



# Concordia Chimes

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### Vision Statement of the Wisconsin Annual Conference:

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### Office Hours:

Monday: 8:00am– 1:00pm  
Wednesday: 8:00am-1:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm

### PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**  
**Rev. Doris Simpson, Pastor**

I have set office hours so that you will know when you can be relatively sure I will be in the office if you want to stop in. That being said, there are times that I need to be gone for meetings, nursing home worship, scheduled pastoral visits or emergencies during those hours, but those times are infrequent. I am also often in the office until 5:00 pm or later, so you can stop in any time you see a blue Buick LeSabre parked in front of the church or in the parking lot.

### *We're on the Web!*

Don't forget that Concordia has a web page. You can find us online at [www.concordiaumc.org](http://www.concordiaumc.org) You'll see weekly updates with information about upcoming events. If you haven't already, you can also "Like" Concordia's Facebook page.

Check it out!



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In the church, we are in the season of Epiphany which we celebrate from the twelfth day of Christmas—January 6<sup>th</sup>, until Ash Wednesday—this year on March 6<sup>th</sup>. These weeks are a time of remembering and honoring God for revealing Christ to the magi and through them making Christ known to the whole world.

This was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few. Through the magi, and through time, Christ is manifest to us. God is home in us, the world is a holy place because Christ is present here with us.

In our day, the season of Epiphany is a time of shining the light of Christ, and the church's reaching out showing Jesus as the embodiment of God to a broken world. With Christ present among us, we confess our intolerance and prejudice, our partiality which leads to injustice and inequity. We seek to heal the divisions we have created between God's children.

As we pray our 'breakthrough prayer' at 5:55 am and pm each day, we are affirming the truth revealed at Epiphany that God is present with us; that God has the power to break down any barriers we may build for our comfort; and that God opens doors so that we will enter into the just and right world of God's creating.

How has God been doing that in our lives? How is God being revealed to us as we pray together each day? Perhaps the more important question is, how is God's light being made real through us each day?

As the magi who met Christ, who must have returned to their homes, and who must have found themselves incapable of keeping the news of Christ's birth to themselves; our lives can't help but tell what knowing Christ has meant to us.

In response to our January discussion about the special General Conference to be held in February 2019, and the desire to learn more, I have ordered a copy of "*United Methodists Divided: Understanding Our Differences Over*

*Homosexuality*" by Dale McConkey. The book includes:

- Balanced and fair-minded descriptions of both the traditionalist and the progressive views of homosexuality
- Thorough analysis of religious beliefs about homosexuality utilizing the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture, tradition, experience, and reason.

- Details of all three plans (One Church, Connectional Conference, Traditionalist) presented in the final report of the Commission on a Way Forward.

- Basic information on the upcoming special session of General Conference

- End-of-chapter questions suitable for personal reflection or group discussion

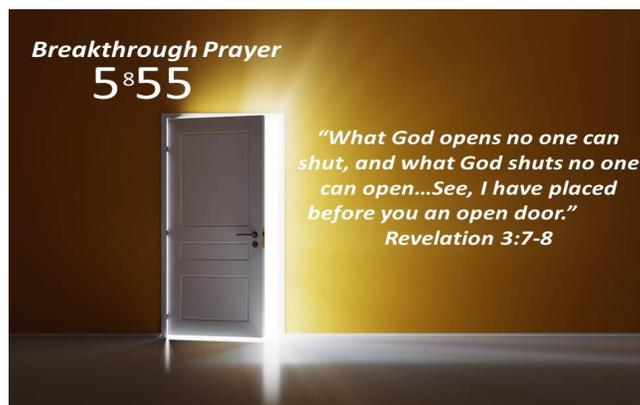
- Helpful context for people not familiar with the structure of the United Methodist Church.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to order a book and be part of a study.

In one month's time, General Conference will have met and made a decision about how we will go forward as the United Methodist Church. I invite you to pray with members of the UMC around the world that we will find a way forward that allows us to continue to make disciples for the transformation of the world through missions and outreach.

