

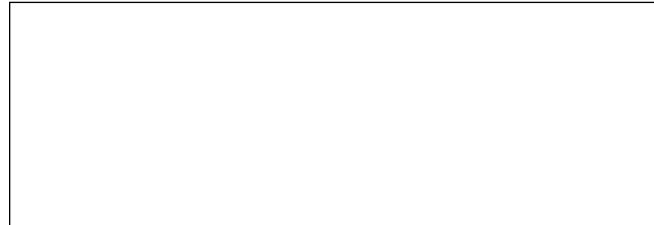


United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 633

Humboldt, NE 68376

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



March 2021



Humboldt UMC
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Bible Study, Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.

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

Pastoral Ponderings

Lent started early this year. Pancake day was February 16 and the temperature was 27 degrees below zero! Still, we had a few brave souls come out to eat pancakes with me at the Titan. Ash Wednesday was on February 17. Considering the cold weather and the pandemic, we had pretty good attendance at both churches.

We got through the cold snap and now look forward to warmer weather. Bible Study has begun again in Table Rock and continues in Humboldt. Through Lent and a bit beyond we will be studying the Book of Mark on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. at Table Rock and Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in Humboldt. Jump in anytime!

As we look forward to Easter, we once again miss some of our traditions. The Pawnee County Ministerial Association voted to not have Lenten Luncheons again for the second year in a row due to Covid concerns. Humboldt is not able to have their community cantata again for the same reason.

But, since many people have received their vaccinations and the new Covid cases are down, some old traditions are back. Humboldt church will hold Lenten Coffees for the women and will participate in the Men's Lenten Breakfasts. A full list of those events can be found later in this Grapevine.

Another return to normal activities is that the Table Rock fire and rescue will have their consignment auction in March on the 20th. The Table Rock United Methodist Church will serve lunch with a few extra cautions.

A great joy is that nursing homes and assisted living facilities are opening up slowly. While they are not back to the volunteers helping with bingo, etc., residents are allowed visitors. If you wish to visit someone, please call the home in advance to see the requirements. Each home has a different policy.

UMW has been on my mind this month. On a sad note, the Humboldt Chapter has voted to disband. But on a happy note, the Table Rock Chapter has actually grown. The Table Rock UMW meets January, March, May, July, September, and November on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Locations vary. Sometimes they meet at a local restaurant, sometimes in the church. This month they plan to meet at the church for a movie night. All ladies are welcome. Bring your own popcorn and soda.

The Humboldt Church will celebrate their 150th anniversary this year. Plans have begun for a celebration toward the end of August. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

As Jesus suffered and then was victorious, we believe that those who trust in him will also ultimately be victorious. Praise God for seasons in our climate and in our lives. The cold and dark times make us more grateful for the warmth and light outside and in our hearts.

Pastor Dorothy

Table Rock Special Administrative Meeting
February 21, 2021

After church on Sunday Feb 21, 2021 there was a meeting held, regarding the upcoming TR Firemen's Consignment and whether the church wanted to have a fund raiser as they had in the past.

There were two proposals presented.

*First proposal was to have a fund raiser that would be held at the Reflections Coffee Shop. Food and drink items would be sold out of the front door with no indoor dining.

*Second proposal was to have it in the church basement as in the past. There would be indoor dining and carry out orders served.

At either location social distancing and masks would be required.

There were eleven members voting on the proposals. The chairman did not vote.

Voting was as follows: 5 members voted for the Reflections site.
6 members voted for the Church site.

It was passed that the church serve meals from the church basement. George Tomek is in charge. The menu will be decided by the committee that he will form.

Barbara Harris, Secretary

SUMMER LUNCH CLUB 2020 REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

If you have been curious about the status of the Summer Lunch Club, please don't just ask around at the coffee shop. Please attend a meeting. Our first meeting of 2021 is March 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. All are welcome!

Humboldt Women's Coffee Work Groups

March 6 **Chair: Janice Dahlke**, Judy Wilhelm, Kathy Lencki, Liz Hilgenfeld

March 13: **Chair: Roxie Snethen**, Kelly Workman, Brenda Douglas, Tina Herr

March 20: **Chair Carol Rexroth**, Sandra Stalder, Sus Stalder, Sarah Nims, Deb Russ Farwell

March 27: **Chair: Trudy Fankhauser**, Diane James, Robin Thacker, Jeanne Farwell

May your March come in like the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Revelation 5:5) and go out like the Lamb of God (John 1:36) May the windy month be filled with the mighty rush of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:1-4) Amen

Humboldt Administrative Council
February 2, 2021

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Liz Hilgenfeldt at 7:05 p.m.

