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2020 NOVEMBER

*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*

*Wednesday
3:30 PM Youth Bible Study
following by a meal @ 5:00 PM*

*Masks are not required; however for those wanting to
wear a mask, we do provide them at the entrance.
Pews are marked to help maintain social distancing.*

Sermon Summaries

Sunday, September 27, 2020 – Be the Church – A Learning Community Part 2

How can we, as Christians, be a part of the Church as a “learning community” and represent Christ to the world?

Read the Bible

Study the Bible. – There’s a difference between “reading” and “studying”.

Refer to Daniel, Chapter 9 Verses 2-3

In the Bible you learn the

Nature of God

Nature of Humans

And that we can “expect” too much from humans but never expect too much from God

Destiny of humans – our life on earth is not the “end of the story”. We have a brighter future.

And that we serve a God that still performs miracles.

Meditate on the Bible.

Selah in the Psalms means “to pause or to ponder”

Memorize passages of the Bible.

Remember, even Jesus memorized God’s word. When confronted by the Devil, he said, “It is written....” So, he obviously had portions of the Bible in his heart and ready to quote as he needed it.

Apply God’s word to our lives. Make the words in the Bible “real” by living them. Distinguishing ourselves from non-Christians.

A challenge for you this week: Memorize one small portion of the Bible.

Sunday October 4, 2020 – Be the Church: A Worshipping Community

God is Spirit. If we want to worship, we should do so in Spirit and Truth.

Human beings are designed to worship and to express reverence to a deity.

Worship can be passionate. Christ was passionate.

We worship because we are created by God.

We worship by virtue of our Redemption.

Private worship = we pray on our own – while walking, showering, in our homes.

Corporate worship = when we come together.

Worship is not about “me” – whether or not we like the sermon or the hymns.

Worship is about the Being who we worshiping – God.



Michael & Caitlin Wahlstrom—Nov. 1
Merle & Vicki Morford—Nov. 5
Scott & Joni Roberts—Nov. 16

Fellowship for November—SPPRC

November 1—Bobby Griese

November 8—Don Foulk

November 15—Suze Jones

November 22—??

November 29—Merle Morford

Greeters for November:

Nov. 1—Linda Thayer & Jane Druecker

Nov. 8—Bob & Judy Hawthorne

Nov. 15—Fisher Family

Nov. 22—Cleo Koerber & Anita Rein

Nov. 29—??

Liturgists for November

Nov. 1—Linda Thayer & Stephanie

Baumgarten

Nov. 8—Suze Jones & Sophie Wess

Nov. 15—Vicki Morford & Jane Druecker

Nov. 22—Isi Akwaramnye & Chioma

Nov. 29—??

Kellee Gooder—Nov. 2
 Morgan Bruhn—Nov. 3
 Tiara Rosane—Nov. 5
 Amy Trueblood—Nov. 6
 Sybil Berndt—Nov. 9
 Michele Rickenbach—Nov. 10
 Susan Sanford—Nov. 13
 Gavin Fox—Nov. 14
 Kellie Waugh—Nov. 15
 Allen Alderman—Nov. 17
 (92 years young!)
 Justin Haag—Nov. 17
 Tanee Stokey—Nov. 19
 Kimmi Smith—Nov. 19
 Cy Hartman—Nov. 20
 Alex Herbert—Nov. 20
 Curtiss Bruhn—Nov. 25
 Orion Herbert—Nov. 25
 Lonnie Snyder—Nov. 26
 Dee Schmaljohn—Nov. 27

****Additional contributions in this month's newsletter are provided by Charlotte Michael Versagi.**



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Youth Bible Study students are participating with Thrivent Financial doing a canned food drive (non-perishable foods) through December 13. Please help the students collect canned goods!



A basket will be set up each Sunday morning leading into the sanctuary to drop your food items in. The students have been doing a good job remembering to bring items—so let's help them out! Thank you for participating!



Sunday, December 6

1:30 PM

Please come help!

SPPRC = Staff, Parish, Pastor Relations Committee

Interview with Bobby Griese, current Chairperson

When: Based on the Pastor's schedule and his/her need to know of events. At the least, quarterly. At the most, daily if a situation arises.

What Function does the Committee serve –

To directly relate concerns from the Congregation to the Pastor.

To be the "voice" of the congregation to/from Staff, Parish and Pastor.

Members serve two-year terms.

How does the Committee function?

By meeting situationally as a challenge comes up.

At times, the Committee meets without the Pastor – if the Pastor is the "problem".

"Minutes" are not kept during meetings due to the understandable need for confidentiality.

Other thoughts about being involved --

"We truly want to hear both the joys and concerns of our congregation. You can approach any one of us on the Committee." (Full list of members found on the UMC website.)

It is best to air a concern "earlier" rather than later -- when the "challenge" hasn't gained steam and becomes larger than it needs to be. Complete confidentiality and trust are a key to this Committee's effectiveness.

