

## *Just Touching Base!*

*Welcome!* As the pastor of Creighton UMC, I'm glad you're "checking us out!" In case you're wondering who I am. . . I'm Fred and Mary's daughter. . . Guy and Kyle's older sister. . . single mom to three kids and grandmother to six grandsons and two granddaughters. . . and I'm also a child of God's! As a child of God's, some days I do pretty good and some days I can be grouchy and cantankerous --- that's the "bad news." The "good news" is that God loves me anyway! God loves me just as I am, but God loves me too much to leave me the way I am! Just like the apostle Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians, I'm a "work in progress" and . . . for that matter. . . so are you!

Maybe that's why you've stopped by to "check us out." **Maybe you're looking for a place** where you'll be accepted for who you are. **Maybe you're looking for a place** where you'll find support and encouragement in the midst of life's craziness. **Maybe you're looking for a place** where you can experience a "peace beyond all understanding." **Maybe you're looking for a place** where you can spend time with the God you've known for as long as you can remember, or maybe you're searching and wondering Who God really is!

Please know whatever the reason for "checking us out"

***You are welcome here at Creighton!***

The people here at Creighton UMC will shake your hand, share a friendly word, and welcome you to join us – just as you are – as we seek to worship God not only on Sunday mornings but through the way we live our lives each and every day!

We'd love to have you come and "check us out" in person because we would like the opportunity to share the grace of God, the love of Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit with you and every one of God's children – including those who have been "attending" church since they were babes in arms, those who visit on an occasional basis, and those who may just be "new kids on the block!!"

Excited to have you join us!

***Pastor Jean***