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Church
OFFICE HOURS 9-12 M, W-F
2021 JANUARY

*Sunday Worship Service
Chadron UMC*

*Sunday Mornings @ 10:30 AM
In the Sanctuary*

Fellowship @ 10:00 AM in the Narthex

Facebook Live—United Methodist Church— Chadron

*For later viewing, videos and Pastor's Monday Message are posted to You Tube—
Chadron United Methodist Church*

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School in the Chapel

9:00 AM Children's Sunday School (begins January 17)

Wednesday

3:30 PM Youth Bible Study

following by a meal @ 5:00 PM (begins January 13)





Thank you to the United Methodist Men and all those involved with the purchase and placement of the flag pole at the church. It looks great! A plaque will be placed in the near future that reads: “This flag pole is dedicated to all the veterans past, present and future who have served our Nation. 2020 UMM”

The United Methodist Men put up the outside Nativity scene this year. It was so nice to see it and drive by at night and see it lit up. Thank you for doing this!





January 23—Norm & Betty Martin

January 1—Doralie Lawson

January 2—Sandra Blake

January 2—Shawn Savage

January 4—Amy Halverson

January 4—Suze Jones

January 5—Sophia Oladimeji

January 9—Anita Rein

January 11—Rachelle Rider

January 13—Jim Sheaffer

January 15—Ashley Orton

January 16—James Koerber

January 18—Dee Cockrell

January 19—Chuck Cressy

Jan. 19—Rev. Tunde Oladimeji

January 20—Rowen Griese

Jan. 20- Stephanie Baumgarten

January 22—Coltryn Stokey

January 27—Greg Downing

January 30—Jane Druecker

January 31—Robin Foulk

Fellowship for January—UMM

January 3—Bob Hawthorne

January 10—Jack Isaacs

January 17—Rob Wahlstrom

January 24—Lavern Savage

January 31—Stacy Swinney

Greeters for January

January 3—Kaus Family

January 10—Glen & Vicki Kotschwar

January 17—Don & Robin Foulk

January 24—Sharon R. & Linda T.

January 31—Cleo Koerber & Anita Rein

Liturgists for January

January 3—Betty Martin, Janice German & Sophie Wess

January 10—Vicki Kotschwar & Kellee Gooder

January 17—Don & Robin Foulk

January 24—Linda Thayer & Sharon Rickenbach

January 31—Jane Druecker & Rachelle Rider

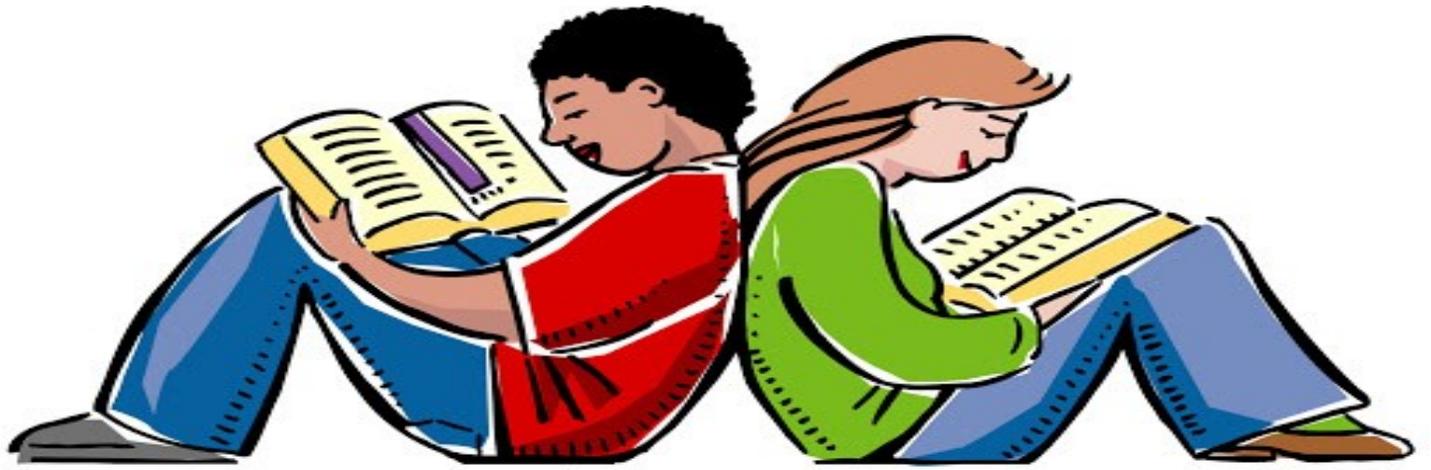
Communion Server—Vicki Kotschwar

Acolytes for January

January 3—Reid Griese

January 10—Jove Griese

January 17—31 TBD



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

On December 13 the Youth Bible Study delivered approximately \$700-\$800 worth of canned food to the Extra Helping Food Pantry. Congratulations to Riah Fisher for winning the prize from Thrivent! Thrivent partnered with the Youth to help with the food drive by supporting the youth as well as helping purchase food items. The Youth would like to thank the congregation for their participation—it was fun to watch the baskets fill each week!



