



October 8, 2017

First United Methodist Church

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Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES

October Worship Series – "Hospitality"

 *Be Our Guest!* 

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

Mission Moment: Paul & Carol Esser.

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, 608-843-9641

Women's Book & Faith Group – October 15

The FUMC women's book and faith group is reading Keri Olson's new book, "Find Your Heart, Follow Your Heart" as their next book of discussion. The next meeting is October 15th at Mary K.'s house.

~ Mary Krszjanek, krszj@charter.net, 355-3807

SPIRIT Night Youth Group – October 18

Kenda Scott and Mary Krszjanek will be leading activities for youth on October 18 as part of SPIRIT night. All youth in grades six through twelve are invited. Mary and Kenda have ideas of activities and we want to hear your ideas too! Bring a friend! Come for the meal at 5:30pm; youth group will follow.

~ Pastor Marianne, marianne.cotter@gmail.com, 608-843-9641

Undie Sunday! – October 22

To honor the 10th anniversary of Neighborly, Baraboo's Community Free Clothing Store, Sunday October 22 shall be an "Undie Sunday". To help meet a continually increasing needs for men, women, boys and girls, please consider a donation on October 22 of new underwear and/or socks on that day. Cash donations are also welcome to help meet specific shortages. ~Peter & Mary Ellen Murray, pmurray@rucls.net

Workshop on Faith & Finances – starts October 29

Starting on October 29th, attorney and financial advisor Bill Greenhalgh will lead a three session class on faith and personal finances. Take a life-changing inward journey to your spiritual center in *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. This class provides an innovative and moving synthesis of timeless Biblical teachings with contemporary financial strategies, which will make you a happier and more productive person. In this fascinating three-part series, you will discover how to find your true security in God by breaking through modern society's obsession with material wealth and possessions. In addition, you'll learn the basic tenets of effective personal wealth management. Class members will learn it's possible to achieve all the personal contentment your heart desires while freeing up extra resources to enable you to make a real difference in your church and community. The course will be led by Bill Greenhalgh, an estate planning attorney and financial advisor, and member of First United Methodist Church Baraboo.



October 29, November 5th and November 19th – 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. First United Methodist Church, 615 Broadway in Baraboo. Nursery care will be provided. There is no cost but pre-registration is required. Register by calling the church at 608-356-3991 (or using the sign-up sheet in fellowship hall at the church). Deadline: October 26th. For more information, please call the church.

Winter Getaway at Pine Lake Camp – Save the date!

First United Methodist Church is hosting a fun winter weekend at Pine Lake UM Camp for friends and family of the church. **Reserve your calendar for February 23-25, 2018.** Come Friday night or Saturday morning and stay through noon



Sunday. There will be food, fellowship, winter outdoor activities, campfires, and many memories made! All ages, as well as singles,

couples, and families are welcome! Let it be an inter-generational outing! Cost is approximately \$288.00 for a family of 4. Scholarships are available for a portion of the cost if needed. We will work to make this opportunity available for all. Don't let cost be an obstacle. Please talk to Kim Shrake if you have questions or would like to sign up. Watch for future announcements and signups.

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, 356-2387

Bell Choir Ringers Needed

Do you enjoy music? Can you count? Do you enjoy creating something beautiful along with others? If you answered “yes”, you are invited to join our First UMC hand bell choir! A few more ringers are needed for the November 5th and December 12th worship services. Rehearsals are from 6:30pm - 7:30pm on October 18, October 25, November 1st and November 15th, November 29th and December 6th. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Marianne or Deanna.

~ Deanna Horjus-Lang, dshorjuslang@gmail.com, 434-3101

Community Christmas Dinner

It is time to plan for the Community Christmas dinner once again and we are looking for volunteers to be involved in the planning. We will meet Thursday, October 12 at 4 p.m. in Singer Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in being involved please let Judy Ellington know @ jmjsellington@charter.net or see her after church.

Pasty Sales

Thank you to all that bought pasties! UMW sold 388 pasties and raised \$500 for the Summer School Lunch program!

Schedule Updates & Reminders

- The cookie baking session UMW had planned for October 17 has been postponed.
 - Next FOSB meeting is October 17 at 6pm in the Conference Room
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THIS WEEK AT FUMC

Sunday (Confirmation Sunday) Oct 8

9am	Adult Sunday School
9:15am	Youth Sunday School / Koffee with Kurt
9:15am	Communication Workshop – with Jim Cotter
10am	Fellowship
10:30am	Confirmation Worship Service

Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 9

10am	Staff Meeting
1-2:30pm	Neighborly Store
3-6pm	Kids' Ranch
6pm	Centering Prayer
6-9:30pm	PEO

Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 10

10:30-11:30am	Qigong Class
5-6pm	Neighborly Store
6pm	Trustees
7pm	SPRC

Wednesday Oct 11

12pm (noon)	Rotary Luncheon
5pm	Kids' Ranch Board
5:30-6pm	SPIRIT Dinner
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Activities & Adult Social Time
6:00-6:30pm	Tone Chimes Rehearsal
6:30-7:30pm	Reconciling Ministries
7:30pm	Band Rehearsal

Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 12

3-6pm	Kids' Ranch
7pm	Christian Ed. Meeting

Friday (Pastor's Sabbath Day) Oct 13

6:45am	Conversation Group
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Sunday Oct 15

9am	Adult Sunday School
9am	Rainbow Bells / Tones Rehearsal
9:15am	Youth Sunday School / Coffee with Pete
9:15am	Communication Workshop – with Jim Cotter
10am	Fellowship
10:30am	Worship Service
11:30am	Conversation with Paul and Carol Esser
6pm	Women's Book Group @ Mary's