

March 2019

GoodNews

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BASKETS OF JOY PROJECT COLLECTION

The Outreach Team will be collecting items for Baskets of Joy Project through the month of March. This project provides baskets to children in need in Southeastern Wisconsin. The Kenosha organizations receiving baskets are: Women and Children's Horizons, Shalom Center, Boys and Girls Club, ELCA Outreach Center and Community Impact Programs, Inc.

What we Need:

- Easter Baskets
- Plastic eggs
- Coloring books
- Crayons
- Bubbles
- Playdough
- Jump-ropes
- Sidewalk chalk
- Stuffed animals
- Other indoor & outdoor toys
- Candy



For more information about this organization you may go to basketsofjoyproject.wixsite.com/home



GRACE NOTE

The Sanctuary for Lent

Ash Wednesday is coming—March 6. It marks the beginning of the Christian Lenten journey, where we, as followers and actors of the Christian faith, walk with Jesus' days and nights of teaching, healing, living, and learning from people who were not supposed to be impacted by him and yet were; all the while knowing (with him) that his life was going to end as he headed to Jerusalem.

I just received the devotional “The Sanctuary for Lent” by Juan Huertas, and I am excited, and I hope you will be, too. It's a short devotional with a Scripture reading, a devotion, and a breath prayer. Huertas writes:

“Each day's devotion includes a simple breath prayer. Slowly breathe in as you pray the first part of the phrase... and breathe out on the second phrase. Repeat multiple times. Continue to pray this breath prayer throughout the day until you read the next devotion.”

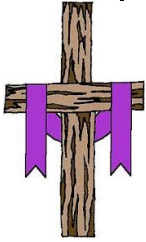
It is this spiritual practice that I hope we can do religiously to a point that we breathe in and out prayer not only physically, but also spiritually. My hope is that we live our faith not only on appointed times like Sunday worship, meal prayers, Wednesday Evening Prayer, morning or evening personal devotion, but throughout the day—even to the point of every breath! That is my hope that includes me.

They will be distributed the first Sunday of March and on Ash Wednesday service, March 6, at 6:30 pm.

Please join me in this journey.

✝
Pastor Grace

Prayer Requests



Karen Steege

Melodies of Compassion
in March to UMCOR
Abundant Health

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.

Thank you

I would like to say THANK YOU for all your prayers, cards, and greetings during the last three months in which I was in the hospital and recovering at home. Your friendship has meant so much to me.

Sincerely,
Phil Atkinson

*The
Season
of
Lent*



ASHWEDNESDAY
BEGINS THE SEASON OF LENT

March 6th
Worship Service 6:30 pm

Join us as we gather to worship
and begin our Lenten journey
together.



JEWELRY & PURSE SALE

Thank you **Terry Hardman** for once again coordinating our Jewelry & Purse Sale. We appreciate all your time and energy! We made \$500.00 which will go to the General Fund.

Thanks to Terry's helpers: Andrew Hansen for bringing up the tables, Mary Brehm, Alice Hill, Terry Miller, Janie Khoury, Mary Brooks for their help with the sale. Thank you, also, to everyone who donated items to be sold.

HOSPITALITY TABLE CLOTHS

Have you noticed the beautiful seasonal table cloths that are displayed on our hospitality table? These were made and donated by our very talented **Mary Brehm**. Thank you Mary! We appreciate all your thoughtfulness and hard work.

ASHES

Thank you **Bob Petersen** for continuing the ritual of Bob Raddatz and burning last year's palms for this year's Ash Wednesday. We appreciate you!



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| 6 | Jordan Cannon |
| 6 | Scott Mack |
| 7 | Kaley Rust |
| 7 | Kris Trumbo |
| 8 | Elise Hansen |
| 11 | Richard Boris |
| 17 | Ruth Callan |
| 17 | Amy Shircel |
| 19 | James Mulroy |
| 20 | Noelle Mack |
| 21 | Kali Kugler |
| 22 | Michelle Gerdes |
| 24 | Gary Dreyer |
| 24 | Karen Lindsey |
| 27 | Eleda Winther |
| 28 | Alan Mulroy |
| 28 | Kelli Prim |



Wesley volunteers served 58 people (including 4 children) a delicious bowl of beef vegetable soup made by Sid and Mary Brooks. In addition to the soup we also served meatloaf, green beans, rice, salad, sandwiches, dessert, and beverages to all in attendance.

