

GOSPEL NEWS

*The Newsletter for the St. Charles United Methodist and
Dover Community Churches*

October / November 2019



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Greetings in the name of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Just as school has begun, confirmation classes will begin soon. The orientation meeting for both parents and students will be on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30pm. Weekly classes (mostly) will start the following Wednesday on October 30th and will begin at 6:30pm and end at 7:30pm,

What is Confirmation and Confirmation Classes?

Once a young person has discerned their faith in our Triune God and that Jesus Christ is their Savior, they can become members of the church by being confirmed into the church. To be confirmed into the church the young person spends a period of time exploring the basics of the Christian faith and our denomination. This provides a structure for each person to discern their faith and determine whether to choose to be confirmed.

Any young person in 7th grade through recently graduated from High School may participate. Confirmation Class is a 2-year program in which we rotate through the following:

Methodist History & Doctrine
Old & New Testament

By the time this newsletter has been sent out I will have emailed or called each parent which I believe has a young person eligible to begin Confirmation Class. If you have not received my email or phone call and your child wants to join Confirmation Class this year, please let me know as soon as possible so that I include you/them in all further communication.



Our first Book Study has been scheduled and it is time to sign-up:

Why? Making Sense of God's Will By Adam Hamilton

Sundays October 20th – November 10th, 3:30pm – 5:00pm at the parsonage.

The books are \$11.00 each and will be ordered on Wednesday, October 9th, and available for pick-up at the churches on Sunday the 13th. This will give everyone a week to read the first chapter (the 4 chapters are each 22-30 pages in length). There is a sign-up sheet in both churches as well as you can give me a call to sign-up.

Another Book Study is planned for November 17th – December 15th (5 weeks). This study will be *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, also by Adam Hamilton and is just in time for Advent.

Grace, love and peace,

Pastor Cyndy

From the Pulpit – October 2019
Living Faith in the Everyday Series

October 6th – World Communion Sunday

Lamentations 1:1-6 ☞ Psalm 137 (UMH 852)
2 Timothy 1:1-14 ☞ Luke 17:5-10

October 13th – Love God & Love Neighbor

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 ☞ Psalm 66:1-12 (UMH 790)
2 Timothy 2:8-15 ☞ Luke 17:11-19

October 20th – Laity Sunday

Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104 / Psalm 1
(UMH 75) 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 ☞ Luke 18:1-8

October 27th – Reformation Sunday

Joel 2:23-32 ☞ Psalm 65 (UMH 789)
☞ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 ☞ Luke 18:9-14 ☞

From the Pulpit – November 2019
Abiding in the Reign Series

November 3rd – Choosing to Abide

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 ☞ Psalm 119:137-144
(UMH 840) ☞ Isaiah 1:10-18
☞ 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
☞ Luke 19:1-10

November 10th – The Spirit Abides

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 ☞ Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
☞ 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
☞ Luke 20:27-38

November 17th – Shaped by the Reign

Isaiah 65:17-25 ☞ Isaiah 12 ☞ Psalm 118
☞ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ☞ Luke 21:5-19

November 24th – Allegiance to the Reign

Jeremiah 23:1-6 ☞ Luke 1:68-79 ☞ Psalm 46
☞ Colossians 1:11-20 ☞ Luke 23:33-43



On November 3 we remember

Donna Crow
Bernice Richter
Sharon Kranz
Shirley Johnson
Lana Ostermaier
Patricia Plank
Anne Mickow

at a special worship service



Save These Dates



Hanging of the Greens
During Morning Worship Services
December 1, 2019



Children's Christmas Programs
During Morning Worship Services
December 12, 2019



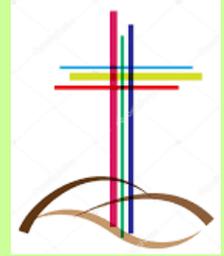
Joint Christmas Eve Service
At St. Charles UMC
December 24, 2019 5:30 pm

Confirmation

Do you have a young person in your household in Junior High School through very recently graduated? The plans for the 2019-2020 Confirmation Class are being finalized. We will have a joint parent-youth orientation meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd, at 6:30pm. We'll begin weekly classes the following Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Please watch your email for more information and registration details.

