

United Presbyterian Church  
 302 2nd Ave. SE  
 Jamestown, ND 58401  
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# The Communicator

United Presbyterian Church of Jamestown, ND

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## Sharing Christ's Love Through Service

### Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday will be held on Sunday, May 5. The children and youth of our congregation will take part in the worship service. Plan to attend and show your support.

### Honoring Graduates

Our 2019 High School and College graduates will be honored on Sunday, May 5 after worship with a cake reception. A list of our graduates is on page 7.

### Deacons Offering

The semi-annual Deacon Offering will be received Sunday, May 12 on Mothers Day. See page 3 for more information.

### Last Day of Sunday School

Sunday, May 19 is the last day of Sunday School. Sunday School will resume in the fall. We will also be honoring our Sunday School teachers, Sunday School assistants, and the Chancel Choir.

### Summer Worship Times

Summer Worship times go into effect on Sunday, May 26. There will be no Sunday School and worship will begin at 9:30 AM. Wednesday Evening Service will continue each Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Jamestown, ND 58401  
 Phone (701) 252-1748  
 website: [www.upcjamestown.org](http://www.upcjamestown.org)  
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FALL-SPRING  
 WORSHIP HOURS  
 Sunday School 9:00 AM  
 Worship Service 10:30 AM

SECRETARIAL HOURS  
 10:00 AM-2:00 PM  
 Monday-Thursday

For corrections or additions to the newsletter  
 please call the church office—252-1748

### MAY WORKMONTH FAMILIES

#### Chairpersons:

Parries, \*Bill & \*Sue 252-5219 or 320-2199  
 Fletcher, \*Nancy 252-6811 or 952-7570

Barkus, *Neil & *Ruth	252-3101
Buchholtz, *Barry & *Kathy	252-4988
Enger, *Jeff & *Vicki (Marion)	669-2580
Gengler, *Penny	251-1932
Lonnberg, Judy	218-368-0677
Miller, *Randy & *Janet	269-0224 or 269-3694
Morris, Jim & *Rita	952-8342
Orn, *Carrie	952-6767
Reimers, *Vi	252-5014
Sherfy, *Mark & *Elizabeth	952-6049
Spitzer, *Selmer & *Phyllis (Dawson)	327-4295
Williams, *Madelyn	269-0455
**Sherfy, Karla	952-6049

\*Member  
 \*\*High School Student

## From the Pastor



Happy Easter season. The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and continues to Pentecost Sunday. That is a full seven weeks. How can an individual or family continue the Easter spirit until Pentecost? Here are suggestions I found on the Internet.

1. Use a special candle at family meals or somewhere in your home to recall the light of Christ.
2. Every day, read together from the Easter story: Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21.
3. Plan fun family activities—one for every week of Easter.
4. Put up a sign or banner that proclaims, “He is risen!”
5. Put on an Easter play. Invite relatives and friends to a performance.
6. Make a poster of a life-giving cross. Add paper flowers and leaves to it throughout Easter.
7. Keep fresh flowers around.
8. Use the old Easter greeting and response: “Christ is risen! – He is risen indeed!”
9. Visit a lonely neighbor or do some other family act of kindness to express thanks for the resurrection.
10. Make cookies in the shapes of Easter symbols. Freeze some to serve throughout the season.
11. Learn how other cultures celebrate Easter. Try out some of their customs and foods.
12. Make cards announcing the good news of the resurrection.
13. Listen to Handel’s Messiah and other Easter music.
14. Read about the Emmaus disciples (Luke 24:13-35); take a family walk.
15. Discuss what it means to be Christ’s “witnesses” (Luke 24:48). Help each family member to see that their witness matters.
16. Wear more white, or even gold! They’re the season’s special colors.
17. If your family likes to sing and play instruments, have people over for a musical Easter celebration.
18. Read about the disciples’ amazing catch of fish (John 21:1-14). Then go fishing together.