Thanks to Sid and Mary Brooks for preparing the soup. Sandwiches were made by Elaine, Dave, and Autumn Rust, Paul Guilbert, Stella Guadalupe, and Isaiah Gaines Frieri.

Those who served were Trisha Cannon, Stella Guadalupe, Isaiah Gaines Frieri, Gale and Jean Thompson, Pete Krystowiak, Arnold Parise, Richard Boris, and Kathy DeLabio.

Elaine Rust ran the dishwasher and kept the clean dishes coming.

The next serving date is Saturday, March 2, 2019. Text (262-945-9755) or email (pkrystowiak@wi.rr.com) Pete if you would like more information on the Soup Kitchen or if you are thinking of volunteering.



**United
Methodist
Women**

UMW Circle will meet at the church on Tuesday, March 5th, at 9:00 am. We will make plans for our United Methodist Women's Sunday.

Looking ahead, our Spring Rummage & Bake Sale is scheduled for April 10-13. Set up will be Wednesday after WiFi Lunch until 8:00pm and on Thursday from 8:00am-8:00pm. The sale will be Friday 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-noon. Clean up to follow! Look for sign up in the Sunday bulletins as the time gets closer. Please remember that we cannot accept TV's, computers or baby furniture.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Orders placed 1st Sunday of the month

March 3, April 7

Think ahead - Easter dinner and goodies for the baskets, new spring wardrobe, weekly groceries. These items and many more can be purchased with a SCRIP card and you help the church at the same time!



SCRIP forms are located in the gathering space of church. Talk to Mary Brooks or Beth Brooks if you have questions.

WiFi LUNCH
WEDNESDAY, March 13th
at 12:00

Adults are invited to a home cooked meal prepared by Margie Kugler. Keeping with a St. Patrick's Day theme, she will serve up dealicious corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, and desserts. The program speaker will be Joseph C. Hamlett from the Kenosha County Aging and Disability Resource Center and is a Medicare Outreach Specialist. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun.



SHALOM FOOD PANTRY

Last months donation to the Shalom Food Pantry was 85 pounds. The cart will be in the coat room every Sunday. You may leave your donation any time during the month. Let's try to get our donation up to 100 pounds for next month. Canned vegetables are always helpful!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS
APRIL 10th - 13th

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TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Visit Texas Roadhouse on a Sunday and they will donate 10% of the cost of your meal back to the church. **All you need to do is bring in your Church bulletin from that Sunday and give it to your server.** This works on any Sunday. They will take the bulletin and attach a receipt from your meal to it and then make a donation to Wesley.



SATURDAY ACADEMY

We are looking for individuals to help with Saturday Academy which will run March 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:00-noon at Curtis Strange school.

They will be learning about geography and also reading maps. We have been asked to help by talking to the kids about different cultures and traditions from around the world. If you have been somewhere abroad or know about any traditions from other places, please let Kathy Mulroy know 262-942-1744. Only one Saturday will be needed per country We are looking for 2 places a week.

Wisconsin UMC SUMMER CAMPS

PINE LAKE CAMP: focuses on Family Camps, Elementary Campers, Adults with Special Needs Tent & RV Camping, Retreat Groups.

Located:

W8301 County Road M
Westfield, WI 53964
1-800-648-9630

LAKE LUCERNE CAMP: focuses on Senior High and Middle School Campers. Large Events, Family Camps.

Located:

@6460 County Road YY
Neshkoro, WI 54960
1-866-582-3763

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES for MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth 2019 - UMC National Youth Gathering in Kansas City, MO. Wednesday, July 10 - Sunday, July 14.

Youth 2019 is for all United Methodist Youth Grades 6-12 and their Leaders. Join thousands for 4 days of discipleship, worship, Bible study, service opportunities, and life-changing fun! Expect inspiration, support, and challenges to grow authentically as a world changing disciple of Jesus Christ.

This National gathering Youth Event began back in 1988. It will provide youth and leaders with chances to connect with each other, denominational leaders, and connectional agencies to help them discover the wide variety of ministries of the UM Church.

Heather Briscoe will be attending with interested youth. Please contact her if you are interested.

WILDFIRE!

July 21st - 26th, 2019

Wildfire! Youth Mission and Ministry provides what all churches wish to offer their youth - a hands-on mission experience that makes a real difference in the lives of real people.