2021 COMMITTEES AND TEAMS*

(*Will be included in the 2021 Church Directory)

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
*Rev. 'Tunde Oladimeji is ex-officio member of all Committees & Teams			
2021	Chairperson	Sharon Rickenbach	430-1285 sharonrickenbach@gmail.com
2021	Lay Member	Suze Jones	430-0707 suzeqjones@gmail.com
2021	Lay Leader	Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbcw.net
2021	Recording Secretary	Jessica Fisher	430-1790 tobysierra1977@hotmail.com
	Treasurer	Connie Kolling	430-2559 conniekolling_7@hotmail.com
	Auditor	Jeff Fox	430-3671 sabfox@yahoo.com
	Financial Secretary	Tim Gaswick	430-0065 tgaswick@hrblock.com
2021	Finance Committee	Margaret Crouse	430-4596/432-2232 crouse1949@gmail.com
	Christian Education	DeAnn Koerber	432-2965/430-2965 deedle_87@yahoo.com
	History & Records	Beth Wentworth	701 793-5471 wentworthbeth@msn.com
	Membership Secretary	Melody Herbert	430-2040 mherbert@live.com
	Outreach & Mission	Janice German	430-0756 jegerman13@gmail.com
2021	SPPRC	Bobby Griese	430-0626 bobbygriese83@gmail.com
2022	Board of Trustees	Don Foulk	432-4397/(712) 898-5883 drfoulk@gpcom.net
	Worship	Jane Druecker	430-5439/432-5975 djanedruecker@gpcom.net
	Memorials	Betty Martin	432-3474 marbow@bbc.net
	Congregational Care	Jane Druecker	430-5439/432-5975 djanedruecker@gpcom.net
2021	Disaster Response	Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbcw.net

Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
2021	SPPRC	Bobby Griese	430-0626 bobbygriese83@gmail.com
2021		Randy Lawson	430-2506 darlawson_08@hotmail.com
2022	Board of Trustees	Don Foulk	432-4397/(712) 898-5883 drfoulk@gpcom.net
2022		Fran Saunders	430-3723/432-5475 dsaunders@gpcom.net
2022		Merle Morford	432-3204/430-2902 mvmorford@gmail.com
2022		Julie Downing	(308) 360-1288 julesdown255@gmail.com
2023		Ben Rust	430-0760 benjamin.rust@thrivent.com
2023		Cathy Kaus	432-6733 kaus4@msn.com
2023		Dana Rider	(402) 206-5395 ro_number3@hotmail.com
	Lay Member to AC	Suze Jones	430-0707 suzeqjones@gmail.com

Board of Trustees*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
2022	Board of Trustees	Don Foulk, Chair	432-4397/(712) 898-5883 drfoulk@gpcom.net
2021		Rob Wahlstrom	430-3394/432-4634 jrwally@msn.com
2021		Glen Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbcwb.net
2021		Lavern Savage	432-3768 lcsavage66@gmail.com
2022		Kellee Gooder	430-4538 kelleegooder@gmail.com
2023		Jack Isaacs	(605) 490-1287 jack_isaacs@hotmail.com
2023		Clark Gardener	430-0137 lesark@gpcom.net

Lay Servants*

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		Jane Druecker	430-5439/432-5975 djanedruecker@gpcom.net
		Rebecca Fernau	430-1542 rebeccafernau@gmail.com
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		Shawn Hartman	430-2812 shartman@csc.edu
		Judy Hawthorne	432-5215 bobandjudy@bbc.net
		Suze Jones	432-3896/430-0707 suzeqjones@gmail.com
		Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbewb.net
		Sharon Rickenbach	430-1285 sharonrickenbach@gmail.com

Worship Team*

POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
Chair & Handbell Choir Director	Jane Druecker	430-5439/432-5975 djanedruecker@gpcom.net
Preparation of Communion Elements	Linda Halverson	432-3501
Accompanist	Joelle Keith	(970) 571-5704
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Vocal Choir Director	Norm Martin	432-3474 marbow@bbc.net
Bulletin Delivery	Charlene Savage	432-3768 lcsavage66@gmail.com
Lay Member	Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbewb.net

