

Our Savior's & Gilmanton United Methodist Churches

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, October 11
4:30—6:00 pm
Central Lutheran Church

Ruby's PANTRY

Thursday, October 19
4:30 to 6:00 pm
Mondovi County Shop



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*The grass withers,
the flower fades;
but the word of our
God stands
forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

Outreach

October 2023

Pastor's Corner

The spread of Protestantism in Korea began on June 24, 1884, when American Methodist missionary Maclay, Robert Samuel, received permission from the government to engage in missionary work. It has been almost 140 years since then. Of course, Catholicism had spread in Korea long before Protestantism. The history of Korean Protestantism is shorter than that of our churches. However, the development and growth of the Korean Protestant Church are considered unique even in the history of global Christianity.

Many churches in Korea have congregations numbering over ten thousand. While there are many reasons for the revival of Korean churches, I personally believe that the love for the Bible and passionate prayer among Korean church members are the most important foundations.

This is also the view of scholars studying church growth. If we look for another reason, it is the



small group meetings. In fact, small group meetings within the church can be traced back to Wesley, and Korean churches have adapted and applied these small group meetings in various ways under different names.

Through these gatherings, church members have learned the Bible and how to pray, and by taking care of each other, they have strengthened their faith. Many lay leaders in various fields have emerged from these small group meetings. I consider them as pillars supporting the Korean church.

I was very pleased when I heard about the Prayer Partner Project two weeks ago. First of all, it was initiated by our United Methodist Church's Discipleship Ministries on an interdenominational level. I was also glad that it used The Upper Room, which many UMC churches already use, and provided good materials. Most importantly, it was great that the initiative encouraged members to voluntarily form small groups.

From Sunday school to the youth group to the young adult group in the church community, I learned to pray by listening to pastors, teachers, church adults, and seniors praying. Whenever I encountered difficult moments in my life, whether alone or in prayer meetings with the community, I experienced the Lord more deeply by crying out to Him in prayer. I was part of the community throughout my church life. This was an incomparable blessing.

The Prayer Partner Project is designed to be a balanced gathering of scripture reading and prayer for those who participate. I bless our church members participating in this project, and I hope that our members within our community will enjoy the abundant life that God bestows upon us through this project.

"For it is sanctified by God's word and by prayer." 1 Timothy 4:5

With love and blessings,
Pastor Kim





October Birthdays

10/1 Katie Reidt	10/7 Bob Stoughton	10/19 Morgan Fillmore
10/3 Linda Johnston	10/8 Stephanie Stamm	10/19 Marley Schmidtkecht
10/4 Hunter Bishopp	10/10 Dennis Litchfield	10/19 Morgan Schwartz
10/4 Darrin Bursaw	10/11 Gene Bump	10/22 Tysen Poeschel
10/4 Carey Jo Nelson	10/12 Layne Dziekan	10/23 Bonnie Miles
10/6 Max Marten	10/14 Rita McDonnell	10/25 Boe Bishopp
10/7 Nicholas Lindemoen	10/15 Rich Becker	10/25 Brook Kent
10/7 Rick Parr	10/15 Sydney Ede	10/27 Sylous Bishopp

October Anniversaries

10/2 Chad & Paula Thompson	10/15 John & Tara Unser
10/8 Mark & Carol McDonough	10/16 Jon & Dawn Bursaw
10/10 Randy & Dawn Moy	10/19 Darrin & Kim Bursaw
10/11 John & Christine Kramschuster	10/25 Jason & Molly Martin
10/14 Robin & Juliann Brunsch	10/26 Galen & Orvilla Ede



Keep in Prayer



Members who are in long-term care facilities
 Military Veterans
 All Firefighters, EMTs, Police and Military Personnel
 Brothers and Sisters in Christ around the world

Pumpkin Spice Dessert

Sue Stoughton

2 c. graham cracker crumbs	4 T. sugar
1 stick butter, melted	1 pt. whipped cream
2 c. (16 oz.) pumpkin	1 bag mini marshmallows
1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon	1/2 tsp. ginger



Melt butter. Add sugar and cracker crumbs. Mix and pat in 9x13-inch pan. Melt marshmallow and pumpkin together. Add cinnamon and ginger. Cool. Whip cream and sweeten to taste. Add 1 cup to pumpkin mixture and stir well. Spread over crust. Top with remaining whipped cream; chill until firm.

Gilmanton

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Starts October 1 after church

Food Pantry
 Offering
 Sunday, October 29



United Women in Faith Report (Linda Johnston, Chair)

Linda reported there was a potluck held in August and no meeting. Twelve members attended.

Trustee Report (Sonny Sandberg, Chair)

Sonny reported the F3 cupboards are coming along nicely.

Sonny reported he had been in touch with the representative regarding the elevator and received the same run around as usual.

He then called a maintenance man for TKE who reported there is a new maintenance company, but we are in contract with TKE. Sonny will contact Tony from TKE to see if he will come and swap the elevator chip from the lower level to the upper level.

