

# The Wesley Witness





Wesley Summer

Worship Schedule

8:30 Coffee

Fellowship

9:00 Worship

Service

### Church Office Hours

Mon —Thurs

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### Fun in the Son 2017



July 30 -August 3 (Sunday – Thursday) at Richards West Park 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Supper, Bible stories, music, games, crafts!

For kids age 5- 12

Bring the kids or grandkids!

Volunteers will be needed in all areas to help with this program. If you can help, please contact Judy Christy (djee@gra.midco.net) or watch for a signup sheet in the church lobby. Even if you can't be there every night, there is a place for you to help.

Also needed will be school supplies – Crayola crayons, markers, and spiral notebooks; and snack supplies to send home with the children who attend the program. Watch for more details in the next newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

Our purpose is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Birthdays	to to to to to to to
1 Pam Cote	28 Alex Martin
2 Carolyn Strand	29 Jennifer Antes
James Johnson II	Gene Davis
3 Cleo Rowe	30 Lew Schaper
Rev. Dave Andrews 4 Jane Brown	Anniversaries
Dorothy Andrews	1 Lew & Nancy Schaper
6 Benjamin Batstone-	Brian & Nancy Holm
Cunningham	Alex & Brittany Peterson
Andrew Burgess	Brian & Nancy Holm Alex & Brittany Peterson Lonnie & Carol Lamberson James & Frances McConnell Neil & Cleo Rowe Jerry & Marlene Nolte
10 Emily Hudson	6 James & Frances McConnell
Eliese Baird	Neil & Cleo Rowe
11 James Johnson III	Jerry & Marlene Nolte
12 Anthony Blake	8 Arthur & Margaret Hillman
12 Anthony Blake 13 Mavis Willert	David & Susan Guseman
Dawn Boyd	8 Arthur & Margaret Hillman David & Susan Guseman Rick & Coleen Asche
Emily Rash	Ben & Katie Holien
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Joyce Wicklund	13 Rev. Jerry & Gail Bass
Beverly Hopman	16 Jake & Racheal Ann Johnson
Joyce Kramer  Joyce Wicklund  Beverly Hopman  Greg Bryson	17 Daryell & Mary Ferguson
Stephen Murphy	Heath & Kristina Schafer
Cameron DeMaster	18 Bob & Dawn Boyd
19 Bev Ford	19 Tyler Grinde & April Kaiser-
Tamara Rutherford	Grinde 5
20 Jeanette Lindquist	20 Edward & Marian Van Duyn
Taylor Tingwald	Duane & Aileen Sandwick
22 Iris Root	Mark & Kim Potratz
23 Virgil Haake	23 Gordon & Pat Henry
Marcus Van Camp	•
25 Janice Tollefson	27 James & Joyce Johnson II
27 Snookie Register	Bill & Dyana Beaton
28 James Kramer	25 Anthony & Kari Olson 27 James & Joyce Johnson II Bill & Dyana Beaton David & Diane Daucsavage 28 Jim & Mary Antes
Carla Hudson	28 Jim & Mary Antes

### PASTOR'S PEN — JUNE 2017

### Father's Day

### My Dad Knows God

My small boy was playing with his buddies in the backyard. One day I overheard them talking. The conversation was, amusingly, one of those "I can whip your dad" routines. One boy proudly said, "My dad knows the mayor of our town!" Another said, "That's nothing – my dad knows the governor of our state!"

Wondering what was coming next in the program of bragging, I heard my son say, "That's nothing-my dad knows God!" I swiftly slipped away from my place of eavesdropping with tears on my cheeks. I dropped to my knees in my room and prayed earnestly and gratefully, "Oh God, I pray that my boy will always be able to say, "My Dad knows God."

Because of work and busy schedules many fathers are not able to spend a lot of time with their children. Maybe that is why one cartoonist drew the characterization of a young boy standing next to his father's recliner. The father was engrossed in the sports page, while the impatient boy pounded the leather of his baseball glove. Finally, the energetic little guy said, "play with me or trade me!"

First-graders were asked to draw a picture of God in their Sunday school class. Their finished products contained some interesting theology. Once child depicted God in the form of a brightly colored rainbow. Another presented him as an old man coming out of the clouds. An intense little boy drew God with a remarkable resemblance to Superman. The best snapshot came from a little girl. She said, "I didn't know what God looked like, so I just drew a picture of my daddy." When we live godly lives, people will see God.

