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**Joys & Concerns**

*Under Special Care...* Chuck Narwold, Margaret Wells

**Calendar****March 8**

5:30 pm Baking Circle – Fellowship Hall Kitchen  
7:00 pm Trustees – Church Office

**March 9**

9:00 am Men's Bible Study – Heywood Room  
9:30 am Circle 2 – Heywood Room  
Circle 3 – Church Library  
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Fellowship – Heywood Room  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**March 10**

6:15 pm Tower Bells Rehearsal – rm. 5  
6:30 pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - rm. 204  
Troubadour Choir Rehearsal - rm. 217  
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Book Discussion Fellowship - Heywood Room  
Confirmation Class – Conf. Rm. Youth Rm. Parlor, rm. 4  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wesley Hall

**March 11**

9:00 am Women's Spiritual Enrichment – Heywood Room  
7:00 pm Dead Sea Scrolls Class – Wesley Hall

**March 13**

Remember to turn your clocks forward 1 hr. before going to bed

**March 14**

Daylight Savings Time begins  
One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday  
8:00 am Worship – Chapel  
9:00 am Lenten Cantata - Sanctuary  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 am ASP/Flamingo Meeting – Youth Room  
10:30 am Lenten Cantata – Sanctuary  
2:00 pm K'n'K – Sunset Playhouse

**March 15**

7:00 pm Church Council – rm. 4

## **Upcoming Sermons & Themes**

You are encouraged to read the texts before worship each week.

**March 14:** John 12:1-8 (8am)  
Lenten Cantata (9 & 10:30am)

**March 21:** Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32  
Growing in Faith Basics:  
Forgiveness: Bridging the Gap

**March 28:** *Palm Sunday*  
Luke 19:28-40  
Upfront About Our Loyalty

**April 4:** *Easter Sunday*  
John 20:1-18  
Hope Is On the Loose

## **Request for Jesus Images**

Our Chancel Choir Cantata on **March 14** will be centering on the life story of Jesus, and especially moving us into the last week of his life. We are inviting anyone who would like to share an image or representation of Jesus Christ you may have that is meaningful to you (carving, sculpture, small art piece). Please bring these items to the church by Friday, March 12, and put your name on any piece you are loaning, so it can be returned to you. We will display them in the sanctuary on March 14. These images will be presented to accompany the choir's musical selections, as we reflect on the life story of Christ.

## **Lenten Cantata**

On Sunday, **March 14**, the choir will sing a Lenten Cantata for both the 9:00 and 10:30 services. The work by Hal Hopson entitled "Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness," will feature a number of familiar hymn tunes such as *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; Ah, Holy Jesus* and *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*. While we will not celebrate the full service of Tenebrae, which is traditionally done for Good Friday or Maundy Thursday, the Hopson settings will help to tell the story of this time in Christ's life. Various art pieces, representing the life of Christ, will be on display to enrich our worship.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing - March 14**

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of the six churchwide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. One Great Hour of Sharing enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering. UMCOR responds to natural or human made disasters — those interruptions of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's resources. Through UMCOR, we can help in places like Haiti and Chile, and lots of other places we may never even hear about. Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation of all of UMCOR's work by covering the costs of doing business. This means all gifts designated to specific programs can go 100% to those programs because UMCOR's basic expenses are covered. UMCOR marks its 70th birthday this year. This milestone celebrates a history of hope that has provided relief and other assistance to millions of people around the world. Special offering envelopes will be included in our worship bulletins on March 14—please give generously.

## **Youth Spaghetti Dinner**

Do you love Italian food? Is it even better when you don't have to cook or clean up? Well, the youth Spaghetti Dinner is back! On Saturday, **March 27**, from 5pm to 7pm, our youth will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner. Come join us for spaghetti, salad, bread, and dessert Italian style! Tickets will be on sale in advance or at the door for a price of \$7 for adults, \$4 for children (4-12) and 3 or under free. (Family maximum price is \$25.) All proceeds will go to benefit the 2010 Youth Mission Trip with Appalachia Service Project in June.

