

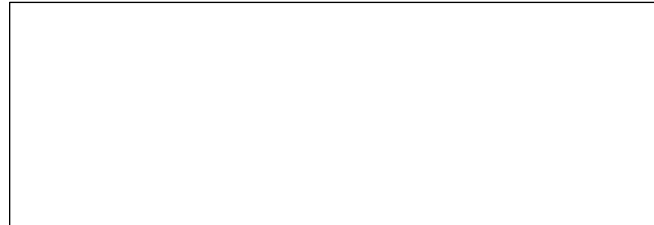


United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 633

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September 2020

**Humboldt and Table Rock
United Methodist Churches**



Humboldt UMC
10:45 a.m. Worship
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Bible Study



Table Rock UMC
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study

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Humboldt United Methodist Women

Four women gathered at 1:30 pm Sunday, August 16, 2019. Jorene Herr, President, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted into record. President Jorene asked what the future of UMW looked like for Humboldt. The discussion wasn't hopeful. Roxie Snethen mentioned that at a conference level and a national level, many UMW chapters are dissolving due to lack of attendance or enthusiasm. She asked what we should do with our remaining money if we decided to disband. By consensus, the members decided to pay the district pledge from this year but to make the district aware that it is quite possible the chapter will disband in 2021. Since that would be a decision that should involve more women, Roxie Snethen made a motion to suspend all meetings until the CDC gives the all clear for Covid restrictions. Sarah Nims seconded the motion. Motion passed. Pastor Dorothy said that hopefully the restrictions will be removed before November. We need to decide our future and either submit a 2021 budget in November or submit a letter of dissolution.

Pastor Dorothy relayed the information that the Table Rock UMW will be meeting for supper the second Thursday of September at 6:00 p.m. at the Titan Diner in Humboldt for a "No-host Guest Meeting." Humboldt UMW is invited.

Roxie served apple pie ala mode while Pastor Dorothy called a game of Books-of-the-Bible Bingo.

The next meeting will be determined at a later time based on CDC recommendations.

Submitted by Pastor Dorothy Smith

Humboldt UMC Administrative Council Meeting August 4, 2020

The Administrative Council meeting was called to order by Chairman Ben Steffen on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 7:30 PM. Thirteen members were present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Dorothy.

The Minutes of the July meeting were read by the Secretary. The Treasurer's Report for July was presented by Treasurer Brenda Frederick.

Topics of discussion; Trustees have approved the painting of the walls of the Fellowship Hall a light color to brighten the room; no Fair dinners this year due to the coronavirus situation; no Harvest Festival this year due to the coronavirus situation; discussion on options for a substitute for this vital fundraiser for the church; plans for an outdoor church service the last Sunday in August.

Ben closed with prayer. The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 7:30 PM.

Gloria Hunzeker, Secretary

Ladies, You Are Invited

Table Rock UMW cordially invites the women of both Table Rock and Humboldt to join them for food and fellowship. This will be a "no-host" meeting for supper at 6:00 p.m. at the Titan Diner in Humboldt. Feel free to bring an inspirational poem or short reading to share with the group.

Pastoral Ponderings

“¹We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor. ³For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, “The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.” ⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:1-6 NRSV

During this time of Covid restrictions, we are called to be doubly aware of the weak. We try to follow guidelines to protect our neighbor’s health and well-being. We are especially careful around those who are physically weakened by age or other health complications.

I wonder if we are as careful to think of our neighbors when it comes to politics. Are we making an effort to live in harmony? I don’t mind hearing some political debating over a cup of coffee as long as there is an equal amount of give and take. But I certainly don’t want to hear of anyone who would try to strong-arm a friend, family member, co-worker or business into supporting their personal choice of a candidate. Sharing information with each other is fine if it is done in a spirit of respect. But threats of withdrawing friendship or boycotting businesses because the proprietors may not agree with the customer politically is neither mature, nor is it Christ-like.

Each of us has a right to speak against or protest what we may believe is wrong or unjust. None of us have a right to damage property or impede transportation or commerce in the process. Please, remember that as King Solomon said, “This too shall pass.” The flooding passed, the herecho passed, the pandemic will pass, and the election will pass. But the good or the harm we inflict on others will linger.

A year ago, we were united in trying to help our neighbors through a devastating season of flooding. That spirit of unity was empowering. Let us not let politics unravel that unity.

Also please remember that the meteorologists, the members of the Center on Disease Control, the political representatives of the United States and the global political leaders are only human. Trust their words as fallible words based on the best information of the moment. But put your faith in God.

I leave you with this word of hope from Paul to the Romans.

“¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Praise God in all seasons!

Pastor Dorothy

- ___ Who was the mother of Jacob and Esau?
- ___ Who was the father of Jacob and Esau?
- ___ YHWH said Jacob and Esau were *what* in the womb?
- ___ How did YHWH describe Esau?
- ___ Which son did Rebekah love the most?
- ___ For what did Esau sell his birthright to Jacob?
- ___ What was Esau doing while Jacob stole his birthright blessing?
- ___ What did Esau want to do to after Jacob 'stole' the birthright blessing?
- ___ How did Jacob fool Isaac into thinking he was Esau?
- ___ Who was Jacob's first wife?