Christian Education Team*

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	Chairperson	DeAnn Koerber	432-2965/430-2965 deedle_87@yahoo.com
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		Jacki Dailey	430-2565 jb6535@msn.com
		Rachelle Rider	(402) 990-0648 ro_number3@hotmail.com
		Chinaza "Naza" Nwosa	(619) 480-9165 chinaza.nwosa@eagles.csc.edu
		Melody Herbert	430-2040 mherbert@live.com

Congregational Care Team*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
	Rep. to Ad Council	Jane Druecker	430-5439/432-5975 djanedruecker@gpcom.net
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		Doralie Lawson	430-0089 darlawson_08@hotmail.com
		Suze Jones	430-0707 suzeqjones@gmail.com
		Cleo Koerber	432-4367 koerbercleo@gmail.com
		Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbewb.net

Membership*

(under the umbrella of Congregational Care)

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
	Secretary	Melody Herbert	430-2040 mherbert@live.com

Finance Committee*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
2021	Chairperson	Margaret Crouse	430-4596/432-2232 crouse1949@gmail.com
2021	Ad Council	Sharon Rickenbach	430-1285 sharonrickenbach@gmail.com
2021	SPPRC	Bobby Griese	430-0626 bobbygriese83@gmail.com
2022	Board of Trustees	Don Foulk	432-4397/(712) 898-5883 drfoulk@gpcom.net
	Lay Leader	Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbcwb.net
	Financial Secretary	Tim Gaswick	430-0065 tgaswick@hrblock.com
	Treasurer	Connie Kolling	430-2559 conniekolling_7@hotmail.com

Finance Committee* (Money Counters)

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
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		Robin Foulk	432-4397 drfoulk@gpcom.net
		Janice German	430-0756 jegerman13@gmail.com
		Linda Thayer	430-2362 lthayer@gpcom.net

Disaster Relief Team*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
		Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbcwb.net
		Susan Hucke	(308) 207-5889 shucke@bbc.net

Nominations & Leader Development Committee*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
	Lay Leader	Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbewb.net
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2021		Robin Foulk	432-4397 drfoulk@gpcom.net
2021		Susan Hucke	(308) 207-5889 shucke@bbc.net
2022		Shawn Hartman	430-2812 shartman@csc.edu
2022		Stephanie Baumgarten	(402) 202-8782 sbaumgarten7514@gmail.com
2022		Ben Rust	430-0760 benjamin.rust@thrivent.com
2023		Judy Hawthorne	432-5215 bobandjudy@bbc.net
2023		Linda Thayer	430-2362 lthayer@gpcom.net
2023		Joni Roberts	430-2396 honeypot2@gpcom.net

Memorial Committee*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
	Chairperson	Betty Martin	432-3474 marbow@bbc.net
		Jim Willey	430-1653/432-3610 No Email Address
		Suze Jones	430-0707 suzeqjones@gmail.com
	Treasurer (Ex-Officio)	Connie Kolling	430-2559 conniekolling_7@hotmail.com

Highway 20 Lay Leader*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
		Vicki Kotschwar	430-3121/432-3615 kotsch@bbewb.net

Outreach & Mission Team*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
	Chairperson	Janice German	430-0756 jegerman13@gmail.com
		Rebecca Fernau	430-1542 rebeccafernau@gmail.com
		Robin Foulk	432-4397 drfoulk@gpcom.net
		Joni King	432-4150/430-1597
		Connie Kolling	430-2559 conniekolling_7@hotmail.com
		Jack Isaacs	(605) 490-1287 jack_isaacs@hotmail.com
		Charlotte Versagi	(480) 208-0072 return2heat@gmail.com

History & Records Team*

YEAR	POSITION	NAME	PHONE/EMAIL
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The 2021 Church Directory is almost ready to go to print. Hope to have it out by the end of January (or sooner). If you have changes, now is the time to get them to Melody.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 10—Take down the greenery in the Church @ 1:30 PM

Tuesday, January 12—TLC @ 5:30 in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 13—Youth Bible Study @ 3:30 PM (meal to follow at 5:00 PM)

Thursday, January 14—Ad Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Sunday, January 17—UMM @ 5:30 PM at Country Kitchen

Sunday, January 17—Birthday Sunday

Monday, January 18—Board of Trustees (time to be determined)

Tuesday, January 19—Pastor Tunde's Birthday

Tuesday, January 19—TLC @ 5:30 in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 20—Youth Bible Study @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, January 26—TLC @ 5:30 in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 27—Youth Bible Study @ 3:30 PM

Special Thank You to all who have helped with Special Music and to Jane Druecker for organizing it. Also thanks to those who filled in as accompanist during the month of December. Your talents are appreciated by everyone!