## **Palm Sunday - March 28**

Children will gather in the parlor before the 9:00 worship service to receive palm branches for the palm

processional down the center aisle as the choirs and congregation sing Hosannas. The Troubadour and Cherub Choirs will sing at the 9:00 service and the Handbell and Chancel Choirs will be with us at the 10:30 service. The Chancel Choir will sing *Hosanna! We Sing!* from “Forsaken: Remembering the Last Days of Christ” by Mark Hayes as well as *Within the Shadow of the Cross* by Don and Nancy Besig. This anthem tells the story of a young boy who witnesses what happens to Christ and tries to understand what it means for him and humanity.

## **Holy Week Schedule**

### **Maundy Thursday - April 1**

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

For our Maundy Thursday Service this year we will have three venues. We shall first gather around the tables in Fellowship Hall where the scripture of the Lord’s Supper is portrayed, together partake of the Lord’s Supper. Some designated representatives of the congregation will be participating in a foot-washing ceremony. As we sing we will move to our next venue out in the garden, weather permitting. Here, when all are assembled, we will hear the scripture of the betrayal in the garden read, followed by a moment of silence. Then we move in silence to our final venue, the sanctuary. Here we will read Psalm 22 as a team of people remove all ornamentation from the sanctuary. This is commonly known as “the stripping of the altar.” When the Psalm is finished, we leave in silence, in order to sense the abandonment which Christ felt. Come, worship, commune, and pray as we remember Christ’s last evening with his disciples.

### **Good Friday - April 2**

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

The cross will be draped in black, as a reminder of this day. Pastor Sue will be sharing a first-person monologue, “Mary’s Perspective” and the central scripture reading will be John 19:25b-27.

### **Easter Sunday - April 4**

Join in celebrating the Risen Christ on Easter morning with the Chancel Choir, brass and organ. Begin with trumpets and organ as we ring in the hymns. *Easter Fanfare* by Joel Blahnik is an announcement of the resurrection of Christ for choir, brass and organ. (According to some in our choir it was written for this church) The anthem is *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* by R. Evan Copley, a new melody for traditional Easter words. Come, join in the celebration!

## **Calling All Dough Makers and Bun Bakers**

Consider lending a hand to continue a wonderful Palm Sunday tradition. The tradition: Hot Cross Buns at the coffee hour on Palm Sunday. The church women head up the dough makers and the church men head up the bun bakers. Marit Gorr and Tom Gorr will be heading up the teams.

Dough making will be Saturday, **April 27**, from 10:00 am -11:30am..Bun baking and icing will be Sunday, **April 28**, at 7am.

It has always been a fun way to get to know others and share in a yummy event! Please call Marit Gorr, at 414-443-9240, if you are interested in helping us out!

## **Reading Program**

The women of this church are getting a reading program started again. We are excited about it. If you want to get information about this, ask in our church library. It is a win-win situation. You read books like *Three Cups of Tea* and *Amish Grace* and help us get new books for our church library.

## **Altar Flowers Opportunity**

Share your joy with others by providing Sunday altar flowers. The 2010 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. Just sign by a date on the calendar. you will be contacted shortly before the date you chose. You may order the flowers directly with a florist, have the flower coordinator order them & have the florist bill you, or you may choose to provide the flowers or plant yourself. The church has vases which you may use or you can use your own. You may take the flowers home after the last service (or on Monday). The cost of an arrangement or vase from a florist begins at about \$35, including delivery. Many grocery stores have beautiful plants and flowers that you can arrange for much less. Some of you may even

have lovely flowers in your garden during the summer. Contact Erin McGargill at 414-426-0455 with questions.

### **Two-Year Anniversary! Sandwich Service Project**

We have been making 200 bag lunches for The Gathering meal program for two years! Thanks for helping us to help others. Our next date is **March 20**. We are looking for people to provide a share of the groceries, and people to work. We will meet from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. on that Saturday at our church to make peanut butter sandwiches, bag cookies and carrots or fruit, and pack the lunches. Some of us will take the lunches to St. James at 8<sup>th</sup> and Wisconsin. Please call Meril Caceres at 414-456-9176 or Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848, so they can plan on your help and/or coordinate your contributions. Co-sponsored by Missions and Church & Society

### **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 24**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are accepting donations now through Thursday, April 22. 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, starting Wednesday, April 21, to help sort, price & arrange items! 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.

