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11:00 am Worship

“Uplifting Scriptures”

For this month’s newsletter article, I will spare you the waxing poetic, and instead give some examples of uplifting scriptures. Whether you are doing great, are in difficult straights, or somewhere in between, we all can use healthy reminders that Christ reigns.

“The Cure for Anxiety” – Matthew 6:25-24. Jesus preaches to the people that the Lord knows their needs, and that we need not worry about tomorrow.

“Peace that Surpasses Understanding” – Philippians 4:6-9. The Apostle Paul encourages us to be in prayer and supplication before the Lord over our anxieties, reminding us that God gives us peace that surpasses all understanding when we lay everything at His feet.

“Everything in Its Time” – Ecclesiastes 3:1-15. King Solomon states the truth that life is filled with ups and downs. The work we have been given to do is for our own benefit, and the Lord has set eternity in our hearts for a reason.

“The Lord is My Shepherd” – Psalm 23. One of the best-known parts of scripture, it reminds us that the Lord watches over us, even in the valley of the shadow of death... and that we dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

“The Lord’s Compassion” – Isaiah 55:1-7. The Lord promises compassion, mercy, and forgiveness for all who repent and return to Him. Nobody is too broken, too lost, to have everlasting life. Read the rest of the chapter for even more encouragement!

“Good Plans” – Jeremiah 29:11-13. Classic graduation and confirmation verses, they were originally written for the nation of Israel, but hold merit for us too. Things may not always turn out how we hope, but the Lord promises good things for us... eternal life being chief amongst these.

“I Have Overcome the World” – John 16:33. Jesus gives the honest truth to the disciples and us, that there will be difficulty and trials in our lives. BUT, He also reassures them and us that He has overcome the world.

“Delivered from Bondage” – Romans 8. This chapter is all about God’s unending love for us. Nothing separates us from His love, nor can anything snatch us out of His hand.

“God’s Grace” – Ephesians 2:1-10. We are made new not by our own actions, but by what Jesus did for us. This means that, while we should act as believers, the onus is not on us for our salvation... but on Him. He never fails.

“Jesus Understands” – Hebrews 4:14-16. Because Jesus is fully human just as He is fully God, He understands our temptations and trials and struggles. We can boldly come to Him for grace for this very reason.

“Prayer Works” – James 5:13-16. The prayers we pray don’t go unanswered. We pray for each other, and the Lord hears.

“Our Eternal Hope” – Revelation 22:1-7. What is it that we work for, persevere for, and pray earnestly to receive? None other than everlasting life, which is promised to us through Christ, and is revealed to be real through His resurrection.

These are just a taste of the glorious promises, hopes, and encouragements that the Lord gives us in scripture. Praying this helps you wherever you find yourself, and if you would like to talk further, my door is always open and my phone is always on.

Blessings, Pastor Jake



Matthew Duncan



You are invited to Matthews grad party
June 24th 2:00-7:00 pm
Olmsted County Fair Grounds,
4-H Bldg.
1508 Aune Dr. SE, Rochester

Matthew plans to continue to work for a year before going to school. He has accepted the barn manager job at Leashes and Leads.

Next summer he plans on attending farrier school, possibly in Nebraska or Kentucky.

congratulations matthew



Pillow Cleaning

United Women of Faith will be holding a pillow cleaning event on May 1st. You may drop off your pillows at the church entrance on April

30th from 6:00-8:00 pm **or** you can bring them May 1st from 2:00-6:00 pm. Your pillows will be cleaned and ready for you May 1st.

Carlson Pillow Cleaning will do a chemical free cleaning and re-ticking of your pillows.

Cleaning prices are as follow:

Standard pillow –14.95

Queen pillow– 16.95

King pillow– 17.95

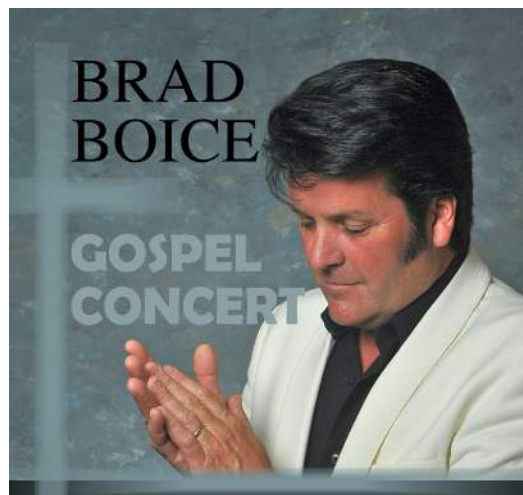
There a special fabric and beading for 1.00 more. If you wish to purchase that.

Be sure to tell your friends and family about this special event!

Naomi Circle

Naomi Circle will meet Thursday, May 4th at 9:30 am.

Please bring your items for the Salvation Army.



Kasson UMC invites you to a Gospel Music concert on Sept. 17th at 2:00 pm. Brad Boice (aka Elvis) will be at Kasson UMC to present a Gospel Concert.

