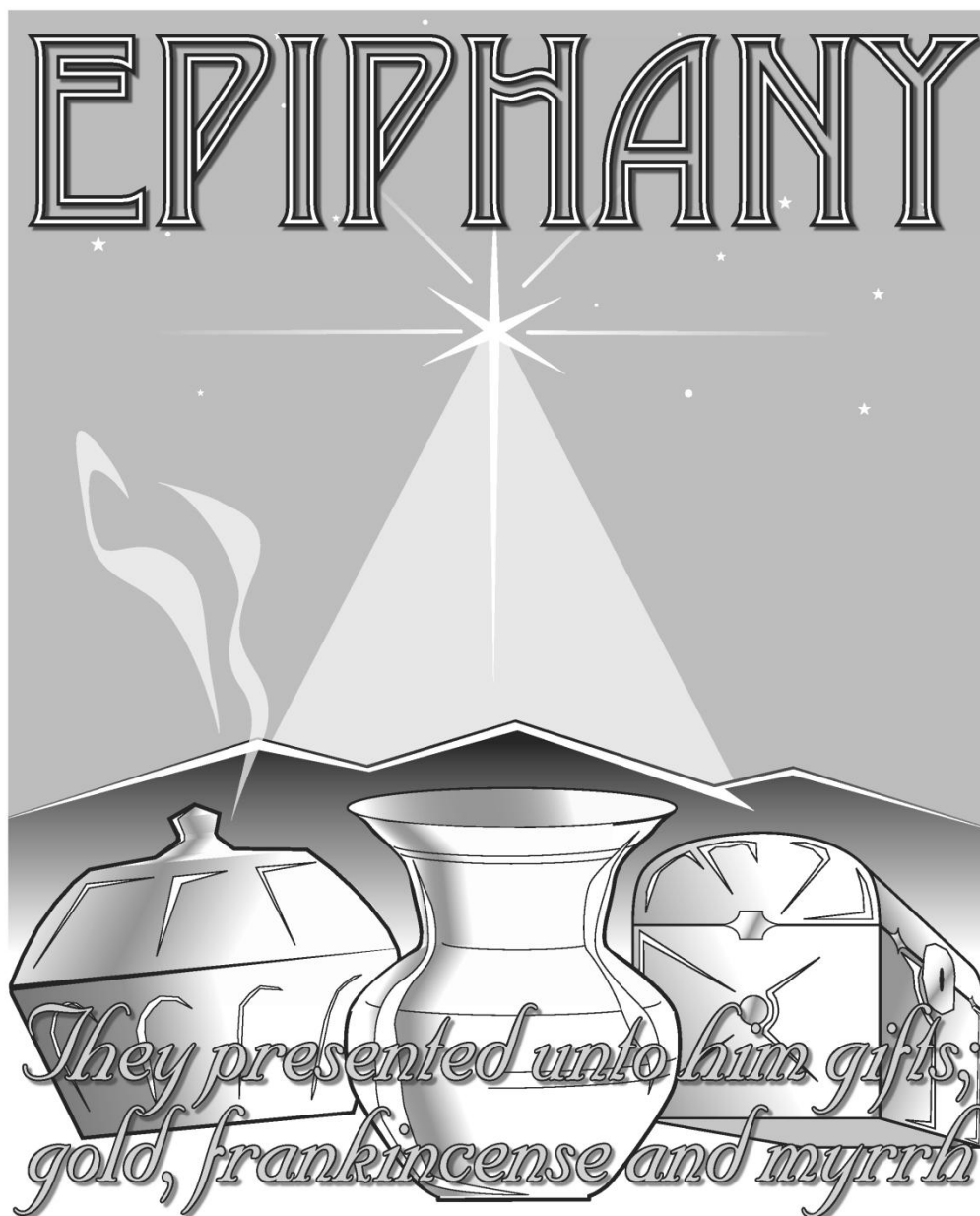


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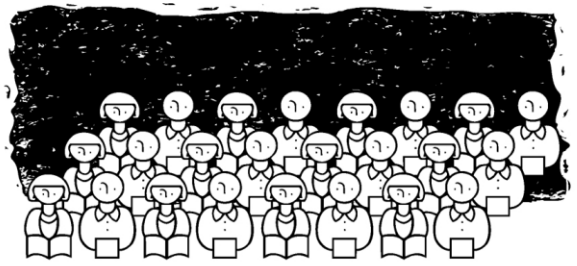
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Epiphany Sunday; January 1, 2012



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Charge Conference

Everyone is invited to come to the Charge Conference and potluck on January 22 at noon.