Ann Yelle inquired about trimming the bushes in front of the church. Sonny indicated that Linda and he will trim this fall.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported that he and Pastor had made several home visits for members of the church.

There will be a meeting scheduled in September.

Dave Boley reported he met with Kathy and he knows where the background check information is being kept.

Worship Committee (Rita McDonnell, Interim Chair)

The Worship Committee met on August 15.

Rita presented a program calendar, and would like all Council members and Committee Chairs

to purchase a calendar for 2024. Rita would also like to have a meeting scheduled with all Committee Chairs to plan the remainder of 2023 and the 2024 calendar. A meeting has been scheduled for September 12th at 6:30 p.m. Kathy will order the calendars at a cost of \$12.00.

F3 Report (Dora and Randy Johnston absent)

It was reported that F3 will start September 27th with a kickoff at the church.

Old Business

Dave Boley will be in touch with NTEC regarding switching phone systems.

New Business

Ann Yelle reported the fair booth went well. We need more bracelets and whistles for next year.

Julie reported she needs the numbers submitted from different committees for the 2024 budget.

There is an AED package in Kathy's office.

Lay Leader (Rita McDonnell)

Rita reported there is training coming up for advanced preaching and beginning preachers. She is planning to attend.

Dave Boley closed with prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Jim Williams, seconded by Kolleen Branger. Motion carried.

Account Balances

7/31/2023

Checking

\$6773.62

Elevator Repair

\$524.00

Local Disaster

\$390.00

New Ministries

\$2019.80

Christmas Walk

\$5400.00

Scholarships/Youth Awards

\$260.00

Sunday School

\$865.10

Total Account Balances

\$16232.52

Refreshments will be served after church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



"Be still and know that I am God!"

Psalms 46:10

Minutes of Our Savior's Church Council Meeting—August 16, 2023

Council members present:

Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Jay Branger, Kolleen Branger, Ann Yelle, Rita McDonnell, Debbie Duncanson, Linda Johnston, Julie Brunsch, Jan Bechel, Jim Williams, Sonny Sandberg.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Members recited a Breakthrough Prayer in unison for opening prayer.

Next Meeting: September 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report

Motion to accept July 2023 Secretary's Report made by Kolleen Branger and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

Executive Summary (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$9468.47; deposits of \$11,850.76; interest of \$8.96; expenditures of \$8143.20; uncleared transactions of \$2952.94 with an ending balance as of July 31, 2023, of \$10,232.05. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$773.15; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$5400.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday School \$865.10 for balance of \$10,232.05. Other accounts: Building/Restoration \$1972.96; Youth Fel-

lowship Account \$4152.18.

Current checkbook balance \$7517.07 with bills due by end of the month of \$5031.32.

Memorial Report (Ann Yelle, Chair)

Balance as of June 30, 2023, \$19,199.19 with credits of \$8.15 and no debits with ending balance of \$19,207.34.

Finance Secretary (Kolleen Branger)

Kolleen reported she had nothing to report this month.

Finance Committee (Jay Branger, Chair)

Jay inquired if an appointment has been set up with the District Superintendent. Pastor reported he met with Pastor Peace, but no current appointment has been set up. Jay, Pastor Kim and Dave Boley will meet to discuss further.

Motion made by Rita McDonnell and seconded by Jim Williams to accept the July 2023 Executive Summary, Memorial Report and Finance Secretary reports. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report (July 20-August 16)

Visits: Iris Bandendistel (August 1), Perry Nyseth (August 1), Galen and Orvilla Ede (August 3), Lucille Davis (August 3).

Wednesday, August 2, 12 PM, MACA Meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.

Thursday, August 3, 9 AM, Clergy zoom meeting.

Wednesday, August 9, 10 PM, One-on-one meeting with DS at Trinity UMC, Chipewewa Falls.

Birthday Bank Campaign:

Fundraising ideas for the Kingdom of God. A shut-in member of Knapp UMC, Dale Hammond's suggestion – Please consider sending a check for one dollar for each year they were celebrating, remembering the birthday bank we had for Sunday School. Koreans usually give a special thanks offering for their birthday.

Discussed the Birthday Bank Campaign where a member gives a donation for every year of age to the church. Pastor will put it in the bulletin, Dave will announce the idea at Sunday worship, and Debbie Duncanson will be our first contributor.

Debbie Duncanson reported on the Membership Committee which met on August 9th. Debbie presented to members of the Council the current membership list from the 2022 Charge Conference. She has shaded names of members who have withdrawn their memberships and marked names of members who have passed.



The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching! We invite you to join us in celebrating this exciting, fun-filled day!

Donations are needed in all areas: Food/candy; crafts of all kinds/needlework /woodworking/artwork; garden produce/dried flowers/plants, antiques and collectibles.

Please bring all items to the church Sunday, October 29 through Thursday, November 2, from 10am-4pm or Friday, November 3, from 9am-7pm to allow for pricing and arranging.

Thank you for supporting Our Savior's Christmas Bazaar. We could not do it without everyone's help!

