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Sunday School 9:15

Worship 10:30

Communion the first Sunday
of every month.

COUNCIL MINUTES

For 1-20-21

First Congregational UCC

The Council met via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Jane Kotewa. Ms. Kotewa led in prayer.

Members Present: Dave Adams, Sue Kruse, Larry Thompson, Catherine Johnson Cory Hainy, Kay Campe, Joanne Eisenbarger, Dolores Gronewald, Jane Kotewa, Marilyn Forstrom. Ex-officio members present were Dara Bliesmer, Asst. Treasurer. Guest – Abigail Roiger

Members Absent: Robbin Celander, Ex-officio member Pastor Cory Germain (On duty with Air Nat'l Guard in Washington DC

Minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting were approved as printed (Ace/Catherine)

Treasurer's Report: By General Consent, Catherine Johnson was assigned as Treasurer Pro tem. Ms Johnson reported that we ended 2020 with a balance in General Account of \$56,221.29 including the gift from the Mildred Brodt Trust and 102% of Budgeted pledges were received (includes PPE). Motion was M/S/C (Ace/Cory) to receive the report.

Pastor's Report: No report

Board Reports:

Christian Ed: Made assignments for 2021 and plans for January Community meal

Diaconate: Made board assignments for 2021, will serve October Community meal, need to continue with contacts shut ins.

Facilities: No January meeting due to weather. Received stone design from Kruse Construction. They were taken to Vettters in Mankato to begin cutting.

Hospitality: No January meeting due to weather.

Missions: Made board assignments for 2021. The February Blessing Box is One Great Hour of Sharing. There are several openings on Community Meals sign up sheet.

Worship: Made board assignments for 2021k. Help is needed for Sunday worship videographers. Contact Dean Grotte or Larry Thompson. Beginning plans for Ash Wednesday and Easter season.

Nominating Committee: Catherine Johnson reported that we still have openings on Mission Board, Moderator and possibly Diaconate. Motion was M/S/C (Catherine/Cory) to approve Catherine Johnson as Treasurer. Jane Kotewa will continue as Moderator until April or a replacement is found. Whichever is first. Motion was M/S/C (Catherine/Larry).

Old Business: Plans were finalized for a combination Zoom/in person Annual Meeting on January 31, 2021



New Business: Motion was M/S/C (Catherine/Ace) to pay balance of the 2020 pledge to OCWM (\$5029) and CUE (\$846).

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn Forstrom, Clerk

February

2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 4:00 Confirmation 5:30 Worship Board 5:30 Diaconate	4 9:30 Bible Study 6:00-7:00 T.O.P.S.	5	6
7 <i>Communion</i> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	8 5:00 FCH Foundation	9	10 1:00 Goldfinch Communion 4:00 Confirmation 5:00 Mission Board 6:30 CE Board	11 5:15 Hospitality 7:00 Facilities 6:00-7:00 T.O.P.S.	12 9:00 am Council Agenda Items Deadline	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	15 	16	17 4:00 Confirmation 5:30 Church Council 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service	18 6:00-7:00 T.O.P.S.	19 March Newsletter Submission Deadline	20
21 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	22 4:30 Parent To Parent	23	24 4:00 Confirmation 5:30 Free Community Meal Drive-thru 6:00 Lenten Service	25 9:30 Women's Bible Study	26	27 
28 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship Blessing Box Collection One Great Hour of Sharing						

The Reverend's Ruminations - February 2021

As most of you know, I was away from the church for about a week in mid-January when I joined several hundred Minnesota National Guard Airmen and Soldiers, as well as thousands from nearly every state, to provide support to authorities in our nation's capital during the presidential inauguration. I am grateful for your flexibility on the two Sundays of my absence. One of them was actually planned in advance, but had to be adjusted when I departed on short notice. As I said to many via email, thank you for your prayers of safety while we were in DC. In the end, events went surprisingly smoothly, and for that we can all be thankful!

