**The Healing Touch Rejuvenation Spa**

The Healing Touch Rejuvenation Spa  
Prairie Room and Minnesota Room  
Thursday and Friday – December 12 and 13  
Hours  
11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.  
- Neck and Shoulder Massage (Prairie Room)  
- Relaxing Music  
- Essential Oils and Lotions  
- Acupuncture (Minnesota Room)  
- Hot Green Tea and Assorted Fruited Teas

The Spa is for the entire campus community. Join us and rejuvenate! Five massage therapists, a chiropractor, and a licensed acupuncturist all providing restorative healing touch.

PAWS (Pet Away Worry and Stress)- with the Heavenly Sent Golden Retrievers  
Friday December 13  
From 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
International Lounge

**WOW Event - Gingerbread House Making December 11**

Gingerbread House Making Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m., Bede Ballroom.

**Student Center Information Desk**
Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/UMCSSCID
Upcoming Events

Monday, December 9, 2013
10:00 a.m.  AAC Fuel for Finals
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Countdown to Finals
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Speaker Michael Angelo Caruso: ‘Everything Is a Presentation’ - free and open to the public

Wednesday, December 11, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Grad Fest for Fall Semester Grads
3:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mall Decorating and Lighting Celebration
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Poinsettia Sale
7:00 p.m. - Gingerbread House Making, Bede Ballroom

Thursday, December 12, 2013
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Healing Touch Rejuvenation Spa

Friday, December 13, 2013
4:30 p.m. UMC Women’s Social
6:00 p.m. Women’s Basketball at Northern State University (Aberdeen, S.D.)
7:00 p.m. UMC Musical-Theater Presentation ‘Church Basement Ladies’ - open to the public
8:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball at Northern State University (Aberdeen, S.D.)

Saturday, December 14, 2013
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Saturday Admissions Visit
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Campus Ministry Finals Retreat
4:00 p.m. Women’s Basketball at Minnesota State University Moorhead
6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball at Minnesota State University Moorhead

Sunday, December 15, 2013
2:00 p.m. UMC Musical-Theater Presentation ‘Church Basement Ladies’ - open to the public
9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Finals Week Study Breakfast

AAC Fuel for Finals

It’s that time of year again for the AAC’s “Fuel for Finals” snacks all week long! Morning snacks begin at 10:00 am and afternoon snacks begin at 1:00 p.m. (until gone) in the AAC! Monday through Friday

Mall Decorating and Lighting Celebration

Please join us for the decorating and merriment from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 11, 2013 Happy Holidays!

UMC Women’s Social

There will be a UMC Woman’s Social tonight (Friday, December 13) beginning at 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Prairie Room with appetizers and cash bar. Then at 7:00 p.m. all are encouraged to attend the UMC Production of the “Church Basement Ladies” in Kiehle Auditorium. Please join us in celebrating the end of the semester while enjoying fellowship and friendship in a relaxed atmosphere. Stop by for a few minutes or whole evening. Sponsored by the UMC Women’s Commission.
Volunteer Opportunities
Community Service Opportunities

Gala for Girls: This annual event is for little girls in grades K - 6 and their fathers or other important males in their lives. Its purpose is to promote healthy relationships between fathers and daughters in Polk County. Assistance is needed to set up tables and chairs the evening of Thursday, February 6. (Time is somewhat flexible.) They also need help putting away the tables and chairs after the event Friday, February 7 at 8:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. If you are interested, please contact me.

Habitat for Humanity: House #14 has been started! If you are interested in assisting on the Habitat House and would like to be put on a contact list, please let me know. No experience is necessary.

Web site: http://www1.crk.umn.edu/services/ce/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/umcrookstoncommunityservice/posts/560180207363933#!/umcrookstoncommunityservice

Caroling for Warmth
Fundraiser to Support Warm Clothes for Neighbors in Need

Monday, December 16
3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The best way to spread cheer is singing loud for all to hear!

Do you, your family and/or friends want to join in the fun of spreading the holiday cheer?

It’s easy! Dress warm and show up at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
1214 University Ave (near Hugo’s) at 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Song sheets and locations for caroling provided.

Following the caroling you’re invited back for hot cocoa.

What better way to give the perfect holiday present or spread holiday cheer than to send a bunch of carolers to your unsuspecting friend/relative/neighbor/co-worker’s etc. house or business? Put a smile on someone’s face while supporting a great cause!

Carolers will show up on the doorsteps of the Crookston address(es) you provide between 3-5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Stop into Montague’s Flower Shop or Cafe to fill out the caroling form OR Mail form and donation to:
P.O. Box 454, Crookston, MN 56716.

Cost: $20 Suggested Donation

We cannot guarantee that the people you send on to will be at the homes/houses, but we will make a note that carolers stopped by.
Finals Week Study Breakfast

Tired of all the studying and need a break?

