



The Fowler Flashes

Stewardship Sunday is coming October 27

But, what is it? Good question...

Stewardship is a lifestyle. It is "what we do after we say we believe." It is discipleship in action. Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, they see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

"Consecrate" literally means to dedicate to sacred service. That means that in the process of giving, we get to consecrate (our lives) to sacred service (to Christ). ***Stewardship Sunday*** is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship.

Stewardship Sunday encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, October 27, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

During morning worship on October 27th; I will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship. Please even if you decide

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not to pledge, still be present to celebrate on Consecration Sunday, and simply turn in a blank ***Promise Card***. This is done so that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. If you live out of town, or were not able to attend on Consecration Sunday, don't worry, there will still be the opportunity to do so. We will mail you a ***Promise Card***, so that you will be able to be part of the incredible ministries here at Fowler UMC.

I am very excited to see what God can do through us. What a wonderful opportunity we have been given to grow in faith, and to allow Fowler United Methodist Church to make a continued difference in our community for the next 100 years to come. If you have any questions or want to help in any way, just give me a call, cell 360.951.9290 or Office - (509) 325-3242

Peace to all of you, near and far, Pastor Rene'

We are collecting items for "Care Bags"

Care Bags are sack lunch bags filled with food items that need no preparation to be given out to those who come to the Church door hungry.

All the suggested items below can be found at the dollar store. (We can also do the shopping for you -simply mark your donation as "Care Bags" and put in the offering.)

Water bottles, Tuna & Crackers, Protein, Granola or Cereal Bars, Fruit Snack or Apple Sauce, Crackers with Peanut butter or cheese, Hand wipes

Thank you for helping us to care for those who are hungry around us.



Worship Band Rehearsal: Thursday evenings at the Church 6:45-7:55pm

I am very excited to extend a warm invite to any youth and or adults to be a part of new music team here at Fowler. We are forming a new team of instrumentalists and voices to help lead the Sunday morning congregational singing for our weekly worship services. Let me know if you are interested in hearing more or getting involved!

Also, our new TECH TEAM is also getting established and a big shout out goes to Duane Koehler for being available to run slides on a weekly basis as our primary volunteer with this new ministry! Thanks Duane! We have a few other individuals who have offered to help us on occasion and we would love few more. Let me know if you might be able to occasionally serve in this capacity.

In God's care, Nathan Kennedy-Gibbens - #465-9920 nathan.kennedy.gibbens@gmail.com

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 11:00 - Koinonia 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study	2 12 pm - Sophia Circle 6:00 pm Bible Study	3 12pm UMW Lunch & Meeting 12:15Men's Lunch at Golden Corral	4	5 Leadership Retreat 9-4 pm
6 9 - 10:15 Children & Youth Breakfast and Sunday School 9:15 am - Adult S. S. 10:30 - Worship 12:00 Coffee Hour 5:00 - Marafikki Worship	7 Golf Group Deer Park Golf Course Set up for Carnival 1 pm	8 9:00 - Tops 10:00 - Prayer Group 11:00 - Koinonia 1:00 - Koinonia Bible Study	9 12 pm - Sophia Circle 6:00 pm Bible Study Set up for Carnival 1pm	10 Craft Group 10-12pm Set up for Carnival 10 am	11 Set up for Carnival 3 pm	12 OVER THE RAINBOW Carnival 1 - 3 pm
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

5th- Phil Jones
5th - John Godley
7th- Fern Rigney,
7th - Aubrey Barton
9th - Jim Forkner
10th - Gary King
14th - Jackie Whipps
15th - Ron Ring
20th - Mable Pangle
24th - Gelene Griffiths
24th - Lisa Laurier
26th - Dorian Smith
30th - Linda Hammer

And a preview of November ...

2nd - Reho Barron
5th - Reba Arneson
7th - Rick & Darlene Lockert
8th - Sharon Houston
8th - Cadie Olsen
8th - Ayden Christianson
15 - Shawn Cannata



Looking to Join a Bible or Book Study Group?

- The 1 pm Tuesday Koinonia Bible Study meets in the Library. Contact Dick Thompson.
- The 6 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study Meets in Corinthian Hall - Contact Dan Montgomery
- The UMW Circle Meets the Third Wed. at 6pm at Dennys for a book study. Contact Sharon Stovall.
- The 9:15 am Sunday- The Rest of the Story with Pastor Rene'
- The 9:15 am Adult Sunday School meets in the Library.



Holiday Concert and Auction

Shalom Ministries Benefit

Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Silent Auction
Eats, Soda, Beer & Wine
Wine Wall

**Featuring the Justin James Band
and the Covenant UMC Marimba Band**

**Saturday, November 23 at 6:30 PM
Southside Community Center
3151 E 27th Ave, Spokane, WA 99223**

Contact Deidre for info or tickets:
(509) 710-0204 or healingpen@comcast.net
Your ticket price of \$35.00 benefits Shalom!





