Our Mission Statement

Pierre First United Methodist Church is committed to making new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Thank you Praise Team, the music was fantastic and uplifting. You are the best.

Thank you to the wonderful Chancel Choir and Resurrection Lutheran Choir for some very special music.

Thank you to Bob & Laurie and Larry Johnson for the musical offering so special you are great.

Thank you to the Relay for Life team for the great bake sale between services, some very yummy items.

Thank you to everyone who helped out in Wesley Hall when the water was coming in especially those that stayed up into the night & early morning hours cleaning up water. This church is so thankful to have you all here.

Journey School will end for the season on May 15, 2019. May 15 will be a fun day for the Journey School kids. W.O.W. Meal will end this day also for the summer. Our volunteers need a break.

Starting May 26, 2019 there will be only one church service until September 1. Church will start at 9:30 am for the summer months.
Dear church family,

I have decided that I need to step down from the following volunteer duties:

1. Find volunteers for the nursery for the 9:30 service this summer and the 8:30 service during the school year. I have an email group of possible volunteers that I will send to whoever takes over this duty.

2. Find groups to volunteer to fix the Wednesday night meal during the school year. We will probably start this back up on 9/4 (Wednesday after Labor Day), but it could be sooner. We have an excel spreadsheet for this. There are three groups who volunteer about once a month or so. There are some other names of groups who have helped in the past that I will pass along.

3. Order, pick up and shop for the food for the Wednesday night meal. I order what I can - mainly the meat for the meal - from Feeding South Dakota and then pick it up. I will pass along the information for how to do this. The rest of the food I shop for at Wal-Mart and use the church's Wal-Mart card to purchase it. The food is then put away in the TCC kitchen. The person who does this communicates with the groups doing the meal to let them know what we have to fix and helps them decide what to fix. Then that group or the person getting the food decides what we need and takes care of it.

If you have any questions or would like to pick up one of these volunteer positions, please contact me. Thank you for prayerfully considering your ability to serve.

Shelley Nielson
280-3042

Thank You to all that have stepped up to be ushers and greeters in the church! You make the church so much more welcoming! Thanks to Bonnie Glover for calling the Greeters and getting them on the schedule!
One Thing for May…
Baby Wipes—goal is 150. Loose Change offering for May is Church Camp Ministries

ATTENTION GARDENERS
Attention Gardeners: The church garden group meets every Thursday (time depends on season) to plant flowers, pull weeds and trim whatever necessary. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church secretary or Jackie Driscoll @ jdriscoll31@pie.midco.net.

‘...we must give thanks for the miracle of every moment of every day, no matter how flawed...’ Pino Lella   Jackie Driscoll

Women’s Bible Study
This is a new study led by Vicki Likness

Discerning the Voice of God
By author and teacher Priscilla Shirer

Begins Sunday June 2—July 14 at 4:00 –5:30 pm

Books are in the Narthex and sign-up sheets or call Vicki Likness 605-280-0290

Pick-up the Upper Room Devotional in the back of the church, to help with your daily devotions.

There is other free material in the Narthex in the Magazine Rack, please use these to help you in your Christian journey. The new POCKETS Magazine is here. In the Pockets magazine children enter a world of fun and adventure. Each issue is filled with stories, games, and Bible-based activities that allow your child to grow in their faith with God. These are there for your use.
Retirement Party  Concert to
Honor
Jay Mickelson
May 20, 2019 @ 7:00 pm
First United Methodist Church
Trinity Community Center (TCC)

Selections:  Organ, Piano,  Vocal, a Jazz piece, and
Readings to celebrate
Jay’s Retirement/Graduation from 49 years of teaching

Cookies & Ice Tea will be served after the concert in the
Trinity Community Center
Take a step toward staying

Healthy & Active

Be Smart: Do More For Your Cardiovascular Health

No Plaque Buildup

Plaque Buildup

Advanced ultrasound technology looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup

That’s why 9 out of 10 cardiovascular doctors support preventive screenings for those with key risk factors*

*Key Risk Factors include Age 55+, High Blood Pressure, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, Obesity, tobacco usage, family history of CVD or stroke

We are coming to your neighborhood.

Where: Pierre - First United Methodist Church
When: Saturday, June 15, 2019
Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-888-653-6450

To register for your appointment and to receive a special $10 discount, please call 1-888-633-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

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- **Carotid Artery (Plaque) Screening** — Ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque — a leading cause of strokes.

- **Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)** — A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat.

- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening** — Ultrasound screening for an abdominal aneurysm (enlargement) that could lead to a ruptured aorta.

- **Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening** — Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (PAD) in the lower extremities, which increases the risk of heart disease.

- **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** — Ultrasound screens the heel for bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.

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**PACKAGE 1**
Plaque, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package — 4 tests for only $139!

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Add an Osteoporosis Screening for only $10 more — 5 tests for only $149!
A $181 savings!

