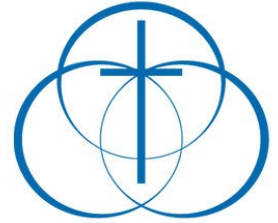


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*Live God's blessings so clearly,
 you inspire others to do the same..*

CHURCH Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
 9am-3:15pm
 Friday
 9am-12pm

Church Office: 995-8691
humcholdrege@gmail.com



Hello, from the Finance Committee,
Our giving and attendance is rising! We are having a great first quarter!
 We hope to see everyone back in the church soon.
You have been greatly missed!

Easter is just around the corner. There is an **Easter Giving Envelope** Designated for the **Mission Outreach**, to aid in the purchase of reading books, coloring books and crayons for Head Start. If you wish to give for this please use appropriate envelopes or mark your check for the Easter Giving. This is a very worthwhile cause and the Outreach Committee really appreciates your contribution to our community projects. **If you ever have Questions or concerns please feel free contact the Finance Committee.**

2023	Total Income Giving	Expenses (utilities and others	Payroll expenses	Total Expenses	Net Income
January	\$13,402.81	\$19,296.64	\$13,666.14	\$20,662.63	\$ (7,259.82)
February	\$18,260.97	\$8,991.34	\$15,642.47	\$25,418.01	\$ (7,157.04)
total for the year					\$ (14,416.86)

SPRING FLING

Holdrege Methodist Church FREE Salad Supper
Thursday, April 27, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

All Methodist Women are encouraged to come!
 Bring guests! (children welcome)

(Methodist women are asked to bring a salad)

NO CHARGE TO COME



*Featuring Teri Edeal
 and Jett, her Miniature Therapy Horse*

April Birthdays



2-Jessica Blair, Madison Grove
 4-Mikala Vrbka
 5-Kenton Thompson, Darian Miller,
 Donna Carlson
 7-Lily Schrock, Clausen Nelson
 9-Susan Perry, Joyce Anderson,
 Noah Renken
 10-Sue Wagner, Fred Brown
 11-Jeff Johnson, Mike Sisson,
 Adam Caswell, Shelby Schmidt
 12-Jayme Beachler
 17-Carroll Pouk, Grady Johnson

18-Abby Beisner
 21-Vickie Blair, Ben Silver
 22-Sharon Nelson
 23-Dan Imel, Vicki Sisson,
 Reagan Stabenow, Elijah Dutcher
 24-Bill Beiriger, Stacey Hallgren
 25-Tammy Nelson
 26-Jonah Watson, Rick Dierking
 28-Jean Beiriger, Dario Arcieri
 29-Jean Wells, Ryan Wisner
 30-Mary Olson, Mary Magill,
 Brenda Johnson

Happy Hookers Crochet Group

Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.



Join us in the
 Fellowship Hall to
 work on your
 Crochet
 projects!



If you are interested in serving the
 Church in any of these capacities
 Please contact the Church Office.

- * Sound Booth Technicians
- * Communion Stewards
- * Announcement Speakers

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday
 Mornings
 7:30 a.m.
 @ The Cozy



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Children/Youth Wednesday Kids Rock Group

- Preschool- 6th grades meet 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- 7-12th grades meet 7:00-8:30 p.m.



MISSIONS & OUTREACH

The first week in April is the "Week of the Young Child"

We are going to Head Start to read to the
 Children on April 4th. We are presenting the
 Children with gifts bags. They will have coloring
 books, crayons and reading books. Your Easter
 Offering is helping to cover this Mission Project.

This Summer we will be gathering donations
 from the congregation of good, clean clothing
 that will be donated to the Mt. Calvary
 Church for Christian Charities. To be
 distributed before school starts.

We would like to participate in
 The Spirit Of Grace School Supply Program.
 Your Easter Offerings will assist in this also.

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME WHEN
 THESE MISSIONS GET CLOSER**

Quilters Guild Meeting

April 11th @ 6:30 p.m.
 In the Fellowship Hall

Prayers to all our Military Members and their families



Answers to Trivia

1. Passover
2. Malchus
3. Three times
4. 30 pieces of Silver
5. "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews"
6. Three Hours, from noon to 3 p.m.

**AFTERNOON AT
 THE MOVIES**

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE
 FELLOWSHIP HALL

1:00 P.M.

POPCORN AND
 FELLOWSHIP
 PROVIDED

**MOVIES STREAMED
 ON PUREFLIX**

April 16, 2023
 @ 10:00 am Service
 Jaylee Jones and Reese Hodge
 will be Confirmed into the
 First United Methodist Church.

**CONFIRMATION
 SUNDAY**



Senior Recognition Sunday
 April 23, 2023 , after late service
 Graduates: Max Dutcher
 Connor Fulmer, Aiden Helms
 Brogan Wise, Sabrina Schemper
 And Chyenne Tidyman



OFFERING REPORT

Needed Monthly:\$25,000.00
February to date:\$18,138.00
Last Week: \$3,733.00



United Women in Faith

United Methodist Women is now United Women in Faith

ALL WOMEN WELCOMED TO JOIN US!
Please contact anyone of our members listed for more information.

