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Thoughts from Terilynn

Celebrating Our Treasures

The Thanksgiving season is a great time for us to celebrate our treasures.

William Randolph Hearst was a very wealthy newspaper publisher who had an incredible art collection. In fact, the Hearst Castle with its 165 rooms and 127 acres of gardens, terraces, pools and walkways was built to showcase his legendary art acquisitions. The present day historical museum is a testament to his insatiable desire to accumulate artistic treasures.

On one occasion, Hearst desired some artwork and was determined to obtain it. He sent his agent abroad to find the piece. After months of investigating, the agent reported that the piece had been found. And better yet, the relic wouldn't cost Hearst a dime. He already owned it! The rediscovered piece was in his warehouse with many other prizes stored away.

Sometimes the desire for acquiring blinds us from seeing our greatest treasures! A relationship with our Gracious God, our family and friends and our church. This month, I hope you will take part in a church-wide study on Jacob Armstrong's book *Treasures*. It's based on Matthew 6:21, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." The devotional guide is only 100 pages long and can be obtained at the *Welcome* desk on Sunday mornings before and after church.

Let's celebrate our treasures together! Serving Christ is an adventure.

Card Party at UMW



Jan Forman, of Prayer for Prisoners International, will speak at the November UMW meeting about her work in prison ministry. We will also prepare cards to help her with this outreach.

Don't forget to bring your World Thank Offering, too. This mission giving is distinctive because it is designed to

celebrate God's blessings in our lives and the lives of others. It is a joy offering!

Open to all, we will meet at 9 a.m. on November 1. Do come! *Mary Ann Tabor*

Alternative Gifts for Christmas ...2014

For the fifteenth year, you have the opportunity to replace the hassle of Christmas shopping and turn the holiday tradition of giving into an act of blessing that reaches around the world. Through **ALTERNATIVE GIVING** you can honor those near and dear to you and help others, in your loved one's name. Each purchase comes with a gift card, which you can personalize, and information about the alternative giving donation.

Make checks to Good Shepherd UMC and designate the project you wish to support.

McCurdy Ministries has been a presence in the Espanola Valley of New Mexico for over 100 years, touching lives and working hand-in-hand to make a difference in the lives of children in that area. Here are some ways to support this United Methodist ministry.

- \$43 will cover the cost of one week of tuition for a preschooler in the McCurdy Ministries faith-based preschool
- \$55 will cover a week of tuition for a child to participate in Camp Stars in the summer of 2015
- \$40 will help two children participate in the Big Buddy/Little Buddy program
- \$10 will pay monthly expenses for one of the 15 peer mediators on campus

Heifer Project International began in 1944. Now in 125 countries around the globe, Heifer Project International has provided livestock and training for more than 20 million families. HPI helps hungry people feed themselves, earn income, and care for the environment. Each family gives one of the offspring of their animal to another family, thereby sharing with others in their community.

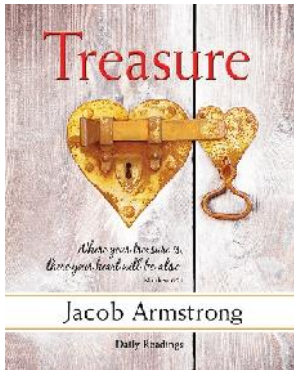
- \$10 buys a share of a sheep for a Navajo reservation
- \$20 provides a share of a llama or alpaca for Peru
- \$30 supplies honeybees for people in Ukraine
- \$60 pays for trees seedlings for Haiti (\$10 is one share)
- \$60 provides a trio of rabbits for Nepal (\$10 is one share)
- \$50 buys a biogas stove which runs on methane gas from animal waste, instead of wood from diminishing forests
- \$10 provides a share of a pig for Appalachia in the USA
- \$10 is the cost of a goat for India
- \$50 buys a share of a heifer for Albania
- \$20 supplies flocks of chicks, ducks, or geese in the Philippines
- You may also choose other animals and/or gifts from the HPI catalog

Join in the **ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS** movement on December 7, 14, and 21. Look for the **ALTERNATIVE GIFTS** sign in Cooper Hall after worship services. Sponsored by your missions committee