Back here in the "winter wonderland" of southern Minnesota, it still looks quite a bit like the way we fondly envision Christmas. Isn't it funny how some were wishing for a nice coating of white just six short weeks ago, but now that the excitement of Advent and Christmas have passed with the old year, many are already tired of the white stuff?! As winter continues to hold us in its icy grip, perhaps we can draw inspiration from the Old Testament writings of the long-suffering man known as Job:

"God thunders wondrously with his voice; he does great things that we cannot comprehend. For to the snow he says, 'Fall on the earth'; and the shower of rain, his heavy shower of rain, serves as a sign on everyone's hand, so that all whom he has made may know it. Then the animals go into their lairs and remain in their dens. From its chamber comes the whirlwind, and cold from the scattering winds. By the breath of God ice is given, and the broad waters are frozen fast. He loads the thick cloud with moisture; the clouds scatter his lightning. They turn round and round by his guidance, to accomplish all that he commands them on the face of the habitable world." (Job 37:5-12, NRSV)

Not only do the physical seasons of our region continue to change at God's command, but the seasons of the Christian church march on as well. By the 17th of February, we will again observe Ash Wednesday and begin the liturgical season of Lent. During the last two Sundays of February and throughout March we will find ourselves, not giddy with the kind of anticipation that Advent offers, but instead becoming more reflective—even contemplative—as we journey slowly toward the joy and celebration of Easter (this year on April 4). It's hard to believe, but last year at this time we had not yet begun the COVID restrictions that defined 2020 in so many ways! Now that we've become fairly adept with the virtual experience, and even moved to a hybrid online/in-person service, maybe this Lenten season won't seem as jarringly isolated as last year's. I do hope you'll plan to join me for our mid-week Lenten services, no matter what format they take this time around!



Yours in Christ's service,

Rev. Cory Germain

Ushers, Readers & Greeters

February 7

Diaconate: Carolyn Thompson

Usher Eric Johnson

Reader Catherine Johnson

Greeter Catherine Johnson

February 14

Diaconate: Carolyn Thompson

Usher Trenton Jorgenson

Reader Carolyn Thompson

Greeter Kathy Jorgenson

February 21

Diaconate: Carolyn Thompson

Usher Jake Shoen

Reader Abby Shoen

Greeter Amanda Forstrom

February 28

Diaconate: Carolyn Thompson

Ushers Jon Neitzel

Reader Kay Campe

Greeter Sue Kruse

Thank you!

Margo, Kathy, Marilyn
and Joyce for helping
prepare the December
newsletter for mailing.

You are very much
appreciated!

9:00 a.m.

**February 19th is the
March Newsletter
submission deadline.**

God's Valentine

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Interview with Kathy and Tom Jorgensen

Kathy (Bosshart) Jorgensen was born at the Fairmont Hospital to Gene & Marie Bosshart. She grew up in Truman, Minnesota, attended the Catholic Church, attended and was graduated from the Truman School. Her father had Bosshart Construction in Truman. She babysat for a Truman family...read on for an interesting "connection"!

Tom Jorgensen was born at the Fairmont Hospital to Harry K. and Helen Jorgensen. He was raised on the family farm located 5 miles south of Fairmont on Mud Lake--not really a fishing lake but good for carp, buffalo, and bullheads. The farm was established in 1913 and in 2013 celebrated 100 years and is now called a Heritage Farm. Tom & Kathy live in one house on the farm and their son Kirk and his wife Gina along with their children Trenton & Gretchen live in the other house on the farm. Their daughter Tamra and husband David Jepson live in Albert Lea with their son, stepson, and step-daughter. Tamra is an Albert Lea Day Care provider.

Tom enjoyed driving a race car. He worked with a gentleman who lived right next door to the family where Kathy babysat...and he asked the gentleman about Kathy...and they started dating! ("Connection" mentioned earlier!!) They dated for about a year and a half before they were married at the First Congregational UCC in Fairmont on May 9, 1970 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2020...congratulations!! Kathy joined the First Congregational when they got married.

