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**Joys & Concerns**

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

*Our sympathy to...* the family of Vickie Eckoldt, wife of Alan & mother of Pamela Drow, who passed away December 28.

**Calendar****January 6**

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

**January 7**

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 8**

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

**January 9**

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

**January 11**

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

**January 12**

6:30 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall  
 7:00 pm Education Committee – 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.

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

Saturday, **January 10**, is the date and 7:00 p.m. is the time for the Annual K'n'K White Elephant Exchange. Dick and Lois Corbett are hosting at the Village at Manor Park. Enter at 8621 W. Beloit Road (at the red canopy). Someone will be there to let you in. Bring a special treasure to exchange for someone else's treasure. If you have any questions, call the Corbetts at 414-321-2121.

### **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, has 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. The next two programs are:

**January 15:** Mary Ann Hamill, Director, Wauwatosa Food Pantry – "*How It All Got Started*"

**February 5:** Jim Ott, former WTMJ Weatherman – "*Global Warming Fact or Fiction*"

For more information, contact Ed Kamerling, 262-78118169.

### **Campbell's Soup Labels: Northcott Neighborhood House**

Our church is collecting Campbell's Soup labels for Northcott Neighborhood House, a United Methodist agency in Milwaukee. They will redeem them for educational supplies. When saving the labels for Northcott, please bring in the entire label. Northcott will clip the part that Campbell's requires. Other Campbell products are also eligible. Please call Audrey Arndt if you have any questions.

### **Getting By With a Little Help from Their Friends**

Do you know an older adult who is having trouble remaining independent at home? Greater Tosa Interfaith is in the neighborhood to help. Their mission is to keep older adults connected to a caring community. They are able to provide informal services to adults aged 60 and over through a corps of dedicated volunteers. These wonderful folks take people to medical appointments, shop for groceries, provide a friendly visit or help with handy-guy issues, among other things.

People residing in the Greater Tosa "neighborhood" and who are aged 60 and over are eligible to receive help. Greater Tosa is partially supported by sponsoring churches, but help people regardless of their congregation affiliation. There is never a charge for the help received from the volunteers.

While they offer informal services, they need to meet with people prior to providing any volunteer help. This allows them to explain their program and how to properly use it. The home visit also gives the opportunity to get to know the older adult so they can make a good match with a volunteer.

Their office serves as an information and referral source to people on a daily basis as well. (Located in our building.)

Greater Tosa Interfaith is a part of a much larger county-wide program, Interfaith Older Adult Programs, Inc. Interfaith provides a wide range of services to people. To find out more about Greater Tosa Interfaith or any of Interfaith's other programs, call their office at 414-453-5750.