



Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church
Family Connections

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Our Mission: “We are a welcoming Christian Community where all can experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We are growing as disciples of Christ as we teach, support, and nurture one another in ministry to our community and world.



WORSHIP WITH US!

Sundays: 8:30am & 10:45am

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| July 3 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion |
| July 10 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Clarissa Martinelli's First Sunday
(See article on page 2.) |
| July 17 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost |
| July 24 | 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Praise Band |
| July 31 | 10:00am Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic
at Regner Park (No worship services at church.)
(See article on page 3.) |



Pastoral Pondering

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places where nature may heal and give strength. (John Muir)

A garden is a love song, a duet between a human being and mother nature. (Jeff Cox)

Heaven is beneath our feet as well as over our heads. (Thoreau)

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis)

The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork. (Psalms)

Consider the lilies of the field. (Jesus)

Summer is a season when many of us spend more time in the outdoors, enjoying the beauty of nature. (We do so even while understanding that nature sometimes brings destruction as well.) May we find this is be a season of renewal. May it also be a time when we are made more aware of the God who has brought all this into being.

Pastor Wes



Reception for Pastor Clarissa Martinelli

A reception for **Pastor Clarissa Martinelli** will be held **between services on Sunday, July 10** during our Fellowship Time in the lounge.

This will be her first Sunday with us. Join us between worship services as we get a chance to meet Pastor Clarissa as she begins her ministry with Fifth Ave. United Methodist Church.

Parish Updates



Wedding

Paige Carter and Jonathan Gonwa on June 25, 2016

Death

James C. Blean, father of Rev. Janis Blean-Kachigan on May 29, 2016. Pastor Janis was Christian Education Director at Fifth Ave. from 1990-1992. Condolences may be sent to Rev. Janis and Terry-Blean Kachigan, 8872 Woodbridge Dr., Greendale, WI 53129.



*Worship
in the Park*

Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic



Join us on **Sunday, July 31**, at **10am at Regner Park** for an Outdoor Worship Service followed by a church picnic. (There will be **no** worship services at church that Sunday.) Use the Park Ave. Entrance.

Call Debra Matthies at 262-305-2880 with ideas/suggestions.

Sign up in the north entrance if you plan to attend so we know how much meat to prepare.

Bring a lawn chair for the service and your **favorite dish** to pass.

New this year: Sundae Bar!

**book
review**

United Methodist Women's Book Review

Completed lists of **UMW books** are due in the office by **Aug. 1**. Lists will then be sent along to UMW District. Need just 1 more book to complete a category? You still have time!



Every
Sunday
9:45am

Adult Sunday School

Summer 2016

This summer lessons in Adult bible Study follow the theme "Toward a New Creation". The Student book writer is Clara Welch; Mark Price is the writer for the Teacher Book

World Gone Wrong - July

The first lesson in this unit leads us to consider God's truth within us, while the second lesson reminds us of sin's power. The third lesson celebrates that God has set things right, while the last lesson reminds us that we are not without hope. Scriptures come from the Book of Romans.

The Adult Bible study is held every **Sunday in the Disciple Room from 9:45-10:30am**



India School Project Update

Thank you for your recent contributions to the School Building project at the **India Children's Home (Advance# 7940)**. Our congregation donated \$581.00, Church Council gave \$1500.00, and Wills & Memorial matched with another \$1500.00 for this project at Ciriacks Girls Home.

Pictures will be shared as the project progresses. Thank you for your prayers and your support of this mission project!

Linda Smeaton



Breakfast Group will meet at **8:30am on Tuesday, July 5, 2016** at the **Copper Penny**, 1700 E. Washington St., West Bend. No sign up is necessary.



Lunch Group At the Ridge!

The Lunch Group will meet on **Thursday, July 21 at 12:00 Noon** at Top of the Ridge Restaurant. No sign up necessary. Lunch will be the special of the day. Join in for food and fellowship.

