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Mora United Methodist Church

“Living for Christ, Sharing His Love”

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Newsletter deadline 18th of each month

Visit us online: moraumc.org

9:30 a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Worship & Children’s Church

Like us on Facebook:

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Ogilvie United Methodist Church

*“To know Jesus Christ as our risen Lord
and serve Him throughout the world”*

201 West Bragg Street, PO Box 267, Ogilvie, MN 56358

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9:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday Library

10:00 a.m. Fellowship

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Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen

PFC Carda Jeremy

515 Elm Street, Hinesville, GA 31313

Brad Peterson

504 Knolls Dr. Unit 104, Hampton News VA 23602-5753

Remembering Our People

Dorothy Carroll, Lorraine Kobberdahl

Eastwood Senior Living

170 Valhalla Circle

Mora, MN 55051

Ruth Johnson, Bob & Marilyn Goldsmith

St. Clare Living Community of Mora

110 N 7th Street

Mora, MN 55051

Ed Bossen

Mille Lacs Health System

200 North Elm St.

Onamia, MN 56359

Ardis Gotschall

Ecumen North Branch

St. Croix – Room 164

5379 383rd Street

North Branch, MN 55056

Lloyd Stegeman

VA Medical Center

Bldg. 49, Room 211

4801 8th Street

St. Cloud, MN 56303

320-202-2313

Mora UMC Missions

May 7 - Food Shelf Sunday, potluck at 11:30 a.m. for our missionaries the Graners.

Vi Tatro, Missions Chair

Thank You

We are pleased to enclose a check for \$50 for February 2017 to Mora UMC for volunteer hours of Barb Rische, Dewey Jacobson and Jay Wicklander at One More Time Retail Store.

Seven County Senior Federation

Thank You

We are pleased to enclose a check for \$50 for February 2017 to Ogilvie UMC for volunteer hours of Sharon Knoll, Richard Brown and Phyllis Visser at One More Time Retail Store.

Seven County Senior Federation

Thank You

Dear Missions of Mora United Methodist Church, Thank you very much for your food donations to Food for Friends! You are feeding hungry kids! Sincerely, Abby, Student Rep for Food for Friends

Thank You

The Ogilvie Food Shelf thanks Ogilvie UMC for these gifts:

11.2 lbs. of food, March 23, 2017

\$330 March 27, 2017

20.4 lbs. of food, April 4, 2017

69 lbs. of food, Silent Auction event, April 4, 2017

14.8 lbs. of food, April 9, 2017.

Thank You

The Mora Food Pantry wishes to thank Mora UMC for the donation of 24 lbs. of food for Jan. – March, 2017.

Thank You

This year UMCOR needs cleaning buckets, health kits, school kits and layette kits. Lists of items needed for each kit will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. Items can be left in Room F to be made ready for annual conference in June. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Vi Tatro, Missions Chair

From Our Pastor



May 2017

Have you ever wondered what your kids, your grandkids, your neighbors and your friends will say about you after you die? I sometimes wonder what my kids will say about me. I envision them at my memorial service

saying, "Remember mom always said":

- All God's critters have a place in the choir
- Whenever we're apart you are always in my heart
- Remember who you are and whose you are
- In reality they will probably be saying things like:
- We always had so much fun when mom was out of town
- Remember her dumb rule about not singing at the table
- It wasn't if she would get a speeding ticket but when...

Recently I read an article written by Joe McKeever. Mr. McKeever talks about he and his wife doing the annual Christmas decorating of the outside of their home. While decorating they started talking about why they do this outside decorating.

The McKeever's live in a small gated community of 25 homes. This community is surrounded by tall fences and only those with a remote sensor or code can enter. This security, which probably gives the residence a certain level of comfort, greatly limits the number of people that will see their holiday decorations.

One might wonder why the McKeever's would decorate for the holiday if no one, or at best very few, would see the adornment. The decorating of the outside of their home in this gated community might be like those of us that put up a Christmas tree – very few will ever see.

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This article has me thinking about what I do personally and what we do as a church that “no one will see.” Jesus said in Matthew 5:16, *In the same way, let your light shine before people in such a way that they will see your good actions and glorify your Father in heaven.*”

It is not about what you and I do but instead, it’s what you and I do that causes others to give glory to our Father in heaven.

