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Financial Update

Thank you for your continued support. Our giving is up however we are still a little behind in our apportionments. In the past St Luke has struggled at the end of the year to meet our financial responsibilities. Prayerfully consider your giving so that St Luke can meet the remaining \$9605 in apportionments for 2016.

These offerings have been received for the month of September:

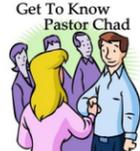
- September 3:** \$5166 including \$160-Building Fund; \$13-Sunday School supplies; \$790-UMCOR; 6-St Andrews.
 - September 10:** \$3142 including \$15-Building Fund; \$50-Apportionments; \$55-Christian Education; \$25-Salvation Army; \$75-UMCOR; \$285-Coffee NOW.
 - September 17:** \$1588 including \$15-Building Fund; \$10-Salvation Army; \$50-church use; \$3-St Andrew; \$600-UMCOR; \$50-5th Monday Supper; \$10-CROP Walk.
 - September 24:** \$1737 including \$30-Apportionments; \$36-Salvation Army; \$5-St Andrews; \$174-Building Fund; \$25-UMCOR.
- The balance on the building loan is \$8,213 thanks to your generosity.**

Mobility Ministry Mission Day

St. Luke members will be volunteering at Mobility Ministry (formerly PET—Personal Energy Transportation) in Leighton on Friday, October 6th. We will meet at the church at 8 AM to carpool to Leighton. Bring a sack lunch and beverage and wear clothes suitable for painting and assembling carts.

Some statistics about the Leighton shop: shop production is 11 carts per week and since 2011 they have built 2600 carts. If you are unable to attend, consider a financial gift to Mobility Ministry. You can write a check to St. Luke UMC with Mobility Ministry on the memo line. We will be sure it gets to the Leighton group. This is our 3rd trip to Leighton in honor of Keith Willson (Barb Kaldenberg's father) who volunteered for about a year at this facility. Sign up at the Servant's Counter by the last week of September. Mobility Ministry likes to know ahead of time so there is enough work for all of us.



<p>Sunday, October 3: World Communion Sunday 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 2:30 pm Get To Know Pastor Chad @ Pam & Dennis Smith's house</p> 
<p>Friday, October 6: Mobility Ministry Mission Day 8 am Carpool to Leighton</p> 
<p>Sunday, October 8: 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 3 pm Get To Know Pastor Chad will meet at St Luke UMC</p> <p>Get To Know Pastor Chad</p> 
<p>Sunday, October 15: 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 6 pm IWIC Worship at Mitchellville</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 17: 6:30 pm New Members Class</p> 

<p>Saturday, October 21: 9 am - 2 pm McCann Flea Market & Pie Sale</p> 
<p>Saturday, October 21: 5:30 pm Chili Cook-Off</p> 
<p>Sunday, October 22: 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School</p>
<p>Sunday, October 29: Ingathering Noisy Offering 8/10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 2 pm Charge Conference @ 1st UMC, Newton</p> 
<p>Monday, October 30: 5th Monday Supper for CFUM at Trinity UMC</p> 

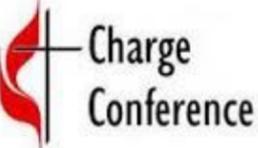



New Members Class

Are you thinking about becoming a member of St Luke? Maybe you have some questions about what it means to be a member. All those who are interested in learning about becoming a member of St Luke UMC are invited to join Pastor Chad for more information on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm in the Narthex.

Chili Cook-Off

A chili cook off is planned for Saturday, October 21st at 5:30 at St. Luke Fellowship Hall. There will be a variety of chili to taste and vote for with your donations which will go towards the building fund. All ages are welcome. Plan to bring chili, relishes, crackers, or dessert to share. After dinner we will play board games so bring a favorite game also. Mark your calendars for this fun event.



Charge Conference

Sunday, October 29 at 2 pm at First UMC in Newton. All officers are encouraged to attend. All are welcome to attend this annual meeting.