Hope to see you there!

The office will be closed on January 2, and January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday Observance.)

Growing Edge Deadline is due the 15th of every month by 9:00 a.m.



Prayer Chain Information
Call to share your joys and concerns
Mary Young: 763-571-8807
Jinny Erickson: 763-561-0237
National United Methodist Prayer Chain:
1-800-251-2468

From the Pastor



Somebody was doing back to back showing of “The Wizard of Oz” the other night. I watched the tornado part through the house landing on the Wicked Witch of the East’s house. As Dorothy and Toto explored this new land they were in, Dorothy said those immortal words “We’re not in Kansas anymore.”

“We’re not in Kansas anymore” could be the phrase of the church these past years and definitely this year and for years to come. The entire landscape of our lives and the life of the church has and continues to change. It’s enough to make one’s head spin like Dorothy’s house in the tornado.

Dorothy did three things on her journey through Oz. One, she adapted to her surroundings. She kept her same values, but she learned how to live with all the differences between what she experienced in Kansas and what she experienced in Oz. Two, she invited persons to join her on her journey to see the Wizard in hope that the Wizard of Oz would help her and the friends she was making. Three, she never lost sight of her dream or goal to go home nor the dreams and goals of her friends. In the end, they discovered that with some help they had the means to achieve all those goals.

“We’re not in Kansas anymore” is scary and unnerving. We have much to learn about how to be the church and how to be faithful in a world that co-opts our music to sell products, co-opts our celebrations to sell the amassing of stuff, and otherwise thinks we are inconvenient at best and irrelevant at worst.

“We’re not in Kansas anymore” is also a time of getting our values and our dreams and goals clear; inviting others on the journey of a life-time that will bring fulfillment beyond their wildest dreams, and living as people so sure of home, that we live as if we were already there. That is the way the Christians have been called to live since the first person was invited by Jesus to follow him. Live in the world as Jesus teaches us to do, live in the world loving God and neighbor whether they join in or not; we end up bringing the world along on an adventure to living life that has meaning and grace for all people, and bringing about the realm of God on earth.

So this year, as challenges are faced; as people look at us strangely for being faithful followers of Christ, as we do old things in new ways; or new things we’ve not tried before, let the words “We’re not in Kansas anymore” be our rallying cry; our cry to be bold, to have courage and to live with hope. In some ways it is the reality that John talks about when talking about Jesus: “in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.” Let us be those that help the light of Christ shine in our hearts and in the darkness of today’s world.

Pastor Deb

CARING MINISTRIES



Dates for Stephen Ministers:

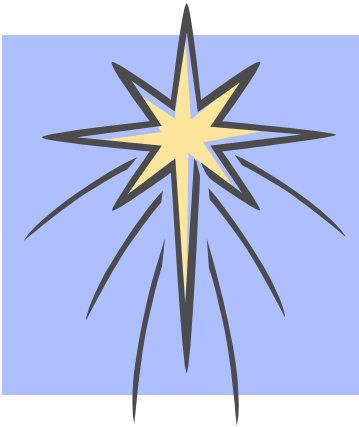
January 14: Training here at FUMC, 8:30 – 12:00

January 24 Labyrinth 7:00 PM

February 28 Support and Welcome of New Stephens 7:00 PM

Please keep our Stephen Ministers and our trainees in your prayers as they serve in this important ministry.

EDUCATION



Join us Sunday mornings for learning:

We offer classes for all ages from **10:50 – 11:45**, with at least four choices each week for adults and classes for all ages! The nursery is open every Sunday from 9:15 – 11:45 for children under age 3. AND, we offer a second class for our preschool and kindergarten children after the story for all ages in worship. This class ends at the beginning of fellowship time.

There are NO Sunday morning classes for any age on January 1! Celebrate the New Year with worship attendance followed by extended fellowship time.

Sunday, January 8, we will have a special presentation by Stephanie Nelson, the Faith Community Relations Associate for Habitat for Humanity in the lounge at 10:50. There are no other adult Sunday school classes meeting that day, so please join them! (Children of the Fusion class and the nursery will still meet) We'll learn how our Advent donations are used, what Habitat is doing today, and how we can be a part of building a home in Fridley!



