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Joys and Concerns

Our sympathy to... the family of Dorothy Fewel, who passed away October 21. Her memorial service will be held at Harwood Place on Sunday, November 1, at 1:00 pm.

Calendar**Today**

7:00 pm Mission Committee – Church Library

October 27

9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room
 1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Group – Heywood Room
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

October 28

6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5
 6:30 pm No Cherub Choir this week
 Troubadour Choir – rm. 217
 Youth Choir – Wesley Hall
 Prayer Shawl/Book Discussion Group – Heywood Room
 7:15 pm Confirmation – Confirmation Room/rm. 4
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

October 29

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

November 1

All Saints Sunday
 Jello Bucket Sunday
 Daylight Savings Time ends (turn clocks back 1 hr.)
 8:00 am Worship – Chapel
 9:00 am Worship – Sanctuary
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship – Sanctuary
 4:30 pm New Member Class – Wesley Hall

November 2

12:30 pm Luther Manor Fellowship Group – Gathering Place
 7:00 pm Memorial Foundation – Church Office

Upcoming Sermons & Themes

- Nov. 1** All Saints Day
Psalm 145: 1-13
One Generation to Another
- Nov. 8** Luke 12: 13-21
Cultivating Contentment
- Nov. 15** 1 Timothy 6: 17-19
Defined by Generosity
- Nov. 22** John 18: 13-37
The Sound of Kingdoms Clashing

Six Key Financial Principles

We are in the midst of our stewardship emphasis "Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity." Last Sunday our sermon shared a look at the American Dream in comparison with God's vision for us, along with some ideas about biblical principles of managing money and how they apply to our daily lives. If you were unable to be with us, you can find the sermon message on our website, www.waumc.org. And, be sure to contact the church office for your mirror/window cling of the Six Key Financial Principles, which was distributed to the congregation and can be mailed to you.

All Saints Day

This next Sunday, **November 1**, we will be marking All Saints Day, where we celebrate the gifts those who have gone before us, have shared with us, and with the church. I hope you will join us in worship. ~Pastor Sue

Christmas Cantata

Would you be interested in making a short-term commitment to singing with the chancel choir? We will begin work in earnest on this year's Christmas cantata on Wednesday, November 4, at about 7:50 pm. We welcome all voices, but are in particular need of tenors. The cantata is being sung on Sunday, December 6, for the 9:00 and 10:30 services. If you are interested, please contact Sheila Feay-Shaw by email feayshaw@uwm.edu or phone 414-967-1380 (home).

Coffee Hour Hosts

Do you have a favorite cookie recipe or a special treat you would like to share during coffee hour? If so, we are in need of coffee hosts. The sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen window. If you are unable to bake, there are packaged cookies. Juice & coffee are provided.

Need a Christmas Gift for a Younger Child in Your Family?

Consider the Spark Story Bible specially designed for children age 2 - Grade 2! The Spark Story Bible brings God's Word to life through colorful art and rich retelling of 150 of the most popular Bible stories. It is easy to read aloud, uses creative language familiar to kids, and full page, vibrant artwork. It has 150 Bible stories — an excellent foundation for a biblical education. The Spark Story Bible encourages imagination through images and text that is engaging, thought provoking, and fun! It also engages children with an activity suggestion or query for every story. A sample is located on the table in the church office. The cost is \$15. The sign up deadline will be November 22 so they can be ordered and arrive in time for Christmas. Any questions, please see Kristin Weber.

Thanksgiving Celebration

The Thursday evening service on **November 19** will be designated as a Thanksgiving Service. To avoid conflicting with people's travel plans the week of Thanksgiving, we will celebrate a week early. We will meet in Wesley Hall at 6:15 pm for a Potluck, and begin our worship at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share. If you can join us for either the meal or worship, or both, that would be great. This is a good time for participants from any of our four weekly services to

get to share together and get better acquainted. Child care will be provided.

Sign Up for Habitat Construction

Work continues on our tenth house on some Saturdays. If you can help or provide lunch for the workers, please sign up in the book in the church office. Work begins at 9:00 am. House is located at 2532 N. 20th Street.

Make a Difference Day – Volunteers Needed

As a sponsoring congregation of an Interfaith Neighborhood Outreach Program, we need your help!! Volunteers are needed to help over 350 older adults in Milwaukee County prepare their homes for winter. Volunteers will rake leaves, clean windows, pull gardens, put up storm windows, etc. Last year over 900 volunteers helped older adults get their homes ready for winter. Make a Difference Day is Saturday, **November 7**, from 9am – 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the Volunteer Center at 414-273-7887.

Grief Seminars

Coping With Grief Through the Holidays – **November 5**, 6:30-9:00 pm at St. Joseph's Outpatient, 201 N. Mayfair Road. 1-888-994-3286.

Beyond Death - What Do We Know – **November 11**, 6:30-9:00 pm

Touched by Angels – **November 18**, 6:3 -9:00 pm

at UW-Waukesha, 1500 N. University Dr. 262-521-5460, www.waukesha.uwc.edu (fee required).

Led by Jacquelyn Oliveira, M.A., Nationally Certified Grief Counselor.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will be providing non-invasive, painless health screenings for the community at WAUMC on **December 9**. Screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; and atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk. Register by calling 888-653-6441.