



# bowman umc News and Views

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## NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER NEWS AND VIEWS TO HELP YOU STAY CONNECTED!

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### Friendships: The good, the bad, and the ugly!

We were talking about friendships last night at Youth Group. It was mentioned that sometimes, it is hard to make good friendships. That led to a discussion of this question: "What problems do you have in developing good friendships?"

There are basically three kinds of friendships and they can be divided up into three distinct categories: "the good, the bad, and the ugly"!



#### The Ugly: Fake "Friends"

See the bomb and sledge hammer, hidden behind the fake smiles? Insincere friendships are not really friendships at all. One young man in our youth group calls them "fake friendships." This kind of "friend" says one thing to your face and another thing behind your back. The Bible has strong words to say about this: *Your enemy shakes hands and greets you like an old friend, all the while conniving against you. When he speaks warmly to you, don't believe him for a minute; he's just waiting for the chance to rip you off.* (Pro. 26:24-26)

So be careful about people who are not genuine; they will try to destroy you.



#### The Bad: Fair- Weather Friends

The second category is the "Bad" friendships. This kind of friend is the kind who is your good friend in good times, but he disappears when the sky clouds over. Even Jesus had "fair-weather friends. Remember the story of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with people shouting and cheering "Hosannah," which was basically an expression of praise to Jesus. But just 5 days later, these "friends-in-the-sunshine" were nowhere to be found in "the rainstorm." The tables had dramatically turned for Jesus, and his "friends" had run and hid in what they considered "safe places."



#### The Good: Faithful Friends

One of my favorite children's stories is Winnie the Pooh! Yours too? I love how Winnie responds to Tigger, who means well but can get on your nerves sometimes. A true friend is a Pooh friend, faithful through good and bad. Jesus is that kind of friend, as the old hymn tells us: "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear." "While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom. 5:8) "No longer call you servants... Instead, I have called you friends." (Jhn 15:15).

Thanks be to God! *Pastor Ron*



Keep up with birthdays, anniversaries, and events with these calendars. (Find newsletters at [www.bowmanumc.org](http://www.bowmanumc.org)).

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November 6: He is the Lover's Dream (Song of Solomon)  
 November 13: He is Prince of Peace (Isaiah)  
 November 20: He is the Weeping Prophet (Jeremiah)  
 November 27: He is the Cry for Israel (Lamentations)

## Bowman United Methodist Calendar of Events for November, 2016

<p><i>Join us for our Community Thanksgiving Service!          November 20 @ 7 pm          Bowman Seventh Day Adventist</i></p>		<p><b>1</b>          2:30 pm—NH Bible Study</p>	<p><b>2</b>          ERT—2 pm          6 pm—WoW!</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>          Annual UMW Bazaar          11:30 – 1 pm</p>
<p><b>6</b>          9—SS for all ages          10:10—Worship          11:10—Coffee</p>	<p><b>7</b>          Friendship Circle @ 7 pm</p>	<p><b>8</b>          2:30 pm—NH Bible Study</p>	<p><b>9</b>          ERT—2 pm          6 pm—WoW!</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>          Veterans Day</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b>          Dak Youth 16          9—SS for all ages          10:10—Worship          11:10—Coffee</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>          2:30 pm—NH Bible Study          6:30 pm—Ad Board</p>	<p><b>16</b>          ERT—2 pm          6 pm—WoW!</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>
<p><b>20</b>          9—SS for all ages          10:10—Worship          11:10—Coffee          7:00—Community Thanksgiving Service, Bowman Adventist Church</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>          2:30 pm—NH Bible Study</p>	<p><b>23</b>          ERT—2 pm          6 pm—WoW!</p>	<p><b>24</b>          Thanksgiving Day!          Nursing Home Chapel Service—3 pm</p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>          4 pm—Family Baptism Service for August Huttner (infant son of Jason &amp; Dani (Bowman) Huttner)</p>
<p><b>27</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent          9—SS for all ages          10:10—Worship          11:10—Coffee</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	 <p>“Me got a wish on me mind; it is a chocolate chip kind.”          Overheard from <i>Cookie Monster</i> at the UMW Bazaar (more on pg. 4)</p>		

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries @ Bowman United Methodist

*From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you. Psa. 71:6*

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Eph. 4:2-3 (Anniversaries are in Bold italics)*

		1	2	3	4 Aaron Miller	5 Kevin McKittrick
6	7	8 Nick Maher	9	10 Gerald Hanson <b>Larry &amp; Donna Abrahamson</b>	11 Kyle Reinhiller Glenn Wegner Derek Still	12 Jolene Brosz
13 Garrett Kidd Cathy Orcutt	14 Dan Powell	15 <b>Ross &amp; Mary Jacobi</b>  <b>Gene &amp; Noel Nordberg</b>	16 Ben Olson	17 Adam Powell	18	19
20	21 Levi McKittrick Kayla Steffen	22	23 Gene Nordberg  Chandler Miesaloski  <b>Bobb &amp; Diane Brewer</b>	24 Wayne Hughes	25 Sarah Oakland	26
27	28	29 <b>Brett &amp; Ann Bowman</b>	30 Alison Reisenauer			



### SEPTEMBER, 2016

**Present:** Jeff Oakland, Donald Sparks, Deb Maher, Wendy Stuber, Rod & Dorinda Diede, Lynne Reinhiller, Roy Horvey, Pastor, Ron Olson, Holly Seifert.

