Staves Memorial United Methodist Church



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Crown Him Lord of All

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. (Matthew 16: 24)

One of my favorite hymns is, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and each stanza of that hymn ends with the refrain: "Crown Him Lord of All." What a joy it is to sing. Jesus, has secured our forgiveness and salvation and therefore deserves to be crowned Lord of all. Someone has correctly pointed out that, unless we crown Jesus, "Lord of all," we cannot crown Him Lord at all.

However, because of our sinful nature, we refuse to crown Jesus Lord of all. Instead, we believe that we are the ones who deserve to wear the crown. Most of us have heard the phrase "We have met the enemy, and he is us." We live in opposition against God, and we have an inborn desire to do things our way and for ourselves. We are the king and master of our lives. The Holy Spirit's on-going work is to rescue us from ourselves. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, we see how foolish and wrong it is to make ourselves the god of our lives, and we are led to repentance.

In speaking to His disciples, Jesus said, "If anyone would come after Me let him deny himself and take up his cross" (Matthew 16:24). Denying ourselves is an essential part of crowning Jesus Lord of all. The Pocket Bible Dictionary defines self-denial as, "Voluntary limitation of one's desires, a requirement of Jesus' followers."

With God's help, we can overcome the persistent demands from our sinful selves and bring them into submission to God's Word. In the words of Paul, "And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24). Only by God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit can we learn to deny self.

When the Holy Spirit helps us to crown Jesus Lord of our lives, we will use our time, talents, and money in ways that honor Him. We are enabled to understand that our lives, gifts, and blessings are from God, and we express our gratitude to Him for making us part of His kingdom by using what we've been given in service to others. The final stanza of, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name, end with this phrase, "O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the ever-lasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.



March Calendar

1 st	<u>Friday</u>		a ath		
•	China Painters	9:30 am	10 th	Day Light Saving Time Begi	<u>ins</u>
•	Hispanic Worship (chapel)	7:00 pm	•	NOISY OFFERING	
			•	Adult Sunday School	8:45 am
2 nd	<u>Saturday</u>		•	Sunday School	9:00 am
•	Church Women United World De	ay of	•	Worship Service	10:00 am
	Prayer	Noon	•	Fellowship Time	11:00 am
	Burns United Methodist Church		•	Men's Lent Bible Study 4:0	
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			•	Hispanic Worship Service (d	chapel) 7:00 pm
3rd	Sunday COMMUNION		11 th	<u>Monday</u>	
		9.4F am	•	Bible Study Movie "Risen"	10:00 am
•	Adult Sunday School	8:45 am	•	TOPS Group	5:15 pm
•	Sunday School	9:00 am		1013 Gloup	3.13 pm
•	Worship Service	10:00 am	12 th	Tuesday	
•	Fellowship Time	11:00 am	•	Finance Meeting	6:30 pm
•	Hispanic Worship Service (chape	0 – 3:00 pm	•	DANA	7:00 pm
•	Men's Lent Bible Study 4:00 pn			•	
•	Bible Study Movie Night "Jesus		13 th	Wednesday	
•	Superstar"	4:00 pm	•	Esther Circle	9:30 am
	Superstai	4.00 pm	•	Bells	5:30 pm
4 th	Monday		•	Choir	6:30 pm
•	Bible Study Movie "Jesus Christ	Superstar"	•	Ad Council	7:15 pm
		10:00 am	•	Hispanic Bible Study (chape	l) 7:00 pm
•	TOPS Group	5:15 pm			
			14 th	<u>Thursday</u>	
5 th	Tuesday		•	Craft Group	5:00 pm
•	UWFaith Board Meeting	6:00 pm			
•	Trustees Meeting	7:00 pm	15 th	<u>Friday</u>	
			•	Hispanic Worship Bible Study	(chapel) 7:00 pm
6 th	<u>Wednesday</u>		a ath	•	
•	Church Women United, Wesley	Acres,	16 th	<u>Saturday</u>	
	3520 Grand Ave.	4:00 pm	•	All Church Breakfast	8:00 am
•	Bells	5:30 pm	•	EVE Circle	9:30 am
•	Choir	6:30 pm	17 th	Sunday St. Patrick's Day	
•	Hispanic Bible Study (chapel)	7:00 pm	1/	Adult Sunday School	8:45 am
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7 th	Thursday,		•	Worship Service	10:00 am
•	Craft Group	5:00 pm	•	Fellowship Time	11:00 am
8 th	Catumday			Bible Study	4:00 pm
8	Saturday	7.00	•	Men's Lent Bible Study	4:00 pm
•	Hispanic Worship (chapel)	7:00 pm	•	Hispanic Worship (chapel)	7:00 pm
9 th	March Mat Madness 9:00 ar	n – 2:00 pm	•	mapanic worship (chapel)	7.00 pin
9	Sandy McNamar Food Pantry 2:	-			
•	Januy Wichamai Food Family 2:	00- 3.00 pm			

