



The Journey

A Newsletter for the Family and Friends of Shell Lake United Methodist Church

February 2025

Moving Forward...We Need You All

The Moving Forward Committee formed at the Church Strategic Planning meeting in October of 2024, has met and identified eight possible undertakings for 2025.

The committee worked to categorize and then narrow down over 30 suggestions to determine those that would be currently "doable."


The following projects were chosen:

- Backpack Blessings
- One-Day VBS
- Bible Study
- 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Church Building
- New Signage
- Alternative Contemporary Worship
- Ecumenical Christmas Concert
- Love light Tree/Christmas Tree Lighting (caroling)

These are all great projects, but the committee will not be able to make them happen alone. These truly are whole church projects. They need people to make them work, people who are excited about the possibilities and willing to try new things to help our church reach others.

If you have time to share, please sign up to help on one or more of the sheets posted on the bulletin board outside the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Please see: Sue Weathers, Patti Fox, John Olson, Pastor or Carla for more information. Thank you.



Messy Start to "Messy People"

Due to problems with shipping from Cokesbury, the Women's Bible Study "Messy People" has been delayed.

We are hoping to have the materials in soon. Please watch the weekly Order of Worship for news on our new start date. Thank you for your patience!

Our Church in the Community

Did you know that Pastor leads Bible Study on the second Wednesday of the month at Evergreen Apartments at 1:30p. located at North Lake Drive and B?

Or.. did you know that on the third Wednesday of the month at 1:15p, Pastor leads a service at the Shell Lake Health Care Center with music and singers?

And.. did you know that the Shell Lake UMC choir rehearses at Glenview on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 4:30p?

Our church is out in the community making a difference in the lives of others!
We would love to have your join us!

For more information, and to get on the contact list in case of cancellations, please see Pastor.

Reminder:

To Finance and Membership Teams

Your Statistical information is due in the church office by the morning of Sunday, February 23rd. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



<i>Carol Hubin</i>	<i>Gene Dahlstrom</i>
<i>Cheryl Barker</i>	<i>John Olson</i>
<i>Chuck Wendt</i>	<i>Jan Wertiger</i>
<i>Shirley Stowell</i>	<i>Dalton Schroeder</i>
<i>Eleanor Taule</i>	<i>Pam Ringwalski</i>
<i>Nancy Posta's son, Mike</i>	
<i>Terry (LaRayne Jenson's Son-In-Law)</i>	
<i>Mary Kay Harrington (Deb Nebel's Sister)</i>	
<i>Lisa Wisner (Gwen Organ's granddaughter)</i>	
<i>Chuck and Sharon Wendt's daughter and her family</i>	
<i>Penelope (Kimberly's granddaughter)</i>	
<i>Jayde, Penelope's mother</i>	

- *Those who are homeless, those who are struggling with the cold, those who have lost their lives, family members, homes, or jobs due to the California wildfires, those dealing with the snows in the south and eastern US.*
- *National Guardsmen, Military Personnel, Police, Fire, EMT's and healthcare providers everywhere.*
- *Those who are shut-in, in hospitals, residing in Assisted Living or Nursing Homes.*
- *Those who are battling addictions.*
- *Those who are separated from family.*
- *Those who are persecuted for their faith.*
- *Those who are separated from the love of God.*
- *All countries affected by wars.*
- *Pastor Adel, Gladys, Archei, Ady and Glam.*
- *Cumberland First UMC our new sister church.*
- *Our District Superintendent: Rev. Peace Kim*



**Sunday, 2nd— Holy Communion
Food Pantry Offering**

Wednesday, 5th—Choir meets 4:30p

**Sunday, 9th—Fishers meet 9:30a
Sarah Circle meets 9:30a**

**Wednesday, 12th—Evergreen Service 1:30p
Choir meets 4:30p**

Friday, 14th—



Sunday, 16th—Sarah Soup & Sandwich Lunch

**Wednesday 19th—SL Health Care Svc. 1:15p
Choir 4:30p
Moving Forward Comm. 5p**

**Sunday, 23rd—Ad Council following worship
Statistical Reports Due to Carla**

Wednesday, 26th--Choir at Glenview 4:30p

Coming Up in March

**Sunday, March 2nd--Trustees meet 9:30a
Holy Communion
Food Pantry**



**Wednesday, March 5th--
LENT BEGINS
Ash Wednesday Svc.
4:30p**