Pastor Ron opened the meeting in prayer.

**Secretary Report:** Holly read. Lynne made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Roy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Wendy shared. We are at 82% of the budget. Roy made a motion to accept the report as shared. Lynne seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Trustee Report:** Roy shared.

2. The trees are gone. The cost was \$3,600. That included removal and clean up.
3. The bid from Cal Meschke for removing the west curb and redoing it was \$8,650. Most of it is for labor.
4. Wade Christman presented a bid on the Fellowship Hall roof of \$18,704. This is with Conklin products and he would need help. It would be done in two stages. This comes with a 10-year warranty. Lowe's had a bid of around \$30,000. Holly made a motion to accept Wade's bid to do the roof. Lynne seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried. We will see if he can come now or if we have to wait until spring to get the roof done.

1. Pastor Ron will check with Cashway about getting shingles on the church roof where they are missing. Wendy made a motion to have Cashway come repair the missing shingles. Roy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Ron shared.

1. Charge conference will be in Dickinson on October 30. He will check on the time of the meeting.
2. Pastor will send out a letter informing the congregation of our financial shortfall.
3. Pastor will check on the Bakken Oil Rush funds. We want to make sure it is going to Jim Konsor.
4. Lane and Ann are taking a short break from teaching adult Sunday School. Is there some people who would be available to fill in? Jeff, Holly, Nola, Lynne and Nick said they could help.
5. Pastor Ron mentioned the Wednesday activities he is involved with and the extra activities he is involved with.

Wendy moved to accept Pastor Ron's report. Roy seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

#### Old Business

1. Dorinda brought up pews. Could we move the short one to the back of the sanctuary, to match and put the other full one up front. *(continued on next page)*

- James Bragg is moving. Could we do something for him? Pastor Ron will invite him to come to potluck on Wednesday, or possibly have someone take him for lunch. James sold Melissa some furniture very reasonably.

**New Business**

- To help people with financial giving would having the church have electronic fund transfer available help? Maybe we need to put our special offering in the bulletin weeks before the events so people can plan on giving?
- Holly made a motion to put the weekly amount of offerings back in the bulletin to let people be more aware of our finances.
- Pastor Ron brought up the possibility of doing "Financial Peace" again. Our district superintendent suggested this may help with people to give to the church.
- Oral Dingfelder has been with her daughter Cheryl. She will be moved to swing bed.
- Mary Juntunen is doing much better. She is using a walker.
- The community has formed a Task Force to hopefully prevent what happened with the death to not happen again.

Donald closed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Holly Seifert

**News from the Discovery Club**  
(Wednesday evening children's group)



**Important News from the Discovery Club Kids!** We will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

If you would like to contribute, please bring items by November 9. For more information, visit <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Locally, the kids will be doing their annual Turkey Food Scavenger Hunt on November 16. The food will be donated to the local food pantry (Community Cupboard). You may leave food at the church if you live out in the country or won't be home Nov. 16. Thanks for supporting these two projects!

**KEEP THE TRADITION ALIVE!**  
Bring a Friend and Warm Your with Food, Fun and Friendship at the

**Bowman United Methodist Women's Annual Church Bazaar**

**Saturday - November 5, 2016**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Church Fellowship Hall

Enjoy  
**Heartwarming Baked Potatoes with Toppings and Pie!**

Available for Purchase  
Yummy Baked Goods ♥ Seasonal Napkins ♥ Greeting Cards  
Razr Knives ♥ Dishcloths

Youth Event—Grades 6–12

**FOCUS**  
HEBREWS 12:2

worship with  
master introduction  
under a tree  
DakYouth speakers

**HANNAH FOUST**  
**BISHOP BRUCE OUGH**  
**KORI LEHRKAMP**

November 11 – 13  
Aberdeen FUMC  
402 W. Lincoln St.  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

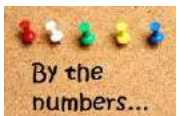
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[www.dakyouth.org](http://www.dakyouth.org)  
Address to home list on table.  
Tickets are free. All are welcome!

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7 of our youth will be attending **Focus**, the DakYouth Fall event of the year. It will be held at the 1<sup>st</sup> UMC in Aberdeen. It should be great! **Pray for our youth, that they may "run the race with perseverance!"**



By the numbers...

Words of Jesus as recorded in Matthew 6:19-21

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

**Church Signs Seen Around the Country**

*Jesus IS coming.....Hopefully Before Election Day.*

**PUT YOUR TROUBLES IN HOLY POCKETS.**

Get connected: upload a prayer.

**If we could mind our biscuits, life would be gravy.**

Monthly budget	\$ 13,000.00	SEPT
General giving to the budget:	\$ 6,304.00	
Designated gifts/special offerings:	\$ 275.89	
<b>Total giving for September, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 6,579.89</b>	