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UMC online, by text or directly out of
your account.

Go to the church website at
www.harrislakeparkumc.org and click the Give Now tab
and follow directions.

To give by text, enter 73256 and receive a response with your next
steps.

Automatic Clearing House (ACH): stop in at the Savings Bank in Lake
Park and they will be happy to help



Pack Your Shoebox

Each shoebox you pack helps tell a child
around the world about Jesus. The shoeboxes are
located on a table at the church, please stop by the
church to pick one up and pack them with quality
items to bless a child. Pack the box with items that
will last as well as some fun items. Each box may also

include a personal note and/or photo. Return the full box along with \$9
donation to the church by November 15. You may also make the \$9 donation
online. Please remember this may be the only gift a child ever receives.

TEXT INFORMATION We now have the
option to receive information via text using the REMIND
software app. When you receive a message asking for you to
accept, please do so. The church secretary will be notified that
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**Harris & Lake Park
United Methodist Churches
Pastor: Emmanuel T. Naweji
November 2020**



Harris UMC
208 N. Main
Harris, IA 51345
Worship: 9:00 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am

Custodian: Kelley Morgan: 702-526-1054
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Lake Park UMC
1471 135th Ave
Lake Park, IA 51347
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:00 am



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The Haiti mission trip is scheduled for late summer 2021. Talk to Sarah Prevot or Pastor if you have any questions or want more information. Sarah Prevot's contact information: 712-540-8527 or snletsche@gmail.com Pastor Emmanuel's contact information: revnaweji@gmail.com



*Bible
Sunday*

Harris

Madison Bosma with Rachelle
Bosma



Did you know that our church library has ‘book fairies’? It’s true. Sometimes when I walk in the library there is a box or bag of donated books. This month I will share the latest ‘book fairy’ offerings that fill in some blanks in our book series collections. We are grateful to our ‘book fairies’!

Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

Victorian Mansion Flower Shop Mysteries

- #6. *Planted Evidence* by Kristi Holl
- #13 *Suspicious Plots* by Jolyn Sharp
- #14 *Weeds of Doubt* by Sandra Orchard

Chocolate Shoppe Mysteries

- #7 *The Cookie Crumbles* by Jan Fields
- #12 *S'More Trouble* by Jan Fields
- #13 *Triple Layer Treachery* by Virginia Smith

Mysteries of Lancaster County

- #1 *Another’s Treasure* by Nancy Mebl
- #9 *Lights! Camera! Christmas!* By Kathleen Y’Barbo

Patchwork Mysteries

- #17 *The Christmas Quilt* by Kelly Ann Riley
- #19 *Secrets in the Storm* by Susan Page Davis
- #20. *The Price of Truth* by Camy Tang
- #21 *A Mother’s Love* by Kelly Ann Riley
- #22 *The Calico Trail* by Kristin Eckhardt
- #27 *Something Borrowed* by Camy Tang

Bible Quiz

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

- A. five; blindness
- B. all 10; deafness
- C. one; possession by demons
- D. one; leprosy

Answer: D (See Luke 17:11-19.)

Dear Church Family,

I know we’ve gone through so much change this year, on personal and community levels due to COVID and other things.

How have you been? How are handling change right now in your life? Change, whether we want it or not, happens to us all. No one can escape it. But how we handle change is what matters the most. And, the reason is that if you don't handle change the right way, it can damage you and the people in your life.

In the following lines, I share three quick ways that can help you handle change the right way. Before doing that, let me point out that change affects us in a lot of areas of our lives.

Here's how you can go through change and come out victorious.

First, Make God Your Anchor

Why is making God your anchor essential to the way you should handle change? If there's anyone who doesn't change and whom change doesn't affect, it is God.

And, that's exactly what he tells Moses, based on Exodus 3: 13-15. In other words, God changes everything and everyone. But, no one or nothing can change Him.

Using God as your anchor will help you not be blown away by the storms of life. It's like a strong wind blowing over a huge tree. For as long as you hold onto the tree, you will never be moved.

Your only responsibility is to make sure you know your anchor. Then, you make sure you hold onto it, no matter what. The way to make God your anchor means you invite God to walk with you. Do it every day and as often as you can throughout the day!

