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A simple act

Traditional thank-you notes are rare in this age of texting and social networking. But California lawyer John Kralik set out to change that. On January 1, 2008, at a low point in his life, Kralik vowed to send one note of appreciation to a different person every day for one year.

Although it took him a bit longer to reach the 365-note mark, Kralik's intentional focus on gratitude changed his life. "I saw how much I had been blessed by so many people in different ways," he says, "and acknowledging their blessings seemed to make them multiply."

After Kralik documented his experiences in *A Simple Act of Gratitude* (Hyperion), people wrote to share how the effects of gratitude rippled out. By the beginning of 2012, having written his 860th thank-you note, Kralik said he'd learned that "gratitude is a path to the peace we all seek."

What is United Methodist Student Sunday?

"UM Student Sunday calls the Church to support students as they prepare for life in uniting faith with knowledge." (Par. 263.4 book of Discipline) Offerings provide scholarships and loans to deserving United Methodist students.

In 1866, a special fund was established for the advanced education of Sunday school children and the educational preparation of persons for the ministry and missionary service. The 1940 General Conference established Methodist Student Day with a churchwide offering. The scholarships are administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

When is United Methodist Student Sunday?

The last Sunday in November.

How do we contribute to this fund?

You will find a Special Offering Envelope in your bulletin on November 25.

You may put a check in, made payable to our church with UM Student day in memo line, Or place cash in the envelope.

A testimony from a UM Student Scholarship:

College "broadens our horizons and gives us connections beyond the regular classroom setting," says Gift of Hope scholar Brock Bourek. Through a caring professor at Morningside College, Brock secured an internship at a community theater.

This determined young man hopes eventually to become a youth director for a United Methodist congregation. Meanwhile, he sharpens his leadership skills as a member of Sinfonia (Phi Mu Alpha) fraternity and the Greek council, is founder of an all-men's a cappella ensemble and the dance captain for a musical opera. He is also a dorm resident advisor.

"I am hoping to make a difference in others' lives," he says, "with the positive effects of music and drama." In everything, he adds, his Christian faith will be "the core of my life decisions."

Brock remains grateful for his church's investment in his future.

"Without this support," he says, "students like me would not have the financial opportunity to attend a private United Methodist college."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, you are with us from the rising of the sun to its setting. Through our gifts, help us to be present in the lives of students who aspire to serve you. In your name, we pray. Amen.

Your Gift on This Sunday Matters



November 4 24th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 12: 28-34; Psalm 146;
All Saints Sunday

November 11 25th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 12:38-44, Psalm 127
Veterans Day

November 18 26th Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 13:1-8, Psalm 113

November 25 23rd Christ the King Sunday: John 18:33-37; Psalm 132
United Methodist Student Sunday

**Serving in
Worship**

November 2018

*Liturgy is the Work of
the People
for the Glory of God*



Liturgist

11/04 Sue Josephson
11/11 Susann Brainard
11/18 Sandra Waterman
11/25 Randy Bloechl

Greeters

11/04 Allen Hulme
11/11 Sharon Kelly
11/18 Sonya Pease
11/25 Claire & Rebecca Hewitt

Ushers

11/04 Roger D, Kathy K
11/11 Barry & Anita Taft
11/18 Bob K, Gail P
11/25 Martha & Jim Kline

Acolytes

11/04 Don Allis
11/11 Rachael Guarino
11/18 Susann Brainard
11/25 Bob Kuder

Communion Servers:

11/04 Don F, Todd H, Gayel T

Altar

10/07 Randi Wachter
10/14 Martha Kline
10/21 Margot Hughes
10/28 Ruth Mori

Media Booth

10/07 Randy & Carol Bloechl
10/14 Rodney N, Sue N
10/21 Randy & Carol Bloechl
10/28 Rodney N, Todd H

Media Presentation

10/07 Carol Bloechl
10/14 Sue Norton
10/21 Carol Bloechl
10/28 Tom Wulff

Coffee Hour:

Church Council Members
Please sign up to bring a snack
item for Coffee hour. Or helping
to set up or clean up after-
wards.



Saturday Night November 4th
Turn Clocks Back!

*Thank
You!*

To the Church Council Team
for providing refreshments
for the month of October!

Pancake Breakfast

United Methodist Church of North Chili

November 3rd, 2018 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage Juice

All you can eat Pancakes Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



Church Charge Conference Thursday November 1st 7pm



Our Annual Charge conference will be held here in our Church this year. We invite everyone to attend. This is a meeting where decisions are made about the leadership, budget, and objectives for the coming year for our Church. We will vote on leadership personnel, pastoral compensation, read the membership removal names, discuss the budget, and any other business that comes up.

Worship at 7:00 p.m. Conference at 8:00 p.m.

Helping Hands

Quite a while ago we started an activity called "Helping Hands". This could involve just stopping by for a chat and a cup of coffee (or tea!), helping with shopping chores, cleaning, or helping with meals. Other items could be help in getting those blessed cables reconnected so the TV, cable box, and maybe even the CD player can all talk to each other again. Need help moving some furniture, setting something up, replacing some light bulbs, or installing a new door knob- we can help.