About Bobby Griese: He's a life-long Methodist and member of our church since 2007.

He has served on this committee previously before becoming Chair. Professionally, he's a Doctor of Physical Therapist at the hospital and graduated from Chadron State.



**The Children's
Christmas Program that
was scheduled for
Sunday, December 13
has been cancelled.
Looking forward to
2021!**

Calendar of Events

Thursday, November 12—Ad Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 15—UMM Meet @ 5:30 PM @ Country Kitchen

Monday, November 16—Board of Trustees Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Tuesday, November 17—TLC meets in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 18—Youth Bible Study @ 3:30

Tuesday, November 24—TLC meets in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 25—No Youth Bible Study

•welcome•

NEW MEMBERS



**Emmanuel &
Rebecca
Enefazu-Ossai
November 1, 2020**



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.

Trustees for our UMC...

Interview with Don Foulk, present and past Trustee.

When: An attempt is made to meet monthly.

What Function does the Committee serve –

Primarily responsible for the upkeep of the building and grounds of the Church and Parsonage.

An example would be if the furnace in the Parsonage goes out or if there's a water leak in the Church – the Trustees make sure the problem is fixed.

Since at any one time there are multiple issues, the Trustees must prioritize the problems.

How does the Committee function?

Typically, a church member will notice something that needs to be repaired and will contact a Trustee.

This includes everything from a desire to put up a special plaque or to add or remove landscaping.

The Trustees work directly with Melody and Pastor Tunde in maintaining a “to do list” of what needs to be done.

The Trustees number at about six.