Twin Cities
Habitat
for Humanity®

Following the presentation, all young adults (18 -30) are invited to a pizza lunch and discussion of helping Habitat in 2012. See Pastor Diane with your questions.



Our normal Sunday morning class schedule resumes on January 15, as follows:

FUSION:

In FUSION!, all ages meeting together to experience the scriptures read and preached in worship, followed by discussion and related activities.

This is a Sunday morning learning experience for people of all ages, including children, youth and adults, meeting from 10:50 – 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Youth and young adults are especially invited. May the energy of God's creative love flow in and through us.

ADDITIONAL ADULT CLASSES at 10:50 on SUNDAYS

Seekers: focus on the scriptures that are read and preached in worship each week, meet in the Northwest corner of the Fellowship Hall, led by Bill Ekstrum and Shelley Colvin.

Linking Faith and Life: Continue their focus this winter on discerning what God is doing, making meaning of their faith in the light of their faith, meeting each week in the lounge with JoEllen Ambrose and Kate Smith-Sheeder.

Short Term classes:

Sundays January 15, 22, 29: Spirit Gifts: Spirit Gifts is a 3 session class for people who are considering membership at Fridley UMC. The first two weeks are about how God have given all of us a variety of gifts, and you will learn what your spiritual gifts are, and how they might be shared. The last Sunday is all about Fridley UMC, and what it means to be a Fridley United Methodist. Judy Lange, Cindy Robb and Pastor Deb lead this class. If you are already a member of Fridley UMC, but haven't taken the Spirit Gifts part, join us!



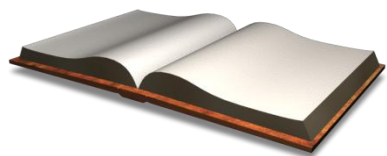
February 5, 12, 19: Forgiveness, led by Pastor Deb.

February 26 – April 1: Lent Study

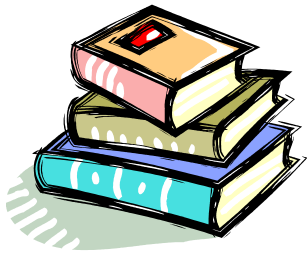
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS: We are reading and discussing Brian McLaren's book entitled *A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions that are Transforming the Faith*. We resume on January 8 until February 19, the Sunday before Lent begins. Pastors Deb and Diane lead the study. As of this writing we still have some room – join us this month! We have wonderful discussions.

Wednesday Study Group (aka WSG) meets each Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the Computer Room with Pastor Deb. This month they continue their study of *The Journey*. This is an open group – join them!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:



Our next book retreat is March 3, 2012, from 9:30 – 1:30, and we will discuss *The Cellist of Sarajevo*, by Stephen Galloway. From a review of the book: Inspired by Vedran Smailovic, the cellist who, in 1992, played in a bombed-out Sarajevo square for 22 days in memory of the 22 people who were killed by a mortar attack, this is a novel about four people trying to maintain a semblance of their humanity in the besieged city. We look forward to another wonderful discussion! Our group is open to everyone who loves reading. We meet about three times a year, choosing each book as we go. Join us!



Have you looked at our library lately? Take a look at our subject listing of the library books, find **What's New**, and there is a large number of wonderful new books! In addition, we have a great selection of children's books, including many beautiful Christmas books. **USE OUR LIBRARY!**

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A Men's Bible Study Group meets every Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. at Keys Cafe on the east side of University Avenue NE near 83rd Street in Spring Lake Park. We eat a Keys breakfast (\$3 - \$10 including tip.) We take turns volunteering to lead that week's lesson, guiding us through a reading of scripture and story and a discussion of the meaning of that lesson for our lives. We also share prayer concerns. The Bible study text that we use for each attendee is "The New International Lesson Annual", for which we each make a voluntary annual contribution of about \$20. We keep a free extra copy or two in the church library for anyone who would like to try out this opportunity. All men are welcome. For more information contact Roger Olson.



YOUTH GROUP



Sunday, January 8 will be our first gathering in the New Year.

We shall go to a lane
avoiding the gutter;
spot a few pins
and roll them over.

What are we going to do?

If you can't figure it out, you'll have to meet us at the church at 6:00 p.m. (If you figure it out, you'll still have to meet us at the church at 6:00 p.m.) We will whisk away to do the above. Snacks will be provided.

