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Joys & Concerns

Recently hospitalized or under special care... Pam Burns, Sue Hessner

Our sympathy to... Carol & Janet Smith & family on the passing of Carol's mother, Betty, on August 13. A memorial will be held August 28 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel.

Calendar**August 26**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Heywood Room
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

August 27

7:30 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room

August 28

7:00 pm Thursday Night Worship – Wesley Hall

August 30

Jello Bucket Sunday
 8:00 am Worship in Chapel
 9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

September 1 Labor Day (church office closed)

September 2 *The Tower* Deadline

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Heywood Room
 7:00 pm Trustees – Church Library

Fall Worship Schedule Resumes September 7

Chapel: 8:00 am
 Sanctuary: 9:00 & 10:30 am
 Sunday School: 9:15 am (after Children's Moment during the 9:00 service)
 (Thursday Night worship will continue at 7:00 pm in Wesley Hall.)

Get to Know the Pastor

When somebody new enters a community, it's good to find ways to get acquainted. This Fall, Pastor Sue would like to invite any interested persons to attend a small group gathering (8-12 people) so that she can get to know you better, and you can get to know her better. If you would like to host a gathering in your home, or if you would like to attend one, please sign up in the church office or in Fellowship Hall. We will find a way to group people together, hopefully at a variety of times, to spend an hour or so sharing conversation about ourselves and our ministry together. And, if you would be willing to host a gathering, but would prefer

to meet at the church rather than at home, that would be fine.

Rally Day: September 7

Rally day is right around the corner! On **September 7**, come help us celebrate the start of a new school year! Sunday School kicks off at 9:15 am for children three years old through fifth grade. This year our three and four year olds in Outback Adventure will be exploring a curriculum called "Rock Solid: Building a Heart of Faith," a fun, interactive program that will get our young kids excited about God. Our 5K through fifth grade will explore the "Power Xpress" rotation curriculum starting with "Dig into the Bible." This curriculum gives the children an opportunity to learn about God and the Bible through hands-on experiences and encourages spiritual growth and reflection through multiple different learning mediums..

This year all third graders will be receiving a Bible as a gift from the church. If you have a third grader and have not received a letter regarding the Rally Day Bible distribution, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 414-453-0700. If you have received a letter, please make sure to return the bottom portion indicating which service you will attend and how you would like your child's name printed in the Bible.

Let's rally our congregation together and usher in a new school year with a celebration! We hope to see you on September 7th!

Jars Needed

The Confirmation class is requesting donations for its Christmas mission project. Needed are: quart and pint-sized glass canning jars; regular and wide mouth jar lids and rings, and cotton Christmas fabric. (If you saved your empty jars and fabric rounds from last year, we'd love to recycle them!) Please bring your donations to the drop-off box on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for helping to make our Recipes-in-a-Jar project a big success.

School Supplies for Missions!

When you see the back to school sales, please pick up these supplies for missions. There will be a collection box on the stage in Fellowship Hall.

- BLUNT School Scissors
- Pencil Sharpener that encloses shavings
- Pink Eraser (1" x 2")
- Protractor (6", with *metric)

ALL NEW ITEMS, PLEASE.

Mums the Word!

On the weekend of **September 6-7** in honor of National Grandparents Day, Greater Tosa Interfaith will be selling potted chrysanthemums after our services. The flowers are in 8-inch pots and sell for \$6 or two plants for \$10. These are beautiful plants that are great for altar flowers, memorials, fall gardens or giving to an older adult as a gift. Proceeds support Greater Tosa Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program, which is a ministry connecting older neighbors with a caring community. (Their office is in our building.) If you have any questions, call the Greater Tosa Interfaith office at 414-453-5750.

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The Kick-off Pot Luck Supper will be **September 13** in Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. to have one of our usual fabulous meals. Call Carol Slaybaugh if you don't hear from one of the callers. We will welcome food contributions. Carol's phone number is 262-547-7651. The program will be sharing memories of a favorite vacation.

Bishop Lee's Visit

Bishop Linda Lee will be visiting the Metro Region on Sunday, **September 28**, at 2:30 pm to bring a message for all pastors, church leaders and interested others. Host church: First UMC, 7520 W. Lapham St., West Allis. Pastor Jorge has requested Bishop Lee bring a message like that in her powerful sermon, "Beyond Expectations," which she delivered at Annual Conference 2008. Following her message, she will meet with the Metro Circuit Leaders, concluding between 4:30 and 5:00 pm.

Annual Memory Walk

On Saturday, **October 4**, the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin will host the 15th Annual Memory Walk. It will be held at Mount Mary College. Registration will be at 9:30 am in Bergstrom Hall. This is a 2-3 mile walk that begins at Mount

Mary College and goes along the beautiful Menomonee River Parkway. The walk starts at 11:00 am followed by awards, refreshments, music and other family fun. To receive a walk brochure, please call 414-479-8800.

CROP Walk

As the end of summer approaches and you start planning your fall schedules, please mark your calendar for the 23rd annual Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk. This year's walk will be held Sunday, **October 12**, at the Milwaukee Lakefront. Registration begins at 12:30 pm at the McKinley Marina, and the walk begins promptly at 1:30 pm. If you're not able to walk but have a desire to help, please sponsor one of our walkers. Non-perishable food items will be also collected. Look for boxes in Fellowship Hall (on the stage) Sept. 28, Oct. 5, and Oct. 12. Contact Dee Hamilton at 414-534-2921 or at deniceh@walthers.com. Pray that we don't walk in the rain this year!

From the Metro District Office

You are invited to the Hmong House of Good News Celebration on **September 6** at 12:00 Noon. There will be a short service with communion followed by a Hmong Feast. Bishop Linda Lee will preside. Guests are also welcome to tour the Hmong House of Good News Community Garden. All activities are held at Central United Methodist Church, 639 N 25th Street, Milwaukee (25th & Wisconsin, across from McDonald's). The Hmong House of Good News provides nutritious meals, stimulating and educational activities and the Good News of Jesus Christ to elderly Hmong people in the Milwaukee metropolitan area. There is no cost for the feast, but an offering will be take to support this ministry. The Hmong House of Good News is a mission of the Wisconsin United Methodist Women. Please come and support to this conference-wide ministry. Remember us also in your prayers.

The Church & Society Committee of the UMC of Whitefish Bay cordially invites you to join them **September 26-28** as they welcome Donald Messer, Executive Director of the Center for the Church and Global AIDS, as he comes to share his vast wisdom and experience on issues of poverty and the global AIDS crisis. Go to:

www.umcwf.org/Ministries/adulteducation/EVENTS/adult_ed_specialopp_drmesser.htm for more information and registration form..

United Methodist Children's Services is seeking a full-time child care teacher working primarily with infants and toddlers for the Growing Tree Children's Center, 3940 W. Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee. Qualified candidates must have successfully completed the following courses: Introduction to the childcare profession, infant and toddler care, and skills and strategies for the childcare teacher. A high school diploma or GED is also required. This position offers a competitive salary, benefits and a friendly work environment. To apply contact Growing Tree Children's Center, director Anne Robertson at 414.344.1818 or arumcs@sbcglobal.net. The Milwaukee location is served by the # 57 and # 30 buses.

Life Line Screening

Do you have high cholesterol? Is your heartbeat irregular? Do you eat fatty foods often? If yes, you may want to consider preventive stroke screening. Life Line Screening ultrasounds the carotid arteries as up to 75% of all strokes are linked to plaque build up in these large arteries in your neck WAUMC is hosting a screening on **September 17**. Call 1-800-324-1851 for more information or to pre-register. The cost of this screening itself is \$45.