Important upcoming dates:

Saturday 10/21: Lefse-Making Day starting at 9 am

Saturday 10/28: Rosette-Making Day starting at 9 am, packing at 10 am



Sunday, October 8, 2023

Laity Sunday focuses on the celebration of the ministry of all Christians, especially those who aren't ministers of Word and sacrament. It offers a chance for members of all ages to pause and consider their own unique calling to ministry within the community of believers.



N.W. District Youth Kick Off Event

Saturday, Oct. 21st, 12-8:30 PM, Hunt Hill, Sarona, WI

All youth are invited to the N.W. District Youth Kickoff Event! The event starts at noon so bring your own bagged lunch. D.S. Peace will be at this event to introduce himself to everyone, family and youth! Pastor Samuel Subramanian will talk briefly on the upcoming trip to India, January 12th - 22nd, 2024. There will be hiking, canoeing, fellowship, scavenger hunt and snacks. From 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Hunt Hill is holding a "Glow Hike". This event will occur rain or shine. The cost is \$5/person or \$20/family (up to 2 adults and 4 kids). For more details on the "Glow Hike", , [click here please](#)

[Click here to sign up](#)

[Click here to watch video preview](#)

Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Oct 1	Randy & Dora Johnston	MaryBeth Pichler	Marvin Moy & MaryBeth Pichler
Oct 8	MaryBeth Pichler & Jan Bechel	Katie Sandberg	Deb Bruning & Katie Sandberg
Oct 15	David & Lori Boley	Brendan Williams	Donna Moy & Jan Bechel
Oct 22	Ann Yelle & Rita McDonnell	Ann Yelle	Jay Branger & Linda Johnston
Oct 29	Jim & Gloria Williams	Dannica Zingshiem	Bill Lier & David Saxe

Camera Operators: Lori Boley & Saul Ness



Birthday Bank Campaign

Please join us in sending a check for each year you are celebrating!

OCTOBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Holy Communion</i> 9:00am Gilmanton worship service 10:30am Our Savior's worship service	2 Pastor Kim, Special Korean Conference, Chicago Dartball-Home 7:00 pm	3	4 5:30—7:00pm F3 & Confirmation	5 Pastor Kim, School for Ministry, Green Lake	6	7
8 9:00am Gilmanton worship service 10:30am Our Savior's worship service; choir sings <i>Laity Sunday observed</i>	9	10 6:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting	11 12:30pm Membership Committee Meeting 2:00pm United Women in Faith 3:30pm Christmas Bazaar Meeting 5:30—7:00pm F3 & Confirmation	12	13	14
15 9:00am Gilmanton worship service 10:30am OS worship	16 Dartball-Home 7:00 pm	17	18 5:30—7:00pm F3 & Confirmation	19 6:00pm Council Meeting	20	21 9:00am Lefse-Making Day
22 9:00am Gilmanton worship service 10:30am OS worship	23 Dartball-Away 7:00 pm	24	25 5:30—7:00pm F3 & Confirmation 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	26	27	28 9:00am Rosette-Making Day
29 Food Pantry Sunday 8:30am Gilmanton choir practice 9:00am Gilmanton worship service 10:30am OS worship	30 Dartball-Away 7:30 pm	31 Reformation Day	1 No F3 or Confirmation	2	3	4 Christmas Bazaar 9am—4pm

Prayer Partner Project



Our hope is for you to pray more and with others. May God bless you.

Launching this fall, the *Prayer Partner Project* delivers bi-weekly resources - and more - to support you and your prayer partner in your discipleship journey together. For a time like this, we must go back to the basics of discipleship. Prayer is one of the most crucial things we do as Jesus' disciples.



The essential spiritual practice of discipleship will bring you closer to Christ through encountering God's grace in prayer.

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

1. Pick your prayer partner!
2. Register online so you and your prayer partner will receive the prayer toolkit.
3. Decide how often you and your partner will pray for each other.
4. Decide how often you and your partner will communicate.
5. Join our Facebook group to receive resources and share your stories.
6. Encourage others to join the Prayer Partner Project!

ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR PRAYER PARTNER:

- Share prayer requests.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer at the same time every day.
- Decide how often to pray for each other.
- Read on of the Upper Room daily devotions and share your thoughts (or one word) by texting, calling, or emailing your partner.
- Read books on prayer together. (You will receive an email with suggested prayer books.)
- Participate in webinars on prayer. (You will receive an invitation for a

webinar on prayers from the Upper Room staff.)

You can start the Prayer Partner Project at any time. Please do not feel discouraged if you are not communicating with your partner today or don't have a partner yet. You can even start in the middle of October!

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/pilot-prayer-partner>

A Blessing from Pastor Kim,

A Blessing for Prayer Partner Project Participants (from UMC Discipleship Ministries):
Gracious God, who is always near to us, we ask that you bless these disciples who have committed to grow in prayer together. As they pray, bless their moments of rest and rejuvenation amid the busyness of life. May their prayers strengthen the bonds of love they have with you and one another. And may their witness grow and extend into this community, so that the power of prayer may be felt as a ripple of transformative love flowing from your Spirit through all of us and out into the world. Amen.