A prayer dedicated to fathers: Our Father, as we prepare to celebrate Father's Day, we are grateful that we can call you Father. By addressing You as Father we are aware that this expresses the love, the care, the protection, and the provision that You have given to us. Help us as earthly fathers, our Father, to express some of these same qualities in our relationships. You are infinite and all-knowing; we are finite and so limited in our knowledge. Help us to pattern our lives on you and to use what knowledge we have in an effort to find and to do Your will personally and in our families.

In First Timothy, we read that to be a man of God, it is important to follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness. (I Timothy 6:11).

These are qualities that we all can embrace as we try to live out our faith.

In God's Love

Pastor Dave

Wesley United Methodist Church Servant Leadership Team April 24, 2017

Attendees: Danielle Holm, Anne Bryson, Katie Stoley, Jessica Zerr, Joyce Wicklund, Pastor Dave Andrews, Penny Millspaugh, Bill Kerzman, John Martin, John Galegher, Kelsey Tretter

Absent: JoAnn Ness, Dewey Sandwick

Devotion & Prayer

Led by Jessica Zerr: "The Message", Eugene Peterson

Opening Prayer: Led by Pastor Dave

Approval of Minutes with Corrections Announcements/Questions/Concerns

Events: Past & Present

UMW Focus Day – Global Friends Coalition

Speaker, Cynthia Schab: shed light toward the resettlement/refugee population of Grand Forks

Nepalese Community & Wesley

May 7: meal with the two congregations at

5:00 PM

Helpers will be needed

Church-wide event. All are welcome!

Sunday School Celebration & Recognition Sunday

To be held during the normal Sunday School hour on May 21

Goals:

Let the children know that Sunday School is important

Honor the wonderful class of Senior boys!

Sidewalk Sunday School/Fun in the Son

Discussions for planning for summer 2017 Additional discussions have been happening regarding Vacation Bible School but nothing is planned at this time Intergenerational Bible School: taking inspiration from Calvary Methodist Church in Fargo

### Help Wanted: Garden needs new caretakers

Immediate needs: daffodils and the memorial garden need to be cleaned

UND students for spring clean-up

(under direction of Dewey
Sandwick) will at Wesley

UMC for clean-up April 29,

2017 beginning at 8:00 AM

MANY THANKS to Helen DeMaster for her years of beautiful gardening!

Reports

Financial Report – John Galegher reporting

Wesley received \$9,600 grant to cover Pastor Dave's salary and mileage

Apportionments & bills are all up to date

Giving thus far in the year 2017 are up \$15,000 from where they were last year!

With tax season ending an audit of 2016 finances is being discussed Trustees Report – Danielle Holm reporting

Video doorbell seems to be done at this point, Danielle will check with Rachelle if it is in use

Parsonage dishwasher is repaired

North door is repaired for \$349.00, a figure significantly less than previously discussed

Parameters: what will trigger a second bid – discussion will continue at a later date to empower committee members to work for the church

Pastor Andrews' report

Visitations: lots of talking, but LOTS of listening, older congregation members are feeling left behind

Idea: Reach out to shut-ins, call, visit, etc. to show them that they care Pastor Andrews spends Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays – spends the entire day

Action Items

UMW request for shipping costs of layette kits from the Birthday for Missions Fund

An estimated \$150-\$175

The need for these kits has arisen earlier than normal

There are 4 boxes

Motion to approve the funds from Birthday for Missions to send they layette kits passed unanimously

### **Annual Conference**

June 7-10 in Bismarck, ND

Registration is now open for the event

Wesley will be able to send a Pastor and a Lay Member has a delegate. The committee voted to send Jessica Zerr as that delegate

Any visitors are invited to attend for this wonderful experience

Steve Schlasner will already be attending as the District Lay Leader

### SPRC Update

Update on Pastor Howie

Howie has completed his 30-day inpatient treatment

Follow- up is required

Howie will meet with Randy Cross Tuesday, April 25

Pastor Dave is scheduled to be with us through May 7, possibly through Mother's Day

Sabbatical Status Clarification

The board didn't officially approve the Sabbatical request

Discussion ensued about whether we believe we can support a Sabbatical leave or not

Additional Items

Healing for the members of the church affected by the absence of Pastor Howie

Closing Prayer – led by Pastor Dave

Next meeting to be held May 15, 2017 with the potential for an emergency meeting before the regularly scheduled meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Katie Stoley, Recording Secretary

### **New Welcome Center!**

Thanks to the hard work of our Lobby Remodel team, the Wesley foundation and donations and gifts from our congregation, our new Welcome Center is closer than ever to being a reality! You may have noticed a new table located in the corner of the lobby outside the Sanctuary. Watch for additional updates to include a monitor, information about our church for guests and much more!

