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**Joys & Concerns**

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

**Calendar****February 9**

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

**February 10*****The Tower Deadline***

9:30 am Circle 2 – Heywood Room  
 Circle 3 – Church Library  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room

**February 11**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room  
 6:15 pm Tower Bells – rm. 5  
 6:30 pm Agape Vocalists' Rehearsal – Pastor Jan's Office  
 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 12**

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

**February 14**

Happy Valentine's Day  
 10:00 am Jazz Sunday Rehearsal – Sanctuary

**February 15**

Ingathering Sunday  
 11:30 am Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**February 16**

10:30 am Harwood Place Lenten Study – Harwood Place Chapel  
 1:30 pm Village at Manor Park Lenten Study – Hickory Skywalk

**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!

### **Demand Grows at Area Food Banks Ingathering Sunday, February 15**

Milwaukee-area emergency food pantries are experiencing record demand! Please bring nonperishable foods to our Ingathering Shelf, in the Fellowship Hall entranceway, on February 15 or at any convenient time. Protein items such as canned dinners, tuna, peanut butter, spam, etc. are in particular need. Gifts in the offering, designated for Ingathering, will also be distributed to local pantries. Thank you!

### **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 the cantata at 8:15 pm Wednesday evenings. Contact Sheila Feay-Shaw if you are interested in participating or just come.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **K'n'K**

K'n'K members are going to attend "The Fiddler on the Roof" musical production at Wauwatosa East High School on Saturday, **March 28**, at 7:30 pm. We will meet at church at 5:30 pm for an appetizer supper. If you would like to join us, give your money (\$10 per ticket) to Myrna Kaufman by February 15. Come to church at 5:30 pm with an appetizer to share.

### **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.