

THE KEY

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OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS

May Newsletter

This Holy Season of Easter is a good time to look back at what we have come through and look forward at what we can do.

Since the events of last spring that resulted in a drastic change in membership at Hygiene UMC we are not only surviving, we are continuing to serve God and our community in a manor consistent with our tradition.

In that same year, we have experienced uncertainty about what our denomination will look like in the future but God remains the same and we continue to worship and participate in the life and ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. We continue to remember that: "The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Moving forward, we all have opportunities to be active in our church.

Would you like to help lead worship as a worship assistant? Ask any of the people you see helping, and they will tell you that worship feels different when you are an active participant from the pulpit. Please let me know if you would like to learn more about this.

Please let me know if you have a favorite hymn that you like included in worship. Chances are that someone else would also like to sing it. We will continue to offer short studies. Please try one out this year. The quality of the class experience depends on the participation of the congregation as much as the material we discuss. I would appreciate your input on other ways we can better be the Body of Christ in the coming year.

See you in church,
Pastor Rick



Happy Easter Season!

Worship

10:00am

Communion
1st Sunday
of the
month.

Office Hours

Tues: 9-1pm
other days:
by apt

Church Organization

Ad Board:

Everyone!

Vicky Andrew-Chair

Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

From your Lay Leader

I want to make a suggestion.

Each potluck that I have attended as long as I can remember, the food is just outstanding. Wouldn't it be nice to have a few of the great food recipes submitted as a news item in the news letter? (yes!!)

If you agree that the church potlucks and the snacks for fellowship time is pretty special, would you be willing to share your secret recipe?

Just e-mail Terri Goon. (t_goon@mac.com) Or hand it to her at church!

I know it would be appreciated by many. Happy eating and God's blessings on the many hands that cook and bake so many great things.

Also we have some moneys available for anyone who need help covering the cost of snacks for fellowship time. See you next Sunday and after service come join for fellowship time, Andy



Update on Parsonage Rental

We have rented the church parsonage to Janis Johnson.

A lot of work went into getting it ready to rent. Leroy and Vicky did a lot of the inside work getting the rooms painted and cleaned. We had the painting and most of the cleaning hired out.

I can't give enough thanks for all this hard work. The septic tank was pumped with Leroy getting this done. And I would be remiss if getting the back yard cleaned up after many years of neglect.

Leroy and son Bradley worked cutting trees and removing the big pile of debris. The owner of the property to the west also had years of neglect that these two hard workers dug out and hauled away.

There is still work to do, replacing the fence that was torn down to allow the clearing of the debris. Many thanks for all

Prayers



Continued prayers for Bill Musselman as he recovers.
Be sure to give him a visit too.

Prayers for the families of Larry Nelson and Meryl Davies.
They have both passed from cancer recently.

Prayers for churches of all faiths throughout the world.

Rummage Sale news

An update on the church rummage sale. We had set May 18th as a date for it to happen. Due to do many graduations and some very busy schedules we are now looking at a later date in the year.

Sometimes it is hard to look into the future but we are still going to have this event which helps with our church mission. So please keep your items for the sale to be announced.

Thanks to all the people who helped clean the garden in front of the church. Now the green shoots begin to appear and soon the flowers will appear.

The rose garden also got a necessary trimming and we shall enjoy the pretty red roses. We have two new trees in the back, thanks to Him and Sara Young. :-)

Thanks to the Nailer family and others who save the pop cans that Andy takes to be recycled. This month these cans brought in \$28 for church missions.

Thank You

Rental cont.....

the people who were involved in getting the personage ready for rental.

Andy Ernst, chair of trustees

Thank you to all of you! After 1 full year with our new budget we are \$755.53 in the black!! That could not have happened without your strong commitment to Hygiene United Methodist.

This figure includes 4 fundraisers, 4 Christmas families supported, regular tithing to our conference and a month without a renter. HUMC is a well loved church. Thank you!

The mouse philosopher says "have you ever noticed as one ages, the younger generation seem to talk much quieter?"

And doesn't it amaze one that the stairs are much steeper nowadays and how the older we get we remember that we need to rest a bit more often especially in the middle of the day, I think it's called a nap.



And then it seems like as people age those that are the same age as I am don't seem to recognize me any more. Life is good enjoy each day and take time to laugh a bit each day. ,

signed by the church mouse philosopher

Aldersgate Day

Aldersgate Day is celebrated on May 24 (or the Sunday closest) to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced assurance of his salvation.

Wesley reluctantly attended a group meeting that evening on Aldersgate Street in London. As he heard a reading from Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans, he felt his "heart strangely warmed."

Wesley wrote in his journal that at about 8:45 p.m.



Hygiene United Methodist Church Presents 16th Annual Tractor & Car Show



Saturday, June 15th

9am - 2pm

7542 Hygiene Rd, Longmont, CO 80503

Contact: Dave Puzo 303-776-6526

\$10 Donation to the Church Fundraiser
Food & Drinks available

"while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

Hearing Assist

Hearing assisted devices are now available for your use.

You can find them hanging from the sign-in lectern as you enter on Sunday mornings. Please help yourself as needed.

For instructions see your bulletin or check with Andy.

Thanks!

Pop is gone,
but the show
goes on



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	
5	6 Boy Scouts 6-8pm	7	8	9	10	11 BS Graduation day 12-5pm
12	13	14 Trustees Mtg 7pm	15 Girl Scouts #710 5:30-8pm	16 Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30pm	17	18
19	20 Boy Scouts 6-8pm	21	22	23	24	25 Hygiene Health Fair
26	27	28	29	30	31	