Blessings
Pastor Deb

Confirmation Update

We are three months into the Mora UMC Confirmation program. We meet once per month during the school year and are aligned with the school’s Religious Release calendar.

We ask for your prayers for our confirmands, as they move through the program. The students will not meet during the summer and will resume in September.

Camp Invitation

Are you the parent of a 6th through 10th grader? We would love to see your son or daughter at Northern Pines Camp this summer from June 11—17.

Spend a week under the pines this summer, next to beautiful Fish Hook Lake near Park Rapids, MN. Play in and around the lake! Take in the sunset from our campfire! Develop long-lasting friendships! The whole week is devoted to one goal: **Grow closer to God and each other.**

This camp has been life-changing for many young people. Talk to Pastor Deb if you have questions.

Don’t let the registration fee be a factor in deciding if your child attends, there are funds available through our church and the MN UMC Camping office.

Register Online: campminnesota.org/registernow

Mike Solberg

Camp Dean

Normandale Hyland UMC

Sunday Morning Coffee at Mora UMC!

For those who are new to our church, or if you have never attended our Sunday morning fellowship hour we want to invite you to join our coffee group in the dining room (45 minutes before church begins). It is so nice to touch base with so many old and new friends and share a cup of coffee. Please do join us!!

We are happy to note that things seem to be working out very well for those who have graciously agreed to take a turn serving our fellowship hour. Many thanks to you all!

The newsletter will always print the current month of servers plus the next months also. Again, if you can’t serve on your designated Sunday, call anyone else in that month and trade Sundays with them and be sure to notify Colleen in the office, 320-679-2713.

If you have suggestions or questions please call Betty White at 679-2329.

May

7 Dave & Amy Zins family 679-0758

14 Arnie & Jackie Voight 679-3501

21 Don Ripperton 679-3250 & Diane Mayer 679-3784

28 Pat, Carmel & Angie Gorham 679-1621

June

4 Worship Committee

11 Steve & Nancy Sigstad 679-3433 &

Trisha Gravning 651-373-3503

18 Barb Rische 679-3314 & Cincy Onasch 320-515-0381

25 Dick & Ruth Smith 679-3215

Confirmation Help Sought

Pastor Deb is seeking anyone to assist with Confirmation one Wednesday morning a month beginning in March and ending with the school year. For more information contact Pastor Deb, 320-515-2054 or email: debraschaffran@gmail.com.

Ogilvie Food Shelf Silent Auction Fundraiser receives strong support from the Community

March 26, Ogilvie community members gathered at the Ogilvie United Methodist Church to enjoy a free meal provided by the church followed by musical entertainment furnished by Gary Story and his group of musicians. Those attending brought donations for the food shelf and cash, bid on silent auction items that were donated to raise funds for the Ogilvie Food Shelf, and made donations for bake sale items available. More than \$1200 was raised for the food shelf at this event along with 61.4 pounds of donations. More than 50 people attended to enjoy this time together. Pictured are food shelf volunteers that helped at the event: Rose Ryan, Rosemary Black, Marian Beier, Marge Deal, Paul Deal, Linda Wynalda, Arylis Munsterteigher, Sharon Hess, and Linda Kramer. The musicians included in the next photo include: Teddy Schmoll, Bev and Don Goerisch, Gary Story, Arnie (Chuckles) Hilaire, and Myron Mollet.



Assistant Teacher – Preschool Part-time Zion Lutheran Preschool, Mora

Help maintain a fun, safe learning environment while working with 3-5-year-olds in a positive, Christian caring way and upholding professional standards.

Minimum requirements: 18 years old, high school diploma or GED, education and experience in early childhood, able to pass MN DHS background check.

Submit resume and cover letter by May 8, 2017, to Zion Lutheran Preschool, Attn. Susan ScheerDhein, 401 Hwy 65 S., Mora, MN 55051. For more information call 320-679-1094 ext. 4 or e-mail preschool.zionlc@windstream.net

Minnesota Annual Conference

Represent Your Church at the UMC Annual Conference
If you are interested in serving as a Lay-Member to the MN Annual Conference held in St Cloud June 20-22, please let Pastor Deb know. Representatives are needed from Mora and from Ogilvie.

Learn more about Annual Conference by talking to Pastor Deb or at <http://www.minnesota.umc.org/annualconference2017>

Pastor's Schedule

Pastor Deb will be away from the office May 13-21. Once a contact for pastoral care is identified information will be noted in the Sunday bulletin and online. Valerie Prax will lead worship May 14 and 21.

