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Joys & Concerns

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

Recovering from surgery... Barbara Heckenbach

Our sympathy to... Carolyn Dressler & family on the recent death of her brother-in-law and to the family of former member, Viola Lintner, who passed away October 24. Her service will be held Sat., November 1. Time TBA.

Calendar**October 27**

6:30 pm Education Committee – Kearns Conference Room
 7:00 pm Mission Committee – Church Library

October 28

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

October 29

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 Ministry – Heywood Room
 7:15 pm Confirmation Class (7th & 8th grades) – Confirmation Room
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

October 30

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

November 1

6:30 pm Sr. High Lock-In

November 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday night)

8:00 am Worship in Chapel
 Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 9:00 am Worship in Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School

Adult Class: *"In the Beginning: Genesis"* – rm. 4
 Confirmation Class (6th grade) – Confirmation Room

10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

November 3

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee – Kearns Conference Room

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 2

Daylight savings time ends November 2. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before retiring on Saturday night, November 1.

Adult Education

Through November 9: *In the Beginning: Genesis*

Led by Dr. Jack Kaufman at 9:15 a.m. in Room 4. Ponder the following questions. Why are there two creation stories and what do they mean? Are the "days" in the first creation story to be taken as 24 hours long or 24 million years long? Are they literally 24-hour days? (Read Psalm 90: 4.) The stories of Noah and Abraham can be confusing. What is the meaning of Jacob's dream of angels climbing ladders or Jacob's wrestling match? There are more questions in Genesis than answers. However, these stories have strong meanings and are a hallmark of our faith — often quoted by Jesus.

K'n'K Chili Dump

We will be having our Chili Dump Night on **November 8** at 5:30 pm. We will meet in Wesley Hall. our program will be "Meet Our New Staff" — Pastor Sue Burwell, Chancel Choir Director, Sheila Feay-Shaw (and her husband), and Director of Christian Education, Kristin Weber (and her husband). The callers will be making their calls and Carol Slaybaugh will coordinate the food. If you have any questions, call Carol at 262-547-7651.

Befriender Ministry

There are many different opportunities for us as members of our church family to be of service to one another. We invite you to consider being a part of our lay visitation ministry, the Befriender's Ministry.

The choices for these friendly visits are varied and you can choose you special area of interest. We visit members who are homebound, those in nursing homes, and also make visits on special occasions that include hospitalizations, grief situations, births of new babies, and share communion with those unable to attend Sunday worship.

For those interested in becoming a part of this vital link between the church and members who aren't able to attend services regularly, there will be an information meeting on Saturday morning, November 8, from 10 am to 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. During this time we will explain our purpose and goals in detail and give you the guidelines for making visits.

Please consider this new way to volunteer your time. You will find your own spiritual life enriched as you make new friends and bring cheer into the lives of your fellow members. If you want more information on the Befriender Ministry and/or have an interest in becoming a Befriender, please contact Pastor Jan at 414-453-0700 or email at janbeutin@sbcglobal.net.

Fair Trade/Mission Fest – Sunday November 9

Your Mission Committee is excited to announce a Fair Trade and Mission Fest on November 9, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This event will raise awareness of fair trade, allow you to buy some great gifts, and raise money for mission projects.

In order to host this event, we need the support of the whole congregation. Please fill out the form below and return in the offering plate or to the church office. You can email your availability to help to the church at waumc@sbcglobal.net.

We also need donations ahead of time of Christmas tins and of tea cups, which can be dropped off in the church kitchen.

I can help with:

_____ Bake for the bake sale

_____ Saturday, November 8, set up from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

_____ Sunday, November 9, take down from 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 9, handling money:

_____ 9:00 - 10:30 am _____ 10:15 am - 12:30 pm _____ 12:15 - 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 9, helping with food:

_____ 9:00 - 10:30 am _____ 10:15 am - 12:30 pm _____ 12:15 - 3:00 pm

Name(s) _____

Phone or email _____

Calling All Singers & Musicians!

Do you play violin, viola, cello or oboe? We are looking for musicians to play the Vivaldi Gloria with the Chancel Choir on Sunday, December 7. You would need to be available on the 6th for rehearsal. If you might be interested or know someone who is, please speak with Sheila Feay-Shaw, Chancel Choir Director, or Jan Beutin by November 1.

Do you sing, but can't be in the choir throughout the year? Here is a chance for you to join us on a short-term basis. Please pick up a score from Sheila and soon recordings will be available for practice. We will start rehearsing at 8:00 on Wednesday, November 5. If you have questions, please give Sheila a call at 262-501-9945 (cell). Come make glorious music with us on December 7.

Poinsettia Sale Coordinator Needed

We need someone who is willing to coordinate the sale of poinsettias for the Chapel and Sanctuary for Christmas. It takes some phone calls to get volunteers to take money on three Sundays after church services, and an eye to arrange the plants when they arrive. Anyone interested should call or email the church at 414-453-0700 or waumc@sbcglobal.net.

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.

The Cookbooks Are Here!

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!

From the District Office

Election Day Breakfast

Pray for the elections **November 3** from 6:30 - 7:30am at UMC of Whitefish Bay. Breakfast, prayer, praise and blessing. Free-will offering. Call 414-964-2424 to make a reservation.