



The Messenger

Fairmount Avenue Vision Statement

*To be a welcoming, joyful community
igniting hearts and minds for God's work.*

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Reflections

This Lent and Easter we have been full to the brim with God's goodness. Even with the twists and turns of the pandemic, we have been able to reflect on Jesus' suffering, prepare for Easter, and celebrate resurrection. We have been blessed by Michael Ferguson's musical leadership, starting on Ash Wednesday as our new Music Director, Organist, and Adult Choir Director. We have been inspired by poetry, liturgy, and art. We have also been able to serve our community and reach out to our neighbors in new ways.



We welcomed over 35 children, mostly from our neighborhood, at our Community Easter Egg Hunt (even on a very chilly morning!) and we saw several of these same children join us for worship on Easter Sunday with their families! We provided egg hunts for three group homes caring for adults with disabilities, adding a little Easter joy to their week. We hosted an Earth Day community event with a neighborhood clean-up. We served dinner at the Simpson Shelter and



donated to Keystone Community Services food shelf.

Our Adult Sunday School, led by Brad Neuhauser, focused on history and relationships between the church, theology, and Native American communities. Our youth have been working hard to prepare for their annual service trip, with three fundraisers over Lent. Our children have been exploring faith while we make progress towards the new nursery space located next to the upstairs kitchen in the former History and Susanna Rooms. What an incredible season it has been, full to the brim.



As you reflect on your own Lenten journey this year, we hope it fills you with gratitude and joy!



Photos, in order of column: (1) Palms from last year being burned, transforming into the ashes used for Ash Wednesday; (2a) Gallery of original artwork created by artists from A Sanctified Art LLC, currently on display in the Wesley Room; (2b) Items decorating the altar— each week new items were included in the altar design, corresponding with the liturgical readings throughout Lent; (3a) Easter eggs overflowing from a basket, collected during the community Easter egg hunt; (3b) The Easter bunny hugging a child at the community Easter egg hunt, with helpers wearing bunny ears in the background.



Pastorings



The Sermon on the Mount, found in fifth chapter of Matthew's Gospel, is Jesus' most famous sermon. In it, Jesus gives a theology of blessing for those who may not identify their circumstances to be blessed. As we embrace resurrection after Easter this year, we will be inspired by the ways that Jesus lived into a theology of abundance, a reimagining of what is possible, and overflowing with grace.

Jesus consistently showed up at situations of injustice and inequity, situations where people had real needs and offered restoration. A restoration to God's original vision of grace, love, wholeness, and peace for every part of creation. But for each physical restoration, Jesus also offers spiritual healing.

And through resurrection and Pentecost, Jesus invites us to partner in this work. This May we will continue to navigate the pandemic, we will have opportunities to celebrate graduates, remember loved ones, finish our year of programs as we prepare to send our youth on their annual service trip, plan for summer worship, and find space for rest and renewal.

We will also have the opportunity to worship together, serve one another in worship, learn together in Sunday School, and support one another in prayer.

Jesus' miracles of abundance were almost always about restoring people back into community. It's been a tough two years of "pandemic church," but perhaps what we need most right now is the overflow of God's love in us and through us, for those around us. Showing up for church, reading liturgy, holding the door as a greeter, playing with toddlers in the nursery, singing in the choir, and catching up after worship. Being present with one another for life so that we can overflow with God's love in the world.

May it be so.

— Pastor Shawna

May Worship

Sermon Series: Overflow

Spring is a season that overflows with abundance, the abundance of new life, beauty, and hope. Easter invites us to embrace new life. In the weeks after Easter, we will explore some of Jesus' teachings on God's abundant grace and consider how we might share it with others.

May 1— *With Living Water*

John 4:1-15

May 8— *Mother's Day*

John 6:1-14

Pastor Jin Preaching

May 15— *Life Resurrected*

John 11:38-44

May 22— *Anointed*

John 12:1-8

*May 29— *Promises*

Acts 1:1-11

June 5— (Pentecost) *Spirit of God*

Acts 2:1-4

**Summer worship times begin*

Conference Updates

The Minnesota Annual Conference will meet for an abbreviated session in St. Cloud, our first in person gathering of the entire Minnesota annual conference since the Covid-19 pandemic began.