The other day, I was looking at my Facebook feed and came across a picture that looked familiar. It was part of a blog post from Bishop Laurie Haller. She posted about grace, using an illustration from RAGBRAI. On the ride, a group was handing out balls of dirt that contained milkweed seeds. They wanted us to throw these seed balls into the ditches as we rode, hoping that the seeds would take hold and provide habitat for monarch butterflies.



Throwing milkweed is such a small thing for us, but to the monarchs, it is everything. Milkweed is the only plant in which they lay their eggs. It is the only plant that provides their food. Without milkweed, they cannot exist.



Bishop Laurie called these seed balls "Little Balls of Grace." The idea was that we should spread grace in the same way. Without grace, we cannot survive. Without thinking of others as we live in this world, we cannot survive. Our little actions, as well as our big actions, make a difference in this world.

The things we say make a difference.

The things we do make a difference.

The picture that caught my eye was of my hand. When I picked up the little balls of grace, Bishop Laurie asked, "What are those?" After I explained, she took the picture of me holding the seed balls and then grabbed some herself.

I didn't know that she would use that picture. I didn't know that I would come across it again. But that didn't really matter to me.



Except that it did. We all like to see ourselves as someone who makes a difference. And we do, even if we don't see it. With one small act of grace, I may have given refuge to some monarchs. But with that same small act of grace, I was a part of the grace that others may share. Those little balls of grace have become a refuge for many who read that article.

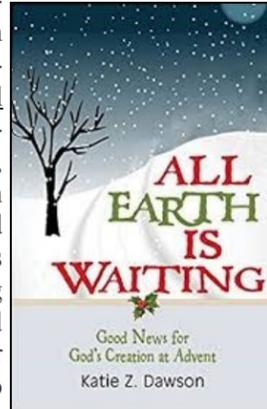
In what ways are you throwing little balls of grace into our community?

Pastor Chad



Advent Study

Advent season is rapidly approaching and we are planning an advent study titled All Earth is Waiting by Katie Z. Dawson, a Des Moines pastor. A synopsis of the study is: We have a responsibility to care for this earth in preparation for Christ's return. This is the message of All Earth is Waiting. Explore the familiar Advent themes of hope, preparation, joy and peace with the heavens and earth in mind and consider how all creation longs for the coming of Christ, taking seriously the notion that the good news of Christ is good news for all the world. We are hoping to have 3 groups meeting during the 5 weeks prior to Christmas. We would begin the week of November 19 and conclude the week of December 17th. If you are willing to host either in your home or at church you can pick the day of the week and time of day that works for you. A DVD will accompany the study books so you will need a DVD player and television. Please speak to Pastor Chad or Barb Kaldenberg if you are willing to host. Sign up sheets will be available the first week of November.



Finding God In The Chaos & Clutter Of Life

Ladies, we are invited to an inspiring day of worship, connection and inspiration with Betsy Singleton Snyder at the Christian Life Center (710 NE 36th St, Ankeny) on Sat, Oct 14 from 10 am to 3 pm. Register for this fun and inspirational event at: www.AnkenyFirst.org. Tickets are \$15 before Oct 1; \$20 after. Lunch is included in the registration fee.



Find out more about Betsy, her book and blog at: www.womenadestand.com.

Group Welcome Sessions

Be sure to sign up for a group welcome session with Pastor Chad. Upcoming sessions will be held: Sun, Oct 1 at 2:30 pm at Dennis & Pam Smith's and Sun, Oct 8 at St Luke. More sessions can be scheduled. These short sessions will be held in homes or at the church and will be a way for Pastor Chad to get to know us better. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.



