

COMMUNITY CALL

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WATCH FOR NEW TIMES AND RALLY SUNDAY!

Beginning on Sunday, September 9, Sunday School for ages **three and older** will recommence at 9:00 a.m.,

followed by worship at 10:00 a.m.

Make a morning of it! Fun, fellowship, and food. Join your kids for a fun group activity or attend adult Sunday School. Continue the learning at worship, followed by food at a potluck downstairs in the fellowship hall. If



you're able, sign up to help with the potluck on the narthex bulletin board.

WEST FEST IS SEPTEMBER 15

West Fest is just around the corner (Saturday, September 15th). As in the recent past, we would like to share with the community. We will be hosting a food stand in the parking lot free of charge. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Churches United for the Homeless.

Will you help us? Sign up to donate or volunteer on the West Fest sheet in the narthex.

For more information, to donate or volunteer, contact Lise Alves (701-412-8689).



PONDERINGS FROM PASTOR CATHIE



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is September! School has started, and activities at CPC are beginning after the summer break. The summer has been filled with family, friends, travel, reunions, time at the lake and other favorite places for relaxation. Take a moment and think of all the things you have done this past summer. What were your favorite moments this summer? My favorite moments were being able to eat dinner on the deck with Paul and walks with our new puppy, Calvin. While you are thinking about your summer, it is a good time to remember to thank God for your life and God's creation.

As I was pondering about the year coming up, I thought about how

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grateful I am to be with you so that we could participate in the ministry of Jesus together. This summer our church participated in something new, partnering with the Great Plains Food Bank in the Summer Lunch Program. The program began on June 4 and concluded on August 17. During that time, we served 954 meals and 193 weekend packs to children at our distribution point at the South Elementary Park/Playground. We had awesome helpers to make the program happen. There were 30 people from CPC that helped over the summer and another 29 that came to help during their lunch from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. It took 59 people to feed the hungry children this summer! THANK YOU to ALL the people who worked together to feed God's children!



Our summer sermon series this year was on the Great Ends of the Church. It was a good reminder that as a church community, we are to follow Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations and we are to care for all of God's people. We are also to worship together, preserve the truth, and show the world God's Kingdom on earth and in heaven.

Because Jesus died for us, we have received the grace of God. We don't have to do anything to earn God's grace, it is a gift. We are family with everyone, all the children of God. In return, we reach out to others, not because we must, but because we want to care for our sisters and brothers all over this world God gave us to live in. Sharing the ministry of Jesus is one way we follow Jesus' commandments.

Throughout this newsletter you will find articles about the different ways and activities that we will be participating in together with Jesus. Sunday School is starting on September 9 for children of all ages, including adults. Our Wednes-

day morning Bible Study group is starting up again, and the Men's Bible Study at Steve Hanna's is already meeting. The Youth Group has begun meeting and Confirmation will begin in September, watch for more information!

West Fest is coming up and we share the proceeds with Churches United. We will be working even more closely with Churches United as one of their "Faith Partner" in the future.

The concept of "it takes a village" comes to mind when we look at all the activities going on at Community Presbyterian Church. There is something for everyone! Look around you. Have we missed a ministry that you think is important? If so, please talk with one of the Session members, or with Pastor Cathie. Together, we extend Jesus ministry.

Pastor Cathie

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURES FOR WORSHIP



Sept 2 - Communion

James 1:1-27
(sermon text)
Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Sept 9 - James 2:1-17 (sermon text)

Psalm 125
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Sept 16 - James 3:1-18 (sermon text)

Psalm 19; Proverbs 1:20-33

Sept 23 - James 4:1-17 (sermon text)

Psalm 1; Proverbs 31:10-31

Sept 30 - James 5:1-20 (sermon text)

Psalm 124
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22



CALLING ALL LITURGISTS & MUSICIANS

Having a second voice lead the liturgy enhances everyone's worship experience as does music in worship. Please prayerfully consider assisting in worship as liturgist or musician and sign up.

