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**Joys & Concerns**

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

*Our Sympathy to...* the family & friends of Kay Vollmers who passed away suddenly last week. A memorial will be held October 3 at 7:00 pm, with visitation at 6:00 until time of service.

**Calendar****September 29**

7:00 pm Mission Committee – Church Library

**September 30**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Heywood Room

7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**October 1**

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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) – Confirmation Room

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

**October 2**

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

7:00 pm Thursday Night Worship – Wesley Hall

**October 3**

10:00 am P.E.P. Adult Center – Fellowship Hall

**October 5**

World Communion Sunday

Jello Bucket Sunday

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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Confirmation Room

10:30 am      Worship in Sanctuary

**October 6**

1:00 pm      Luther Manor Fellowship Group

## **Adult Education**

### **October 5 – 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 Stewardship Campaign**

Plans are being made for the stewardship program this Fall when we each think about our financial commitments to the life and ministry of the church for 2009. We will be sending out a couple mailings in early November, and hope to include in these brochures some photos of the variety of ministries of our church as we celebrate “The Church at Work.” If you have any digital photos of church activities/ministries from this past year that you would be willing to share, please e-mail them to the church office at: [waumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:waumc@sbcglobal.net) or put them on a CD and drop them off in the office. On Sunday, **October 5**, photos will be taken during worship and Sunday School to be used in these brochures, which will go to members and constituents of our congregation. If you and your family would rather not be in these photos, please let the church office or your child’s Sunday School teacher know so we can choose other snapshots. The designated Sunday for receipt of our financial pledge cards will be November 16.

## **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 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](mailto: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](http://www.waumc.org). Just click on the sermon link on the left side of your screen.

## **P.E.P. Adult Center**

**October 3:** Wellness Center with Alice Richter, RN, at 10:00 am. Program at 10:30 am. *How Badgers Voted* with P.E.P. favorite Stephen Hauser. Wisconsin has played a pivotal role in national elections nearly every four years since our admission into the Union in 1848. Learn how we have gained this position and what history indicates will happen as we count down the last month until the 2008 election on November 4. Exercise with Alice at 11:30. Noon lunch: crispy onion chicken, steamed broccoli, roasted potatoes and cheesecake for dessert. RSVP to Mary Reina by October 1. \$6 members/\$8 guests.

## **10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.milwaukeeemptybowls.org).

### **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 p.m., 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](mailto:waumc@sbcglobal.net)). Please indicate if you are willing to drive.

### **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.**

### **Annual Memory Walk**

On Saturday, **October 4**, the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin will host the 15th Annual Memory Walk. It will be held at Mount Mary College. Registration will be at 9:30 am in Bergstrom Hall. This is a 2-3 mile walk that begins at Mount Mary College and goes along the beautiful Menomonee River Parkway. The walk starts at 11:00 am followed by awards, refreshments, music and other family fun. To receive a walk brochure, please call 414-479-8800.

### **AIDS Walk Wisconsin**

AIDS Walk Wisconsin, a 10K fundraising walk, will take place on **October 4** along Milwaukee's lakefront. Call 1-800-348-WALK to register or log on to [arcw.org](http://arcw.org).

### **From the District Office**

#### **Annual Harvest Supper**

All men and women are invited to this year's UMW Harvest Supper on Thursday, **October 2** at 6:00pm at Oak Creek UMC, 8675 S. 13th Street. A supper will be provided followed by a program by Sgt. Rick Martinez and his mom, Sandra Brown. Rick will speak about his tour of duty in Iraq. He has written a book entitled The Journey of a Lifetime, which is based on the emails he and his mom shared during that time. For more information contact Bonnie Clement at [c32drc@att.net](mailto:c32drc@att.net) or 262-895-2644.

#### **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](mailto: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.