March Calendar

18 th • • • 19 th	Monday Bible Study Church Women United Board TOPS Group Education Meeting Will put candy in the Easter of	11:30 am 5:15 pm 6:00 pm
•	ELECTION	
20 st • •	Wednesday CALLER DEADL Bells Choir Hispanic Bible Study (chapel)	5:30 pm 6:30 pm
21st	<u>Thursday</u> Craft Group	5:00 pm
22 nd •	Friday Setup tables for Easter Egg H Hispanic Worship (chapel)	l unt 10:00 am 7:00 pm
23 rd •	Saturday Setup Easter Egg Hunt areas Easter Egg Hunt	9:30 am 11:00 am
24 th	Sunday – Palm Sunday – East Adult Sunday School Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Time Hispanic Worship Service (characteristics) 1 Bible Study	8:45 am 9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am
• 25 th	-	4:00 – 5:00 pm
•	Bible Study TOPS Group	10:00 am 5:15 pm
27 th • •	Wednesday Bells Choir Hispanic Bible Study (chapel)	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
28 th	<u>Thursday</u> Craft Group	5:00 pm

29th Friday

Hispanic Service (chapel) 7:00 pm

30th Saturday

Sandy McNamar Food Pantry
 Community Meal
 2:00 5:00 pm
 5:00 pm



March Birthdays

Joann Keiran	3/03
Vera Burzacott	3/05
Linda McPherson	3/06
Peggy Wyld	3/06
Becky Roghair	3/10
Robert Ramsey	3/12
Carol Smallfoot	3/13
Grace Withee	3/13
Judy Gillman	3/18
Debbie Wise	3/31
JoAnn Susalin	3/30

Crafts, Conversation & Chow

Come join other women for a night of Crafting, Conversation, and Chow—Free of Charge.

Bring a project to work on and a dish to share, or simply come to connect with other women. We meet at the church every Thursday starting at 5 p.m. If you have a craft you'd like to learn, let us know so we can find the right person to help you learn.

If you have further questions, please contact *Jennifer McDonald at 515-314-4761*,

Save your Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, and Can Tabs

The Lion's Club collects used eyeglasses and hearing aids. Even if the hearing aid doesn't work, they can use it for parts. Bring these items anytime during the year to the church.

You may place them in the designated basket marked "Used Eyeglasses," located by the mailboxes in the narthex.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS:

The Lion's Club is collecting tabs off of all aluminum cans for the Ronald McDonald House. Save your can tabs and put them in an envelope or baggie marked "Tabs" and put in white basket in the narthex marked "Pop Tabs."

<u>PILLAR OF PRAYER:</u> If you need to request a pillar of prayer, please call either Diane at the church office Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or Marilyn Ogle all other times at 515 266-6876. Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY 2ND SATURDAY AND LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

February dates: March 9th March 30thth

Men's Lent Bible Study

Sunday, March 3rd, Mar 10th
March 17th and March 24th
4:00 – 5:00 pm
"Life Lessons from Daniel"

Join the Sunday/Monday Bible Study Group for Two Movie Weeks

On Sunday, March 3rd and Monday, March 4th we will watch the movie "Jesus Christ Superstar". This movie is based on the stage play by the same name. It tells the story of Holy Week, through the eyes of Judas Iscariot. This is a rock opera, so be ready for some unique music and costumes. Join us for this watch party at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday or 10:00 a.m. on Monday.

