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OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER

This is an Occasional Newsletter for the week of August 6, 2017
Your comments or suggestions would be appreciated.

Dear friends,

My first Sunday at Henrietta UMC is now behind me. For a summer Sunday it was good to see 75 persons in worship and I very much enjoyed getting to meet some whom I had not met before. During August I will be spending most of the hour between services in the basement where I can get better acquainted with you. I am interested in hearing what your vision for Henrietta UMC is.

I need your help. I want to support our youth who will be showing at the fair and competing in extra-curricular activities as school begins. Please send the names and relevant information to me. See e-mail above.

ALL ABOUT THE STORY

This Sunday, August 6

The sermon title for this coming Sunday is:

The Story – Our Story “If We Are The Body”

The fastest growing group in our time is made up of those who say, “I am spiritual, but not religious.” They mean that there is within them the universal hungering for something more than that which can be satisfied by things or the fulfillment of their current desires. But they do not believe it necessary to identify with a particular body of believers. Therefore, they choose to practice a “solitary faith.”

This Sunday, August 6, we will consider what the Apostle Paul means when he wrote to the Corinthians that “Christ is like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many” and “You are the body of Christ and parts of each other.” (I Cor. 12 Common English Bible)

Bob Gillman has put this idea into a song I hope we will eventually learn to sing:

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.

IT ALL BEGINS WITH OPEN HEARTS.

Our United Methodist theme is: OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS

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“The things you do for yourself are gone when you are gone, but the things you do for others remain as your legacy. Ndukwe dike Kalu