A note from the Servant Leadership Team: An Update on Upcoming Pastoral Changes at Wesley

The Dakotas Cabinet is working to identify and place an interim pastor to serve one year beginning approximately July 15. This planned interim period will give our congregation an opportunity to heal and to think intentionally about next steps for our church. The deliberate interim period will also allow the Dakotas Cabinet to place our church in the normal cycle of appointments for 2018. We expect this longer-term interim to be announced in the next 1-2 weeks.

As Rev. Randy Cross has reminded us through the spring, the work of Wesley church continues, and the first work is prayer. So, please continue to encircle our congregation in prayer and love. While this has been a difficult time, I know God has been, and will continue to be, with us. Let us make it our response to be faithful in our worship, our presence, and our giving. In this way, we will give witness to the greatness of our God who makes all things new—a God who transforms our lives and our world.

### Let us Pray Together:

Eternal God, you know us and you know our needs both in the now and in the tomorrow and the years beyond tomorrow. Lift up a long term pastor for Wesley who will see our congregation revived and made new as we have visioned and dreamed. And, even as you prepare that person for the task ahead, prepare first the one who will come before to walk beside us this next year as we process all that has transpired and regain our understanding of who we are and who you are calling us to be. Help us to see and accept these leaders as you place them before us in and for their own times. Amen.



### Online giving

You can now manage your giving on line through our web site at gfwesley.org. Click on the "online giving" tab and follow the steps to "make a donation". Or simply scan the OR code below.

We thank you for your support!

Finance News: Memorial Day has passed, and that means summer is here. Wesley has gone to its summer worship schedule of one 9:00 service until Labor Day. We are accustomed to seeing people travel and be away from Wesley on some summer Sundays. While summer causes a change of schedule for many of us, the work of the church does not take a break. Our Mission doesn't take a vacation, and our ministry expenses don't either.

I am happy to report that all of the church's expenses and obligations have been met by the financial support of the congregation. I am hoping this will continue for the summer and the balance of the year. It has been a challenging time with some pastoral transitions. We are pleased that the Conference has led Pastor David Andrews to Wesley. Thank you for your support through the first five months of 2017.

Please continue to support Wesley's Mission through your prayers and gifts throughout the summer months even if you aren't in attendance. I encourage you to consider paying your financial commitment ahead of time for the summer months if this works for you. Also, this is a great time to sign up for electronic giving either by contacting the church office for assistance or by using the church's website. This option allows you to make your financial support consistent, even if you are out of town on a summer Sunday.

Thanks again for your financial support of the Ministries of Wesley. We are committed to our Mission of *Making New Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World*. Enjoy the summer months, see you soon at worship.

John Galegher, Jr Treasurer

## Thank you to those listed below who have helped lead our Sunday school program this year!

### 2016 - 2017 Sunday School

### **Teachers & Staff**

Preschool Class (ages 2-4)

Teacher: Kelsey Tretter & Brianna Myrold

Helper: Maddie Myrold

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade Class

Teacher: Katie Stoley

3rd grade - 5th Grade Class

Teachers: JoAnn Ness, Joyce Wicklund

Youth Class (6th grade -12th Grade)

Teachers: Megan Baird & Jessica Zerr

Substitute teachers and helpers: Karen Bjornseth, Jessica Zerr, Kellie Burgess

Attendance & offering: Judy Christy

Substitute: Michelle Iiams

Resource Room Coordinator: Pam Whaley Sunday school Music Leader: Kellie Burgess

Accompanist & Assistant: Carol Lamberson

Sunday school Coordinators: Megan Baird, Jessica Zerr

Adult Sunday school Classes Leaders: Joel Iiams, Dave Christy, Bob Boyd

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### Sunday school attendance pin 2016-2017

Sunday school students who have missed only 3 classes or less throughout this year receive an attendance pin.