Blessings,

*Pastor Dale Simpson*



## February Birthdays

3rd- Christina Atwell  
 4th- Verlyn Mueller  
 5th- Tracy Dickson  
 6th- Mary Clark  
 7th- Max Schroeder  
 9th- Nancy Hamilton  
 9th- Paula Reichert  
 12th- Marilyn Blackmon  
 15th- Travis Henn  
 16th- Carol Paul  
 17th- Roxanne Joyce  
 18th- Gordon Davis  
 18th- John Budd  
 18th- Kathrine Henn  
 22nd- Rachel Ruhland  
 23rd- Dolores Bahr  
 25th- Janet Alm  
 25th- Ellen Marshall  
 26th- Tyler Evans



We in Concordia are proud of our members who have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces.

We would like to update our records. Please send your Military Photo and the years of service and the Branch of Service you served to the church office. We will get them posted in the hanging flip files on the wall in Fellowship Hall.

### Stock the Schools

For the month of February:  
 Individual Fruit Cups  
 Men's and Women's Socks

Please place donated items in the red bin in Fellowship Hall.  
 Thank you!

# BUDGET REPORT



## BUDGET NEWS

Budget Receipts for December 2018	\$19,094.22
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### Non-Budget receipts for December 2018

Red Bird Mission, KY	\$315.05
UMCOR	\$66.84
Paul Webster Covenant	\$159.00
UM Student Day	\$95.00

### General Checking Account Summary-Year to Date

Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$20,852.94
Receipts	\$253,835.69
Disbursements	\$263,268.53
General Checking Account Balance 12/31/18	\$11,420.10
Capital Improvement Fund 12/31/18	\$22,700.41

### Choral Singing is the New Exercise!

**“Choral singing is the new exercise. Research shows that singing in a choir elevates mood, protects against depression, boosts immune response, and makes people more likely to do good deeds”**



-Daniel Pink-New York Times/Wall Street Journal

**“If you sing using the correct muscles in the body, it can be an effective workout physically as well. Singing takes physical stamina (and develops it!)”**

-Robin Steinweg

**GET FIT! COME TO CHOIR!**

**One hour Thursday: 6:30-7:30**



### Flowers for the Sanctuary

There is a sign-up on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for Sunday morning flowers for the Sanctuary.

## Concordia Youth Fellowship (CYF) and Confirmation

### February Dates:

Sunday, Feb. 3rd:

9am-10am Groove Class

Wednesday, Feb. 6th:

6pm-8pm Confirmation

Sunday, Feb. 10th:

9am-10am Groove Class

Wednesday, Feb. 13th:

5pm-8pm Food Pantry

6pm-8pm Confirmation

Sunday, Feb. 17th: Youth Sunday

9am-10am Confirmation

9am-10am Coffee Prep

10am-10:30 Serve Coffee/treats

10:30am- lead Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 20th:

6pm-8pm Confirmation

Sunday, Feb. 24th:

9am-10am Groove Class

Wednesday, Feb. 27th:

5:30-7:00 Youth Group lead BBQ and Bunco for the Congregation

7pm-8pm Confirmation

For the months of January and February, the youth group has been reading and discussing how Scripture can inform us of moral and ethical dilemmas that we face. We have been studying the 10 Commandments and praying about how we can see them with new eyes. We have been discussing how rules and laws shape our lives and how the 10 Commandments can help shape our moral decision making. As we look into February we are talking about the "Love Commandment" which also provides an anchor point for us in moral decision making. We are looking at love as both a noun and a verb and how to use it as a foundation for all we are, all we do and all we decide.

Let's all celebrate God's love for us and others this month!



## Concordia BBQ & Bunco Night!

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

5:30-7:00pm

Come and Eat BBQ and play Bunco!

no prior experience required

All ages welcome

Lots of Laughs

Free and fun!