MISSIONS

LOAVES AND FISHES



Our January 2012 Mission will be Loaves and Fishes. FUMC volunteers along with our neighboring St. William's Church serve one evening meal a month at the Holy Rosary Church site at 2424 18th Ave. South in Minneapolis. This is one of 9 (soon to be 10) locations where meals are served. Locations are where the need is the greatest. Loaves and Fishes is a safe place for children and

adults alike to get out of the cold and have a free warm meal. But it is more than a meal as FUMC has donated hundreds of pieces of warm clothing in the past few years and another church is now donating bread for the guests to take with them. We see some guests regularly and enjoy greeting them each month. New faces appear also, lately more young families with small children. The need is great for nourishment for the body and soul. This past year 2 volunteers from St. Williams and 2 from FUMC attended a Nutrition Orientation to improve our meal to adhere to USDA meal pattern requirements.

All food preparation, serving and cleanup is done by volunteers. For our January Mission we are asking for money to purchase food and beverages. Grocery costs seem to be rising weekly and it takes more money to feed 175 - 200 meals each 2nd Thursday of the month. FUMC shares this cost with St. Williams. We ask you to give generously to the longest continuing outreach mission of our church. We want to help those in need and further their self-sufficiency.

Thank you for your support, Pat Brown, Coordinator

Our ADVENT MITTEN TREE was a great success again this year. Thanks to all for the hats, mittens, scarves, socks and gloves for people of all ages.

This year, the beneficiaries of the warm articles you added to the tree included several groups, including our family table guests at the December meal. Thanks for sharing!



2011 MISSION COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT

(December 2010 through November 2011)

MONTHLY MISSIONS		\$17,021
The Graners-Missionaries to Bolivia	Dec.	2500
Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity	Dec.	1000
Loaves and Fishes	Jan.	743
Rwanda Water	Feb.	616
FUMC, Youth Missions	March/April	1000
Minnesota Food Share	March/April	2666
Conference Love Offering	May	1556
Family Promise	June	883
North UMC	July	903
Dignity Center	August	852
Family Table	Sept.	1312
Emma Norton	Oct.	476

Imagine Nor Malaria	Nov.	2389
Feed My Starving Children	March	125
SPECIAL MISSIONS		\$1715
UMCOR-Undesignated		920
Pacific Emergency	March	510
Tornado Relief	May	60
Horn of Africa	Aug	225
SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERINGS		\$1096
Human Relations	Jan.	142
One Great Hour of Sharing	March	495
Native Americans	Aug.	210
Peace with Justice Sunday	June	93
World Communion Sunday	Oct.	120
U.M. Student's Day	Nov.	36
TOTAL MONETARY GIVING		\$19,832

Thank you for your generous donations to these missions. This outreach has helped many children, families, and individuals locally, throughout Minnesota, and around the world.

AT THE DONATION STATION (the bins in the hall near the front doors) we are collecting:

- Books and Magazines for inmates of Anoka County Jail. – please remove your address. No catalogues, tattered magazines or anything over two years old please.
- Supplies for health and school kits. See the list on the bin for exact items needed.
- Batteries (button sized to D cell, no car or computer batteries)
- Used Ink Cartridges
- Used Cell Phones
- Campbell's Soup Labels
- Used Eyeglasses for the Lions' Club
- Pop Tops from cans for Ronald McDonald House
- Plastic caps - rigid plastic screw on caps
- Personal sized toiletries for Family Table guests.
- **RECYCLE CHUNK STYROFOAM** –If you received a gift this Christmas that comes cushioned with molded Styrofoam™ (or, more correctly, expanded polystyrene foam), please don't let those chunks get into the trash! Save and bring to church for recycling January 15. Thanks!



- **BUBBLE WRAP & FOAM PEANUTS - A NEW REUSE OPPORTUNITY.** (REUSING is even better than RECYCLING!). They will be used to pack the garage sale books sold on e-Bay. Please, only bubble wrap of suitable condition for wrapping books; packing peanuts must be clean. Please bring to church January 15. Thank you!

CHURCH ALBUM

Our sympathy and prayers go out to:

Greg Sery and family as he mourns the death of his youngest brother.

For the Jachymowski family as they mourn the death of Jim's father.

For the Norsted family as they mourn the death of Glenn.

For the Ruth Carlson family, as they mourn the death of Neil.

