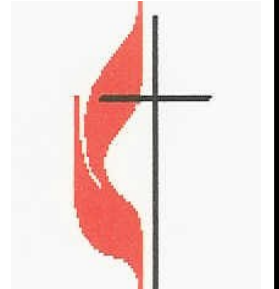


# The Methodist

November 2021

Danbury Grace Siren Lewis UMC



Greetings, brothers and sister in Christ,



It's soon to be that time of year again – we're going to talk about stewardship. Wait, where are you going? Ha! I kid, but I know that often when we talk about this topic a lot of people's first reaction is to say, "ugh!" Of course, I'm not talking about you! 😊 When we

consider this important time in the church year, it's important to think through some questions so that you have a better understanding of what your commitment to stewardship and our churches mean to you. I would invite you to consider:

- ◆ What do you believe about stewardship?
- ◆ How do you strive to be the faithful, loving, generous steward God created you to be?
- ◆ How does this enrich your spiritual life?
- ◆ Why do we give?
- ◆ What difference does it make?
- ◆ What impact does it have on our church, our community, our world?

Have you ever had "Friendship Bread?" It starts out small but continues to grow so that eventually one can separate it, usually multiple times, and pass it on to others. When the dough is ready, it is baked into a delicious bread. From one small batch of dough, numerous loaves of bread are baked, and many are fed.

In this way, our response to God's call as a charge, as congregations, is like this Friendship Bread. We offer God a small batch of dough – through our stewardship of one another, the church itself, and the community around us. The dough grows, is divided, and is passed on in love. Ultimately, with this one act of faith, many people are nourished. Through our stewardship, we offer all who come to Danbury, Webster Grace, Siren, and Lewis Memorial UMC a place at the table.

What ingredients would make up "DGSL Friendship Bread?" Our financial resources, our creativity and energy in turn create loaves of bread that enable us to bless the surrounding communities through our work with the Backpack Program, the Humane Society, the Community Referral Agency, Faith Lodge, Family

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Pathways, food distribution, and so many others!! Importantly, in your giving toward apportionments, a percentage goes toward UMCOR, which provides many additional services to those in need. We might not always see the outcome of our work, but we know that our work blesses many.

With that in mind, we will be entering into a two-week stewardship series starting November 14<sup>th</sup>! We invite you to be in prayer as you consider your financial participation in the church.

Commitment Sunday will be November 21<sup>st</sup>. On that Sunday we ask that you please bring your commitment card with you to church so that we can gather them together and offer a prayer of thanks over them.

With gratitude,  
Pastor Bridget & Pastor Kelly



Please see Siren's section if you are interested in attending the Women of the Bible series beginning Nov. 3 **All are welcome.**

***The future of the United Methodist Church video presentation by Adam Hamilton will be shown at two different times (see below). Please attend one of them if you are interested:***

***Tuesday, November 9 at 10:00AM***

***Wednesday, November 10 at 5:30PM***



### Siren News

We are offering a new series on Women of the Bible beginning Wednesday, November 3 at 10:00am @ Siren running 8 weeks. Come to one, come to some, come to all, your choice. It is for anyone that would be interested, so invite your friends. See you there.



### Birthdays Siren

- 11/17 Jean Marion
- 11/30 Shirley Bloom

### Anniversaries

None



### Lewis News

We had our Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00pm. Halloween is on Sunday, October 31; also Sunday is Reformation Day. Frederic and Lewis has **Trunk or Treat** programs. The kids may come knocking on your doors also. So please have some treats ready.

Thanksgiving is November 25th. The Family Pathways Food Shelf of Frederic needs items like vegetables, cranberries, etc. for Thanksgiving. Also can use turkeys or money to buy turkeys for the needy. If you give money be sure and tell them or write on check that it is for the Frederic Area. Lewis Church has participated in Operation Christmas in Polk County for a long time. The gifts are for all ages (babies to grandparents). A special need for teenager gifts as they run short. Operation Christmas is very well organized by their coordinator, Alberta Olson. She has been doing this for 30 years with some great helpers. They also give to CRT which is home for abused women and children. They give to the Salvation Army for housing needs. Christmas cards, wrapping paper, seals, name tags, ribbons, bows and bags may be sent too. This all needs to be at the VFW building (by Unity School) by December 1. Thanks in advance for donating.

Deer rifle season starts November 20th. Hope you get your deer. Be careful.