*Sign up in Fellowship Hall Please!*

*Sponsored by the Nurture Committee and CYF*

## Nurture

## Congregational Care



## Spiritual Formation

### Children's Sunday School Classes:

Pre-kindergarten- 1st grade: Teacher Irene DeVoe

2nd grade-3rd grade: Teacher Lisa Wenzel

4th grade-5th grade: Teacher Sue Evans

6th grade-8th grade: Teacher Laila Drescher

Sunday School Music: Anni Mauch & Maria Andres

### Adult Sunday School Classes:

ACTS Class: Leaders Jeff Virchow and Tom Andres

CAYR Class: Leaders John Budd and Bruce Koch

Doubting Thomas Class: Leaders Roger and Jan Cole

Doug and Barb Hultberg

### Concordia Nursery

#### Would you help for 1 Sunday?

Nursery is from 10:15-after Worship  
on Sunday Mornings



Contact Sue Evans to sign up

Summer Camp at  
Concordia and  
United Methodist  
Camp

Information will be  
presented on Youth  
Sunday:

February 17th  
Come and hear the  
*awesome*  
opportunities for  
Summer!

## *Zelpha's Pantry is going STRONG!*

"Zelpha's Pantry" was an idea of Zelpha Hook's back when Concordia started serving the Community Meals. It was just another way to provide for those that don't always have enough of the basics when it comes to personal hygiene items. Donations can be placed on the counter in the kitchen or put in the tub (under the counter on the left as you enter the kitchen) labeled "Zelpha's Pantry". Items that are popular are toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, soap, deodorant.

Thanks for help the Outreach Committee continue what Zelpha Started!

**2019 Missionary Temba Nkomozepe**  
Temba Nkomozepe is a missionary with the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries serving as an agriculturalist at Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Zambia. Temba takes part in a range of agricultural, education, and health projects, as well as church growth and development. Concordia will be supporting Temba in 2019!

### **Melodies of Compassion**

Melodies of Compassion  
(loose coin collection during Worship)  
for the Months of January and February will go to the Madison Chaplaincy.

The Madison Chaplaincy is an outreach visitation ministry of healing and connectional support by the United Methodist Church of Wisconsin. Our Chaplain visits United Methodist patients and their families hospitalized in Madison's major hospitals. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



"I was sick  
and you visited me..."  
Matt. 25:36

# Outreach

## Mission...Mercy...Justice

### **SECOND SUNDAY DONATIONS**

Second Sunday donations (food, cash, hygiene, household items) for February will go to

### **Sauk Prairie Food Pantry**

Please place any donated items in the blue bin that is located in the Galena Street Entrance. Let's fill the bin on February 10th for the SP Food Pantry!



## Community Meals February

**Sunday, February 10:**  
**Team Hagie**  
**Sunday, February 24:**  
**Team Roelke**



All are welcome to attend this free meal at  
Concordia for  
fellowship and food.  
4:00-6:00pm  
Join us and bring a friend!

### **Coffee Fellowship**

Please consider Signing up  
(in Fellowship Hall) to bake  
and serve treats and coffee



Sunday mornings  
before 10:30am Worship

**UMW Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00pm at Church**



United  
Methodist  
Women  
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION



## “Clean the Kitchen”

We are looking for several volunteers to help with our annual “Cleaning the Kitchen” scheduled for Tuesday, February 12th beginning at 9:30am. We will have a list of tasks we would like to accomplish that morning to get our annual “Spring Cleaning” done. Any time you can share would be appreciated. If we have several people there, the project can easily be completed in just a couple hours!



## Women’s Retreat at Lake Lucerne Camp April 26-28 *Come to the Table-All are Welcome*

Come to the Table-All are Welcome as we participate in workshops such as stamping, welcoming church, cooking, chimes, Bible study, nature walk, mindful movement, origami, and photography. There will be devotions, Worship and social time too! The cost is \$160.00 for 2 night’s lodging, 5 meals and all materials. A \$60.00 deposit must accompany your registration form. Registration deadline and final payment is due April 1, 2019. Registration is limited to 60 participants and slots fill quickly so register soon! Registration materials can be found at [www.wiumcamps.org/retreats](http://www.wiumcamps.org/retreats) or there are copies in Fellowship Hall. Any Questions, contact Emily Carncross.

