

UP BEAT

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER UNITED PARISH OCTOBER

We Are “The Body of Christ”

It is wonderful to witness the “happenings” of our church life. As fall begins, we see many changes ranging from the color of leaves to warmer clothing and more. I enjoy observing the children playing during morning recesses at school and it is a delight to see children attending Sunday school at United Parish. I am thankful for everyone pitching in with their talents and time and also for Zahra Moss for leading, lining up helpers, and writing the curriculum for the classes. She is such a blessing! We are in need of more volunteers to help with Sunday school, plus donations for snacks. Please contact Zahra Moss at (402) 304-4432 or mosszahra@gmail.com to volunteer your service.



I encourage everyone at United Parish to offer their talents along with those already engaging in various church ministries and events throughout the year. We have some immediate needs ranging from ushers, readers, and communion servers. Another great need is for 3 or 4 people to run the technical requirements on Sundays. With 4 people handling this task, each volunteer would be responsible for one Sunday a month, and Sundays could be traded with each other as conflicts arise. A basic understanding of computer operation is all that is required and I am

confident that after one Sunday, these people would feel competent and confident to operate the equipment. We have great resources in our sanctuary and we should use them to their fullest potential. Please contact me soon if you would be willing to help in this area of need.

kenmund@gmail.com or (701) 228-2800 - church, (701) 228-3159 - parsonage.

Please check out the article concerning bible studies in this newsletter. I spoke briefly concerning an upcoming one last Sunday and I hope to see all of us involved in one or more studies this year.

Have a blessed month, Pastor Ken

BOTTINEAU COUNTY FAMILIES IN NEED

THERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN HELP

DUE TO FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, AREA FAMILIES OFTEN FIND THEMSELVES IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- SOAP - LAUNDRY/DISH/HAND & BODY
- SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
- TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTH BRUSHES
- DEODORANT BOTH FEMALE AND MALE
- LOTION
- KLEENEX
- PAPER TOWEL
- TOILET PAPER
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- DIAPERS



DOANCTIONS OF NEW SUPPLIES CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT BOTTINEAU COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES. IF YOU WOULD RATHER MAKE A MONETARY DONATION FOR SUPPLIES,PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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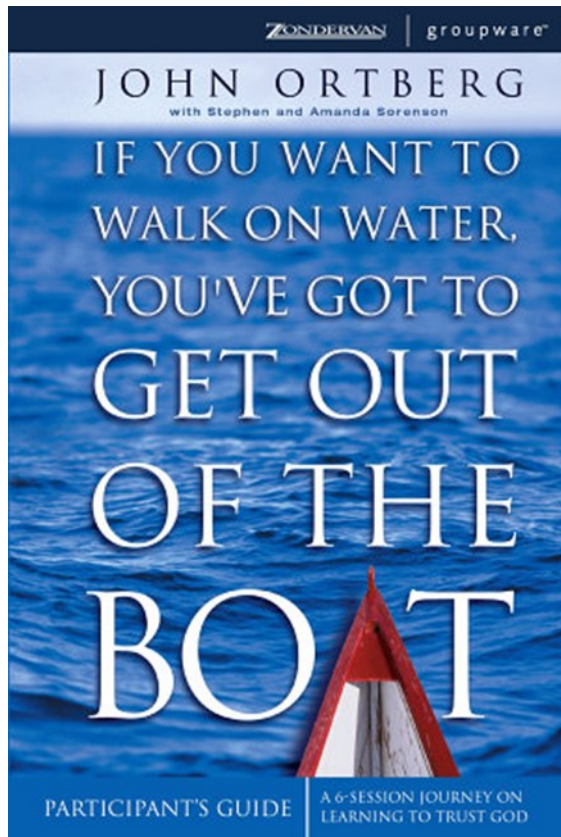
**“IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER,
YOU’VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THE BOAT”**

BIBLE STUDY beginning on Wednesday, October 25th – Contact Pastor Ken by October 9th if interested - kenmund@gmail.com 701-228-2800. Cost is \$6.50 for the book, couples can share if you like.