Members present: Rock Herr, Brenda Fredrick, Kathy Lencki, Sara Nims, Judy Wilhelm, Deb Russ Farwell, Roxie Snethen, Diane James, Larry Rexroth, Alan King, Gloria Hunzeker, Andy Wamsley, Pastor Dorothy.

Minutes from the January meeting were read.

The treasurers report was given. Gloria reported that the SBA Loan has been forgiven.

Gloria report that we have applied for the foundation grant.

Report for the Sanctuary new monitors and sound are working well. Changing from church service to zoom meetings are a little dicey. The bill from Lanham Music is \$6,058.00. This does not include Slama electric bill.

It was noted the pictures in sanctuary most likely will be above choir doors in front.

Organ repair was discussed. There is not a written agreement for repair yet.

Will have upstairs and downstairs pianos tuned when can. Table Rock Church has a piano that needs tuned also, so we are joining them to seek a bid or bids.

Liz expressed thanks to Diane and Deb for the painting of fellowship hall.

Locks for the external doors have been installed. The cost for this project is \$3,050.00.

The internal doors for the fellowship hall are to be changed. The West door leading to West stairs is to be replaced with a swinging door. The door on East side leading to hallway is to have a small window installed. Sneeze guards are to be installed on serving windows.

Kathy reported on Lenten coffees. She stated all speakers have been secured. It was asked that all food be prepared at site for coffee. Pastor Dorothy reported that the Humboldt Ministerial board is going forward with the men's Lenten breakfasts.

Gloria asked about donating 10% of harvest auction to a worthy cause. It was agreed upon to do just that. The monies will be given to fireman and rescue squad at a 50-50 split. The amount is about \$1,753.00. Deb Russ Farwell suggested that since that since we couldn't do a chili cook-off, maybe we could give the money to the Fire and Rescue. Diane made the motion and 2nd by Roxie. Motion passed.

Gloria also asked to be replaced in the future as registry agent. She also asked if someone would consider being the tax exempt agent.

Diane mentioned we need to get the committee for are 150 year anniversary up and going. Liz will be in contact.

Pastor Dorothy reports that she made 20 snow angels, but was paid for 21. Pastor Dorothy is hoping for more snow. I believe she is the only one thinking that way.

Pastor Dorothy asked if community coffee club could meet in church basement for 3 mornings a week. Ad board said sure.

Trustee's reported they elected Roxie as chair and Deb as co-chair.

Liz closed meeting with a prayer. Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Sincerely

Rock A. Herr, secretary

Celebrations



Scarlett Jean Wamsley celebrating her baptism with Dad Andy, Mom Sammi and big brothers Charlie and Talon.

Ed Tomek and Ruth Drake are both twice as good as 45.



Celebrating some live music during worship again.

Humboldt United Methodist Women

Jorene Herr, Trudy Fankhauser, Kathy Lencki, Sarah Nims, Deb Russ Farwell and Pastor Dorothy Smith gathered at 1:30 pm Sunday, February 21, 2021 in the dining room of Pastor Dorothy Smith with Roxie Snethen joining us via Zoom.

Jorene Herr, President, opened the meeting by having us recited the United Methodist Women's Purpose. The minutes of the last UMW meeting were not available. Roxie gave the treasurer's report that showed a balance of \$659. UMW had supported the Adopt-A-Family activity in December 2020. Jorene gave the devotional reading. Jorene read the Certification of Recognition dated November 1, 2020 that we received from the District UMW.

Kathy Lencki made the motion that the Humboldt UMW unit disband. Sarah Nims seconded the motion. Discussion followed, then the motion carried. Should Bingo at Colonial Acres be available to residents at some point in the future, the consensus was that there would be individuals within the congregation who would provide the leadership for that activity. The use of the remaining UMW funds was discussed with proposals to use remaining funds to pay for dedicated lights for UMW members who have passed, senior gifts and window treatments for Fellowship Hall. We had a discussion about when UMW had last honored a former member with a dedicated light.* Roxie made the motion to pay dedicated lights and gifts for seniors in the 2021 and 2022 graduating classes and then curtains for the Fellowship Hall with remaining monies. Kathy seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jorene Herr was presented a thank-you gift for her many years as president. Pastor Dorothy led us in closing prayer before we adjourned to feast on the delicious chocolate brownies and cinnamon brownies she had prepared.

Respectfully submitted in Faith, Hope and Love in Action. Deb Russ Farwell

*We have since determined that Humboldt UMW has not honored our former members since 2011. The proposal has been made to honor those members as classes of 2012-2014, 2015-2017 and 2018-2021.

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When choosing a new outfit for Easter
this year, don't forget to accessorize
with the Full Armor of God!

