

The Chamberlain View

United Church of Christ Chamberlain, South Dakota

June 2011

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

~Jill Schreiber	~Diane Philen
~Boyd King	~Eula Morris
~The family of Norma Allen	~Geneva Krois
	~The family of Jerry Vaad

June Suggested Scriptures

*June 5~
June 12~
June 19~
June 26~*

PLACERVILLE CAMP DATES

Grand Camp -June 10-12
Women's Camp -June 13-17
Shining Stars -June 13-17
God's Lambs -June 13-17
Seekers -June 19-24
Faith Explorers -June 26-July 1
Crossroads -July 10-16
Family Camp -July 17-23
College Camp -Aug. 7-13
Fall youth event -Nov. 18-20
Please see Lynn for a registration form. Camp fees are due
June 1st after that there is an extra \$25.00 fee and no guaran-
tee there will be a spot open!

Church staff and leadership

Interim Pastor, Duane Rhoadarmer
Lynn Miller, Secretary
Val Moore, Treasurer
Ryan Schaub, Diaconate
Doug Johnson, Trustee
Sheryl Larson, Moderator
Sally Reimer, Women's Fellowship

Karol Jo Hendrickson, Choir Director
Jane Cameron, Organist
Janeen Story, Religious Education
Jill Mitchell, Memorial Committee
Sandi Knippling, Pastoral Relations
Lynn Miller, Youth Group
Sherry Hansen, Missions Committee

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Date: **Attendance:**

May 1	95
May 8	127
May 15	165
May 22	124

June Help...

Coffee Fellowship

The Hansen circle

Ushers

Tom Carruthers, Dave
Rinehart, Deb Rinehart
and Jeff Tichy

Chancel Arrangements

Lynn Miller

May Pastoral Acts

~The baptism of Landen James Hieb was held on Sunday, May 8th. Landen is the son of Blain and Sarah Hieb. Congratulations!

~Eight student's were confirmed on Sunday, May 15th. They included; Mandy Juhnke, Brittney Priebe, Ty Lloyd, Moriah Glaus, Abagael Handel, Maci Burke, Luke Stewart and Coltan Burke. Congratulations!

~The funeral for Norma Allen was held on Saturday, May 21st. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Thank you for all your kind words, cards, and memorials during the passing of my mom, Clarice Helgerson. Your thoughts and prayers lended much strength to our family as we celebrated her life.

Cherri Johnson is now responsible for mailing cards to our member's and friends. You may call her at 234-4081 for a "card request." Cards that may be sent by Cherri may include anything from sympathy, congratulations, get well, thinking of you or good job! You may also let Lynn know in the church office of any requests for cards to be sent.

Interim Pastor's Column

The Season of Easter is almost at an end; Ascension, the 40th day of Jesus' appearances on earth after his resurrection, is Thursday June 2. On that day we have the story in Acts 1 of Jesus being lifted up or ascending into heaven to return to God. On Friday & Saturday, June 3 & 4, a few of us will be in Pierre for the Annual meeting of the SD Conference. On Sunday, June 5th, we will begin our summer time for worship at 9:30 am. On Monday, June 6th, a group from Georgia will be coming in to stay in our church over night; they are called "God's Light" and will be putting on a concert for anyone in our church that evening at 7:30 pm.

June 12th is Pentecost Sunday; it is the 50th day and the day of the Holy Spirit coming in power to the disciples in Jerusalem in Acts 2. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples gain a new power to proclaim the story of Jesus and many become believers. Thus we also call this the Birthday of the Christian Church, because that is the day it had its beginnings.

The next Sunday has the theme of the Holy Trinity, when we celebrate that God comes to us as the Creating Father, Redeeming Son, and Comforting Holy Spirit. It is the 3 individual unique persons in 1 God concept; where each person is fully God but none fully represents God's completeness. One of the best illustrations of this is that a man may be a father to his children, a son to his father, and a husband to his wife; in each role he interacts differently with others, but is still just one person. God relates as a Father in creation, as a fellow human in the Son who lived amongst us, and as a spiritual presence in and around us at all times in the Holy Spirit. The rest of the Summer and most of Fall we go through the long period of the Sundays of Pentecost in the church year.