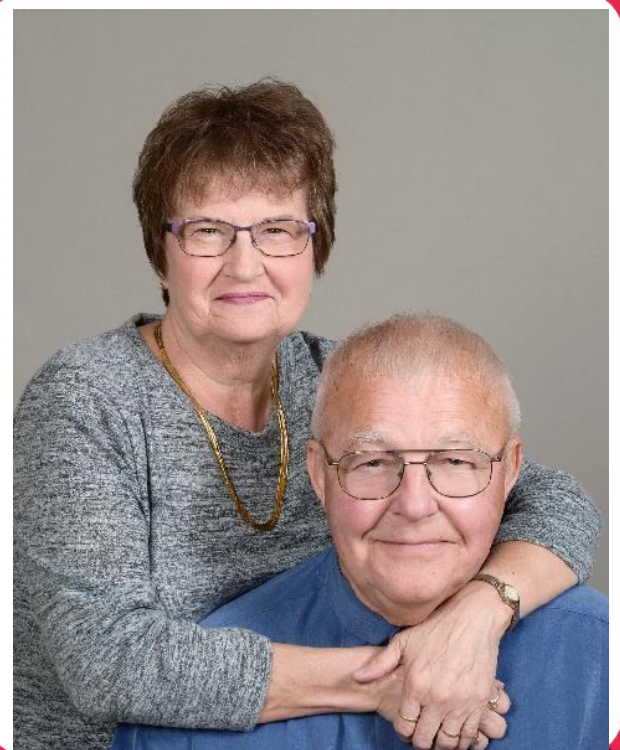
Kathy worked at Peerless Laundry in Fairmont for about a year, and then worked at Shopko in Fairmont for 34 years...retiring when they closed.

Tom has worked at 3M, Fairmont Railway Motors, Mel Carlson Chevrolet Truman, Stokely in Fairmont and Karam Manufacturing in Madelia. Tom bought out the Karam owner and moved the business to their farm for 11 years. He drove truck for Gaalswyk for five years before retiring. Ah! but he likes to keep busy so he presently drives semi for Hometown. He enjoys working on an old pickup with his son and grandson.

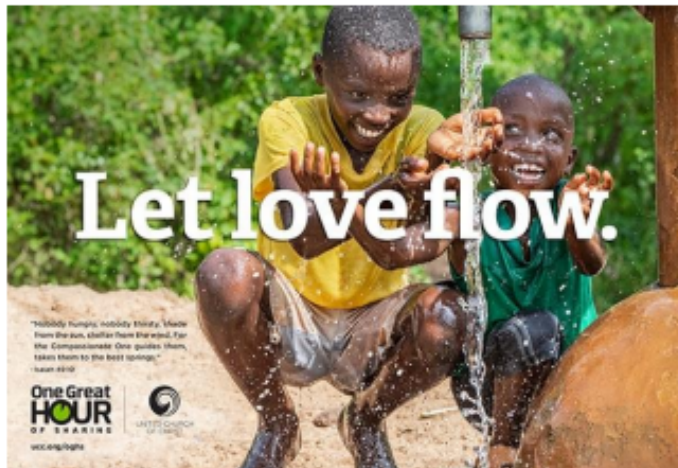
Kathy is enjoying her retirement but she, too, likes to keep busy. She has served on the C.E. Board, Diaconate, enjoys Bible Study, S.S.Class, helping serve Community Meals, likes to help bake cookies and pies! She enjoys her Church family!!

It seems snowstorms are a good way to keep in touch with the folks who have agreed to be interviewed .

By Lee Hanning



February Blessing Box – One Great Hour of Sharing



The theme for the 2021 **One Great Hour of Sharing** (OGHS) offering is ***“Let Love Flow.”***

When you share your gifts to **OGHS**, you ***Let Love Flow.*** Your generosity ensures that, even in the midst of uncertainty, the transforming power of love will continue to change the lives of those who are most vulnerable among us.

The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare structural inequities that contribute to increased poverty and injustice. On full display is the plight of the working poor who have lost jobs, are on the brink of homelessness, and are waiting for hours in long lines at food pantries.

Deadly wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and wars have left people homeless, families grieving loss of loved ones and entire communities awaiting assistance for long term disaster recovery.

Refugees and asylum seekers are left in limbo, languishing at borders waiting for welcome. Many have been displaced by economic conditions, war, and climate change. Among the millions of refugees are families looking for safe places that they can call home.

