

October 2022

GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone



TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

2:00– 4:00

We invite Wesley members and friends to help make this a special neighborhood event! Bring your vehicle (or two!) to the Wesley parking lot along with some treats or goodies for the kiddos. We will begin set up at 1:30. Decorations and costumes are optional but always fun!

If you are unable to join us but still would like to participate, we will be collecting candy to be distributed. There will be a drop off bin at church.



GRACE NOTE

Layer Up!

Fall season is here! I have to say that Autumn or Fall is one of my preferred weathers. The air is crisp and cool balancing the brightness of the sun. I can layer up depending how cold it gets outside and then take it off coming inside. And because I love clothes, there are so many possibilities of combinations. Different fabrics, textures, thickness, patterns. The potential is endless!

As we come together as a faith community, so too can we layer up! Different lessons, different messages from God, various prayers of thanksgiving and petitions, holiday celebrations, marking memorials of loved ones both the living and those passed on. There is much to celebrate as people of God for our potentials are endless. Because God's potentials are endless. God is infinite. God's grace is ever flowing.

In the coming Sundays and months, we, as a faith community, are called to come together to praise God through our discipleship—with our gifts, our presence, our prayers, our service, and our witness.

In this time of uncertainties surrounding our lives, God calls us to gather as one body professing love through Jesus Christ with our lives living out acts of mercy and compassion (like Soup Kitchen, gathering supplies for Curtis Strange and Shalom Center and Grace Lutheran Church), acts of piety (like worship, Bible Study, Sunday School, praying, devotionals), acts of service and justice (like voting, standing up for immigrants), stewardship (like your financial giving to church, volunteering time outside of work/school). Our life with God is not one way alone. It is layers of ways to bring about the reign of God. Because all those layers make for a rich life and witness of God's amazing gift to us—the gift of life through Jesus Christ, our Lord!

God needs you. Church needs you. You need God. Let's be church!

Pastor Grace



Prayer Requests

Brandon Trumbo
Virginia Roders
Jason Adam Patterson
Marna Frank
Ellen Shuemate
Ruth Roders

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.

2022 Grief Retreat

The United Church of Christ is hosting a Grief Retreat. Every Tuesday from 6—7:30 pm beginning Oct. 25—Nov. 15, you are invited to a Time to Heal. The *Grieving, Healing & Hope Retreat Project* seeks to shift from the hurt and anger making us more susceptible to violence and trauma, to one of comfort, connection and healing. It will be presented online and no tuition is required.

Donations are welcome, not necessary.

This program will be restorative and is for anyone of any faith.

For more information please contact:
office@unionucc.net

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

Holy Communion joins us in Christian unity. This sacrament invites us to focus on the holiness of communion with God and one another.

On World Communion Sunday - United Methodists, in conjunction with other denominations and believers worldwide, participate in communion to recognize our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. This universal and inclusive connection is the foundation of the special offering for World Communion Sunday. The United Methodist Church, the world and our communities are in a time of transition. Now, perhaps more than ever, we are called to extend healing and hope which will guide us to becoming a new creation in Christ.



HELP WANTED

More counters are needed after service on Sundays. You do not need an accounting degree, only a willingness to learn how to input the data into the computer. For safe practice, it is necessary to have 2 people count each week.

So we need You!

Please either let the office know, or contact Lana Frank-Krause.

We are also looking for more people who are willing to usher. Your main task is to collect the attendance tear-offs from the bulletin insert, count the number of people and report that to the office. Please let Janice in the office know if this is something you would like to help with. Thank you.



SCRIP ORDERS GO IN

October 2

Are you familiar with the SCRIP gift card program? It couldn't be easier! Check out the newly added stores on the order form. Or just shop online at shopwithscrip.com to purchase gift cards for the places you already shop!

Burlington, Panera, Potbelly, Walgreens...we've got you covered. Wesley makes a percent off each card purchased and it costs you nothing. If you have any questions either send an email or give Beth Brooks a call. 847.344.1312



Thank you all so much for making this sale such a success! We raised over \$2000.00 for Wesley's ministries. It was a team effort and all the hard work paid off. The leftover items were given away to local charities and also saved for next year.

with all gratefulness,
Christie Hansen

Melodies of Compassion for part of the year was given to UMCOR for the Ukraine Relief Project. Wesley received a letter thanking you for the \$379.03 donation. It's incredible what a change you can make with your spare change! The letter is available to read on the *Outreach* bulletin board.



The Union Grove United Methodist Church is holding a DRIVE-THRU Turkey Dinner on October 8. It is their major fund raiser for the year, supporting their youth and local community. It is important to support other churches. We are all in the same boat trying to make ends meet and if you can get a great meal out of it—wonderful! There is a poster with all the info you need on the bulletin board by the entrance. Let them know you're from Wesley so they can return the favor!

SHALOM FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



Arnold Parise has brought a couple hundred pounds of donations to the Food Pantry. We continue to collect non-perishable items for the pantry. And we will continue until there is no more need. 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!

