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Joys & Concerns

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

Our sympathy to... Mary Spearo & family on her sister-in-law's passing September 3

Calendar**September 8**

6:00 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen

September 9

9:30 am Circle 2 – Heywood Room
 Circle 3 – Church Library
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry – Heywood Room
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

September 10

7:30 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room
 6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5
 6:00-6:30 pm Music Ministry Registration – Fellowship Hall
 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
 Sr. High Youth Ministry Kick-Off – Youth Room
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

September 11

7:00 pm Thursday Night Worship – Wesley Hall

September 12

4:30 pm Confirmation Class (6th, 7th, & 8th grades) - meet at church to leave for retreat

September 13

10:00 am Befrienders' Roundtable – Wesley Hall
 5:30 pm K 'n 'K – Fellowship Hall

September 14

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
 Confirmation Open Forum (7th & 8th grades) – east end of Fellowship Hall
 10:30 am Worship in Sanctuary

September 15

9:00 am Library Committee – Church Library

Sunday School is Calling All Teachers!

We are still looking for two more teachers to fill spots in this first rotation (September 14 to October 12). Please contact Kristin as soon as possible if you are willing to help. She can be reached at the church office: 414-453-0700 or by email at kristinsasse@sbcglobal.net. Thank you in advance for all of your help!

Music Ministry News

With the final days of summer comes the beginning of another school year and a time to recommit ourselves, our spiritual gifts and talents to our church. There are many opportunities for us to share the gifts God has given us. One of those opportunities is in our Music Ministry. Our theme this year is: *Joyful Songs to God We Sing!*

We have an exciting year planned that includes two gathering times for all choirs. The first is open to all who are interested in being a part of this vital music ministry and all current members. The second is a celebration of our ministry and is open to choir members, families, friends, and the whole community of WAUMC.

Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 6 - 6:30 pm, in Fellowship Hall. Music Ministry Gathering and Registration. All Choirs Event. Cherubs, Troubadours, Youth, Agape, Tower Bells, & Chancel Choirs with treats and games.

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. Music Ministry End of the Year Party. All Choir members of Cherubs, Troubadours, Youth, Agape, Tower Bells, & Chancel Choirs, parents, and friends. Each choir shares a favorite song, Awards are given and graduates are recognized, followed by fellowship and treats in Fellowship Hall.

Take a moment to review the following information, jot down the dates in your calendars and plan to come and join in the fun of praising God with the sounds of music!!!

Cherub Choir: 4K, 5K, 1st Grades
 Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 10
 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Troubadour Choir: 2nd – 5th Grades
 Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 10
 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Youth Choir: 6th – 8th Grades
 Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Agape Praise Team: High School and up
 Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
 Agape rehearses every Sunday morning at 8:00 am before they lead the 9:00 service; one Wednesday per month for the vocalists; and one Sunday per month at 11:30 am for the entire team.

Tower Bells: High School and up
 Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:15 pm

Chancel Choir: High School and up
 Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:15 pm

We hope to see all members at our first rehearsals and invite new people to come and check us out. We ask that you save room in your busy schedules to be involved in one (or more) of the six choir opportunities we offer. A special invitation to all children and youth is coming, so watch your mailboxes. Parents will receive a letter outlining the 2008-2009 Music Ministry events. If you want further information, please call Pastor Jan at 414-453-0700 or email janbeutin@sbcglobal.net. I'll be happy to talk with you about our Music Ministry at WAUMC!!

Get to Know the Pastor

When somebody new enters a community, it's good to find ways to get acquainted. This Fall, Pastor Sue would like to invite any interested persons to attend a small group gathering (8-12 people) so that she can get to know you better, and you can get to know her better. If you would like to host a gathering in your home, or if you would like to attend one, please sign up in the church office or in Fellowship Hall. We will find a way to group people together, hopefully at a variety of times, to spend an hour or so sharing conversation about ourselves and our ministry together. And, if you would be willing to host a gathering, but would prefer to meet at the church rather than at home, that would be fine.

