

THE HOPE MESSENGER

Bagley~Bayard~Cooper~Dawson~Linden



Greetings everyone.

It is a new year! 2018 is behind us and 2019 is waiting ahead. A new year brings with it a lot of possibilities. What will we accomplish? What surprises lay ahead? What tears will we shed?

Traditionally the new year is symbolized as a baby with all the hope it brings into the world. A baby faces an unknown world – a whole life filled with new discoveries, joy and dangers. A child sees or enters the world around him or her with curiosity with everything being new and exciting. Each corner brings new sights and sounds.

We also ended the year with a baby – the Christ child, who gives us hope for today and the year to come. As we enter the new year, I hope you will take the Christ child with you so that you can see the world around you and the year ahead through the eyes of a child, and with the hope for the future that only Christ can give.

May you have a blessed and surprise filled year to come.

Pastor Gary

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January- February Mission Focus: The Children’s Clothes Closet

The Children’s Clothes Closet (3-C’s)

Is a ministry of the Panora United Methodist Church and provides free clothing for families in need. The ministry began in 2002 and has grown so that it now reaches out into Guthrie, Greene, Adair and Dallas Counties. They never turn away anyone who comes to them in need.

This ministry is supported by donations from people such as you. Please help by going through your children’s clothing and donating those items still in good shape. You can also help by providing cash and/or volunteering to help with the sorting.

Please bring your donations for this local ministry to your church during January and February.



Bayard United Methodist Church

502 3rd St. – Bayard, IA 50029
 Sunday Worship 9:00 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Newsletter Report – Lori McGivney

January and February Greeters	
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1-6	Ron White and Gaye Imler
1-13	Steven and Rebecca Schwartz
1-20	Tom and Mary Reiling
1-27	Jerry Knobbe & Jill Albright
2-3	John and Nancy Shirbroun
2-10	Don and Carolyn Schwartz
2-17	Don and Norma Olesen
2-24	Wayne and Phyllis Brown

A Bible Study on the book of Acts will start at the Bayard Church on January 6th at 4:00 pm. We will meet for an hour on Sunday afternoons. Everyone is welcome to join us!



Bagley United Methodist Church

402 Main St. – Bagley, IA 50026
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

Dates to Remember

- Jan 13 Ad Board Mtg 11:30 am
- Jan 20 Fellowship @ 9:30 am
- Jan 30- Parish Council 7:00 pm @ Bagley
- Feb 10 Ad Board Mtg 11:30 am
- Feb 17 Fellowship @ 9:30 am

Check the calendar on page 4 of this Newsletter for important upcoming meetings and events!

Happy New Year!!



Linden United Methodist Church

106 N. Evans – Linden, IA
Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m.
Dottie Hill, Newsletter Reporter

No Sunset Circle meetings in January, February and March

We Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and hope you all have a wonderful New Year.

Recent deaths: Our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of Kathy (Gilmore) Devers, Jane (Spillers) Simon, Ethel (White) Kinney, Carolyn (Gibbons) Martin, Pat (Wasson) Stark, Bob Wasson and Kay Rhoten, who passed away this fall.

Remember these dates:

- January 1st Happy New Year!
- January 20th 9:45 am Ad Board Mtg

- February 14th Happy Valentine’s Day
- February 17th 9:45 am Ad Board
- February 18th Presidents Day

PARISH CALENDAR

January 6	4:00 pm	Bayard Bible Study Bayard UMC.
January 13	8:00 am 9:00am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Bayard Men Serve Breakfast Dawson Ad Board/ Fellowship Bagley Ad Board Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
January 20	9:30 am 9:45 am 4:00 pm	Bagley Fellowship Linden Ad Board Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
January 27	4:00 pm	Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
January 30	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parish Council @ Bagley UMC Bayard Youth Group
February 3	4:00 pm	Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
February 10	8:00 am 9:00 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Bayard Men Serve Breakfast Dawson Fellowship & Board Meeting Bagley Board Meeting Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
February 14		Happy Valentine's Day!
February 14		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
February 17	9:30 am 9:45 am 4:00 pm	Bagley Fellowship Linden Ad Board Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
February 24	4:00 pm	Bayard Bible Study at the Bayard UMC.
February 27	7:00 pm	Bayard Youth Group
Please email any new events to hopeparish@netins.net		