In the midst of these despairing moments, the **United Church of Christ** is able to offer hope as we stand in solidarity and mutuality with communities suffering and in need. Through **Wider Church Ministries**, the **United Church of Christ** fulfills its commitment to respond to a variety of global and local concerns by providing advocacy, sustainable development resources, long term disaster recovery support, and assistance for refugee and asylum seekers, working in collaboration with our partners locally and globally.

Sandra, a Congolese refugee, was welcomed and resettled in 2018. She is one of more than a dozen refugee women using skills she learned in RefugeeOne’s Sewing Studio to make face masks as a way of giving back to the place she now calls home.

RefugeeOne is one of the partners engaged in refugee and sustainable development programs supported by your generous donations to **One Great Hour of Sharing**.

“Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind, for the Compassionate One guides them, takes them to the best springs.” *Isaiah 49:10 MSG*

With your gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing**, we are able to be present for the long term in disaster recovery, as we partner with churches and organizations around the world to walk with families as they rebuild their homes and lives.

Thank you for your gifts to **One Great Hour of Sharing**, as together we build a just world for all.

With Gratitude and Hope,

Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson
AGM, Wider Church Ministries
and Co-Executive Global Ministries

**One Great Hour of Sharing
Blessing Box Collection February 28
Please note OGHS on your check**

February Blessing Box – One Great Hour of Sharing

Let Love Flow

During the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, it became clear that many of the western world constructs intended to create a sense of safety had actually created a **false sense of security**. In a global crisis, we were faced with a danger that defied our usual protective hedges. While some were made more vulnerable by economic and geographical factors, everyone was affected by the virus.

As it turns out, lines on a map don't stop the spread of disease; a pandemic does not recognize human-made boundaries. **Whether we like it or not, our lives are deeply intertwined**. Our self-being is bound, inextricably, to that of neighbors close to home, and those halfway around the world.

The sooner we recognize that human codependency, the better we are able to ***let love flow*** – generously and indiscriminately – to those who need it most.

When water comes to a village, everything changes. It touches every area of life – literally and figuratively! Having clean water closeby means that women in Nicaragua don't have to spend their whole day walking to the source, so they might have other opportunities for learning or vocational growth. **Children in Kenya no longer spend their days carrying heavy buckets, so they can go to school instead.**

Improved sanitation slows the spread of disease, so there is less preventable illness. Crops thrive in Vietnam, meaning that food security and nutrition improve in the whole community. **Families can spend more time together**. People of all ages around the world are empowered to provide for their families today, while also planning for the future of their communities.



Isaiah 49:8-12 articulates a stunning **vision for a world of justice and equity; a world where everyone has enough, and all live in safety and abundance**. It is also a vision for a world of **interconnectedness**. In this vision, what is good for you is also good for your neighbor; what is good for one country is good for the whole world; and what harms any one of us harms us all.

That Kingdom kind of vision runs through the work that we share in together through ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** – much like the stream that runs through Isaiah's Kingdom vision. Human-made constructs of one sort or another too often hinder human thriving, shoring up resources for some while leaving many to suffer. A world built on that sort of imbalance is counter to God's dream for creation.

In order to help bring about that more just, abundant vision for humanity, ***One Great Hour of Sharing*** supports projects around the world that **create opportunity and empower communities**. Through global partnerships, your offerings **promote food security; enable health and wellness programs; support education and vocational training**; and of course – **provide access to clean, safe water**.



Water, after all, is life

In many ways, our world was not prepared for the weight of the COVID-19 pandemic. But because of your past generosity through ***One Great Hour of Sharing***, many communities were better prepared to meet the challenges presented by COVID-19. Through the projects that you've supported in the past, more people were equipped for the crisis with improved sanitation; access to clean, safe water for handwashing; and were empowered to prevent the spread of disease among their family and neighbors.

And when you continue to give generously, **you continue to give life** – in the form of water and so much more – to people in need around the world. You continue to ***build on the dream of a world in which there is no thirst, no hunger, no suffering*** ... just the abundance of life in a living stream.

But you aren't just sharing water ... when you share what God has given, you ***"let love flow."*** That love crosses all sorts of spaces and dividing lines, knitting together a better human story, and bringing the Kingdom of God about in our time.

When you give to ***One Great Hour of Sharing***, you support water and other sustainable development projects all over the world. When you ***"let love flow,"*** lives are not just saved – they are transformed.