For Sue Madison and family as they mourn the death of Sue's mother.

55+



Our December 55+ Trip to Feed My Starving Children was a great success, and great fun for all who participated. See Pastor Diane if you'd like to be notified when we plan our next visit to pack meals for children all over the world. This is a way you can make a difference for hungry kids.



aging parents)

Adults with Aging Parents: We meet again as a support group in the computer room January 17. We're reading a book together entitled A Bittersweet Season: Caring for Our Aging Parents and Ourselves. Chapters 13-15 will be discussed at this meeting. Anyone who is dealing with issues around caring (either locally or long distance) for aging parents is welcome to join us. Books are available at local or internet bookstores, or Pastor Diane can order one for you. (This support group is for any age adult who is dealing with the issues of

SINGLES BREAKFAST! 55+ folks, join us for breakfast at Perkins at 7520 University Ave in Fridley, at 9:30 AM. This is just a social time – come, relax and enjoy the company of FUMC friends. Everybody orders what they want, and pays their own bill!



55+

55+ LUNCH AND PROGRAM! Join us again January 9, at 12:30 PM, when we'll enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Nancy Nehring and her hard working crew. We will also have a speaker from Simply Good Eating, a University of Minnesota extension program, who will help us with our January diets, good eating and exercise. We're told the presentation will also be fun! We'd like your reservation by Wednesday, January 4,

sign up on the clipboard posted on the wall outside of Brenda's office, or call Brenda at the office at 571-1526 or email her at Brenda.Labarre@fridleyumc.org. Bring your friends! There's always room for more, and it's a good time to share what's great about FUMC! A free will offering is taken to cover the meal cost.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

NEW Children's Choir! Several of the children and parents have asked for a children's choir, as they were so excited and such good singers at the Nativity story. We will continue practice for the kids with Judy Ryan and Elizabeth Zick on Sundays from about 10:40 – 11:00 in the choir room. This is for children of all ages who wish to participate. We expect that they will sing in worship about once a month (the 9:30 worship service). Contact Pastor Diane or Judy Ryan with your questions!



FRIDLEY FRIENDS OF THE EARTH



NAME CHANGE! Fridley Friends of the Earth is now the FUMC Green Team! We voted to call ourselves what everybody's been calling us all along!

EXPANDED PLASTICS RECYCLING may be coming soon to your curbside! RECYCLING plastics we can't avoid will be easier starting in January for some of us. Two major metro area recyclers are expanding their plastic collection. Waste Management will take Plastic Resin Code numbers 1 to 5. Allied Waste will collect numbers 1 to 7. Watch for details from your recycler or city.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY – January 23-25, 2011

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian congregations and parishes all over the world and from almost every denomination since 1966. The materials are prepared by the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Traditionally it is celebrated January 18-25; FUMC will be celebrating the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity on January 23-25. The schedule is as follows: Monday, January 23: 6:30-8:30 pm; Tuesday, January 24: 6:30-8:30 pm; Wednesday, January 25: 9:00-11:30 am and 6:30-8:30 pm. The four sessions are open to all.

Why do Christians participate in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity? To acknowledge that Christ is the only one who can reconcile all things and people, and that Christ's people must pray for this reconciliation.

During your prayer/quiet time, we will be thinking about reconciliation from several points of view. There will be comfortable chairs, meditative music and resources for your contemplation. We will also have a labyrinth available for those who prefer walking prayer/quiet time.

(Labyrinths are patterns with one concentric, circular path spiraling to the center. A labyrinth user follows the path to the center and back out, focusing on slowing down, getting in touch with God.)

Please join us in the fellowship hall January 23-25 to pray for the unity of all people who are made in God's image.

UMW SUNDAY

I want to invite everyone to attend the *Rise With Dawn Show* on Sunday morning, January 29, 2012 at 9:30 am.

Please be a part of the audience as Dawn interviews a former Homeless person, right in your home at Fridley United Methodist Church. This will be an informative show that will give you some honest insight into how others live. Watch for upcoming details in the Sunday Community Life.

Dawn Bushnell



UMW NEWS

FRIDLEY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1/10/12 - Ruth Circle at 7:15 PM at Shelley Colvin's house.

1/13/12 – Naomi Friendship Circle

1/16/12 – UMW Board at 7:00 PM

1/29/12 – UMW Sunday

2/4/12 – Twin Cities District Gathering and Leadership Training at FUMC. Volunteers needed to make this important event a success!