*Then the master told his servant, Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.*  
 Luke 14:23



### Concordia Craft Club

Calling all those that enjoy Crafting!!!  
 Come February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to Fellowship Hall

Each member would plan, get supplies for and demonstrate a craft that will be donated to the bazaar or enjoyed!

Contact Sue Evans with questions: 212-7376

### Living Out Our Faith

Saturday Mornings Discussion Group  
 8:00am in Fellowship Hall  
 Beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sign up in Fellowship Hall  
 Questions- Contact Sue Evans: 212-7376

## NEW Books in Concordia's Library!

### **GRATEFUL:**

**a Song of Giving Thanks**

**BY: John Bucchino, Anna-Lisa Hakkarainen– Illustrator**

An illustrated version of John Bucchino's song of giving thanks and celebrating the gifts of life. Music for the song is at the end of the text. A CD with Art Garfunkel singing the song is included.

### **Home to Holly Springs**

**by: Jan Karon**

After more than 38 years, Father Tim Kavanagh returns to his childhood home of Holly Springs, Mississippi, on a profoundly personal journey. Sometimes a trip back home becomes a journey of the soul.

### **This Far by Faith; twenty years at Cass Community**

**By: Faith Fowler**

Can Anything good come out of Detroit? Rev. Faith Fowler says it can and does. After 20 years, she is not naive about the challenges of the post-industrial city, but she sees opportunities around every corner. She will help you discover them, too, as you spend time at Cass Community.

### **The Gift of Enough; Raising Grateful Kids in a culture of Excess by: Marianne Miller**

In "The Gift of Enough", you will examine the challenges of parenting in our culture of excess, while discovering specific suggestions for navigating financial minefields. You will gain tools to teach your children to make wise decisions by establishing their own financial filter.

### **Count Your Blessings; 63 things to be grateful for in everyday life and how to appreciate them**

**by: Robert W. Bly**

You've heard the expression "count your blessings," but in the midst of personal struggles and the horrific turmoil of today's world, it's often difficult to remember how overwhelmingly blessed you really are. Robert Bly will help you to step back from your present hardships and to take a look at the big and small wonders of your world. because, as Bly attests, blessings can be found all around if you just take the time to see them.

### **Raising Grateful Kids in An Entitled World; How one family learned that saying no can lead to life's biggest Yes**

**By: Kristen Welch**  
It can be so tough not to cave when your children ask for stuff. "I want it! It would make me happy! Can't you please get it for me?" Of course you love your kids-don't you want them to be happy and to fit in even if it's tough on your wallet and your peace of mind? Kristen Welch found out firsthand it's not that easy-and learned the surprising truth that giving our kids the world looks different than what you'd expect.

### **The Grateful Life; The secret to Happiness and the Science of Contentment**

**By: Nina Lesowitz and Mary Beth Simmons**

The Grateful Life is a guide to discovering and realizing your dreams through the power of positivity. What can gratitude do for you? Recent studies have shown that gratitude will make you calmer and healthier, as well as bring higher levels of satisfaction to all your relationships. Being grateful is being mindful, at all times, of the many blessings in your life.

### **The Grateful Man and His Secrets**

**By: Daniel Jerkins**

"This is the story of Daniel Jerkin's life journey. It is a "Must read" for anyone who considers themselves a victim of injustice or has been broken by neglect or abuse. Daniel's story is a testimony of how Jesus redeems the injustices and intentions of evil."



## Why Our Church Needs Unity

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.*

*Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

I Corinthians 12:12-26 (NRSV)

One of the greatest challenges to our United Methodist Church is currently under global consideration. We will gather as a worldwide denomination in February in St. Louis to truly determine our collective future. Our ability to fulfill our mission of disciple-making for the transformation of the world, and our witness to the world of the saving grace and loving compassion of God is at stake.