JULY CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of Session was held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Elders present were Lise Alves, Sue Hanna, Melanie Hansen, Mike Misheski, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Andrew Thostenson. Moderator Cathie Bishop, Clerk Becky DeJong, and Treasurer Carolyn Meester were present. Lee Dobrinz, Laurie Elhard, and Adam Montgomery were absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer and devotions by Pastor Cathie.

Consent Agenda:

- a. approval of the minutes of June 20, 2018
- b. next Session meeting – Wednesday, August 15, 2018
- c. The Housing Authority (high rise) asked if they could use our east parking lot on June 25-26 while their parking lot was being striped. Andrew Thostenson made a motion to approve the request. Motion was seconded and carried via e-mail.
- d. Steve Hanna would like to continue with the Angel Tree project for Christmas 2018.
- e. Request from Mary DeJong to be married to Michael Hickman on Saturday, June 8, 2019. They live in Colorado and want to be married at CPCWF as it is the church Mary grew up in and where she found her "comfort, love, and her faith in Christ." We will communicate via technology for their premarital counseling.

Moderator's report –

- Newsletter articles written and submitted June 22 for combined July-August newsletter.
- Personal Lunch Duty for Summer Youth Program: Thurs. 6/21, Fri. 6/22, Wed. 6/26, Fri. 6/29, Mon. 7/2, Tues. 7/3, Fri. 7/13, Mon. 7/16, Tues. 7/17. Total meals served as of 7/13: 671 meals + 128 weekend packs. Additional meals served 7/16-

18: 37. 708 meals + 128 week-end packs = a grand total of 836 MEALS!!

- Thursday, June 21: Worship with communion at Park View, and worship at Moorhead Rehab.
- PNP Care for Congregations conference call on Monday, June 25.
- Multiple visits re: Brandon Truhlicka June 17-21; family meeting at West Funeral Home June 22; prayer service at West Funeral Home, Wednesday, June 27, and officiated at funeral Thursday, June 28, at 3:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Cross.
- Sunday, June 24 – visit and communion along with Lise Alves for Irene Martin and Louise Johnson.
- VBS on Sunday, June 24, Monday, June 25, and Tuesday, June 26.
- Saturday, June 30: Visit to Donna Gertz, and family, at Lilac House in Moorhead; and with Judy McLeod at Bethany on 42nd. Also visited Donna and family, and Judy on Sunday afternoon, July 1.
- Monday, July 2: Visit and communion with Esther, Curtis and David Hemm along with Vicki Peihl.
- Tuesday, July 3, met with Donna Gertz family at West Funeral. Prayer service on Thursday, July 5, at 7:00 p.m. and funeral at CPC on Friday, July 6. Traveled with family to graveside at Luverne.
- Saturday, July 7, met with family of Judy McLeod at 8:30 a.m. for funeral arrangements. Funeral on Thursday, July 12, at 11 a.m. at West Funeral Home.
- Vacation Monday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 10.
- Joined CPC volunteers to prepare dinner for Churches United on Wednesday, July 11.
- Conference call with Kevin Kaufmann and Paul Henschen about a PNP issue on July 12 at 3:00 p.m.; and conference call with particular church on Saturday, July 14, at 8:30 a.m.
- Andrew Thostenson and I met with Dustin and Stephani Krueger on Sat-

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- Sunday, July 14, at 5:00 p.m. regarding baptism of Lakken Charlene on Sunday, July 15.
- Worship Service with communion for the High Rise at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 15.
- Services/Sermons for CPC: June 24, July 1 with communion, July 8, and July 15 with baptism.

Clerk's report -

- 42 served communion on Sunday, June 3, 2018. Donna Gertz passed away on July 3, 2018. Her funeral was on July 6, 2018 at CPC and she will be buried at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne, MN.
- Judy McLeod passed away on July 5, 2018. Her funeral was held at West Funeral Home on July 12, 2018. She will be buried at Sunset Memorial Gardens.
- Lakken Charlene Krueger was baptized on July 15, 2018. Her parents are Stephani and Dustin Krueger.