The Gospel lesson for Pentecost Sunday has Jesus saying, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink." We all get thirsty at times and need something to drink to satisfy it. Jesus was not talking about our physical need for water, etc. but our spiritual need for God. It is the Holy Spirit that can quench our spiritual thirst, that can make our souls full again, and that can bring us a deep satisfaction in life.

May our prayer during the Pentecost Season be one of asking the Holy Spirit to fill our souls with God.

Pastor Duane

Birthdays and Anniversaries of Members and Friends

Birthdays

June 2 Connie Priebe
June 3 Deborah Winter
June 4 Velma Yates
June 5 Doris Wieczorek, Emily Schoenfelder
June 6 Hevin Marie Adcock
June 7 Alayna Steckelberg, Matthew Steckelberg,
Jacob Steckelberg, Agnes Stoebner, Catherine Shrake
June 9 Elaine Stone
June 10 Graydon Olson, Sylvester Van Oort
June 11 Lawrence Bergner, Steve Schelske
June 12 Eunice Delfs
June 13 Virginia Feltman

June 14 Boyd King, Tyler Sorensen, Makenzie Sorensen

June 16 Jim Maxon

June 18 Donna Neeman, Sharon Weber, Dusty Rose
June 21 Frank Dolezal, Lonnie Neeman, Barry Swanson
June 22 Jeff Tichy
June 23 Noah Hutmacher
June 24 Louis Bergner
June 25 Joseph Hieb
June 26 Levi Miller
June 28 Lois Dominiack, Logan Shroyer, Piper Blum, Chance

Anniversaries

June 1 Tom and Cheryl Carruthers
June 3 Paul and Mary Pat Mueller
June 5 Ronnie and Sally Reimer
June 7 Jim and Marla Maxon
June 8 John and Florine Glaus, Ron and Sally Madison
June 11 Todd and Connie Priebe
June 13 Mark and Karen Olson
June 16 Al and Nancy Renner, Milton and Alyce
Steckelberg
June 17 Arnold and Judy Schaefer, Mike and Jill
Schreiber
June 21 Bart and MaKaela Randall
June 18 Carey and Janeen Story
June 23 Sanford and Lois Hrabe
June 24 Brian and Trisha Burke, Chris and Kim Phillips

Notice: If you are not listed on any month of the birthday or anniversary calendars, please call Lynn at the church office to let her know. Thank you.

Dear Churches:

Due to the flooding in Pierre and Ft. Pierre the Conference Board of in Chamberlain on Friday, June 3, 2011. The meeting will be from 1 St. No meals will be served.

Delegates need to cancel their room at the Ramkota in Pierre in order not to be charged.

This was a difficult decision to make but the Board of Directors was concerned about the safety of the delegates. We are also abiding by the Governor's request that visitors not come to Pierre at this time.

Our prayers are with the people of Pierre and Ft. Pierre and all who are being affected by the flooding.

We thank the Pierre Church for all the work that they have done to provide hospitality at this late moment.

Please pass this message onto as many as you can.
We look forward to seeing you in Chamberlain on Friday!

