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**Calendar**

**April 13**  
5:30 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen

**April 14**  
9:30 am Circle 2 – Heywood Room  
Circle 3 – Church Library  
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**April 15**  
9:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Heywood Room  
6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**April 16**  
9:00 am Women’s Spiritual Enrichment – Heywood Room  
7:00 pm Thursday Night Worship – Wesley Hall

**April 17**  
10:00 am P.E.P. Field Trip

**April 19**  
11:30 am Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Sale/Cookbook Sale  
Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**April 20**  
10:30 am Harwood Place Fellowship Group – Harwood Chapel  
1:30 pm Village at Manor Park Fellowship Group – Hickory Skywalk  
7:00 pm Worship Planning Team – Kearns Conference Room  
Finance Committee – rm. 4

**Buy Coffee: Make a Difference**

Equal Exchange fair-trade coffee and chocolates and WAUMC cookbooks will be sold on **April 19 and May 3** after all services.

Equal Exchange is the largest 100% fair trade business in the United States. Equal Exchange’s mission is to use their power of trade and commerce to change the world for the better through more equitable methods of distribution of money. This mission aligns with the United Methodist social principles and Jesus’ teachings of justice and peace. God accomplishes great things through ordinary people like us.

**2009 Youth Spaghetti Dinner**

Do you love Italian food? Is it even better when you don't have to cook or clean up? We are here to help! The WAUMC youth will be hosting the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, **May 2**, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Enjoy delicious Spaghetti, Italian bread, and Caesar salad from Buca Di Beppo of Milwaukee, along with a beverage and dessert. Tickets are on sale in advance (Kristin at 414-453-0700) and at the door for a price of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (4-12), and 3 or under free. (Family maximum price is \$25). All proceeds will go to benefit the 2009 Youth Mission Trip to Superior, Wisconsin in July.

### **Invitation to Romans Coming Soon**

Invitation to Romans is the fourth in a new series of short-term Disciple Bible studies. This eight-week, video-based Bible study builds on the highly successful Disciple Bible Study series, incorporating the same focus on in-depth study of the biblical text, weekly preparation, accountability in a small-group setting, and a call to more faithful discipleship.

It is difficult to overstate the importance of Romans in Christian tradition. Some of the great formers and re-formers of church teaching were themselves formed by their reading of Romans. As a result, Paul's teachings in Romans come to us mediated through the history of the church's interpretations of his letter.

The author, Pamela M. Eisenbaum, is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Origins at the Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Colorado. Her areas of expertise include biblical interpretation in antiquity, the Jewish background of the New Testament, ancient Jewish/Christian relations, the origins of anti-Semitism, the Epistle to the Hebrews, and the apostle Paul.

This eight-week study, led by Pastor Jan, begins Tuesday, April 21, and continues for eight Tuesdays, ending on June 8. There will be a brief orientation on Sunday, April 19, immediately following the 9:00 service in the Kearns Conference Room. At that time we will distribute and review the materials, discuss expectations, and preview the next week's assignment. The cost of the program is \$7.25 for the Participant Book.

Please complete the sign up sheet below and put it in the offering plate or Pastor Jan's mailbox. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our knowledge of our Christian faith.

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#### **Invitation to Romans Study**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mission Opportunity**

*"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*

—Romans 12: 4-5

I have been in contact with the clergy of our circuit, because I feel God is calling us to unite our Circuit to put our talents together to form a new mission focus for the Greater Milwaukee Area. I began thinking of how we could work together to help provide shelter, and feed or clothe people in need. We could work to focus the energy and talents of our Circuit to help fulfill unmet needs in our community. I ask for you to prayerfully consider how you and your congregation may be willing to participate in a new local mission that uses the talents of our Circuit to answer God's call.

If you are interested in this kind of mission opportunity, I invite you to join me for a circuit gathering on Saturday, **May 2**, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, at Albright UMC (5555 W. Capitol Drive), where we will discuss possibilities for some ways we may be of service together. I hope to see you there.

Our combined strengths can make a difference.

In Christ,  
Tyler E. Pease  
Lay Leader, Wauwatosa Avenue UMC

### **Bedding Plant Sale**

Orders will be accepted through **May 3**. Return your completed form and check to the plant table in Fellowship Hall or mail it to the church office by May 3. You may pick up your plants on May 21 and 22. Proceeds go to maintain the Memorial Garden and church grounds.

### **Family Camp 2009**

Family camp is scheduled for **July 5-11**. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there. Dave and Tess Vollmers are the host family for 2008/09. We are looking to add several new families this year and would love to have your family join us. Registration forms will be available in March or April. 2009 prices are available now and any questions you have will be answered eagerly. Talk with Tess or Dave in person or e mail us at [dvollmers@earthlink.net](mailto:dvollmers@earthlink.net) with your questions. We are saving a spot for your family.

### **Wanted! Empty Ink Cartridges!**

What do you do with your empty printer cartridges? WAUMC will now collect and recycle your empty ink cartridges! For every cartridge we recycle, we will help raise funds for our Confirmation class. The money we raise will help fund Confirmation retreats and events. What do we accept? Any ink cartridge that fits in the palm of your hand! Brands like HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Sharp, Xerox, Brother, Compaq, and Apple are all welcome. Unfortunately, we can not accept any toners. Just place your empty cartridges in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and place them in our collection boxes located in the Church Office or on the first floor next to room 4. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin. Thanks for helping out our Confirmation class and the environment all at the same time!

### **Time for Spring Cleaning!**

It's time to clean out your closets, attics, basements and garages. Our huge annual church rummage sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **April 25**, from 9am to 1pm. We are accepting donations now. Please leave items on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Items will be sorted and priced by the Treasure Team during the week before the sale. The annual rummage sale is a huge effort that takes many hours, but especially **MANY PEOPLE**, in order to be successful. There is always a dedicated core of volunteers whose help is priceless! Please join us! We need to expand that team and make this a whole-church effort at raising money for missions. If you have any interest in joining the team, please contact Marie Rider at 414-258-6773. If you need someone to pick up items from your home, please call Marie. Look for the sign-up sheet in Sunday's bulletin.

### **United Methodist Camps 2009**

Camp season is almost here! There are many opportunities to participate in camps hosted by the four Wisconsin United Methodist Camps during the summer of 2009. Camps are available for all ages including children, youth, young and older adults, as well as families. If you would like a camp brochure, please contact Kristin at 414-453-0700 or via email at [kristinsasse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristinsasse@sbcglobal.net). You can also go online to access the camping information at [www.wiumcamps.org/](http://www.wiumcamps.org/).

### **Lay Speaking Classes Offered in Metro Region**

Lay speaking classes for beginning and advanced lay speaking certification will be held on Sundays: **April 19, April 26 and May 3**. Classes will be held at the Palmyra United Methodist Church, 122 N. Fifth Street, Palmyra. Reverend William R. McBride and Reverend Karen Klatt will teach the classes. Class times are 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Cost for books and materials is \$12.00. Please make checks payable to Palmyra United Methodist Church. Basic classes introduce how to preach and prepare a sermon for worship and also include tools for general public speaking. Advanced classes go into more detail on worship and preparing Bible study classes for teaching. To register, please call the Palmyra United Methodist Church at 262-495-2540. Please leave your name and whether you will be taking the beginning or advanced class.