

# THE KEY

March 2019

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## ***OPEN HEARTS - OPEN MINDS - OPEN DOORS***

The headlines read:

### **United Methodist delegates reject plan allowing same-sex marriage, LGBT clergy**

Human sexuality is a topic on which people of faith have differing views. Despite our differences, the people of Hygiene UMC, will continue to work together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and share God's love with all people.

**There is no change in our current hospitality toward all people. We welcome everyone to our church and want them to find a loving faith home at Hygiene UMC.**

Part of a statement from the Council of Bishops says:

The General Conference is the highest legislative body in the church and the only group who can decide church law and speak officially for the global denomination. The 864 delegates (half lay, half clergy) from all over the world met from Feb. 24-26 to discuss and act on the report of the Commission on a Way Forward over the issue of human sexuality. The delegates also considered petitions other than the report from the Commission.

The decision of the General Conference was to offer a majority support for the Traditional Plan. The vote was 438 to 384. The delegates then voted to ask the Judicial Council, the highest court in the denomination, to review the constitutionality of the approved legislation.

The Traditional Plan keeps the current language around sexuality and increases accountability by streamlining the processes to enforce penalties for violations of *The Book of Discipline* related to marriage and ordination of LGBTQI persons. Some parts of the Traditional Plan were ruled unconstitutional, and it will take some time to clarify which parts will become part of our church law and which parts will not.



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### 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

## Missions:

Janis Johnson

Debbie Puzo

Andy Ernst

## Trustees:

Andy Ernst-Chair

Leroy Andrew

Jerry Burneson

Sarah Young

Dave Puzo

Jim Young

Janis Johnson

## Memorials:

Vicky Andrew

Sandy Long

Janis Johnson

## Worship

Sarah Young

Choir

## SPR:

Jim Young-Chair

Andy Ernst

Dave Puzo

Don Warsavage

Vicky Andrew

Terri Goon

Pastor Stewart

## Communication

Terri Goon

Sarah Young

Logan Sacoman

Andy Ernst

## Finance:

Terri Goon-Chair

Barbara Burneson

Andy Ernst

Debbie Puzo

Sandy Long

Alice Johnstone

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So, what is the next step for the United Methodist Church?

Since the legislation is not the official church law until January 1, 2020, the bishops are urging all United Methodists to stay focused on the mission that glorifies God and reaches new people with the gospel. Bishops will be holding meetings with clergy and laity in their annual conferences on how details will be handled in each area.

Even though we still don't know all that might happen in the future, we do know that March 6 is Ash Wednesday and all are invited to this worship service at 6:30 pm to begin our Lenten Journey.

Blessings,

## From your Lay Leader

As I get older I find that a handrail on steps to be a wonderful invention.

Where once I could take two steps at a time and never give a thought of needing something to hold onto that time seems to have quietly passed me by sometime or another.

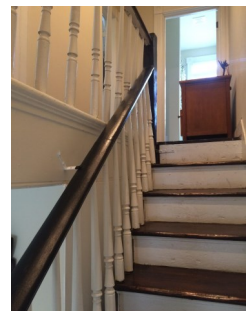
I guess it is due to the aging process. It is nice to have an aid to reach the top of a stair.

My faith is akin to a handrail that when I'm in need of something to hold onto when the going gets tough in our life journeys that we are given an assurance that we are never alone in our daily lives. We go thru life sometimes taking two steps at a time and other times we stumble on the bumps in the road.

It is in those times that I am sure glad to have support of friends, family and of a Creator that walks with us thru good times and the rough times.

Blessings this day and in the days to come.

Layleader, Andy



# Prayers



Keith has asked for prayers for Pastor Mario Latini's family. He passed on the 26th of February.

Sarah would like prayers for Jim's cousin Frank who has started dialysis. He'll be adjusting to a new lifestyle and also will need prayers for a donor when the time is right.

## Save the DATES!

Please set aside March 15th for our St. Patrick's day dinner

AND March 23rd for road clean-up if you are able.

Sometimes a project that seems so easy to accomplish turns us on our ear.

The door on the east side of Fellowship Hall needed a closure put on to close the door when someone exited the hall.

The instructions that came with the apparatus seemed to be easily followed but when it was installed the door instead of closing would open.

# Thank You

Pastor Rick and I studied the instructions and started over to no avail, the door would open but not close. We ended up reversing the instructions and am now able to let you know that the east side door of fellowship hall now will close as I intended.



By Frits Ahlefeldt

Thank you to all the bell ringers over Christmas this year!

You'll see this certificate on the bulletin board soon!



I want to thank Pastor Rick for his help and the great cup of coffee he shared. Between the two of us, we got the job done.

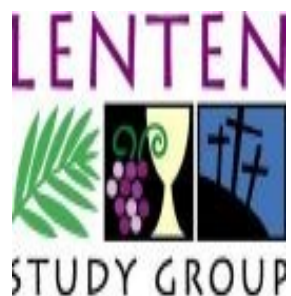
Rick is at the office on Tuesday's from 9 to one. He is there to talk and to listen. I recommend stopping by and having a cup of his coffee and chatting. He may be willing to give advice on a variety of things even on door closures. I did save the instructions if anyone needs them.

As always, Andy



Thanks to so many for all the content this month! Terri

## Lenten Study



You are invited to participate in a churchwide Lenten Study, based upon material entitled "Made for a Miracle," by Mike Slaughter.

