

News from John Johnson, Manager - KUMC LP 101.7 FM

In my last article I mentioned I was going to Denver for the National Federation of Community Broadcasters Convention. It was quite interesting. The theme was mostly on getting and working with volunteers.

This is all well and good when there is a large population to draw from, such as Washington D.C., New York City, Boston, Seattle, L.A., San Francisco or Dallas. These urban areas have a huge amount of people to draw from. Many people in these areas do not have jobs, or have jobs but hope to break into better jobs. Even though the convention was geared to urban areas, they still presented some good ideas.

Low power stations are coming on line by the hundreds. They are the new wave of community radio stations. They are being designed to fill in where the commercial station has left a big hole, and that is to serve the community with local news and events. This is where volunteers come into the picture.

I mentioned in an earlier article that we may be a small station, but that we could have a bigger impact on the community, if we just tried. This would take volunteers. It will take more than a couple of people to accomplish this.

I'm trying to keep KUMC a religious community type format. I feel that we live in a community where religion is important. I want to reach out to more denominations. I would like to figure a way to let all religions in the area know that KUMC is here for their use also. After all this is a free country with freedom of speech, as long as it is within the guidelines of KUMC.

I am already airing other religious programs such as, "Music and The Spoken Word", "The Lutheran Hour", and "Day One".

Thank you for listening to your local church owned station, KUMC. Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live, and then rebroadcast on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

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OUR VISION

Rev. David Madden

power of Jesus. If you know someone that is searching for answers to life's questions invite them to church, and let Jesus get to work transforming their Spirit.



At Rupert United Methodist Church, we are an empowered, diverse family of faith built on the foundation of God's word. We believe church is not simply something to attend; it is a family to which you belong. From young children to senior adults and everyone in between, Rupert UMC offers something for everyone, no matter where you may be on your spiritual journey.

Many people in our community are living in confusion. They know something is wrong in their life, but they can't understand what is causing the uneasy feeling. People will try anything to satisfy the uneasy feeling in order to find a sense of ease and comfort. Some people use alcohol or drugs. Others use food. Some believe working from sun up to sun down will ease the pain.

What people are missing in their life is God. And the solution to the uneasy feeling is a personal relationship with Christ. Christ can take away their pain. Christ will give them a renewed purpose in their life.

It's up to us to invite these people to church so they can experience the transforming



Ya'll come AND invite your friends and neighbors!

Access Sunday sermons and special music at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/RUMC83350>

Service re-broadcast at 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays

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The Trustees met on July 6th with Pastor David to discuss both ongoing and new projects.

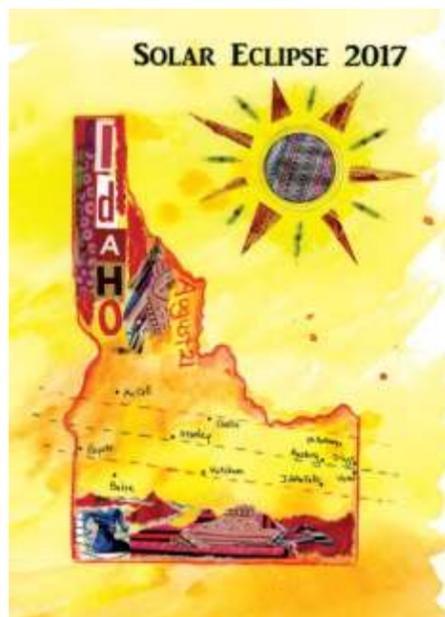
- Finishing the window replacement project had been discussed in an earlier meeting and it was decided to go on with the project. Bids have been solicited from local companies to replace the remaining 16 windows (14 upstairs and 2 in the food pantry). A request for funding has been submitted to the Finance Committee, approved, and forwarded to the Foundation for consideration. If approved by the Foundation, the project will be completed as soon as possible.

Other Projects discussed include:

- East Wall Options... Tabled for further research
- Elevator... Tabled for further research. It is the consensus of the Trustees that the \$80,000+ it would require to install and maintain an elevator would be much better spent in other places.
- Air Conditioners for Upstairs... Disapproved. It was decided that the Daycare should purchase and maintain any portable air conditioners it needs as those units would not be part of the church building and would not be used by the church or its programs.
- Trustees are exploring a program to replace some of the existing lighting with more energy efficient LED lighting.

