



## **Bemidji United Methodist Church**

### **All Church E-mail for August 7, 2019**

**IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?**

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

#### **THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...**

##### **Wednesday, August 7**

**9:45** Service at Havenwood, **10:45** Service at Neilsen Place

**5:00** Community Table

##### **Thursday, August 8**

**4:00** SPRC Mtg, **5:00** Community Table, **6:15** Lotus Zen Meditation

##### **Saturday, August 10**

**9:30** Yoga

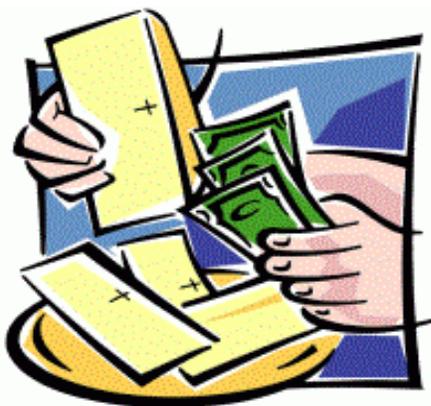
##### **Sunday, August 11**

**10:30** Worship

##### **Tuesday, August 13**

**5:30** Yoga, **5:30** AA, **6:30** Trustees Mtg

**5:30** Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal



## **OFFERING COUNTERS**

**We are in need of Volunteers to count  
money for the months of  
July, August and September.**

**Please contact Dave Dahlberg at 760-0320**

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## SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2019 SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16

Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see. The elders in the past were approved because they showed faith. By faith we understand that the universe has been created by a word from God so that the visible came into existence from the invisible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. He went out without knowing where he was going.

By faith he lived in the land he had been promised as a stranger. He lived in tents along with Isaac and Jacob, who were coheirs of the same promise. He was looking forward to a city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith even Sarah received the ability to have a child, though she herself was barren and past the age for having children, because she believed that the one who promised was faithful. So descendants were born from one man (and he was as good as dead). They were as many as the number of the stars in the sky and as countless as the grains of sand on the seashore. All these people died in faith without receiving the promises, but they saw the promises from a distance and welcomed them. They confessed that they were strangers and immigrants on earth. People who say this kind of thing make it clear that they are looking for a homeland. If they had been thinking about the country that they had left, they would have had the opportunity to return to it. But at this point in time, they are longing for a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore, God isn't ashamed to be called their God—he has prepared a city for them.

### GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40 (CEB)

"Don't be afraid, little flock, because your Father delights in giving you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to those in need. Make for yourselves wallets that don't wear out—a treasure in heaven that never runs out. No thief comes near there, and no moth destroys. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be too.

"Be dressed for service and keep your lamps lit. Be like people waiting for their master to come home from a wedding celebration, who can immediately open the door for him when he arrives and knocks on the door. Happy are those servants whom the master finds waiting up when he arrives. I assure you that, when he arrives, he will dress himself to serve, seat them at the table as honored guests, and wait on them. Happy are those whom he finds alert, even if he comes at midnight or just before dawn.<sup>[a]</sup> But know this, if the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he wouldn't have allowed his home to be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Human One<sup>[b]</sup> is coming at a time when you don't expect him."

## *Sermon for August 11*

## Hymns for Sunday August 11

*How Firm a Foundation*

UMH 529

*Faith, While trees Are Still in Blossom*

UMH 508

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UMH 519