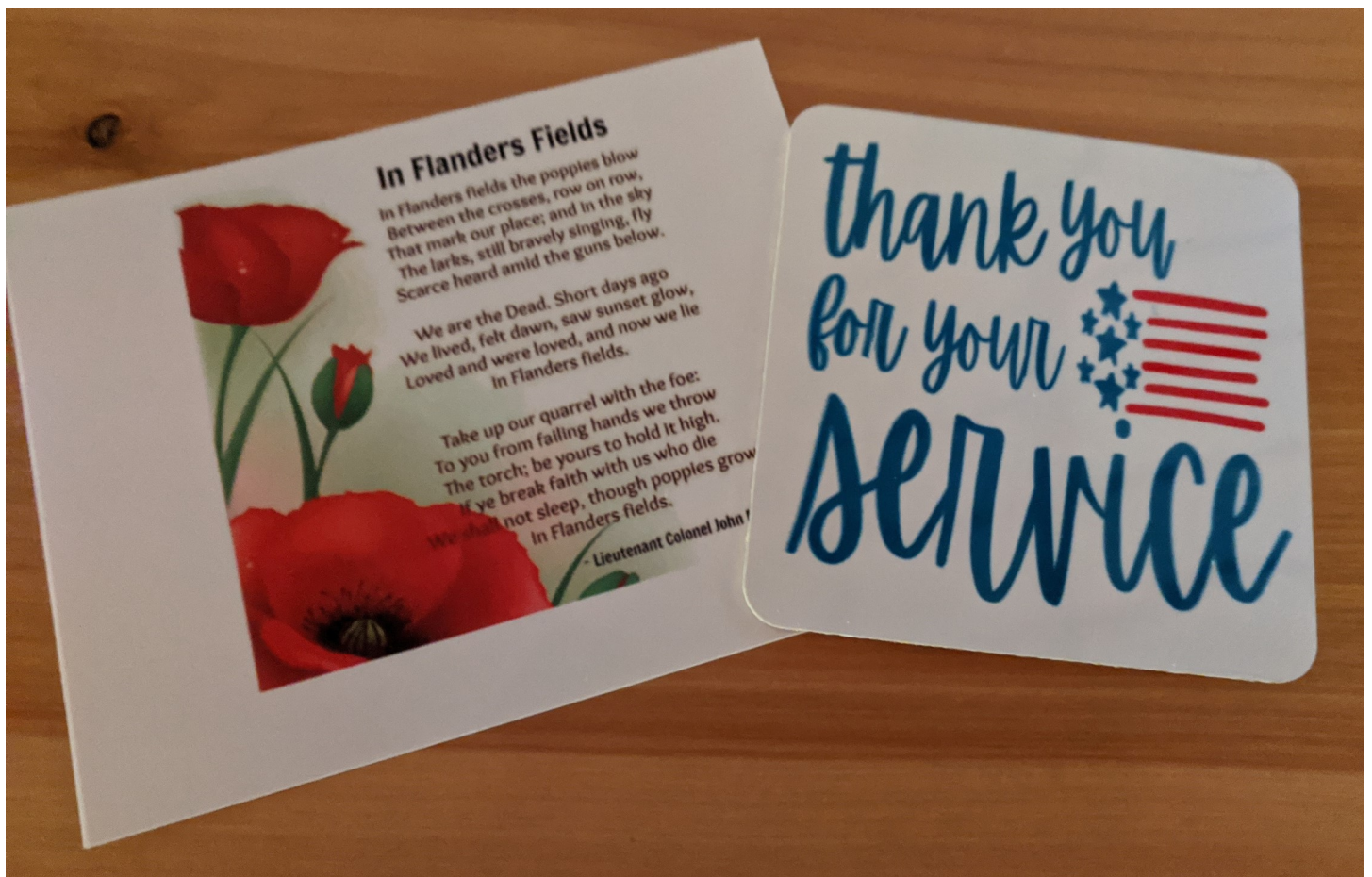
Other thoughts about being involved --

“A unique element of serving as a Trustee, is that we – each of us individually – can be held legally responsible for something that happens at the church. For example, if someone falls, we can be ‘personally’ sued.” This, then, certainly shows the importance of regular upkeep.

Biggest challenge?

“Finding the time to get all the necessary projects done; finding the right contractors – if I can't do the work myself. We do our best with the resources we have.”

About Don Foulk: He's been a UMC member in Chadron since 1993. He, himself, is an air conditioning contractor with Rasmussen Mechanical Services which specializes in commercial service. Don is a self-described “Mr. Handyman” so his position as a Trustee is a perfect fit.



*Glen Kotschwar
Lavern Savage
Clark Gardner
Stacy Swinney
Merle Morford
Mike Kaus*

*John "Doc" Gamby
Brian Taylor
Ted Vastine
Ken Marlatt
Jack Mann
Scott Roberts*

Great West District *Lay Servant Ministries*

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course at Crawford First UMC

Led by: Tunde Oladimeji and Lami Oladimeji

All day Saturday and Sunday afternoon, December 5-6, 2020

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course is the required orientation that focuses on the three primary aspects of lay servant ministry: **Leading, Caring, and Communicating**. It is designed for lay servants and those who plan to serve in Lay Servant Ministries, but it can be used in any church to equip laity for ministry.

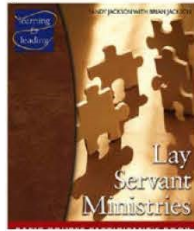
No registration fee.

Participants order their own materials in advance.

Participants should order the following book (available through Cokesbury or Amazon) and bring it to class:

Lay Servant Ministries

By Sandy Zeigler Jackson & Brian Jackson



Place: Crawford First UMC, 238 Elm St, Crawford NE

Time: Saturday: 9 AM – 4 PM (MT) & Sunday: 1 PM – 4/5 PM (MT)

Bring a sack lunch for Saturday and your own snacks/refreshments.

The use of face masks is not required, however, feel free to wear one.

Lodging: Local hotels

Class size is limited to the first 20 registrations. **Registrations must be received by November 30, 2020**

Please complete and send the form below to: Lay Servant Training, c/o Gloria Louch, 1133 19th Ave, Mitchell NE 69357

Direct questions to: Gloria Louch, 308.631.4725, gjlouch@gmail.com

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Please register me for the following class: **\_\_\_ Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course (Crawford)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E/mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Pastor's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Persons of any denomination may attend this training; however, you must be a member of a United Methodist Church to be consecrated as a Lay Speaker/Lay Servant.

1112 N 6th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47904  
6th November 2020.

The Pastor & Members  
Chadron United Methodist  
847 Shelton Str.,  
Chadron NE 69337

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Calvary greetings in Jesus most precious name. We write to appreciate you all.

We love you all. Thank you for all that you do in the name of the Lord.

God be with you all, till we meet again.

With Love,

Rev Emmanuel Enefazu-Ossai & Family.

**Emmanuel and Rebecca Enefazu-Ossai joined the Chadron UMC on November 1, 2020; they have a son, John, who is three years old.**

**Here's their contact information:**

**Address: 1112 N. 6th Street; Lafayette IN 47904**

**Email: Emmanuel: ifeanyienefazu@hotmail.com**

**Rebecca: beckychuks2003@yahoo.co.uk**

**Phone: (765) 409-6483**



*The Outreach/Mission Team participated in the Trunk or Treat Community Event on Friday, October 30. Thanks to Janice German, Don & Robin Foulk, Connie Kolling and everyone else who made this happen! It was a huge success!*





## **THE NEW SIGN IS INSTALLED!!**



**Thank you so much to Rob Wahlstrom and Merle Morford for the “push” to make this happen and a huge thanks to all who donated—dollars, labor and time! This is YOUR sign and it looks amazing!**









## The Parable of the Talents

But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25:18

Based on Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)



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| ABILITY | WICKED    | FAITHFUL | WEEPING   |
| GAINED  | HAPPINESS | LAZY     | ENTRUSTED |