October Salvation Army Food Pantry Request
Soup and Crackers



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 1	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Larry/Darlyne Howard	Roy/Pat Patty
Greeters	Tamara Lloyd	Marianne Spaur
Reader	Rose Hartschen	Dennis Smith
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Evan Grimm
Nursery	Parents take turns	Pat Patty
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special		
Projection	Peg Ehler	Pam Smith
Fellowship	Dick/Pam Stiles	Karen Clark
Care Core	Tamara Lloyd	Kari Ann Munson
Communion	Barb Pherigo	Counters: Brad Patty/Jan Lewis
October 8	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Dick/Pam Stiles	Dennis/Pam Smith
Greeters	Ann/Ben/Caleb Leonard	Karen Clark
Readers	Brad Patty	Russ Leix
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Jacob Murphy
Nursery	Parents take turns	Volunteer Needed
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Dale Dorrell	Sunday School Kids
Projection	Peg Ehler	Karen Clark
Fellowship	Jean Schnell	Lori Leix
Care Core	Jan Lewis	Lisa Marston
Counters		Barb Kaldenberg/Deb Stoullil
October 15	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Margaret Gullett/Tamara Lloyd	Rose Evans/Sue Crook
Greeters	Joyce Stonehocker	Bruce/Leslie Maach
Readers	Dale Dorrell	Amy Murphy
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Emma Grimm
Nursery	Parents take turns	Volunteer Needed
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
Projection	Brad Patty	Jacob Murphy
Fellowship	Peg Ehler	Kari Ann Munson
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker	Jenni Patty
Counters		Pat Patty/Rose Evans
October 22	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Barb Kaldenberg/Bruce Maach	Mike/Kleo O'Brien
Greeters	Larry/Darlyne Howard	Jeff/Amy Murphy
Readers	Jenni Patty	Corinne Kleppe
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Kleo O'Brien
Nursery	Parents take turns	Kali Draper
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Praise Team	Praise Team
Projection	Brad Patty	Pam Smith
Fellowship	Ann/Ben/Caleb Leonard	Pat Patty
Care Core	Barb Kaldenberg	Marianne Spaur
Counters		Russ Leix/Brad Patty

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St Luke News

Thank you, St Luke Family, for your love and concern for my mom and our family during these past few weeks. Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, Facebook replies, hugs, and love. She still has much work to do, but she is working hard and wants to return to life with my dad at Newton Village.

Blessings to you all, Rose Evans

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Ushers	J Schnell/T Lloyd	D/A Stoullil
Greeters	D/P Stiles	Sue Crook
Readers	Jan Lewis	B Kaldenberg
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Evan Grimm
Nursery	Parents take turns	Volunteer Needed
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Projection	Peg Ehler	Karen Clark
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Please--Update All Addresses

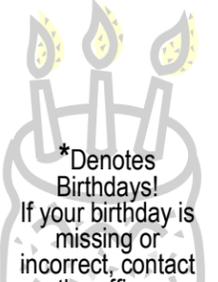
including college students. We are constantly updating addresses of our members & friends. Help us by supplying us with those you know. We don't want to lose track of our church family. Thank you.



Worship Assistants

Please find a sub or trade if you cannot do it as scheduled. Then contact the church office so we can print correct names. It's a way for us to get to know one another.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8/10:30 Worship - World Communion Sunday 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 2:30 pm Get To Know Pastor Chad @ P & D Smith 	2 6:30 pm SPRC with DS Rev Jeon	3 *Francis Birkenholtz 6:30 pm Trustees meeting	4 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice	5 * Sharon Swarts 	6 8 am Meet to Carpool to Leighton for Mobility Ministry (PET) Mission Day	7 *Barb Pherigo
8 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 3 pm Get To Know Pastor Chad @ St Luke UMC *Josie Swihart	9 SHARE Orders Go online, or call First UMC or First Christian. *Dean Stonner	10 5:30 pm Garden Pole Painting Class	11 7 pm Page Turners Book Club 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice	12	13 Newsletter Articles Due	14 *Jean Schnell
15 8/10:30 Worship - 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 6 pm ICIW *Angel (Ehler) Anderson	16	17 6:30 pm New Member Class No Council meeting	18 1:15 pm UMW at St Luke 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice *Patrick Murphy *Linda Walker	19 7 pm Quilt Guild - F Hall	20 *David Thongvanh → 21 *Ella Hendershot *Myron Thone	21 7:30 am SHARE Pickup 9am-2pm Pie Sale @ McCann Center 1-5 F Hall Reserved 5:30 pm Chili Cook-Off
22 8/10:30 Worship - 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. *Quint Guillaume	23	24 6:30 pm SPRC meeting	25 8:30 am Collate Newsletter 6:30 pm Praise Team 7:15 pm Choir Practice *Doug Spaur	26  9am-2pm Day for Girls @ 1st Presbyterian Church *Doug Spaur	27 *Linda Hotger	28
29 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all.  2 pm Charge Conference @ 1st UMC Newton	30  5th Monday Supper For CFUM @ Trinity UMC	31  OCTOBER	 *Denotes Birthdays! If your birthday is missing or incorrect, contact the office.			