Elders to serve communion on Sunday, August 5, will be Lise Alves, Carolyn Meester, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Andrew Thostenson.

The financial report was discussed.

The highlights from the General Assembly were reviewed. Flyers with the highlights from GA will be placed in the narthex.

Christian Education Committee: Discussions are being held regarding starting up our youth group program. Carrie Leopold would like to take the youth to Buffalo State Park on July 29 to swim and have a picnic.

Personnel Committee: Roberta Cruz, CPC's office specialist, had her 90-day review. Things are going well.

Service and Fellowship Committee: The Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, October 13. Thank you to Bonnie Thompson and all of the volunteers who helped with the recent funerals.

Stewardship Committee: CPC will enter into an agreement with the Synod to

aid in our payroll. Contribution reports will be sent out in the fall.

Trustees: Clearer communication between CPC and our cleaning service, I&E Cleaning, is being discussed.

No reports: Deacons, Mission, Nominating, Worship committees.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Cathie at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong

AUGUST CLERK'S CORNER



The regular meeting of Session was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Elders present were Lise Alves, Lee Dobrinz, Laurie Elhard, Sue Hanna, Melanie Hansen, Adam Montgomery, Mary Jo Moorhead, and Andrew Thostenson. Moderator Cathie Bishop, Clerk Becky DeJong, and Treasurer Carolyn Meester were present. Mike Misheski was absent.

The meeting was opened with prayer and devotions by Adam Montgomery.

Consent Agenda:

- approval of the minutes of July 18, 2018
- next Session meeting – Wednesday, September 19, 2018
- Ruby McCann would like to transfer her membership from Casselton to CPC.

Moderator's report -

- Coordinated volunteers for serving lunches at South Elementary Park/ playground and ordered product needed from Great Plains Food Bank. Total meals served through August 13, 2018: 904 lunches, 169 weekend packs. Will provide totals through August 17 in September report.
- Personal Lunch Duty for Summer Youth Program: Thursday, July 19; Monday, July 30; Tuesday, July 31; Wednesday, August 8; Thursday, Au-

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- August 9; and will serve Friday, August 17 (last lunch).
- Attended seminar on "Suicide in Older Adults" on Thursday, July 26, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Speaker: Cindy Miller, director of First Link.
- Zoom conference call for Care for Congregations Pod on Monday, July 30.
- Working with Mendenhall Presbyterian Church as part of the Care for Congregations Pod. Met with their Session at Mendenhall along with Rick Raum, on Tuesday, July 31. Have conducted a number of follow-up conversations since.
- Attended Annual JW Pepper Choir Music update with Dawn Larson and Kevin Galt on Wednesday, August 1.
- Met with the family of Frances Wade at West Funeral Home to plan funeral service. Officiated at Fran's funeral on Tuesday, August 7, at 7:00p.m. at West Funeral Home.
- Met with Ruby McCann and her daughter on Wednesday, August 8, to discuss Ruby transferring her membership from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Casselton to Community Presbyterian Church. Transfer has been requested and will be sent to us.
- Wednesday, August 8, met with Adam Montgomery and Courtney Roberts regarding preparation for their marriage.
- Met with the Buildings and Grounds Trustees on Wednesday, August 8.
- Visited with Roger and Lois Wadell and their daughter, Stephanie, on Monday, August 13 to discuss plans for Roger's funeral.
- Will be meeting with Sue Hanna regarding a Face Book page for CPCWF on Tuesday evening, August 14.
- Will be attending Christian Education Committee on Wednesday, August 15, prior to Session meeting.

- Prepared Sunday Worship Services for: July 22 and 29; August 5, with communion; and August 19.

Clerk's report -

- i. 47 served communion on Sunday, July 1, 2018.
- ii. Elders to serve communion by intinction on Sunday, September 2, will be Andrew Thostenson and an elder volunteer from the congregation.