Please join your UMC friends and enjoy a finals week study Breakfast, Sunday, December 15, from 9 to 10:30 p.m. (yes, an evening break) in Brown Dining Room. The menu includes waffles, eggs, hash browns, bacon, toast, cereal, juice and coffee. FREE to the UMC Community.

UMC Horticulture Club will be selling poinsettias, wreaths, and Christmas arrangements in the Northern Lights Lounge located in the Student Center. The sale is at the following times:

Wednesday, Dec. 11 - 4-5 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 12 - 9-5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 13 - 9-3 p.m.
Meet Your Student Leaders

Name: Sarah Morris
Which year/ Major: Senior, Animal Science Major, Agriculture Business Minor
Campus Involvement: Ag-arama, Lions Club, Ambassadors, NACTA
Hometown: Ramsey, MN
How long have you been studying at UMC? 2 and ½ years
Family: My dad’s name is Jim, my mom’s name is Jill and my two younger brothers are Ben and Sam.
Favorite Movies: Any Disney Movie, Remember the Titans, All the Harry Potter movies
Favorite TV Shows: Supernatural, Law and Order: SVU, How I met your Mother
Favorite Books: Jane Austen books, Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, Divergent, The Thornbirds... or really any book. I love reading!
Favorite Sports or Activities: Soccer, anything outdoors
Pastimes and Hobbies: Reading! Socializing, or traveling.
Favorite Vacation Spot: Europe! Or anywhere with woods, campfires, and lakes.
Complete the following sentences:
Most people don’t know I’m really very good at: I wouldn’t say I’m very good, but I love playing my violin.
If I could change one thing about the world: Is people not taking responsibility for their own actions.
It surprises people that I am: A senior in college. I will only be in college for three years when I graduate in May.
One best thing about UMC: How small it is and how involved you can be!
One thing you would change about UMC: That it wasn’t located in the windy Northwest Minnesota! So much snow and cold...

Spotlight on Clubs

Club Name: Ag-arama
President: Sarah Morris
Number of members: 27
Objective of Club: Plan the large on campus showing event, Ag-arama, for the last weekend of January.
Club’s activities: Plan a large event
How this club in impacting UMC: Providing an opportunity for club members to plan a large event and add that to their resume. Also, allowing any student at UMC to participate in showing an animal, selling agriculture products, and participate in other contests in the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department.
Why should student join this club: It is a great way to get some event planning experience on a resume. Also, it is a great way to bond with friends, and create new friendships while planning a large, fun event.
One thing this club wants to do in UMC: Plan and put on a large, fun event while encouraging any and all students to participate. Any student, agricultural or not, is welcome to participate in this event.
Brain Teasers

A REBUS is a picture representation of a name, work, or phrase. Each “rebus” puzzle box portrays a common word or phrase. Can you guess what it is? Example

Answer for Head HEELS: Since the word HEAD is over the word HEELS, the answer to the puzzle would be HEAD OVER HEELS!

Answer for Corporate: Because the word Corporate is getting smaller, the answer to the puzzle would be Corporate Downsizing!

Last week’s winner is Randi Bethel. The correct answer was “Balanced Budget” Randi can pick up her FREE movie pass from Meloni in 236 Sargeant Student Center. If you think you know the answer to this week’s Rebus, send an e-mail to meloni (melonir@umn.edu). A winner will be chosen from the correct answers. The winner will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to Meloni prior to noon on Thursday, December 12, 2013. The winner’s name will appear in the December 16, 2013 Eagle’s Eye.

Help Wanted: Job Coach I position available. The job is full time with benefits, the hours are flexible based on needs. Most of our crews have morning or afternoon commitments. Starting pay is $9.00 to $10.00 (based on experience). Applications can be picked up at the ODC- 245 Fifth Ave. SW or the website: www.odcmn.com and emailed to me or faxed: 218-281-2115. Application Deadline is December 13, 2013.

Help Wanted: Brekke Tours & Travel, an agency specializing in Scandinavian travel and tourism is currently seeking the following positions: Sales Associate - Administrative Assistant - If you are interested in an exciting, fast-paced job in the travel industry and you have at least a 2 year associate degree in Business Management, Marketing, contact michelle@brekketours.com to request an application. Previous travel experiences to Europe or Scandinavia a plus.

Help Wanted: The Cobblestone Hotel and Suites in Crookston is now hiring for the following positions: Front Desk, Night Auditor and housekeeping. Walk-in interviews will be held at the Crookston Public Library on Monday, November 25 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick up applications at the Crookston Public Library or the Chamber of Commerce office and bring to the interview or fill out an application when you come to interview. Questions? e-mail to Crookston@StayCobbleston.com.

Help Wanted: The Crookston VFW is looking for an individual(s) to work during Bingo. The individual would be required to work two evenings per week and on Saturday afternoon. Each shift would last 3 to 4 hours. The pay is $35 per session. If you are interested in this opportunity contact Gerry at 612-710-6571.

FOR A FULL LISTING OF PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GO TO THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEB SITE AT: http://www3.crk.umn.edu/ccs/career/crookstonJob.htm

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