On Sunday March, 10th and Monday, March 11th we will watch the movie "Risen". While this movie isn't totally Biblically correct, it talks about the Resurrection of Jesus from the point of view of the Pharisees and a Roman solider who is tasked to find the body of Jesus. Join us for this watch party at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday or 10:00 a.m. on Monday. *Terri Pollard*



Bank Balance as of January 1, 2024 \$31,507.30

Less 12/31 payment to Dorothy's House

(\$350.00)

January Receipts

Budget Items \$19,690.76

Mission Items \$897.83

Committed Funds \$2,385.73

\$22,974.32

January Disbursements

Budget Items \$22,491.00
Missions \$ 975.00
Committed Funds \$ 5,035.26
\$28,501.26

Bank balance as of January 31, 2024

\$25,630.36

Less Committed Funds as of January \$14,600.16

Available funds as of January 31, 2024 \$11,030.2

This report is submitted by:
Dave Beery
Past Staves Financial Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Church Breakfast

THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Next breakfast will be on: Saturday, March 16th 8:00 a.m.

Eve Circle

Next meeting is March 16, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall (Please note date change.) Hostess: Ileta Wilson Devotions: Jo Reynolds Program: Hot Topics Bring a friend.

Sherry Palmer515-991-1062

Community Meal

Last Saturday of every month.

Next dinner will be: March 30 at 5:00 p.m.

Menu: Ham, Party Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sorry, due to unforeseen circumstances, there are no articles available for the March Caller for the following:

Christian Education

No Report.

Community Meals

No Report

Trustees Update

No Report

Food Pantry

No Report

<u>UWFaith News (A.K.A)</u> <u>Petticoat Patter</u>

No Report

Urban Bicycle Food Ministry (UBFM) Update

Thank you for your continued support of UBFM. You all are truly making a difference. I wanted to give you an update on what has happened in 2023.

In 2023 UBFM added another route and are now up from 7 to 8 routes. UBFM went from 700 burritos a week to 800 burritos. We are also making 320 Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches and 420 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches. At the start of 2023 UBFM was serving 350 a week. At the peak of summer and fall UBFM was serving 500 friends on the street. All of 2023 UBFM served over 22,000 homeless and food insufficient. The need continues to rise and the numbers served also do.

Met a homeless gentleman and asked his name and he said Sean. It was the first time we meet him and got him some food and some other supplies for the streets. Met Sean the next week and I said "Hi Sean!" Sean started to cry. I asked him what was the matter? He said no one remembers my name, people just ignore me, they think I'm a second-class person. I told Sean, you are someone and are not second-class. The first will be last and the last will be first.

If you would like to come and see what UBFM does, we would love to have you. We Meet every Thursday, at 4:30 pm to make food and 6:00 pm to distribute food.

Thank you again for your support of UBFM and more importantly the homeless.

Robby Collier

Upcoming Events --Contact Norma Thierman 515-262-0090

Easter Egg Hunt March 23rd, 11:00 am

We need small wrapped candy for the eggs and some nicer prizes for the prize drawing.

We will put the candy in the eggs on Monday March 18th 6:00 – 7:00 pm.

We will set up the prize tables Friday, March 22nd 10:00 am.

We will set up the hunt areas Saturday March 23rd 9:30 am.

Come help with any or all of these activities if you can.

Bible School dates are June 23-27.

Mission for March

This month's mission is Hope Ministries Women and Children's building. It is the one on Douglas and E38th street where the old Douglas School building was.

For years Hope Ministries has served the men of Des Moines who were homeless and in need of Christian love to help them build their lives. There were other organizations that served women and children in the area. Organizations have come to realize that serving just one sector of the population in need is serving just half of those who live under the sun. And so, the Women's Shelter was started in 2008. It provided 30 day short-term shelter with extensions as needed for long-term life recovery programs.

The goal is to create a safe, stable and loving environment where women and children can receive basic life essentials. Each individual has a case manager who provides guidance in practical and emotional help. For those who come from an abusive or unstable background security is provided so that they can focus on themselves.

The new campus will provide 50 short-term beds and 50 long-term life recovery beds. Essential needs will be met as before along with job training, substance abuse and trauma informed counseling, practical life skills classes, educational opportunities and much more. Female volunteers will be needed to help in the future. You may sign up by going to New Campus for Women and Children (hopeiowa.org).