Read Calendar closely for events not appearing elsewhere in Newsletter. Thank you.



**United Methodist Women
October 18, 2017
At St Luke UMC**

“When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’”
John 8:12

Program: Pledge to Mission
By Pat Patty
Hostess: Jan Lewis
October 20-22 - Mission U, Iowa Valley Conference Center, Marshalltown
Please Pay All Pledges and Present All Bills.

Sunday School Mission Offering

From September through December 2017 we are going local with our Sunday School Mission offering. As always the first Sunday of each month the offering will go toward Sunday School administration including materials and supplies.

Weeks 2 through 5 the offerings will go to the Salvation Army Food Pantry in Newton. Funds given to this cause will provide necessities for local families in need of a little help. In kind donations are also welcome as always. Those can be placed in the shopping cart in the glass entry.



Corinne Kleppe– NOW Missions

**October 29th Worship
Ingathering Shipping Noisy Offering**

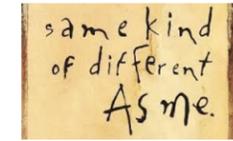
St Luke, as always has been generous with the kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. On Sunday, October 29th we will have a Noisy Offering for Shipping Costs of the Ingathering kits. Our goal is to collect at least \$2 per kit we are sending to the Ingathering the first Saturday of November. Thank you in advance.
NOW Committee – Missions - Corinne Kleppe



CHILI COOK-OFF Saturday, October 21:
5:30 pm Chili Cook-Off In Fellowship Hall

News from our Librarian ~ Karen Clark

This book has been in our library for a number of years and some of you have read it. It is one of those books that made a difference in my life and one of my all time favorites. It is proof that one person can make an impact. The book is *Same Kind Of Different As Me* by Ron Hall and Devon Moore with Lynn Vincent. From the back of the book: “A dangerous, homeless drifter who grew up picking cotton in virtual slavery, an upscale art dealer accustomed to the world of Armani and Chanel, a gutsy woman with a stubborn dream, a story so incredible no novelist would dare dream it.” This is an inspirational and emotional story filled with faith, strength, friendship and love. It is a story of healing, forgiveness, and change. It is a story of unconditional love and it is one that will move you, I’m sure. It has now been made into a soon to be released movie. You will find it in our little library in the corner, on the newsletter shelf. Check it out!



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SHARE Food Program

Buying discounted groceries through SHARE has returned to Newton, Iowa. You can check out and order online for the program at www.SHAREIOWA.com, or call either First UMC or First Christian Church. “SHARE boxes” can be ordered by Monday, October 9 and picked up at First UMC on Saturday, October 21, between 7:30-8:30 am, when you can also order and pay for the next month.



Trip to MMDC

Our next mission work trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, IL is set for February 4-7, 2018 and it is time to sign up to go. There are opportunities for people of all skill levels, from sorting, counting, and assembling kits, to sewing, woodwork-ing, sewing machine repair and more. If you are willing to go, they will find a job for you! You will be impressed when you see the scope of the work done there and hear about the world wide network they have developed for mission work.



We will be staying on site in the dorm and preparing some of our own food while at the center. We will travel Sunday afternoon, work 2 1/2 days and travel home Wednesday. There is some financial commitment and a deposit of \$62 (payable to MMDC) is needed by December 31. Contact Karen Clark with questions, comments or to reserve a place on this trip.

