

November 2017

GoodNews

Love God . Welcome All . Serve Everyone

Cookie Walk

It's cookie baking time! Some of you have already started baking and freezing cookies for Wesley's Annual Cookie Walk! Freezing your cookies is a great way to start early and contribute generous amounts to this all church fund raiser. Brightly colored Christmas cookies are always a favorite and the first to sell out.

The Wesley Cookie Walk is
Saturday, December 2nd from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

Set up **Friday, December 1st in the evening**

Watch the bulletin insert in November to sign up to help. Talk to Renee Strupp if you have any questions 652-3898

Happy Baking!

Renee Strupp & Mary Brehm - Cookie Walk Co-Chairs



GRACE NOTES

While waiting for children to arrive for Saturday Academy, Heather Briscoe, our Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, was sharing her Mom and Daughter movie night. The more she shared, the more I was convicted that people need to hear her! For it is this kind of reflecting that I strive for all of us to go through as we identify and claim our faith and our call. Thank you, Heather, for your witness. - Pastor Grace

Candice and I went on a Mom & Daughters Night Out with our friends. The four of us went to see *"Same Kind of Different As Me"*. It was corny and hokey at times, but also poignant, brutal, inspiring, gritty, raw and beautiful, so life like. Better yet, like Christ's life.

It was a film about an unlikely friendship between a homeless drifter and upscale affluent couple. There was the typical scenario of the rich white man not wanting to drive in a neighborhood of "those" people. Chord struck. You know-the one that makes you cringe, because you know you've done that too or something similar? Another moment, that stood out was when the homeless man, Denver, asked the other man, Ron, what he thought he was doing while handing him a plate of food? Ron replied that he was trying to help. Denver said "when you give that food, you aren't fixing the problem. I'm still homeless, still poor. But what you are doing, is saying you see me. I'm here, I'm not invisible". Again. Chord struck. Don't we all want to be seen? To be heard? Acknowledged in what is happening to us?

As we walked out of the theater, Candice and I looked like we survived a tragic event. Our friends looked like they had before going in. I wondered if it was so moving to us because of the struggles and losses our family has suffered this year. Were we just big old saps? We're we more open to the pain and the beauty due to our experiences in life? Was my friend in a happy place and not cognizant of what affected me so strongly? Was God reaching through the screen and having a moment with Candice and me?

Or is it because of my faith, my relationship with God, that made me make all those connections? Is this what it's all about? Because of my active, engaged relationship with Christ, I'm being called to open my eyes and heart to all of it? To see that inequality is real, it is right now as it was before. That being wealthy doesn't spare you from loss. That going to church weekly doesn't mean you're free from guilt or responsibilities. That being poor doesn't make you inferior. That bad stuff happens to all people. That climbing back up from rock bottom is hard, but achievable. That change can happen by little moments or actions.

That we, be rich, poor, white, black, brown, gay, straight, young, old, strong, or weak, are all children of God? While God's love is unconditional, doesn't it or shouldn't it, come with a personal expectation or drive to be as Christ-like as we can? To open our eyes and our hearts to all of it, the good, the bad, the ugly, the true and the love? And to make our mark or walk our path in a way that honors Him in all his Glory!?



Remember in Prayer

Russ Maxwell, Barbara Follstad,
Renetta Ball-Patterson

Melodies of Compassion in November goes to the United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin, Inc

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 November:

- Oct 30-Nov 5, Janesville: Cargill, Pastors Susan Lockman and Dan Verdegan and 883 members
- Nov 6-12, Janesville: Mt. Zion and Hispanic Ministry Pastor Carlos Careaga and 87 members
- Nov 13-19 Jefferson: Immanuel Pastor Kellen Roggenbuck and 124 members
- Nov 20-26 Kenosha: First Pastors Susan Patterson-Sumwalt and Justin Lowe and 472 members
- Nov 27-Dec 3 Kenosha: Immanuel Pastor Bonnie Bell and 44 members

Curtis Strange Partnership WINTER OUTERWEAR NEEDED

Through the month of November Wesley will be collecting jackets/ coats, and much needed mittens, gloves, and hats, for the Curtis Strange children and families.

Out of 550 students who attend the elementary school, 80% live below the poverty level. This is Wesley's chance to make an impact in the lives of these children and their families.

There will be a collection area in the gathering space at church for donations.

Sizes needed: 5 child through small adult.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT December 17th ~ 9:00

Christmas Pageant Time! This year it's *"Christmas Morning Live!"* We'll join the You Witness News Team and their On-Site Reporters sharing details of the events taking place in Bethlehem. Rehearsal starts during Sunday School November 5th. Special Dates to remember:
Sunday, 12/10 arrive at 8:30am
SATURDAY, 12/16 Dress Rehearsal 10:30-noon
Sunday, 12/17 Pageant Day arrive by 8:30.
Adult Volunteers Needed!



