

United Parish

801 Main , Box 175

Bottineau, ND 58318

Facebook

We are on the web

www.unitedparishbottineau.com

Newsletter News:

Send unitedparishbottineau@gmail.com

Deadline for May is April 28

Church office - 228-2800

Secretary - 228-8123

Pastor's cell 605-870-1453

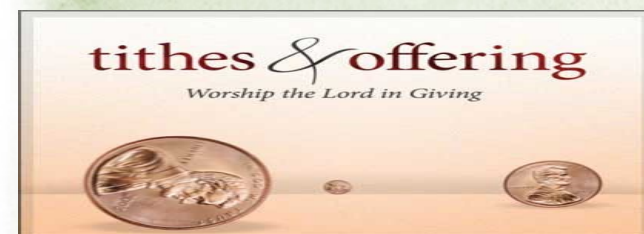
Please let the church know if you have a e-mail address

Pastor Hours are

Monday-8:30-12, 1-4:30

**Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-12, Afternoon
visitations**

Wednesday-8:30 -12



April 16th there will be a special offering

taken for Missions of the United Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Twice a year this is done to support the mis-



United Parish Mission Project for April.

Looking for Men's & Women's socks,
toothbrushes, motel lotions, soap, etc.
Pantry foods - spices, boxed items, ham-
burger helper, Mac & Cheese, Roman Noodles,
coffee. These items will go to the
Dunseith Homeless Shelter.



UKRAINIAN PROJECT UPDATE

The Task Force is meeting weekly and things are progressing quicker than expected. We are going to host two families and I am working on the Immigration form (I-134A) for the first family—a husband and wife who are expecting their first child. He is “a builder, master of electric, plumbing, heating and build houses.” They live in Odessa and have been without electricity and a consistent source of water for six months. Odessa continues to be bombed by the Russians. We are hoping to get Diana and her husband out before April 15. Otherwise she might not be able to fly until after their baby is born.

Both families who we hope to bring to Bottineau can pay their own flight expenses.

We have a couple options available on housing. One possibility is a house near the school which we can use for a year without rent, if we finish the remodeling work (owner will provide materials). I will be looking at the house this week. We have a similar offer (much less work) for another house, but we will only get reduced rent for completing that project. We hope both houses will qualify for TANF until the family gets working.

We now need household items so we can furnish a house for Diana and her husband. (No baby stuff yet in case she cannot fly to Minot.)

We also need people to help with the remodeling projects. If we can get enough volunteers will save a lot of money.

If you have things to donate or can help with remodeling please let me know. 605-879-1453.

We can use more volunteers for the Task Force. Let me know if you would like to join us.

Thank you for all you help and support. This is such important work and I know God is leading us as we go.

On the outskirts of Jerusalem
the donkey waited.
Not especially brave, or filled with understanding,
he stood and waited.
How horses, turned out into the meadow, leap with delight!
How doves, released from their cages,
clatter away, splashed with sunlight.
But the donkey, tied to a tree as usual, waited.
Then he let himself be led away.
Then he let the stranger mount.
Never had he seen such crowds!
And I wonder if he at all imagined what was to happen.
Still, he was what he had always been: small, dark, obedient.
I hope, finally, he felt brave.
I hope, finally, he loved the man who rode so lightly upon him,
as he lifted one dusty hoof and stepped, as he had to, forward.
Mary Oliver, “The Poet Thinks About the Donkey”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00 Sun Sch 9:00 Fellow-						1
2 Psalm Sunday	3 10 Quilters 6 Happy Hearts	4	5 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	6 7:00 Maundy Thursday	7	8
9 Easter	10 10 Quilters	11	12 2:00 UMWIF	13	14	15
16 Special Offering	17 10 Quilters 6 Happy Hearts	18	19	20 10 Widow's Luncheon	21	22
23 5:30 Family Fun Nite	24 10 Quilters	25	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28	29
30						



Thank you,



Thank you to United parish Members for your donation to Turtle Mountain Cancer. I will help provide funds for individuals in our area who are fighting cancer.

Dear Presbyterian Women

Thank you - thank you - for always thinking of us here at St. Andrew's! We appreciate all the goods you donated! Fun Bingo prizes, chips, they love them!

May God bless you all

St. Andrews

Thank you to everyone who worked and brought food for the Bottineau County Food Pantry in February and March.

United Parish received a thank you from Jacquie Robertson.

Thank you to those who usher and light candles.

Thank you to all the groups who provided meals during Lent and those who provided the service.



United Parish Building Fund

Rhonda Beyer - Ron & Marsha Martin

N.R. Smith - Linda & David Kyle

Curtis Hahn - Linda & David Kyle

Marlys Kippen

Darlene Holmes - Marlys Kippen

Lila Marsden - Marlys Kippen

Linda & David Kyle

Methodist Church

Curtis Hahn - Howard & Dorothy Beyer

Presbyterian Church

Jack Woods - Linda & David Kyle

United Parish Memorial

Lila Marsden - Peggy & Lloyd Nelson



BIRTHDAYS April
THIS MONTH

- 1 – Logan Pewe
- 2- Hector Moss
- 2 – Ken Bangs
- 8 – Joan Wettlaufer
- 13 - Dennis Gravseth
- 18 -Kynzie Allard
- 23 – Rod Bahn
- 26 – Paul Milbrath

Anniversaries

- 12 – Peggy & Troy Marsden