



### Charge Conference

A number of us attended the conference held at Augusta UMC.

- Cari Back
- Jeannie Hamilton
- Larry Darter
- Dee Moran
- Glenda Lindteigen
- Cheryl Wilson
- Ev Bowman
- Pastor Debbie

Thanks to Cari for giving the report on What's Happening in our church. District Supt., Mitch Reece gave us some words to ponder. "In a world taken over by evil, violence and corruption, Noah remained faithful. His focus was not to get caught up in the evil but to remain faithful to God and find common ground rather than differences."

### Birthday Thank You

Many thanks to all of you for your love, gifts, cards and attendance at my birthday party on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. "You made my day. I Love my church family!"



### Pastor Notes:

*"And don't forget to thank Him"*  
(Philippians 4:6).

As I was pondering about the upcoming holiday Thanksgiving this passage came to mind. It might seem like a simple and easy verse from Philippians but I believe it is a verse we should live by daily. We have so much to be thankful for especially during a pandemic. I am sure at this time last year we were missing our family and friends. Did you take each day to thank God? This pandemic has changed me in so many ways and one of those ways is to never forget to thank God no matter the circumstances we go through.

Also as I was thinking about Thanksgiving this year a song popped into my mind that I believe many of us know. It is titled *Count Your Blessings, Name them One by One*. The words are so powerful as it goes like this:

*Are you ever burdened with a load  
of care?*

*Does the cross seem heavy you are  
called to bear?*

*Count your many blessings, ev'ry  
doubt will fly,*

*And you will be singing as the days  
go by.*



this issue  
*Grateful  
Thankful  
Blessed*

What a wonderful reminder to take the time to reflect about what God is doing for us. Too often we focus only on our failures, anxiety, fears, and the devastation we see daily on the news or some other social media and we forget to thank God for what he has done.



Here are some ideas I invite you to do as we reflect on what God has done for us. First, begin with Thanksgiving from Psalm 100:4 tells us:



Open Hearts  
Open Minds  
Open Doors

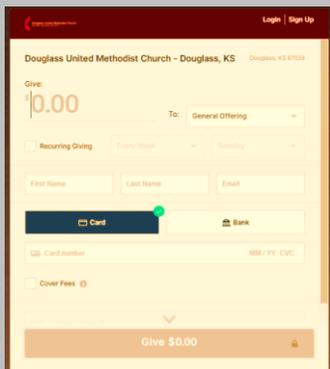
## Finance Committee

A meeting was held to discuss the upcoming budget for 2022.

It was decided that we do need to replace our old air conditioning unit. We will begin taking bids for a new A/C Furnace unit.

Thanks to Dean and Mike, they trimmed up the shrubs and grasses on the back side of the building. We do have a sidewalk again. Some of the shrubs will need to be replaced.

Austin very quickly added the option to give on-line. On the church's website, click on the button that says "Give On'line". The following screen will pop-up. It allows you to give with your credit card or (ACH) checking or savings account. Give it a whirl!



*"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise".* We can thank God for God's patience and forgiveness. We can thank God for the privilege of coming into God's presence. We can thank God for what God has done in and through our life in the last year.



Next you can make a list for what God has done for you. Be specific. Reflect through every area of your life and journal it. It states in Psalm 46:10: *Become Still Before the Lord.* You may consider as you are making your list on who God is to you. As you become still praise him for God's attributes, rejoice in your fellowship with God and that God delights in you, read passages of scripture and pray them back to God, or you may find some songs and sing out for joy to the Lord.

## Upcoming Events:

- 11-6 UMW Meeting at 9:00 a.m.
- 11-7 All Saints Sunday
- 11-14 UMW Sunday
- 11-18 Turkey Give-Away, Rose Hill UMC, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- 11-20 Christmas Around Town 9-2
- 11-21 Hanging of the Greens
- 11-24 Community Thanksgiving 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

I want to end with a prayer of thanksgiving: *Lord I thank you for the beauty of the seasons. I thank You for health and strength. I thank You for people to love and people who love me. I love You God and thank for loving me first. Amen.*

Pastor Debbie

### **Laity Sunday**

Huge shout out to Larry Darter for leading us in worship for Laity Sunday. And to Bill & Sheryl Brotton, Dee Moran, Glenda Lindteigen and Wayne & Ev Bowman who also helped with the service. We're at 272 views on Facebook Live.

### **Giving Ministry**

For the month of October, your generous donations amount to \$3,735 and there is still one more Sunday of giving. Part of the donations \$345 is for the Food Bank. Thanks for sharing your monetary gifts.