Hangin' of the Greens

Sunday, November 26th
10:30 am

The Witness Team would like to invite the entire congregation to help decorate for Christmas ... we will start right after worship.



WiFi LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 12:00

All adults are welcome to join us for a home cooked meal, program and fellowship.

Guest speaker will be Rob Roberts from the VFW.

A turkey dinner with all the fixin's will be served.



We were at the new Shalom Center site for our serving date in October. The kitchen is modern and large. There are a few differences and bugs that have to be worked out (making sandwiches in the eating area instead of the kitchen, and very tight where the soup/crackers/sandwiches are distributed) but overall the new facility is great.

Wesley volunteers served 49 people a bowl of broccoli, ham and cheese soup. The main course was hot dogs. Sandwiches, salad, baked beans, carrots, bananas, dessert, and a drink were also served.

Thanks to the Kuglers for preparing the soup. Those who served/helped were the Thompsons (Gale and Jean), the Krystowiaks (Pete, Nora, and Eli), the Hansens (Andrew and Ava), the Rusts (Elaine and Autumn), the Martins (Craig and Shannon), Richard Boris, and Stella Guadalupe.

The sandwiches were prepared by the Hansens (Andrew and Ava).

The next serving date is Saturday November 4. Let Pete know if you would like to come help and see the new facility.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!
Saturday, November 11th
7:30am-noon

Our Melodies of Compassion for this quarter is going to United Methodist Children's Services of Wisconsin. Tina Itson, the director was our guest on October 22nd and there have been articles in the Good News about their work in Milwaukee.

NOW, we will have an opportunity to go there and learn even more and spend a morning working to support their ministry. On Saturday, November 11th we will carpool to Milwaukee, paint, clean, do laundry and other odd jobs that will support their ministry. We will meet at church at 7:30am and work until noon. Those choosing to stop for lunch on the way home, may. We had a good experience at Northcott last year and I am sure we will be glad to have attended this year.

Please indicate your desire to go on the bulletin tear off.

Questions?

Contact Dodie Smith 551-8669

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

September was a very good month as we collected 146 pounds of food for the Shalom Food Pantry. Thank you!

Our next Collection date is Sunday, November 26th.

Food donations may be dropped off any time by putting it in the barrel or the cart at church in the coat room.

Thank you.



***Rummage Sale
Thank You ...***

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the fall Rummage Sale. To those who donated rummage and baked goods, helped with set-up, helped at the sale, or pitched in with clean-up, we appreciate all of you and your donations of time, talent, and goods!

Musical Musings *November*

Hello everyone! This is just a short update on the progress of the Wesley Choir. We are now in mid to late October and well into the autumnal season. The choir is moving along very nicely, preparing for the Christmas concert on Dec 9-10 and also for the afternoon Christmas Eve service. As of October 17th we still have eight practices left before the concert so if you are hesitating in joining the choir please consider participation. It is not too late to join. While everyone is welcome we especially need folks to sing for the lower voice parts. And please remember that you don't have to have the voice or experience of a soloist to participate in choral singing... that's the great thing about choir... anyone can join!

Our next regular performance (non-holiday) is for the Memorial Sunday on October 29th. Be sure to attend and hear the choir perform their special piece for this moving service! If there are questions or concerns I can be reached by email tk1471@yahoo.com) or see me at the church most Sunday mornings. See you in church and (hopefully) at choir! Remember choir meets at the church every Tuesday evening at 6:30PM.

Tom Shaughnessy
Music Director



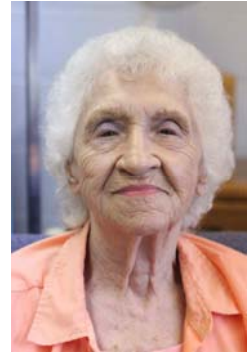
- 2 Sylvia Bahling
- 7 Trisha Cannon
- 7 Paige Follis
- 8 Abigail Ricchio
- 11 Dina Daniel
- 17 Lorelei Kasos
- 18 Hayden Metzger
- 19 James Branca
- 22 Stella Guadalupe
- 28 Phil Atkinson



SHARING OUR FAITH

Martha Mock

When she felt God's presence.



This happened many years ago, when I was young. My boyfriend and I were driving from Bedford, Pennsylvania to Breesewood Bend, Pennsylvania. He was in the Army and he was going there, so he could catch a ride to his Army camp in Ft. Ustict, Virginia.

We had just made his connection and I was driving back to my home in Bedford. Breezewood is a small town on the top of the Appalachian Mountain. I had just gone about a mile when I hit ice and my car spun out and I hit the first pole on the side of the road as you go down the mountain. There was no one around at the time. At that time there was only one small road going up and down the mountain.

