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CATCH THE SPIRIT
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I must admit that I am an avid fan of the Andy Griffith show. The show has a moral compass that still points to spiritual teachings even today. In every episode you were guaranteed to have humorous moments, tender moments, and then a lesson to ponder.

I find myself watching the same episodes repeatedly, even to my family's grumblings. These lessons speak to me. Like many of you I feel that the show was set in a simpler time. A time when neighbors were concerned about neighbors, families cared for each other; friends would stop what they were doing in a moment's notice to rush to a friend's need.

This was a time when we did things for someone not expecting anything in return. We did, because of the goodness in our hearts.

This month we are focusing on an older term that has been around the Methodist church for a few years; Radical Hospitality. We are going to examine the different ways to be more hospitable to those around us.

I want to issue a challenge to you. Yes, our sanctuary is warm on Sunday mornings and we all have busy summertime schedules, but let us make conscious effort to share God's house with those in our community by inviting them to worship with you.

See ya in Church!

Pastor T.

**Church Council
Members:**

Chair: Dale Lanning

Vice Chair: Mary Nice

Lay Leader: Eddie Bradshaw

Trustee Chair: Ed Schultz

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SPPRC Chair: Eddie Bradshaw

Men in Mission: Dean Kernan

UMW Chair: Mary Nice

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Sunday School Supt: Deb Briggs

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Renee Young**

Outreach Chair: Lindi Kernan

Worship Chair: Linda Lanning

**Recording Secretary: Linds
Brooks**

**Annual Conference Delegate:
Lindi Kernan**

Pastor: Terry Evans

NURSERY

The nursery is now staffed by Angie Briggs. It is for ages 6 and under. Age 7 & older will remain in the sanctuary. There is a sign up sheet for ONE helper each Sunday. Please take a Sunday and sign up!

Angie Briggs would really appreciate hearing from her church family this summer while she is at camp. I

She will be at camp until Aug. 8.

Here is her address:

Angie "Butterfly" Briggs

Camp Conestoga

4415 295th Street

New Liberty, Iowa 52765

COME JOIN LGLS IN BIBLE TRIVIA!!!!

**Humility of Mary
Tuesday, July 30.
Leaving church at
4:15.
We are collecting
coffee, creamer, sugar
and foot powder.**

Thank you to everyone who put in a donation for the special offerings on Mother's Day and on Father's Day that was taken in the place of a gift to our mom's and dad's. We love and appreciate our Church family moms and dads and we also like to help others.

Thanks for being part of this with us.

Nurture Team

The church has been given the opportunity to have a food stand at Apple Ann and Friends Flea Market on Saturday, July 13. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. The hours are 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. We will need volunteers to cook and serve the food.



You can choose a shift that works for you.

Contact Lindi Kernan If you would like to help. This is another great chance for the church to be the light of Christ in the community.

A donation list and sign up sheet will be available at church.

All proceeds will go towards Missions

The time has come for summer vacation. The Evans family is heading to Virginia to visit our kids. We will be out of the area from July 20 – July 27. Information for pastoral coverage will be announced closer to the date.



YOUTH GROUP ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Parents and youth in grades 6th and up are invited to an organizational meeting Sunday July 7, @ 7:00 p.m. During this time we will be discussing ideas, plans, and availability schedules. This meeting will last approximately one hour and snacks will be served.

Any further questions please contact Pastor Terry.

THIS MONTH'S USHERS

Ken Kearney & Marvin Enstrom

July Liturgists: 7th: Angie Althaus 14th: Eddie Bradshaw
21st: Cathy Jordan 28th: Sabrina Medley



July Birthdays:

- 04: Dana Schultz
- 06: Bill Schultz
- 17: Allison Lambin
- 18: Desirae Silvis
- 20: Tim Caulkins
- 21: Eric Atchison
- 22: Phyllis Kearney
- 24: Pete Barton
- 26: Bill Harmon
- 30: Kelsey Schultz
- Larry Roberts

NewsLetter DEADLINE

June 23rd



Next
Community
Dinner
July 6th
Serving Taco
Haystacks

July Anniversaries:

- 03: Marvin & Ann Enstrom
- 15: Sheldon & Gloria German
- 26: Dale & Linda Lanning

July Host & Hostess

- 07: Barb & Stan Damron
- 14: Need Volunteers
- 21: Need Volunteers
- 28: Need Volunteers

No
Mission Meal in
July

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Be sure to check out the church website! There have been many updates done to meet the needs of our church family and community. Please contact Lindsy Brooks if you want anything added to it!

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6:30pm Boy Scouts	2	3 6:30p Wolves & Bears	4 Independence Day 	5	6 5:00–7:00pm Free Community Dinner
7	8 6:30pm Boy Scouts	9 5:30 Worship Team	10 5:30pm Yoga 6:30p Wolves & Bears	11 1:30 UWM	12	13 Apple Ann's Flea Market 7am–3pm
14	15 6:30pm Boy Scouts	16 7:00pm Church Council	17 6:30p Wolves & Bears	18	19	20
21	22 6:30pm Boy Scouts	23 <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	24 6:30p Pack Night	25	26	27
28 7:00am Men in Mission	29 6:30pm Boy Scouts	30 4:15pm Humility of Mary	31			

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

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Terry Evans, Pastor

Sunday "Summer" Schedule:

9:00 A.M. All Sunday School Classes Begin

9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 A.M. Worship Service



Have you visited our new Web site?
Lindi Brooks is the creator and manager of our Website.
Our Web address is alphaumc.org



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