

Calendar		
Today	9:00 am	Worship at KUMC
	10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship at KUMC
		Adult Sunday School at Pleasant Corners
	10:30 am	Sunday School at KUMC
	11:00 am	Worship at Pleasant Corners UMC
	5:00 pm	Worship Music Team
Coming Up This Week -		
Tues Feb 26	6:30 pm	Miriam Circle meets at KUMC
	7:00 pm	Membership Class at the Kramer residence
Wed Feb 27	9:00 am	M & M's meet at KUMC
	6:30 pm	Youth Group at The Bridge
Fri Mar 1		World Day of Prayer
Sun Mar 3		Communion Sunday
	6:30 pm	SPRC meets at KUMC

Ushers	Today	Dan & Lori Root
	Mar 3	Matt & Kay Nelson
	Mar 10	Mark & Rhonda Larsen
	Mar 17	Lawren & Marina Castner
Worship Leader	Today	Lisa Kramer
	Mar 3	Lisa Kramer
	Mar 10	Stacey Pappas
	Mar 17	Chuck Coleman
Greeters	Today	Jim & Grace Gillies
	Mar 3	Ruth Schomburg
	Mar 10	Phyllis Purvis
	Mar 17	Chris Schroeder / Judy Ruport

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“Prayer and Membership”



**United Methodist Churches of
Kasson & Pleasant Corners**

February 24, 2019

Worship at Kasson 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Pleasant Corners 11:00 a.m.

**Welcome to Worship!
New Member Celebration!**

**Kasson
United Methodist Church**

February 24, 2019

*means please stand as you are able

Hearing Assist Receivers are available from our ushers

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New Member Celebration!*

Prelude

***Songs of Praise** “My Hope Is Built” UMH # 368
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH # 526

***Responsive Reading** Psalm 134:1-3 UMH # 851

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

People: who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

L: Lift up your hands in the holy place,
and bless the LORD!

**P: May the LORD who made heaven and earth
bless you from Zion.**

***Greeting One Another and Passing of the Friendship Pads
Sharing of Blessing and Concerns**

Children’s Message “Being a Church Member”

Reception of New Members

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UMH # 33

Today we welcome the following individuals into Membership:

Todd & Leeann Hoffman
Bob & Lisa Kramer
Dan & Theresa Lermon
Max & Stacey Pappas

**WOMEN’S GROUPS AT
KASSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

NAOMI CIRCLE:

A group of women who meet the first Thursday of the month at 9:30am. At their meetings they have a time of devotion, prayer, fellowship and talk about events coming up. Their dues are \$2.00 a month plus \$1.00 for the food shelf or backpack program. They support various events with the money collected such as Operation Christmas Child, the Semcac Christmas family. They help at various church events throughout the year such as: Meals on Wheels, Lent soup suppers, pancake supper, Christmas Bazaar, Ice cream social, UMW Sunday, Communion to name a few. They send cards to church members for birthdays and illnesses. They also attend UMW meetings.

Mission: To live so that Jesus Christ can reach others through our believing hearts.

MIRIAM CIRCLE:

A group of women who meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. At their meetings they have a time of devotion, prayer, fellowship and talk about events coming up. Their dues are \$10 a year. They host various events throughout the year: craft nights for Operation Christmas Child, Veterans Sunday, Ladies Christmas Gathering to name a few. They send cards and pray for all members of both congregations throughout the year. They help at various church events throughout the year: Christmas Bazaar, Lent soup suppers, pancake supper, Ice cream social, Children’s Christmas program, Communion to name a few. They also attend UMW meetings.

Mission: We strive to be women of faith, supporting each other and being disciples of Jesus Christ for our church, community and our world.

Questions:

- 1) Prayer is simply talking to the Lord, whether verbally or in our private thoughts. We are told to pray regularly, how are you doing in this regard?
- 2) We read in the Lord's Prayer that there are several different things that we approach the Lord with. What are some of the things God has us pray about when we go through the Lord's Prayer?
- 3) Membership in God's church and prayer go hand in hand as we are called to pray diligently for one another. Do you pray regularly for those around you?

Memory Verse: Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's Prayer)

Weekly Challenge: Pray the Lord's Prayer daily. Process what is actually being said to the Lord in this prayer, and act accordingly.

Sermon Notes:

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH p. 34

Pastor: On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:
Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

Candidates: I will.

ADDRESS TO THE CONGREGATION p. 35

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these individuals now before you in your care?

C: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these individuals with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor: As members of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

Candidates: I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

Pastor: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service?

Candidates: I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these individuals to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

ALL: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in the congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Scripture I John 4:7-11; Matthew 6:1-15
Sermon "Prayer & Membership"

Pastor Jacob Hanson

Sermon Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496

Offering

*** The Doxology** UMH # 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Sending Prayer**

***Benediction**

Announcements/Dismissal

Sending Music