*** Two Chaperones are needed for this trip. Must be over 25 years old. The trip is contingent upon two people volunteering.*

Contact Heather Briscoe if interested.

MELODIES OF COMPASSION
Abundant Health: UMCOR Initiative 3021770

ABUNDENT HEALTH STORIES

Global Health & Ministry With The Poor: Zip Code Connection Transforms Lives

In Clarksville Texas Wendy Bergeron was given custody of her six grandchildren who with their parents had lived mainly in homeless shelters. Upon entering school several of these children experienced behavioral problems because of their background in unstable living situations. The school could provide only one counselor to children like these. In 2013 Clarksville was one of the Zip Code Connections chosen by the Northern Texas Conference Annual Conference to receive a \$50,000 grant for *“Improving the Behavioral Health of Children in Poverty”*. A second counselor was provided to the school system by this grant. Several of the Bergeron grandchildren have benefited so far from the behavioral counseling and now are achieving academic success. Mrs. Bergeron states, *“These young ones have benefited greatly from her caring about them. She has helped their Nanna and Pappaw to understand things on their level and much, much more.”* As of June 2018 Abundant Health has reached 376,122 children with a 2020 goal of 1,000,00 and Marie’s baby is one of these.

Creating 1 Million Healthier Children, One Kid At A Time

Marie Ngombe’s newborn is one in a million. Marie is a young Congolese woman who had three previous stillbirths during home deliveries. This is commonplace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo since many mothers fail to get prenatal care, delay going to the clinic when labor begins, and ignore personal health care. Abundant Health funds the Dinglele Methodist Health Center. The clinic has been renovated, equipped, and staffed with both trained healthcare workers and Community Health Workers (CHW). The CHW visited Marie in her home encouraging her to take advantage of the clinic’s services. The CHW accompanied her to appointments as well as making travel arrangements for the delivery. Marie remarks, *“I gave birth without problems. If I had stayed at home, I might have lost this beautiful baby also or even died myself.”*

All over the world Abundant Health is addressing our Lord’s admonition found in John 10:10 *“I came that they have life and have it abundantly.”* (NRSV)

MARCH WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers

- 3 Gale Thompson, Dylan Ricchio
6 Ash Wed. Alan & Kathy Mulroy
10 Terry Miller, Candice Briscoe
17 Paul & Margo Fegley
24 Margaret Christian, Karen Lindsey
31 Stella Guadalupe, Marna Frank

Liturgists

- 3 Alan Mulroy
10 Margie Kugler
17 Christie Hansen
24 Paul Fegley
31 Alan Mulroy

Readers

- 3 Donna Jones
6 Ash Wednesday Andrew Hansen
10 Eli Krystowiak
17 Nora Krystowiak
24 Candice Briscoe
31 Kim Sekas

Acolytes

- 3 Ava Hansen
10 Moises Guerrero
17 Candice Briscoe
24 Autumn Rust
31 Dylan Ricchio

AV Tech

- 3 Bob Conn
10 Chris Herigstad
17 Andrew Hansen
24 Chris Herigstad
31 Chris Herigstad

Processional Cross

John Gerdes

Communion Stewards

- 3 Margo Fegley, Margie Kugler
Joy Delwiche, Terry Miller

Counters

- 3 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley
10 Gale Thompson, Lana Frank-Kruse
17 Donna Jones, Jill Misurelli
24 Bill Thurau, Mary Brooks
31 Dan Kugler, Paul Fegley

Fellowship Hour



MARCH

- 3 Marion Jester, Roberta Bevins,
Kelli Garnett
10 Jean Thompson, Lana Frank-Krause
Chris Ivy
17 Daniel & Ricchio Families
24 Trisha Cannon, Denise Shircel
31 Mary Brehm, Alyceann Stevenson

APRIL

- 7 Mary & Sid Brooks, Bob & Beth Conn
14 Alan & Kathy Mulroy
21 Stella Guadalupe, Deon Frieri
28 Joy Delwiche, Joan Hall
Dodie & Roger Smith

MAY

- 5 Elaine & Dave Rust, Evette Wint
12 Phil & Atha Atkinson,
John & Janie Khoury
19 Julie Brouton
Eileen & Dennis Koehler
26 Renee White
Michelle & Mike Gerdes

***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**

MARCH 2019

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

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