Blessings,  
Pastor Bob Boyar



## May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Youth 7:30 AM Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM	<b>2</b> Christian Nurture 5:30 PM AA 7:00 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> SS 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 Youth Sunday Honoring Graduates after Worship	<b>6</b> Finance Committee 5:00 Worship Committee 6:15 PM	<b>7</b> Reading Group 3:00 PM Tuesday Tutoring 4:00	<b>8</b> Youth 7:30 AM Wednesday Service 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM	<b>9</b> PW Women Spring Potluck 11:30 AM Session 5:15 PM AA 7:00 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> SS 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Reading Group 3:00 PM Deacons 6:00 PM	<b>15</b> Youth 7:30 AM Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 PM Choir 7:00 PM	<b>16</b> AA 7:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Community Prayer Immanuel Lutheran 10:00 AM
<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Last day of SS until Fall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Reading Group 3:00 PM	<b>22</b> Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 PM	<b>23</b> AA 7:00 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Summer Worship 9:00 AM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Reading Group 3:00 PM	<b>29</b> Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 PM	<b>30</b> AA 7:00 PM	<b>31</b>	

**More Dates to Remember...**

**Mother’s Day    Sunday, May 12**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Ryan Korynta</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Orpha Bertsch</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Tiffany Dauer</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Mary Reed</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Charlotte Enger</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Bob Serba</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Daniel Reimers</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Jacob Sherfy</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Bill McMillan</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Ariel Teboh</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Bob Martin</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Tony McIntyre</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Bob Muhs</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Ruby Lucille Leigh</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Kathy Buchholtz</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Freja Rose Reimers</b>	<b>31</b>



## *Anniversaries in May*

<b>Del &amp; Ruth Bossingham</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Steve &amp; Mary Reed</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Bob &amp; Linde Serba</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Terry &amp; Deb Johnson</b>	<b>28</b>



## DEACON DIALOGUE . . .

The Deacons are a group of men and women from our congregation that have a heart to serve those in our church and community. The Deacons organize a variety of activities by which they share the love and joy of Jesus Christ. The service of deacons in the Presbyterian Church (USA) is to lead the church in its ministries of compassion (distributing aid, caring directly for the poor, the sick, refugees, and prisoners), and justice (working for equity) in society.

The Deacon Offering will be taken on Sunday, May 12. The Deacons receive a special Deacon Offering twice a year. This offering goes to support the ongoing work and ministry of the Deacons. These monies are used to purchase tapes to record our worship services for our shut ins, provide emergency funds for special needs to those in our church and community, purchase food for the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, and take care of other needs as they arise. We invite you to give generously to these important offerings.

Just a reminder of the ongoing projects the Deacons have. We collect bars of soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for the Salvation Army and you may place non-perishable food donations for Community Action in the grocery cart in the narthex.

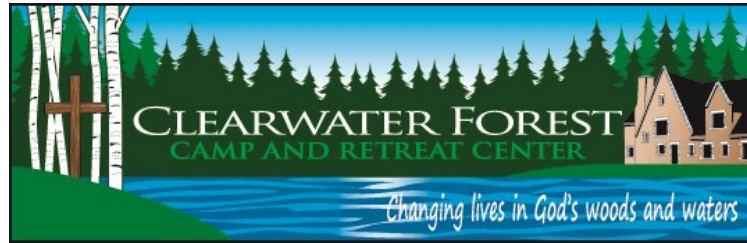
Look for more information about future Deacon projects in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Deacons.

Those currently serving as Deacons include:

Delbert Bossingham	Tiffany Dauer	Bill Hines
Colleen Nelson	Pam Van Dyke	Cindy Wermager
Diane Witzig	Sandy Worm	Clyde Young

## *Home Communion for Shut-Ins*

Communion is brought to those unable to attend church. If you would like to receive Communion, please call the church office at 252-1748. Next Communion will be served Sunday, May 5.



A stunningly beautiful camp and retreat setting on Clearwater Lake in central Minnesota, Clearwater Forest has been changing lives in God's woods and waters since 1954. Come find beauty, peace, renewal, joy, connection and spirit, while enjoying acres of pristine forest and lake shore. Clearwater is a place to unplug and rejuvenate with the power of nature.

At Clearwater Forest each session of camp for children, youth, adults and families is rich in a variety of activities, fresh air, engaging worship, and connection building. The loving, enthusiastic and dedicated summer staff provide guidance and support for campers to take healthy risks through fun, challenging and adventurous activities. Whether its learning to paddle a sea kayak or completing the high ropes course, these activities help any camper stretch and grow in a safe Christian community.

We are signed up for Clearwater Forest camp July 28th-Aug 3rd for those 8 years old-12th Grade. The cost for camp with lodging and food per camper is \$450. Our goal is to have the congregation support campers to raise \$3,000 by June 1st. By being a sponsor you will get a thank you note as well as a presentation from the kids of what they learned at camp. Please contribute money to the can labeled on the table in the Strandness Room or issue a check with "UPC" with the memo line youth fund campership. Please contact Rachel to let her know you made the contribution.