Thank you Highway Crew for all of the work you did to keep our community looking great.

You accomplished the task in record time. I believe it was done in less than 45 minutes. What a great group! I know several of the crew really made an effort to help out and even tweaked their schedules to be there. **THANK YOU SO MUCH...and our Kitchen Crew** we thank you for cleaning up after our lunch that day. Every one of you bless us by doing all you do!



Thank You to our church family,

We, the Mora United Methodist Youth Group, would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you do to help us make our Rummage and Bake sale such a success! We raised \$1,972.08 this year at our spring sale. If it wasn't for all of your donations and items that you purchased we would not be able to have such a wonderful event.

We know there are many friends of our church family that also donate and that is greatly appreciated too. Please pass this thank you on to them for us.

We put a big shout out to our parents for motivating us to be at the set up and sale day. Also for the support of helping with getting baked goods to the church, helping setup and take down. The many hands that come to help makes it easier for us and helps us to have a fun time.

We genuinely want to thank everyone that helped us out.

THANK YOU, Karl, Laura, Kyle, Luke, Joe, Dylan, Brandi, MacKenzie, Nikcole, Hailee, Zander, Matt, Parker, Tess, Jacquelyn, Kaden, Dane, Joe, Bruce, Carmel, and Janell.



**** Mora Youth News ****

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

6th – 12th Grade

Wednesday, May 3	5:30pm – 7pm Bible Study
Saturday, May 6 - (help at canoe race)	10am – 1pm??
Wednesday, May 10	5:30pm – 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday, May 17	5:30pm – 7pm YOUTH GROUP
Wednesday, May 22	5:30pm – 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday, May 29	5:30pm – 7pm Bible Study

If you have any questions please call:

Carmel – cell 320.260.5596

Janell – 320.279.0462

Bruce – 320.279.2763

Sunday fellowship

I can't believe summer is almost upon us and that means vacation times, lake trips, and traveling.

The year's fellowship schedule has been prepared and the current month's servers plus next month's can be viewed on another page.

Phone numbers are always included, so if you know you'll be unavailable for a certain Sunday, **please call someone in your month and trade serving dates.** *If this can't be worked out, call me, Betty White, 679-2329.*

Anyone who would like to offer to serve on a Sunday morning do talk to me at church or call me. If you'd like to serve with another person – we can do that too!!

Thank to everyone for your wonderful support and willingness to help extend hospitality to all who come to our Mora UMC.

Betty White
679-2329

MORA UMC

ACOLYTES

May 7 Lily Holzer & Matt Madison
May 14 Lilly Hanson & Natalie Sigstad
May 21 Ada Halverson &
Zander Gravning
May 28 Nora Houglum

FLOWERS

May 7 & 14 Christy Sundet
May 21 & 28 Valerie Prax

GREETERS & USHERS

May 7 Bob & Melanie Halverson
May 14 Marc & Marilee Jensen
May 21 Mike & Valerie Prax
May 28 Gene & Jan Anderson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May 7 Heather & Carol Hanson
May 14 Christy & Nikcole Sundet
May 21 Carmel Gorham & youth TBD
May 28 Nursery

READERS

May 7 Naomi Schultz
May 14 Gayle Bergloff
May 21 Jackie Voight
May 28 Pat Gorham

SERVERS

7 Dave & Amy Zins family 679-0758
14 Arnie & Jackie Voight 679-3501
21 Don Ripperton 679-3250 &
Diane Mayer 679-3784
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679-1621

SOUND & LIGHTS

May 7 David Zins
May 14 Mike Schultz
May 21 Dick Smith
May 28 Valerie Prax



OGILVIE UMC

READERS

May 7 Lori Huro
May 14 Rusty Palmer
May 21 Vern Kaufert
May 28 Ruth Kaufert

SERVERS

May 7 Bryan Fredrick family
May 14 Kaye Carda
May 21 Sharon Hess
May 28 Mission potluck brunch

USHERS

May 7, 14, 21, 28
Bryan Fredrick/Lori Huro/Diane Eberly



MAY

Mora UMC

01 Dane Halverson
02 Barry Madison
03 Kaden Halverson
03 Sharon Lidstrom Brettingen
04 Nikcole Sundet
05 Allen & Judy Welton
06 Joanne Gross
07 Ginger Madison
07 Jody Anderson
07 Tom Anderman

