

August

Calendar

1. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
2. Worship: 9:00 Communion Sunday
Sunday School: 10:15
5. Bible Study 1:00
S/PPRC Meeting 4:30
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
7. Drive Thru Prayer 11-1:00
8. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
9. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
11. Finance Committee: 10:00
Trustees: 11:00
12. Bible Study: 1:00
14. Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30
15. UMM: 8:00
Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
16. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
Fellowship Luncheon: 11:15
19. Bible Study: 1:00
Daisy Scouts: 6:00
22. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
23. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15
26. Wednesday Bible Study: 1:00 P.M.
29. Bell Choir: 9:00
Choir Practice: 10:00
30. Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 10:15

Heritage Herald

Heritage United Methodist Church

August 2026

2. Jillian Eveland
4. Darlene Blevins

18. Gracie Butler
31. Norma Jean Hart



DRIVE THRU PRAYER

Will be on August 7th from 11-1:00 pm. This is held on the first Friday of each month. Volunteers are needed to help. Come out and support this ministry. Hope to





9 Two are better than one because they have a good return for their hard work. 10 If either should fall, one can pick up the other. But how miserable are those who fall and don't have a companion to help them up! 11 Also, if two lie down together, they can stay warm. But how can anyone stay warm alone? 12 Also, one can be overpowered, but two together can put up resistance. A three-ply cord doesn't easily snap. - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (CEB)

Harambee...means "all put together" in Swahili, and is the official motto of Kenya, appearing on its coat of arms.

When we all pull together, we can achieve great accomplishments for the Kingdom of God. For when we work together the load is easier.

In 1981, Herman Ostry and his wife, Donna, bought a farm a half mile outside of Bruno, Nebraska, a small community sixty miles west of Omaha.

The property had a creek and came with a barn built in the 1920's. The barn floor was always wet and muddy.

When the creek flooded in 1988, the barn ended up with 29 inches of water covering the floor. That was the last straw. Ostry needed to move it to higher ground.

He contacted a building moving company and was discouraged by the bid. One night around the table, Ostry commented that if they had enough people, they could pick the barn up and move it to higher ground... Everyone laughed.

A few days later, Ostry's son Mike showed his father some calculations. He had counted the individual boards and timbers in the barn and estimated that the barn weighed approximately 16,640 pounds.

He also estimated that a steel grid needed to move the barn would add another 3,150 pounds, bringing the total weight to just under 10 tons. He figured it would take around 350 people with each person lifting 56 lbs. to move the barn.

The town of Bruno, Nebraska was planning its centennial celebration in late July of 1988. Herman and Mike presented their barn moving idea to the committee. The committee decided to make it part of their celebration.

So, on July 30, 1988, shortly before 11 a.m., a quick test lift was successfully made. Then, as local television cameras and 4,000 people from eleven states watched, 350 people moved the barn 115 feet south and 6 feet higher up a gentle slope and set it on its new foundation.

The reason most people think that something cannot be done is because they know that they can't do it by themselves.

Nothing is impossible when we join together in serving the Lord. Working together, we can not only move barns but change the world by making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Grace & Peace,

Rev. Frank



NEWSLETTER ITEMS WANTED!

We we would like to add more interesting features to our newsletter. As you can see we have added a page called "Getting to know me". If you would like to submit a story about yourself, please submit it before September Newsletter (submit by the end of August). I am asking that each Committee or group to write an article about what is going on or upcoming events taking place. If you need additional information, please contact the Church Office at 228-392-4288.



Join the Handbell Choir. Rehearsals are on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We would love if you would join us. Contact Tom Butler if interested.


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August 5th: 4:30 pm S/PPRC

August 11th: 10:00 am Finance Committee

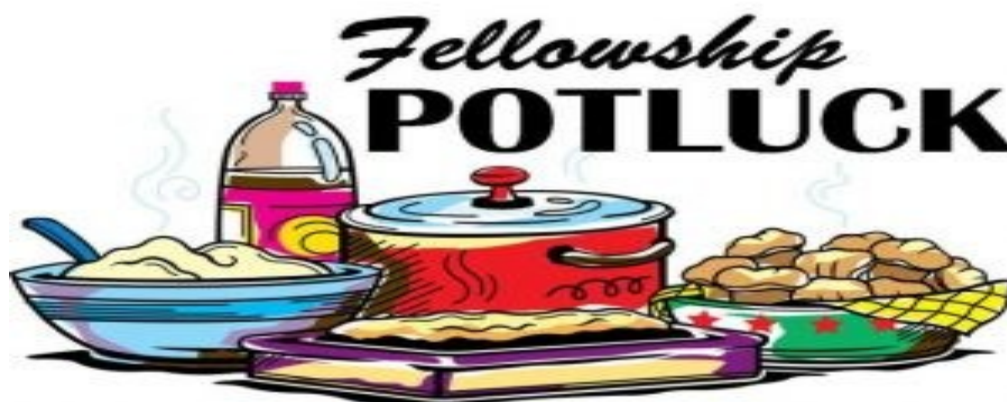
11:00 am Trustees

August 15th: 8:00 am UMM



HAT SUNDAY

Don't forget the first Sunday of each month is hat Sunday. Ladies and Men wear your hat to church Sunday.



Sunday, August 16th at 11:30 am. Bring your favorite dish to share. Come and enjoy a afternoon of food, friends and fellowship. Bring your neighbor, friends, and family. Hope to see you there.

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

Children's Sunday School -

Heritage would love to welcome your children to Sunday School! Our classes provide a fun, safe, and engaging environment where children can learn about God's love, build friendships, and grow in their faith. Each week will include key bible stories, lessons, faith-building activities/crafts, and discussions.



Adult Sunday School meets in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service at 10:15 a.m. The class is led by different teachers each week. We would love to have you join us.



Prayer LIST

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Ongoing Prayers

Janice Fairfield
Joann Ownbey
Tommy Fairfield, Jr.
Lynda Johnson
Dawn Fountain
Joyce Plummer
Rose Marie Tarrant
Norma Jean Hart
Kelly Swanzy
Darlene Eggert
Ron Ellis

Prayers This Week

Denise Roberts
Vickie Runion
Robbie Craig
Nathaniel Plue

Shut-Ins

Brita Stewart
Harold and Nellie Tucker
Rex and Doris Feters
Ray and Margaret Roberts