If you have prayer requests you would like lifted up during the Communion Sunday worship service (1st Sunday of each month), please send them prior to the service through Facebook, text or messenger to Rev. Tunde (623) 203-5092 or send a text to Melody 430-2040 and she will forward to Pastor Tunde. Please send prior to the start of the service.

The 2020 Shoe Tree Project of the Chadron United Methodist Church was very successful. Every year, our Church provides boots or shoes for all students at Chadron Head Start. This year we served 44 students. This project is so much fun because it involves so many members of our Congregation. Amy Trueblood is the Coordinator from NCAP that helps us organize the project with the three Head Start classes. Of course, we would also not be able to do the project without the members of the Congregation that buy shoes or boots, or donate so that the Committee can purchase them.

This year was much more challenging because of the restrictions on shopping because of the virus. Thank you to Sharon Rickenbach and Connie Kolling for shopping for extra shoes to fill the list. It was also very exciting to me that the Chadron United Methodist Men and the Whitney United Methodist Women donated to the project.

Ben Rust helped me take the shoes to Head Start on the 22nd. Usually, we take a Santa with us, but of course, could not do that this year. A Santa did come to the classroom during the Christmas party as you can see by the pictures sent to us. When we delivered the shoes, one of the classes came out front (all bundled up in coats and masks) and sang Jingle Bells to us. It was so much fun!

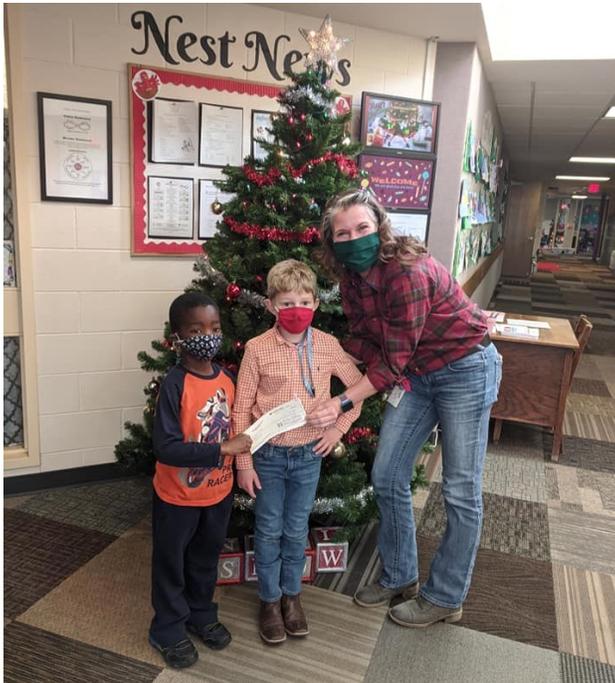
After they were done singing and waiting to go back inside, one sweet little boy just piped up and said, "Boy! I just love that song!"

We all need to experience such joy, and to remember our blessings! Thanks to all of you for your help!

Janice German



Fuel the Kids Program, which is part of the Children's Ministry, helped once again with overdrawn lunch accounts at the Primary, Intermediate and Middle Schools. Fuel the Kids was able to donate \$300 to the Chadron Primary School, \$100 to the Chadron Intermediate School and \$100 to the Chadron Middle School. Each school was so appreciative of the money and said it would help bring the accounts up to date. We were able to get pictures at each school of the kids presenting the check. Thanks to all who donate to this cause during the year and thank you to the children for giving to their offering during Sunday School and the Children's Message each Sunday.



Thank you Tyler Kaus for keeping our electronic sign up to date! Tyler adds information weekly and sometimes daily to keep the public informed with happenings at the Church. We appreciate YOU!

Touch of Love Event

Due to COVID we were unable to do the plates of cookies to decorate and deliver this year; so we changed lanes and made Christmas ornaments. We had a small but mighty crew and they made 75 ornaments. The ornaments were laid out for our church family to take after Worship Service on December 20. Thank you Jane Druecker for delivering some to shut-ins—we can always count on you! Thanks to Thrivent for partnering with us and providing funds to purchase supplies, Ethan Porter for cutting the cedar slices and Rachelle Rider and Jessica Fisher for helping the children. It was a fun morning followed by pizza for lunch.



Hanging of the Greens

On December 6 we decorated the church to help prepare us for Advent and Christmas. We had such a great group that it didn't take long to get it all done. Thanks to all that participated and joined in the fun. The decorations will be taken down on Sunday, January 10 at 1:30 PM. Anyone that would be able to help please come to the church.



The Baptism of Jesus

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Mark 1:10-11

Based on Mark 1:4-11 (NIV)



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