



October 15, 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 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 Krszjaniek, krszjz@charter.net, 355-3807

SPIRIT Night Youth Group – October 18

Kenda Scott and Mary Krszjaniek 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,

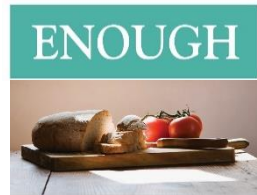
please consider a donation on October 22 of new underwear and/or socks on that day. Cash donations are also welcome to help meet specific shortages. ~Peter & Mary Ellen Murray, pmurray@rucls.net

Youth Ministry – Looking for your input – Oct 22

After worship on October 22nd the Staff Parish Relations Committee invites youth and their parents to a listening session, to discuss the shape of our future youth ministry. As budget time approaches, we are considering both the options of having paid staff or volunteers lead our youth program. Before decisions are made, the SPRC would like input from the youth and parents: what are your priorities? What are your dreams for our church's youth ministry? How can we make these dreams a reality? Come and share your thoughts after worship on October 22nd. Questions? Please speak to Pastor Marianne or Mike Pullen, Lay Leader.

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

On Sunday, October 29th, we will begin a church wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of four weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will pledge these commitments on Sunday, November 26th. In conjunction with the worship services, attorney and financial advisor Bill Greenhalgh will lead a workshop on faith and finances (see below). ~Tim O’Keefe, okeefet@centurytel.net



Three Year Stewardship Giving Comparison

	Budgeted Revenue	Projected Revenue	Actual Revenue (As of Oct. 1)	Actual Revenue (Year End)
2015	\$ 191,200.00	\$ 143,400.00	\$ 128,316.00	\$ 181,825.00
2016	\$ 191,500.00	\$ 143,625.00	\$ 136,455.00	\$ 190,270.00
2017	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 129,222.00	~

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. Bill Greenhalgh is an estate planning attorney and financial advisor, and a member of First United Methodist Church Baraboo.



Class Details: **October 29, November 5th and November 19th** – 9:15 to 10:15am at the First United Methodist Church. 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.

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 hand bell choir! A few more ringers are needed for the November 5 and December 12 worship services. Rehearsals are from 6:30pm - 7:30pm on Oct 18, Oct 25, & Nov 1 and then Nov 15, Nov 29 and Dec 6. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor Marianne or Deanna.

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

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

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

Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 16

12pm (noon)	Staff Meeting
1-2:30pm	Neighborly Store
3-6pm	Kids’ Ranch
5pm	Design Team

Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 17

10:30-11:30am	Qigong Class
3:30pm	St. Clare Meadows
5-6pm	Neighborly Store
6pm	FOSB

Wednesday Oct 18

12pm (noon)	Rotary Luncheon
5:30-6pm	SPIRIT Dinner (\$3/person, \$10/family)
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Activities & Adult Social Time
6:30-7:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm) Oct 19

3-6pm	Kids’ Ranch
6:30pm	Choir

Friday Oct 20

6:45am	Conversation Group
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Sunday Oct 22

9am	Adult Sunday School
9:15am	Youth Sunday School / Koffee with Kim
9:15am	Communication Workshop – with Jim Cotter
10am	Fellowship
10:30am	Worship Service
11:30am	SPRC / Christian Education meeting about Youth Ministry
5-7pm	New Member Event @ the parsonage