Tabitha Circle January Mission

The Tabitha Circle is jumping feet first into reaching out and making a difference in the world, and we hope the entire congregation will join us. Tabitha's January mission is Soles4Souls.

Soles4Souls has a simple concept: they procure shoes and get them to those in need. Soles4Souls started in 2004 in the aftermath of the tsunami that hit Southeast Asia. A quarter of a million shoes were sent to victims in the devastated countries. A year later when Katrina hit, over a million pairs of shoes were sent to the gulf coast. They have distributed shoes to people in need in over 127 countries on five continents, including the U.S. A pair is delivered every seven seconds. Over 300 million children around the world are without shoes, and over 1.5 billion pairs of shoes lay idle in American closets.

Please help us by cleaning out your closets and placing your old shoes in the boxes in the hallway by both entrances during the month of January. The shoes have to be shipped to the Soles4Souls warehouse in Iowa. If you are willing to donate \$1.00 per pair, or \$1.00 per your donation, to help offset shipping fees, you can give your money to Brenda in the church office, or to co-chairs of this mission, Janet Fossum or Bernie Mingori.

FINANCE NOTES FOR END OF YEAR

Contributions received or post marked by December 31st will be counted for 2011. Any contributions for 2011 after that will show up as Contributions for Previous Years in 2012.

We will be mailing Contribution Statements for Pledge and Non Pledge contributors showing your status thru November 30th. **If you do/did not receive this Contribution Statement it is because we are not sending them to those who at end of November were up-to-date with their pledge (or nearly so), were equal or better for the year, or are one of those that has usually given at end of year.**

If you have any questions about this or other questions please call Marlin at 651-697-8307.



MANY THANKS for all your prayers, cards, and calls during Curt's Leukemia treatments in October-November and early December.

Also for your prayers, cards, and calls during and after Joyce's major eye surgery. We are well blessed by our church family, and you are much appreciated.

Curt & Joyce Dahlberg

Thanks for the many ways our FUMC family has uplifted us after the death of Jim's father, and also the setback in Diane's mother's health with her new fractures. The prayers, kind and caring words, hugs, cards, and even a favorite food treat have been ever so gratefully received.

We feel so blessed!

In Christian Friendship and Love, Jim and Diane Jachymowski

THANK YOU to Marlin Munter, Earl Sorenson, and Russ Hendrick for decorating the Christmas tree in the back of the sanctuary. After many years this committee is retiring. So we will need someone to step forth and take over. One member of the committee will come back next year to guide you. It takes just a bit over two hours to put it up and about one hour to take it down.

Delores Hendrick

A great big **Thank You** to all who helped with the lunches for Glenn Norsted and Neil Carlson's funerals. Be it with food, serving, clean up, set up or take down. The many hands made it light work. The families were very appreciative and so were we.

Leone and Mary

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Christmas Story this year. It was a great success – our children and youth are the best storytellers ever! Special thanks to Judy Ryan, Sharon Ruhnke, Judy and Bob Schuldt, Mary Wright, Stephanie Sharpe, Deb and Kevin Pahl, Cheryl Skluzacek, all of our Sunday school teachers, our Chancel Choir and everyone who attended!



Thank you for Warm Clothes

Our guests at Holy Rosary Church- for the Loaves and Fishes meals that we serve on the second Thursday night of each month, thank you for your generous donations of warm clothes. We distributed the clothing on November 10th and December 8th. It was a joy to see the people enthusiastically go to the tables holding clothing and make their selections even before they got in the food line. The coats, jackets, pants, heavy flannel shirts, sweaters, wool socks, gloves, mittens, "homemade" knit caps, scarves and boots were greatly appreciated. Thank you for keeping our friends warm this winter.

