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**Deadline for November Newsletter is**

**October 29**

**Pastor Ken Mund**

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### **United Methodist and Presbyterian Special Offerings**

**Human Relations Day** (Sunday before the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday) strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

**UMCOR Sunday** (fourth Sunday in Lent) Previously known as One Great Hour Of Sharing, this Sunday enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

**Native American Ministries Sunday** (third Sunday of Easter) nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

**Peace With Justice Sunday** (first Sunday after Pentecost) enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

**World Communion Sunday** (first Sunday of October) provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

**United Methodist Student Day** (last Sunday of November) furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities

**Pentecost** (A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency:

**One Great Hour of Sharing** (A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed

**Peace & Global Witness** (A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. **Christmas Joy** (Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we turn our eyes to Bethlehem and celebrate the wondrous gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior.



### **HOW WE BUILD A GREAT CHURCH** Pastor Ken Mund

To kick off the fall season, I am offering a sermon series titled, “How Can We Build a Great Church?” I believe it is good to continually observe our practices and the “fruits” of our labor - the results of our efforts. The first message in the series discusses being a grace-full church, following in the footsteps of Jesus.



When we begin to build, an important initial consideration is to have a solid foundation. Without this, our efforts will be less effective and possibly end with crumbling walls resulting in a useless structure. The second message of the fall series is titled “Build the Church on Solid Foundations”. The foundation of Christianity is our Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While many of us have a deep relationship with God that may go deeper than scriptural writings alone, our understanding of how God works with us and in the Lord's

creation are rooted within the Scriptures - the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible. In this message, we discuss 4 evidences for how we can trust the authority of the Bible. In the current age of skepticism found not only in society but also within the walls of many Christian churches, a foundational understanding of our beliefs is perhaps more crucial today than ever before. I invite you to listen to this message if you haven't heard it at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=7&v=zrShMYdwOgA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=zrShMYdwOgA)

Every message from this series will be available for listening at your convenience following each Sunday service. You can hear them at: <https://www.unitedparishbottineau.com/Weekly-Sermons.php>.



As a young adult, I had very little knowledge of what was actually in the Bible. Maybe you find yourself in a similar situation. In mid-October, we will be starting a study that will offer a basic understanding of what is found in both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and we believe this study will be beneficial for people who have little knowledge of the Scriptures and also for many who already have a solid grasp of what the Bible contains. Each weekly study will take about 26 minutes and we will be able to attend either on Sunday mornings at 9:10 am or anytime each week via the internet. I encourage all of us at United Parish and our friends to take part in this study, as we continue to “Build a Great Church Together!” If you would like to participate using the internet, please email me concerning your interest and I will send you the necessary links ([kenmund@gmail.com](mailto:kenmund@gmail.com)).



Birthdays

- 01 – Logan James Moss
  - 3 – Andy Mills
  - 8 - David Kyle
  - 10 – Rhonda Milbrath
  - 11 – Ralph Bjornseth
  - 11- Sharon Whetter
  - 12- Anna Elizabeth Sand
  - 14 – Brenda Gardner
  - 20 - Linda Kyle
  - 21 – Bryson Mills
  - 24 – Margo Knudson
  - 29 - Ethan Kippen
- Anniversaries
- 8 – Gary & Marlys Kippen
  - 19 – Leo & Clairen Jostad
  - 21 - Jordan & Taylor Kippen
  - 24 – Lloyd & Peggy Nelson
  - 27 – Delbert & Mary Lou Reamer

**United Parish Memorial**  
**Mary Granum - Peggy & Lloyd Nelson**  
**Earl Thompson - Linda & David Kyle**

**United Presbyterian Church**  
**Earl Thompson - Gary Kippen's**  
**Leland Landsverk -Gary Kippen's**  
**Rick Williams - Gary Kippen's**

*Thank You*

Thank you for making Mom's 100th birthday so special with all the cards & greetings. Thank you Pastor Ken and Leo Jostad for sharing the day with her. You are all very dear to here.

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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sun Sch 9:00 Fellow ship 10:00 Worship Service	1 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy	2 2:30 Oak Manor Worship	3 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	4	5	6
7 World Commun- ion Sunday	8 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy	9	10 2:00 UMW	11	12	13
14 Special Mission Offering 4:00 Good Samar-	15 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy	23	24	25	26	27
28 1:30 Worship at St. Andrew's	29 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy	30	31 			