Spiritual leaders throughout our church are calling United Methodists everywhere to make a commitment to the unity of faith in Jesus Christ and the continued positive impact of our theological and missional work in the world. To the consternation of many, our “unity” has become a topic of debate and division. This indicates a deep misunderstanding of “unity” as used in our Christian scriptures. The Greek word *ἑνότης* (enotēta) is more rich and complex than the English translation unity. By applying simplistic modern definitions to the word unity, we can deny the scriptural intention, which has great power to help us through our current challenges.

Many opponents to the idea of unity in The United Methodist Church incorrectly say it implies full agreement, lack of disagreement, regimented acceptance of a narrow set of moral standards, or homogenized sameness for all believers and members. Interestingly, this is almost the opposite of what Paul and Jesus taught in our New Testament.

While Paul calls those who claim Christ as Lord and Savior to be of one heart and mind, and to proclaim the faith with one accord, his intention is that Christ followers would choose to unite around those things most important, and to set aside those things over which they disagreed. Repeatedly, Paul acknowledges that there will be disagreements. It is not disagreement that is the problem, but how we address our disagreements that is most important. No matter how vehemently we disagree, our baptism, our belief in the risen Christ, and our proclamation of the love and grace of God is more powerful. We do not choose unity; we are already made one with Christ, one with each other, and one in service by God’s redeeming act through Christ. We do not unite to honor God; we honor God by recognizing the unifying work of God in our lives through our faith. Once again, we do not choose God; God chooses us! What we choose is how we will live this unity together.

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This is the elegant and beautiful intention in Paul's teaching in I Corinthians 12. We ARE ONE BODY – the body of Christ. Many parts, many functions, many differences, but still all one. No part of the body may judge and reject any other part of the body. And it is not our task to merely tolerate the other parts of the body, but to come to recognize their value and to honor those we struggle to accept.

Some say that Jesus said he did not come to bring peace, but to bring a sword of division and dissolution. This is a skewed interpretation. The division that Jesus brought was from one paradigm to another – a fundamental and defining faith different and separate from that which was the accepted norm. People were forced to choose to remain in the old paradigm or to bravely and boldly risk entering a new paradigm. The reality was that this would divide families, tribes, communities, and cultures. It was not a justification of splitting over disagreement, but an honest acknowledgment that an “either/or” decision was demanded.

In our context, we are trying to decide which Christian brothers and sisters are acceptable and which we will not accept. This is not our decision to make; it belongs to God and God alone. Our decision is how we can live faithfully with those who are different; how we can honor the sacrament of baptism and what God has done for all of us, not just some of us; and, how we can witness to the world that when Christ is truly in our hearts, we navigate disagreement and division in ways very different from our dominant culture.

Our unity is a gift and grace to us from God. God makes us one. We can always choose to separate and go our way, rejecting what God has done for us, but we do not have the right to tell someone else they do not belong. John Wesley offered the simplest and most helpful wisdom when he wrote, schism is “...evil in itself. To separate ourselves from a body of living Christians with whom we were before united is a grievous breach of the law of love. It is the nature of love to unite us together, and the greater the love the stricter the union...It is only when our love grows cold that we can think of separating from our brethren. And this is certainly the case with any who willingly separate from their Christian brethren. The pretenses for separation may be innumerable, but want of love is always the real cause.” (On Catholic Spirit, John Wesley)

Let us pray that our General Conference delegates might discern and embrace the sacred gift of unity that is the core characteristic of our identity as the Christian church, and that we might honor God by being the body of Christ for the transformation of our world.

Grace and Peace,  
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung

### GIVING: Prayer & Gratitude

February 2019

*Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15*

Henri Nouwen has said, “As our prayer deepens into constant awareness of God's goodness, the spirit of gratitude grows within us.” This implies a cause and effect relationship: prayer causes gratitude. Therefore, it seems that just saying, or praying, “Thanks” is not enough. What does prayer do to grow gratitude?

