



November 5, 2017

First United Methodist Church

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Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, & OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Worship...

“Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity”

November 12 – “Cultivating Contentment”

- The Band plays.

November 19 – “Defined by Generosity”

- Tone Chimes and Rainbow Bells perform.

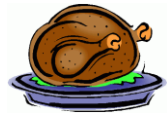
November 26

- Pledge Sunday (bring your estimate of giving cards)
- Mission moment by Amber Schneider
- Decorate Sanctuary after worship



Warming Shelter – meals needed

The Warming Shelter opened on November 1 and will be open through April 2018. We are once again committed to providing meals on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the months. If you are interested in providing a component of the meal the menus are in the Singer Fellowship Hall with a signup sheet. There is also an informational sheet with the menus. Your contributions are invited and welcome. They may be brought to church the Sunday before the Monday we are serving or the day of by 5 p.m. and I will deliver them to the Shelter. Please mark Warming Shelter on them and leave them in the kitchen. If you have menu ideas your input is welcome. If you want to be on the email list to get a “heads up” on the menus, please contact Judy Ellington.



~ Judy Ellington, jmisesllington@charter.net, 608-963-4683

Christmas Card Making – Nov. 16 @ 5:00pm

Join in on the fun of making cards! Everything is pre-cut and ready to go. You get to do the fun part of putting it together! Contact Barb Kell for more information and to sign up.

~ Barb Kell, revskell@gmail.com, 608-370-0156

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 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.

~ Jocelyn Miller, jocelyn.saukcounty@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive – items due Nov. 12th

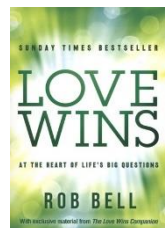
Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends. Our continued goal is for everyone in Baraboo this and every year to have a meal at home together. So again, please join your neighbors and participate in this tradition and consider purchasing all or some of the listed items for a group of four when you shop for your own needs. **Please bring your purchases (preferably in a box please) to church on or before Sunday, November 12.** Volunteers are needed after church on the 12th to assure all boxes are complete. Distribution is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th between 10:00am and noon (you can help here as well). Bags/Lists are available at church, and the shopping list is in the November newsletter.



~ Peter Murray, pmurray@rucls.net, 608-576-6524

Women's Book & Faith Group – November 12th

The FUMC women's book and faith group is reading Love Wins by Rob Bell. The next meeting is **November 12th at 6:00pm** at Mary K.'s house. Contact Mary for more information and directions: krszjz@charter.net, 355-3807. All women are welcome!



Campbell's labels and box tops needed – November 15th

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 29th 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).

Call for Photos – November 15th 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@barabooomc.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!

~ Jocelyn Miller, 608-495-3494

Bread Makers Needed

If you are a bread maker and would like to volunteer your time to make Communion Bread, please speak to Pastor Marianne.



Office Closed – Thanksgiving – no vouchers this week

The office will be closed on the Thursday of Thanksgiving. Since vouchers are regularly processed on Thursday mornings, there will be no checks run Thanksgiving week. If you need reimbursement before then, please turn in receipts by Tuesday, Nov. 14th. Receipts turned in after this date will be processed on Thursday, Nov. 30th. Thanks for your understanding.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Advent – November 26th

Please join us after worship on Sunday, November 26th to decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent season!

All Church Meal & Christmas Tree Decorating – November 29th

Pizza supper will be held at 5:30 p.m. followed by decorating the Christmas tree in fellowship hall. All are welcome!



Church Conference – December 3rd after worship

THIS WEEK AT FUMC

SundayNov 5

9am Adult Sunday School
9:15am Youth Sunday School / Coffee with Emily
9:15am Faith & Finances Workshop - with Bill Greenhalgh
10am Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service

Monday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)Nov 6

10am Staff Meeting
1-2:30pm Neighborly Store
3-6pm Kids' Ranch
7pm Church Council

Tuesday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)Nov 7

10am Oak Park Place Service
10:30-11:30am Qigong Class
5-6pm Neighborly Store
6-7:30pm Girl Scouts #7343

WednesdayNov 8

12pm (noon) Rotary Luncheon
5:30-6pm SPIRIT Dinner (\$3/person, \$10/family)
Youth Mission Trip discussion w/parents
6:00-6:30pm Tone Chimes Rehearsal
6:00-7:30pm Children's Activities w/Yulia
6:30-7:30pm Youth Group w/Mary & Kenda
7:30pm The Band Rehearsal

Thursday (Office Hours: 9am-2pm)Nov 9

3-6pm Kids' Ranch

FridayNov 10

6:45am Men's Conversation Group

SundayNov 12

9am Adult Sunday School
9:15am Youth Sunday School / Coffee with Kim
10am Fellowship
10:30am Worship Service
6pm Women's Book Group @ Mary's