Meeting May 24-25, we expect to worship together, receive updates on the upcoming General Conference now scheduled for 2024 and the pending denominational split, and learn about steps forward in this next season of church life.

Pastor Jin and Pastor Shawna will both attend, along with lay representation from our two Lay Delegates to the Annual Conference, Brad Neuhauser and Claire Ryan.

You can read more about the Minnesota Annual Conference Session on the conference website: <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/annualconference>

Do You have Questions about joining Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church?

YOU ARE INVITED on Sunday, May 15 to a Membership Exploration Luncheon with Pastor Shawna.

We will gather after worship on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall or on the church lawn for a light lunch. This is a perfect opportunity to explore questions you may have about our congregation and questions about what it means to be a United Methodist. Please RSVP to: admin@faumc.net or 651/699-1335.

New Member Classes

Ready to join Fairmount Avenue UMC? Sign up for the Summer New Member Class. We will meet Tuesday May 31, 6-8pm. Contact Pastor Shawna with any questions.



The **Afternoon Circle** will meet on Monday, May 16 at 1:00pm via Zoom. Contact Muriel Olson for the link.

The **UMW Book Group** will meet via Zoom on Monday, May 23 at 7:00pm. We will discuss the book, *"The Seed keeper"* by Diane Wilson. Contact Lynn Ihlenfeldt for the link.

Name Change: The National and Conference UMWs have officially changed their names to United Women in Faith. The new national website is <https://uwfaith.org>. The Fairmount Ave United Methodist Women Mission Team will further discuss changing our name at our next Mission Team meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm. Contact Muriel Olson for the Zoom link.

Thanks to Denise Buesing for making origami butterflies and for organizing the mailing of Easter Cards! Thanks too to those who sent them.

Upcoming UMW Events

All women are invited to the **UMW Spring Tea** on Saturday, May 21 at 3:00pm. Watch for the zoom link in the Monday Meditations. We will be blessed with music by Verena Van Fleet, a poem by Janelle Anderson, and a speaker from Emma Norton Services regarding their new housing plans. We will also have time for break-out rooms to visit.

A **Rummage Sale** is scheduled for August 12 – 13, a Friday and Saturday. Start saving to donate now and contact Holly Hugart for further information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to be a part of our ministry, join us on the 2nd Monday at 7:00pm and the 4th Sunday at 3pm via Zoom. Contact Muriel Olson for the link.

Worship Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to assist with worship, in-person and online! For in-person worship, we are looking for volunteers to greet, serve as liturgist (read scripture and liturgical prayer in worship), and assist in the A/V Booth to run the screens in the sanctuary and assist with the livestream (training provided). We also need online greeters to keep our community connected while we worship online. Online greeters also receive a "script" with helpful posts to put in the comments during the livestream worship service.

We know that not everyone is ready to volunteer. If you would like to help with worship, please contact the Church Office.



Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday school continues after Easter with a series about Biblical History, taught by Steve Nuessle. Steve, his wife Krista, and their boys started worshipping with FAUMC this past summer and have been active in Sunday and Wednesday programs. Steve has a MDiv from Bethel Seminary, has formerly served in pastoral ministry and has graciously offered to lead a Sunday School series starting April 24. Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:15am.



Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesdays at noon, Pastor Shawna leads a discussion on a scripture we read together. An informal but meaningful time of learning and reflecting midweek. Join when you can. We meet on Zoom every Wednesday at noon.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86287164931>

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Help with Outdoor Gatherings

Fairmount Avenue has a long tradition of getting together outdoors and celebrating creation in community. One great tradition has been our annual hiking weekend on the North Shore. We would love to continue this amazing tradition. Looking ahead to the Fall of 2022, we a volunteer to coordinate the fall hiking trip. The trip could look similar to what has been done in the past, or be reimagined into a new and wonderful opportunity! If you have questions about the coordination process or are excited to volunteer, please reach out to Pastor Shawna.