WHO ARE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN?

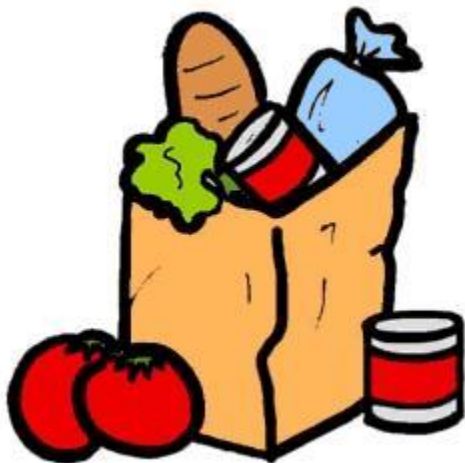
Many know United Methodist Women as the women providing funeral dinners to grieving families, sponsoring campers and youth groups, filling backpacks with food and school supplies, making quilts and prayer shawls for those

needing to feel God's love, hosting bazaars and rummage sales, assembling UMCOR kits, and likely making the best soup/pie/casserole/cookies/ in town.

We're also marching in the street, calling our lawmakers, writing Op-Eds, presenting petitions at annual and General Conference, and supporting community centers, women's shelters, education programs and leadership development opportunities across the country and around the world.

United Methodist Women is faith, hope and love in action. Join us at the next meeting!

- **The next Unit meeting of UMW is Thursday, October 3rd at noon in Corinthian Hall.** We will be planning for our bazaar next month. Our guest speaker is Bob Walker of Caritas Center. We will continue our discussion on fund raisers and Christmas. Don't forget to bring a sack lunch.
- **UMW CIRCLE will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 9th - 6 pm at Denny's - 3525 N. Division.** We are reading and discussing Life of the Beloved. Come and bring a friend



The food pantry can use donations of:

- ✦ snacks--power bars, raisins, goldfish packets,
- ✦ Lunch stuff--peanut butter, jam, tuna, crackers
- ✦ Breakfast foods--cold cereal, breakfast bars
- ✦ Water bottles, ramen. Shelf-safe milk
- ✦ Any foods that will help fill a hungry tummy

Thank you for your immense generosity.

THANK YOU NOTE

Fowler's Campership Fund is once again in good shape thanks to your enthusiastic response to the fund drive. Because of you, kids will be participating in those experiences that shape and inform and bless their spiritual formation. Thank you all Su Walker



“Adventures in OZ”

It's almost time for our annual carnival and we're almost ready!

We wanted to thank all who have donated money and candy, those who helped put prize bags together and those who helped put together costumes. And we couldn't forget those who are advertising with signs in their yards or through word of mouth. You are all so awesome!



Now comes the real work of setting up and decorating.

The schedule will be as follows:

- **10/7 Monday:** 1pm make and hang the hot air balloon (We need someone who is not afraid of heights or ladders)
- **10/9 Wednesday:** 1pm move furnishings and setup game and activity areas upstairs and down.
- **10/10 Thursday:** Decorating as follows:
 - 10am basement
 - 1pm Corinthian Hall
 - 4pm Foyer
- **10/11 Friday:** 3pm prepare games and prizes. Those who are working the carnival need to come and familiarize yourself with your area, duties and costumes, etc.

Then there is the FUN PART...

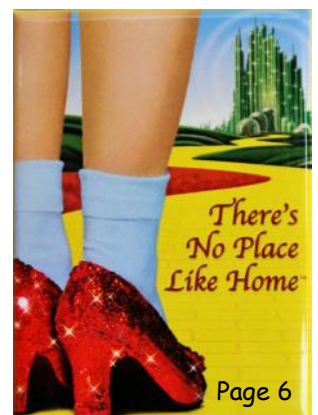
- **10/12 Saturday:** All Volunteers need to be at the Church by noon.
 - A Group photo will be taken at 12:30 in the foyer.
 - Everyone needs to be in their positions at 1:00 pm.

For more information contact Wendy Montgomery 842-4955 or Dotie Godley 216-6302.

The Get-To-Know-Your-NEIGHBOR CARNIVAL

**October 12, 2019
1-3pm**

**Corinthian Hall
Fowler United Methodist Church
3928 N. Howard Street**





October 2019

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Neighborhood Carnival – Youth Helping 12-4pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Youth Service Day at UGM (Time TBD)
20 Youth To Lead Service 10:30am	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Youth Fellowship Lunch & Roller skating At Pattison's (Time TBD)	28	29	30	31		

Notes

The Fowler UMC Youth are led by Shelley Barton and Nathan Kennedy-Gibbens.
 If you would like information about upcoming events please contact them.
 Shelley Barton: 509-703-3893 Nathan Kennedy- Gibbens: 509-294-2461

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Free Fun For the Whole Family!

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