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Joys & Concerns

Recently hospitalized or under special care... Polly Hamann, Sue Hessner

Recovering from surgery... Penny McCanles, Carol Smith

Calendar**December 15**

7:00 pm Memorial Foundation – Church Office

December 16

12:00 pm United Methodist Women Luncheon – Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm Advent Study – Heywood Room

Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

December 17

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

6:15 pm Tower Bells – rm. 5

6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Wesley Hall

December 18

9:00 am Women's Spiritual Enrichment – Heywood Room

7:00 pm Early Christmas Candlelight Service – Sanctuary

December 19

10:00 am Women's Advent Study – Heywood Room

December 20

9:00 am Sandwich Service Project – Fellowship Hall Kitchen

1:00 pm Circle 1 – L. Neff's/M. Wells'

December 21

8:00 am Fourth Sunday of Advent

Worship in Chapel

Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am Worship – Sanctuary

9:15 am Sunday School

Confirmation Class (6th grade) – Confirmation Room

10:30 am Worship – Sanctuary

Please Return Your Estimate of Giving

The Finance Committee is trying to wrap up our Fall Stewardship Campaign. With the pledges we have received so far, we are still not where we need to be in order to create a balanced budget. If you have yet to pledge, please give prayerful consideration to a 2009 pledge and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible. You may change this estimate of giving at any time for any reason. If you have already returned your estimate of giving, thank you.

Early Christmas Service Thursday, December 18, 7:00 pm

We invite you to our special early Christmas candlelight service. It is for people who have to work, are traveling, or for other reasons are not able to be in worship on Christmas Eve. Our Chancel, Bell, and Agape Choirs lead the service with beautiful music. We will sing many of your favorite Christmas carols. As "*Away in a Manger*" is sung, the holy family will be present with us, with one of the newest babies playing the part of the Christ Child. Everyone will be given a candle to light as "*Silent Night*" is sung at the close of the service. Feel free to invite family and friends to this service.

Adult Study Interest Finder

So that we can make plans for study options in 2009, please take a look at the attached listing and indicate your interests. You may respond via email or mail your interests to the church office.

Christmas Eve Services

We continue with two Christmas Eve Services on December 24th, one especially for families at 4:00 pm and the traditional Candlelight Service at 11:00 pm. Pastor Jan is interested in finding children and youth who might like to participate in the Family Service at 4pm, either sharing music (vocal or instrumental) or giving a reading. If someone in your household might be interested in participating, please give their name to Pastor Jan.

◆ 4 pm – Christmas Eve Family Service

Child friendly sharing of carols, a special "Christmas Treasure Hunt," special music, and concluding with candle lighting — no sermon at this service.

◆ 11 pm – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

With music by the Chancel Choir.

Sandwich Service Project

In December, we will again need a crew at our church on **Saturday the 20th** to make peanut butter sandwiches, bag cookies (Christmas cookies?) and fruit, and pack the lunches. We will need supplies and workers. Please call Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848. Since the date is so close to Christmas, we hope many hands can speed the work!

Harvest Care Food Boxes

For the 9th year, WAUMC will sponsor Harvest Care Food Boxes through America's Second Harvest of Wisconsin. Each box contains 30 pounds of food and costs \$35. If you'd like to help someone in need have a happy Christmas, make your check out to WAUMC and write "Food Boxes" on the memo line. We will be able to accept donations until December 19. Together we can make the holidays happy for people in need.

WAUMC Cookbooks

The Mission Committee is selling the "hot off the press" cookbook: *Goodness, Pure & Simple - Favorite Recipes from WAUMC*, as a fundraiser for Rev. Paul Webster and his mission in Zambia, as well as other mission projects. These cookbooks make great gifts for teachers, parties, holidays, etc. The cookbooks cost \$10 ea. and will be sold in Fellowship Hall on Sundays and in the church office during the week. Come check them out!