Please keep Jill Schreiber and her family, Mike, Cody and Shelby, in your thoughts and prayers. Jill underwent heart surgery a few months ago. She needs continued prayers for her healing. Jill's mailing address is: PO Box 147 Oacoma, SD 57565

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Ascension Day	3 State Confer- ence	4 In Pierre
5 9:30 am worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship	6 Choir group Supper 6 pm-concert 7:30 pm	7	8 Trustees meet at 5:30	9	10	11
12 9:30 am worship 10:30 am coffee fellowship	13	14	15 Diaconate 6:00 pm	16	17	18
19 9:30 am worship 10:30 am coffee fel- lowship (NOT carry in)	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9:30 am <u>worship in the park</u> 10:30 am <u>picnic</u> follow- ing worship	27	28	29	30	July 1	July 2
July 3 9:30 am worship 10:30 am coffee fel- lowship	July 4 Happy 4th Of July!	July 5	July 6 Trustee meeting 5:30 pm	July 7	July 7	July 8

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**GOD'S LIGHT YOUTH CHOIR PRESENTS...
FACES OF GOD**

**2011 TOUR A MUSIC MINISTRY
FROM THE FIRST UNITED METH-
ODIST CHURCH OF SMYRNA,
GEORGIA**

**ARRIVING IN CHAMBERLAIN AT 5:00 PM
ON MONDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2011
PROVIDING THEM SUPPER AT 6:00 PM
FREE CONCERT IN SANCTUARY AT 7:30 PM
COME JOIN THEM IN MUSIC MINISTRY!**

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE.....

**Please mark your calendars that
worship will change to 9:30 am
on June 5th and continue thru
September 4th.**

Please remind those who may

OCWM – Our Church’s Wider Mission

The UCC Basic Support changes lives in the SD Conference, the nation, and the world. A large portion stays in the conference to support our ministry in South Dakota, and the rest goes to the national and world ministries of our church.

Because we believe in **God’s continuing testament in the world**, we take stands for justice and peace, proclaim God is still speaking, communicate the UCC message, help local churches call pastors, gather for General Synod, vision and plan for the future of UCC ministries, teach best practices for pastors and congregations, and nurture formation of those discerning a call to ministry.

Because we believe in **extravagant welcome**, we preach a welcoming and open understanding of Christian faith, respond to disasters and human tragedies, feed the hungry, reach out to our newest neighbors, nurture ecumenical and interfaith relationships, care for our retired UCC clergy and spouses, and foster healthy and vital congregations.

Because we believe in **transforming lives**, we raise our children in faith, equip leaders for children’s and youth ministries, foster beauty in worship, support clergy in their ministries, provide financing for new church starts and church buildings, and provide administrative services to the church.

The 2011 National Mission Spending plan includes \$785,500 for the Executive Council, \$1,962,711 for the Office of General Ministries, \$1,146,177 plus Special Support offerings for the Justice & Witness Ministries, \$1,870,208 plus Special Support offerings for the Local Church Ministries, \$1,286,936 plus Special Support offerings for the Wider Church Ministries, and \$448,468 plus Special Support offerings for the Pension Boards. The total national Basic Support from OCWM is \$7,500,000 plus an expected \$5,800,000 from Special Support Offerings.

Together we are changing lives! For more information you can go to www.ucc.org for national ministries or www.sodakucc.org for South Dakota ministries.

Blum circle meeting notes– May 25th, 2011

The Blum circle held their monthly meeting at the home of Elaine Stone on May 25th with Ruth Blum as co-hostess. Twelve members were present and they answered roll call with a Bible verse.

Coffee fellowship was hosted by Darlene Fees and Alyce Steckelberg on Sunday, May 29th following worship.

The women’s fellowship annual picnic will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at 6:30 pm. You are invited to a potluck picnic and the installation of officers will follow the meal.

A card was signed for Helen Hieb and a motion was made to give a monetary donation to the VBS program. Officers for the 2011-2012 Blum circle will be; Ruth Blum, chairwoman, Wanda Swanson, vice-chairwoman, Bev Feltman, secretary/reporter.

The Blum circle also noted that worship time will change to 9:30 am on Sunday, June 5th.

Alyce Steckelberg gave the lesson with a book titled “Fear Not For Tomorrow God IS There,” “Heaven is for Real” and “A Woman After God’s Heart.” Alyce closed with a prayer.

