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Joys & Concerns

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

Recovering from surgery... Penny McCanles

Calendar**December 23**

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

December 24

Church Office Closed
 4:00 pm Family Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary
 11:00 pm Candlelight Christmas Service - Sanctuary

December 25

Merry Christmas!
 Church Office Closed

December 26

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December 28

8:00 am Worship in Chapel
 Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am Worship – Sanctuary

10:30 am Worship – Sanctuary

December 31

Church Office Closed

January 1

Happy New Year!
 Church Office Closed
 No Thursday Night Worship

Christmas Week Office Hours

The church office will be closed Wednesday, December 24 through Friday, December 26. In case of an emergency during this time, you can reach Pastor Sue Burwell at 414-257-1228 or Pastor Jan Beutin at 414-339-4897.

It's Not Too Late to 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.

Altar Flower Sign Up

Please share your joy with others by providing Sunday altar flowers. The new sign-up calendar is hanging near the coffee in Fellowship Hall. Altar flowers can be given in celebration of birthdays or anniversaries, in honor or memory of loved ones, or in gratitude for blessings received.

First, sign next to a date on the calendar in Fellowship Hall. You will be contacted shortly before the date you chose. You may have us order the flowers and have the florist bill you, you may deal directly with a florist, or you may choose to provide the flowers or plant yourself. The church has vases which you may use or you may use your own. You may take the flowers home after the last service (or on Monday).

The cost of an arrangement or vase from the florist begins at about \$35 including delivery. Many grocery stores have beautiful plants and flowers which you can arrange for much less. Some of you may even have lovely flowers in your garden during the summer.

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.

P.E.P. Adult Center

January 9: Wellness Center with Alice Richter, RN, at 10:00 am. Program at 10:30. Mike Reuter, Curator of Collections, will present *Hidden Gems: the Milwaukee County Historical Society Fine Art Collection*. The rich and diverse assortment of paintings, drawings, sculptures, posters and other works of art included in the Museum Collection of the MCHS is the subject of this illustrated presentation. Exercise with Alice at 11:30 am. Noon lunch: roasted chicken, green bean casserole, roasted potatoes and spice cake. RSVP to Mary Reina by January 1. \$6 members/\$8 guests.

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!