Be In The Community

God as your anchor is great and very important. In addition, you need to be in the community. Just as Ecclesiastes points out, there

is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9). In other words, what you're going through, someone, someplace, has been there.

You learn about this person and how they've handled a situation (change) similar to yours only when you're connected to them, and in a community.

Also, since we're all social beings, we will always need to stay connected with God and each other.

There are many ways you can connect with others:

- Small groups at your church or in your community.
- Sunday school.
- Start your own. Talk to me if you need help with this.

Act on Your Situation

Just as birds and other living creatures get prepared for the changes (in seasons) to come, I will encourage us to do the same too. Changes in life aren't things you and I can alter or even control. But, we can change our attitudes towards what's happening to us.

3 ways you can act on your current situation:

Get some awareness. Learn about the things that are related to the different seasons of life you're going through: relationships, losses, illnesses, career changes, illnesses, retirement, and so forth.

Choose to boldly and courageously face whatever comes your way. It's an attitude you need to have on a daily basis. That way you will no longer live in denial. Being in denial does not always help people us through change the right way. Denial blinds us from the reality of your situation, which eventually gets you stuck.

Get help from someone. Talk to me or someone you trust. Find people in your community who have the grace and gifts to mentor you.

May God be with you in this season of your life as you go through some change!

Pastor Emmanuel.



The Family of Bill Verdoorn expresses a heartfelt Thank You to our church family for the remembrances in thought, in word, and in deed. Bill was buried in the Newkirk, Iowa Cemetery on August 15. The service was led by Rev. Naweji.

A time of celebration will be at a later date. Praise be to God for all the love you shared with our family.

Weekly Bible Reading

Nov. 1-7

Joshua 3: 7-17

Psalms 107: 1-7, 33-37

Revelation 7: 9-17

1 John 3: 1-3

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13

Matthew 23: 1-12

Psalms 34: 1-10, 22

Matthew 5: 1-12

Nov. 8-14

Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25

Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Psalms 78: 1-7 1

Matthew 25: 1-13

Nov. 15-21

Judges 4: 1-7

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Psalms 76, 123

Matthew 25: 14-30

Nov. 22-28

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Psalms 100

Matthew 25: 31-46

Nov. 29-30

Isaiah 64: 1-9

1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Psalms 80: 1-7, 17-19

Matthew 13: 24-37



BAPTISM

Pastor Emmanuel baptized Zoey Ann Zevenbergen, daughter of Justin and Alicia Zevenbergen on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020. Zoey's sibling, Kiptyn, observed. Grandparents are Mel and Julie Zevenbergen.