INGATHERING – November 4

Have you ever wanted to see what the Ingathering is truly like? Would you be interested in going this year and delivering the St Luke Kits? Please email either:
Corinne at Corinne.Kleppe@grinnellmutual.com or Pastor Chad at chad.jennings@stlukenewton.com.



My Story

Have you ever listened to the words of Michael Jackson's song Man in the Mirror? The chorus says "If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make the change."

Often we expect the other person, the other political party, or the other country to make all of the changes. We forget that a relationship requires us to meet in the middle. To truly make changes in ourselves before expecting changes in others. We need to do what the prophet Joel told the Israelites to do.

Change your life, not just your clothes. Come back to God, your God. And here's why; God is kind and merciful. He takes a deep breath, puts up with a lot, This most patient God, extravagant in love, always ready to cancel catastrophe. Joel 2:13 MSG

We need to stop looking at the errors of others and instead figure out where we have gone or done wrong. We need to change our hearts and take on the heart of God. Showing extravagant love to everyone. Let's make the world a better place... one heart at a time.

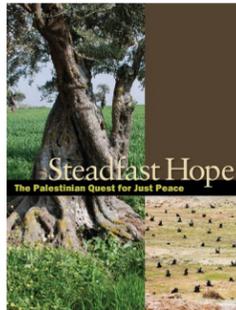
Corinne Kleppe - Editor



Adult-2 Class

The Adult-2 Class invites you to join them as they study the book entitled, "Steadfast Hope-The Palestinian Quest for Just Peace." This is a good opportunity to learn more about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, its history, and how we can live as Christian peacemakers.

If you are looking for a "short-term" Sunday School class, this would be a good time (and topic) in which to participate. There is always room for more to join the discussion.



Mission Coalition Pie Sale

Saturday, October 21 from 9 am - 2pm at McCann Center. The pie sale is held in conjunction with the McCann Flea Market. St Luke is responsible for providing 10 double-crust pies. Sign-up at the Servant's Counter.



St. Luke BIBLE STUDY
 Seasons OF THE Spirit
 Sunday School Class meets 9:15 a.m. in the choir room

Soothing Our Souls
Discerning what really matters as individuals and as a community of God's people.
Exodus 32:1-14

Moses and his assistant Joshua were gone a total of 40 days and 40 nights, up Mount Sinai. (In the Bible, 40 is a recurring symbol of judgment and testing.) While Moses and Joshua were away, Moses' brother, Aaron, and nephew Hur were "in charge" of the camp. During this time, the travelers became restless and made demands on Aaron; they sought assurance of God's presence in the form of "idols" from nature-religions of the *Near East*. Ultimately a *golden calf* was created, exemplifying a symbol of strength and virility.

While on Mt. Sinai the **Eternal One** spoke to Moses, directing him to go back down the mountain immediately because, "...your people have corrupted themselves..." The Eternal One then told Moses that He would *destroy them and start over*. Moses responded to the Eternal One by begging Him to curb His anger and change His mind. "Don't harm Your people." Moses reminded the Eternal One of His promise made to Abraham, Isaac, and Israel (Jacob): "You swore, 'I will make your descendants as many as the stars in the sky and I will give them all of this land as I promised. It will be their everlasting inheritance.'"



So the Eternal One relented and decided not to destroy the people as He had threatened to do.

The Seasons of the Spirit Bible Study Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 to read about and discuss issues related to each week's prescribed lectionary readings. Come, join in the learning!

Below are the lectionary scriptures that the Sunday school class participants will be learning about each week in October. Even if you can't come to class, consider taking the time to read them at home!

