

United Methodist Church
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Newsletter of Boyceville, Prairie Farm Faith and
Wheeler Grace United Methodist Churches
Pastor Vicky Strupp
Parsonage: 715-749-6351
Prairie Farm: Faith Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Boyceville Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Wheeler: Grace Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Welcome

November 2021

The Gleaner

Dear Friends,

Our charge conference is not only a time to “take care of business,” but it is a time to gather to look back at the previous year, and to consider the future of our ministries together.

Our District Superintendent, Barb Certa-Werner, has shared with us two Bible verses to reflect on as we look ahead.

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” (2 Timothy 1:7) This has been Barb’s guiding verse as she began as a DS in 2019. Indeed, God calls us to boldness rather than fear as we seek God’s will in serving our communities as the Church.

“I am creating something new. There it is! Do you see it? I have put roads in deserts, streams in thirsty lands.” (Isaiah 43:19)

A crucial principle to remember is that although God does not change, the world does. And God is always up to something new! I've spoken with several of you who understand that we can never go back to the way ministry was decades ago. That fact can be a bit scary, but I pray that instead, we will see it as exciting!

Our mission, should we choose to accept it, is to expectantly keep our eyes open for new opportunities to BE the church, to BE God’s hands and feet. God is doing new things, and we are called to join him in those new things. Let’s get going!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky



*Grace United Methodist Church
Meatball Supper*

Thursday, October 28th
3:00-7:00 p.m.

Menu: Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn, Coleslaw,
Bread, Beverages, Desserts

Free will offering

Served at
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Wheeler, WI



5th Sunday Worship

October 31st is a 5th Sunday! We're planning a joint service and potluck at Prairie Farm: Faith at 10 am and I would love to see participation from all three churches. If you'd like to do a reading, do special music, or participate in some other way, please contact Pastor Vicky. Let's make it memorable!

Sermon by Phone

The Boyceville church is offering a Sermon by Phone service. Each week you can call into our Sermon by Phone telephone number and listen to the scripture reading and sermon. The phone number is 715-309-5114. This is a Menomonie number, and it is a local phone number for Boyceville and Wheeler. There is no charge to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available to call Sunday after 8 am. Each service will be available till the following Saturday afternoon. If you have any questions call Marguerite at 715-651-7880.

Sermon by Phone - call 715-309-5114. The message will change each week, but the phone number stays the same.

Scripture Readers for Boyceville

Reader

October 31	5 th Sunday Worship at Prairie Farm Faith
November 7	Marguerite Blodgett
November 14	Merlyn Jones
November 21	Glenise Thomas
November 28	Earl Blodgett

Boyceville Coffee Time

Coffee and cookies will be served at Boyceville on Sunday, November 28th after the worship service. Marguerite Blodgett will serve.



All Saints Day.

On Sunday Nov. 7th, the Boyceville church will be remembering those who have passed away in the past year. A candle will be lit for each person. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at church. Or you can contact Marguerite with name to be remembered by Saturday Nov. 6th. Phone: 715-651-7880, email: boycevilleumc@gmail.com

Boyceville United Methodist Church



Fall Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 14
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Pork Loin, Seasoned Baby Potatoes, Sweet Potato Casserole,
Corn, Dinner Rolls, Desserts, and all the Fixings

Food Harvest Ministry News

The next Food Harvest Ministry distribution will be from 8-10 a.m. on Saturday, November 20th at 1002 Main St., Boyceville, WI. Items will be boxed and ready for pick up. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck and pack boxes on Thursday, November 18th.



Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
on Sunday, November 21st at 7 p.m.
at the Faith Evangelical Free Church
in Boyceville

COAT CLOSET

What: Winter Coat & Outerwear Distribution

Where: 510 Winter St., Boyceville, WI (entrance in alley)

Hours of Operation: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for all dates

Distribution Dates

Saturday, November 6th

Saturday, November 13th

Saturday, November 20th

Any questions – call Sonya Zebro at (715)308-8435



Angel Tree

The Boyceville mission project for November and December is the Angel Tree. We will be sponsoring 10 children through WestCap. The tree with its tags should be up at the end of November. Donations are appreciated if you don't care to shop. There will be three tags for each child, two with needs like clothing, and one with wants - the fun stuff. The noisy can will start making the rounds come November. Thank you for helping to make Christmas brighter for the children and their families.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in November