The financial report was discussed.

A movie night will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, October 6. The movie will be *I Can Only Imagine*. Bonnie and Chuck Thompson will provide sloppy joes, and those attending will bring a dish to share.

Paul Campbell and Pastor Cathie will mow a labyrinth in the grass on the south side of the church for Rally Sunday, for children of all ages to walk and pray.

Those interested can participate in the Crop Walk on Sunday, October 7.

CPC will become a member of Churches United. We will help support them financially and through volunteer work. The Mission Committee will decide who will be liaisons from CPC to attend the member relations meetings.

HOREMOW is holding a prayer gathering on September 28-30. They would like to use the church on Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 2:00 p.m.

West Fest is September 15. Free will donations from the food stand will be given to Churches United. Lise Alves will be coordinating the food stand. Please look for opportunities to volunteer.

Christian Education Committee: Sunday school will start on September 9 with Rally Sunday followed by an all church potluck. Confirmation will begin on September 12. Around nine young adults will be attending the class. They will

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meet two times a month with dinner included by the families.

Mission Committee: Bring your Gatorade, first aid supplies, and PATH North Dakota Foster Care, Adoption, In-Home, and Community-Based Family Services will be our mission focus for September and October.

Service and Fellowship Committee: A CPC Facebook page is being discussed.

Stewardship Committee: Contribution reports will be sent out in the fall. Payroll options are being investigated.

Trustees: The Trustees met with the cleaning service to work on communication and define services that are expected. The light fixture in the stairway has been replaced.

Worship Committee: There will be no 'passing of the peace'. Instead there will be greeters at the front of the church with someone positioned at the greeting desk. Devotionals can be submitted for the Advent season. Outdoor worship services will be planned for next summer.

No reports from Deacons or, Nominating and Personnel committees.

Meeting closed with prayer by Pastor Cathie at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky DeJong

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation class for high school-aged youth will begin Wednesday, September 12th, at 6:00 p.m.

The program will include instructional time with Pastor Cathie as well as time with mentors and discipleship opportunities. Families of known confirmands will be receiving further information in the next few weeks.

If you know of anyone ready to participate in confirmation, please contact Pastor Cathie. CPC members and friends are welcomed to volunteer as mentors. Please tell Pastor Cathie if you are interested.

**SEPTEMBER
DATES
TO REMEMBER****BIRTHDAYS**

- 9-1 Andrea Corneliussen
- 9-3 Ava Hauge
- 9-4 Ryan Bastle
- 9-6 Meghan Hanna
Amanda Herman
Bruce Steele
- 9-12 Gordy Pederson
- 9-13 Ann Chale
Parker Nelson
- 9-16 Dale Matzke
Vicky Whitcomb
- 9-17 Lee Dobrinz
- 9-19 Lakken Krueger
Debbie Matzke
- 9-23 Uneva Dobrinz
- 9-25 Louise Johnson
Joan Hall
- 9-27 Nancy Herman

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9-9-78 – Larry and Linda Bishop
- 9-18-54 – Dale and Gail Matzke
- 9-25-93 – Brent and Carolyn Talley
- 9-26-97 - Derek and Carrie Leopold
- 9-27-14 – Reed and Brittany Montgomery
- 9-29-79 – Veril and Dawn Larson

**BAZAAR
PLANS**

It's still summer, but the Presbyterian Women's Fall Bazaar is just around the corner (scheduled for October 13). If you start now canning a couple of extra jars of jam or pickles or spending a rainy afternoon finishing off a craft project, you will be ready when October rolls around.

If you've any questions or ideas to share before then, feel free to contact any of our committee members: Nancy Kassman, Gloria Ruhnke, Rae Kercher, Mary Bastle, Sue Hanna, and Carolyn Meester.

Thanks in advance for all your efforts!