Screening results are provided to you in 21 days. We direct all participants with abnormal results to take the report to their physician. Carotid Artery and PAD screenings help identify the presence of Atherosclerosis, and if found, can be an early warning for higher risks of stroke and coronary artery disease. Such early warning information can help you and your doctor take important steps to reduce your risk for more serious health issues. If necessary, steps may include lifestyle and diet, medical therapies, and even more thorough follow-up testing and evaluation of your heart function. Appropriate modification of risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for cardiovascular disease prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke risk or cardiovascular disease. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results. Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician’s group or hospital. Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a physician owned practice. Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening of America, Ltd. on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A. Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC. (Dr. Andrew Manganaro, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo NY, 14202). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical service. Texas residents: Physician authorization is required. A Life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least two days prior to your appointment. If less than two days’ notice is given, we will issue a gift card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, to purchase future screening services.
**Lydia Project**

The United Methodist General Conference will be coming to Minneapolis in 2020. The Dakotas-Minnesota Area has a wonderful opportunity to come together to provide hospitality.

We intend to greet every delegate, dignitary, bishop, and spouse with a handmade scarf, to serve not only as a memento of General Conference but also as a practical solution to drafty, air-conditioned rooms.

That’s where you come in! Help us knit or crochet 10,000 purple scarves. We are calling this the Lydia Project, after Lydia in Acts 16. Get details, guidelines and free patterns for the Lydia Project at [https://www.dakotasmusc.org/lydiaproject](https://www.dakotasmusc.org/lydiaproject).

- Scarves should be hand-knitted or hand-crocheted.
- Use solid purple yarn (think Minnesota Vikings or Prince). Royal Purple and bright purple are great. No lavender and no variegated yarn.
- Use acrylic yarn that could be washed if needed.
- The pattern can be the creator’s choice. Free patterns are on the conference website.
- Finished scarves should be 6-7” by at least 60” Fringe is optional. The scarf must be at 60” before fringe.
- Once your congregation commits to creating a specific number of scarves, the contact person will receive that number of tags in the mail. The tags have a space for the creator to write his/her name and church, and to put a dot on a map that indicates the creator’s approximate location. Use purple yarn to attach a tag to each scarf.
- Package each individual scarf in a gallon-size Ziplock bag. Plan to bring scarves to Annual Conference 2019.
- Invite the scarf creators to pray for General Conference 2020, and for the recipients of their scarves.

**BUS SCHEDULE**

The bus schedule for rides to and from church in May 2019

Bob Barden...5th & 12th...605-224-7044

Larry Hartley...19th & 26th...605-222-2092
Any woman who commits herself to the PURPOSE of United Methodist Women and to engage in study, personal growth and social action can join. Women can join the Local Organization (group) in their local church, or become part of a Local Organization in a near-by church.

The United Methodist Women (UMW) Purpose

The Organized Unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Pierre First United Methodist Women has four circles.

Elizabeth Circle, meets at the Church in Wesley Hall the second Wednesday of the month at 1:15 pm Dorothy Collett 224-4279
Lydia Circle, meets at the Church in the Cooking Center the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am Mary Weischedel 295-0087
Martha Circle, meets at the Church in the Cooking Center the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm Elaine Scott 223-2125
Reading Group, meets at the Church in the Inter-Generational Room the 4th Sunday at 3:00 pm. They read and report on some very interesting books.
Penny Galinat 224-9586

We come together for a Local Organization Meeting (all the circles) every other month, starting in January. These are potlucks, usually held at 5:15 pm on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Only urgent business is done at the Local Organization Meeting but there is an interesting program that will educate us on some issue, event, etc.

All women are welcome to attend any and all of our meetings.

There will be a United Methodist Women Rummage sale on
June 22, 2019 @ 8:00 am—1:00 pm
Announcements

Dates to Remember

May 14
1:00 pm  Bridge Group
5:30 pm  Bell Choir Practice (Music Room)
6:00 pm  Praise Team (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm  Nancy McKenny Cadet Group (Art Room)
7:00 pm  Boy Scouts (TCC)
7:00 pm  River Harmony (Music Room)
7:30 pm  Anchored Young Adults (Prayer Room)

May 15
9:30 am  Men’s Coffee Fellowship (Cooking Center)
12:05 pm Bible Study (Prayer Room)
12:10 pm Bible Study (Media Room)
1:30 pm  Ladies Card Writing Ministry
3:15 pm  Journey School LAST DAY (TCC)
5:10 pm  W.O.W. Meal LAST DAY (TCC)
6:00 pm  W.O.W. Service LAST DAY (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm  Bible Study (Prayer Room)
7:00 pm  Chancel Choir Practice (Music Room)

May 16
6:30 pm  Quilters (Inter-Generational Room)

May 17
12:00 pm  Ashlynn Briggs Graduation (TCC)

May 18
2:00—3:30  Bree Giovanetti

May 19
8:30  Worship
11:00  Worship
4:00  Surprise Package (Music Room)

If you have meetings scheduled in Wesley Hall you will have to change them. There will be no meetings in Wesley Hall until further notice.