Don't forget to "fall back", November 2

Treasure - Church-wide Study begins in November



Jesus teaches a radical message.
"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
(Matthew 6:21)

Good Shepherd folks are participating in a church-wide study on faith and money as part of the 2015 Stewardship Campaign called **Celebrating Our Treasures**. A book of daily devotional readings written by Jacob Armstrong uses the Sermon on the Mount to reexamine what our treasure is. How do we spend our time, energy, and money? Only 100 pages, the little guide is designed both for individual reading and group use. Participants will explore ways in which generosity and financial challenges in their personal lives can affect relationships with people and with God. Rev. Terilynn Russ will parallel her Sunday messages with the treasure theme. The Insights adult Sunday school class, which meets in the conference room, will be using the book and a companion DVD developed by the author. The books may be obtained at the Welcome desk before and after Sunday worship. A donation of \$6.50 is appreciated.

Thank You

It's hard to find words that would even begin to thank our church family enough for all your thoughts, visits, and prayers during our daughter Debi's struggles with health issues the past five months. Through all of you, God has shown his goodness as she continues to heal. God bless. *The Krause Family*



Good Shepherd will recognize Veterans during the worship service Sunday, November 9

Hanging of the Greens



Please join the worship committee in decorating the church for the Christmas season. We'll gather right after worship on Sunday, November 30, work together to prepare our buildings for this holy season, and then enjoy a shared meal.

Lots of hands can put our facility "in the Christmas spirit" in no time. Please help us hang the greens, assemble the nativity scenes, and festoon the building with the symbols of the Christmas season.

Watch for further details in the mid-November bulletins.
Mary Ann Tabor

November Worship Schedule

- November 2 **ALL SAINTS DAY – Saints Alive!**
Luke 20:27-40
- November 9 **VETERANS' Day & STEWARDSHIP – CELEBRATING OUR TREASURES – Defining Our Treasures**
Matthew 6:19-21
- November 23 **STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION – CELEBRATING OUR TREASURES – Sharing Treasure with Treasures**
Philippians 1:3-11
CHURCH CONFERENCE AT 4 PM
- November 30 **ADVENT I – EMMANUEL=GOD WITH US: God With Skin**
Isaiah 7:14 and
John 1:1-14

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner



Begin the Thanksgiving season by sharing a meal with your Good Shepherd family on Sunday evening, November 9, at 6 p.m. The UMW cooks will supply turkey, gravy, and some of the potatoes. You all bring your own plates and a potluck dish to share.

Dust off the directions for Aunt Millie's famous cranberry surprise. Try that new recipe you just read about in the newspaper. Or bring the dish that is unique to your family. We'll create a Thanksgiving potluck like no other. Members of the mission team will share a few words about their experiences representing Good Shepherd at UMCOR West in September. And we'll all give thanks for the fellowship of loved ones.

Come, we thankful people, come. *Mary Ann Tabor*

October Budget Report

Weekly

Contributions	10/5 \$	7,056.00
	10/12 \$	3,728.00
	10/19 \$	2,854.00
	10/26 \$	3,779.00

Total Giving
October \$ 17,417.00

Monthly Income
Needed \$ 22,837.00

Under \$ 5,420.00

Total Needed January thru December
\$ 274,044.00

2014 Received January-October
\$ 179,790.00

Memorial Anniversaries for November

Clyde Lewis	10/16/13
Larry Woolsey	11/6/64
Bill Bowers	11/21/78
Fred Messer	11/23/80
Anne Casebeer	11/8/82
Warren Beavers	11/10/83
Patty Loveless	11/12/83
Christopher Schuetz	11/18/84
Debra Wiltgen	11/18/84
Maxine Bynum	11/9/91
Elfrieda Lowry	11/12/93
Ione Bass	11/30/93
Mayola Michaels	1/15/99
Betty Stewart	11/13/01
Velma Rice	11/16/01
Grace Scott	11/7/04
John Sinnes	11/5/13