ARMOR	FEET	PEACE	STAND FIRM
ARROWS	FLAMING	RESIST	STRENGTH
BELT	FULL	RIGHTEOUSNESS	SWORD
BREASTPLATE	GOD	SALVATION	TRUTH
EVIL	GOSPEL	SHIELD	WAIST
FAITH	HELMET	SPIRIT	WORD OF GOD

Humboldt Celebrations

March-3 Lila Tomek
March-4 Jana Fink
March-4 Kris Ogle
March-5 Titan Russ
March-6 Kathy Lencki
March-7 Tina Herr
March-8 Elaine Burgett
March-8 Paula Sue Steffen
March-12 Jed and Kelly Shupp
March 12 Jarred Stutheit
March-13 Jay and Patty Kanel
March-15 Jed Shupp
March-21 Shanda Rausch Stutheit
March-22 Jake McNealy
March-23 Cindy Stalder
March-26 Dane Lambrecht
March-28 Laura Stalder
March-29 Ben Steffen
March-30 Ann Berggren

Table Rock Celebrations

March-1 Bryan Seibel
March-9 Alice Findlay
March-9 Karen Gilbert
March-9 Mollee Sharpe
March-11 Tom Hildebrand
March-13 Millie Ferebee
March-19 Howard Blecha
March-19 Darrell Lewis
March-21 Trey Seibel
March-22 Risa Gilbert
March-31 Pete Binder

Table Rock Events

Bible Study Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.
March 11: 6 p.m. Evening UMW @ church
(movie night. Bring your own treats)
March 16: Ad Board 7:00 p.m.
March 20: Fire and Rescue Auction.
UMC lunch and UMW crafts and bake sale.

Humboldt Events

Bible Study Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.
March 2: Trustees 6:30 p.m.
Ad Board 7:00 p.m.
March 4: 4:30 p.m., Summer Lunch Meeting
March 21: ETS at Titan @ noon
March 25: 7 p.m. Anniversary Committee

Humboldt Ladies' Lenten Coffees 9:00 a.m. All at the United Methodist Church

March 6 Pastor Dorothy Smith
March 13 Pastor Howard Blecha
March 21 Rev. Tim Llewellyn
March 28 Pastor Dorothy Smith

Humboldt Men's Lenten Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

March 6 Presbyterian
March 13 Christian Church
March 21 Faith Lutheran
March 28 United Methodist

Down the Road

We will have joint sunrise service at Kirkman's Cove on April 4. Sunrise is at 7:03 a.m. so the service will probably start around 6:40 a.m. More details will be available at a later date.

Unless there is an unexpected spike in Covid cases, Table Rock will host breakfast immediately after the service. To-go will be available, also.

Both churches will have traditional Easter morning services at their normally scheduled time.



Daylight Savings begins March 14. Set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night the 13th so you aren't late to church.



MARCH 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bryan Seibel	2 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR) Trustees 6:30 (H) Ad Board 7 (H)	3 Lila Tomek Bible Study 8:30 a.m. (H) Youth 7 p.m.	4 Jana Fink Kris Ogle Ministerial Alliance 9:30 a.m. (H) Summer Lunch Club 4:30 p.m.	5 Titan Russ	6 Kathy Lencki Men's breakfast 7 a.m. @ Presbyterian Ladies' Coffee 9 a.m.
7 Tina Herr	8 Elaine Burgett Paula Sue Steffen	9 Karen Gilbert Alice Findlay Mollee Sharpe Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR)	10 Bible Study 8:30 a.m. (H) Youth 7 p.m.	11 Tom Hildebrand UMW TR 6 pm Movie night.	12 Jed & Kelly Shupp (A) Jarred Stutheit	13 Jay & Patty Kanel Millie Ferebee Men's breakfast 7 @ Christian Ladies' Coffee 9 a.m. Spring forward
14 Daylight Savings Starts @ 2 a.m.	15 Jed Shupp	16 Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR) Table Rock Ad Board 7:00 pm	17 8:30 a.m. Bible Study (H) Youth 7 p.m.	18	19 Howard Blecha Darrell Lewis	20 Men's breakfast 7 @ Faith Lutheran Ladies' Coffee 9 a.m. Fire & Rescue Auction TR
21 Shanda Stutheit Trey Seibel ETS Meet at Titan for Lunch (H) Colonial Acres 4 p	22 Jake McNealy Risa Gilbert	23 Cindy Stalder Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR)	24 Bible Study 8:30 a.m. (H) Youth 7 p.m.	25 Anniversary Committee 7 p.m. (Hum)	26 Dane Lambrecht	27 Men's breakfast 7 @ UMC Ladies' Coffee 9 a.m.
28 Laura Stalder Palm Sunday	29 Ben Steffen	30 Ann Berggren Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (TR)	31 Pete Binder Bible Study 8:30 a.m. (H) Youth 7 p.m.	April 1 Mundy Thursday Service Humboldt 7 p.m.	April 2 Kellee Snethen Good Friday Service Table Rock 7 p.m.	April 3