



Delta United Methodist Church
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November

The

2018

CONNECTION

DELTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Worship

8:30am & 10:45am

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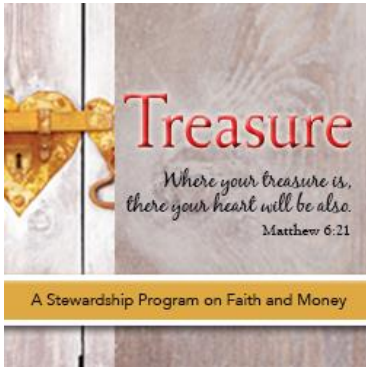


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Pastor's Corner



Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Often we think that our treasure will follow our hearts, but Jesus suggested something different. He said that where our treasure goes (our time, money, and energy), our hearts will follow.

It's no wonder, then, that many of us feel a sense of tension about our lives and finances. We want to give our lives to our church, our family, our God. Instead, our hearts follow our debts, our bills, our jobs, and often we don't even realize it. We are left feeling stretched, conflicted, and empty.

Jesus cared about our hearts, so he talked about our treasure. Over the four-week period of November 4 through November 25th, will explore what Jesus said and why, through words, images, sermons, readings, group study, and personal commitment. We will explore what you want to be investing in and what you actually are investing in. It is my hope that our congregation will experience the power found in making God your treasure.

I believe with all my heart that if we are to be like Jesus here at Delta United Methodist, and if we are going to nurture the hearts of all of us who attend, then we have to talk about our finances, both personal and the church's.

We are seeing growth and enthusiasm here at Delta Methodist and I want us to spend the month of November asking important questions of ourselves. We will begin with two:

What do you want to be investing your life in?

What are you investing your life in?

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus provides a beautiful way to talk about our finances and our need to give. It is my prayer that we at Delta Methodist might truly encounter Jesus and his ancient words that still hold live-changing power today. Jesus cared about our treasure because he cared about our hearts.

May your heart find its true home in God as it is stretched, conflicted and emptied, through this 4-week study.

In God's Abundance,

Tom

- *Rev. Tom Hazelwood*

November Ministry and Service

Greeters

November 4 Virginia Harding
November 11 Doris Myers
November 18 Aaron and Gayla Clay
November 25 Willa and Owen Clay

Musicians

November 4 Janet Freed
November 11 Lana Kevan
November 18 Sam Kevan
November 25 Janet Freed

Julia Nicholas is the song leader
for the Contemporary Worship
Services.

Missions: DUMC in Ministry in the World

- Delta United Methodist Church celebrated World Communion Sunday the first Sunday in October. The World Communion offering brought \$96.00 that will be sent in for scholarships. Remember the Board of Global Missions says if each church member gave one dollar on each of the special Sundays there would be enough money to continue these special programs.
- Another opportunity for you to give is **United Methodist Student Day on November 25, 2018.**
Right now there are UMC young people—who might not have had the resources to attend a school of their choice, or, for some, any school at all—who've been sent by you into the world God loves because of your giving to United Methodist Student Day. When you give generously you support these students as they prepare for a life that unites faith with knowledge.

- On October 13, 20 people came together to work on the Day of Service. 200 food bags were filled, 150 intake packets were stapled, and 50 volunteer packets were assembled at the church for The Abraham Connection. At the Abraham Connection plastering and painting was completed as well as cleaning done for the opening of the shelter on **November 1**. Thank you to all who helped. Please see the article from The Abraham Connection elsewhere in the newsletter.
- Delta United Methodist Church has an opportunity to serve some meals at The Abraham Connection on the 2nd Sunday evening of each month and on the 2nd Monday noon of each month. Please let the office or Carol Phelps know if you are able to volunteer.
- Remember that coffee, tea, nuts, chocolate and olive oil are available for sale at the coffee cart each Sunday. By buying the fair-trade products you are benefiting both UMCOR and our local missions. All of these are great items to add to your holidays.
- Another great way to give to missions is to give a gift in honor of your own or someone's birthday or anniversary.

The Abraham Connection

2017-2018 Total Season Statistics

1,940 Bed Nights
120 Different Individuals
4,060 Evening and Breakfast meals

Every guest who stays overnight is offered case management services. Our goal is to help individuals get back on their feet - in whatever way that looks like for them. Sometimes, that is reconnecting people with family. Sometimes that is helping someone replace a lost photo ID, so that person can apply for work, housing or other benefits. Sometimes it's helping someone locate affordable housing, receive long-overdue medical care, or enter drug or alcohol treatment programs. This past season we have been able to:

- Help two guests from last season maintain steady employment and steadily work towards their goal of their own home, which they recently moved into in town!
- Keep connected with a former guest who is now living in his own apartment in Grand Junction and who keeps in touch with us to ensure his continued success living on his own - after years of living on the street

The tireless work of our amazing volunteers, and the financial resources from our generous supporters very definitely makes a difference in the lives of those who seek services at the Abraham Connection. Thank you to everyone who supports this mission!

• Tuesday, November 27, 2018, is #Giving Tuesday

#GivingTuesday is part of an international movement to extend the spirit of giving thanks into the Advent season. As a response to the hyper-consumerism of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, people around the world celebrate #GivingTuesday by supporting organizations that are transforming the world. It offers an opportunity to start the holiday season by giving instead of receiving. #GiveUMC offers United Methodists a way to participate by supporting projects through The Advance.