Church Cleanup— May 15

Save the Date! It's spring cleaning time and our house of worship requires some love and attention. Please join the Trustees for an all church spring work day following worship on Sunday, May 15. Lunch will be provided. There will be tasks to complete for all ages and ability levels. Look for a sign up link in upcoming Monday Meditations emails, or email the church office to let us know you plan to attend. Please take a minute to RSVP so we have enough lunch. Thank you for taking care of our building!



Flames Softball

Attention softball players! Dust off your mitts and find your shirts. Our first game of the season is Wednesday, May 4. Time and place to be determined. Contact Bill Overby for more details.

Lay Leadership

The Nominations Committee has begun their annual work of filling committees and lay leadership positions. If you feel called to serve in a particular area, please contact Pastor Shawna.

Teacher Appreciation and End of Sunday School

May 22 is the last day of Sunday School for this program year. It's a time to celebrate and recognize a year of learning and community. In worship we will celebrate and honor our Sunday School teachers and Wednesday Youth and Children's volunteers. The adults who work with our young people give of their time, energy, and resources to see children grow in their faith and community. They are such a blessing to this church!



Summer Worship Times

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, we will be worshipping on our summer schedule.

Starting May 29, worship will begin at 10:00am, followed by outdoor fellowship time on the lawn.

MAY



- 2 Linda Gill
Stephen Burrowes
Lillian Griffing
J. Wendell
- 4 Mark Seeley
Brian Eldridge
Stephanie Thompson
- 6 E. Hugart
- 8 Earl Flowers
Michael Ryan
A. Clift
- 10 Carol McCarty
- 14 Amy Dauplaise
- 17 H. Watts
- 19 Ryan Boucher
Nicolae Retezan
- 20 Clare Lubar
- 22 Kirsten Herkenhoff
C. Watts
- 23 Nita Hanson
Brian Olmstead
E. Weber
- 24 I. Stender
- 26 Wayne Johnson
Noah Nieting
Elizabeth Peterson
- 27 Lori Neuberg
Q. Neuberg
- 28 Cynthia Mauleon
Kevin Peterson
Marjorie Riemenschneider
- 29 Michael Looney
- 30 Rebecca Bergmann
- 31 M. Woodward

*full names of those under the age of 18 are not shown to protect privacy

Sign up to be a birthday caller!

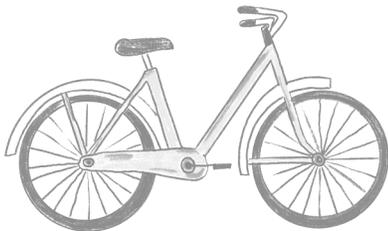
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Witness Ministry Team
Group Bike Ride
all are welcome

Saturday, May 7: Join a group bike ride from church to Wildflyer Coffee (3262 Minnehaha Ave, Minneapolis) on the morning of Saturday, May 7. Wildflyer is in the former Peace Coffee location and brews Peace Coffee beans for its coffee drinks.

As described on its website, Wildflyer Coffee is a specialty coffee company dedicated to providing job stability to youth experiencing homelessness. In addition to coffee, Wildflyer serves hot tea, various types of toast and pastries from Honey & Rye. This is an opportunity to learn about Wildflyer (www.wildflyercoffee.com) while enjoying coffee, or tea, (at your own expense) in the company of fellow cyclists from our church community. The group will meet in front of church (Fairmount Ave & Saratoga St) at 9:30am on Saturday, May 7 and begin the five mile ride to south Minneapolis at 9:45am.

If you plan to participate in the May 7 ride, please notify Andrew Lubar (andrewlubar@comcast.net) or Nita Hanson (nitahanson@gmail.com) no later than May 5 so we can notify you if there are schedule changes due to weather or other factors.



Coming Soon: Music Interest Surveys! Surveys will be offered both online on our website, and on paper for you to pick up on a Sunday morning. This is an opportunity to let Mike know about what instruments you like to play or parts you like to sing, how often you would like to share your talents, with what kind of music, etc. If you have a group that likes to play together, you can describe it here. This will be useful so that Mike can plan more thoroughly for the coming year, and make sure everyone who would like to be involved in the music at Fairmount can find a place. Many of you have already spoken with Mike about your music, but it will be helpful to him if you could repeat that information on a survey, so Mike doesn't have to try to remember all the details about all of you! Thanks in advance!