Sunday Schedule
 Worship 9:00
 Livestream 9:00 or after

October

Sun

Mon

Tue

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<p>2 World Communion Sunday Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Elizabeth Circle UWF 9:30 am</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9 Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16 Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23 Mortgage Burning! Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>30 Disciple Bible Study 6:00 pm</p>	<p>31 Trick or Treat 2:00—4:00</p>		

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			1 Wesley Day at the Soup Kitchen 4:30—6:30 pm
5	6 Knit/Crochet 6:30 pm	7	8 Union Grove UMC Turkey Dinner Drive Thru 4:30—7:30 pm
12	13 Knit/Crochet 10:00 am	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27 Personal Safety Program Noon at Lord of Life Lutheran Church	28 Safety Tips for Children - Grandpar- ents, parents, care takers at noon at the Outreach Center	29 Trunk or Treat 2:00 pm—4:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Bazaar Wesley will be having a Christmas Bazaar in late November or early December (a specific date will be solidified soon). If you are able to make Christmas ornaments, crochet or knit Christmas items for the bazaar, please see or call Margie Kugler. 262.945.1122.



Cookie Drive-Thru We will be having a Our Cookie Drive-Thru December 3. We will need about 200 dozen cookies, so please start your baking now. Any cookie that can be baked and frozen can be started today! Our goal is \$2500.00, so begin baking! There will also be a chance closer to the sale date to bake at the church—watch for details on that.



Christmas Concert Our Christmas Concert will be December 10. We invite all to sing or play together to make a beautiful sound. Please let the office know if you would like to participate. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. We will prepare a number of anthems in addition to singing carols. Student musicians are encouraged to join in. Please let us know which instrument you play and your grade level.



There will be a **Mortgage Burning Ceremony** on *Sunday, October 23!* Plan on being at church to be a witness to a momentous event!

The Faithful Pig Keeper

A young child wrote this note to his pastor. "Dear minister, I'm sorry I don't give more money to the church on Sundays, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you give a sermon about a raise in my allowance? It would help the church get more money."

As funny as this is, many of us approach giving in this way, whether it's to the church or to any other organization that helps those in need. We'd give more if only we had a little more to give. We just need that raise and everything will be so much easier. There's only so much to go around and there's just not enough right now.

Unfortunately, this paints a false picture of God. Our world tells us over and over those resources are scarce. There's only so much to go around. And so, we can only give so much because otherwise there won't be enough left for us. We spend so much time and energy acquiring and worrying about what we don't have and often are so measured and cautious with what give, because we believe there isn't going to be enough. This is the myth of scarcity. That God hasn't given his children enough to go around. This is not the God we worship.

The truth is, we believe that the God we worship has given to us abundantly! Not only is there enough to go around, but there's also more than enough. And therefore, we give in response to the abundance God continually provides us with.

I have heard people say that the more they have given the more God has given them. From my experience, I don't think God gives more to the generous and less to misers. I have found that the more I give the more I recognize how much God has already blessed me with. It's not that God has given me more in a "quid pro quo" arrangement. In giving, I am transformed. I can see the gifts I have more clearly. I can give thanks more fully. I can give more joyously.

Thank God for the many abundances he has given to us!

Rev. Jason Mahnke, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation



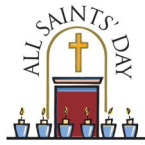
Financial Facts: August 2022 (Preliminary)

Monetary Gifts and Other Income---\$8,962.31

Expenses---\$10,818.28

Net Funds—**(\$1,855.97)**





MEMORIAL SUNDAY
November 6, 2022

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.



- 2 Joy Buttke and Crystal Tuchalski
- 9 Patti and Brianna Sloca
- 16 Alice & Lennie Hill
- 23 Michelle Christensen-Bara
- 30 Mary Brehm

Counters

- 2 Tom Shaughnessy & Arnold Parise
- 9 Jen Rose and Patti Sloca
- 16 Lana Frank-Krause & Jean Thompson
- 23 Arnold Parise & Patti Sloca
- 30 Lana Frank-Krause



Happy Birthday!



- 8 Kinsley Christensen-Bara
- 15 Chris Ivy
- 18 Michael Gerdes
- 22 Jean Thompson
- 23 Jason Jimenez
- 26 Sandy Petersen
- 29 Jeremiah Gaines
- 29 Marge Pias

*Happy Anniversary on the 18h to
Sue & Jean Thompson!!*

25 Years!



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

**The Elizabeth Circle of UWF Meeting will be Tuesday,
October 4 at 9:30 am**



Everyone is invited.

Deborah Circle will be meeting on October 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm The topic will be the 2022 Wisconsin Conference UWF Annual Gathering. email she-wolf_811@yahoo.com.

Knitting and Crochet group:
Knitting and Crochet will meet
October 6 at 6:30 pm
And/or
October 13 at 10:00 am



Curtis Strange

1. We will not be having Saturday academy this October but will be planning on holding it in the spring.
2. We are looking for people who would like to be on the community partnership committee with members of the staff at Curtis Strange.
The meetings are planned for the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 3:30, if you are interested in joining or have any questions, please let Kathy Mulroy know, and she will be happy to answer any questions.
3. We will be collecting winter/snow gear for the children this fall for the children snow pants, hats, mittens, and boots. These items can be new or gently used. More opportunities to help Curtis Strange will come soon. Thank you for your continued support of the students at this school . It is greatly appreciated.



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The People of the
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COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Livestream 9:00 also available anytime
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