### **Memorial Foundation Scholarship**

Our Wauwatosa Avenue UMC Memorial Foundation, would like to announce the institution of a scholarship program. In the past, we have offered loans to persons who are furthering their education. As of this Fall, the program was changed to a scholarship program. These scholarships will be available annually, and can be awarded to members of our church who are either graduating high school seniors continuing their education, or someone working on advanced degrees. They must be enrolling at an accredited four year college, university, or technical school. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of academics (30%), community service (15%), service to the church (15%), moral character (20%), and financial need (20%). This fund was established a number of years ago, within our Memorial Foundation. Members of our church are welcome to make contributions to this fund, so that more students can be supported. (Contact Dick Corbett for more information at 414-321-2121.) If you, or someone you know would like to apply for a scholarship for the 2010-2011 school year, applications with instructions can be picked up at the church office or found on-line at the church website: [www.waumc.org](http://www.waumc.org). The applications are due back in the church office **by Monday, March 15**.

### **Senior Safety Issues Special Event**

Senior safety issues will be addressed at Hart Park Senior Center on Tuesday, **March 9**, at 12:30 pm. Officers Paul Leist and Don Semetga from the Wauwatosa Police Department will discuss topics like the upcoming census, credentials of service employees, purse snatching protections and other audience concerns. The program is free and the public is invited. Registration is appreciated. Call 414-471-8495.

### **Wisconsin VIM Team Reported Safe in Chile**

On February 27, just seven weeks after the devastating earthquake in Haiti, an 8.8 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit the nation of Chile.

A Wisconsin team of Volunteers in Mission – Donald Heeringa (team leader), Heinz Melzl, George Rather, Mary Rather, Karen Sandstrom, Caleb Heeringa, Roderick Schlise, Cortnae Wyni, and Susan Safford Gaul – were working in the 8<sup>th</sup> Region of Chile, about 260 miles from the center of the earthquake, when it hit. Fortunately, none of the members suffered injuries and are in good condition. They are scheduled to return to Wisconsin on March 3<sup>rd</sup> if airline service is available.

If you wish to provide support for the people affected by the earthquake, you can send a check to the Wisconsin

Treasurer and reference fund number 6015. These donations will be credited to your church and sent to UMCOR Chile Emergency Advance # 3021178.

UMCOR is working with partners in Chile – Iglesia Metodista de Chile, Ministerio Social Methodista, and Equipo Metodista de Acción Humanitaria – to respond with resources and support. According to Bishop Joel N. Martinez, interim General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries, “The early reports of great destruction and widespread injuries and the increasing death count point to a need for a full response by all humanitarian agencies and governments in the coming days and weeks.”

### ***Responding to Haiti’s Call for Help***

“We are working with our partners on the ground to provide immediate relief to the people in Haiti,” says Melissa Crutchfield, UMCOR’s international disaster response executive. “UMCOR is coordinating with the Methodist Church of Haiti to send a team to assist with relief efforts.” In the short term, UMCOR is responding to basic needs for food and shelter. In the weeks, months and years ahead, UMCOR will stay to provide for those who are homeless, injured, and bereft. UMCOR is working with partners, Action by Churches Together, Church World Service, Global Medic and the Methodist Church to respond effectively to the people of Haiti after this devastating earthquake shook the nation’s capital, Port-au-Prince on Jan. 12. Haiti is often referred to as “the poorest of the poor.” **100 percent of your donation will go to help the people of Haiti.** Please give to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325. Just put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday (for local church & conference credit) made out to WAUMC with “Haiti” on the memo line; or make your check to UMCOR, include “Haiti Emergency” on the memo line of your check and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087; or online at [www.umcorhaiti.org](http://www.umcorhaiti.org); or by credit card by calling toll-free (800) 554-8583.