### ***Relay for Life***

The UPC Relay for Life team wants to THANK everyone that participated in any way in supporting our team again this year. Donations for this year can still be received until August 31, 2019. We Thank you all for your support against Cancer and hope with your help that someday there will be "NO MORE"! 2019 UPC Relay for Life Team.

## ***Our Church Leadership***

### **Elders**

Diane Weispfenning, Clerk of Session

#### Class of 2019

Douglas Chimanga  
Bob Martin  
Mary Reed

#### Class of 2020

Duane Dunn  
Mark Lee  
Elizabeth Sherfy

#### Class of 2021

Angie Allmer  
Charlotte Enger  
Lynn Van Dyke

### **Deacons**

#### Class of 2019

Tiffany Dauer  
Bill Hines  
Colleen Nelson

#### Class of 2020

Pam Van Dyke  
Cindy Wermager  
Clyde Young

#### Class of 2021

Delbert Bossingham  
Diane Witzig  
Sandy Worm

### **Church Leadership Team**

Pastor: Rev. Robert Boyar (814-937-9225) email: rab316.bb@gmail.com

Commissioned Ruling Elder: William Weispfenning (320-1739)

Christian Education and Family Ministry Coordinator: Rachel Holsten

Administrative Assistant: Sharon Watson (252-1748) email: presbyterianchurch@daktel.com

Financial Secretary: Tammie Skari email: sfamily@daktel.com

David Morlock: Organist/Choir Director (252-4572)

Treasurer: Mary Reed

## ***Financial Update***

*(General fund activity as of March 31, 2019)*

General Fund Revenue for March	\$16,393.83
General Fund Expenses for March	<u>\$21,905.91</u>
Excess Income/Loss for March	\$(5,512.08)
Year to Date Revenue	\$53,799.70
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$64,000.62</u>
Year to Date Excess Income/Loss	\$(10,200.92)

We thank you for your continued support of United Presbyterian Church!

**Per Capita Payments:** We encourage all members to pay their per-capita as a gift above and beyond their annual pledge. **Our per-capita is based on \$46.00 for each active member of our church.** To submit a check for per-capita, simply write "Per-capita" on the memo line of your check.

## Session Highlights for April 2019

- **Order of the Day:** Myra Olson joining UPC by reaffirmation of faith. Reverend Boyar asked Myra the 4 questions about her faith. Myra was a member of the Hope Congregational Church in Elgin, ND. Myra is the Educator of the Arts Center & gave us some background on her job. She currently has some projects for the Sunday school students on Palm & Easter Sundays. Art projects recently completed by the children and adults of UPC at the Arts Center will be on display Easter Sunday for the congregation to view. **Bob Martin moved/2<sup>nd</sup>, “to approve Myra Olson’s membership by reaffirmation of faith.” MOTION CARRIED**
- **Property & Finance** - Mark reported all the ceiling lights in kitchen & fellowship hall have been changed out.
- **Property & Finance Committee recommends, “to approve the Tricorne Audio bid of a new video system in the amount of \$9685.00 and also a “controller” bid of \$810.00. This will be taken from the Projector Fund. There will also be an expense for electrical work for a designated outlet. That amount is unknown at this time.” MOTION CARRIED**
- **Property & Finance Committee recommends, “to approve Mark and Dixie Lee to take care of lawn work this summer from May through October (weather permitting). Work will consist of mowing, edging, trimming of bushes, watering (if needed) and spraying at a cost of \$225.00/month.” MOTION CARRIED**
- **Property & Finance Committee recommends, “to approve Homers to caulk stained glass windows, cost about \$500-\$600 to come from Building, Repairs, and Improvements budget line-item.” MOTION CARRIED**
- **Rachel Holsten recommended: the session approve the PNP pre-triennium meeting at UPC, Jamestown, on June 1, 2019. All agreed.**
- Rachel reported that there are three young people attending youth group on Wednesday.
- **Rachel Holsten recommended: the session approve having Youth Sunday May 5, 2019. All agreed.** Angie Allmer will help with organization of service.
- **HERBB Project:** Rachel Holsten reported that tutoring is going ok.
- **Social Media/Website:** Sharon Watson wants to teach Rachel Holsten more about the system this summer.
- A banner has been donated from Jackie Tarpinian. Mary Strandness made the banner for Jackie’s daughter’s (Jodi) wedding. The banner needs to be cleaned.
- **Mark Lee made motion/2<sup>nd</sup>, “to approve vacation request for Reverend Boyar, Nov 25-Dec 3, 2019.” MOTION CARRIED**
- Summer worship service time of 9:30am will start Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 26, 2019.
- Reverend Boyar reported on Presbytery meeting, April 6, 2019, in Moorhead, MN. He said that it was good meeting. Sylvia Pringle served as Commissioner from UPC at Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Burgard, Clerk pro tem

## Women’s Ministries

Connecting women to God and one another

PW circles will meet together at the church on May 9 at 11:30 AM for a potluck luncheon. That day we will receive and dedicate the Birthday Offering which will go to support mission projects in Iowa, Illinois and Kentucky. The theme of this service is “God is Faithful.”