Donate on-line at UMCMISSION.ORG/GIVING-TUESDAY

TRUSTEES

The next regular meeting of the Trustees is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee's next regular meeting is Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

The Administrative Council next regular meeting is Monday, November 19th 6:00 p.m.

UMW

The Susanna Wesley Morning Circle meets the third Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Esther Evening Circle meets the fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m. All ladies in the church are welcome to attend.

The next Executive UMW meeting will be Wednesday, November 7th at 9:30 a.m. --- *Thanks, Cindy*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

We wish you all a joyous day of celebration!

November Birthdays

Larry Rhine	11/01	Sallie Sutton	11/07
Lauralee Chastain	11/02	Ann Marsh	11/10
Logan Freed	11/05	Norm Shetley	11/11
Merle Bushman	11/06	Garris Flebbe	11/15
Jean Dimmick	11/06	Peg Lucy	11/15
Sherry Lippard	11/07	Kathy Smith	11/18

November Anniversaries

Lloyd and Phyllis Charlick 11/07
Larry and Karen Selman 11/21
Pierre and Tish Corbasson 11/25
Rev. Pat and JoAnn Malone 11/25

CHARLICK'S 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER 7TH

Help Lloyd and Phyllis' family celebrate this special event with a card shower for their anniversary. Send your cards to:

Lloyd and Phyllis Charlick
1777 North Apple Drive
Delta, CO 81416

CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD AFTER SERVICES

Meat, dessert and rolls will be provided. Please bring salads and veggies to share. Members of St. Luke's Episcopal and Delta Presbyterian Churches are invited!

DELTA PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER ALUMINUM CAN DRIVE

Recycle your cans and at the same time help benefit Delta's Pregnancy Resource Center. The large container for your donation is located in the Fellowship Hall foyer. This is an ongoing effort so continue to bring your cans to the church.

WINTER RETREAT DAYS WHITWATER BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY

December 1, 2018 **ADVENT RETREAT DAY**

How to enjoy the Christmas season in a contemplative way.

How Christmas invites us to Give and to Receive.

Presenters are Sister Anne Brost and Sister Mary Glenn

January 12, 2019 **CENTERING PRAYER DAY**


This will be a day of silence with sessions of CP and meditative walking outside.

Presenters are Sister Anne Brost and Sister Mary Glenn

Both retreats are on Saturdays at the Whitewater Benedictine Community, 8250 Kannah Creek Rd., Whitewater, CO 81527.

All are from 9am to 2pm and include lunch. Suggested donation is \$25.00.

Register by calling 970-241-3847 or emailing amatkannahcreek@peoplepc.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2018				1 4:00pm Tai Chi Upper Room 4:00pm – 5:30pm Girl Scouts – Basement 7:30pm Spanish Congregation - Basement	2 7:30am – 10:30am BELA Training – Fellowship Hall	3
4 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost  All Saints Sunday 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Later Worship 3:00pm Spanish Congregation Basement	5 4:00pm Tai Chi - Upper Room 5:30pm 5 th Street	6 7:30am Men’s Group C & J Cafe 6:00pm Trustees’ Meeting	7 9:30am UMW Board Meeting 5:00pm Chancel Chimes 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm – Emmaus Reunion	8 4:00pm Tai Chi Upper Room 4:00pm – 5:30pm Girl Scouts - Basement 7:30pm Spanish Congregation - Basement	9 9:00am – 3:00pm Grand Mesa Camping Luncheon – Fellowship Hall	10
11 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost Veterans Day 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Later Worship 12:00pm Missions Committee 3:00pm Spanish Congregation Basement	12 Veterans Day Observed – Church office closed 4:00pm Tai Chi - Upper Room 5:30pm 5 th Street	13 7:30am Men’s Group Fellowship Hall 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting	14 5:00pm Chancel Chimes 6:00pm Choir Practice	15 4:00pm Tai Chi Upper Room 4:00pm – 5:30pm Girl Scouts - Basement 7:30pm Spanish Congregation - Basement	16 7:30am – 4:00pm BELA Pre-school Fellowship Hall	17 10:00am – 2:00pm Girl Scouts Thanksgiving Luncheon – Fellowship Hall
18 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost Bible Sunday 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Later Worship 3:00pm Spanish Congregation Basement	19 4:00pm Tai Chi – Upper Room 5:30pm 5 th Street	20 7:30am Men’s Group - Fellowship Hall	21 5:00pm Chancel Chimes 6:00pm Choir Practice	22 Thanksgiving Day Church office closed	23	24
25 – Last Sunday after Pentecost 8:30am Contemporary Worship 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Later Worship 3:00pm Spanish Congregation Basement	26 4:00pm Tai Chi 5:30pm 5 th Street 5:30pm Administrative Council Meeting 6:30pm Special Meeting of the Congregation	27 7:30am Men’s Group Fellowship Hall	28 5:00pm Chancel Chimes 6:00pm Choir Practice	29 4:00pm Tai Chi 4:00pm – 7:30pm Girl Scouts & Leader Basement 6:30pm Esther Eve Circle 7:30pm Spanish Congregation - Basement	30	