Congratulations to the following student:

Patrick Lamberson (12th grade) 14th year pin

### Children's Music

The Noah program on May 14 was a hit! I think the kids had as much fun learning the music and singing for you as the adult choir did. They had no idea that Noah was actually 500 years old when he started building the ark and that it really did take him 100 years to complete it. Thank you again for bringing your children to Sunday School music. I truly enjoy working with them and feel very blessed to be able to do so. Have an awesome summer and keep safe!! Kellie Burgess

Upcoming United Methodist Women events				
June 7	4:15 pm	Executive Board meeting		
July 13-16		Mission u Southern site,		
		Mitchell, SD		
July 20-23		Mission u Northern site,		
		Jamestown, ND		
August 2	4:15 pm	Executive Board meeting		
August 8	5:30 pm	Picnic—all welcome!		

### WESLEY UMW SPOTLIGHT

Our Sunday morning coffee lady (Nancy Schaper)
has been delivering meals and smiles for 20 years through
The Home Delivered Meals program run out of the Altru kitchen. She
and her husband Lew began delivering meals in 1997 after she learned
about the opportunity from friends. Nancy explains she continues to deliver meals because, "I have met a lot of wonderful people and it makes
me aware of the needs in the community." During her time delivering
meals, this Indiana native has driven more than 1.200 miles and she plans
on driving many more as she continues to deliver meals to people in need.
Thank you, Nancy, for giving of your time to others.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Each of Wesley's women's circles support a mission project either national, state or local.

LYDIA-RUTH-RACHEL Circle: Mission Interest—Red Bird Mission Red Bird Mission—located in Beverly, Kentucky serves the needs in South Eastern Kentucky, the Appalachian Mountain region established in 1921 by United Methodists to provide educational, health and community outreach in the rural distressed area.

MARY-MARTHA Circle: Mission Interest—Henderson Settlement Henderson Settlement—located at Frakes, Kentucky started in 1925. Its mission is to meet basic human needs in Appalachia. Throughout the year, Mary-Martha brings pennies or any coin to each circle meeting. At Christmas they send them to Henderson.

NEW GENERATION Women: Mission Interest—Spirit Lake Ministries

Spirit Lake Ministries—located at Devils Lake, ND. New Generation has collected new and used clothing and delivered to them, had the congregation fill Christmas shoe boxes, and put together Layettes and health kits for UMCOR.

SARAH-FAITH Circle: Mission Interest—Gordon and Ardell Graner Gordon and Ardell Graner—are located in the Dominican Republic, they are missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church. They served 23 years in Bolivia before going to the Dominican Republic. Gordon works with agriculture and Ardell works with Christian Education. They have 3 children. Ardell is from McHenry, ND. Sarah-Faith recently sent them a monetary donation. Sarah-Faith members also bring an item for UMCOR kits each month to their meetings.

### Come to Mission u this summer!

Mission u is an annual learning opportunity organized through United Methodist Women. But anyone interested is invited to attend. The dates are July 20-23 at University of Jamestown. The three classes offered this year are 1) Living as a Covenant Community, 2) Missionary Conferences of the UMC in USA, and 3) Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action. Registration deadline is June 30. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or office. For more details, contact Wesley UMW Co-presidents Berniece Holm (rus\_7630@msn.com) or Judy Christy

### **BOX TOPS**



Keep saving them over the summer. If you give them to your grand-children to take to their school, let your circle chairperson know how many because UMW gets credit for them in our year end report. So far we have given 880 box tops to schools and are hoping to give at least 1000. If you don't

give them to a student, there is a box for them in the church kitchenette.

Thank You.



The 2017 Dakotas Annual Conference will meet in Bismarck, ND on June 7 - 10. Clergy and Lay delegates from all United Methodist churches in North and South Dakota will come together to do the business of the Annual Conference as well as to celebrate the important ministries happening in the Dakotas. Jessica Zerr will be attending as Wesley UMC's lay delegate. Steve Schlasner will be there as our Eastern Sunrise District Lay Leader. Pastor

Dave Andrews will also be attending. Please keep these people from Wesley, as well as all of the clergy and laity participating, in your prayers during this time. For more information about the Dakotas Conference, go to <a href="mailto:dakotasumc.org">dakotasumc.org</a>.



