



November 2022

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday the 6th is the time change!! 		1	2 UMW 1:15 P.M. Kid's Choir 3:30 Prairie Village 11:00	3 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	4	5
6 Holy Communion Operation Christmas Child Boxes @ 3:00 with Pizza to follow. Chosen 2 Movie 5:00	7	8 General Election 	9 Kid's Choir 3:30 Prairie Village 11:00	10 Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	11 	12
13 Children Choir Sings Basket Dinner Chosen 2 Movie 5:00	14	15	16 Kid's Choir 3:30 Prairie Village 11:00	17 Happy Birthday Pastor Galen! Adult Bible Study 10:00 A.M.	18	19
20 Ad Min Council Mtg following Church Service. Chosen 2 Movie 5:00	21	22	23 Kid's Choir 3:30 Prairie Village 11:00	24 Thanksgiving 	25	26
27 Chosen 2 Movie 5:00	28	29	30 Kid's Choir 3:30 Prairie Village 11:00			



The Children Choir singing “Facts are Facts” during the Church Service! Thank you for your awesome performance. Again they were a success!!



This is a good idea to help our Local Food Bank. Let's try it!

Pastor's Page

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"Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter every trembling heart." Charles Wesley

Sheryl and I have to tell you how much we are enjoying the Sunday night Chosen Series. The depiction of the personalities in Jesus' life is so real it is awesome! It is a free to stream on-line. It has been fun spending time with all of our church members watching it and the supper afterwards.

I want to wish each of you a great Thanksgiving. Prayers to you as you travel or to your family if they are traveling.

If you have not been in a Bible study for a while we would love to have you join our Thursday morning study at 10:00. We going through the book of Matthew right now.

God's Blessings,

Pastor Galen



There. We Said It.

Being a Jesus follower doesn't mean automatically understanding everything in the Bible —some things take time to work through and digest. It also doesn't mean automatically liking everything the Bible says—some things take time to wrestle with and ultimately submit to. In the spirit of authenticity and the desire to forge ahead, we're going to say some things that aren't often said in church.

In other words, we're going (1) wrestle out loud as we (2) seek to understand because we desire to (3) follow Jesus well.

—From The Chosen devotional



The Wesley Choir sang at the Prairie Village Retirement and the Wallace County Community Care Center on Wednesday, October 19th. The residents of both facilities really enjoyed the children and their singing and their performance was awesome!



On November 2nd, UMW will meet at 1:15 P.M.

The November lesson will be on the World Thank Offering of the UMW. If women have been collecting for this offering they are asked to bring it to this meeting.

College Students' Care Package

On November 28th, the women will meet to pack boxes to mail to our college students. These boxes of goodies are to help them get through their finals week and remind them of their church family. If you would like to help donate to these boxes, please have your items at the church by November 28th. Items can include cookies (in snack bags), individual snacks, candy, granola bars, nuts, hot chocolate mixes, or single serve microwave popcorn. If you have a college student and would like to send them a box, please contact Emily Bolen, or the church office with their address.

UMW will meet December 7th at 1:15 P.M. for their general meeting.

All women are welcome to attend.

The women will gather to prepare Christmas cookie plates. These plates are taken to the elderly and others in need of some Christmas cheer.

NOVEMBER KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Beverly Keller, Chairman

Jeanette Compton

Emily Bolen

Jordan Gonzalez

Taylor Marbut

The Annual UMW soup supper was held October 19th. Chicken noodle soup and Chili were served to a possible record crowd. Salads, pies, and desserts were also enjoyed by those in attendance. The best part of the evening was the fellowship not only by the women helping, but by the people that came to eat the soup!

Thank you to all that helped in anyway.



Thanksgiving is observed on the last Thursday in November

President Lincoln made a proclamation marking Thursday, November 26, 1863, as Thanksgiving. Lincoln's proclamation was expressing gratitude to God and thanks to the Army for emerging successfully from the Battle of Gettysburg. He enumerated the blessings of the American people and called upon his countrymen to "set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise."

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt changed Thanksgiving from the last Thursday in November to the second-to-last Thursday. However, many people continued to celebrate Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November.

In 1941, to end any confusion, the president and Congress established Thanksgiving as a United States federal holiday to be celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, which is how it stands today! Thanksgiving is observed on the last Thursday in November



THE DIFFERENCE

I got up early one morning
and rushed right into the day;

I had so much to accomplish
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me,
and heavier came each task.

"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered.
He answered, "You didn't ask."

I wanted to see joy and beauty,
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;

I wondered why God didn't show me.
He said, "But you didn't seek"

I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys at the lock.

God gently and lovingly chided,
"My child, you didn't knock."

I woke up early this morning,
and paused before entering the day;

I had so much to accomplish
that I had to take time to pray.

—Anonymous