

**GRANITE FALLS
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
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Granite Falls MN 56241
Change Service Requested
THE ENCOUNTER
February 2019 Issue #2**

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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FEBRUARY

Responsibility				
	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24
Usher	Duwayne & LaVonne Koenen	John & Julie Butterbrodt	Volunteer	DuWayne & Lavonne Koenen
Usher	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Fellowship	Ray & Sharon Olson	Greg & Lynn Holmstrom	Sue Selden	Cindy & Cheri Fjermestad
Fellowship	Jeff & Sheila Van-Overbeke	Gayle Inks	Sandy Torgerson	Bea Read
Liturgist	Sharon Anderson	Sue Selden	Steve Zumhofe	Helen Stukel
Clean Up	Bev Nordang	Darrell & Hazel Carter	DuWayne & Lavonne Koenen	Gail Rohlik
Clean Down	NA	NA	NA	NA

Please have the church cleaned by the listed date.

THANK YOU DRIVERS IN February

Cindy and Cheri Fjermestad, Gayle Inks, , John Butterbrodt, Lynne Holmstrom, Pearl Lenzen, Joel Benninga, Dan Maiden, Sharon Anderson
DuWayne & LaVonne Koenen,, Amanda & Brad Hall

Your service is greatly appreciated!

Our **UCC D@YD**

Director: Helen Stukel, Treasurer: Sharon Anderson Coordinator: Pearl Lenzen

**New Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10:00 am—2:00 pm**

CIRCLE OF STONES



WHEN: Wednesday February 27 7:00 pm

WHERE: To Be Announced

WHO: Women of the church and friends

WHAT: Bring a Bible, any translation.
Studying The Book of Ephesians

THE HEIFER PROJECT

The Heifer Project works in 25 countries and has for over 70 years. Their approach involves enhancing the capacity of vulnerable small-scale farmers, especially women, to secure their livelihoods.

Our collection of noisy offering on the third Sunday of each month goes toward buying animals to support this endeavor. In December of each year we ask the children in the congregation to pick out which animals they would like to "buy" that year. In 2017 this was 1 llama/ Alpaca, 1 pig, 1 flock of Chicks and 1 Duck/Geese.

We encourage you to save your change (but we will gladly accept bills) for this monthly mission.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 3	Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30
February 10	Isaiah 6:1-13, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11
February 17	Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, John Luke 6:17-26
February 24	Genesis 45:3-11, 15, Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Luke 6:27-38

February Birthdays

February 2	Joel Beninga
February 4	Chad VanOverBeke
February 8	Jim Fjermestad
February 10	Duwayne Koenen
February 21	Steven Kvam
February 25	Tammy Anderson

Whenever you can't reach anyone in the church office please call Sharon or Dick Anderson at 320-564-0964 or 320-212-2005. They will know who is on call to handle emergency situations.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all who so generously contributed to a special Christmas gift for me. It was unexpected (but not a surprise from such wonderful people), but very much appreciated. I used some of it (plus another gift) to purchase some more copies of the book "The Light of Christmas". That is the book that was the inspiration for my Christmas Eve sermon. I had already given a copy of the book to Tom Stukel's two daughters who were at the service. I also gave a copy to Ava, granddaughter of Jerry and Barb Gustafson. I had told the story at the Gustafson family Christmas the day before Jerry died. The book has been a blessing to me for a number of years. The author, Richard Paul Evans, donates proceeds from the book to a child abuse center in Salt Lake City, Ut. I plan to give out more copies in the near future.

Happy New Year to all of you. – Sincerely, and in Christ, Allen



February Calendar

Sunday	Feb 3	Worship	9:00 am
		John Butterbrodt Speaking	
		Choir Practice	10:30 am
Wed	Feb 6	Circle of Stones	7:00 pm
		Home of Pearl Lenzen	
Sunday	Feb 10	Worship	9:00 am
		Allen Gislason Preaching	
		Choir Practice	10:30 am
Sunday	Feb 17	Worship	9:00 am
		Noisy Offering	
		Choir Practice	10:30 am
Sunday	Feb 24	Worship	9:00 am
		Choir Practice	10:30 am
		Allen Gislason Preaching	
Wed	Feb 27	Circle of Stones	7:00 pm
		Location to be announced	



A SPECIAL DELIVERY
IS ON HER WAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BABY SHOWER

HONORING

Nikki Mooney

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



AT THE GRANITE FALLS UCC
210 9TH AVENUE
GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA



NIKKI & CALVYN ARE REGISTERED AT TARGET
KINDLY CALL/TEXT YOUR RSVP TO CASSI AT 320.981.0850

36th Annual
MEATBALL
Fundraiser
with CAJUN option

FAT TUESDAY
March 5, 2019
4:30—6:30 p.m.
(or when food is gone)

Snow Date: March 7,

Granite Falls UCC
210 9th Avenue

(please use East or North entrance)

320-564-2442



MENU

Meatballs Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Coleslaw Corn

Homemade Pie or Dessert

OR

Jambalaya

Cornbread/Honey Butter

Coleslaw Corn

Homemade Pie or Dessert

\$10 Adults

\$5 under 12

Take-out and in
town delivery
available.