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Joys & Concerns

Recently hospitalized or under special care... Kay Dings

Our sympathy to... the family of Mary Lou Hinkley who passed away March 3. Her memorial service will be held March 15 at 3:00 pm at Schmidt Bartelt Funeral Home, 10121 W. North Avenue. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm until time of the service.

Calendar**March 9**

5:30 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen
7:00 pm Worship Planning Team – Kearns Conference Room

March 10

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

March 11

9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room
6:00 pm Education Committee – Kearns Conference Room
6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5
Agape Vocalists Rehearsal – Pastor Jan's Office
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

March 12

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

March 13

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

March 15

9:15 am "The Last Week" class – rm. 4
11:30 am Agape Rehearsal – Sanctuary
12:30 pm Confirmation Trip to Country Springs Water Park

6:00 pm New Member Class – Wesley Hall

March 16

9:00 am Library Committee – Church Library
 10:30 am Harwood Place Lenten Study – Harwood Chapel
 1:30 pm Village at Manor Park Lenten Study – Hickory Skywalk
 7:00 pm Worship Team – Kearns Conference Room

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - April 5

Children will gather in the parlor before the 9:00 and 10:30 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 bells. We will be welcoming and receiving new members during all three services, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:30.

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.

Alice Kearns to Celebrate 100th Birthday

The family of Alice T. Kearns invites you to join them in celebrating her 100th birthday. Francis Kearns, her husband, was the minister at Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church from 1945 until he was elected a bishop in 1964. Alice now resides in assisted living at Copeland Oaks, a United Methodist senior citizen residence in Sebring, Ohio. We as a family are gathering for this wonderful event Easter weekend and are hoping to "shower" her with cards that remind her of the many people that have enriched her 100 years. Mom always loves any cards, notes or photos that remind her of her "Wauwatosa Days." Her address is: Alice Kearns, Copeland Oaks, 800 15th Street, Sebring Ohio, 44672. Thanks for helping us celebrate.

Francis E. Kearns Jr. (Bud)
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Upcoming Confirmation Event Reminders

Country Springs Water Park Trip: Sunday, **March 15**, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. We will leave church by 12:30 pm. Money (\$16) and slips are due by Wednesday, March 11. Extras are available. Each student is allowed to bring one friend. (We must have 15 people to get the discounted rate.)

Islamic Society of Milwaukee: Saturday, **March 21**. We will be leaving promptly at 12:15 pm. Parents are encouraged to come along. For more information on the Islamic Society of Milwaukee, please visit their website at www.ismonline.org.

Any questions, please feel free to call or email. I strongly encourage you to make these upcoming events a family experience!

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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 or Pastor Jan 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.

Calling All Thespians

Our Holy Thursday service this year will include a dramatic presentation entitled Voices from the Crowd from the Iona Community. There are six monologues including 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. We are looking for people who want to be a part of this moving time of reflection. We also need two people who are willing to carry a cross down the center aisle as well as someone who would assemble the cross. We will need only one combined rehearsal to coordinate everything since these are stand alone monologues and most of the rehearsal time is done on your own time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Jan at 414-453-0700.

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 p.m. If you did not get your money to Myrna Kaufman (\$10 a ticket), you can call Wauwatosa East at 414-773-2000 to get a ticket. Then come to church at 5:30 pm with an appetizer to share.

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 a sign-up sheet in the church bulletin.

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. You can also go online to access the camping information at www.wiumcamps.org/.

Circuit 33 to Host Volodymyr Koshuba, Ukrainian Concert Organist

Volodymyr Koshuba was born in Kiev, a Ukrainian city in the former Soviet Union. He graduated at age 24 with a distinguished prize in piano performance. Mr. Koshuba has performed extensively in Eastern and Western Europe, North and South America, and Japan and is currently touring in the U.S. A concert will be held at Kenwood United Methodist Church, 2319 East Kenwood Boulevard, on **March 13** at 7:00 pm. For more information call 414-332-5935 or email musicdirector@kenwood-umc.org.

A Pan-Methodist Worship Celebration

Living Out the Call With Compassion in Community

Speaker: Bishop Linda Lee of the Wisconsin Conference UMC

Sunday, March 29, at 4:00 pm

This is an experience that will bring our faith and roots together in praise and worship. Celebrate with compassion in community among African Methodist Episcopal Churches, Christian Methodist Episcopal Churches, African Methodist Episcopal-Zion and United Methodist Churches. Solomon Community Temple UMC is located at 3295 N. Martin Luther King Drive. For more information, call Pastor Spence or Marilyn Higgins at 414-372-2101. Come and experience family, food, and a combined Methodist choir.