Prayer Concerns

Long Term Prayer Concerns

The Heather Dillard Family, Maynard Fullington, Rhonda Harrington, Molli Harris, Candy Hatton, Judy Henke, The Brendan Hogan Family, Kayla Hogan, Debbie Krause, Shirley Lossing, Jean Martell, Tomas and Helen Negrette, Donna Neumemacher, Letha Phillips, Marketa Protzy, Fred Shaw, Don Shelstad, Dewey Staatz

Short Term Prayer Concerns

Fred Heston and Family, The McCutchen Family, The Dorn Family, Susan Perry, The Family of Craig Gehring, The Allgood Family, Deloris, Chad Andrews, Shan Back, Candi Cleveland-Cooke, Betty Cohu, Amber Adams and Family, The Doug Show Family, Alyssa Pickens' great grandmother, The Perez-Giordano Family, , Steve and Kim O'Donnell, Paul Darrow, The Furber Family, Carson Conn, Elaine Johnsen and Family, Aaron and Gina Koski, The Michelle Beckman Family, The Cinkusky Family, Kathy West and Family, Terilynn Russ, James Johnson, David Wade, The Betty Quinn Family, Louise Fitzgerald, Jenny Mae Beal, Tony Schmitt, Becky Hanson, Al Bossley, Lin Eno, Donna O'Donnell, The Joyce Gaither Family

GSUMC Loved Ones

The Tomas Negrette Family, The Bill Moore Family, The Gene Montgomery Family, The Darrel Moberly Family

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

James York	2
Mike and Tiffany Johnson	3
David Wade	4
Brandon Stock	6
Jean Martell	11
Jean Nelson	14
Bonnie Montmeny	15
Ayana Thompson	15
Gavin Montmeny	19
Jason Schar	19
Ida Wade	20
Marsha Jones	22
Terry and Sharon Clayton	23
Jared Sterry	26
Dutch vanTuil	27

Forest Gump and St. Peter

When Forest Gump died, he stood in front of St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter said, "Welcome, Forest. We've heard a lot about you." He continued, "Unfortunately, it's getting pretty crowded up here and we find that we now have to give people an entrance examination before we let them in."

"Okay," said Forest. "I hope it's not too hard. I've already been through a test. My momma used to say, 'Life is like a final exam. It's hard.' "

"Yes, Forest, I know. But this test is only three questions. Here they are."

- 1) Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'?"
- 2) How many seconds are in a year?
- 3) What is God's first name?

"Well, sir," said Forest, "The first one is easy. Which two days of the week begin with the letter 'T'? Today and Tomorrow."

St. Peter looked surprised and said, "Well, that wasn't the answer I was looking for, but you have a point. I give you credit for that answer."

"The next question," said Forest, "How many seconds are in a year? Twelve."

Sunday Morning.....9:30 am

"Twelve?" said St. Peter, surprised and confused.

"Yes, sir. January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd ..."

St. Peter interrupted him. "I see what you mean. I'll have to give you credit for that one, too."

"And the last question," said Forest, "What is God's first name? It's Andy."

"Andy?" said St. Peter, in shock. "How did you come up with 'Andy'?"

"I learned it in church. We used to sing about it." Forest broke into song, "Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am His own."

St. Peter opened the gate to heaven and said, "Run, Forest, Run!"

Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar

Trinity United Methodist Women present their annual Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar. Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 701 N. 20th Street. Independent crafter booths, homemade noodles and candy, baked goods, jellies and relishes. Morning coffee bar. Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (sloppy joes/chips/drink/dessert). Free admission and parking.

Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade

Honoring Veterans for 15 years. Saturday, November 8 at 10:00 a.m. Downtown Tejon Street, www.csvetsparade.org.

Annual All-Church Bazaar and Chicken Noodle Dinner

Central United Methodist Church, 4373 Galley Road, Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You will find, holiday crafts, baby items, baked goods, homemade quilt raffle, soup and cookie mixes, new 2 you tables and much more. Enjoy a delectable chicken noodle dinner along with delicious salads and desserts.

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- Ministers.....Members of the congregation
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- Ministries.....Jennifer Montgomery
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Service Time

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