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Thoughts and News
from St. Paul's
United Methodist Church

UMW Pledge Service

Co-President Carol Hartong welcomed the ladies to our first meeting and potluck on February 5th at noon. The valentine theme was complete with heart candies and heart suckers made by Wanda Barton. Pastor Bentley prayed for a successful year for our group and blessed our food.

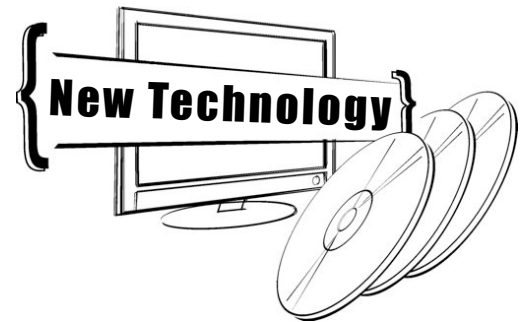
Velma Mumby passed out pledge cards as Pastor Bentley led us in "Here I Am, Lord" hymn accompanied by Don Burkett.

A business meeting followed in which we agreed to support various charities, and hold three salad luncheons in the fall.

A tri-fold pamphlet telling of all our women's programs for the year will be placed in fellowship Hall. Please invite a friend to our next meeting!!!

The next UMW meeting will be Thursday, April 23, at 7:00PM with Joann Rinne speaking on "Laugh for goodness sake." An invitation will also be extended to the ladies at First United Methodist Church.

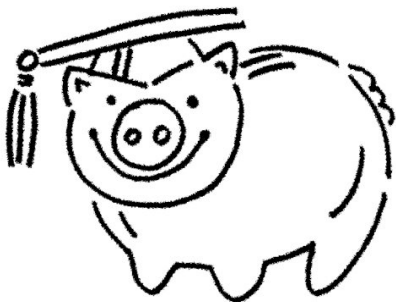
God's Blessings to all! Carol Hartong, Co-President



The Memorial Committee along with the approval of the Board of Trustees has purchased for use at the church three large screen televisions. These will be used to present educational programs for various groups within the church. One will be kept in the senior high youth Sunday school classroom.

The funds for this project have come from memorials for Phylis Gaylord, Clyde Zimmerman, Robert Curtis, Lester Simmons, Margaret Alto, Vivian Hartman, Helen Weeman, Delmont Deering, and Donald Harrington. The memories of these persons are alive and working at St. Paul's.

Any questions regarding memorial funds can be addressed to the chairperson Georgana Brouse.



Scholarships Awarded

St. Paul's Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that scholarship grants have been awarded to the following students from our church family: Rachel Baker, Robert Cichy, Michael Davis, Bradley Geal, Sara Hendershot, Stephen Hendershot, Chelsea Hutchins, Brandon Jaques, Kate Jaynes Emily Luck, Kathryn Merman, McKenzie Parks, Alana Servis, Jacob Skarbek, Melissa

Spalding, Katelyn Stringham, Matt Tyner, Katie Tyson, Jeff Vergowven, and Emily Wangbickler. There were seventeen full scholarships of \$400 and three partial scholarships of \$200 for a grand total of \$7400.

The committee is grateful to those members of the congregation who direct memorial and honorariums to the fund, as well as those who make outright gifts. Our thanks also to the Finance Committee for their financial support from the Endowment Fund during the past two years as we have the good "problem" of having a large number of young adults continuing their education.

Please keep this fund in mind as you consider gifts to the church in the future. And, please continue your support for these members of our church family with your prayers and supportive thoughts.

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