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Joys & Concerns

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

Best Wishes to... Kristin Sasse, our Director of Christian Education, & Joe Weber who were married on Saturday.

Calendar**October 7**

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

October 8

7:30 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room
 6:15 pm Agape Vocalists – Pastor Jan's Office
 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 9

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

October 11

9:30 am Befriender Roundtable – Kearns Conference Room
 11:00 am Blessing of the Pets – Memorial Garden
 2:00 pm Tour of United Methodist Children's Services (meet at church at 1:20 pm)

October 12

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
 11:30 am Agape Rehearsal – Sanctuary
 5:30 pm New Member Gathering – Wesley Hall

October 13

6:00 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen
 7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee – Kearns Conference Room

Adult Education

Through November 9: *In the Beginning: Genesis*

A six-week study of Genesis will be led by Dr. Jack Kaufman, beginning Sunday, October 5, 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.

Fall New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church? If so, you are invited to orientation sessions to be held on Sunday, **October 12**, and Sunday, **October 26**, both at 5:30pm at the church. We will begin our gatherings with a light supper and childcare will be provided. New members will be received and welcomed at one of our three services on Sunday, November 9. If you would like to talk to Pastor Sue about your possible interest in these classes, please call her at the church (414-453-0700). You may also sign up for the classes by leaving your name at the church office. We look forward to welcoming new members.

Get to Know the Pastor

The host homes for the remaining Get Acquainted Gatherings with Pastor Sue Burwell include Art and Margaret Harvey (Oct. 6th at 7:00 pm), Bruce and Sallie Peterson (Oct. 9th at 9:30 am), Janelle and Jim Larson (Oct. 10th at 9:30 am) and Anne and Terry Neafie (Oct. 19th at 7:00 pm). If you have not already signed up for the Get Acquainted Gatherings and would like to attend, please call Janelle Larson at 414-774-6236 or e-mail at janelle@brewtown.net. There is also a sign up form in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Sermons

Pastor Sue’s sermons are now available on the church’s website: www.waumc.org. Just click on the sermon link on the left side of your screen.

United Methodist Children’s Services Tour

Did you know you operate the largest emergency food pantry in Milwaukee County?!

Your regular offerings (and some additional offerings) provide support for United Methodist Children’s Services which, among many other things, operates the food pantry. Please join us on a tour to find out what else they do.

At 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, **October 11**, we will tour United Methodist Children’s Services, 3940 West Lisbon Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Your Mission Committee and United Methodist Women are sponsoring the tour. We will gather in the church parking lot at 1:20 pm, and carpool to UMCS, leaving by 1:35 p.m. If you plan on attending, please let the church office know (453-0700 or waumc@sbcglobal.net). Please indicate if you are willing to drive.

10th Annual Milwaukee Empty Bowls

On Saturday, **October 11**, come to a luncheon fundraiser to help combat hunger. Enjoy a delicious meal of soup and bread, receive a handmade ceramic bowl, and make a suggested minimum donation. The event runs from 10:30am to 2:00pm at the Milwaukee Area Technical College’s South Campus in Oak Creek (6665 South Howell Avenue, near the airport). Music, pottery demonstrations and information booths also take place. The event benefits hunger programs such as the Milwaukee Christian Center’s food pantry and The Gathering’s meal sites. Log on for more information at www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org.

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!

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.

From the District Office

It's About Life. Give Blood.

We need you at our All Church Blood Drive Monday, **October 13**, from 2:30pm -7:30pm in Doyle Hall at Oak Creek UMC, 8675 S. 13th Street. It only takes a few minutes to give blood, about an hour for the entire process, which includes sign in and food and drink following. Bring a friend along. Walk-ins are welcome, but an appointment assures you of timely service. For more information contact the church office or Bonnie Clement at c32drc@att.net or 262-895-2644.

Advent Prayer Retreat/Workshop

UMC of Whitefish Bay - Saturday, **November 1**, 9am to 3pm - Advent Prayer Retreat/Workshop with lunch provided. \$12. Contact Gerry Harrison, 414-964-2424, to pre-register and for child care.

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.