IS GOD CALLING YOU? TWO OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT

Do you like to organize and enjoy the fellowship of our church? Do you have a desire to further our children's relationship with God? Do you enjoy children, but aren't comfortable teaching? Well, the job of Sunday School Coordinator is right for you or for you and a Co-coordinator.

As the coordinator, you would have input on all decisions regarding CPC education, work closely with the Christian Education Committee, and receive active support from the committee in managing Sunday School activities.

We also are looking for additional members to the Christian Education Committee. In this role, you will have a voice in helping the young grow in their faith in Christ?

Ask yourself and ask God if He is calling you for either of these rewarding challenges.

Please call any committee member if you are interested or have questions.

They are:

Melanie Hansen,	
Session Liaison	701-526-6213
Lia Dobrinz	701-866-1681
Tammy Nelson	701-541-0941
Gayle Thostenson	701-492-0630

SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

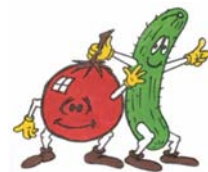
Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped over the summer. Whether the help was with ushering, serving coffee, bringing treats, setting up or taking down of table and chairs – it is all appreciated and makes this church a community!

Now we need more help:

Community Presbyterian Church is preparing to launch a Facebook page. We are in need of volunteers to help in this process. If you are interested in helping with this project, please let Pastor Cathie or Sue Hanna know.



GARDEN OVERFLOWING? CAN'T EAT ANOTHER TOMATO OR ZUCCHINI?



Donate your excess fruit and vegetables to the Emergency Food Pantry. You can bring your excess garden produce to one of the following locations, and we will deliver your produce to the Emergency Food Pantry.

Drop Off Locations:

Longfellow Recycle Parking Lot
2939 Elm St. N., Fargo

The Bowler
2630 University Dr. S., Fargo

Maplewood Park
1504 17th Ave. S., West Fargo

Community Presbyterian Church
702 Sheyenne St W, West Fargo

Trinity Lutheran Church
8th St and 3rd Ave corner
Moorhead



Drop offs will occur every Monday, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., starting July 30 until the first frost.

If you have questions, please contact veggiesforthepantry@gmail.com.

DEACONS

If anyone in the congregation is hospitalized or needs a visit, contact the Deacons.

If anyone in the congregation would like home communion service please contact Lise Alves.



Linda Bishop	[H] 701-282-8515
	[C] 701-200-1818
Steve Hanna	701-793-5109
Sue Larson	701-893-6484
Lisa Steffen	701-238-9355
Carolyn Talley	701-282-3273
Boots Montgomery	701-281-0028
Lise Alves, Session Liaison	701-412-8689

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY RECOMMENCES

Beginning September 19, all are welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in the sunny narthex as Bonnie Thompson leads us through a new Bible study focusing on the third book of John.



LADIES CIRCLE RESUMES



Ladies, join us for Tuesday afternoon Ladies Circle. It will recommence September 11th in the church narthex. If you like, bring a sack lunch and have fellowship at 12:30 p.m. Bible study for all will begin at 1:00 p.m. The study this year is God's Promise: I Am with You. We will begin Lesson 1: God with Us wherever We Are.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN

Men of CPC, on Mondays, September 10 and 24, you are invited to join a Men's Bible Study. We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Hanna's House (944 Parkway Dr., WF).



The Bible Study, written by James McDonald, titled Act Like Men, covers 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Please contact Steve Hanna for further information.



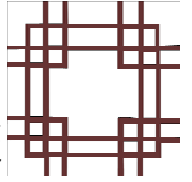
THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU

There is room at the table to join the folks making cards! Our Card Group gathers on Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. for fellowship and an opportunity to recycle and create cards for sale at Community Presbyterian Church. Proceeds from the cards are used for various church projects from supporting children who attend Summer Bible Camp to purchasing items for the kitchen. Plus, they always seem to have sweet treats for a mid-afternoon break.

Interested? Just show up on Thursdays at 1 p.m. The group will welcome you and show you how to make cards!