### A Hunter's Prayer

I pray that I may live to hunt until my dying day.  
 And when it comes to my last shot,  
 I then most humbly pray when in the  
 Lord's Great Bountiful Woods  
 and peacefully asleep that in his Mercy  
 I be judged A Trophy fit to keep!

We at Lewis Church are thinking about having a Bake Sale and Christmas items in December. It depends on COVID. Have a safe Halloween, a Great Thanksgiving and a safe hunting season. God Bless Everyone. Be kind to each other.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries Lewis

- 11/2 Ray (Butch) Sahr
- 11/2 Randy Peterson
- 11/3 Duane Olson
- 11/19 Eric Johnson
- 11/20 Cindy Brendel
- 11/25 Ron & Diane Ackland
- 11/26 Ron Peterson
- 11/28 Ruth Lenz



## Danbury News

**“There is no end to the good you can do if you don’t care who gets the credit.”** --General Colin Powell – April 5, 1937 – October 18, 2021.

**In this Season dedicated to Gratitude:** We share these words sent in a beautiful card “To the members of The Danbury United Methodist Church: ‘The Lord works wonders through wonderful people like you. Thank you.’ We want to thank you for allowing us to meet for almost the whole pandemic. Many AA groups had to close their doors and this meeting has been very important to us. This donation comes from the family and friends of Andrew. God has taken Andrew home, and we are asking for prayers for those who loved him. Thank you from the Thursday Danbury AA Group.” (AA meetings are held on Thursdays at Noon in our dining room.) DUMC responds with prayers for Andrew, for his family and friends, as we thank God for yet another reminder to look for reasons to be thankful. *Expressing gratitude can touch many hearts.*

**KITCHEN CORNER in The Upper Room: Help contribute to Needs in our communities!** You are invited to stop at the Kitchen Korner starting November 7 until Christmas. There will be hand-made kitchen helpers—shop at your leisure, pay the cashbox! THANK YOU! **Still time to make contributions to No Bake Sale** (via Linda Kulbeck.)

**ALL SAINTS’ DAY--we’re celebrating on November 7!** At Worship we’ll be invited to come forward for Communion, and to light a candle for those we remember. (Google says): “In the Methodist Church, **saints** refer to all Christians and therefore on All Saints’ Day, the Church Universal, as well as the deceased members of a local congregation, are honored and remembered. In the Methodist congregations that celebrate the liturgy, the observance is viewed as an extension of All Saints’ Day and as such, Methodists remember our loved ones who have died.” *We are grateful for the opportunity to gather and express our love and admiration. Thanks, Pastors.*

**(DUTCH) MUM LUNCH: Thursday, November 11 at 11:30 at The Pour House in Siren.** Church Basement Ladies invite you to a get-away and fellowship! If you would like a ride or carpool, please contact Barb.

**ADMIN COUNCIL MEETS: November 18 at 10:30 a.m., Upper Room.**

**OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE met on October 20.** Thank-you, Siren UMC, for hosting, District Superintendent Barb Certa-Werner for chairing, our Pastors and all who gathered that evening!

**2022 DANBURY LAY LEADERSHIP:** Chair Kathy Swingle; Co-Chair Larry Hoyer; Lay Leader (unfilled); Secretary Arne Enslin. **STAFF/PASTOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC)** Bonnie Holter (DUMC Chair), Member (unfilled). **FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** Lois Mueller (Treasurer); Linda Hoyer (Financial Secretary); Linda Kulbeck. **TRUSTEE COMMITTEE (Chair unfilled);** Jerry Heckman, Larry Hoyer. **NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:** Pastors Case and Isaacson plus All Members. **Special Thanks to Linda Kulbeck for helping develop the slate so that we could vote on the above, AND to today’s Saints who serve as officers for their Church!**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY: Gladys Benson 11/13.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE in October included: Andrew; Refugees; Worldwide Peace, especially in Afghanistan, Haiti; Safety for missionaries and children kidnapped in Haiti; Ashley who disappeared from our area; those who suffer because of violence, domestic terrorism, and an end to such losses and heartbreak; Jan Clemenson, Judy Mrdutt, others undergoing treatments for physical and mental illnesses; victims neglect, and the many Prayer Chain requests so faithfully transmitted to us by Marj Rand of Grace UMC. MAY OUR PRAYERS BE ANSWERED in NOVEMBER, AND MAY GOD’S LIGHT CONTINUE TO ILLUMINATE OUR NEED TO PRAY. Happy Thanksgiving, Everybody!**