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shelter from the wind, for the Compassionate One
guides them, takes them to the best springs***

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**Don't just count
your blessings . . .
share them!**

Memorials

Date	Memory/Honor of	Donor Designation	From
22-Nov	Memory of Larry Carlson	Starfish	Tim & Kay Campe
22-Nov	Memory of Larry Carlson	Starfish	Larry & Carolyn Thompson
29-Nov	Memory of Larry Carlson	Starfish	MaryDon Kislingbury
29-Nov	Memory of Rick Lunz		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Bill Norman		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Dorothy Simpson		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Eloise Lidke		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Mildred Brodt		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Larry Carlson		Lyle & Charlene Norris
29-Nov	Memory of Cal & Jean Christensen	Free Community Meal	Mick, Dawn, Kelly and Bryan Parker
29-Nov	Bill & Pat Cowing Anniversary	Starfish	Virginia Riedesel
6-Dec	John & Donna Holstine Anniversary		Margaret Weaver
6-Dec	Bill & Pat Cowing Anniversary		Margaret Weaver
13-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Cindy & Jon Anderson
13-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Music	Jane Kotewa
13-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	General	Pat & Randy Rowan
13-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Larry & Carolyn Thompson
20-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Capital	Dolores Gronewald
20-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Berdean & Janice Moeller
20-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc
20-Dec	Memory of Peggy Heinrich	Starfish	Les Heinrich
20-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Danny & Jackie Rynearson
24-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Margaret Weaver
28-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Marsha Donnelly
28-Dec	Memory of Margaret Heinrich	Starfish	HA & DA Fancher
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Sue & Rollo Barnes
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Carol Carlson
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Marilyn Forstrom
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Donna & Dean Grotte
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Joyce Jorgenson
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Faye Miller
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Lyle & Charlene Norris
31-Dec	Memory of Bonnie True	Starfish	Virginia Riedesel
31-Dec	Memory of Charles F Draper		Jon & Cheryl Ripke
17-Jan	Memory of David Ehlers	Starfish	Tim & Kay Campe
17-Jan	Memory of Lonnie Opkis	Starfish	Tim & Kay Campe
17-Jan	Memory of Larry Carlson	Starfish	Evalyn Carlson
17-Jan	Memory of Larry Carlson	Starfish	Joyce Jorgenson
17-Jan	Memory of Peggy Heinrich	Starfish	Les Heinrich

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***Worship services from First Congregational UCC are available (and searchable by date) alongside the other great content on the rightnow MEDIA website & app!**

As we run head-long into 2021, perhaps you've been hoping for something worthwhile that your young children can watch instead of hours of broadcast TV?! Are they curious about Bible stories? Do they enjoy music? Then check out ***The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello***, a six-session video series with plenty of fun characters and songs:

Follow Benjamin Cello, a winsome country gentleman, as he leads his friends on song-filled adventures through the Land of the Baptized Imagination. Whether it's dancing in the art-full beauty of Pennywhistle Park, hearing the hallelujah hoedowns of the Big Ol' Barn, or reading deeply in the mysterious and elevated Book Endless Book Tower, The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello will captivate your children with the beauty and purity of a God-breathed imagination!

On a cold, snowy February night (yes, I'm sure there will be a couple) how about a feature-length action movie with a Christian focus for adults or older children? ****Due to the intense nature of this film and some images and footage viewers may find disturbing, viewer discretion is advised.**** Here is the synopsis:

Free Burma Rangers is an amazing documentary on a special forces soldier and his family as they experience God's miracles in seemingly impossible situations. This epic documentary chronicles the 20-year journey of the Free Burma Rangers, an unconventional humanitarian organization, as they venture through jungles, fire-fights, and heroic rescues. It's a real life action-adventure film unlike any you've seen before.

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~ **Pastor Cory**

From the Facilities Board:

The Facilities Board has gratefully received the gift of a new John Deere snowblower and two lawn mowers from the Reverend Harold Stepanek. Reverend Stepanek joined his wife, the Reverend Alma Stepanek, in Fairmont as she served as our Director of Christian Education and he served as Clerk for the Presbyterian Synod of Prairie and Lakes. We have missed his wisdom and wit after Reverend Alma passed, but remember him with affection and appreciation for his generous gifts to our congregation.