**Focuses us on God.** Prayer moves our focus from ourselves to God. It reminds us that we are not intended to be self-sufficient, rather, God provides us with what we need, sometimes, even with the gift that moves us toward God's grace.

**Reminds us Who is the Giver.** God is the giver of all good gifts and graces. All of our blessings come from God. Through prayer, we come to recognize that we have so much to be thankful for...just pray for the most important people and blessings in your life and you will find that the list gets very long very quickly.

**Keeps us Positive.** With our eyes on our blessings, we have little room for complaining and negativity. One cannot be thankful and negative at the same time.

**Moves us closer to God.** Debbie McDaniel has pointed out that prayer, “opens up the door for continued blessings. It invites His presence. Our spirits are refreshed and renewed in Him. God loves to give good gifts to His children. He delights in our thankfulness and pours out His Spirit and favor over those who give honor and gratitude to Him.”

This is what Stewardship looks like in the Kingdom of God. Let us pray ourselves and our churches into the Kingdom.

*Jim Wells, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation*

# Witness: Worship...Hospitality...Telling the Story

## February 3rd:

### **Ushers:**

Bruce and Leslie Koch  
Darlene Coyle and  
Kathy Bochar

### **Greeters:**

Halling Family

### **Acolytes:**

Carly and Max Schroeder

### **Communion:**

Tim and Kari Marshall

### **Liturgist:**

Vern Fowler

### **Nursery:**

Lisa Wenzel

### **Tech Desk:**

Doug Hultberg

### **Readings:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

## February 10th:

### **Ushers:**

Ted and Robyn Henn  
Karen and Paul Ladd

### **Greeters:**

Nancy Maschmann and  
Rachel Ruhland

### **Acolytes:**

Ava and Otis Andres

### **Liturgist:**

Verlyn Mueller

### **Nursery:**

Irene DeVoe

### **Tech Desk:**

Pat Mings

### **Readings:**

Isaiah 6:1-8  
Psalm 138  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

## February 17th:

### **Ushers:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Greeters:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Acolytes:**

Anna Drescher and  
Evie Fritsch

### **Liturgist:**

Concordia Youth Group

### **Nursery:**

Barb Hultberg

### **Tech Desk:**

Bruce Koch

### **Readings:**

Jeremiah 17:5-10  
Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

## February 24th:

### **Ushers:**

Verlyn Mueller,  
Pam Dickson, Irene DeVoe

### **Greeters:**

Koch Family

### **Acolytes:**

Eric Emshoff and  
Gavin Carncross

### **Liturgist:**

### **Nursery:**

Laila and Ella Drescher

### **Tech Desk:**

Irene DeVoe

### **Readings:**

Genesis 45:3-11, 15  
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40  
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50  
Luke 6:27-38

## Trustees Report

In 2018, the capital improvement fund was used for a huge amount of improvements. It is a real benefit to have this fund to use for needed projects. Some of the projects that were completed in 2018 include the heating system replacement, exterior improvements (including tuckpointing the joints, power washing the blocks and sealing the entire surfaces of the original sanctuary building), upgrade of microphones, Fellowship Hall and Memorial Lounge Heat/AC upgrade, AC replacement in the offices, and a new safe. Other projects that were completed in 2018 included the kitchen remodel (paid for by the memorial committee funds), projector replacement (paid for by the memorial committee and anonymous donor), Basketball Hoop (anonymous donation), and Upgrade of the Sunday School Area (donation). There was also an active shooter awareness presentation held at the church this past fall. Work done at the Parsonage this year included removing of an aging locust tree and some additional work in the yard.

Report prepared by Bruce Koch, Trustee Committee Chair



# February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 7:00am UM Men	2
3 9:00am Sunday School 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 Worship—Holy Communion	4	5 7:15pm Witness Meeting	6 9:30am SOFAS 6pm Confirmation	7 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Craft Club	8 7:00am UM Men	9
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