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### “The Time Given Us”

Life can be fascinating, life can be scary, life can be short, life can be long. But in life, I truly believe we are called to make a difference. What difference do we make? That is up to each one of us. J.R.R. Tolkien in *The Fellowship of the Ring* writes: “All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.” With this in mind, I would like to share two good stories (both true and connected).

**Story Number 1:** Many years ago, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. He was notorious for enmeshing the windy city in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder.

Capone had a lawyer nicknamed “Easy Eddie.” He was Capone's lawyer for a good reason. Eddie was very good! In fact, Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept big Al out of jail for a long time.

To show his appreciation, Capone paid him very well. Not only was the money big, but Eddie got special dividends, as well. For instance, he and his family occupied a fenced-in mansion with live-in help and all of the conveniences of the day. The estate was so large that it filled an entire Chicago City block. Eddie lived the high life of the Chicago mob and gave little consideration to the atrocity that went on around him.

Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had clothes, cars and a good education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was.

Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son; he couldn't pass on a good name or a good example. One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. Easy Eddie wanted to rectify wrongs he had done. He decided he would go to the authorities and tell the truth about Al “Scarface” Capone, clean up his tarnished name, and offer his son some resemblance of Integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against the Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. So, he testified.

Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago Street. But in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer, at the greatest price he could ever pay. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a poem clipped from a magazine.

The poem read: “The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in time. For the clock may soon be still.”



## UMW NEWS

No meeting this month but we look forward to serving our Salad Luncheon at the end of the month!

Come and enjoy the delicious salads, Deviled Eggs, German Potato Salad, etc. . . . no calorie counting allowed!

Our next quarterly meeting will be the last Wednesday in September.

Thought for the month....

Happiness never decreases by being shared.  
- Buddha

## Fall Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 29, 2018

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fennimore United Methodist Church

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
IMMEDIATE SEATING

Tickets Sold at the Door

*Ticket Prices:*

\$9.00 Adults

\$3.00 Ages 5 -11

FREE UNDER 5

*Sponsored By :*

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## Job Posting:

### Christian Education Coordinator

Fennimore United Methodist Church is seeking a Christian Education Coordinator to oversee the ministries of children and youth. Our focus is on helping families experience the relevance of our Christian faith for their lives and the world. This person will oversee the Christian Education program and other children's and youth-based events. This is a part-time salaried position which calls for a flexible work schedule including Sundays and other times as necessary. Interested candidates should submit a resume, including two references to:

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# welcome little one

*Connor Martin Adney*

July 16, 2018

Parents: Anthony and Mikala Adney  
Grandparents: Paul Jr. and Kathy Adney

Great-Grandparents:

Paul Sr. and Mae Adney and  
Lloyd and Linda Maag

*as I have  
loved YOU,  
LOVE one  
another  
John 13:34*

# Who's Serving in August?

## Ushers

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Shannon Winkers Family
8/12/2018	Dan and Coletta McLimans
8/19/2018	Bob and Maggie Miller
8/26/2018	Connie Neal and Sandy Knapp

## Kid's Time

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Mitch Tollefson
8/12/2018	Krista Demo
8/19/2018	Shannon Winkers
8/26/2018	Maggie Kartman

## Greeters (Sanctuary)

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Roberta Galer and Jan Ready
8/12/2018	Heidi Millin
8/19/2018	Glen and Christine Klais
8/26/2018	Davis'

## Communion Assistants

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Burkum's, Kreul's, Freymiller's

## Acolyte

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Trent Tollefson
8/12/2018	Brogan Demo
8/19/2018	Ava Winkers
8/26/2018	Keira Kartman

## Liturgist

Date	9:00 AM
8/5/2018	Carmen Burkum
8/12/2018	Brady Pink
8/19/2018	Glen Klais
8/26/2018	Connie Neal

*Remember our Friends at:*

**Orchard Manor**  
Doris Schneider

**Good Samaritan Center**  
Nip Leffler, Dave Lindow, Gerry McReynolds,  
Dennis Freymiller, Jeannette Schneiderwind

**Sunset Fields**  
Donna Blackbourn and Paul Rector

*though the mountain may crumble  
you will not*

*Isaiah 54:10*

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**Story Number 2:** World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific.

One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw something that turned his blood cold; a squadron of Japanese aircraft was speeding its way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger. There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet.

Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 caliber's blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible until all his ammunition was finally spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many planes as possible, rendering them unfit to fly. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier.

Upon arrival, he reported in and related the event surrounding his return. The film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft. This took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of World War II, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Medal of Honor.

A year later Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His hometown would not allow the memory of this World War II hero to fade, and today, O'Hare airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man. So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It is located between Terminals 1 and 2.

So what do these two stories have to do with each other?

**Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" son.**

*Pastor Bud*

# August Mission

## Depot Exchange and Fennimore Food Pantry

Hello,

Here at the Depot Exchange we strive to help the community and especially those who have found themselves in need. The number one way we help the community is by operating our food pantry. We are open twice a month (clients may come both times if they wish) and we serve roughly 50 families each distribution. In past months it has even reached as high as 60 families per distribution. All in all we serve anywhere between 100 and 120 families each and every month.

We also give out scholarships to several graduating seniors each year.

We donate to a variety of benefits, auctions, and fundraisers in the community and to chamber events such as the back to school drive to collect school supplies for kids who need them.

We do clothing referrals for families in need. Each family may come in twice per year (once in the warmer months and once in the cooler months) and pick out items of clothing they need. We usually see an increase in these referrals in the winter months when kids need coats, snow pants, boots etc.

We help families that have suffered from fire or flood damage. In that case, they are able to pick out whatever they need ... clothes, blankets, household items etc.

*Your continued support is greatly appreciated!*

Thank You,  
Shelly and Sheila  
(Managers at Depot Exchange)

### August Food Pantry Needs:

Tomato Soup  
Cream Style Corn  
Mixed Vegetables  
Canned Fruit  
Shampoo  
Toilet Paper

In your time  
of sorrow, my  
*Thoughts*  
ARE WITH YOU

Our deepest Christian Sympathy to the  
Families and Friends of:

*Jan Draggs  
Dorothy Edge  
Dennis Ahnen*

 Attendance

*July 2018*

July 1	156
July 8	173
July 15	169
July 22	203
July 29	105 (9 AM)