



**October 22, 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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**Next Worship Series**

***“Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity”***

**October 29** – “When Dreams Become Nightmares”

- Stewardship Campaign Begins
- 1 Timothy 6:1-b, Ecclesiastes 5:10, Matthew 16:26
- Vocal choir sings.

**November 5** – “Wisdom and Finance”

- Holy Communion

**November 12** – “Cultivating Contentment”

- The Band plays.

**November 19** – “Defined by Generosity”

- Tone Chimes and Rainbow Bells perform.

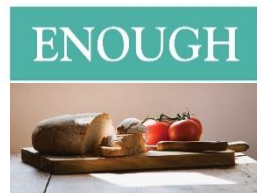


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**Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity**

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,



As a nation, we are facing significant financial challenges. Many of us are struggling to make ends meet, and our financial habits are often based on fear and uncertainty. This emphasis is designed to help us understand the biblical principles of financial management and to learn practical 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 FUMC.

**Class Details:** **October 29, November 5<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup>** – 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 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please call the church.

**Hope House – Toiletries Needed – November 11th**

The Sauk County chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will be doing a drive to collect toiletries to donate to Hope House, our local domestic violence shelter. The wish list includes toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, and deodorant for adults and children. Bring your donations to the Coffee Bean Connection

in Baraboo on Saturday, 11/11, from 1-3 p.m. Or, you can email Jocelyn Miller at [jocelyn.saukcounty@gmail.com](mailto:jocelyn.saukcounty@gmail.com) to arrange for a pickup or dropoff on a different day and time. Donations to the shelter by cash or check will also be accepted.

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### **Campbell's labels and box tops needed – November 15<sup>th</sup>**

UMW needs Campbell's labels and box tops for education turned in by November 15 so that we can submit them to Redbird Mission before December 1. Redbird has just acquired their 29<sup>th</sup> and final van purchased with soup labels. Any labels received before December 1 will be used for other equipment for their school. (Bring items to the kitchen).

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**Call for Photos – November 15<sup>th</sup>** Everyone is invited to participate in creating photo montages for our upcoming worship series for Advent "Sacred." Please email your photos to Mike Hanson at [media@baraboomc.org](mailto:media@baraboomc.org) by Nov. 15, to illustrate any/all of the following themes: sacred people, sacred space, sacred time, sacred knowing, sacred being, or sacred doing. Please identify for which theme you are submitting each photo. You can also text photos to Jocelyn Miller at 608-495-3494. We look forward to seeing the world through your eyes!

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### **Church Mission Trip – Jan 28-31, 2018**

It is time to consider participating in 2018 work mission trip. This will be the church's second trip. This year's date is Sunday January 28-Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>. We travel to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center at Chatham Illinois (near Springfield). Each of the three workdays is spent in activities assigned by the center to meet their needs. The ongoing projects include packing health kits, school kits, cleaning buckets and assembling and refinishing school desks. Working conditions are very comfortable and tasks can range from very light work to some being more demanding depending on your abilities. Evenings, after 4pm is our free time for dining, fellowship, rest and/or games. The mission trip will leave after church Sunday, January 28 and return Wednesday night. The trip costs \$124 per person which covers your room in the dorm and cost of materials for the 3 days. We provide the cost of our own food. Transportation is by church van and personal autos. We currently have reservations for 6, but we can take up to 12. You may sign up for the trip by talking to David Kell by December 1<sup>st</sup>. 608-370-9030. A \$20 deposit is required to reserve your place. Visit the center web site at [www.midwestmissiondc.org](http://www.midwestmissiondc.org). If you can't make the trip, but want to support the work you may make donations for materials.

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## THIS WEEK AT FUMC

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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

### **Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Oct 23

10am	Staff Meeting
1-2:30pm	Neighborly Store
3-6pm	Kids' Ranch
6pm	Centering Prayer
7pm	Worship Team

### **Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Oct 24

10:30-11:30am	Qigong Class
3:30-4:30pm	UMW Cookie Baking
5-6pm	Neighborly Store
6-7:30pm	Girl Scouts #7343
6pm	4H Helping Hands

### **Wednesday** ..... Oct 25

4pm	UMW Circle
5:30-6pm	SPIRIT Dinner (\$3/person, \$10/family)
6:00-7:30pm	Youth Activities & Adult Social Time
7:30pm	The Band Rehearsal

### **Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)** ..... Oct 26

3-6pm	Kids' Ranch
5:30pm	Committee on Lay Leadership
6:30pm	Choir
7:30pm	Finance Committee

### **Friday (Pastor's Sabbath Day)** ..... Oct 27

6:45am	Men's Conversation Group
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### **Saturday** ..... Oct 28

9-11:30am	Worship Team Retreat @ Luanne Luebke-Dregne
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