If anyone has concerns, comments or ideas about the physical building, please come talk to us!

Trustees Kris Somsen, Dan Jarolimek, Cliff Hieb



We have sent FIVE campers associated with our church to Camp Sawtooth this summer! Joey Yelton, Martin Hernandez, Hennesy Skaggs, Cameron Herbst and Mackenzie Sutliff have all experienced camp because of your donations. Rupert United Methodist Church Camp Fund was able to provide \$1,100 toward camp scholarships this year.



We are also looking forward to our All Church Family Camp over Labor Day Weekend. Registration forms are now available, so be sure to get signed up to attend! Forms may be obtained here at the church, or on our web site, www.rupertidumc.org.



If you are one of those who watch our Sunday morning service live on YouTube, you may have noticed that for the

last few weeks we have been "off the air". Thank goodness we have Cliff Hieb. He is our go to tech whiz. We are now with another provider, the tech thingey (yes, for us who are not tech savvy, that is a word), is corrected, and on June 23rd we were once again streaming live on YouTube®, with all of the downloading, uploading, side loading, over and under loading (again, not tech savvy talk) speed that we need. Thank you Cliff. Here is where to go to see our live Worship Service, each Sunday: <https://www.youtube.com/user/RUMC83350>. Thanks for watching!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

You have noticed that on the back of the monthly calendar we list the birthdays and anniversaries for the month. If you do not see your name, it is because we do not have that information in our data base. Please share your information with the office, so that we can recognize your special days. Thanks.



Tues, August 8 @ 1:00 p.m., UMW Bazaar planning meeting - all circle chairs and executive officers should attend.

Please start thinking/working on your wonderful Fall Bazaar items. Because of the rather dismal turnout at last year's Fall Luncheon and Bazaar (lunch on Friday just doesn't seem to work with people's schedules anymore), the Executive Committee decided to change things up this year... We will be doing a late afternoon/early evening Soup Bar with Carolina Style Smoked Pulled Pork and Righteous Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Pie. We would like to have a large variety of crockpot sized batches of soup, so please let me know what your specialty soup is and how many pies you can bake or make. Yes! We will still have the Craft and Baked foods Bazaar so start planning, sewing, crafting, and baking now!

Thanks, Kris Somsen, UMW President

Fall Bazaar
October 6, 2017
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



HELP! WE NEED TOILET TISSUE AGAIN!

The Open Hearts Food Pantry continues to provide food to those in need. The food flows out nearly as fast as it flows in. Continued thanks to each of you for your donations. At the end of the 2nd quarter, we received a check from Ridley's in the amount of \$452.12, for reward points donated to RUMC. Thank you for your continued support of that program. If others of you would like to donate your shopping points to RUMC, there is a form in the office you can sign to authorize Ridley's to do so.

We have a great group of volunteers that help in several ways to see that the pantry runs smoothly. Thank you to all of them for their service.

IN CHURCH

KINDLY REMEMBER TO TURN OFF OR SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



ALLOW OTHERS TO SLEEP IN PEACE!



Donovan Ball



Tori Bales

Congratulations to Donovan Ball! Donovan was 2nd in the nation in the junior division for milk production at the 2017 National Holstein Convention. Donovan worked with his calf for a full year on this project. Job well done, Donovan.

Congratulations also to Tori Bales. Tori sold 1100+ boxes of Girl Scout Cookies, for which she received spendable "cookie dough". With her "cookie dough" she was able to pay her way to Girl Scout Camp. She also was able to apply for a scholarship to a "destination" camp anywhere in the nation. Her application was accepted and she chose to go to a camp in Wyoming, near Yellowstone Park.

Please tell these deserving youth how proud you are of them.



School starts on Eclipse Day, August 21st. It has been a few years since we have provided school supplies for those in need. We would like to do that again this year. If you would like to participate, and we hope you do, please write 'school supplies' on your check and either drop it in the mail, in the offering plate, or bring to the office. We will then shop for the necessary items, put together individual bags of supplies, and hand them out on food pantry days. Last time we did this, there were many that really appreciated receiving these supplies.



Jim & Barbara are hosting a Sunday Brunch Fundraiser during Hospitality on Sunday, August 20th. This will be a Free Will Donation event. The money will be added to other money already raised for window treatment in the Fellowship Hall. This will help to suppress the noise level.

Be sure to stay that Sunday - you know that Jim & Barbara will serve you something delicious.