Mark your Calendars for Graduation Recognition Sunday

June 12 we will recognize our graduates during worship. Please join us to celebrate our high school graduates in worship with a special blessing and recognition of college and post-grad program graduates.

**Presenting Fairmount Avenue UMC's
High School Class of 2022**

Rylie Spencer

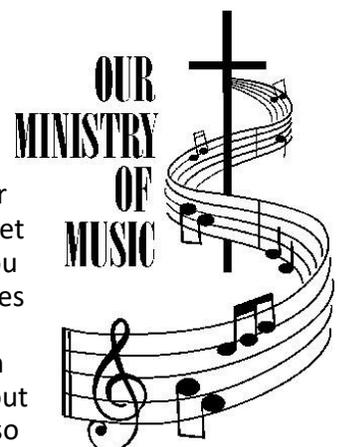
Bloomington Jefferson High School
Graduation party: Sunday, May 22, 2:00pm—5:00pm
St. Luke's Lutheran Church 1701 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington

Siri Hokanson

St. Paul Central High School
Graduation party: Saturday, June 4, 1:00pm—3:00pm
Newell Park Pavilion (900 Fairview Avenue North, St. Paul)

Emma Clift

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Explorers Sunday School "Sing and Share"

Easter is over; Jesus is risen; now it is time to share the good news!

For the final chapter in our program year, we will read the stories of Jesus' disciples and their work to continue Jesus' teachings. Focusing on the book of Acts, we will discover just how much power Jesus has in and through our lives.

All Explorers in PreK-5th Grade are welcome on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am, before worship.

We hope you'll join us to explore this final chapter of Explorers Sunday School! **The program year ends on Sunday, May 22.**

Register for Sunday School online at www.faumc.net, or email Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries, at ahorsley@faumc.net for more information.

T.G.I.W.: Ringing in Spring

The Explorers are raising their handbell music in praise Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm. This month, we will prepare to offer music in worship on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8.

It isn't too late for you to learn! Final rehearsals will be Wednesday, May 4 and Sunday, May 8, before worship.



Please register for TGIW at www.faumc.net, or email Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries, at ahorsley@faumc.net for more information.



Faith & Science Adventures VBS!

Fairmount Avenue UMC Explorers, join us in a neighborhood VBS with our friends at Immanuel and Pilgrim Lutheran Churches! The theme for the summer is *Faith and Science*; through community presenters and field trips, explore faith and science and how they work together.

Mark your calendars!

Monday, June 13 — Friday, June 17

Day camp: 9am-4pm, grades 2-8

Evening fun: 6-7:30pm, preK-grade 1

Lunch included during day camp
Community dinner at 5:30pm

Where: Pilgrim Lutheran Church
1935 St. Clair Ave

Cost: \$150 for day camp
no cost for evening activities
(scholarships are available)

Register for VBS day camp here:

<https://immanuel-lutheran-church.jumbula.com/Summer2022/FaithScienceAdventures>

Register for VBS evening activities

here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbDToj48uL4J-G_Zv7aqtlESScbLwCINB4cjW1N_x-9HeakA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Email Ashton Horsley, Director of Children's Ministries, at ahorsley@faumc.net with questions or for more information.

YOU ARE A MIRACLE

YAM

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UMC**

Young Adult Ministry (YAM) welcomes young people who are interested in fellowship, friendship, and discipleship in Christ at Fairmount Avenue UMC. We've continued to gather safely, such as board game night at Michael and Claire's house. There are lots of laughs, curiosity, and diversity. We share generosity, tolerance, and warm hearts. YAM will meet May 8th and 22nd after worship to learn and discuss God's will and grace, and plan for summer as children of God and disciples of Christ. Pastor Jin hopes to connect with small groups or individuals over lunch or coffee this spring and summer. The congregation's continued prayers and encouragement for YAM is appreciated. For more info, contact Pastor Jin at pastorjin@faumc.net.



Mark Your Calendars!