4 - Madison Harren
4 - Judy Schlottman
4 - Roger Smith
5 - Carol Cherney
5 - Justyne Frisle
6 - Irene Schmidt
9 - Gina Harren
11 - Kim Smith
14 - Dean & Leslie Frisle (anniv)

20 - Judy Helgeson
22 - Courtney Walk
23 - Barbara Bender
23 - Margie Wiseman
24 - Eva Mewes
27 - Jerry Olson
27 - Russ White
29 - Julie Babbitt
29 - Dylan Hanson



Refugee Relief

Thank you to everyone who supported the Boyceville Chicken dinner, from cooks, to servers, to those who came and ate or picked up takeout. With the dinner proceeds and donations we raised \$1,357 for Refugee Relief.

Newsletter DEADLINE

Gleaner Deadline

Gleaner news is due Tuesday, November 23rd. Please contact Tammy Nelson at 715-505-2657 or rsmnelson@hotmail.com with your news. Thanks. 😊

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Pat Schoonover

Chloe Howey

Jeanna Hollister

Honduras Mission

Food Harvest Ministry Coat Closet

Our shut-ins & those in nursing homes

Gary Kahl

Rex Nicholson

Shelby Bauer

Parker Knutson

Gloria Kahl

Amanda Roper

A reminder: Please remember our shut-ins with calls and cards.

Please keep our prayer list current by letting Pastor Vicky or Tammy know when names should be added or removed.



Faith United Methodist Church News for November

Worship Service at 8:30 am

Thank you:

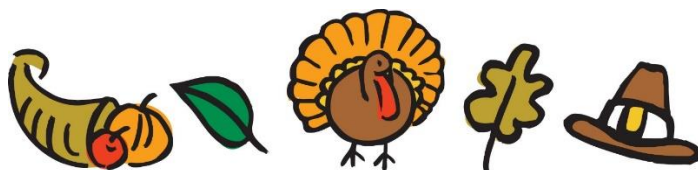
- To all who helped clean on our "Church Cleaning Day" on October 8th.
- To Margie and Roxanne who are heading up the committee to get new paraments for the pulpit and altar.
- To those who participated in United Methodist Women Sunday.
- To Nathan and Becky Splett for a generous donation to our church, Becky is Raymond Miller's daughter.
- To Margie Wiseman for using her sewing talents to create new table centerpieces.

	Lay Reader	Greeter/Usher	Coffee/Snack
November 7	Roxanne White	Roxanne White	Roxanne White
November 14	Bill Wiseman	Bill Wiseman	Robin Burke
November 21	Frisle		Frisle
November 28	Robin Burke	Robin Burke	Robin Burke

Faith United Methodist Women

Faith United Methodist Women met on October 8th for our annual church cleaning at 9:00 a.m. Others also came which we appreciated. Chris Burke and Bill Wiseman removed the banner rods, besides doing other work outside. Janice Salsbury washed tables and chairs and Christina Salsbury vacuumed the basement and entryway floors. It all looks so nice. Pastor Vicky dusted pews upstairs. We will meet on November 5th at 1:00 p.m. for our World Thank Offering program. Robin is in charge of this program. Don't forget your "Thank Offering" boxes or envelopes.

Administrative Council meets on November 4th at 5:30 p.m.



SO MANY BLESSINGS



Stewardship Great Quotes on Giving November 2021

Sometimes a great quote sticks with you, rings true, and really makes you look at something in a new way. Stores like Hobby Lobby seem to have based a large part of their business models on the fact that we love having great quotes hanging in our homes. As we approach Thanksgiving, I hope you find these giving quotes inspiring.

“Make all you can, save all you can, give all you can.” ~John Wesley

“He who obtains has little. He who scatters has much.” ~Lao-Tzu

“No person was ever honored for what he received. He was honored for what he gave.”
~Calvin Coolidge

“It is possible to give without loving, but it is impossible to love without giving.” ~Richard Braunstein

“You can’t have a perfect day without doing something for someone who’ll never be able to repay you.” ~John Wooden

“You can have everything in life that you want if you will just help enough other people get what they want” ~Zig Ziglar

“Remember this – you can’t serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money.”
~Selwyn Hughes

“I judge all things only by the price they shall gain in eternity.” ~John Wesley

“It is more blessed to given than receive.” ~Jesus, Acts 20:35

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