We will reserve the right to suggest that professionals be brought in when appropriate, but our goal is to start by serving those in our own church family with companionship and small tasks. If there is any way we can help you, please contact the church office and Susann will pass the request on to us.

Lyle Tague Telephone: 585-594-9111; email @ umcnorthchili@gmail.com



North Chili Farmers Market

By the time this Newsletter reaches you, we will have completed the 20 weeks of the 43rd annual Farmers Market. Until the last few weeks, we were blessed with good weather, then we were blessed with all those that came out to shop, even in some rainy weather.

Special thanks to all that volunteered as market managers and to those of you who frequented the market on Saturday mornings.

All in all, this church sponsored event is a huge success. It is very much appreciated by both the vendors and those that in many cases make the weekly trek to our market. It is very gratifying to hear both the positive responses from the vendors and the shoppers. It is not uncommon to have shoppers say that "we love your market." God's love is truly present here in maybe a unique but real way.

Roger and John

Thankful

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

Donations are always needed and are always welcomed. There is a new list for donation items on the Food Collection shelves.

The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help.

Our delivery day this month is Sunday November 18. Driver this month is Ellen Farnham.



Operation Christmas Child

Collection box: Each month we have collected a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November. This month we are asking everyone to participate in packing our boxes!

The first Sunday in November we will have an assembly line set up in Adams hall. Anyone who would like to Pack-a-Shoebox is welcome to help. We will have a Coffee hour Lunch and then get to work.

Everything will be set up by age categories and it only takes about 10 minutes to do one box. It costs \$9 for shipping each box.

If you would like to support the shipping you may put cash or a check made out to our church with Samaritan's Purse in the memo line and place in the Shoebox in the hallway by the Sanctuary.

A huge and hearty Thank you goes out to this incredibly supportive congregation for all the needed items to make our Shoebox gifts very special this year!

Sonya Pease, Coordinator for OCC





Birthdays This Month

November Birthdays

11/6 Joyce Palmer	11/9 Sue Josephson
11/11 Bob Guarino	11/22 Allen Hulme

Prayer Concerns for November:

Prayers for: Ross, Judy, Nancy F, Bonnie L, Tom L, Donna, Ma Sullivan, BJ Ward, Judy's friends son, Bree, Margot, Jennifer, Walter, and Tyler D.

Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts: DeBack family, Miller family, Depew family.



Gary & Marcia Caswell, June Harndon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward

Dear Church family,

Many thanks for all the prayers, cards, and loving thoughts during my accident and rehab.

Doris Friediani

BRASSER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS-2018

The Florence Brasser Merit Scholarship Fund was established in 1986 to aid students of the families of United Methodist Church of North Chili. Scholarship grants are made to students who have completed high school, enrolled in a 2-4year college and actively participated in volunteer work recognized by the Church.

During the Worship service on September 29th the following eligible students were presented and awarded scholarships:

Erin Nichols- SUNY, Brockport Rory Bloechl-Case Western Reserve University

Mariane Hochgraf-Niagara University

Amanda Archer-Daemen College (not present)

Brasser Fund Committee

Poinsettia Plants

In preparation for the Advent Season, the Altar Committee will be accepting orders for poinsettias, or flower fund donations on November 11, 18, 25, 2018. The price is \$8.00 per plant, and a flower fund donation is whatever you wish to donate.

Your generous support of the Flower Fund makes it possible for us to have fresh flowers on the Altar most Sundays. After church the flowers are taken or sent to a member of our congregation that needs a reminder of our love and care. The Flower fund also supports the outdoor gardens by paying for the mulch and a few flowers.

If you wish to participate, please fill out the form below and place in the collection plate, or mail it to the office along with the proper payment. Checks should be made out to "UMC of North Chili." We thank you for your support of our ministry.

Red _____ White _____ Total number of plants _____

Amount enclosed @ \$8 per plant \$ _____ Amount enclosed for Flower Fund \$ _____

In honor of: _____ or

In memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Pick up plants: will _____ will not _____

Orders will be accepted November 11, 18, 25, 2018.

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Veterans Day Sunday November 11, 2018

Veterans Day, a U.S. federal holiday, is a time to honor and thank those who are serving or have served in the military and are still with us.

Originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the signing of the agreement that ended World War I at 11:00 A.M., November 11, 1918, this federal holiday was changed to Veterans Day in 1954. At that time, it became a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Each year, special ceremonies are held at [Arlington National Cemetery](#) in Virginia.

On Veterans Day, think about how you can show a veteran extra appreciation. Attend a Veterans Day parade or event in your area. Ask a veteran about their service and really listen. Visit a VA hospital. Display the flag to salute our veterans!

Join us for worship and the combined Choir with Roberts Chorale students performing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Sunday November 11th.



VETERANS DAY

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

Special tribute to our Veterans on Sunday November 11, 2018 10:00 a.m.
Chorale Students and Choir will perform "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

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Sunday Worship 10:00 am, Traditional
Pastor Dan Carr