This month we are collecting donations for supplies that will be needed as they c complete the building and ready it for use. Come, share in the future of women and children that are on the margins of society. Matthew 25:40.

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. KJV

Marilyn Burch

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES Staves Memorial United Methodist Church February 7th, 2024

CALL TO ORDER/DEVOTION

Chairperson, Brian McNamar began the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

January minutes in order, but attendance needed to be added.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Finance Committee – Renee Horner / Terri Pollard

A) 2024 Pledge Cards sent out.

96 sent, 40 returned

\$171,754.00 pledged, which is 70% of the budget. This was up 3-4% from 2023

B) January giving pledges were met.

January services were short one service due to weather

Treasurer – Rick Atterbury

- A) 12,000 was paid to the Parking Lot Fund
- B) January bills paid, missed budget (8.53% should have been 8.33%)

Conference Fees, Maintenance Fees and insurance paid

C) Snow removal cost \$3,200, for 8 pushes

Foundation – Andy Gervais

No report

Memorial Committee Treasurer – Phyllis Anderson

- A) \$2,880 is an estimated cost for the new Audio equipment. Meeting on 2/20 at 10am with the company to evaluate the church and needs
- B) B) Contribution plaques came in and have been put up on the memorial board. Plaques will not be placed on particular item.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS

No requests

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES (continued)

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Pastor – Tim Walker

- A) Unable to do The Living Last Supper due to not having enough planning time. Will look at doing next year (2025).
- B) Ash Wednesday services will be held in person
- C) Leaders need to be present for the CAT meeting on 2/18 to support congregation.
- D) Beginning of the year paperwork will be due ~

Stat Tables

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Appointments
- 3. Giving Report
- E) Congregation Giving is up 4.4%, Missions Giving is up 45%
- F) Radio Signal still coming through. Discussion about having the 12-channel box replaced, approximately 150 ft of cable would need replaced.

Staff/Parish Relations Committee –

Trustees – Michelle Rogers

- A) Jerry & Jared to fix gutters that have fallen on the Church and the Parsonage
- B) Kitchen Sink is having issues with dripping. Jerry & Jared will replace the facet
- C) Keypad to Diane's office will need fixed as it is not working properly
- D)The safe in the office will be taken out and trashed at the next SCRUB day.
- E) There is a food pantry fridge that needs to be moved
- F) Plan is to still donate the bus and then look at getting a new minivan for transportation

UWFaith – Terri Pollard / Marilyn Burch

- A) 2/14 Brunch with program in the Fellowship Hall
- B) Looking at doing the Salad Luncheon and plant sale for April

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES (continued)

Missions- Terri Pollard / Marilyn Burch

- A) Trip to Jefferson will be coming up. Date and times to follow
- B) With Donations, we were able to purchase 2 goats and 4 "Promise Baskets"
- C) For February, we will be supporting IA Vets Home in Marshalltown
- D) Plan to make plastic Mats for March

Food Pantry – Terri Pollard

- A) 35 families/90+ individuals helped -- only open one day in January due to weather and cold.
- B) Were able to get 60 dozen eggs
- C) Milk is hard to come by, need donations
- D) Only 30 people were at the January community meal due to the extreme cold

BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Education – Norma Thierman

- A) Meeting on 2/19 will determine the dates for the Easter Egg hunt and VBS.
- B) Bigger items are needed for the Easter Raffle
- C) Sunday school is in need of an additional teacher for the current 2 gals (ages 8-10)

Worship/Music – Steve Ellis

- A) Easter Cantata will be planned for 3/24, music has been selected.
- B) Bell Choir will be starting up again

Memorial Committee Chairperson -

No Report.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES (continued)

OTHER BUISNESS

NEXT MEETING March 13th, 2024 7:15 pm

Pastor Tim ended with Prayer

ATTENDANCE

Brian McNamar, Pastor Tim, Phyllis Anderson, Andy Gervais, Rick Atterbury, Steve Ellis, Terri Pollard, Marilyn Burch, Renee Horner, Norma Thierman, Michelle Rogers

Respectfully submitted, Renee Horner for Steve Ellis, secretary.