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| 1. Nations | 6. Leah |
| 2. A meal | 7. Rebekah |
| 3. Put on sheep skins | 8. Jacob |
| 4. Isaac | 9. Skillful hunter and a man of the field |
| 5. Hunting | 10. Kill Jacob |

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GENESIS	DEUTERONOMY	FIRST SAMUEL
EXODUS	JOSHUA	SECOND SAMUEL
LEVITICUS	JUDGES	FIRST KINGS
NUMBERS	RUTH	SECOND KINGS

1. Five
2. King Saul
3. Singing and dancing, and playing instruments
4. 1 Samuel
5. 9 feet 9 inches
6. Elah Valley
7. Harp / Lyre
8. Jesse
9. Samuel
10. He hit him with a stone from his sling

- ___ What was the name of David's father?
- ___ Which prophet anointed David as king?
- ___ What musical instrument did David play for King Saul?
- ___ Where did Israel and the Philistine army set up camp?
- ___ How tall was Goliath?
- ___ Who gave David permission to fight Goliath?
- ___ How many stones did David pick out of the stream?
- ___ How did David defeat Goliath?
- ___ How did the people of Israel celebrate David's great victory?
- ___ In which book of the Bible do we read about David and Goliath?

Joleen and Sarah have come to a place where they need young parents to step up and teach elementary Sunday School. It would be up to the parents to decide if this would be onsite with social distancing or virtual. Please search your hearts! Can you imagine your children without the chance to learn about Bible stories or to participate in a Christmas Program? **Please volunteer.**

Humboldt Celebrations

September-4 Patrick Pineda
September-5 Rock & Tina Herr (A)
September-8 JoAnn Leech
September-9 Harriet Leech
September-10 Bill Douglas
September-10 Joel Rexroth
September-13 Andy Wamsley
September-15 Addison Bittner
September-15 Jayson Kanel
September-17 Kathy Blecha
September-20 Brenda Douglas
September-20 Kyle Hilgenfeld
September-20 Stan Stalder
September-21 Kaylie & Miles Koso (A)
September-23 Chloe Shupp
September-23 Reed Shupp
September-25 Robin Thacker
September-27 Julie Vrtiska Stake
September-28 Celia Standerford
September-30 Janice Dahlke

Table Rock Celebrations

September-1 Glenda Blecha
September-1 David & Barbara Harris (A)
September-2 Don Bloss
September-2 Katie Dietz
September-2 Bryan & Lori Seibel (A)
September-8 Tiffany Hildebrand
September-9 Luke Wichman
September-12 Tammy Krofta-Bursofsky
September-14 Jayden Gilmore
September-16 Cara Harris
September-16 Edy Tomek
September-17 Brooke Fender
September-19 Janet Krofta
September-21 David Harris
September-22 Garry Harris
September-24 Dan & Brooke Fender (A)
September-26 Larry & Karen Gilbert (A)
September-27 Darci Fender
September-27 Andrew Harris
September-28 Jennifer Eggers
September-29 Jack & Vicki Bursofsky (A)

Humboldt Events

Wednesday Bible Study: 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday September 1: Trustees 7:00 p.m.
Administrative board 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19: Richardson County Fair

Sunday, Sept. 20: ETS noon meal at Titan

Sunday, Sept. 27: FM Colonial Acres via FM

Thursday, Aug. 19: Colonial Acres 10:00 a.m.

Table Rock Events

*Every Wednesday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Sept. 10: 6:00 p.m. UMW no host guest meeting at the Titan Diner in Humboldt

Tuesday, Sept. 15: Ad Board 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 24: Table Rock Head Start family meeting in fellowship hall.



Joint Worship Service

Sunday, August 30 at 10:45 a.m.
Humboldt UMC and Table Rock UMC will meet in the Cancer Garden on south Longbranch Street for joint services. Bring your own lawn chair. Benches and rock seating is first-come-first-serve. Or sit in your car in the parking area and tune to 90.1 on your FM radio dial. There will be lots of music and it will be good to see others you have been missing in church.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JOINT SERVICE Cancer Memorial Garden Humboldt 10:45 a.m.		1 Glenda Blecha Dave & Barbara Harris (A)	2 Don Bloss Katie Dietz Bryan & Lori Seibel (A) Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (H) 9:30 a.m. (TR)	3	4 Patrick Pineda	5 Rock & Tina Herr (A)
6	7 Labor Day	8 JoAnn Leech Tiffany Hildebrand	9 Harriet Leech Luke Wichman Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (H) 9:30 a.m. (TR)	10 Bill Douglas Joel Rexroth TR UMW supper and No-host guest meeting Titan Diner. Humboldt ladies are invited!	11	12 Tammy Krofta-Bursofsky
13 Andy Wamsley	14 Jayden Gilmore	15 Addison Bittner Jayson Kanel	16 Cara Harris Edy Tomek Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (H) 9:30 a.m. (TR)	17 Brooke Fender Kathy Blecha Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR)	18	19 Janet Krofta Richardson County Free Fair
20 Brenda Douglas Kyle Hilgenfeld Stan Stalder	21 David Harris Kaylie & Miles Koso (A)	22 Garry Harris	23 Chloe Shupp Reed Shupp Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (H) 9:30 a.m. (TR)	24 Brooke and Dan Fender (A) Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR)	25 Robin Thacker	26 Larry & Karen Gilbert (A)
27 Darci Fender Andrew Harris Julie Vrtska Stake	28 Jennifer Eggers Celia Standerford	29 Jack & Vicki Bursofsky (A)	30 Janice Dahlke Bible Study: 8:00 a.m. (H) 9:30 a.m. (TR)			