

November 2021

GoodNews

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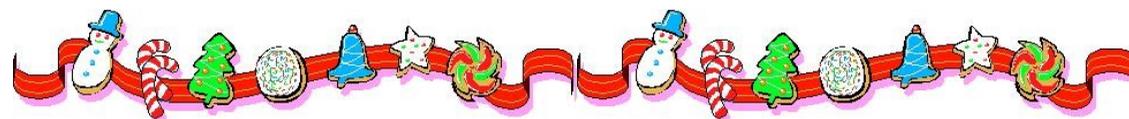
Cookie Drive~Thru

It's Christmas cookie baking time! This year we will again have a drive thru cookie pick-up . All cookies will be pre-packaged in 1 pound boxes and ready to sell. We will set up in the parking lot and cars can drive in to purchase the boxes.

We need many dozens of cookies to make this event successful. If everyone could make four batches of your favorite Christmas cookie, it would be wonderful! Start your baking early and freeze your cookies. This is a great way to be able to contribute generous amounts to our church fundraiser. Brightly colored Christmas cookies are always a favorite!

The Wesley Cookie Drive Thru is
Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Happy Baking!
Mary Brehm - Cookie Walk Chair



GRACE NOTE

The Season of Gratitude

Chris and I saw the trees in Washington in full autumn glory of yellows, oranges, red, brown, and green as we drove from the camp grounds we were staying in, back to the Seattle area to take our flight back home. God's creation was in full display of colors and wonders. I couldn't help but exclaim, "Thank you, God, for your creation!"

The change of colors marks the time of when trees shed their leaves. Shedding may mean death to a season, but shedding doesn't have to be without its beauty. The trees remind us of that.

Autumn comes during the ending months of a year, and with these months highlighting the beauty and gifts of not only creation but of our faith. These next months will mark special days of Thanksgiving and most importantly, the coming of God through the birth of a baby some two thousand years ago.

As we celebrate this season, the invitation is to reflect on the gifts of our lives—from the simple joys to even the most challenging concerns. What lessons were we given to chew on? What gifts, blessings, presence of God, did we experience this year?

We have a Gratitude Tree that reminds us of those moments, people, events that we wrote as our gratitude. I invite you to add to that tree what you are grateful for this time of your journey.

May we be reminded that God is with us in joy, in struggle, in every moment.

With an attitude of gratitude, may we give back to God what is God's!

In thanksgiving for you,

Pastor Grace



Alyceann Stevenson
 Ruth Callan
 Ellen Shuemate
 Rosemary Steele

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



CHURCH CONFERENCE 2021

**Sunday, November 21
 After Service**

Our Annual Church Conference will be with Rev. Joyce Rinehart, former Pastor at Pleasant Prairie United Methodist Church.

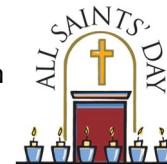
MEMORIAL SUNDAY

November 7, 2021

Remembering our loved ones who have passed away this past year. Please notify the office and send a picture as well as date of birth and death so we can memorialize them with a candle lighting.

Send jpeg picture and information to jmowry@kenoshawesley.org

Those who have had loved ones pass in previous years will then have the opportunity to come forward and mention them by name and light a candle also.



Rochelle Heidemans' family would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers. The people at Wesley were so special to our mom.



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Sandy and Bob Petersen have volunteered to take over the winter months.

Welcome aboard!



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Sunday Schedule Worship 9:00			
	1	2 UMW 9:30 am	3 Adult Choir Rehe:
7 Memorial Sunday Blessing of New Stained Glass Window	8	9	10 Adult Choir Rehea
14	15	16	17 Adult Choir Rehea
21 Charge Conference	22	23	24 Adult Choir Rehea
28 Scrip Decorate the church after service	29	30	

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Fri

Sat

<p>3 Rehearsal 6:30 pm</p>	<p>4 Knit/Crochet 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 Set Your Clocks Back </p>
<p>10 Rehearsal 6:30 pm</p>	<p>11 Knit/Crochet 10:00 am</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>17 Rehearsal 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 UMW 10:00 am</p>
<p>24 Rehearsal 6:30 pm</p>	<p>25  Happy Thanksgiving</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>



SHALOM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Thank you for your donations!

Gale and Jean Thompson brought 94 lbs. of food to the Shalom Center Food Pantry. We continue to collect nonperishable items for the pantry. You may drop them off at the church from 8-noon, Monday through Friday or on Sunday morning .

As always, thank you for your generosity!

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- 2 Sylvia Bahling
- 7 Trisha Cannon
- 8 Abigail Ricchio
- 11 Dina Daniel
- 14 Terry Miller
- 16 Brianna Sloca
- 22 Stella Guadalupe



DECEMBER

- 1 Marge Pellizzi
- 5 Patti Sloca
- 6 Margie Kugler
- 8 Bill Thurau
- 9 Jen Bara
- 10 Alicia Holliday
- 14 Maria Dugan
- 16 Kingston Gaines
- 16 Sapphira Holliday



The next UMW Meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov 2nd at 9:30 am.
All are Welcome.

The new UMW circle's next meeting will be Sat. Nov 20 at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall.

WINTER OUTERWEAR COLLECTION FOR CURTIS STRANGE

As Black Friday approaches, please remember that we are going to collect hats, mittens, snow pants, coats and boots. The gifts have to be new, but the winter clothing can be gently used.

While our focus is on the student, we ask you to keep in mind the rest of the household. We are also going to collect Christmas presents. This year is a bit different because we would like to also gift the others who live with the students. Some gift ideas are; play dough, Legos, Nerf guns, multi-cultural dolls, and for the others in the house, 'pamper yourself' products, gift cards, sweatshirts, well, pretty much anything you would pick out for you and your family.

The families are always so appreciative of your generosity! 'Tis the season to be thankful for what you have and to share what you can.

Looking Ahead:

Christmas Concert

Dec. 11 at



5 pm

WI-FI LUNCHES are coming back! Watch this space for more information!



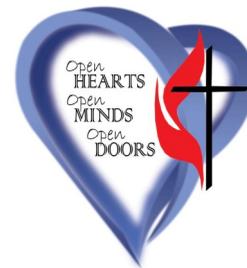
Hangin' of the Greens

Sunday, November 28th 10:15 am

You are invited to help decorate for Christmas ... we will start right after worship.

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**The People of the
United Methodist
Church
NOVEMBER 2021**

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 9:45
Sunday Adult Studies: 8:00
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30

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