This Advent Study will be a small group discussion format, led by Pastor Rick Stewart.

Study books are available during fellowship time or by contacting Pastor Rick. If you would like to help with the cost of books, a donation of \$10 will be accepted.

The Lenten Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 6:30: March 13, 20,27, and April 3,10, 17. Dessert will be served. Discussion promises to be stimulating and inspirational, so please join us!

## Read the Entire Bible in a Year—March

From bibleclassmaterial.com

(It looks like my newsletter cut off 2 weeks last month so if you're actually following this program, you're officially behind.....sorry about that!)

### Week 8

- Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4
- Lev 12-14; Psalm 111; Heb 5
- Lev 15-18; Psalm 31; Heb 6
- Lev 19-20; Heb 7
- Lev 21-23; Heb 8

### Week 9

- Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
- Lev 26-27; Psalm 112; Heb 10
- Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Heb 11
- Num 3-5; Heb 12
- Num 6-7; Heb 13

### Week 10

- Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1
- Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
- Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
- Num 19-21; Col 4
- Num 22-25; Luke 1

### Week 11

- Numbers 26-29; Luke 2
- Num 30-33; Psalm 35; Luke 3
- Num 34-36; Luke 4
- Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5

- Deut 4-5; Luke 6

### Week 12

- Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7
- Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8
- Deut 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9
- Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10
- Deut 23-26; Luke 11

### Week 13

- Deut 27-31; Luke 12

- Deut 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13

- Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14

- Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15

- Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

### Week 14

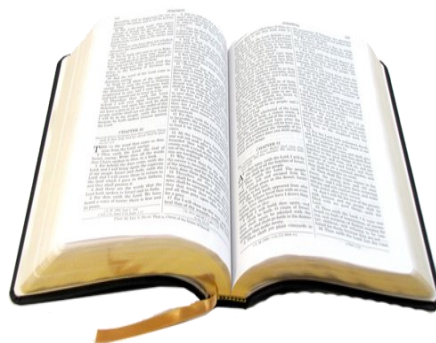
- Joshua 14-17; Luke 17

- Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18

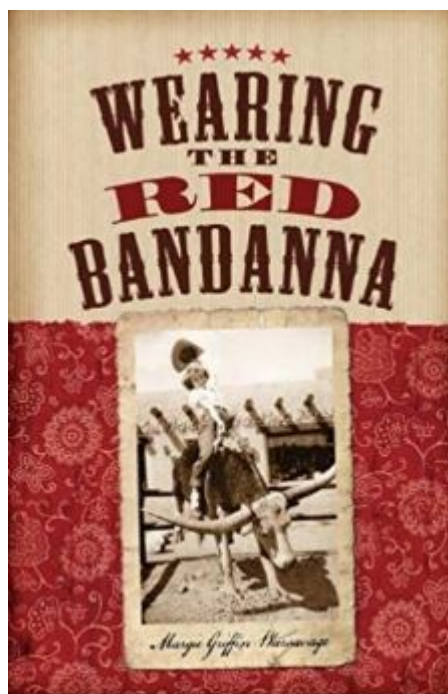
- Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19

- Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20

- Judges 4-6; Luke 21



## Book Review: Wearing the Red Bandana



Margie Warsavage, one of a handful of writing enthusiasts in the small HUMC congregation, has written a highly entertaining and readable book, which can be enjoyed in a few hours.

In *Red Bandanna*, Margie offers a family memoir based upon family stories, memories, and her own personal research and travel.

The tale begins with Margie's grandfather, a cowboy in the earliest days of the settlement of the Rocky Mountain West, wrangling cattle on the long drive from Texas to the spring and summer pastures of Southeastern Montana.

The book is titled after her childhood memory of a garment critical to comfort on the long dusty drive; it is sprinkled with poignant and loving personal tales of courage and triumph, but also details remarkable difficulties and even devastating tragedy on the frontier.

As the narrative, and delightful story-telling, moves forward in time, the setting moves with successive generations of the family from Montana, to the western slope of Colorado, to Denver, and then Fort Collins.

Throughout the book, Margie's generous personality, intellect, curiosity, and love of her family and its remarkable story are evident. The reader is able to know her better through this heart-warming family story of the West; I recommend it.

Jim Young



sary for United Methodist Women. On Saturday March 23rd Niwot UMC will be having a birthday party with some

cluster churches around the area at Longs Peak UMC. It will start at 9:30 and be finished by 11:30.

It should be a fun time of reflection on our UMW history and legacy and also how local units have contributed to that legacy. There will be singing, a play, some birthday celebrations and worship. Invitations will be going out to 7 churches so as many as 25 women are expected.

### UMW

For your consideration:

Niwot UMC has regular meetings on the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 at the church. They usually have some food and then a program and a business meeting.

Karen Jaeger is the president and she tries hard to finish at 11:00 but sometimes it's just not possible.

At our March meeting on the 14th our program will be The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial service. Please come and bring your friends. The more the merrier for sure. If we do join in it's possible to meet at Hygiene some as well.

This year is the 150th anniver-

# March 2019

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Boy Scouts 6-8pm

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10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Boy Scouts 6-8pm

Trustees 7

St Patrick's Day Dinner

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Boy Scouts 6-8pm

Boy Scouts 6-7:30pm

Girl Scouts #710 5:30-8

Boy Scouts 6:30-7:30

Road Clean-up

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Boy Scouts 6-8pm

Hygiene Health Fair

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Pot Luck