In this six-session small group Bible study, *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve got to Get Out of the Boat*, by John Ortberg, you’ll learn how to move beyond fear to discover God’s unique calling for your life!

Peter may have been the first one out of the boat, but Jesus’ invitation to walk on water is for you as well. But walk on water? What does that mean?

If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat helps you answer Christ’s call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of



knowing how to discern God’s call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Relating to the story in Matthew 14 to life today, teacher and bestselling author John Ortberg invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone.

This Participant Guide is designed for use with the companion DVD (sold separately). It’s filled with insights, questions for discussion, and applications that will help you connect a new way of thinking to actual deeds and a different approach to life. Out on the risky waters of faith, Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God.

Sessions include:

1. What’s Water Walking?
2. The Tragedy of the Unopened Gift
3. Find Your Calling and Get Your Feet Wet!
4. Facing Our Challenges, Conquering Our Fears
5. Good News for Cave Dwellers
6. Learning to Wait on Our Big God

Happy Birthday

October

3 – Andy Mills

8- David Kyle

10 – Rhonda Milbrath

11 – Ralph Bjornseth

11- Sharon Whetter

12-Anna Elizabeth Sand

14 – Brenda Gardner

20-Linda Kyle

24 – Margo Knudson

29 - Ethan Kippen

Anniversaries

8 – Gary & Marlys Kippen

19 – Leo & Clairen Jostad

24 – Lloyd & Peggy Nelson

27 – Delbert & Mary Lou Reamer



Dear Presbyterian Women



Once again we thank you for your gift of backpacks for our students. Students who could not afford such supplies will now have them at the beginning of the school year! Their eyes just light up. Thank you for caring for the needs of others.

Sincerely,

Phyllis Caroline & Central School Staff

United Parish Christian Education

Carmen Hochsprung - Karol Patterson

Linda & David Kyle

United Parish Building Fund

Carmen Hochsprung - Shari Turner

Dwight & Gloria Olson

Ron & Marsha Martin

Bev Hammes

Collen Helgersen - Les & Shari Turner

Donation - Mildred Wheeler

2017 Mission Kit Report

We have concluded our 2017 Mission Kit project. A most sincere “thank you” for your prayers and efforts in this endeavor.

There were four categories of kits. Each type had a specific list and number required items. Each one also had a pre-designated monetary value as follows.

School kits - \$11.00 Hygiene kits - \$12.00

Sewing kits - \$28.00 Layette kits - \$45.00

This year we completed 22 school kits, 11 hygiene kits, 4 sewing kits, and 3 layette kits. The final tally of 40 kits had a value of \$621.00


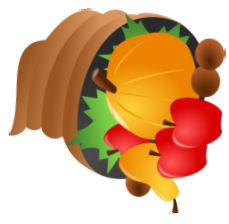
Next year there will be a request for only three types of kits: school kits, hygiene kits, and cleaning bucket kits.

Again, thank you! Successful project completion came because of you, your prayers, financial donations, contribution of items,, assistance with the assembly and packing process.

Sharon Marquardt

October



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Sunday School 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship Service	2 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	3	4 2:00 PW 7:00 Parish Council	5	6 Presbytery	7 Presbytery
8 9:00 Sunday School Pictures will be taken 9:00 Fellowship 10:00 Worship Service	9 10:00 Christian Crafters & Fellowship 6:00 Happy Hearts	10	11 2:00 UMW	12	13	14
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**Deadline for November Newsletter is
October 25**

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Thank you to Pat Kippen
for doing the fall decorating.



Volunteers are needed to work at the Bottineau Food Pantry on October 18th and November 15. It runs from 8:00 a.m. to about 2:30 p.m. This does not mean you have to stay the whole time, as shifts can be set up, the heavy lifting starts around 10 so it would be nice to have a couple of men.

Please contact Evon Gravseth.