Congratulations to our High School Graduates:

Patrick Lamberson, Dustin Martin, Dylan

Murphy, Zakri Ness and Jacob Sturges

Graduating from the University of North Dakota on May 13, 2017:

Natalie Buck



We concluded our Youth Group activities with a potluck cookout on May 21, where we recognized the graduating seniors: Patrick Lamberson, Dustin Martin, Zak Ness, and Jakob Sturges. Youth Group is done

for the year. We will have a cookout and swim party sometime in August to start off the new year. Information will be sent on that later in the summer.

I will be taking the above seniors as well as Skyler Gilberts on the mission trip to Livingston, Montana dates are June 11-17, 2017. Mark and Laurie Guy will be the additional youth leaders for the trip. Please pray for these youths as well as the leaders as we prepare for the trip, embark on the trip – for safety, guidance, wisdom, and spiritual growth.

This certainly has been a fun and exciting year working with our youth! I especially appreciate the addition of the energy and excitement that the Whiteside girls, Abbi Sturges, and their friends have added to the ensemble. Have a great summer and be safe with any travels you may have. If any parents or youth have ideas of what they would like to do next year, please let me or any of the other leaders know. Kellie Burgess

### SPOTLIGHT ON WESLEY'S YOUTH

We are shining a spotlight on our Youth so that you can get to know them better! They are a fantastic group of young people, full of energy and ideas.

We leaders have very much enjoyed working with them.



Name: <u>Isabella Whiteside</u>
Grade and School Name: <u>8th grade</u>, Valley Middle School
Where were you born? <u>Grand Forks, North Dakota</u>
What is your favorite food? <u>pizza</u>
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? <u>Working in a school</u>
with young children

If you were left on a deserted island, would you want to be left with -- music or books? List the top 3 of books or music you would want with you, and why you chose those 3.

Books. Any of the Ellen Hopkins books.

If you could have dinner with any 3 people – living or dead – what 3 people would you like to have dinner with and why?

Grandma Marilyn, Grandma Paulette, and Justin Bieber



Name: Maddie Myrold
Grade and School Name: 8th grade, Valley Middle School
Where were you born? Grand Forks, North Dakota
What is your favorite food? mashed potatoes
Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully I'd be either in nursing or teaching. I would have a husband and 2-4 kids. I would like to be living in a house, somewhere with four seasons.

If you were left on a deserted island, would you want to be left with -- music or books? List the top 3 of books or music you would want with you, and why you chose those 3.

Books. Any of 3 of Ellen Hopkins books.

If you could have dinner with any 3 people – living or dead – what 3 people would you like to have dinner with and why?

Grandpa Jim, Great Grandpa Stan, and Selena Gomez



Name: <u>Chloe Whaley</u>

Grade and School Name: 7th grade, South Middle

School

Where were you born? <u>Fargo</u>

What is your favorite food? Vanilla Ice Cream

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? <u>I would</u>

like to have a job and maybe be close to finishing

college

If you were left on a deserted island, would you want to be left with -- music or books? List the top 3 of books or music you would want with you, and

why you chose those 3.

I would choose books. My first book would be Shattered Sky; the second

would be Black Beauty; and the third would be Storm of Dogs. I would these

books because they are all good books. I never get tired of reading.

If you could have dinner with any 3 people – living or dead – what 3 people would you like to have dinner with and why?

I would have dinner with Grandma, Grandpa, and my Aunt Leah. I chose

them because I don't get to see them very often.

Name: <u>Emily Whaley</u>

Grade and School Name: 7th grade, South Middle School

Where were you born? Fargo

What is your favorite food? green peppers

YouTube career and be a part time author

If you were left on a deserted island, would you want to be left with -- music or books? List the top 3 of books or music you would want with you, and why you chose those 3.

Books. My first choice would be the series that I wrote. My second choice

would be the first book of Adventurers Wanted. My third choice would be A

Dog's Purpose.

If you could have dinner with any 3 people – living or dead – what 3 people would you like to have dinner with and why?

If I could have dinner with any three people, I would have it with Alya,

McKinley, and Fayth because I don't get to see them very often.

