



Fennimore
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United
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Church

1450 Second Street
Fennimore, WI 53809

December 2024 Newsletter

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Merry Christmas!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday December 1, 2024, started the beginning of Advent. During this time of the year, we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. This celebration proclaims that the Lord Jesus Christ came already but he has promised that he will be back for your and for me.

Therefore, with the fulfillment and proclamation of the prophetic message about the coming of the Lord, we are announcing a New Era, of peace, love and justice in the Holy Spirit for the faithful ones. Jesus Christ the messiah who was promised to Israel, came to liberate Jews and Gentiles from the oppression of sin and it's result, death.

Christmas announces that our Lord, the Lord of the whole universe came to redeem the roots of Abraham and David. We are no longer uncertain about the future because we know that our future is in God's hands through his Son, Jesus Christ.

We wish you and your family, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

In Christ,

Pastor Rey Díaz

Sunday Schedule

Fennimore: Worship at 8:00 AM and 6:30 PM
Christian Education (Ages 3 to Grade 6): 9:15 AM
at Fennimore UMC
Confirmation: 7:15 PM at Fennimore UMC

Stitzer: Worship at 10:30 AM

FENNIMORE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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Article by Judy Nelson

May this Christmas bring happiness into our homes, peace within our lives and Jesus into our hearts. Help us remember this season is about the birth of God's son and his love for us. Amen.

The United Women of Faith will have their potluck on December 4 at 6:00 PM. All women are invited. We will have ham, Christmas candies, potatoes and miscellaneous dishes. If you are able bring a dish to pass, but not required. The meeting will be short. We hope to have a night of fun and friendship.

Earlier that day we will also be putting together cheer boxes for our church members 80 and over. If you have been keeping your age secret, let us know if we missed you. The Creation team will be taking the month of December off, but we hope to be quilting in January. Our group also sponsors gifts for a family from the angel tree. We also donate to the food pantry all year round.

Looking back at last year's newsletter, it was mentioned to take time to visit people who are lonely or possibly in the nursing home. This year that is still so true! If you need names ask Chelsea. They all enjoy company.

From the UMW Cookbook:

M & M Bars

Ruth Everson

- 2 cup oatmeal
- 1 tsp soda
- 1 ½ cup flour
- ¾ tsp salt
- 1 cup chopped peanuts
- 1 cup melted margarine
- 1 cup brown sugar

Combine above ingredients; mix until crumbly. Reserve 1 ½ cups out for topping; press remaining in greased 9x13 pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes; remove. Spread over crust a mixture of 1 can sweetened condensed milk and 1/3 cup peanut butter; sprinkle remaining topping on peanut butter and milk mixture.

Sprinkel with 2 cups holiday M & M s, pressing gently into topping. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes.

I think my grandchildren will love this recipe!

NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st read one chapter of the book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read and entire account of Jesus's Life and wake up Christmas morning knowing WHO and WHY we celebrate!!

Christmas Eve

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Fennimore United Methodist Church

1450 2nd St. | Fennimore, WI 53809

3:00 PM, 5:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Stitzer United Methodist Church

11542 Kluckhohn St. | Stitzer, WI 53825

7:00 PM



Care Facility Residents

Please keep our residents in your prayers!

Divine Rehabilitation and Nursing

Vicki Quincy

Sue Lewison

Orchard Manor

Bill Rotramel

Doris Schneider

Park Place Senior Living

Geraldine Croft

Duane Furrer

Joann Schrader

Anna Grunder

Soldiers Grove Health Services

Janet Barnes

Riverside Transitional Care (Lacrosse)

Donna Blackburn

Aspire Senior Living (Oshkosh)

Harriet Brun



Christian Education Students packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child!

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6