Bev Feltman, reporter

May Trustees Meeting-May 4th, 2011

Absent: Roger Burfiendt, John Blum, Barry Swanson and Sally Reimer

Present: Doug Johnson, Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer, Connie Priebe, Lawrence Pickner and Tom Stone.

Doug called the meeting to order and approvals were made. A motion to approve the April meeting minutes was made. Motion made by Tom and Connie seconded it. Carried. Lawrence motioned to approve the April bill list and Tom seconded it. Carried. Connie made a motion to approve the financial report and Lawrence seconded it. Carried.

Old Business: Doug was able to get some estimates on the flooring in the Fellowship Hall. One company gave him an estimate of approximately \$9500.00 for 4000 square feet on the lower level. An estimate from a company in Rapid City was received for the removal of the "flooring and asbestos" and that came in at \$15,000.00. It was decided that the first step to take is to have the flooring tested to see if asbestos is even present then move forward from there. Doug handed out and updated "improvement list" to the trustee member's and explained what it was to the new members. This list will contain dates of completed projects, names, contact numbers and an address for the business that serviced the church. This info will be kept on file for future use and knowledge to future church/board members
 New Business: Donation checks were received from The Barger Foundation and Christina Hacker Foundation. The checks will be deposited into the building fund. Tom made the motion to approve this and Connie seconded. Carried. Town & Country Lawn spraying sprayed both lawns and Doug will contact Jon Hanig about servicing the sprinkler systems in the spring and fall. Connie will contact Rick Rogers about repairing the parsonage garage door. Connie also gave a brief update on how the search committee was doing in the "pastor search process." Connie motioned to adjourn the meeting and Tom seconded. Carried. The next meeting was set for June 8th, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the church library.

Lynn Miller, secretary

	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	GENERAL	MUSIC	TOTAL
9401	Tim Johnson	monthly custodial contract	400.00		400.00
9401	Tim Johnson	1 funeral	75.00		75.00
9398	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	salary 2-28-11	2,153.00		2,153.00
9399	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	milage	600.00		600.00
9402	Pensions Board	annuity withholding April	300.00		300.00
9403	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	local mileage	54.40		54.40
9403	Pastor Duane Rhoadarmer	registration reimbursement	45.00		45.00
EFT	US Treasury	payroll tax	107.07	71.90	178.97
9400	US Treasury	form 941	2.62		2.62
9404	Jane Cameron	organist		267.20	267.20
9405	Lynn Miller	secretary	516.76		516.76
9406	Picket Fence	1 baby rose	4.24		4.24
9407	Chamberlain Wholesale	mens bkft-Missions account	54.27		54.27
9408	Town & Country Lawn Care	4 step church & parsonage	356.40		356.40
9409	Office Products	paper and contract	172.61		172.61
9410	Northwestern Energy	utilities, church	309.59		309.59
9410	Northwestern Energy	utilities, parsonage	106.33		106.33
9411	Steckelberg's	utilities, church	23.59		23.59
9412	Cokesbury	8 confirmation Bibles	154.05		154.05
9413	Midstate Com.	utilities, church	138.65		138.65
9413	Midstate Com.	utilities, parsonage	107.12		107.12
9414	Dakota Milestones	1 mailing	55.26		55.26
9415	Variety Plus	church supplies	27.04		27.04
9416	American Legion	flag donation-Missions	20.00		20.00
9417	McDorman Piano service	tuning 4-8-11		79.50	79.50
9418	Servall	church rugs	46.95		46.95
9419	Burke Oil	parsonage	122.43		122.43
9419	Burke Oil	church	437.25		437.25
9420	1st Congregation UCC	conference registrations	301.77		301.77
9421	Jill Schreiber	donations	775.75		775.75
9422	SD Conference	OGHS	236.16		236.16
9422	SD Conference	Japan Relief	150.00		150.00
9422	SD Conference	OCWM	666.67		666.67
9422	SD Conference	Placerville	50.00		50.00
TOTALS			8,569.98	418.60	8,988.58