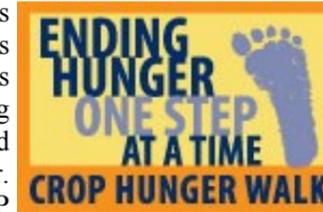
◇ Lectionary Readings for October 2017 ◇

- October 1: Exodus 17:1-7** | Everyone's a Critic
To persevere in trusting God's provision in the midst of troubling times.
- October 8: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20** | A Rule of Love
To expand our understanding of the ways community is shaped by God's loving wisdom.
- October 15: Exodus 32:1-14** | Soothing Our Souls
To discern what really matters as individuals and as a community of God's people.
- October 22: Exodus 33:12-23** | Our Whole Selves
To grow in attentiveness to the mystery and Certainty of God's presence.
- October 29: Deuteronomy 34:1-12** | Time to Say Goodbye
To embody the movement of God's unfolding story.

Jasper County CROP Hunger Walk

Did you know that most people who don't have safe drinking water or enough food to eat live in an impoverished country?

Church World Service is an organization that helps families and communities with seeds, tools and training to grow nutritious food and with solutions for safe water. The money raised by CROP Hunger Walks goes towards ending hunger in local communities and around the world.



The Jasper County CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 1. Meet at the Jasper County Courthouse Lawn to register. The walk begins at 2 pm. Want to be a part of the fund raising? Donation envelopes can be found on the Servant's Counter. Talk to Joyce Stonehocker if you have any questions.

Ingathering Sewing Kit

- 3 yards cotton or cotton blend fabric (one piece)
- 1 new spool of matching thread (medium to large spool)
- 5 - 8 matching flat buttons on card
- 1 new sewing scissors
- 1 pkg hand-sewing needles



Please place items in a gallon-sized zip-lock bag and leave at the table outside the pastor's office.

Fall Festival at The Woods

The Wesley Woods staff is excited to host their first Fall Festival and Open House! Come meet the new staff and take a wagon tour of the grounds! Spend the afternoon hiking, canoeing, painting pumpkins, playing yard games, and enjoying activities in the equestrian center!



They will finish the evening with a supper of chili, hot dogs, salad, chips, dessert and homemade pear cider from the John Woods farm.

Activities and meal are free and open to all ages!
Saturday, October 21 from 2-7 pm.
Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center
10896 Nixon St, Indianola

Doing Faith

Faith is better understood as a verb than as a noun, as a process than as a possession. It is on-again-off-again rather than once-and-for-all. Faith is not being sure where you're going, but going anyway. A journey without maps. As theologian Paul Tillich said...doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith.

---Frederick Buechner

Days for Girls Report

The next work day is Thursday, September 28 from 9 pm - 2 pm. You can come anytime during those hours and stay as long as you want. Lunch is provided. You don't need to know how to sew. Current St Luke members participating with the Days For Girls project are Karen Clark, Pat Patty, Rose Evans, Barb Kaldenberg, Hiap Thongvanh and Katie Jones.



An Evening with Comedian Mark Lowry!

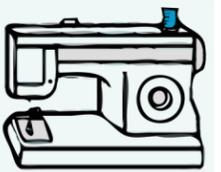
Saturday, October 21, 2017 @ 7 pm
Riverview Conference Center
439 N Division St
Cedar Falls, IA

Tickets on sale now at:
www.trinitycommunications.org

Sewing Machines Wanted for MMDC

Are you wondering what to do with that old sewing machine that's sitting in your basement? Sewing machines are being collected to take to MMDC this fall. Any machine, working or not, electric or treadle, portable or in a cabinet, can be used at MMDC. Even machines that are in bad shape can be used as parts donors for other machines.

MMDC has several skilled people that can bring those old machines back into service. These machines not only provide a means to support one's family but they open doors for those receiving them.



If you have a machine to donate, bring it to the church or give us a call if you want someone to pick it up at your house. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Stonehocker.

Newton Community Theatre presents "Girls' Weekend"

October 6,7,12, 13 & 14 @ 7:30 pm
October 8 @ 2 pm

This comedy is centered around 4 women on a weekend get-away and the men they left behind. The cast includes Jeff Carter as Sheriff Tom Lane. Be prepared to laugh. Call to make your reservations at 792-1230. The box office is staffed weekdays, starting September 25, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm, and one hour before each performance.

