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**Joys & Concerns**

*Recently hospitalized or under special care...* Mary Lou Hinkley, Corrine Nelson

**Calendar****February 2**

7:00 pm Memorial Foundation – Church Office  
 Mission Committee – Church Library

**February 3**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room  
 6:00 pm Troop 21 Family Dinner & Court of Honor – Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Trustees – Church Library

**February 4**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room  
 6:15 pm Tower Bells – rm. 5  
 6:30 pm Cherub Choir – rm. 204  
 Troubadour Choir – rm. 217  
 Youth Choir – Wesley Hall  
 Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room  
 Confirmation Class (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) – Confirmation Room  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Wesley Hall

**February 5**

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

**February 6**

10:00 am P.E.P. Older Adult Group – Fellowship Hall

**February 8**

Scout Sunday & Free Pancake Breakfast

**February 9**

6:30 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
 7:00 pm Worship Planning Team – Kearns Conference Room

**Souper Bowl of Caring Update**

The Souper Bowl of Caring run by our High School Youth Group was a large success! The Youth raised \$905.12 and collected 185 food items. They would like to thank the congregation for their support. As per requests, the youth will extend their food item

collection for one more week. Collection boxes are located in Fellowship Hall and near Wesley Hall. Thank you for supporting the fight against hunger in our local community!

### **Volunteers Needed**

The finance committee is asking for volunteers to help conduct a review of the 2008 financial statements. It is estimated it will take approximately one Saturday morning in either February or early March. The review will consist of analyzing the balances of various accounts and verifying the balance of those accounts. Please contact the church office if interested.

### **Sunday School Rotation Five and Six Coming Soon! Volunteers Needed!**

The Sunday School is looking for volunteers to teach and shepherd during rotation five and six. Rotation five runs from February 22nd to March 29th and will cover the theme of Easter: Go and Tell. Rotation six is our final rotation for the 2008-2009 year. It will run from April 5th to May 17th and will cover the theme of Pentecost. If you are interested in teaching or shepherding, please contact Kristin. We always welcome new volunteers even if you have no teaching or shepherding experience!

### **Scout Sunday**

Scout Sunday at WAUMC is next Sunday, **February 8**. All Girl Scouts, Brownie Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and all adults who were Scouts are encouraged to proudly wear their uniforms or Scouting pins to church on Scout Sunday. How many of you moms and dads can find your Scout pins? Additionally, Boy Scout Troop 21 will serve a free pancake breakfast starting immediately after the 8 am service and concluding at 12 noon. All church members are invited and, yes, it is FREE. This event is Troop 21's way of thanking the congregation for sponsoring Troop 21 for 87 continuous years!

### **Youth Choir Expands**

Senior Highs are welcome to join the Youth Choir that meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Wesley Hall. For further information please contact Joelle Karth at: joellek6@sbcglobal.net or 414-476-5951.

### **Jazz Sunday • February 22 • 9:00 & 10:30 AM**

It's that time of year again. Jazz Sunday is quickly approaching and I would like to personally invite you to join us and bring a friend to this uplifting and toe-tapping service. As always, we will present traditional and Dixieland jazz, along with your favorite hymns (with a little twist). This year, we will be teaching the Sunday School children about "scat" singing. The band will have some special music ready for any children (or adults) who might want to "sit-in" with the band and do a little "scatting." Watch for more information at the upcoming children's moments. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to share in worship through the spirit of jazz music. Duke Ellington said it best, talking about his musical ability, performing, and his faith-"Now I can say loudly and openly what I have been saying to myself on my knees." I am proud to say that we are only two musicians away from being an all WAUMC member jazz ensemble. So, come on out and support your local church musicians and help us kick off the Lenten season. Musical Blessings, Tim Karth

### **Calling All Singers!**

This year's Easter Cantata, "Who Is This King?" by Lloyd Larson & Joseph Martin will be on **March 8**, during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 8:15 pm Wednesday evenings. Contact Sheila Feay-Shaw if you are interested in participating or just come.

### **P.E.P. Older Adult Group**

**February 6:** Wellness Center with Alice Richter, RN, at 10:00 am. 10:30 program: Mystery Theatre with P.E.P. favorite Dale E. Kuntz. Enjoy a feature film presentation of the 1944 classic *Laura*, starring Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews and Clifton Webb in his screen debut. The film runs about 2 hours, so we'll watch the last half after lunch. Exercise with Alice at 11:30. 12:00 lunch: meat loaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, Wisconsin blend vegetables and Valentine cookies. RSVP to Mary Reina by February 4. \$6 members/\$8 guests.

### **Youth Sandwich Service Project**

Our date in February to make 200 bag lunches for The Gathering meal program is **February 21**. We are looking for people to provide a share of the groceries, and people to work. We will meet from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. that Saturday 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 8<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin.

