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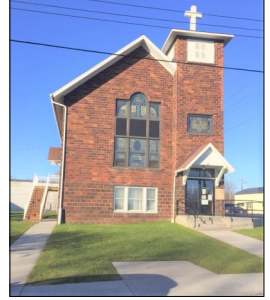
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Mission Statement

To share the Good News of Jesus Christ, through our worship, our education, and our role in our community and the world.

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To spread the good news of Jesus Christ and the message of God's grace.

Pastor's Reflection

Dear Friends,

My life lately is filled with P's: Painting, Purging, Packing — and lots of it! I literally just unpacked boxes from our basement that have sat there for the seven years we've lived in this house. Crazy, right? I unpacked them so I could (hopefully) get rid of some things, and whatever we'll actually use gets repacked for our new home. I know what you're thinking, and honestly, I agree: why was I keeping things I haven't touched in seven years? Good question. Some of it's sentimental. Some of it, I genuinely think we'll use again. We'll see.

Amid all the busyness of the P's, though, I'm making space for the most important one — Prayer, and lots of it. It's so easy to get swept up in everything going on in our lives that we forget to simply talk with God. But it's exactly when change hits, and we feel overwhelmed, that we need Him most. Prayer keeps us grounded when life is in upheaval. Maybe that's where you are right now, too — going through a change, a hard season, your world feeling a little turned upside down.

Isaiah 40:31 promises: *"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."*

Notice it doesn't say our strength comes back on its own — it comes when we hope in the Lord. We'll run without growing tired, walk without fainting. So on the days you don't know which way is up, just put one foot in front of the other. One step at a time — hoping, trusting, praying — and soon you'll find yourself walking strong again. Not alone, but with the Lord right beside you.

July also brings something worth celebrating — our nation's 250th birthday! That's a remarkable milestone, and gratitude feels right. But as the fireworks fade, I keep coming back to a different kind of freedom — one that outlasts any birthday celebration:

"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." — 2 Corinthians 3:17

Political freedom is precious, but it can be fragile. The freedom Jesus gives? Nobody can touch it. Freedom from guilt, from fear, from the exhausting work of trying to be enough on your own — because of Him, you already are.

You probably don't have a list of P's to wade through like I do right now. But my "P"rayer for you is that you'd feel the freedom of Jesus — not just on the 4th of July, but every single day.

With Prayer, Peace, and Joy,
Pastor Mary

Charge Celebrations and Missions and Ministries

New Auburn Birthdays

07 Jason Butterfied

Bloomer Birthdays

03 Steve Woodman
09 Polly Paulson
11 Jan Crowell
13 Brent Wallsch
18 Debbie Wallsch
28 Jess Gumness

Bloomer Anniversaries

01 Ben and Abbi Olson
04 John and Kim Leonard
11 Duane and Debbie Wallsch

2026 Women's Conference!

Hey all you women reading this, mark your calendars! This year PoW!'s 2026 Women's Conference will be Saturday, August 22nd from 10am-1pm at the Bloomer Fairgrounds.

The theme is **The Doctor Is In!** and the scripture is Luke 5: 32—"Jesus replied, 'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.'"

Our speakers will be Destiny Jackson and Joselyn Prust.

The cost is a suggested donation of \$10 again, with coffee and lunch provided.

We are so excited!

To register go to bloomerumc.com/pow or scan the QRCode. ➡



There will be more information about the speakers in the August newsletter.



Ongoing Prayer Ministry


Please lift up our homebound friends in prayer.

Bloomer and New Auburn friends:
Verona Donahue, Louise Hacker, Gordy Chapman...



Bloomer On Going Missions

Keep on collecting your...

 ...**Aluminum cans**...SAVE your ALUMINUM CANS...we will not collect them thru the winter...but please SAVE them and we will get them in the spring!

...**Pop tabs**...They will be given to Ronald McDonald House Charities to help raise money so the people that need to stay there are able to do it without worrying about how to pay for where they will stay when their child is in the hospital.



...**Box Tops**...The box tops go to help the area schools. Remember to enter them into the Box Tops website.

If you have any questions about these missions please feel free to contact Maryann Gumness or Juanita Fransway.



Caps and Personal Hygiene

Do you have any brand new personal hygiene products or hats that you have knit that you would like to donate to various organizations? Talk to Juanita Fransway and she can help you get them to people in need. You can find her Sunday mornings at Bloomer UMC.

Kidzillion Fun

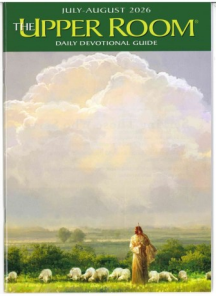
The Kidzillion kids will be celebrating on July 15th, at 4Treasures, all of their hard work!

All school year they worked hard praying, helping, reading and participating to earn Bible bucks and at the end of the year they cashed them in and bought a trip to 4Treasures in Eau Claire.

Parents please have your kid or kids at Bloomer UMC by 9:30am and we'll be back around 2:00pm. Everyone else please pray for all of us!



Missions and Ministries



New Auburn UM Women of Faith

Thursday, July 2nd, 1:00pm. All are welcome to share coffee, Upper Room Bible Study and fellowship.

New Auburn Loose Change for July

Loose Change for June will be collected for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

What does it mean that Ronald McDonald House Charities is our Loose Change?

Well, you have two options in how to support this mission outreach.

1. You can fill the Loose Change Bucket with your change, like always.

OR

2. You can bring in the tabs you have collected from aluminum pop or beer cans, like many of you have been doing by dropping off baggies filled with pop tabs.

Either way, the money collected and the money collected from redeeming the tabs for cash will be sent to Ronald McDonald's Charities. Remember, Ronald McDonald House Charities goal is to

Keep families with sick children together and near the care and resources they need.



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Weaving plastic mats for the homeless happens every Tuesday, 10:15 – 11:45am in the basement of Bloomer UMC.



PoW!



Bloomer UMC's People of the Word is back! Our next meeting is Sunday, July 12th after church in the fellowship hall. All people of the church are welcome to join to help plan the missions and ministries of the church!

Bloomer Loose Coin for July/August

For the months of July and August Bloomer's Loose Coin will go to support our Operation Christmas Child program. Help us celebrate with Christmas in July! Clean out those pockets, pocketbooks, purse bottoms and change jars to help spread the Gospel around the world and provide gifts to children in need.



Jamboree Days Parade

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!

Sunday, July 26th, 2026

New Auburn Jamboree Day Parade

More details will be coming on how you can participate and support in this community awareness of our church in this community.



Save the Date

- New Auburn UMC Ad Board Meeting—Tuesday, July 14th, 5:00pm
- Bloomer UMC Ad Board Meeting—Wednesday, July 22, 11:00am.



Help Me Pray!