### Music Notes

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**れれれれれれれれれれれれれれれれ** If anyone would like to be a part of special music or have family visiting that would like to share special music, please let Marjorie Myrold know, so it can be scheduled. We would love to hear from you.

Watch for our Praise Team to be providing music before and during the worship services on June 4, July 23 and a Sunday in August.

🛂 Marjorie Myrold

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### Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated supplies for our layette kit project! We were able to create 18 complete kits. Total value of extra supplies and kits came to \$1378.00.

Pam Whaley, UMCOR Coordinator





### Shoeboxes needed

We need your empty shoeboxes. We collected 72 boxes for Christmas shoebox gifts last year and used all our boxes. You can leave them in the north storage closet. Thanks for your help with this.

Pam Whaley

### Health Kit drive

We are continuing to collect items for Health Kits. UMCOR currently needs more of these kits as their supplies are low.

Please remember to purchase single toothbrushes as these stay in the package. Please do not purchase adhesive bandages with patriotic or military prints. UMCOR now purchases toothpaste in bulk, so we will include \$1 for each kit we make.

There will not be a truck for kits at annual conference. We will need cash donations to cover shipping costs.

If you have any questions about UMCOR kits, please call Pam Whaley at 701-866-0421.

### Health Kit:

### 1 hand towel

15" x 25" to 17"x 27"

Kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels not acceptable

### 1 washcloth

### 1 comb

Comb needs to be **sturdy** and **longer than 6"**No dollar store combs

### 1 metal nail file or clipper

No emery boards, please

### 1 bath-size soap

3 oz. and larger sizes only

No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content

Do not remove from original packaging

### 1 toothbrush

Adult size only

Do not remove from original packaging

### 6 adhesive bandages

3/4" to 1" size

common household Band-Aids

### \$1 to purchase toothpaste





### QUILTING GROUP

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Quilting, Room 305.

Everyone is Welcome!

For questions, call Helen
DeMaster
701.772.3584



Congratulations and best wishes to Christopher Wogaman, son of George & Sandy Wogaman, on his ordination at SpringHouse Ministry Center Minneapolis, Minnesota on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

We wish him well!

Anyone willing to help clean brass once a month, please contact
Sandy Wogaman at 218.773.9465.



Please note we have a new video doorbell security system! Signs are posted by the north entrance and front entrance near the church office with instructions.

Thank you to the Trustees and to the Wesley Endowment Foundation for making this possible!



For the month of June
Reverend Dave Andrews will
be in the office on Mondays,
Wednesdays & Thursdays.
If you have any pastoral
concerns, please contact
Pastor Dave

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	2016	2017	
Prepaid			
Pledges	\$6,200.00	\$860.00	
January	\$23,572.45	\$30,008.22	
February	\$20,562.68	\$17,884.95	
March	\$22,926.89	\$21,161.86	
April	\$20,286.17	\$25,012,07	
May	\$25,337.10	\$23,298.36	
Total	\$118,885.29	\$118,225.46	

### SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 7—103 + 34 = 137 May 14—140 + 14 = 154 May 21—99 + 27 = 126 May 28—68





We want to thank all of our friends at Wesley for your prayers, support and expressions of sympathy following the death of our mother, Carol Bass.

Jerry and Gail

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Worship Schedule

See Calendar and front page for worship times

Office hours: Mon. thru Thurs.. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor:	Reverend Dave Andrews
Choir Director/Organist:	Marjorie Myrold
Choir Accompanist:	Carol Lamberson
Secretary:	Rachelle Bontrager

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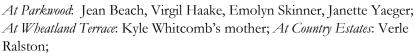




### For our Prayers ---

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Carol Joyce Bass, who passed away on April 28, 2017 and John A. "Jack" Cronquist, who passed away on April 29, 2017.

Those in Care or Assisted Living Facilities:



At Valley Eldercare: Joan Bristol; At Good Samaritan, East Grand Forks: Velma Fruetel, Charlene Kotts; At Mapleview Memory Care: Phyllis Sand; At Tufte: Beulah Hodges

At Home:

Ole Dahlen, Alice Darling, Norma Dugas, Marlo Gade, Shirley Hoff, Pat Klokstad, Iris Root, Carolyn Strand, Ray Spicer, Marijo Whitcomb's mother and father.

If there are people, joys or concerns that you would like to have included in this monthly prayer list, please email them to gfwesley@midconetwork.com.



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