The PRC meets quarterly each year to discuss joys and concerns regarding our pastoral leadership. If you have input for the committee, please contact any of the PRC members:

Cindy Anderson, Pastor Cory Germain, Lee Hanning, Eric B. Johnson, Jon Neitzel and Abigail Roiger.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"SO, WHO CHOPPED DOWN THE CHERRY TREE?" "IT WASN'T ME!"

HyVee and Fareway Receipts Report as of 17 January 2021

This is a two month report because last month were was not a **'NEWSLETTER'**.

During the last nine weeks, \$21,030.02 (14.02%) worth of Hy-Vee slips were turned in. After 20 weeks, Hy-Vee is at \$62,736.8 (40.35%) toward the 13th \$150,000 goal.

During the same nine weeks, \$12,067.22 (8.04%) worth of Fareway slips were received. After 122 weeks, Fareway reached \$150,000.09 (100.0%) and those slips were turned in to Fareway on Tuesday morning 12 January 2021.

We also have \$4,037.67 (2.69%) toward our 4th \$1,000 from Fareway Store.

Thanks for bring into the Church, bring them or mailing them to me. Even the very small amounts help. This program started the first of March 2011, so any slips from then until now can be used. Twice during this time, a number of slips going back to 2017 were turned in which helped reach the Fareway goal. Any Fairmont Fareway and Hy-Vee food store register slip can be used. Even slips from Hy-Vee Gas, Coffee Shop, Food Service, and Pharmacy help us toward the goal.

Reported by: Jim Bock



Rib-Eye Steaks With Stilton Sauce

Recipe courtesy of [Ina Garten](#)



Total: 45 min
Prep: 25 min
Cook: 20 min
Yield: 4 to 6 servings
Level: Easy

Ingredients

For the rib-eye steaks:

- 4 (1 1/4-inch-thick) rib-eye steaks, either boneless or bone-in
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Good olive oil

For the stilton sauce:

- 4 ounces stilton cheese, crumbled
- 8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/2 cup good mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallions, white and green parts
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Directions

Thirty minutes before grilling the steaks, remove them from the refrigerator and allow them to come to room temperature. Heat a grill with coals.

When the coals are hot, spread them out in the grill in one solid layer. Pat the steaks dry on both sides with paper towels and sprinkle them liberally with salt and pepper. Place the steaks on the hot grill and sear them on each side for 2 minutes, until browned. Brush each side lightly with olive oil. Place the lid on the grill and allow the steaks to cook for another 3 to 4 minutes, until they are cooked rare, or 120 degrees F on a meat thermometer. (To test the steaks, insert the thermometer sideways to be sure you're actually testing the middle of the steak.) Remove the steaks from the grill, place them in one layer on a platter and cover tightly with aluminum foil. Allow the steaks to rest at room temperature for 15 minutes.

For the stilton sauce, place the stilton cheese in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a steel blade and blend until finely minced. Add the cream cheese, mayonnaise, sour cream, scallions, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Process until smooth.

Slice the steak and serve with the stilton sauce.

*Here's a Valentine's dinner to make and enjoy.
Don't forget the dessert!*



February



Anniversaries

Feb 2 Bob & Jan Cone 58 yrs
Feb 14 Jon & Cindy Anderson 23 yrs

Birthdays

Feb. 1 Mark Craven
Feb. 2 Sarah Zabel
Feb. 3 Lori Marushin
Faith Kotewa
Feb. 4 Jim Bock
Joyce Jorgenson
Feb. 6 April Rachuy
Feb. 10 Jenna Moller
Feb. 13 Janine Draper
Remi Shoen
Feb. 16 Jim Marushin Sr.
Owen Becker

Feb. 17 Vicki Bicknase
Carter Rowan
Colby Whitmore
Feb. 18 Kirk Jorgensen
Feb. 19 Joe Craven
Courtney Kuperous
Feb. 21 Larry Lasch
Feb. 23 Lee Trunkenbolz
Feb. 25 Cindy Anderson
Feb. 27 Larry Christensen
Henry Brummond
Feb. 28 Matt Guritz