Groceries needed include peanut butter, jelly, baked or store cookies, baby carrots or apples or other fruit, and Target brand sandwich baggies. (The bread is donated by Brownberry.) Please call Kristin Weber at 414-453-0700 or Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848, so they can plan on your help and/or coordinate your contributions. Co-sponsored by Church & Society and the Youth.

### **Lenten Emphasis: Three Simple Rules**

During the upcoming Lenten weeks, we will be offering study group options based on Rueben Job's "Three Simple Rules." The classes will be held:

- Thursdays: February 26 – April 2, at 7:00 pm in Wesley Hall
- Fridays: February 27 – April 3, at 10:00 am in the Heywood Room
- Mondays:
  - February 16, March 16, April 20, & May 18, at 10:30 am at Harwood Place Chapel
  - February 16, March 16, April 20, & May 18, at 1:30 pm at Village at Manor Park Hickory Skywalk
  - February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, & June 1 at 12:30 pm at Luther Manor Gathering Place

In addition, the Sunday morning Children's Stories during worship and some of our youth classes, will also be based on the "Three Simple Rules." If parents would like to have conversation with their families about these rules, please check on-line for discussion starters at: <http://www.cokesbury.com/forms/ProductDetail.aspx?pid=746474>. This link will take you to a page on the Cokesbury website that contains information about the study book for children. scroll down a bit, until you see the "Description" of the book, and after the written description there is a link to the Conversation Guide. Click on that link and the two page guide should come up. If you are having difficulty finding this link, we will also have hard copies of the Conversation Guide, on the tables near the sanctuary.

The more we can work together on Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God, the better! Watch for the registration form in the upcoming *Tower* and bulletins.

### **Spring New Member Classes**

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, **March 15**, and Sunday, **March 29**, both at 6pm at the church. On March 15, we will serve snacks and desserts and on March 29, we will begin our gathering with a light supper. Childcare will be provided. New members will be received and welcomed at one of our three services on Sunday, April 5. 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.

### **Men's Bible Study Starts New Bible Series at New Time**

We began a new phase of our study of the Bible and related subjects on at 9:00 am. This is a 24-week course on DVD given by Dr. Bart Ehrman. The course is entitled "*From Jesus to Constantine, a History of Early Christianity*."

Dr. Ehrman is Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Religious Studies at the Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In 2008, we were privileged to view his series on the New Testament. Dr. Ehrman has won several teaching awards. We found him to be an excellent teacher and a very entertaining presenter.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am in the Heywood Room (Fireside Lounge). For more information, call Ed Kamerling at 262-781-8169, or Al Carlson at 414-258-0956.

Note: some of us will meet for breakfast at 8:00 am at a nearby restaurant.

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

We begin Lent with Ash Wednesday. On this day, we take the time to reflect upon our mortality as well as recognize the ways we have become separated from God. A service of worship will be held on Wednesday, **February 25**, at 7:00 pm. The service will include communion and the imposition of ashes (a sign of our repentance and our mortality). Being marked with ashes can be a humbling experience that may open our hearts in a new way to the presence of God. The imposition of ashes on our foreheads will be an option for those who may find it meaningful, but you need not participate in this aspect of the service if it is not comfortable for you. Also, feel free to pick the The Sanctuary for Lent daily devotional book, in the baskets close to the sanctuary and chapel. There will be large-print editions for those who might find those useful.

### **Help Church Women United Recycle**

Church Women United will recycle your items to designated recipients.

Used postal stamps:

- Can't use dark-colored envelopes.
- Please cut beyond the stamp making sure the decorative edge of the stamp remains.
- Foreign stamps bring more money, but save domestic stamps too.

Church Women United sells them to stamp dealers sending the money to Church World Services.

Other items to collect:

- Soda can tabs. Save only the tabs. Ronald McDonald House benefits.
- Unused greeting cards with envelopes sent to you as advertising. These are taken to the jail for inmates to use.
- Audrey Arndt, 414-462-3708, handles Campbell Soup labels. Remove the whole label. Place them in the large soup cans on the same shelf. Call Audrey for questions.

Please store small items by types in plastic sandwich bags. When you think you have an ample quantity, bring them to church. Boxes labeled Stamps, Tabs, Cards will be found on the shelves by the soda machine in the entry space to Fellowship Hall. We will take them to the next CWU meeting and put them to work. Thank you for giving this service.

### **Fellowship Breakfast**

The Men of Solomon Community Temple invite us to a Fellowship Breakfast to celebrate Black History Month. Menu: bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits, hashbrowns, grits, coffee & juice. Cost is \$10. Saturday, **February 21**, 8:00 am - noon. Program at 10:00 am. Solomon Community Temple is located at 3295 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. 414-372-2101.