



# The Fowler Flashes

Volume 63  
Issue 4  
April 2021

I hope this note finds you all well. With Easter just before us, we are looking ahead to new life. Spring is in the air; more and more people are being vaccinated against Covid-19. We have finally received the rest of the money from the sale of the church. So now we can talk about remodeling the front of the church...lots of new things to look forward to...

So, let me add my new sermon series to our list...and I hope you will join us as we spend a lot of time with Jesus thru the eyes of those who knew him so well...

## Sermon Series Jesus' Dust

Making disciples is what we are called to do. Growing disciples is who we are called to be.

- 04.25.21 1. To be or not to be - John 8:31 and 13:35
- 05.02.21 2. Andrew, Evangelism - John 1:29-40
- 05.09.21 3. Martha and Mary (Mother's Day) - Luke 10:38-42
- 05.08.16 4. Simon Peter, Pentecost Choices - Mark 3:13-3:19
- 05.16.21 5. James, Misdirected - Matthew 20:20-20:23
- 05.23.21 6. John, Transformed - John 9: 38-41
- 05.30.21 7. Nicodemus- John 3:1-15
- 06.06.21 8. Samaritan woman – John 4:1-30
- 06.13.21 9. James, A Little goes a long way - Matthew 18:1-5
- 06.20.21 10. Judas a Second Look – (Father's Day) - John 13:21-30
- 06.27.21 11. Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, Philip, Simon, Matthias, Thaddeus

The Pastor's Pen	1
Birthdays, Prayers , and Thanks	2
Letter from Caritas	3
UMW	4
Music News Youth Group News	5
Back Cover	6

Happy Easter everyone...hope to see you soon...

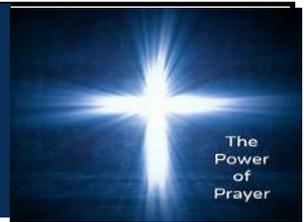
Peace, René

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd - Maureen Lickteig  
8th - Richard Mabbott  
11th - RJ Ewing  
14th - Laurie Newell  
15th - Louis Mwange  
    Marceline Mwange  
18th - Mike & Sharon Payson  
20th - Noah Kennedy-Gibbens  
28th - Terrance Craven  
    Helen Gummer  
29th - Elijah Kennedy-Gibbens

Wishing our friends a "happy...",  
a "merry...",  
    a "best wishes..."  
        and a "blessings..."  
for their special day.

If you or your loved ones  
are in need of prayer,  
please contact the office  
to be added to the  
prayer list.



### **HEALTH/HEALING**

Maxine Brewer's son, "Erin" passed away,  
    Dan Montgomery's nephew  
Art Stokes friend of Tom Knutson has cancer  
Linda Stancil in the hospital  
Hillary, sister of Shelly had a hysterectomy  
Immigration problems  
Those in your care who are experiencing  
    healing in their lives  
Prayers for the church reopening  
Mass murders - insanity

### **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

Thanks for the Fowler Family who continue  
to pray and help those in need.

Michael Knutson's birthday march 31

*To my dear and wonderful friends,*

*Thank you all for the beautiful birthday wishes!*

*Blessings,*

*Joan Schuman*



March 25, 2021

Dear Fowler Caritas Supporters,

Fowler is one of 17 churches that support Caritas Outreach Ministries which is an ecumenical Christian outreach with other area churches by providing basic essentials such as food, assistance with utilities, fuel funds, or bus passes to our northwest Spokane neighbors. Caritas Ministries has had a direct impact on how Fowler UMC has been able to spread Christ's love to our own nearby neighbors. Our little food cabinet has never been so amply supplied! Please continue to keep Caritas in your prayers and of course in mind for any donations you may gift, either monetary or on a volunteer basis.

Caritas will be moving to a new building in June. The new address is 1228 W. Nebraska, Spokane, WA 99205 effective June 1. This new building was generously offered to Caritas by the Northside Church of Christ and will provide Caritas the much needed increased space to continue its ministry. For now, continue sending any donations or correspondence to 1612 W. Dalke through May. There will be many challenges, both financially and physically, in the days ahead to meet this moving challenge. The list of things “to do” that will get the building ready and supplied is extensive.

A reminder to our own church: if we have members who are in need of assistance with food, utilities, fuel funds or bus passes, please refer them to Caritas. The hours are Mon/Wed/Thur 11:00 am – 1 pm. They will have them fill out a form that helps determine what help they need. Caritas volunteers are knowledgeable on where to get help in addition to providing assistance.

In addition, any church members are welcome to use the food supplies that are at the church to help with any food/resource shortages at home. Please take what you need to stretch your resources but do not “load up” on any one product. This will ensure a balanced choice for others.

If you have any questions, give me a call: (509)552-1287. If I don't have the answer, I will find out.

Your Fowler representative,  
Janet Abernathy



## Fowler United Methodist Women

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN LEGACY MONTH

March is United Methodist Women Legacy Month. This movement began on March 23, 1869 when eight women gathered in a Methodist church in Boston and learned that women in India could not be served by male educators or physicians. Determined to do something about that, they organized women across the country to raise funds to send a woman teacher and a woman doctor to India to serve women and girls – and sparked more than a century of service and advocacy that's improved life for women, children and youth around the world.

Today this movement is called United Methodist Women, and hundreds of thousands of members support their churches, their communities, women around the globe and one another with prayers, presence, advocacy and giving. Rooted in our faith and compelled by our belief in Jesus Christ, we are a creative, supportive community putting faith, hope and love into action to help build God's kin-dom and a world in which all can thrive.

---

### CHURCH LIBRARY

"Love the Lord your God with all your mind."



Dear Friends,

This is our new book in the library for the UMW reading program: "Women Rise Up" by Katey Zeh.

This book transforms stories of women that have been used to oppress, into ones that liberate. "Women Rise Up" is a thoroughly engaging book that holds stories of women in the Bible side-by-side with current issues facing women today. Katey compares Sarai, Rachel, Hannah and others to women and children of today and their issues in society.

This book is in the Social Action category. And remember you don't have to be a member of United Methodist Women to read the book. All are welcome.

Sincerely,  
Joan Grater



## Music Notes from Nathan



### YOUTH & CHILDREN NEWS



**Hi to our youth and loved ones from church!**

I have kept in contact with most of our kids. I have helped them with school. Work, and sorting through problems. Its been a long year being apart and the kids are so anxious to be back at church!

We have been sending cards to many of you to brighten your day. We will continue that project.! We also filled Easter Baskets for you. We hope you enjoy them. We are going to start meeting outside when it warms up. We will walk together, projects around the church, and delivering joy to our families.

As I look ahead I would love to join our Methodist friends for VBS. I see us with a children's dance team for worship. For the fall, I'd love to have an after school program for any kids that need help with school work or just "hang out".

Thank you all for supporting our program. God Bless you and Happy Easter!

With God's guidance,  
Shelley

## Fowler United Methodist Church

3928 N. Howard Street  
Spokane, WA 99205  
Fowlerumc@yahoo.com  
509-325-3242



### ***Fowler Flashes***

is published monthly by  
**Fowler United  
Methodist Church**  
3928 N. Howard St.  
Spokane, WA 99205  
(509) 325-3242

Facebook: [FowlerUnited  
MethodistChurch](#)  
[fowlerumc@yahoo.com](mailto:fowlerumc@yahoo.com)

**Pastor:**  
Rev. René Devantier  
**Editor:** Diane Strobeck  
©2021 Fowler  
United Methodist  
Church