The following "People at Home" will have July Birthdays:

Happy
Birthday

Mary Lou Huenemann (July 2)

Cedar Bay West

5555 Cedar Bay Dr. #2103 WB 53095

-Eleanor Goodwill (July 14)

Cedar Bay West

5555 Cedar Bay Dr. #2204, WB 53095



Harvest House

Saturday, July 16 2014

8:30am to 1:30pm

St. James Episcopal Church, West Bend

Time for Harvest House and to help St. James serve people a free, hot meal. We **need 12 to 15 persons** to volunteer to help set up, prepare and serve food and clean up; and persons to bake **seven 9x13 size cakes**. **Cakes need to be delivered to St. James by 9:15am**. The **two or three volunteers who help cook** need to come at **8:30am**. Volunteers who are helping set up, serve and clean up need to come at 10am. Please use the **sign-up sheet** in the north entrance or call **Marolyn Kell at 334-5865**. Thank you for your support.

**Thank
You!**

Thank You...

... to **Bruce & Bonnie Nissly** for the beautiful flowers at each entrance to our church.
...to **Daryl Matthies of Matthies Piano Tuning and Service of West Bend** for tuning the church's pianos free of charge.



A Thank you note

“Thank you everyone who helped serve the lunch and cleaned up after Russ Boothroyd’s memorial service. Thank you again for not only that but for making visitors feel so good about being in this church. The day was a wonderful tribute to Russ.”

Grace,

Anna Mae Boothroyd



We Salute the 2016 Graduates!

Kaitlyn Rose Bossler, daughter of Dale & Deb Bossler, graduated from Moraine Park Technical College with an Associate Degree in Surgical Technology. She plans on spending the summer looking for a job in her field in California and Texas.

Rickey Kellow, grandson of Marilyn Kellow, graduated from UW-Milwaukee with a degree in Chemistry. He has been accepted in the Doctorate Program at the University of IL -Chicago.

Ian R. Liepert, son of Randy & Aimee Liepert, graduated from West Bend West High School and going to UW-Washington County pursuing degree in Science and Math.

**We extend congratulations to other graduates
not listed here!**

**CAN
YOU
HELP?**

Ecuador Earthquake Relief

If you would like to make a donation for the **Ecuador Earthquake**, please make check payable to **Fifth Ave. United Methodist Church** and mark **Ecuador Earthquake** on the memo line.

Remember, 100% of your donation will go to this cause. Thank you for your support!



A Thank You Note

“Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes. They are greatly appreciated. My knee surgery went well. The girls are helping to take care of Mom and I am moving around as well as can be.

“ I look forward to seeing everyone soon.”

- **Carrie Kuhaupt**

**Welcome
Committee**



Welcoming Words of Wisdom

When you have learned a visitor has a special talent or desire to serve in a particular way, please share that information with someone who can act. It could be in music, serving meals to homeless (Harvest House), United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, etc. If in doubt, let the church office know and we can invite the guest to join our missions.

- **The Welcome Team**



Vacation Bible School Update

Due to the lack of enough volunteers, we are unable to host VBS this year. A big thank you to those who did volunteer to help.

Hopefully we can do it in 2017.



Happy Birthday, Missionaries!

Rev. Frank Kuhlman went to Kobe, Japan in 1961 where he served at the University for 27 years. He then served two years with the Amity Foundation Teachers Project in China. He came home to serve at the Alma and Pepin Churches for ten years. He retired in 2000 and they stayed living in Pepin for a few years before moving to Ohio to be near a son.

While in Pepin he was very much a part of the Trumpeter Swan project at Trempealeau State Refuge. He and his family were often in this church as we gave salary support for much of his mission years. In retirement in Ohio he continues with his volunteer work in the church and the environment.



New Bridge Group to Start

If you are interested in learning to **play bridge**, call **Betty Felt** at 262-338-1819 for more information.



Imagine No Malaria Goal Met

A goal was set of \$1 million from the Wisconsin Annual Conference for Imagine No Malaria (INM). Thanks to gifts from all 460 United Methodist Churches in Wisconsin, more than \$1,023,000 was raised. Thank you to all who participated from our church. Fifth Avenue donated a little over \$9,000.



If you or a family member are ill at home or in the hospital, **please call Pastor Clarissa Martinelli, 334-2059, after July 10.** Before the 10th, call the church office and Alana will get in touch with Pastor Wes. Because of the privacy act, sometimes the hospital does not inform the church office. **Thank you** for letting us know!