

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Nate and Maggie Cockburn on the birth of their son. Liam Dean Cockburn was born at Maple Grove Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota on Thursday, February 7th. He weighed 6 ½ pounds and was 19 ½ inches long. Liam's very proud grandparents are Mike and Cara Lubeck of Cherokee, Doug and Jen Goebel of Cherokee, Roger and Deb Vandenbrink of Sanborn, and Curtis and Michelle Cockburn of Elliott, Iowa.

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Brock and Theresa Dagal on the birth of their daughter. Charlie Josephine Dagal was born on Friday, February 8th, at Advent Hospital in Overland Park, Kansas. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Charlie's very proud grandparents are Bruce and Leah Dagal of Cherokee and Brad and Emily Kucera of Leawood, Kansas.

CARE AND SHARE SHOP

All the donations for St. Paul's Care and Share Shop have been wonderful! Keep them coming! Please note that we are specifically in need of more donations of clothing for children and youth. Also, please get the word out that as we move into spring/summer, we are going to need to transition to spring and summer clothing donations for everyone. Thanks!

-Jennifer Decious

LET'S SHOWER DEE WITCOMBE WITH CARDS AND NOTES

Dee Witcombe fell and broke her femur on Sunday, February 10th. She had surgery at CRMC this past Monday. Let's make sure Dee knows that her St. Paul's family is thinking about her by sending cards and notes to this address: Dee Witcombe, Accura Healthcare, 921 Riverview Drive, Room 301, Cherokee, IA 51012.

LINDA STRUCK'S SURGERY

Linda Struck had a hip replacement at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs on February 12th. 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.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Prayers do get answered! Thanks to your generosity, the goal to reduce the 2018 deficit by \$8,905 has been met. This was huge for our church, and we send out a sincere THANK YOU for your support! So, what's next? The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 5th to start the process of reviewing and recommending possible amendments to the 2019 budget.

-Stan DeRoo, Finance Committee Chairman

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

QUIMBY METHODIST CHURCH SOUP & PIE SUPPER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Due to the weather, the Quimby Methodist Church will not be having their soup and pie supper that was scheduled for today. They will now have their soup supper on Sunday, March 10th. It will be held at the Quimby Community Center from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Chili, chicken noodle soup, oyster stew, pie, and beverages will be served, and 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.

SERMONS ALA CARTE

Sermons Ala Carte will begin Wednesday, March 6th, at the Memorial Presbyterian Church. The service in the sanctuary will run from 12:05-12:30, with lunch to follow in the dining hall. There is a \$3.00 charge for the lunch. This year's theme is "Looking into the Lord's Prayer." Pastor Eric Wright, of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be speaking on March 6th. If you would like a brochure showing the 2019 Sermons Ala Carte series, you will find them on the table in the narthex (underneath the name tags).

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.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS

We've reached \$48,000 in this round of collecting receipts! Terrific! We are so appreciative of Jeff Blum who continues to tabulate all of the collected receipts.

CHEROKEE SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Cherokee Symphony will have their next concert on Sunday, February 24th, at 4:00 p.m. in the Cherokee Community Center. Katy Price will be featured as a soprano soloist, and the composer, Joshua Reznicow, will be there to hear the symphony play one of his original pieces. Association memberships will be honored. At-the-door admission is \$12.00, with all those under the age of 18 admitted for free.

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.

