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**Joys & Concerns**

*Recently hospitalized or under special care...* Kay Dings

*Our sympathy to...* Jean Nelson and family on Phil's passing March 24. His life was celebrated on Saturday, March 28.

**Calendar**

**March 30** Mission Committee – Church Library

**March 31**  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room

**April 1**  
 9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room  
 6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5  
 6:30 pm Cherub Choir – rm. 204  
 Troubadour Choir – rm. 217  
 Youth Choir – Wesley Hall  
 Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir – Wesley Hall

**April 2**  
 9:00 am Women's Spiritual Enrichment – Heywood Room  
 7:00 pm Three Simple Rules Lenten Study – Wesley Hall

**April 3**  
 10:00 am Three Simple Rules Lenten Study – Heywood Room  
 P.E.P. Adult Center – Fellowship Hall

**April 5**  
 9:15 am Palm Sunday  
 "The Last Week" class – rm. 4

**April 6**  
 1:00 pm Luther Manor Lenten Study – The Gathering Place  
 7:00 pm Church Council – rm. 4

**Lenten Study Books Still Available**

If you weren't able to make the Lenten study this year and would like to read the little book which was the basis for the study "The Three Simple Rules," there are still 6 copies available in the Church Office. (The cost is \$5.) People have found this book helpful, in learning new and better ways of living together. And if these three rules would be put into practice, they have the power to

change lives.

## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Palm Sunday - April 5**

Children will gather in the parlor before the 9:00 and 10:30 am worship services to receive palm branches for the palm processional down the center aisle as the choirs and congregation sing. At both services the Troubadour Choir will sing Hosanna! Hosanna! accompanied by the Youth Choir on hand chimes. We will be welcoming and receiving new members during all three services, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:30 am.

### **Maundy Thursday - April 9**

#### ***7:00 pm in the Sanctuary***

Our Holy Thursday service will center on a dramatic presentation entitled Voices from the Crowd from the Iona Community. The six monologues form the basis of a Holy Week reflection on Christ on the Cross. We will hear from Larry, the owner of the upper room; Rachel, a servant girl; Barabbas, the criminal; Simon, the cross carrier; Cato, a soldier; and Mary, mother of Jesus. As each character speaks, the cross moves down the center aisle until it rests at the table. Those gathered are asked to reflect on these biblical characters who saw Jesus on the way to the cross, and what, if anything, you would want to say to Jesus as he passed by. At the conclusion of each monologue, a short biblical response is read followed by a verse of *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* As you enter the sanctuary, you will be given a small stone to hold during the service. At the end of the service you will be invited to the table to lay your stone down at the foot of the cross and receive Holy Communion. Plan to enter and leave the sanctuary in silence.

### **Good Friday - April 10**

#### ***12:30 pm in the Chapel***

The cross will be draped in black as we remember Jesus' crucifixion. Scripture readings will be taken from Psalm 22 and Mark 15: 21-39. Pastor Sue's sermon will be entitled, "The Blame Game?"

### **Easter Sunday - April 12**

Join in celebrating the Risen Christ on Easter morning with the Chancel Choir, organ and brass. A Jubilant Song by Allen Pote will announce the opening of both the 9:00 and 10:30 am services with alleluias and praise. The morning's anthem "Crown Him, the Risen King!" by Lloyd Larson and Joseph M. Martin will bring in familiar hymn texts and melodies to this new work including "All Creatures of our God and King," and "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Come, join in the singing.

## **Mission Opportunity**

*"Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."*

—Romans 12: 4-5

I have been in contact with the clergy of our circuit, because I feel God is calling us to unite our Circuit to put our talents together to form a new mission focus for the Greater Milwaukee Area. I began thinking of how we could work together to help provide shelter, and feed or clothe people in need. We could work to focus the energy and talents of our Circuit to help fulfill unmet needs in our community. I ask for you to prayerfully consider how you and your congregation may be willing to participate in a new local mission that uses the talents of our Circuit to answer God's call.

