



**September 24, 2017**

**First United Methodist Church**

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**Helping People 'Say Yes' to God**

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**ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES**

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**October Worship Series – “Hospitality”**

**October 1** - *“The Bible and Homosexuality” (Part 2 of 3)*

We'll hear the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. (This is one of the several texts we're exploring this year in the Bible relate to homosexuality.) Looking deeper, we find it's actually a story about what happens when we fail to offer hospitality to strangers. Hospitality was both a Biblical value and a matter of life and death in the ancient world. This sermon will explore how this text applies to our understanding of both intimate and communal relationships today.

**October 8** - Confirmation Sunday. Hospitality: The Story of Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet, John 13:1-20. Special Music by Confirmation Students

**October 15** - Hospitality: The Story of Abraham and Sarah, Genesis 18: 1-15. Special Music by Tone Chimes and The Band.

**October 22** - Hospitality: The Story of Le Chambon, A City of Refuge (Numbers 35, selected verses). Celebration of Ten Years of the Neighborly Free Store.

~ Pastor Marianne, [marianne.cotter@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.cotter@gmail.com), 608-843-9641

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## Tone Chimes & “Rainbow Bells” – Youth Music Opportunities

We are still taking signups for the Youth Tone Chimes and the Children’s Rainbow Bells! Deadline for October performance: Today, 9/24/17

Tone Chimes – For kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up (or 2<sup>nd</sup> graders that have good reading fluency) and want to have fun playing music together! **No experience reading music is required** – their notes are highlighted with the words of the song. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6-6:30pm. *Signup forms are available on the white kiosk in Fellowship Hall.*

Rainbow Bells - For younger children that are able to recognize their colors and want to have fun ringing too! The Rainbow Bells will follow the same performance schedule as Tone Chimes. However, we will only schedule 1-2 rehearsals that will last about 10-15 minutes. Please contact Aimee if you have a child that would like to try the Rainbow Bells, and if you have a preference of rehearsing on Wednesday evenings or Sunday mornings.

~Aimee Lutz, [aimeelutz@hotmail.com](mailto:aimeelutz@hotmail.com), 608-844-0684

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## UMW Pasty Sale – September 30<sup>th</sup> – Helpers Needed!

The next pasty bake will be on **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Some of our regular helpers cannot make it, so we could really use some help. A variety of jobs are available both standing and sitting between 8am – 3pm. You don’t have to commit to a certain time or length of time. If some come a little later to relieve the early workers that would be good. Thanks!

~ Alice, [79alice93jms@gmail.com](mailto:79alice93jms@gmail.com), 356-2387

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## CROP WALK – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1pm - 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 Judy Ellington after worship in Fellowship Hall). You can also signup

online ([www.crophungerwalk.org/baraboowi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/baraboowi)), form groups and have your friends and relatives support you on your walk!

~Dave Kell, [revskell2@gmail.com](mailto:revskell2@gmail.com), 608-370-9030

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### **October Communication Workshop**

At 9:15am on the first four Sundays of October, Jim Cotter will be offering a presentation/discussion on some simple and effective techniques for communication. These techniques help a person to listen with empathy and curiosity, and live more intentionally. The techniques also help a person set aside defensiveness, which gets in the way of good communication. For those who wish to read more, Jim has a few copies of "Taking the War out of Our Words" by Sharon Strand Ellison (a copy is on display on the kiosk in fellowship hall).

Please sign up by calling the office or putting your name on the sign-up sheet in Singer Fellowship Hall. If there is interest, a future class could focus on how these techniques can help with parenting. The sessions will take place in the Singer Fellowship Hall.

~ Jim Cotter, [jcotter356@gmail.com](mailto:jcotter356@gmail.com), 920-350-2625

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### **Join the Church Opener Team!**

We are looking for volunteers for church openers. This involves opening the church at 8:00am one Sunday per month (only 12 times a year!).

Training, a checklist and support are provided. Any questions? Ask Alice.

~ Alice, [79alice93jms@gmail.com](mailto:79alice93jms@gmail.com), 356-2387

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### **Card Signup**

There are signups in Fellowship Hall for the regular card-making group, as well as the Christmas card making session. Signup now!

~Barb Kell, [revskell@gmail.com](mailto:revskell@gmail.com), 608-370-0156

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### **Thank You from Victoria**

Thank you to all those that helped with my eye surgery! My enduring love to my (cat) Emma who saved my eye by detecting there was a problem, to my driver angels Judy Ellington and Diana Fox, to Jim Cotter for picking up my prescriptions and his wonderful homemade bread, to Marilyn Hatfield who took care of my sweet Emma while I was away, to my dear friend Rajean, who got an eye opening education of adding minutes to my phone, and to Pastor Marianne for her compassion and prayers at the hospital and bringing me home to peace. So grateful to you all; you mean so much to me. Blessings to everyone!

~Victoria and Miss Emma Meowza

# THIS WEEK AT FUMC

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**Sunday** ..... Sept 24

9am                      Adult Sunday School  
9:15am                 Youth Sunday School  
10am                    Fellowship  
10:30am                Worship

**Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Sept 25

10am                    Staff Meeting  
1-2:30pm               Neighborly Store  
3-6pm                   Kids' Ranch  
6pm                      Centering Prayer

**Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Sept 26

10:30-11:30am        Qigong Class  
5-6pm                   Neighborly Store

**Wednesday** ..... Sept 27

12pm (noon)           Rotary Luncheon  
4-5pm                   UMW Circle  
5:30-7:30pm           SPIRIT Night  
6:00-6:30pm           Tone Chimes Rehearsal  
6:30-7:30pm           Confirmation Class  
7:30pm                   Band Rehearsal

**Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Sept 28

3-6pm                   Kids' Ranch  
6:30-7:30pm           Finance  
7-8:30pm               4H Helping Hands

**Friday (Pastor's Sabbath Day)** ..... Sept 29

6:45am                 Conversation Group

**Saturday** ..... Sept 30

8am-3pm               UMW Pasty Bake  
9-10am                  Worship Team Meeting

**Sunday** ..... Oct 1

9am                      Adult Sunday School  
9:15am                 Youth Sunday School / MS-HS Coffee Time  
10am                    Fellowship  
10:30am                Worship