PRAYING WITH POWER BIBLE STUDY

Prayer is something we all need to do more often. It should be a priority in our lives. But did you know that prayer is a privilege? Prayer is the pathway to building a relationship with God. In our women's Bible study this fall, we will learn more about the incredible power of prayer and how to pray during good or bad times.



Our Bible study will start at 5:55 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, with some food for the soul. Bring a dish to share and your own water or pop. Our study will start about 6:30 p.m. We meet once a month and you are welcome to come any month you can. If you have any questions, please talk to Vicki Peihl or Mary Jo Moorhead.



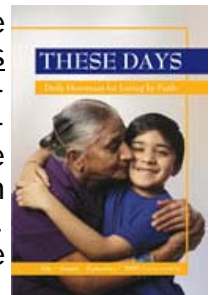
DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS AVAILABLE

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4

Are you in need of daily spiritual nourishment? You need look no further. Two types of daily devotionals are available on the small table outside the church sanctuary.

Our Daily Bread is available in small print. These Days is available in large and medium print. Both devotionals have specific-to-the-date scriptures accompanied with a related lesson and prayer. Feel free to take one home with you for daily use.



CPC DIRECTORIES ARE HERE



Newly printed directories of CPC Members and Friends are available in the church narthex.

Need a digital directory? Ask Gayle Thostenson, and she will deliver one to your email address.



YEAR-TO-DATE GIVING UPDATE

8/16/2018

General Operating budget
2018: \$146,185.80 / 52
weeks = \$2,811.26 per week.

Budgeted Exp. to date:	\$ 89,960.32
Actual giving	\$ 76,940.52
Actual expenses	\$ 76,613.93
Net income to date	\$ 326.59

This does not include the mortgage payment of \$3,146.54. There are funds in the building fund account to cover the mortgage payment through October.

Per capita amount for 2018 is \$44.00 for each confirmed member. The unpaid balance at the end of the year is paid out of the church general fund. Please mark on your check or envelope funds you are contributing to Per Capita.

If we give generously to others and for the building of God's kingdom, He will find ways to bless us. We can never out give God. Jesus tells us to "give, and it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38). Our giving will reap blessings.

CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, October 7

Location:

First Congregational UCC
406 S 8th St
Moorhead MN 56560

Registration Time:
1:00 PM

Walk Time:
2:00 P.M.

Walk Distance:
5 km

Contact:
Pastor Cathie
office@cpcwf.org
701-282-4135

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME**



MISSION FOCUS



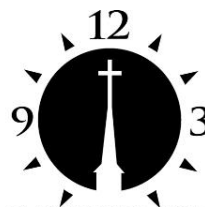
The mission focus for September and October is PATH. PATH ND is a private non-profit child and family services agency that began operations in North Dakota in 1994.

For more than 15 years, PATH has provided evidenced-based services and supports to children and families in North Dakota:

- Case Management
- Assessments
- Treatment planning and coordination
- Relief care
- Parent-to-parent mentoring
- 24-hour availability
- Crisis planning and intervention
- Emergency beds
- Community-based resource planning
- Family reunification
- Specialized adoption

The agency is licensed as a child placing agency by the North Dakota Department of Human Services and Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. All PATH programs are accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Services to Children and Families (COA).

For more information, go to:
<https://www.nexus-yfs.org/sites/path/index>



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church's office hours are:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment

**October
Community Call
deadline will be
Thursday, September 20**



Shelter and Support in a Spiritual Setting

July 23, 2018

Dear Pastor Cathie Bishop,

Thank you so much for your gift! Isn't a great feeling to know that you are helping men, women and children who are experiencing homelessness? We have that freedom to help others. It must be July as I have been thinking about freedom a lot lately. I appreciated a sentiment from a recent guest who was moving out. She asked what she was looking forward to the most, she responded, "Eating meals of my choice." Our guests are so appreciative of the three meals a day served here at the shelter. However, when they eat and what they eat is never a choice. They eat when meals are served and what someone else cooks for them. For most of us, that is a luxury, but it truly gets old fast.

