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**Joys & Concerns**

*Recently hospitalized or under special care...* Polly Hamann, Sue Hessner, Mary Lou Hinkley, Corrine Nelson

**Calendar****January 13**

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

**January 14**

6:15 pm Tower Bells – rm. 5  
 6:30 pm Cherub Choir – 4m. 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  
 Chancel Choir – Wesley Hall

**January 15**

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

**January 17**

9:00 am Sandwich Service Project – Fellowship Hall Kitchen

**January 18**

8:00 am Blankets+ Sunday  
 Worship - Chapel  
 Agape Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Worship - Sanctuary  
 10:30 am Worship - Sanctuary

**January 19**

10:30 am Harwood Place Fellowship – Harwood Chapel  
 1:30 pm The Village at Manor Park Fellowship – Hickory Skywalk  
 6:30 pm Finance Committee – Church Office  
 7:00 pm Worship Planning Team – Kearns Conference Room

**It's Not Too Late to Return Your Estimate of Giving Card**

The Finance Committee is meeting soon to set the budget. With the pledges we have received so far, we are still not where we

need to be in order to create a balanced budget. If you have yet to pledge, please give prayerful consideration to a 2009 pledge and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible. You may change this estimate of giving at any time for any reason. If you have already returned your estimate of giving, thank you.

### **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!

### **Youth Group Blog Up and Running!**

The Senior High youth group blog is now up and running. We welcome all Senior High youth to check out the posts and add their comments. For information on how to access the blog and how to post comments, please contact Kristin at the office or via email.

### **Altar Flower Sign Up**

Please share your joy with others by providing Sunday altar flowers. The new sign-up calendar is hanging near the coffee in Fellowship Hall. Altar flowers can be given in celebration of birthdays or anniversaries, in honor or memory of loved ones, or in gratitude for blessings received.

First, sign next to a date on the calendar in Fellowship Hall. You will be contacted shortly before the date you chose. You may have us order the flowers and have the florist bill you, you may deal directly with a florist, or you may choose to provide the flowers or plant yourself. The church has vases which you may use or you may use your own. You may take the flowers home after the last service (or on Monday).

The cost of an arrangement or vase from the florist begins at about \$35 including delivery. Many grocery stores have beautiful plants and flowers which you can arrange for much less. Some of you may even have lovely flowers in your garden during the summer.

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

We will be starting a new phase of our study of the Bible and related subjects on **January 28 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 morning 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.

### **Sandwich Service Project**

Our date in January to make 200 bag lunches for The Gathering meal program is **January 17**. 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. Please call Beth Mazurek at 414-916-1421 or 414-456-9080, or Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848, so they can plan on your help and/or coordinate your contributions. Co-sponsored by Church & Society.

### **Ingathering Sunday, January 18 - Demand Grows at Area Food Banks**

Please bring nonperishable foods to our Ingathering Shelf in the Fellowship Hall entranceway, on January 18 or at any convenient time. Protein items are in particular need. Gifts in the offering, designated for Ingathering, will also be distributed to local pantries. Thank you!

### **Retired Men's Club of Wauwatosa**

The Retired Men's Club of Wauwatosa meets at 9:00 am on the first and third Tuesday of every month, September through May. Meetings are open to retired or semi-retired men, age 55 and up. Wauwatosa residency is not required. The First Congregational

Church, 1511 Church Street, as been hosting this group since its origin in 1960.

Our WAUMC men have been expressly invited to join their group for continental breakfast, fellowship, and an interesting variety of programs. Upcoming programs:

**January 20:** Barry Bateman, Director of Mitchell Field Airport - Value of Airport

**February 3:** Atty. Gary Mahkorn, Asst. District Attorney - Consumer Fraud

For more information, contact Ed Kamerling, 262-781-8169.

### **P.E.P.**

**January 30:** Enjoy a special day close to home as we visit the newly-renovated Mitchell Park Domes and Milwaukee's only pizza factory tour at Villa Palermo in the Menomonee Valley. The show dome will feature the annual model train show, this year chugging through Lego Land. The Palermo tour includes a slice of fresh pan style pizza in the Pizzeria & Café. You'll also be able to purchase reasonably-priced soups, salads, sandwiches, desserts & beverages. Trip is limited to 20 passengers. 11:30 am departure, expected return 3:30 pm. Reservation & payment due by January 23 to Mary Reina.