

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate April and Shon LeBeau on the birth of their granddaughter. Pyper Jo Preuss was born at the Cherokee Regional Medical Center on Thursday, January 17th, at 4:22 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Pyper's proud parents are Kylee Ames and Jacob Preuss of Quimby.

THANK YOU FROM LINDA CHRISTENSEN

Grateful thanks to Pastor Cris and the Care & Share Shop! I was made aware of a situation this past Tuesday morning when I got to school. A colleague at Washington High School told me about three students she works with who had no winter coats. I called Pastor Cris and asked if the Care & Share Shop might have coats that would fit them. He was able to check on this, coats were available, and he delivered them to me at school by noon. Again, thank you so much!

-Linda Christensen

THANK YOU FROM DAN BECHTEL

I would like to thank my St. Paul's family for all the prayers, cards, well wishes, and visits. With your support, I was able to get through a two and a half month hospital stay. I'm home now and look forward to seeing all of you. Since I was a little boy, I've always felt that St. Paul's is a special place. Now, more than ever, I realize it's the people who make it so!

-Dan Bechtel

LINDA STRUCK'S SURGERY

Linda Struck will be having a hip replacement on Tuesday, February 12th, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs. Once she's dismissed from the hospital, she will be staying with her daughter Abby and her family for at least two weeks. We know Linda would appreciate hearing from her St. Paul's family. Please send cards to this address: Linda Struck, c/o Abby Davison, 255 Kingsridge Drive, Council Bluffs, IA 51503-8444.

COME & GO BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a Come & Go bridal shower honoring Olivia Dagele on Saturday, February 16th, from 10:00 until noon in the St. Paul's Church dining hall. Olivia is the bride-elect of Braydon Clyde. Olivia's parents are Bruce and Leah Dagele of Cherokee. Braydon is the son of Jerod and Cari Clyde of Cherokee.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This is the fourth and final Sunday in which we had hoped to satisfy the 2018 deficit. Three weeks ago our church's needs to close 2018 stood at \$8,905 (\$3,758 for our local church obligations and \$5,147 for the General Church portion of the Iowa Conference Apportionments.) To date, \$3,335 has been received leaving \$5,570 to go. We realize this is a sizable sum to ask for in one Sunday, but we are prayerful that it can be significantly reduced. Thanks to all for your continued prayers and support of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

-Stan DeRoo, Chair of the Finance Committee

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR SKI TRIP

The youth groups will go to Mt. Kato in Mankato, Minnesota on Saturday, February 23rd for our annual ski trip. If you'd be willing to help drive, please call Linda Burkhart at (712)229-9226. Thanks!

CARE AND SHARE TEAM

The Care and Share Shop is now open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 1-5 p.m. Any volunteers who have helped out with our shop in the past, or anyone who would like to help, is asked to come to the church during those hours to help sort. We will continue to need sorters on a regular basis. Thank you to all who help.

-Jennifer Decious

UMW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The UMW Executive Board will meet on Monday, February 11th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall.

QUIMBY METHODIST CHURCH SOUP & PIE SUPPER

The Quimby Methodist Church will be having a soup and pie supper on Sunday, February 17th. It will be held at the Quimby Community Center from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. They will be serving chili, chicken noodle soup, oyster stew, pie, and beverages. A free will donation will be taken.

JOY CIRCLE MEETS ON FEBRUARY 20TH

Joy Circle will meet Wednesday, February 20th, at 9:30 a.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall. Glenda Parrish is the hostess, and Jean Rowe will be giving the program.

CHARITY CIRCLE MEETS ON FEBRUARY 20TH

Charity Circle will meet Wednesday, February 20th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall. Roni Timmerman is the hostess, and Ervina Scott will be giving the program.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Paul's library committee will be meeting on Thursday, February 21st at 9:30 a.m. in the church library.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The St. Paul's UMC Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 5th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Schuldt Dining Hall. They plan to start the review of and possible amendments to the 2019 budget.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES

If you haven't yet received your copy of the new directory, you may pick it up during the week in the church office.

A JOURNEY THROUGH PARKINSON'S DISEASE

Cherokee Regional Medical Center and the ISU Extension and Outreach office are hosting a highly interactive three-session program entitled "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease." The program is designed to help participants recognize the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, understand what causes it, and learn how treatments work. The program will also describe therapeutic activities that can be done in the home. This is a free program that will be held in the CRMC Conference Room. The dates for the three sessions are February 19th and 26th and March 5th. The sessions will take place between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. For more information, or to register, please contact the Cherokee County Extension office at (712) 225-6196.

