



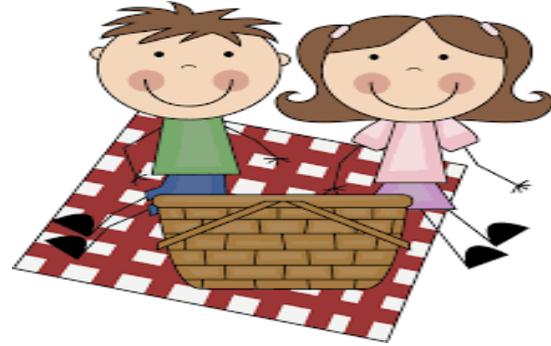
September 2019

Sharon Springs United Methodist Church
 Pastor Galen Crippen
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 WCCCC Service Communion		3	4 Children's Choir Prairie Village BS	5	6	7
8 Ad. Co., Basket Dinner after Church Service. Grandparents Day!	9	10	11 Patriot Day Children's Choir Prairie Village BS	12	13	14
15 Youth Sunday School Starts	16	17	18 Children's Choir Prairie Village BS	19	20	21
22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25 Children's Choir Prairie Village BS	26	27	28
29 Confirmation Begins at 9:45 A.M.	30					

Sunday School

We are starting our new fall session of Sunday School on September 15th with a hot dog and marshmallow roast at 5:00pm. There will be games and a movie as well! Plan to be there and see what our new program is going to be. All grades and preschool as well as adults are invited with parents!



Confirmation Class

Starting September 29th, we will be starting the Confirmation Class for this year. It will be held during the school year during the Sunday School class time from 9:45 – 10:45am. This provides us with more time for learning what the Methodist Church stands for and some of our history. It will also allow us to bring the kids closer to God so that they will have a good base of understanding of our faith. Please call the office to sign up your 6 – 7 – 8 graders as soon as possible so that we can get the proper amount of supplies and helpers for class.

Pastor's Page

September 2019

I wish to start this month's pastor's page with a big thank you to Inga Sloan for all her hard work and extra effort to help the trustees get the most for our money with the ordering of our new windows and all the repair from the June hail storm!

4 important fact that we need to know about Satan:

Satan is not in control of the Earth.

Satan's power is limited.

Satan has no power over us, except what we allow him to have.

Christians are not exempt from persecution.

Read scripture Luke 4:1-13 to see that Satan is not in charge of earth but it is a lie that he perpetrates to make think he does. Satan claims in Luke 4 that as he tempts Jesus, he can give him the world on a plater and Jesus puts him in his place. We need to know and accept the fact that God has never and will never turn over the control of earth to Satan! Read Psalm 24:1 for the proof.

I feel we are going to have a great fall and I need your help and energy to make happen for God!

In His Name and His love:

Pastor Galen

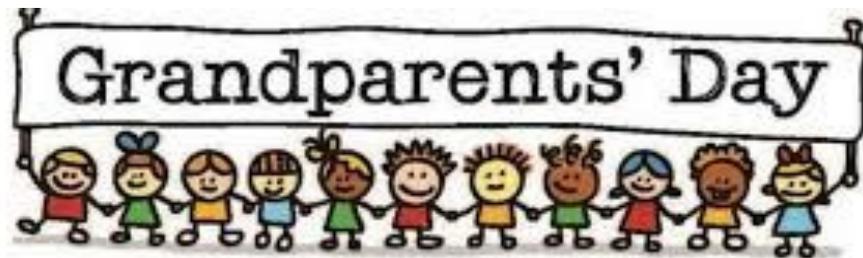


GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

This holiday was first created by Marian McQuade before 1973. However, it wouldn't be recognized as a holiday on a State level until March 27th, 1973 when it became recognized by West Virginia. Thanks to President Jimmy Carter and Senators Robert Byrd and Jennings Randolph introducing official legislation into the Senate, it officially became a national holiday on August 3rd, 1978.

The statute making Grandparents Day a holiday lists the three purposes of this holiday. These 3 purposes are as follows: 1) to commemorate and pay respect to grandparents, 2) to recognize the importance that older people can have on the lives of the young, and 3) to give said grandparents the opportunity to show love and support for their children's children.



www.grandparentsdaymagazine.com

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Take a look at this line of type:

GODISNOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"? Or are you an optimist who read it as "God is now here"?

Practicing the ABCS

As school resumes, Christians of all ages can practice their faith ABCs. Connie Willems, editor of *Discipleship Journal Online*, suggests praying through the alphabet to describe God.

What would you list? Ideas include *almighty, Blessed, Christ, Divine, Elohim, Faithful, Gracious, Holy* and so on. If Q and X stump you, relax the rules a bit: *Quitting? Never! And Xcellent!* Surely describe our Lord.

Try a similar approach to think of people and things to thank God for: *Apples, Books, Cats, Daddy, Ears ...*



SERVICE COMMITTEE

(funeral, Wedding and Church Dinners)

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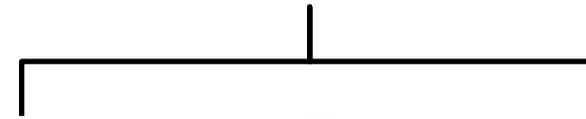
Lisa Walker

Gloria Gailey

First Meeting for the new year
September 4, 2019 at 1:15 P.M..

Election of Officers

September 28th Hays District
Annual Meeting
at Norton.



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Starting on September 1, 2019

Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.

Church Service: 11:00 A.M.

See you all there!

