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Joys & Concerns

Recently hospitalized or under special care... Pam Burns, Elizabeth Carlin, Sue Hessner, Mary Lou Hinkley

Recovering from surgery... Gloria Bergman

Calendar**November 18**

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

November 19

7:30 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room
 6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5
 6:30 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal – rm. 204
 Troubadour Choir Rehearsal – rm. 217
 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall
 Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room
 7:15 pm Confirmation Class (7th & 8th grades) – Confirmation Room
 Sr. High Youth Fellowship – Sr. High Youth Room
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

November 20

9:00 am Women's Spiritual Enrichment – Heywood Room
 7:00 pm Thursday Night Worship – Wesley Hall

November 21

10:00 am P.E.P. Adult Center – Fellowship Hall
 6:00-8:00 pm Recipes in a Jar Assembly – Confirmation Room

November 23

8:00 am Worship in Chapel
 Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 9:00 am Worship in Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School
 Confirmation Class (6th grade) – Confirmation Room
 10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary
 6:00 – 8:00 pm Recipes in a Jar Assembly – Confirmation Room

November 24

7:00 pm Finance Committee – Kearns Conference Room

Remember Your Estimate of Giving

Please return your estimate of giving card this week. The Finance Committee relies on these estimates in setting next year's budget. Estimates can be changed at any time.

Annual Church Conference Monday, December 8, 7:00 pm

Every member and friend is encouraged to attend the annual congregational meeting. The agenda includes the presentation of the 2009 budget and the election of officers. Rev. Barry Watson, one of the pastors at Brookfield Peace UMC and one of our neighboring Circuit 29 churches, will preside.

Poinsettias

Once again, poinsettias will be sold for use in the Sanctuary and Chapel and for you to take home after the Christmas Eve service. Look for the order form in the November 23rd & 30th bulletins or place your order in Fellowship Hall. Orders must be received by December 1.

The Mitten Tree is in the Parlor

Come pick out a mitten and shop for a needy boy or girl. We have children from United Methodist Children's Services, Milwaukee Christian Center, Northcott and other agencies. **Bring your gifts back by Sunday, December 14.** If you don't want to shop, pick a mitten and we will shop for you. Sponsored by Church & Society.

Recipes-in-a-Jar

The Confirmation students are once again taking orders for their Recipes in a Jar (order forms in bulletin), **through December 14**, after each worship service in Fellowship Hall. This is a fun mission project that the kids take on each year. The jars make great gifts for the holidays, and the proceeds go to a mission project chosen by the class.

P.E.P. Adult Center

November 21: Wellness Center at 10am with Alice Richter, RN. Program at 10:30am. Tree Trimming and entertainment by "Women of Note." This wonderful group returns, at their request, with a concert featuring music to put us in the holiday mood. 11:30am exercise with Alice. Lunch at noon. Traditional homemade Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. RSVP to Mary Reina by November 18. \$10 members. \$12 guests.

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 Thanksgiving or Christmas, make your check out to WAUMC and write "Food Boxes" on the memo line. We will be able to accept donations until December 14. 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!

Praise and Pie

Bethany-Calvary UMC, 7265 W. Center Street, will be hosting a Thanksgiving celebration on **November 26** at noon. You are

invited to feed your soul and body.

Grief Seminar

Coping With Grief Through the Holidays. **November 30**, 1:30 - 4:00 pm at UMC of Whitefish Bay. Led by Jacquelyn Oliveira, M.A., nationally Certified Grief Counselor. Registration required. 414-964-2424

Ye Old Christmas Feaste

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!! Attention all feasters and merry-makers! Experience a Christmas Extravaganza... Ye Olde Christmas Feaste. Madrigal style dinner on Friday, December 12, and Saturday, December 13, at 6:00 pm at Community UMC, 14700 Watertown Plank Road, Elm Grove. Enjoy an exceptional multi-course dinner prepared by the renowned Chef Perry Hirthe and experience an "all new" one-act musical comedy, "Why Do Foods Fall in Love?" performed entirely by their Youth Choir. Advanced tickets only: Adults \$20, Students (7-12) \$12. Reserve your tickets by contacting Stacy Knutson at 262-821-9398 or Community UMC office at 262-782-4060. All proceeds will go to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Don't miss the fun!!