

**Birthdays**  
 23 Bev Arvin  
 Tracy Countryman  
 Jay Warren  
 25 Lori Borland  
 26 T Countryman

**Our Mission is to:**  
**PREACH** the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
**TEACH** love and forgiveness  
**REACH** out in service  
 (Matthew 28:19-20)



- CURRENT NEEDS**
- LIQUID LAUNDRY SOAP
  - PLASTIC CUTLERY
  - STYROFOAM BOWLS
  - PAPER PLATES
  - RAMEN NOODLE CUPS
  - BOTTLED WATER
  - MEN AND WOMENS RAZORS
  - MENS AND WOMENS TRAVEL-SIZED DEODERANT
- \*No clothing donations are being accepted at this time\**

**SHESLER HALL** is in GREAT need of paper supplies. If you would like to help, please leave your items in the vestibule bin.



Saturday, February 19th, food distribution will be at the Anthon community center, at 10 a.m.

(Joys & Concerns)

**Welcome, Announcements**

**\*Celebration Songs**

Happiness in the Lord

Happiness is to know the Savior, living a life within His favor, having a change in my behavior. Happiness is the Lord!

Happiness is a new creation, Jesus and me in close relation, having a part in His salvation. Happiness is the Lord!

Real joy is mine, no matter if teardrops start; I've found the secret, it's Jesus in my heart!

Happiness is to be forgiven, living the life that worth the living, taking a trip that leads to heaven. Happiness is the Lord, happiness is the Lord, happiness is the Lord!

Sanctuary

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**\*Greet one another as friends in Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**

With all our hearts let us thank the Lord.

**HOW WONDERFUL ARE THE THINGS THE LORD DOES!**

All He does is faithful and just, full of honor and majesty.

**HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS ETERNAL. PRAISE THE LORD!**

**Congregational Prayer (in unison)**

**God of time, the time is so urgent. You offer us joy, and we accept instead what the world has to offer. You offer us the peace that passes understanding, and we settle on the distractions of materialism. Today we have the chance to step beyond worship into discipleship. We know our history, how you have stuck by your people through thick and thin. Today we resolve, with your help, to recognize that this is the day that you have made. We will rejoice in it and be glad in it. Amen.**

**Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer**



**Young Disciples Time**

**\*Hymn**

## Trust and Obey

No. 467

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey.  
[Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.  
[Refrain]

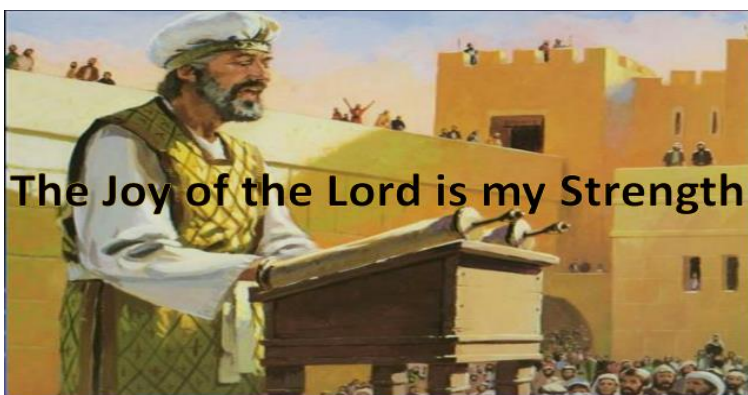
**Scripture**

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (NIV)

**8** <sup>1</sup> all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel. <sup>2</sup> So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. <sup>3</sup> He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. <sup>5</sup> Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. <sup>6</sup> Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. <sup>8</sup> They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear<sup>a</sup> and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read. <sup>9</sup> Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law. <sup>10</sup> Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Word of God for the people of God.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**



## Message

## Pastoral Prayer

### \*Doxology/Presentation of Gifts

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### \*Hymn

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

### \*Benediction

### \*Dismissal Hymn

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

No. 557 vs 1

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

*Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed week.*

ATTENDANCE January 16 – 36

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Y-T-D Expenses Through December	\$93,858	\$110,100
Y-T-D Income Through December	\$100,709	\$110,100
December Income Received	\$18,733	\$9,175
Wkly Ave Income Rcvd (Last 4 wks.)	\$3,570	\$2,117

**MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS:**

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Choir members needed: if you enjoy singing – consider joining the choir. Contact Lisa Fouts for practice information. We need you!!

**Sunday, January 30:** Pastor Edgar Rodriguez will lead worship.

**Community Basket – February Donation**

For the month of February, we are collecting table condiments or salad dressings 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! The February food distribution will be on 19th at the Anthon Community Center at 10 a.m.

**Mitten Tree** ~ This year we will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for the Woodbury Central Elementary school where there is great need for these items. If you would like to donate please bring your donations to church with you on Sunday mornings or Mondays between 9 am and 3 pm. There will be a box in the entry of the church for these items. Thank you for your donations!!

**The Warming Shelter**

The Warming Shelter seeks to provide temporary emergency shelter for men, women, and families who have no other shelter options in the Siouxland Area. At this time they would prefer cash donations. There is a basket on the "giving table" at the back of the church labeled Warming Shelter where you can leave your cash donations OR Send a check to: The Warming Shelter PO BOX 3556 Sioux City, IA 51102. A receipt can be issued/mailed to Donors if needed. For the people delivering items to 916 Nebraska St.: Donations are accepted Fridays and Sundays from 11 am to 2 pm. We will be focusing on cash donations and the urgent need items for the month of December. There will be an updated list of items for the months to come. Thank you to everyone who donates!! This is the list for urgent need items:

- Liquid laundry soap
- Plastic cutlery
- Styrofoam bowls
- Paper plates
- Ramen noodle cups
- Bottled water
- Men and women razors
- Men and women travel-size deodorant

**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.

**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 third quarter of 2021 the approximate interest values for each were: General \$21,900; Building \$4400; Missions \$300; Special Ministries \$200; Education \$2100.