07 Bert & Karen Watson

11 Ruth Johnson
12 Patrick Gorham
13 Delores Akkerman
13 Steven Peterson
16 Marvin Trogstad
16 Daryl Gravning
17 Daryl & Trisha Gravning
18 Frances Anderson
22 Marc & Marilee Jensen
24 Alison Holland
25 Gayle Bergloff
25 Emmalee Sundet
29 Barb Lindblom
29 Aric & Jesse Stegeman

Ogilvie UMC

01 Bryan & Pat Fredrick

02 Trevor Lewellin
08 Ryan Barlow
12 Arnold Hess
21 Patricia Fredrick
21 Vern Kaufert
26 Stanley Visser
30 Robbie Krahmer

Bold indicates anniversaries

May 2017

(due to frequent changes, check calendar online for better accuracy)

Mora & Ogilvie Calendar of Events

Monday, May 1

10:00am O - Exercise

Tuesday, May 2

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, May 3

10:00am O - Exercise

5:30pm M - Youth Group

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

Thursday, May 4

6:00pm M - UM Men

6:30pm M - Christian Ed

Friday, May 5

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, May 6

9:00am O - Rise/Shine Group

9:30am M - Adult Bible Study

10:00am M - Canoe Club Food Stand

2:00pm M - Bergstrom/Asmus wedding

Sunday, May 7

9:00am M/O - Communion

9:00am M/O - Food Shelf Sunday

9:00am O - Ogilvie worship

9:30am M - Fellowship

10:00am O - Children's Sunday Library

10:00am O - Fellowship

10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church

11:30am M - Missions Potluck

Monday, May 8

10:00am O - Exercise

10:45am M - Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, May 9

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

10:45am M - Meals on Wheels

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, May 10

8:00am M - Confirmation

10:00am O - Exercise

10:45am M - Meals on Wheels

5:30pm M - Youth Group

5:30pm M - Trustees

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

7:00pm M - Praise Team practice

Thursday, May 11

5:00pm M - Worship Comm.

6:00pm M - Finance

6:30pm M - Council

Friday, May 12

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, May 13

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

7:30am O - Og. Food Shelf

9:30am M - Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 14

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

9:00am O - Noisy Change

9:00am O - Ogilvie worship

9:30am M - Fellowship

9:45am M - Praise Team practice

10:00am O - Children's Sunday

Library

10:00am O - Fellowship

10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church

Monday, May 15

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

10:00am O - Exercise

Tuesday, May 16

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, May 17

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

10:00am O - Exercise

5:30pm M - Youth Group

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

6:00pm M - WICS

Thursday, May 18

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

2:00pm M/O - C & F deadline

5:00pm O - Finance

6:00pm O - Council

Friday, May 19

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, May 20

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

9:00am O - Rise/Shine Group

9:30am M - Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 21

M/O - Pastor/Licensing School

9:00am O - Ogilvie worship

9:00am O - Student Sunday

9:30am M - Fellowship

10:00am M/O - Love Offering

10:00am O - Children's Sunday

Library

10:00am O - Fellowship

10:30am M - Clunky Change

10:30am M - Mora Worship & Children's Church

Monday, May 22

10:00am O - Exercise

5:30pm M - Girl Scouts

Tuesday, May 23

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, May 24

9:30am M - Brighter Day Residence

10:00am O - Exercise

5:30pm M - Youth Group

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

7:00pm M - Praise Team practice

Friday, May 26

10:00am O - Exercise

Saturday, May 27

7:30am O - Og Food Shelf

9:00am O - Rise/Shine Group

9:30am M - Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 28

9:00am O - Ogilvie worship

9:30am M - Fellowship

9:45am M - Praise Team practice

10:00am O - Children's Sunday

Library

10:00am O - Fellowship

10:00am O - Missions potluck

10:30am M - Mora Worship &

Children's Church

4:00pm O - Food/Soul

Monday, May 29

10:00am O - Exercise

Tuesday, May 30

10:00am M - CORE Prof.

6:00pm M - TOPS

Wednesday, May 31

10:00am O - Exercise

5:30pm M - Youth Group

6:00pm O - Ogilvie Youth Group