Adult Education

Next Sunday, **September 14**, the first session of the class, "Books Too Good to Miss," will meet in Room 4 at 9:15 am. Three busy members of our church have each agreed to share a book with you. They are Penny McCanles, Paula Fink and Tyler Pease. We hope you will plan to attend.

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. Come check them out!

Choir Director Opening

Rob Clark, our Chancel and Youth Choir Director, has accepted a choir director position with his home church in Racine. The Staff Parish Relations Committee is beginning a search for a new choir director for these choirs. If you or someone you know of is interested, please contact Tyler Pease at: 414-727-0585 or tosa@tds.net.

Befriender Ministry

Our first Befrienders Ministry Roundtable of the new program year will be on Saturday, **September 13**, at 10:00 am in the Kearns Conference Room. We will discuss your current assignments, possible new ones, and the November 8, informational meeting. See you there.

K 'n K

The Kick-off Pot Luck Supper will be **September 13** in Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. to have one of our usual fabulous meals. Call Carol Slaybaugh if you don't hear from one of the callers. We will welcome food contributions. Carol's phone number is 262-547-7651. The program will be sharing memories of a favorite vacation.

P.E.P. Adult Center

September 19: Day trip to Patterson Orchards where you can choose from an abundance of some of the best local fruits and vegetables, as well as fresh juices and bakery. Then on to a light lunch at Rustica for mixed salad, Pizza Margherita with authentic Italian gelato for dessert, all while soaking in the amazing view from the private riverside deck. The day will wrap up with a guided architectural cruise on the Edelweiss along the Milwaukee River. 11:30 am departure. Expected return at 4:30 pm. Reservations & payment **due Sept. 12**. \$40 members/\$43 guests includes transportation, lunch & gratuity, and the board tour. RSVP to Mary Reina.

Faith in Action: 200 Bag Lunches!

We have pledged to provide 200 bag lunches to The Gathering, on the third Saturday of each month. (The Gathering is a meal program affiliated with St. James Episcopal Church downtown.) Our next service date is **September 20**. We are looking for a church group or a friends-and-family group to sponsor each service date. Each group provides "labor and materials."

We will meet from 9:00 to 10:45 am on September 20 at our church to make peanut butter sandwiches, bag cookies and carrots or fruit, and pack the lunches. Some of us will take the lunches to St. James at 8th and Wisconsin.

We will need donations of four 64-oz. jars of peanut butter, six 32-oz. jars of jelly, 400 baked or store-bought cookies, 200 servings of baby carrots, apples or other fruit, and 500 Target brand sandwich baggies. (The bread is donated by Brownberry.) We also need people to make the lunches. Please call Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848, so she can plan on your help and/or coordinate

your contributions. Co-sponsored by Church & Society.

Undee Sunday

Sunday, **September 21**, will be Undee Sunday! Your Mission Committee is sponsoring the underwear drive and we want you to help us by bringing new underwear to church and depositing them in one of the laundry baskets located throughout the church. We will be delivering the donations to the Growing Tree Children's Center at United Methodist Children's Services and other agencies which have clothing programs. Don't have time to shop? You can make a check out to WAUMC and notate "Undee Sunday" in the memo section and we'll shop for you.

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.

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

"*The Mounting Food Crisis: Global and Local Perspectives*" is the topic for the United Nations - USA of Greater Milwaukee program on Saturday, **September 13**, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Tom Brodd, a volunteer with Catholic Relief Services in Gambia and the Peace Corp in Ghana, will address Global Hunger and John Janowski, Director of Advocacy for Hunger Task Force, will talk about local hunger issues. Rising food costs and inadequate food supplies have caused a worldwide crisis. In the US food prices are rising 5 percent a year and donations to food banks are down by 9 percent. The program is free and will be held in the Community Room of Redeemer Lutheran Church, 631 N.19th (19th and Wisconsin Ave.). Enter off the 19th St. parking lot. Information provided by Jack Murtaugh.

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.