Youth Council Meeting

May 1— 11:45am in Jr. High Room

Plant Sale Delivery/Pickup

May 13— 3pm delivery, 6pm pickup on the church lawn

Program Year Comes to an End

May 18— T.G.I.W wraps up

May 22— Sunday School wraps up

Followers Youth Ministry

T.G.I.W.— Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm, youth are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for games, time with friends, and conversations about how faith meets life. Please bring your curiosity, questions, and warm hearts to learn about faith and friendship in Christ.

Sunday School— Class gathers from 9:30-10:15am in the Followers Room. All youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend.

Be A Friend

There's still time to help the Followers be the hands and feet of Christ in Alamosa, Colorado this June! See details at www.faumc.net, in the bulletin, or on the display in the back of the sanctuary.

Photo: Followers with sticky-notes of encouragement on their shirts

Looking Ahead

In May there are several meaningful days approaching, such as Mother's Day, Teachers Appreciation Day, and the last days of Sunday school and T.G.I.W. (Wednesday programs). We are always grateful for being a part of our faith congregations and ministries. We would like to say thank you so much for your prayers and support and keep asking for prayers for Followers Youth Ministry. Prayer is powerful. For more info, contact Pastor Jin at pastorjin@faumc.net

Followers Summer Trip Planning and Preparation

This year, 20 youth and 8 adults are going on the mission trip to Alamosa, Colorado from June 18-26. All participants, both youth and adult leaders, should plan to be at each team meeting and volunteer with fundraisers as needed.

Meeting Schedule

- All Team Meetings— Youth and Adult Leaders (In-Person):
Sunday, May 1, 1:00pm and Sunday, June 12, 1:00pm



Reflections and Fundraiser Reports

This spring, we experienced a lot of changes, both in our fundraisers and our expectations for the future. As we know, there is still uncertainty and ambiguity but we know that the future is always blessed and graceful with God's love.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers for the Followers Ministry. In total, we prepared and sold over 50 pasta bake dinners. There was a lot of positive input and appreciation. Also, we had a total sale of \$2,421 for our online silent auction, with many contributions of items and experiences. The other great thing is a successful plant sale turn out, with 40 plant orders placed. The plants and flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 13th. You may pick up your orders on the church lawn between 6:00-8:00pm.





Spring has sprung! Time to get outside and get involved in our community! Now is a great time to volunteer and get involved with an FAUMC Witness Ministry team. And don't worry, there are no monthly meetings, and no reports to complete. **What are YOU passionate about?** Please consider one of the many Witness Ministry opportunities! A few volunteers are needed in the following Witness Ministry areas:

Food Security → contact Judy Thielen

- Deliver Fairmount Ave UMC donations to **Keystone Community Services** – flexible hours, just once a month. Part-time commitment, full-time feeling inside.

ISAIAH → contact Andrew Lubar

- Learn how to fight for **racial and economic justice** in Minnesota and in our surrounding community.

Housing & Homelessness → contact Jill Roesler

- Upcoming opportunity to help with **Emma Norton**: transformational housing for women and families.

Creation Care → contact Nita Hanson or Brad Neuhauser

- **Adopt-Drain**: Help clean sewer drains near the church. Just once a month, if interested please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4fada828a2fa7-adopt>
- Like to bike? Lead a **group bike ride!**

Equity & Reconciliation:

- Parade walk and participation at the **Pride Festival** June 25-26 – details forthcoming. → contact Nita Hanson
- Work with other local churches and local indigenous populations on **Land Acknowledgement** concerns. → contact Jill Roesler or Pastor Shawna
- Other opportunities available, including virtual community discussion and so much more → please reach out to Dave Kroonblawd if interested.

Do you have ideas on how to make a difference in our community regarding **Refugees & Immigration, Voting Rights or another area**? If so, let us know. THANK YOU for your interest! To learn more, contact Dave Kroonblawd. Call, e-mail or text me at any time! 612-803-6524 david.kroonblawd@gmail.com

MN Annual Conference Love Offering

Every year United Methodist churches from around the state of Minnesota share together in a Love Offering as part of our Annual Conference. This year, we will participate by sharing in this offering which will support:

- **The Red Bird Missionary Conference** in Appalachia (40%)
- **Food insecurity** across Minnesota (50%, divided among the three ministries)
- **Holy Grounds at Centenary UMC**, Mankato (17%)
- **Simpson Food Pantry**, Minneapolis (17%)
- **West African Family and Community Food Shelf**, Brooklyn Center (17%)
- **Volunteers in Mission scholarships** (10%)

If you would like to contribute to the annual Love Offering, bring or send in a designated gift to church on or before May 22. *Designate for the Love Offering, either in the memo line of the check or written clearly on an envelope.* Thank you!



