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First United Methodist Church

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Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Worship Series – “Grace. Period.”

The concept of “grace” is key to our United Methodist understanding of how God works. On three Sundays in September, instead of a sermon, we’ll have a “mini-hymn sing.” There will also be commentary about how each hymn expresses something about God’s love and forgiveness offered unconditionally as a gift to us throughout our lives.



September 17

“Faith in Christ”

Hymns and commentary on justifying grace (the grace that invites us into a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ). The vocal choir sings.

September 24

“Perfect Love”

Hymns and commentary on sanctifying grace (the grace that helps us grow in love for God and neighbor our whole lives long (sanctifying grace)).



“With All Your Mind” Sunday School for Adults @ 9:00am (Conference Room on 2nd Floor)

This on-going adult education Sunday School Class will resume September 10, and will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room on the second floor. The class membership has traditionally been a group of “seekers.” We are open to asking the important questions of faith and accepts that each of us is on our own spiritual journey. We value this time together where we can share our deepest faith experiences, our ideas, concerns, and differences in a welcoming and respectful

environment and come away refreshed, inspired, and uplifted. All interested members and friends are invited to join us. Our recent class format has been to watch a video followed by discussion. At the first meeting, we will devote some time to discussion of whether to continue the same format direction. All are welcome to attend, or join anytime!

September 13th – 1st SPIRIT NIGHT ... meal hosted by UMW!



Food, fellowship, family, faith and fun! SPIRIT begins anew on Wednesday, Sept. 13th at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come for the low-cost meal prepared by the United Methodist Women with our special guest Chef, Sue Page. The menu will be Fiesta Chicken, greens salad and vegetables, Jell-O fruit salad, and dessert. There will be a special kitchen blessing to start the SPIRIT season celebrating the refreshed kitchen. Fellowship, activities and more follow the meal. If you have never come to SPIRIT before, come and, see what you have been missing! If you are a regular, "Welcome Back!" It will be great to swap "what I did over the summer" stories. ~Alice Schellenberger, UMW

SPIRIT night is our Wednesday night programming for families and children. SPIRIT stands for Sharing, Playing, Igniting, Relating, Inviting, and Ieaching. The evening starts with a low-cost meal at 5:30pm, and then activities are provided for youth from 6 - 7:30pm. Activities include music, crafts, games, and community outreach. Youth in 2nd/3rd grade and up also have the opportunity to participate in the Tone Chimes Choir on some SPIRIT Wednesdays from 6—6:30pm. Contact Yulia for more information: 434-7905 or mamautka@yahoo.com.

Youth Ministry Coordinator - Update

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has been advertising and recruiting for a new youth ministry coordinator for several months. We've screened several applicants but we have yet to identify a qualified candidate who is able to take the position at the current time. The Christian Education Committee will be working to create learning and fellowship opportunities for our youth until a permanent youth ministry coordinator is hired. Thank you to those who have forwarded names of possible candidates to the committee. Please continue to do so! If you have any questions, or would like to talk further, please contact Jerry Jackson, Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee or Pastor Marianne.

Hurricane Harvey – Disaster Relief

Our prayers go out to all those in Texas and Louisiana affected by the storms and flooding as a result of Hurricane Harvey. If you would like to be part of the United Methodist Church's response to Hurricane Harvey, you can give to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Contributions can be sent online by going to the UMCOR web site www.umcor.org. In addition, you can send donations to Advance GCFR, P.O. Box 9068 GPO, New York, NY 10087-9068. (Put #901670 in the memo space).

CROP WALK – Register Now!

The walk begins and ends at the Presbyterian Church. Six local churches are participating. Each church will share a paragraph about people from their congregation that have made a difference for their congregation and community. A passport will be given to each walker. The walk will stop at 11 stations featuring people who make a difference. Someone will be present at each special spot to stamp the walkers passport.



The CROP Walk will raise awareness of the need for clean water, adequate food, decent housing and adequate health care. 25% of the money raised will go to our local Baraboo Food Pantry. The rest will go to Church World service to fulfill their mission in the world in ending hunger.

Packets are now available at each church for this year's crop walkers (see David Kell after worship in Fellowship Hall). You can also sign up online (www.crophungerwalk.org/baraboowi), form groups and have your friends and relatives support you on your walk!

UMW Pasty Sale

The next pasty bake will be on **September 30th**. Stay tuned...

Delivering Meals to Homebound Seniors

The Aging & Disability Resource Center needs volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound seniors. If you can help, please call Kathy at 355-3289.

“Thank you for the Cookies!”

Evelyn Platt wants to thank the UMW for baking and delivering homemade cookies to her. She says, “It was a wonderful thing to do because I love homemade cookies!” (Thanks for all your good works... ladies of UMW!)



THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday Sept 10

9am Adult Sunday School
9:15am Youth Sunday School / Coffee with Emily
10am Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)..... Sept 11

10am Staff Meeting
1pm Neighborly Store
6pm Centering Prayer

Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)..... Sept 12

10:30am Qigong Class
5pm Neighborly Store
6pm Trustees

Wednesday Sept 13

12pm (noon) Rotary Luncheon
5:30pm 1st SPIRIT Night
6:30pm Confirmation Class

Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Sept 14

6:30pm Choir

Friday (Pastor's Sabbath Day) Sept 15

6:45am Conversation Group

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