After a few minutes, I came to my senses. I only had a few bruises. The car would go in reverse and low gear only. So, I drove all the way back to Bedford in low gear. I prayed all the way down the mountain that I could do it. It took a long time to get home and when I finally did, my mother told me that my guardian angel was with me all the way.

There have been many times in my life when I knew I had gotten help from God.



**United
Methodist
Women**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th at 9:00am at the church. Ann Bradshaw is preparing a program on the World Thank Offering. If you have been keeping a box or jar throughout the year of coins you have collected when you have been blessed, bring it. If not, you may want to bring a special offering on that day. Hope you can come. Guests are welcome!

MELODIES OF COMPASSION
UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF WISCONSIN, INC.

HOUSING

UMCS housing consists of 72 units with 2-3 bedrooms & 1-2 bathrooms. They serve low-income families, as well as those in Milwaukee County's behavioral health supportive programs, and also for those moving from homelessness. The program creates stability for families in their everyday lives and helps them set goals for their future.

Additional services offered include social, mental, physical & other needs are met. The residents are provided social workers and case management that spans crisis intervention, mental health monitoring, community building activities & classes, mediation & conflict resolution that support the families well-being.

Excellent participation statistics show that on an annual basis 30% of the units stay occupied by the same families moving to self sufficiency. They focus on work opportunities, saving for home ownership, & improving their education in a safe environment. About 70% of the units turn over annually with families moving to more permanent residences.

CHILDCARE

UMCS operates *The Growing Tree Children's Center* which is a 3-star quality state licensed childcare program. It serves the families in the housing project and also the surrounding community. The first shift program serves up to 40 children. Recently a 2nd shift program was added to serve up to 12 children. This is a rare but very needed program in Milwaukee. The program also offers a quality summer program for school-aged children up to 12 years old.

The children are screened with the *Ages & Stages Questionnaire* for supportive programs. These include referrals to speech therapy, early literacy development, & handling behavioral needs. Resources are provided to the families that insure safe quality care. These services are provided to meet the participating families by **UMCS** to meet all of the families basic needs and to insure successful movement through the programs.

NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers

- 5 Dina, Ashley Daniel, Tammy Branca
Gale Thompson
12 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche
Sandy Petersen, Kelly Euler
19 Evette Wint, Mary Brehm
Alan & Kathy Mulroy
26 Gale Thompson, Dylan Ricchio
Luanne Lindow, Landis Follis

Liturgists

- 5 Christie Hansen
12 Jordan Cannon
19 Joy Delwiche
26 Margie Kugler

Readers

- 5 Eli Krystowiak
12 Moises Guerrero
19 Marna Frank
26 Alicia Holliday

Acolytes

- 5 Moises Guerrero
12 Autumn Rust
19 Candice Briscoe
26 Dylan Ricchio

Communion Stewards

- 5 Donna Jones, Joy Delwiche
Margie Kugler, Sandy Clausen

Counters

- 5 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley
12 Bill Thureau, Barbara Follstad
19 Gale Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause
26 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli



NOVEMBER

- 5 Sandy & Bob Petersen
12 Paul & Val Guilbert
19 Joan Hall, Joy Delwiche
Dodie Smith
26 Alyceanne Stevenson, Terry Miller

DECEMBER

- 3 Christie & Andrew Hansen
10 Luanne Lindow, Elaine Young
17 Mary Brehm, Kelly & Julia Aita
24 Terry Hardman, Richard Petersen
John & Janie Khoury
31 Michelle Christensen & Jen Bara

JANUARY

- 7 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli
14 Kelly & Kevin Aita
21 Paul & Valerie Guilbert
28 Sid & Mary Brooks, Mary Brehm

***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*
NOVEMBER 2017

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, 10:15
 Sunday School 9:00
 Worship 9:00
 Wednesday Worship 6:30

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pastor Grace out of office November 2-16			1 6:30 Wednesday Worship 7:15 Book Study	2	3 Renee out of office	4 4:10 Soup Kitchen
5 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> Paul Fegley Preaching	6	7 9:00 UMW Meets 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	8 12:00 WiFi Lunch 6:30 Wednesday Worship 7:15 Book Study	9 6:30 Outreach Team Meeting	10	11
12 Alan Mulroy Preaching	13	14 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	15 6:30 Wednesday Worship 7:15 Book Study	16	17 Pastor Grace in office	18
19	20 7:00 Trustee Meeting	21 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	22 6:30 Wednesday Worship 7:15 Book Study	23 <i>Thanksgiving</i> Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25
26 Last Sunday Food Collection 10:15 Hanging of Greens	27	28 6:30 Choir Rehearsal	29 6:30 Wednesday Worship 7:15 Book Study	30		DECEMBER 2 Cookie Walk Start Baking!
						