

January 2018

GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone

2018 Church Council Committee Members

Spiritual Retreat, Saturday, January 20th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Spiritual Retreat for all church officers (chairpersons & committee members).

Led by Reverend Dan Dick. This will inform our way forward in the coming year or so.

This Retreat is open to anyone from the congregation who wishes to attend.

SPRC & Staff Training, Sunday, February 18th 12:00-3:00pm

SPRC training with Reverend Janet Ellinger.

2018
Happy New Year!

GRACE NOTES

Our journey ahead

Thank you for a great celebration of Christ's birth! There were so many people involved in the many celebrations of the season and the pooled contributions of each made for powerful and meaningful times together. We had a record attendance of members, visitors, and friends at the 4:30 Christmas Eve service. Wow!

Thank you for your generosity. Your gift to me that will go to the purchase of a much-needed lawn mower for the church says so much of your love and sacrifice. You are investing in the church so that we can take care of one of Wesley's assets that the whole community can enjoy.

Amid so much adversity happening not only in the world, but right in our own personal lives, we see God working in us and through us to make goodness happen. But there's intentionality and down-right strong resolve to keep going for hope and goodness to happen.

Do bad things happen to good people? Yes. Is it God's choice for people to suffer? No. That's when faith comes in and intentionally keeping hope alive and working from hope. When we see good and goodness in other people; when we work together coming from goodness, there is Christ. There is God. There is the Holy Spirit in our midst.

This coming year, I ask that we see the gift each of us can bring to the table. I ask that we see the goodness—what's right and bright in each of us, so we may bring the goodness out of each other. So we may have kindness, mercy, compassion, grace in how we live, act, and work together as a faith community. I ask that we keep our covenant with God in mind as we covenant to work with each other. That's the journey of a faith community working towards making the reign of G-d happen here on earth as it is in heaven.

Let's be the church together that G-d needs us to be.

Pastor Grace



Bill Casteel,
Martha Baldauff,
Darlene Ostring,
Bill (Kim O'Brien's
brother),
Tommie Garnett,
Barbara Follstad,
Renetta Ball-Patterson

Melodies of Compassion in January goes to Harbor House Crisis Shelters.

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.

- The South East District would like us to pray for these churches and clergy in January
- January 1-7 Lake Geneva: La Resurrección, Pastor Ana Luisa Mayorga de Chacon and 81 members
- January 8-14 Lake Mills UMC Pastor Edwin Vargas and 356 members
- January 22-28 Menomonee Falls: Emmanuel Community pastors Graham West and Douglas Clement and 579 members
- January 29-February 4 Mequon UMC Pastor Timothy O'Brien and 213 members

COOKIE WALK THANK YOU!

"If you build it, they will come."

Alex Haley from Field of Dreams Well bakers, you baked and visitors came!

A very special thank you to all the bakers, cookie decorators, office support staff, greeters, set-up and clean-up crews. We had so many supportive and helping hands, as well as great notes from the past chairperson, to make this years Cookie Walk a great success. We totaled over \$1200.00!

"Well done my good and faithful servant". Matthew 25:21

*Renee Strupp & Mary Brehm
Cookie Walk co-chairs*

A WORD OF THANKS ...

In appreciation to everyone for your prayers, frequent cards, offers of transportation, visits, and food during Russ Maxwell's follow up care at the Addison. The bond of our church family has been comforting during this time.

*Sincerely,
Arlene Maxwell and Family*



We can always use more soup makers and/or more volunteers. Text or call Pete to see what is involved or stop him at church to ask any questions about making soup or volunteering. Pete will be putting the soup making schedule together shortly and would like to get a few new families/faces involved.

For December, it was Thanksgiving all over again as Wesley volunteers served 63 people a delicious bowl of Italian Chicken Noodle soup. The meal was turkey with gravy, stuffing, corn, salad, cranberries, and a dessert. We also provided as many sandwiches and as much coffee and chocolate milk to all in attendance.

Thanks to Paul Fegley for preparing the soup. Those who served/helped were the Briscoes (Heather, Candice, and Candice Tatman), the Krystowiaks (Pete and Eli), Trisha Cannon, the Rusts (Elaine and Autumn), Dodie Smith, and Bill Thureau.

The sandwiches were prepared by the Briscoes and the Krystowiaks.

Wesley volunteers were assisted by six Carthage volunteers. Thank you to all for spending a part of your Saturday night at the Soup Kitchen to demonstrate what it means to be a member of Wesley UMC.

The next serving date is Saturday, January 6, 2018. Yes, that is 2018! (Happy New Year). Text or call Pete (262-945-9755) to let him know if you would like to come and help.

Youth Events

2018 Youth Mission Trip July 15-20, 2018 in Superior, Wisconsin

Wildfire! is hosted by Faith United Methodist church. Cost is \$150 per participant, for students currently in 5th - 11th Grade.

Our fellow Kenosha Connectional Youth Members are also attending! We hope to have another great experience building our CYM friendships.

Wildfire! is a week of mission work. Each day, the group will begin with worship. Then, it will break into small groups to do mission work throughout the Superior, Wisconsin area. Each evening, the groups will go out to have a fun outing. All this gives time for youth to bond, work, and create friendships together - all while growing deeper spiritually.

LEADERS NEEDED We will need both a male & female leader. If you are interested, please let Heather know.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT YOUTH EVENT **One with Each Other Building Community**

Friday, March 02, 2018 - Sunday, March 04, 2018

Cost: \$50 per person (6th grade to 17 years old)

Place: Wesley Woods United Methodist Retreat Center in Williams Bay, WI

Note: Registration and additional information will be available soon.

CYM CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER PREP!