JH Youth Group

Pumpkin Carving Night



Congratulations



Nathan & Autumn Schultz on the birth of a son on October 9, 2020. He was named Hudson Lincoln and weighted 6 lbs, 14 oz. Hudson was welcomed home by siblings: Beckett, Braxton and Mataya. Proud grandparents are Curt and Kim Ingweresen.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 22 nd Sunday After Pentecost All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time ends	2 7pm Women's group	3 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	4 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 1:00 pm UMW 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Sr. High Youth 7:00 pm JH youth group	5	6	7 5 pm Lake Park Open Prayer	
8 23 rd Sunday After Pentecost 3 pm Charge Conference	9	10 9:30 am Women's Bible Study	11 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 	12	13	14 5 pm Lake Park Open Prayer	
15 24 th Sunday After Pentecost	16 7pm Women's group	17	18 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 6 pm Confirmation 6:30 pm Sr. High Youth 6:30 pm Sr. High Youth 7:00 pm JH youth group kick	19	20	21 5 pm Lake Park Open Prayer	
22 Christ the King/Reign of Christ 5 pm Community Service at Harris UMC	23 7pm Women's group	24	25 6:30 am Men's Bible Study	26 	27	28 5 pm Lake Park Open Prayer	
National Bible Week							
29 1 st Sunday of Advent	30					Events/activities calendar for the month	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Seth Goodell (LP), Tom Bosma (LP)	2 Jo Watkins (LP)	3 Dee Baloun (LP), Brent Crist (H)	4 Ashley Kennedy (LP), Harold Anderson (H)	5 World leaders	6 Butch Orwig (LP); Elly Watje (LP)	7 Carlie Jo Ahrenstorff (LP)	
8 Sasha Jansen (LP)	9 Ebony Rahe (LP)	10 Kirk Inghan (LP), Lucien Vabre(LP), Maria Loring (H)	11 Cari Wallace (LP)	12 Chirs & Emily Lindgren (LP) Taylor Kracht (LP), Teri Harms (H), Connor Raveling (H)	13 Those in the military	14 Arlene Frerichs (LP), Eula Kennedy (LP), Jarrod Wallace (LP)	
15 Gary & Judy Tabor (LP) Juanita McCauley (LP), Keegan Bradly (LP), Madison Brevik (LP)	16 Those in the medical profession	17 Patricia Weltzin (LP), Rylee Renken (LP)	18 Brian Goodell (LP), Jason Heikens (LP), Ryan Ransom (H)	19 Tyce Gunderson (LP)	20 Tara Seifert (LP), Todd Gunderson (LP)	21 Linden & Kelly Heikens (LP) Nathan Davis (H)	
22 Arlene Jaycox (LP), Jared Rahe (LP)	23 Craig & Jill Krummen (LP) Julie Dillehay (H)	24 Tim Gunderson (LP), Jessica Lueders (LP), Adrian Martin (LP)	25 Mandy Siemon (LP)	26 Sue Crosby (LP), Emily Pool (LP), Evelyn Anderson  (LP)	27 Nick & Arin Elser (LP); Don & Marlene Loring (H) Jill Gallagher (LP), Sally Herbert (LP), Carolyn Johnson (LP)	28 Karl & Becky Davis (H) Bobbie Davis (H), Alexandra (Luitjens) Salzwedel (LP)	
29 Stan Anderson (LP)	30 Volunteers	<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>				Church prayer calendar includes birthdays (in blue), anniversaries (in purple), miscellaneous (in red).	



Library News

Creative Commons

A book is a gift that you can open again and again. Here are some donated books (gifts) our church library has to offer this Christmas season. Deb Morrow, Church Librarian

Just in time for this spiritual and fun-filled time of year— ***Meditations for Women Who Do Too Much*** by Anne Wilson Schaef. “With wisdom, insight, and humor, these 365 meditations—combined with quotations from women of different ages, cultures, and perspectives—will help women recognize that cycle and open new doors to new ways of living.” *

Do you want to “embrace a new level of faith, depend on God like never before, believe God for great things, come to the end of your abilities to accept God’s provision, and be prepared for miracles?” Try ***What Happens When Women Walk in Faith*** by Lisa Terkeurst.

“In her book, ***Lies Women Believe***, author Nancy Leigh DeMoss exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women.” She “sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk in God’s grace, forgiveness, and abundant life.” *

God Allows U-Turns: A Woman’s Journey by Allison Gappa Bottke with Cheryl Hutchings is a “candid collection containing the powerful, true stories of women who who were forever changed when they encountered the light of God along a darkened path.” *

“Honey, Are You Listening?”: How Attention Deficit Disorder Could Be Affecting Your Marriage by Dr. Rick Fowler and Jerilyn Fowler, “the Fowlers—married 26 years—share proven and practical tips for dealing the sometimes-exasperating traits of your ADD partner. Focusing on the advantages of living with someone who is “wired” differently, they show

you how to turn those unique ADD qualities into benefits, so that you will have a more intimate, satisfying relationship.”*

“So you want your husband to: be sensitive to your emotional and romantic needs, comfort you when you’re down, spend more time with you, do more around the house, spend time with the kids and be your most intimate friend.” Gary Smalley explains in ***For Better or For Best*** “what motivates men and how women can use their natural attractive qualities to build a better marriage.”*

*Taken from back book cover



Looking for one usher/greeter every Sunday, if interested please call the office, 832-3361 or email, hlpumc@gmail.com. It is understandable at this time with if you’re uncomfortable doing this at this time. Please notify the office when you’re ready. The help is/will be greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR United Methodist Women will have a meeting November 4 at 1:00 pm



There will a Thanksgiving Community Service on Thanksgiving Evening, Nov. 26 at the Harris United Methodist Church at 5:00 pm.

Masks are strongly recommend.