Upcoming Memorial Services

Marva Thurston— Saturday April 30

The memorial service for Marva Thurston will be held at Fairmount Avenue UMC this Saturday, April 30. Visitation will begin at 1:00pm, with the service to begin at 2:00pm. Out of an abundance of caution, all in person attendees will be required to wear masks throughout the entire service. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be also livestreamed via YouTube and Facebook.

Verne Griffith— Saturday June 4

The memorial service for Verne Griffith will be held Saturday, June 4 at 11:00am. More details to come.



Blood Pressure Checks will be offered on Sunday, May 1 in the new Susanna Room from 10:00 – 10:30am and following the worship service.

If you participated in the **Lenten Wellness Challenge**, let me know.

A Place For Mom is an organization which provides free information on finding care for a loved one. If a client uses one of the facilities suggested, that facility pays A Place of Mom a fee. The following information on **“Is a joint bank account with an elderly parent right for you?”** came from them. www.aplaceformom.com

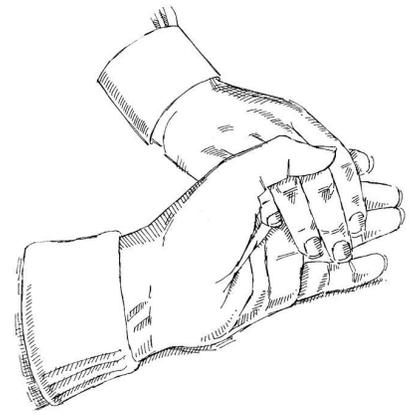
Having a joint bank account may seem like a convenient way to pay bills but there could be drawbacks which are financially damaging to both participants.

Some of the **advantages of a joint bank account**: it can help ensure bills are paid on time; it is a way to monitor your parent’s finances as seniors are often targets of fraud or if they have cognitive decline, may overspend; you can easily pay for emergency medical expenses, and access funds if your parent dies.

Some of the **risks involved** include rights of ownership: money in a joint account is owned equally by the parent and the child. Either can take out money up to the entire

amount without the other’s consent. Having funds in a joint account can also affect a person’s ability to qualify for financial assistance such as Medicaid or financial aid for a college student. Joint accounts are subject to liens, debt collection, divorce or bankruptcy which can put either party in financial danger due to the other’s circumstances. It may give rise to disputes among siblings – some may think the one helping the parent is misappropriating funds. Also, on the parent’s death all of the money in the account will go to the joint owner. The FDIC guide provides a potential solution to this, in that the account could be set up as “tenants in common,” then each co-owner can bequest their share to whomever they chose. They recommend consulting a financial advisor to see if this would apply to your family.

Suggested **alternatives to a joint account** include: having a “signature authority” on accounts— this allows an adult child to use the parents account to pay bills and make purchases as long as they’re in the loved one’s interest, or instating financial power of attorney— which allows another adult to handle a person’s money. A durable financial power of attorney is recommended as it will allow this to continue if the parent is incapacitated. Another option is for an adult child to



open a checking account in their own name to manage their parent’s bills. They would arrange for the parent’s trust or savings account to automatically deposit monthly the amount that is generally spent on these bills.

Every family’s situation is different. It may be good to consult with a financial planner or elder care lawyer for advice on the best plan for your family.

In our society we need money to purchase necessities as well as things we desire. It is a problem when the value we place on having and spending money overshadows our relationship with God.

I Timothy 6:10 **“The love of money is the root of all kinds of evils.** It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.” Let us pray for wisdom to know the best way to handle our money.

~ Muriel S. Olson RN, BS,
Parish Nurse

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Being the hands and feet of God in Alamosa, Colorado.

Newsletter Deadline
The deadline for the combined June/July issue of the Messenger will be **Monday, May 16**. Please have all materials to the church office by 9:00am on the 16th.