Friday, February 9th at 6:30pm at Wesley Chapel

We will make Valentine Fine Chocolate Treats to be sold in our Churches on February 11th to support you activities and summer mission trips.

**LAST SUNDAY FOOD
COLLECTION FOR
THE SHALOM
FOOD PANTRY**

We delivered 112 pounds of food to the Shalom Food Pantry for the month of November. That is good! Let's start out 2018 with a large donation in January. Soups and hot dishes are always good on cold days!



- 3 Joyce Dreyer
- 3 Kevin Euler
- 3 Joan Hall
- 5 Kim O'Brien
- 9 RJ Barrientos
- 10 James O'Brien
- 12 Bill Ricchio
- 14 Deon Frieri
- 14 Kathy Mulroy
- 15 Sidney Brooks
- 17 Renetta Ball-Patterson
- 17 AJ Guilbert
- 18 Mary Brehm
- 18 Bill Peche
- 23 Christie Hansen
- 25 Lauren Kugler
- 25 Leigh Kugler
- 26 Esau Patterson
- 27 Deunté McDuffy
- 28 Doug Brandt
- 30 Carol Wilkins



WiFi LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, January 10th
12:00 pm

All adults are welcome to join us for a home cooked meal, program and fellowship. Mayor John Antaramian will be our guest speaker this month.



United Methodist Women

We will start out the new year at our meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:00am at Wesley UMC. We will make some plans for 2018 - so think about things you would like to see our group do this year.

Visitors are welcome!

As in the past, if the weather is nasty, we will cancel the meeting and meet in February. You may call Dodie at 551-8669 or the church office 654-8122 if you have a question about whether or not we will meet.



CLOSING DUE TO WEATHER

It is Wesley's policy that if Unified School District cancels school and activities due to inclement weather, the church office will be closed as well as evening activities.

CLEANING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, January 7th ~ following worship

We will be putting away all the Christmas decoration on Sunday after service. Everyone is encouraged to help!

MELODIES OF COMPASSION

HARBOR HOUSE CRISIS SHELTERS

In January of 2001 Harbor House was founded. It is located in Superior Wisconsin. It is the only shelter in Douglas County that serves homeless single women and families. In 2016 the Census Bureau estimated the homeless rate in Douglas County at 14.6% which is the second highest in the state of Wisconsin. The Samaritan Fund is sponsored by the Superior Area Ministerium to coordinate services for people seeking emergency services from area churches.

Harbor House started by serving 39 people and at its highest it served 454 people in a year. The average served now is 400 people per year.

Harbor House provides:

- (1) Hospitable Shelter
- (2) Transitional Living
- (3) Emergency Services

The facilities are 7 bedrooms that are located in former parsonages and a regular home. The Transitional Living is located in an apartment building with 8 units that can serve 6 families at a time for a period of up to 18 months. During this time they are provided with numerous services to allow them to transition to independent living situations.

Harbor House partners with:

- (1) Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church
- (2) Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
- (3) Essential Health
- (4) Faith United Methodist Church
- (5) United Way

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.*

John Wesley

JANUARY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers

- 7 Gale Thompson, Dylan Ricchio,
Dina & Ashley Daniel
14 Lauren & Leigh Kugler,
Dan & Margie Kugler
21 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche,
Kelly Euler, Stella Guadalupe
28 Margaret Christian, Karen Lindsey,
Terry Miller, Sandy Clausen

Liturgists

- 7 Joan Hall
14 Bob Conn
21 Paul Fegley
28 Bob Petersen

Readers

- 7 Gale Thompson
14 Jill Misurelli
21 Mary Brehm
28 Andrew Hansen

Acolytes

- 7 Dylan Ricchio
14 Moises Guerrero
21 Autumn Rust
28 Candice Briscoe

Communion Stewards

- 7 Marna Frank, Donna Jones,
Christie Hansen, Sandy Clausen

Counters

- 7 Bill Thurau, Barbara Follstad
14 Gale Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause
21 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli
28 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley



JANUARY

- 7 Kelly & Julia Aita
14 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli
21 Paul & Val Guilbert
28 Sid & Mary Brooks
Bob & Beth Conn

FEBRUARY

- 4 Kim Sekas, Elaine Young
11 Lana Frank-Krause, Jean Thompson
18 Alicia & Anthony Holliday
Felicia & Carlton Gaines
25 Stella Guadalupe, Deon Frieri

MARCH

- 4 Alyceann Stevenson, Mary Brehm
11 Trisha Cannon, Denise Shircel
18 Sandy Clausen,
Paul & Margo Fegley
25 Andrew & Christie Hansen

****PLEASE NOTE:***

Coffee hour is served 8:00-10:30

If you are unable to host on your scheduled day we would appreciate it if you would find a replacement or contact the office. Thank you.

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*The People of the
United Methodist
Church*




JANUARY 2018

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Sunday School: 9:00-10:15
Sunday Adult Studies: 8-8:45 & 10:15-11:00
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30
Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

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Sunday Schedule
 Adult Study 8:00
 Sunday School 9:00
 Worship 9:00
 Wednesday Worship 6:30

january 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2 9:00 UMW Meeting 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5	6 4:10 Soup Kitchen
7 Epiphany Sunday	8	9 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	10 12:00 WiFi Lunch 6:30 Wednesday Worship	11 6:30 Outreach Team Meeting	12	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 7:00 Trustee Meeting	16 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	17 6:30 Wednesday Worship	18	19	20 9-3:00 Spiritual Retreat Boy Scout Soup Dinner
21	22 6:30 Church Council Mtg	23 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	24 6:30 Wednesday Worship	25 	26	27
28	29	30 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	31 6:30 Wednesday Worship			
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