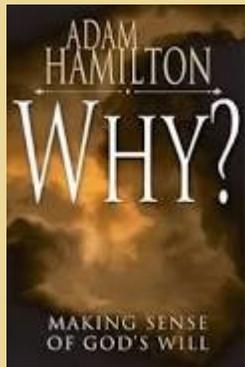
If you have any questions in the meantime, please give me a call (952-374-9391).

Pastor Cyndy



We will be having two new book studies in October, November, and December by Adam Hamilton.

Adam Hamilton is a best selling author of Christian books. His books will make us think, answer questions, and be ready to explore challenges that we face today.



Why?

Making Sense of God's Will

Why does God allow pain and suffering for good people?

Why do prayers go unanswered?

Meeting in the parsonage at 3:30—5:00 pm.

Sundays:

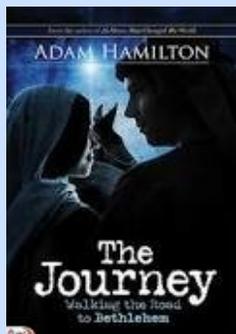
October 20th

October 27th

November 3rd

November 10th

Even if you can't come to all the meetings, come when you can then read the book on your own.



The Journey

Walking the road to Bethlehem

Read about the events that lead to the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.

November 17
Through
December 15

(Details coming in
November)

St. Charles United Methodist Church Administrative Council Meeting

September 11, 2019

Members Present: Allan Fagan, Cheryl Hinckley, Lee Carlson, Jon & Teri Arnold, Dianna Pulley, Clayton Wiskow, and Pastor Cyndy.

After prayer by Pastor Cyndy, the meeting was called to order by Chairperson Al Fagan.

Finance:

Clayton distributed a report of expenses through August.	Income (Jan. 2109 – Aug. 2019)	\$62,979.05
	Expenses (Jan. 2109 – Aug. 2019)	<u>\$66,835.30</u>
	Grand Total	(\$3,856.25)

Teri distributed the Income report	June 2019 Income	\$5,633.00
	July 2019 income	\$4,758.00
	August 2019 income	\$6,422.00

Total income January 2019 through August 2019 \$62,062.05

Trustees:

Thank you Jon for painting the coffee room. Thank you Marion Decker for the paint for this project.

Thank you Teri for the refrigerator for the upstairs.

Jon will soon be painting the parsonage garage. He would like help.

The Head Start contract is signed for this year.

The trim in the downstairs bathroom and the head Start room is finished.

PPRC:

Cheryl Hinckley and Mickey Badker will be co-chairpersons for the coming year.

Worship: Will meet soon (after the Turkey Supper)

We would like Kristie Moody to be pianist for the first Sunday of each month. Peggy Carlson will contact her.

The Arnolds will contact Jennifer Mitchell to explore cooperating for Sunday School.

A music Sunday is being planned for Oct. 27 or Nov. 10. Pastor Cyndy will use the week for long range planning.

UMW:

The meeting day has been changed to the third Wednesday of the month so Pastor Cyndy can be there.

Entertainment has been secured for the May Breakfast.

We decided how to give our gifts for the missions for the year.

Missions:

Should we give to the ambulance fund? EMTs are volunteers who are so needed.

Other Business:

Rental rates: What is our policy and what are the rates for the various rentals?

We will search for the Rates we have set in the past and Pastor Cyndy will ask other churches for their rates and policies.

Halloween: Jon and Teri will do trick or treat at the church.

Night Out: We will put it on the June agenda to plan to host a night out for Church Avenue next August.

Pastor Cyndy is planning two book studies. The best time seems to be Sundays 3:00 – 4:30.

Next meeting will be October 9, 2019.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianna Pulley





St Charles United Methodist Church Fall Event



Fall, Christmas & Attic Treasures
Bake Sale & Luncheon



Saturday, November 2, 2019
9:00 am - 1:30 pm



Turkey Supreme Luncheon
11:00 am—12:30 pm
Adult \$6.00
12 yrs. & under \$3.00

Morning Coffee

A *BIG* thank you
to all who helped with
the turkey dinner.
We could not have done it
without you.



We need
donations for
the Fall Event
Attic
Treasure sale.

*Sale
Donations
Needed*

Let's hunt in our corners for
gently used home décor and holiday
items that we no longer use. They
can find a new home at the Attic
Treasure sale. Please bring items
to the church by October 27.