## Grace News

**Mark your calendars and start sorting recipes.**

**The Cookie Walk is back!  
December 11th.**

**Wanted:  
cookies, candies, breads**

**Organized by Women of Grace.  
Proceeds to Faith House  
Emergency Shelter.**

After many years of association with District, State, & National United Methodist Women, the group at Grace has decided to revise our purpose from the global initiatives of UMW. Therefore we will now be known as

### [The Women of Grace](#)

**and our primary focus will be on local missions.**

Our purpose will be to follow John Wesley's directive to "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can".

All women of Grace are invited to join us in this endeavor. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

A REMINDER: be sure and save Our Family and UPC Codes. It makes a difference once we add it all up.

Thank you

### Harbor House Crisis Shelter

Penny Can Mission for November/  
December

Harbor House, a ministry of Faith UMC in Superior, provides 30-day emergency shelter for homeless women and families. The shelter is open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Services provided include case management, life skills, and intervention programming. The end goal is to help people find permanent housing. "Mercy triumphs over judgment." James 2:13

Remember to help support Webster's food shelf with donations each first Sunday of the month. Checks are to be written to "Caring Hearts."

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for Grace

11/3 Jan Carlson	11/18 Don & Mary Olson
11/3 Clint Hallmark	11/27 Dennis & Brenda
11/12 Sharon Boatman	Christianson
11/16 Brenda Christianson	
11/18 Cathy Ingalls	
11/18 George Meyer	
11/18 Ed Peterson	
11/28 Don Olson	
11/28 Roy Hansen	

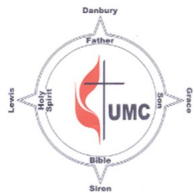
### Meet a Member

**"Meet a Member" series has come to the end of its list. If you would like to be featured in our next *Meet a Member*, please call Dianne Weber or the office. Thanks to all who participated in the past, it was fun getting to know everyone. Would it be fun to start over again? Would appreciate your input.**

# Danbury Grace Siren Lewis UMC

## November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1pm BS-D	2 10am Admin. Mtg.-G	3 10am Women of the Bible-S  12pm Women of Siren Mtg-S	4 9:30am The Women of Grace-G	5	6
7 All Saints Sunday (opportunity to come forward and light a can- dle for saints you remember)	8 1pm BS-D	9 6am Admin. Mtg.-S  10am Future of UMC video presentation by A. Hamilton @ Siren	10 10am Women of the Bible-S  5:30pm Future of UMC video presentation by A. Hamilton @ Siren	11 11:30am Dutch Mum Lunch @ Pour House-D  11:30am SPRC Mtg. @ Siren	12	13
14 Stewardship Sunday	15 1pm BS-D	16	17 10am Women of the Bible-S	18 10:30am Ad Council-D	19	20
21 Stewardship Sunday Commitment Card Sunday	22 1pm BS-D	23	24 7pm Board Mtg.- L	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29 1pm BS-D	30				



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**Danbury:**

Worship..... 8:45AM  
 Bible Study (Mon)..... 1:00PM

**Webster Grace:**

Bible Study (Tues)..... pending  
 Worship..... 10:30AM

**Siren**

Sunday School ..... 9:00AM  
 Worship..... 10:15AM

Bible Study (Wed) Women of the Bible Series . 10:00AM

**Lewis**

Worship..... 8:45AM

Office hours are Tuesday thru Thursday (8:30a.m.—4:30p.m.)

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*Live Service on Facebook – Grace United Methodist  
 Church Webster*

Pastor Bridget Case (724-561-2588)

Pastor Kelly Isaacson (218-260-5224)

**River City Senior Fitness Classes  
 and  
 Adult Dance Aerobics**

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**Location:** Webster Community Center  
 Thursdays (start date is November 4,  
 2021)

**Instructor:** Sheryl Baker

**Senior fitness:**  
 10:15am-10:45am (fee: \$5.00/class)

**Intermediate Clogging:**  
 10:45am-11:15am-fee: \$5.00/class)

**Dance Aerobics**  
 11:15am-11:45am (fee: \$5.00/class)

(contact Sheryl for more info: 651-500-3214 or email [sherclog@yahoo.com](mailto:sherclog@yahoo.com))