The last lesson of our Bible study for this season, “God With Us” reminds us that even as God sends us out to do His work, He is with us. Our Bible study for next season beginning in the fall will be on the Ten Commandments, “Love Carved in Stone.”

Edie

## Easter Lily Memorials

The beautiful lilies placed in the sanctuary for Easter were donated by the following people in honor/memory of loved ones and for the beautification of the church: Joe and Nancy Burgard in memory of Henry & Tom Burgard and Joan & Francis Bivins; Les Nordgaard and Charlotte Enger in memory of Allen Enger and daughters, Tania & Stephanie; Janet Holaday in memory of Sidney E. & Alberta B. Holaday; Randy and Janet Miller in memory of Monte & Nina Miller and Henry & Kathryn Ott; Rita Morris in memory of Loren Roberts; Carrie Orn in memory of Jeremy Orn; Myra Olson in memory of Milton and Ida Klein and in honor of Milt and Marie Klein’s 45th wedding anniversary; Vi Reimers in memory of Laurence Reimers; Bob and Linde Serba; Clyde Young in memory of Kit Young.



## Hats Off to Our 2019 Graduates!

The following people are graduating in 2019:

High School: Izabella Dillingham  
Qualishie Hayes

College: Alison Kopp  
Matthew Kopp

Please join us in celebrating with our graduates on Sunday, May 5 with a cake reception after worship.

## Christian Education

### A New Start

As May is here we are making our way into summer activities, schedules, and new beginnings. Some may be graduating from high school, college, or graduate schools. Some may be moving into new places or seeking new jobs.

This is a time when we have heard the news that Jesus has been resurrected...Hallelujah!

We are prone to forget about the praises we sing on Easter and get stuck back to the mundane things in our lives.

The Easter dinners are over and the egg hunts are done. Now its on to the next thing...right?

If we follow scripture we see that the disciples had trouble seeing what Christ mission was even after he was raised from the dead. The disciples question Jesus' timing and seek for what happens next.

"Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth," Acts 1:6-8.

How has the Holy Spirit guided you today or this week? In what ways do you seek for the Holy Spirit's guidance to share the love of Christ? Maybe its through supporting a camper with some funds to Clearwater Summer camp starting on July 28<sup>th</sup> or thinking about ways that you can serve the church. Maybe you can step out in faith and help teach children in Vacation Bible School or Sunday School this coming fall.

Be thinking about ways in which you too can spread Jesus' ministry and proclamation within the walls of UPC or the Jamestown community.

The story is not over, in fact, its just beginning.

Rachel Holsten



## VBS 2019 June 9-13, 2019

Attention kids ages 3-5th grade! Please join us for Vacation Bible School 2019 on June 9-13 from 5:30 -8:00 PM.

We will explore a world outside ourselves that includes Bible stories, games, songs crafts, snacks and lots of FUN!

Lift off for an intergalactic adventure with *Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World*. Explore God's miraculous mission and learn about His plan of salvation from creation to the cross! Based on the key verse John 3:16 (ESV), students learn:

- Day 1. God made the universe and He made me.
- Day 2: God promised a Savior and He keeps His Word.
- Day 3: Jesus the Savior is Born and Jesus came for me.
- Day 4: Jesus the Savior is Risen and Jesus saves me.
- Day 5: Jesus the Savior Reigns and Jesus is coming for me.

### Volunteers needed for VBS June 9-13, 5:30-8:00 PM.

- Snack Rotation Leader to help purchase snacks, arrange, and help feed the kids as a part of this rotation for each day. Material and snack list included.
- Two registration leaders needed for the first two days to help sign kids in and get their registration forms completed for rotation guides.
- Four rotation assistants needed for crafts and games (2 for each station.)
- Six Guides (2 per age group) are needed for K-1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade which help the kids get to each rotation safely and be a part of learning lesson.

Let's do ministry together!