A free will offering will be taken, bars, cookies and coffee will be served afterwards.

The Public is invited.

“Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day.”
- Author unknown

Confirmation Sunday will be May 21st. On this day Ean O’Neill and Haley Newell will be confirmed. God Bless you on your Confirmation Day!





NOTE: The church window drawings on page 1 were drawn by Randy Wilbur.



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Peter & Amy Swanson

Lloyd & Jeanie Henslin, Jr.



Our You Tube Channel

Another option to view the service at a later date is our You Tube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBI->

Bulletin board

KUMC do you read the bulletin boards?
 The bulletin board outside the kitchen will have a question each month.
 Plus there is other information on the board that you may want to read.



Thinking of you

Pleasant Corners

Wilma Jensen

Elaine Marquardt

Vera Schuck

Mae Miller

Marie Henslin



Thinking of You

Kasson

Rodney Beckman

Cecil Brannon

Phil DuBois

Mary Gillard

Ron and Bonnie Herrick

Joyce Redfern

Gladys Rice

Karen Sprenger

Virginia Thayer

Marlene Wordelman

Mary Mortensen

Connie Hendrickson

Dear Friends,

1-today is a big occasion for me to greet you and your family. I am doing good and my family is doing good too. I am thirsty to have your news. How are you? How are your family doing? I am enjoying with my classmates in my school, my school was opened since the month of November, I am studying and I am working hard in order to have success for this year of school and to have good grade. I received your letter in both hands.

2. Thank you so much for the letter you wrote to me, for the support you give to me, and for your love.

3. Pray for my school, for my health and my family's health. And I'm hoping you praying for your health and your family's health, for God to protect you.

Youselande Charles

What are the 5 things to ask from God?

In relation to God, we ask: 1) that His name will be honored, 2) that His kingdom will come, and 3) that His will should be done. In relation to ourselves, we ask: 4) that God will provide what we need, 5) that God will forgive our sins, and 6) that God will deliver us from evil.

New Leadership Needed

Operation Christmas Child is a mission outreach our church has participated in for years. It is run by Samaritans Purse an international relief organization. In the fall shoeboxes are filled with items for children of all ages and Samaritans Purse collects them and sends them to children across the world. Dawn Bowe is stepping down from leading this outreach in our church. Please spend time in prayer to see if God is leading you to lead this outreach in our church. Contact Dawn mail@bowehome.com or 273-4371 for more information.



You're invited

Mary Mortensen 's
95th birthday party
May 7th
10:15-1:00 pm. In the
Fellowship Hall.

Come wish her

happy birthday!



SMALL GROUPS

Small groups are a great way to get to know other Christians and share our faith walk with each other. We currently have 4 Small Groups that meet. Each have a coach that helps to lead the group: Monday evenings-Marina Castner, Tuesday day-Ruth Schomburg, Wednesday evening-Chuck Coleman, and a group for those who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis or has in the past-Dawn Bowe. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or would like to know more about them. please let Pastor Jake or one of the coaches know.

Did you know the Twitter bird has a name?



It's Larry! The infamous bluebird of social media was named after former NBA player Larry Bird, who used to play for Twitter co-founder Biz Stone's home-state team, the Boston Celtics.

Prayer Chain

KUMC offers a way to ask for prayers at any time. The prayer chain is a group of people whom will left up prayers to God when notified of a request. The prayer requests are sent out through an email or phone call. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain group, to pray for others contact Dawn Bowe at mail@bowehome.com to get on the email list or contact Ruth Schomburg to get on the phone list 507-634-7502.

To send a prayer request you can contact the church office, Dawn or Ruth.

There is POWER IN PRAYER





Ushers for KUMC

- 7 Phyllis Purvis and Darlene Tompkins
- 14 Max and Stacey Pappas
- 21 Kirstin Denisen and Gabe Roetman
- 28 Ruth Schomburg and Sarah Williamson



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Service Group 4- Barb and Robin						
	1 Support Grp 6:30 pm Pillow Cleaning 2-6 pm	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer Naomi Circle 9:30 am	5	6
7 Mary Mortensen b'day party 10:15-1:00 pm	8 Ad Council 6:30 pm	9 SPRC 6:30 pm	10	11	12	13
← Meals on Wheels →						
14 Happy Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 
21 Confirmation UMW meets Piano recital 5-8:30 pm	22  Newsletter articles due	23	24	25	26	27
28 Pentecost	29 Memorial Day	30	31 Annual Conference	Annual Conference	Just for Kix M, T & Th Boy Scouts Sun. eve	

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We're on the web!
www.kassonumc.org

**Submissions for the newsletter are due
May 22nd.**

Pleasant Corners UMC Mission Statement

Our church has an open door for all to enter, and they shall find within, a congregation with this mission (taken from the fourth chapter of Ephesians). "The work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God.....speaking the truth in love."

Kasson UMC Mission Statement

Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.