UMW has been very proactive in becoming UWF. The changes are designed to be welcoming and to expand options for membership and participation. **ALL** women in the community are welcome to become a member of **United Women in Faith**.

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritually, leadership development, creativity and education so they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Current Circles and Chairwomen:

Elisabeth: Merry Johnson: 991-7956/Sandra Raddatz:999-7649
Hannah: Nancy Morse:991-2864
Naomi/Rebecca: Gwen Harden: 991-6036/Shirley Messersmith:995-8024
Ruth: Ruth Johnson: 995-8379/ Judy Schrock:991-1036

April Group Meetings:

3/6/2023– 9:30 a.m. UWF Executive Meeting
3/11/2023– 5:30 p.m. Hannah Group
3/12/2023– 9:30 a.m. Elisabeth Group in FH, Ruth Group @ 4th Ave. Coffee
3/13/2023– 9:30 a.m. Naomi/Rebecca Group



Membership Care Committee

- 1) HELP! Confirmation Class pictures from 1971 are missing! Please notify the Church Office if you have one that we may copy.**
- 2) If you have been a member of ANY Methodist Church for 50 years or more (prior to 1973) AND you have not received your Certificate and pin, PLEASE call the Church Office. (Thank you to those of you that have called!)**
- 3) Confirmation Sunday is April 16, 2023. Please come and recognize our Confirmands and welcome them as New Members of our Church.**
- 4) Senior Recognition Day is Sunday,23,2023. We have 6 Seniors graduating from are High schools.**

Sunday Worship Services:

8:30 a.m. Praise Café
in Fellowship Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship
in the Sanctuary

If you are unable to be with us in person, please join us on Sunday's @ 10:00 on YouTube or Facebook for Livestreaming

APRIL EASTER TRIVIA

1. What was the Jewish feast which was being celebrated the week Christ was crucified?
2. What was the name of the high priest's servant who had his ear cut off by the disciple and subsequently reattached by Jesus?
3. How many times did Peter deny Christ after he abandoned the Lord?
4. How many pieces of silver did Judas trade the life of Jesus for?
5. What was the inscription above the cross?
6. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
7. How did Judas identify Jesus to the soldiers?
8. Who was the first person to see the risen Christ?



Answers on the Next page...

Upcoming Council Meeting

April 24th.,2023
Committee Meetings 6:30 p.m.
Ad Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.



2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2. Palm Sunday Communion 8:30 a.m. Praise Café Speaker-Dave Mendyk 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary Speaker- George Probasco Worship Livestream via Website or Facebook	3	4 7:30 a.m. UMM Coffee @ Cozy Inn 9:30 a.m. Lenten Study Group 1:30 p.m. Crochet Group 3:30 p.m. Lenten Study Group	5 1:00 p.m. Afternoon at the Movie in Fellowship Hall 4:00 p.m. PreK-6 7:00 p.m. 7-12th Youth Group	6 Maundy Thursday 9:30 a.m. UWF Executive Mtg. 7:00 p.m. –Maundy Thursday-Service in Sanctuary	7 Good Friday Good Friday Service at the First Baptist Church @ 6:30 p.m.	8
9 Easter– One Service 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary Speaker- George Probasco Worship Livestreamed Special Music by Merry Johnson & Holly Johnson	10	11 7:30 a.m. UMM Coffee @ Cozy 9:30 a.m. Lenten Study Group 1:30 p.m. Crochet Group 5:30 p.m. Lenten Study 5:30 p.m. Hannah Group 6:30 p.m. Quilters Guild	12 9:30 a.m. Elisabeth Group 9:30 a.m. Ruth Group @ 4th Ave. Coffee 1:00 p.m. Movie in Fellowship Hall 4:00 p.m. PreK-6 7:00 p.m. 7-12th Youth Group	13 9:30 a.m. Naomi/Rebecca Group	14	15
16 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 a.m. Praise Café Speaker- Nora Mendyk 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary Speaker- Jean Clayton Confirmation during Service	17	18 7:30 a.m. UMM Coffee @ Cozy 1:30 p.m. Crochet Group	19 1:00 p.m. Movie in Fellowship Hall 4:00 p.m. PreK-6 7:00 p.m. 7-12th Youth Group	20	21	22
23 Senior Day 8:30 a.m. Praise Café Speaker– Joseph Marvin 10:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary Speaker: Joseph Marvin Senior Recognition Day Worship Livestreamed *Special Recognition: Judy Schrock	24 6:30 p.m. Committee Mtgs. 7:30 p.m. Ad Council Mtg.	25 7:30 a.m. UMM Coffee @ Cozy 1:30 p.m. Crochet Group	26 1:00 p.m. Movie in Fellowship Hall 4:00 p.m. PreK-6 7:00 p.m. 7-12th Youth Group	27 Salad Supper 6:30 p.m. UWF Salad Supper In the Fellowship Hall	28	29 Fellowship Hall Rented– Bridal Shower
30 Laity Sunday–One Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctu-						