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Joys & Concerns

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

Calendar**January 19**

6:30 pm Finance Committee – Church Office
7:00 pm Worship Planning Team – Kearns Conference Room

January 20

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

January 21

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 (7th & 8th Grades) – Confirmation Room
Chancel Choir – Wesley Hall

January 22

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

January 23

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

January 26

7:00 pm Church Council – rm. 4

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!

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.

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.

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.

Be a Hero! Make a Blood Donation!

Sign up now! You may save a life. Call 1-877-BE A HERO (1-877-232-4376) at the Blood Center of Wisconsin. Make an appointment to donate at a blood center site near you. Evenings and Saturdays are available. You can give whole blood six times a year.

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