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Joys & Concerns

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

Recent surgery... Sandra Warner

Calendar**September 23**

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

September 24

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
 7:00 pm Finance Committee – Kearns Conference Room
 7:15 pm Confirmation Class (7th & 8th grades) – Confirmation Room
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

September 25

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

September 28

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
 Sunday School Teacher/Shepherd Informational Meeting – rm. 4

September 29

7:00 pm Mission Committee – Church Library

Interested in Teaching or Shepherding??

There will be an informational meeting for those interested in becoming involved with the Sunday School program. Come check out more information on Rotation Model Sunday School and some sample lesson plans. Take a look at the role of teachers and shepherds in the classroom and consider getting on the schedule! We will be meeting in Room 4 on **September 28** at 10:30 am.

Adult Education

September 28: *Books Too Good to Miss!* in room 4 from 9:15-10:15 am.

Jack Kaufman	<u>The Misunderstood Jew</u>	Amy Jill Levine
Nick Ortner	<u>Hard Sayings of Jesus</u>	F. F. Bruce
Anne Neafie	<u>Secret Lives of Bees</u>	Sue Monk Kidd

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.

Get to Know the Pastor

The host homes for the Get Acquainted Gatherings with Pastor Sue Burwell include Bruce and Sallie Peterson (Oct. 9th at 9:30 am), Anne and Terry Neafie (Oct. 19th at 7:00 pm), Art and Margaret Harvey (Oct. 6th at 7:00 pm), Barbara Heckenbach (Sept. 25th at 7:00 pm), and Janelle and Jim Larson (Oct. 10th at 9:30 am). 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.

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). 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.

Church Women United

General meeting **September 24** at St. Mark's A.M.E. Church, 1616 W. Atkinson Avenue, Milwaukee. Meeting at 10:00 am. Lunch to follow. Nancy Tehoharis will speak on the Peace Learning Center. Call your reservation in to Shellie Johnson, 414-263-6801, by September 19.

Next Door: Books for Kids 2008

Placing books into the hands of Milwaukee's central city children.

Each year the Mail Carriers collect books from residents. This year their book drive is Saturday, **September 27**. Last year they collected over 40,000 new and gently used children's books. That's over 30% of their annual total! Volunteers are needed to count and pack the books into boxes at mail stations throughout Milwaukee between 2:00 and 5:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed beginning in October to help sort, label and shelve the donated books. This is a great opportunity for groups wanting to do community service or service learning.

Volunteer readers are needed Tuesday afternoons from 1:00-3:30 and/or Wednesday mornings from 9-11:30am. Read with individual or small groups of children ages 2-5. This is a great opportunity for small groups from corporate volunteer programs, or service learning projects.

Contact Debi Schwid, Books for Kids Manager, 414-562-2929 Ext. 109. dschwid@nextdoormil.org; www.nextdoormil.org.

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.

CROP Walk

As the end of summer approaches and you start planning your fall schedules, please mark your calendar for the 23rd annual Greater Milwaukee CROP Walk. This year's walk will be held Sunday, **October 12**, at the Milwaukee Lakefront. Registration begins at 12:30 pm at the McKinley Marina, and the walk begins promptly at 1:30 pm. If you're not able to walk but have a desire to help, please sponsor one of our walkers. Non-perishable food items will be also collected. Look for boxes in Fellowship Hall (on the stage) Sept. 28, Oct. 5, and Oct. 12. Contact Dee Hamilton at 414-534-2921 or at deniceh@walthers.com. Pray that we don't walk in the rain this year!

From the District Office

Spirituality & Mental Health Conference to be held **October 7**, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3722 S. 58th Street. Fee: \$10 (includes lunch). To register or for further information, contact: Faith in Recovery, Inc., 4415 W. Forest Home Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53219, 414-329-9100.

Christ Church, 5109 Washington Avenue, Racine, will be hosting a concert with Peder Eide on Saturday, **October 25**, at 6:00 pm. Peder has participated in several conference events. \$10/person. For more information, call 262-632-1607.