Another guest expressed that they were looking forward to privacy when they moved out. Again, folks are very grateful for the beds however, sleeping in a dorm style room with strangers who have different sleeping habits can be very difficult. Snoring, room temperatures and lights out are no longer choices. Bathroom sharing takes patience as well. These are freedoms that most of us take for granted.

These are also the things that keep people working hard to get into their own housing. People want the freedom to choose what to eat, when to go to bed and when to take a shower. We sure are blessed to have those things, are we? Thank you for supporting those who don't. Your gift is making such a difference. And each person staying at Churches United for the Homeless is grateful.

God bless Our Freedom!

*With Gratitude,
Babs Coler*

Babs Coler
Development Director
bcoler@churches-united.org

On back:

A new mom noticed sores in the babe's mouth taking the child to the doctor. He suggest[s] a \$14 over the counter medication. The mom didn't have \$14.00. Our shelter nurse used your gift card to purchase the medicine.

A senior guest, with severe diabetes, doesn't have money to cover his medication until the first of the month. Without it, this older man has seizures for which he is often hospitalized. Thanks to your gift card, he now has his meds --enough to last until August 1.

***You have made a difference
Thank you.***



THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Bdecan Ministry Team and Bdecan Presbyterian Church, we want to thank you for your support in purchasing this building and finishing the inside to provide a new home for the clothing closet. The week of August 7th through 12th a mission team will complete the work on the inside.

Without your help, we would not have been able to accomplish this goal. You have helped support the ministry at Bdecan in many ways and we thank for your help.

On July 14th we had a great day at our Open House at Bdecan celebrating Joe's 5 year ministry and ribbon cutting of the new Clothing Closet. If you were with us, thank you! For those who couldn't be, we thank you for being with us in spirit. We ask that you continue to pray for our ministry and the work we are able to provide at Bdecan Presbyterian Church.

Friends in Christ,

Donna Preston, Co-Chair, Bdecan Ministry Team

Community Presbyterian Church -
Thank you for all your support
of the ministry at Bdecan Church,
esp the financial for this project. Without
your help, we won't have accomplished
all we have done! Blessings, Donna Preston

Pre-authorized debits customer authorization form

I authorize Community Presbyterian Church and the financial institution listed below to initiate electronic debit entries, (and if necessary, credit entries and adjustments for any debit entries in error) to my:

☐ checking account ☐ savings account for \$_____

*(This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.)
(Changes can be easily made)*

*Please select from the following options to make contributions:

<u>MONTHLY</u> 1 st _____ OR 16 th _____	<u>TWICE A MONTH</u> 1 st AND 16 th _____
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Please print the following:

Name _____

Address _____

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bank Routing Number (9 digits):

Account Number:

Please return to:

Office

Community Presbyterian Church

P. O. Box 546

West Fargo, ND 58078

(A confirmation will be sent to you)

Forms accepted at any time

	Approximate Weekly Commitment Proportionate to Income						
Annual Income	15%	10%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%
100,000	288.00	192.00	135.00	115.00	96.00	77.00	58.00
75,000	216.00	144.00	100.00	87.00	72.00	58.00	43.00
60,000	173.00	153.00	80.00	69.00	58.00	46.00	35.00
50,000	144.00	96.00	67.00	58.00	48.00	38.00	29.00
45,000	130.00	87.00	61.00	52.00	43.00	35.00	26.00
40,000	115.00	77.00	54.00	46.00	38.00	31.00	23.00
35,000	101.00	67.00	47.00	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00
30,000	87.00	58.00	40.00	35.00	29.00	23.00	17.00
25,000	72.00	48.00	34.00	29.00	24.00	19.00	14.00
20,000	58.00	38.00	27.00	23.00	19.00	15.00	12.00
15,000	43.00	29.00	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	9.00