If you are interested in this kind of mission opportunity, I invite you to join me for a circuit gathering on Saturday, **May 2**, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, at Albright UMC (5555 W. Capitol Drive), where we will discuss possibilities for some ways we may be of service together. I hope to see you there.

Our combined strengths can make a difference.

In Christ,  
Tyler E. Pease  
Lay Leader, Wauwatosa Avenue UMC

## **Family Camp 2009**

Family camp is scheduled for **July 5-11**. Please mark your calendars and plan to be there. Dave and Tess Vollmers are the host family for 2008/09. We are looking to add several new families this year and would love to have your family join us. Registration

forms will be available in March or April. 2009 prices are available now and any questions you have will be answered eagerly. Talk with Tess or Dave in person or e mail us at [dvollmers@earthlink.net](mailto:dvollmers@earthlink.net) with your questions. We are saving a spot for your family.

### **Wanted! Empty Ink Cartridges!**

What do you do with your empty printer cartridges? WAUMC will now collect and recycle your empty ink cartridges! For every cartridge we recycle, we will help raise funds for our Confirmation class. The money we raise will help fund Confirmation retreats and events. What do we accept? Any ink cartridge that fits in the palm of your hand! Brands like HP, Dell, Lexmark, Canon, Sharp, Xerox, Brother, Compaq, and Apple are all welcome. Unfortunately, we can not accept any toners. Just place your empty cartridges in a Ziploc bag or the original cartridge box and place them in our collection boxes located in the Church Office or on the first floor next to room 4. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin. Thanks for helping out our Confirmation class and the environment all at the same time!

### **P.E.P. Adult Center**

**April 3:** Wellness Center with Alice Richter, RN, at 10:00 am. White Elephant Sale at 10:30 am. Bring your unneeded items to this fun annual sale. Proceeds will be donated to WAUMC's Memorial Garden. Exercise with Alice at 11:30 am. Lunch at noon: meat lasagna with breadsticks, petite green beans and carrot cake. RSVP to Mary Reina by March 31. \$6 members/\$8 guests.

### **Time for Spring Cleaning!**

It's time to clean out your closets, attics, basements and garages. Our huge annual church rummage sale will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, **April 25**, from 9am to 1pm. We are accepting donations now. Please leave items on the stage in Fellowship Hall. Items will be sorted and priced by the Treasure Team during the week before the sale. The annual rummage sale is a huge effort that takes many hours, but especially MANY PEOPLE, in order to be successful. There is always a dedicated core of volunteers whose help is priceless! Please join us! We need to expand that team and make this a whole-church effort at raising money for missions. If you have any interest in joining the team, please contact Marie Rider at 414-258-6773. If you need someone to pick up items from your home, please call Marie. Look for the sign-up sheet in Sunday's bulletin.

### **Employment Workshop**

Join fellow job seekers to learn how to tackle a job search during tough times at Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 8424 W. Center St., Milwaukee, on Saturday, **April 4**, from 9 - 11am. This workshop will begin the process to help you clarify your career goal, identify your skills, communicate your skills and experiences effectively and master networking. Attendees should come prepared with a resume and a career goal. Event is free of charge. Presented by Laura Kestner, Director of Career Services at Marquette University and member of Mount Carmel. Diane Roznowski, Special Ministries Coordinator, 414-771-1270 x17.

### **United Methodist Camps 2009**

Camp season is almost here! There are many opportunities to participate in camps hosted by the four Wisconsin United Methodist Camps during the summer of 2009. Camps are available for all ages including children, youth, young and older adults, as well as families. If you would like a camp brochure, please contact Kristin at 414-453-0700 or via email at [kristinsasse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kristinsasse@sbcglobal.net). You can also go online to access the camping information at [www.wiumcamps.org/](http://www.wiumcamps.org/).