



VOYAGEUR OCTOBER 2019

Dear Church Family,

I am writing to you the week after Rally Sunday. It was a wonderful and amazing day of worship, fellowship, and breaking bread. Together we embraced the renewal of our life as a congregation, re-consecrated our worship space, and welcomed first-time visitors into our midst. I felt the Holy Spirit powerfully present throughout the day.

I am especially pleased with the interactions I witnessed between church members and people from our neighborhood. You provided hospitality in ways that many of our neighbors don't often experience. For years, our church identifies itself as a neighborhood church striving to love and serve the neighborhood in which our church is located. We have been doing this extensively through hosting the Community Table meal on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Last Sunday was the first time we had a substantial number of our community table guests attend worship. I believe this may be in response to the relationships we have been building through serving meals. But it has also come about through our willingness to sit and eat with our guests. Whenever we dine with a group of people, we share what is necessary for our common existence. It is also a way we experience God's love and presence, which we experience as Sacrament at Jesus' Table each month. It was fitting that these tables were connected for our special Sunday.

Keep up the good work of loving and serving. I experience you as part of a church family as a blessing in my life. I also am grateful for the opportunity to serve as a source of blessing in your life. Therefore, let us be bold in proclaiming God's love and grace in our church, in our community, and in our world. May God Bless and sustain us in our mission journey of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. May God bless us in pursuing new ways to open our hearts, minds, and doors to a world in need.

Pastor Rob



2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal 6-8 First City Squares	2 9:45 Service at Havenwood 10:45 Service at Neilsen Place 5:00 Community Table	3 2:00 Grief & Loss Support Group 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen	4 7:30-10:00 Square Dance	5 9:30 Yoga
6 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship	7	8 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal 6:30 Trustees Meet 6-8 First City Squares	9 5:00 Community Table 5:30 Choir	10 4:00 SPRC Meets 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen	11	12 9:30 Yoga 5:30 Adult Game Night
13 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship District Superintendent Visiting	14	15 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal	16 9:15 BMW Meets 5:00 Community Table 5:30 Choir	17 1:30 Finance Mtg 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen	18 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	19 9:30 Yoga 10:00 Prayer Shawl meeting
20 No Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship 2:00-4:30 Square Dance	21	22 5:30 Yoga 5:30 AA 5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal 5:30 Council Meets	23 5:00 Community Table 5:30 Choir 6:30 Youth Group	24 5:00 Community Table 6:15 Lotus Zen	25	26 9:30 Yoga
27 9:00 Adult Sunday School 10:30 Worship	28	29 2-3:30 Evergreen Mtg	30	31 2-5 Stamping Group		

BEMIDJI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church Office hours:
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Monday ~ Friday

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If you wish for a pastoral home visit or hospital visit, or know someone who needs or desires a visit, please call the church office.

JUST A REMINDER....

Articles for the November Newsletter are due in the office no later than **9:00am on Friday, October, 18, 2019.**

Any announcements you wish to have in the Sunday bulletin must be emailed, or delivered to the office by **9:00am on Thursdays.**

THANK YOU!



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Worship Team Volunteers for October 2019

Bob & Carolyn Ballard
Randy Burg & Carol Nielsen
Vic Mosser & Sandy Krantz
Skippy Larson



Ushers
Greeters
Reader
Coffee Servers

OCTOBER MEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Please celebrate and pray for these people on their birthday and anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Charles Parson, Tim Fellman
- 05 Erin Morehouse
- 07 Selina Gilbertson, Kyle Lee, Kristi Norland
- 10 Elizabeth Bellefy, Emily Douglas
- 11 Tony Nicholson
- 12 Albert Clark
- 13 Judith Swearingen, Kristen McRae
- 15 Gale Brooks
- 17 John Murray
- 18 Dwayne Burghart, John Nicholson
- 23 Garrett Halverson
- 24 Nancy Manley
- 26 Vernon Ditty
- 28 Trish Nelsen
- 29 Piper Newago
- 30 Deanna Nichols

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Randy Burg and Carol Nielsen
- 11 Darren and Danielle Kimble
- 12 Red and Darlene Wilson
- 14 Jim and Ginger Tibbetts
- 16 Aaron and Jenny Frenzel
- 16 Ken and Deanna Nichols



If your birthday or anniversary or the birthday or anniversary of a parishioner is missed here, please call Tammy at the office so it will be included in the Sunday bulletin and future Voyageurs.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE...