St. Charles/Dover United Methodist Women Meeting

September 4, 2019

Members present:: Linda Ferguson, Myra McKay, Gail Keller, Teri Arnold, Joan Hoff, and Dianna Pulley
The minutes of the August 21, 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurers' Report : \$2,869.15 checkbook balance. \$200 was paid to Hometown Resource Center for shoes
\$50 was paid to Lunches for Children.

Teri Arnold Gave the lesson entitled, God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens.

Business:

Entry; Head Start needs to have the doors locked during school hours. The main front doors will be unlocked for UMW ladies to enter.

Meeting date: It was motioned and passed to move our meeting date to the 3rd Wednesday each month so that Pastor Cyndy can attend the meetings.

May Breakfast: Sister Luv will be entertainment for our May Breakfast on May 3, 2019.
More planning later.

Cleaning: Jon is working on cleaning the church. We will wait until later to see how much help he needs.
Refrigerator for upstairs. Dianna will contact Irene to see if she has the one that she spoke of earlier.
Teri will investigate buying a new one.

Giving: It was motioned and passed to give \$1500 to various missions.

- \$500 to UMW missions
- \$200 to UMCOR Disaster Relief
- \$200 Dorothy Day House
- \$200 Ronald McDonald House
- \$200 Emma Norton



United
Methodist
Women

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be October 16, 2019.

Linda will bring treats.

Teri will present the lesson.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianna Pulley

Congratulations to these fair exhibitors

Anna Ferden
Tanner Pulley
Andrew Boelter
Adrianna Ellsworth
Will Boelter
Lynlee Boelter
Riley Ferden
Teigen Henry
Grace Boelter



October and November Birthdays and Anniversaries



2	Doris Duellman	St. Charles	1	Aurie Ellsworth	St. Charles
3	Leah Arnold	St. Charles	2	Jim Tilford	Dover
4	Larry Ellsworth	St. Charles		Rodney Hammel	Dover
	Bob Littlefield	St. Charles		Kristen Olson	St. Charles
5	Colter Dabelstein	St. Charles	4	Leah Rypstra	Dover
6	Erik Ihrke	Dover		Britt Fix	Dover
7	Tonia Fix	Dover	6	Shelly Wegman	Dover
8	Janis Fix	Dover		Savannah Evelyn Fay	Dover
9	Larry & Rory Ellsworth	St. Charles	7	Karin Ferden	St. Charles
	Timothy (TJ) Ellsworth	St. Charles	8	Samantha Ihrke	Dover
10	Lee Carlson	St. Charles	10	Rebecca Anne Harps	Dover
	Marsha Gleason	Dover		Jeff Olsgard	Dover
	Jordan Olsgard	Dover	11	Deb Fagan	St. Charles
	Wilma Sheely	Dover		Victoria Schultz	St. Charles
12	Alexandra Arnold	St. Charles	14	Rick Lane	St. Charles
13	Rocky Dabelstein	St. Charles	15	Keith & Gail Keller	St. Charles
	Brian & Melinda Kieffer	Dover	18	Steve Harvey	Dover
14	Gene Schneider	St. Charles		Riley Ferden	St. Charles
17	Jill Butson	St. Charles	19	Lindsey DeMarino-Ryan	St. Charles
19	Mark Arnold	St. Charles	20	Stacey Swenson	St. Charles
	Matt Arnold	St. Charles	22	Robert Mathieson	Dover
	Glen & Peggy Dabelstein	St. Charles	23	Brady Koeppel	St. Charles
	Doug Ferden	St. Charles	27	Alex Strain	St. Charles
	Brianna Ryan	St. Charles	29	Jon & Teri Arnold	St. Charles
20	Gail Keller	St. Charles	30	Jon Keller	St. Charles
	Bill & Robin Harps	Dover			
22	Reuben Torres	St. Charles			
23	Shannon Spies	Dover			
25	Leah Nelson	Dover			
26	Megan Fay	Dover			
27	Shaheen Christie	St. Charles			
30	Sawyer Pierce	Dover			

Please Remember these People

in Your Prayers



Vicki Marquart

Julie Gettler

Don Behrens

If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of prayers, visits, or who would like communion brought to them, please contact

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October & November Worship Schedule

9:00 am	Sunday Worship at St. Charles UMC
10:15 am	Sunday Worship at Dover CC
10:30 am	Sunday School at Dover CC

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