Pat Brown, Coordinator

Thank you for Volunteering

Thanks to the following FUMC members and friends who volunteered to serve meals in 2011 for the **Loaves and Fishes** program at Holy Rosary Church, 2424 18th Ave. South in Minneapolis. They are Jean Mills, Wanda and Gary Boyer, Carrol Rahn, Mary Young, Mary, Davis and Delaney Breen, Bill Larson, Jim Nenadich, Al and Sue Madison, Jo Peterson, Wayne Specker, Jean Saxton, Kathy Sinner, Evie Skurich, Leone Olson, Pat King, Jim Cavalier and Maille, Marcia Harney and Simone, Ron Newport, Gary Trull, Elaine Sando, Pat and Marv Brown. The volunteers do a variety of jobs that include cooking, serving, washing trays and pots and pans, cleaning tables and chairs and sweeping and mopping the floors. Our guests enjoy a free, warm nourishing meal in a safe, comfortable setting and appreciate the time and effort put forth by these people throughout the year. *Pat Brown, Coordinator*

THANK-YOU VOLUNTEER DRIVERS:

The following people delivered Meals On Wheels the week of December 12 - 16.

4 day drivers: Ron Newport and his friend Wally.

3 day driver: Gary Trull.

2 day drivers: Jim & Evelyn Skurich.

1 day drivers: Cheryl Skluzacek, Dianne McKusick, Fred & Marilyn Forsberg, Bob & Gail Kishish, Marv & Pat Brown, Don & Gerry Greenwaldt, Gary & Wanda Boyer, Jean Mills, Wayne Specker, and Russ & Delores Hendrick.

The next time F.U.M.C. drives again will be the week of January 23 - 27. Thank you so much to everyone who delivered meals in 2011. You are a very special group of people.

Janet Fossum; F.U.M.C. Meals On Wheels Coordinator

THANK YOU FRIDLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MEMBERS

A big thank you to every one of the 125 Fridley United Methodist membership units who made a pledge for the FUMC 2012 finance campaign. The total amount pledged to date totals \$318,000 compared to \$316,000 in 2011. The Fridley United Methodist church has averaged \$27,000 annually from the remaining non-pledgers in support of the church operating budget. The FUMC Stewardship & Finance Committee is very grateful for this support for the 2012 church operating budget.

The joined hands and hearts recognition hanging in the hallway at FUMC has been a big success for the 2012 Campaign and represents a winning team and church family together supporting FUMC.

The Thanksgiving appeal generated \$2,011.00 of support from the church membership to support the 2011 operating expenses. The FUMC Stewardship & Finance Committee is very grateful for this support and thanks each of the 31 contributors for this special appeal effort.

We are wrapping up 2011 with a Christmas & Year End Appeal to assist with the balancing of the operating budget at FUMC and certainly ask for your support of this special effort.

Thank you for your support and caring of your Fridley United Methodist Church. Each of you make possible all of the services that are offered at FUMC for you and the church family.

Gratefully, *Fridley United Methodist Stewardship & Finance Committee*

Report from 55+ December Feed My Starving Children:

Our 13 volunteers joined 74 other volunteers to make 100 boxes of meals. That's a total of 21,600 meals. That's enough to feed 60 children for an entire year. These meals went to Honduras. Please remember the people of Honduras in your prayers.

Thank you, volunteers.

Pastors Deb & Diane

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
1 New Year's Day 8:00 AM -8:30 Prayer 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship	2 Office Closed	3 3:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:45 PM Stephens Training Offsite
8 8:00 AM -8:30 Prayer 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Fellowship 10:40 AM Children's Choir 10:50 AM All Age Learning 4:30 PM -6:00 PM McLaren Study 6:00 PM Bowling	9 -3PM Diane @ 8 Ways 9:30 AM Bridge 12:30 PM 55+ Lunch 12:30 PM Genesis Ringers 6:00 PM Rainbow Staff 7:00 PM Rainbow Board	10 9:00 AM Bridge in Choir Room 11:30 AM NECCL 6:45 PM Stephens Training Offsite 7:15 PM Ruth Circle
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	5 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers	6 Epiphany 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	7
11 9:30 AM Wed. Study Group 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	12 Diane @ BOM in after 2PM 4:30 PM Loaves & Fishes 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers	13 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:30 AM Naomi Circle	14 Trustees Painting Rainbow Hallway 8:30 AM -12PM Stephen Training @FUMC
18 9:30 AM Wed. Study Group 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM Green Team	19 9:30 AM 55+ Planning Team 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers 7:00 PM Stewardship/Finance	20 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 6:00 PM Square Dancers	21 9:00 AM Square Dancers
25 Labyrinth 9:30 AM Wed. Study Group 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Chancel Choir	26 Labyrinth 7:00 PM Chancel Ringers	27 Family Table Set Up 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study	28 10:00 AM Confirmation 11:30 AM Family Table