- ... at *Neilson Place*: Marian Blehm, Nelle May, Jean Slinkman, Dotty Naramore
- ... at *Trillium*: Lois Statton, Judy Comstock,
- ... at *Windsong*: Wag Collins, Bert Clark,
- ... at *Baker Park*: Kathleen Magsam
- ... at *Havenwood Care Center*: Patty Boyer, Mary Conner, Betty Howard, Vern Ditty
- ... at *Goldpine*: Marjory Beck, Laura Hays, Dorothy Sathre, Ruby Hausauer, Dorothy Baxter
- ... at *Tanbark Assisted Living in Lexington, KY*: Margaret Skinner



The Bemidji Methodist Women will resume meeting on Wednesday, October 16 at 9:15am in the lounge with refreshments being served.

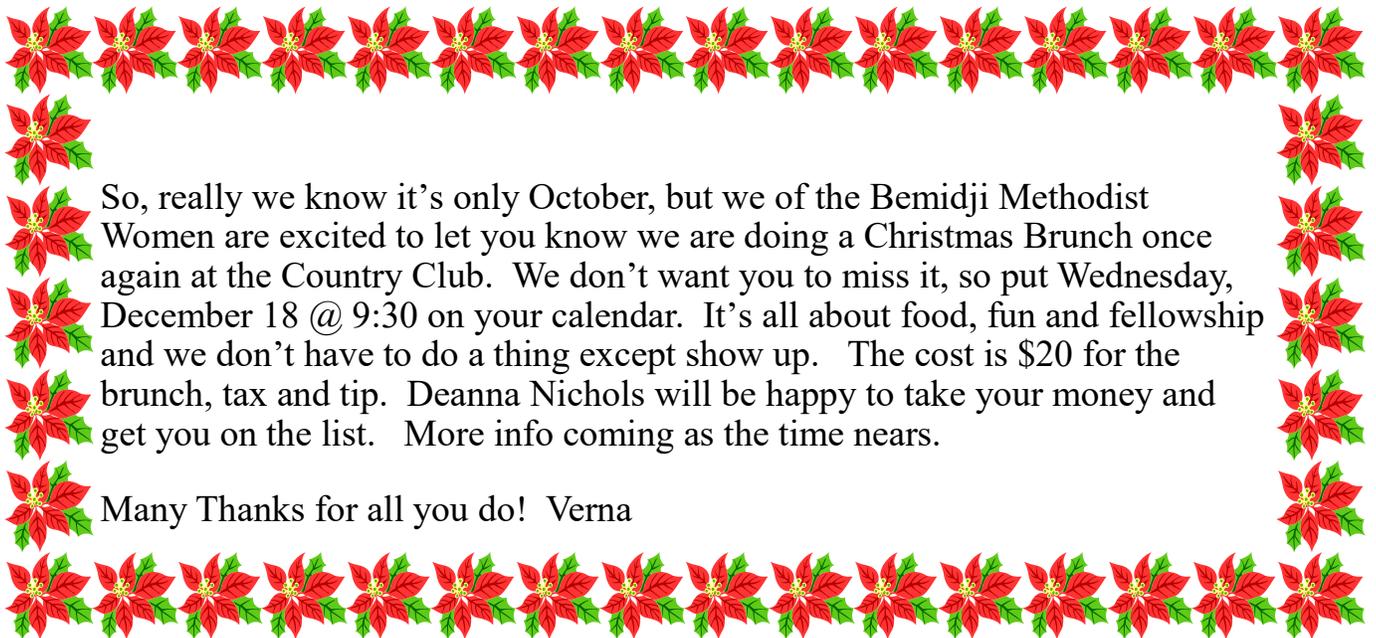


HOSTESSES: Sue Cuperus & Diane Morris
PROGRAM: Beltrami Connection to Our Sister City
with Gary Rozeman

DEVOTIONS: Sue Cuperus

BUSINESS MEETING: President—Verna Lofberg

Come join us for fellowship.



So, really we know it's only October, but we of the Bemidji Methodist Women are excited to let you know we are doing a Christmas Brunch once again at the Country Club. We don't want you to miss it, so put Wednesday, December 18 @ 9:30 on your calendar. It's all about food, fun and fellowship and we don't have to do a thing except show up. The cost is \$20 for the brunch, tax and tip. Deanna Nichols will be happy to take your money and get you on the list. More info coming as the time nears.

Many Thanks for all you do! Verna



Grieve
not
Alone

Grief & Loss Support Group
Thursday, October 3 at 2:00 pm

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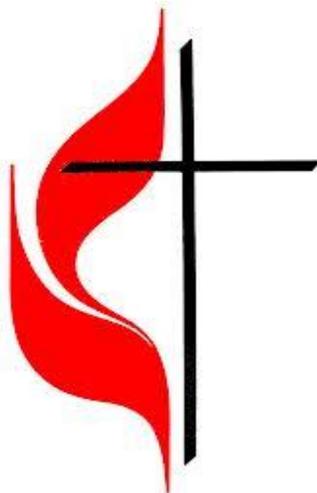
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