

Birthdays

30 Waneta Van Drunen Little

31 Wyndham French

Kathy Petersen

Gloria Koele

2 Donna Chapman

3 Halle Dennison

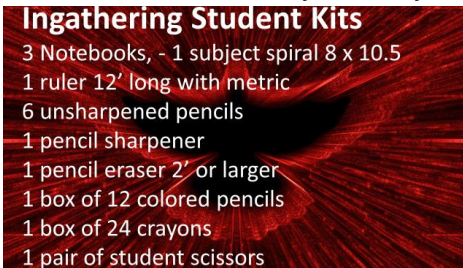
Anniversaries

4 Jason & Tiffany Manker

UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

August 29 – Retirement reception to honor Rev. Barb Spaulding at TLC from 11 – 1

Contact Pastor Sheryl Ashley until Harold returns September 1st.



Saturday, September 18th, food distribution will be at the Anthon community center at 10 a.m.



Sunday, September 5 - Celebration of Holy Communion

Call Harold: 873-3555 for



Monday, September 6 - OFFICE CLOSED Happy Labor Day

Wednesday, September 8 – UMW Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Thursday, September 9 – Ad Council Meeting at 7 pm

Sunday, September 12 – “Sunday School Kick Off” at 9 am with potluck following service

Friday, September 17 - UMW Soup & Pie Luncheon 11 am – 1 pm (watch for clipboards)

Joys & Concerns

Welcome and Announcements

***Celebration Songs** "I Will Enter His Gates" 2270 TFWS

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

"Open Our Eyes, Lord" 2086 TFWS

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
to reach out and touch Him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

***Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 139)**

Search me, O God and know my heart;
YOU DISCERN MY THOUGHTS FROM AFAR.
You search out my path and my lying down....
**EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE, BEHOLD, O LORD, YOU KNOW IT
ALTOGETHER.**
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.
IT IS HIGH; I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

***Opening Prayer in Unison (adapted from Psalm 139)**

Father, we come before you today with the Psalmist, welcoming you into our presence and bowing before your holiness. Your greatness fills this temple and we, your people, rejoice that our names are written in your Book of Life. How precious are your thoughts, O God! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake I am still with you. Guard me all the days of my life and keep my heart pure and true to your will for me that I may one day appear before you with clean hands and a clean heart. Amen.



Children's Message

Hymn: "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" No. 402

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
 In my heart, in my heart, Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

Scripture Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (NRSV)

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, **2** they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. **3** (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; **4** and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) **5** So, the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" **6** He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; **7** in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

8 You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

14 Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: **15** there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

21 For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, **22** adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. **23** All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."



Message

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 682, v.5

*Closing Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

No. 399

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
 Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my hands, and let them move to the impulse of thy love.
 Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*Benediction and dismissal

Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week!

ATTENDANCE August 22 – 29

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date Expenses through July	\$52,910.00	\$64,772.00
Year-to-Date	\$58,310.00	\$67,754.00
Last Month	\$7,265.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,377.00	\$2,117.00

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Community Basket – September Donation

For the month of September, we are collecting socks that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need! Saturday, September 18th, food distribution will be held at the Anthon community center at 10 a.m.

The UMW is gathering items for school kits this month. You can bring your items and leave them in the black tote in the church lobby.

Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 ruler 12' long with metric
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser 2' or larger
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student scissors

Endowment Fund

MUMC has a Permanent Endowment Fund. Your charitable gift will continue to work forever. Gifts can be made outright, can be memorials to family or friends, or bequests within your estate planning. You may designate the gift to a specific fund within the endowment: General, Building, Missions, Special Ministries, or Education. The fund's interest earned may then be used. After the first quarter of 2021 the approximate interest values for each were: General \$15,800; Building \$6700; Missions \$500; Special Ministries \$300; Education \$4300. Contact the church office if you would like to learn more about the MUMC Endowment Fund.