



*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: 9:30am (June-Aug.)**

**(Note: Worship Time on Aug. 19 will be 10:00am)**

- Aug. 5**                      **11th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**
- Aug. 12**                     **12th Sunday after Pentecost/EcuMen Choir**
- Aug. 19**                     **13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00am Worship and Picnic & Ice Cream Social**  
**at Fifth Avenue (not at Park)**  
**Praise Band/Vogel Kids**



### **Hear Ye...Hear Ye!**

Did you know that FAUMC will have a loop system installed on August 3, 2018? The loop system will allow anyone who has a hearing aid with a telecoil (t-switch) to hear sound directly into his or her hearing aid.

This system is designed to enhance the quality and clarity of the spoken Word for individuals with hearing disabilities. Look for more



## Waupun Prison Ministry

Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church will lead the **Sunday morning worship services** at **Dodge Correctional Institution** on **Sunday,**

**Aug. 26, 2018.** This is an ongoing outreach ministry of our church. We are in need of members of our congregation to attend. (You do not need to participate in leading the service).

**We will car pool to Waupun and leave West Bend about 5:45am.** If interested in attending, **sign up in the north entrance.**



**Rally Day Is Coming!**  
**Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018**  
**At Fifth Avenue UMC**  
**10:00am**



## Worship & Church Picnic

Join us on **Sunday, Aug. 19,** at **10am** for a **Worship Service** followed by a **Church Picnic** at **Fifth Avenue.** We will **not** be meeting at **Regner Park** this year.

**Meat and beverages** will be provided. We will also have an **Ice Cream Social.**

**Sign up** in the north entrance. Bring your **favorite dish** to pass.

**Invite family and friends!**



## Parish News



### Change of Address

#### **-Leona Mulder**

Christian Communities, 1280 Pine Haven Lane #101  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

#### **-Helen Rilling**

Cedar Bay West, 5555 Cedar Bay Dr. #2204, WB 53095

### Baptism

**Madison Joyce Vollmer**, born: April 17, 2018

Parents: Jacob and Megan Vollmer; Big Brother, Mason

Sponsor: Michael Rolf

Maternal Grandparents: Kathleen & Kevin Zimdars, Steven Rolf

Maternal Great Grandparents: Joyce & Don Walters

Maternal Great Grandmother: Mary Wolf

### Deaths

**-Mary Johnson**, sister of **Marge** (Jerry) Pok and aunt of **Dean** (Carol) Pok, on June 20

**-Jack Otto**, brother of Sandy (John) Abuya, on July 15.

### The following "People at Home" will have Aug. Birthdays:

- **Virginia Erler (Aug. 20)**  
3202 Polk St., Jackson, WI 53037
- **Lillian Kritz (Aug. 25)**  
% Larry Kritz  
7471 Kevin Dr., WB 53090
- **Virginia Sexton (Aug. 30)**  
% Andrew Sexton  
1453 County Hwy. 14, Waterloo, IN 46793

Happy  
Birthday



Every  
**Adult Sunday**  
9:45am

**Sunday Morning**  
**Adult Bible Study**

*On-going Adult Bible Class*  
Summer - 2018

**- Justice In the New Testament**

In August, Paul's teachings about just and merciful behaviors from 2 Corinthians and Colossians are the focus. Those who live the new life in Christ are called to imitate God's just and merciful nature.

Adult Bible Study is held in the **Disciple Room** after the **9:30**



**You Are Invited to**  
**A Garden Party!**

A Garden Party will be held on Wednesday, **Aug. 22, 2018, at 6:00pm** at the **home of Sue Fowell, 4821 Carol Ct. in West Bend, 53095**. Come for fun, food, and fellowship and get to know other women in our church. Bring a treat to share if you would like to do so but not necessary.

You are welcome to **wear a hat** if you want. If you don't have one, extra hats will be available.

Please use the **signup sheet** in the north entrance. **Open to all women of the church.** For questions or directions, call Sue at 262-305-



**Book Club at the Lake**  
**Tues. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm**

Please come to **Rev. Amy and David Anderson's** home on Silver Lake, **5455 Bauers Dr.** West Bend WI 53095. Read: "I Am Not But I Know I Am," by Louie Giglio or "LAMB", a novel the Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal, by Christopher Moore." We will sit on the porch, eat, drink, and talk. All you need is yourself and a friend. **It is ok to forget to read the book, but remember to bring a friend.**

**Please sign up in north entrance.**



### Lunch Group At the Ridge!

The Lunch Group will meet on **Thursday, Aug. 16, 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.



Breakfast Group will meet on **Tuesday, Aug. 7**, at 8:30am at **Copper Penny**, 1700 E. Washington St., West Bend. No sign up is necessary.



### Bell Choir Needs You

**HANDBELL CHOIR**

Are you looking for an outlet for your musical gifts? If so, bell choir needs your help. The bell choir is in need of some additional members. If you played an instrument while in Jr. High or High School, think about using those musical skills again.

New member training is available 5:30-6:00pm on Wednesdays or as arranged. The bell choir practices every **Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm in the Sunshine Room**. Bell Choir will try to play once a month during the school year. **Practices will start Wednesday, Aug. 29.**

If you would like more information or to give ringing a try, contact the church office, 334-2059. The office will pass along your name and questions to the Bell Choir Director, Kathy

**book  
review**

**UMW Reading Program booklists are due** to the church office (UMW mailbox) by August 7. If you're still finishing a book it will count if you finish by Dec. 31.

Adult



## Chancel Choir News

The first rehearsal of the Chancel Choir for the 2017-18 church season will be in the **Sunshine Room on Wednesday, Sept. 5, from 7:00pm to 7:59pm.** If we are there past 8:00pm it is because you will be sampling some treats provided by the director.

**Rally Day is Sept. 9 so we will be participating in the service at 10am.** If Sept. 5 is not a good day for you to sing, feel free to drop in on any other Wednesday evening.

Questions? Please contact Dave at 262-338-9144.



## Harvest House

**Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 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



## Food Pantry

Don't forget that our local **Full Shelf Food Pantry** needs your donations. Please bring your items and place in the **baskets at either entrance.**

You may also write a **check** payable to Fifth Ave. UMC and indicate Food Pantry on the memo line. **Thank you!**

## Welcome Committee



## Welcoming Words of Wisdom

When a visitor asks about our church, do not think you have to make a sale! The enthusiasm you show when answering questions is far more important.

If you do not know the answers, then find one of our church leaders who are always around and introduce them to the visitor. They can probably answer the question!

- The Welcome Team



Prayer  
Shawl  
Ministry

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

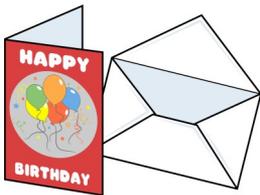
Mark your calendar to join this group of knitters and crocheters on **Tuesdays, Aug. 7, and 21, at 1pm in the Fireside Room.**



## Call Pastor Clarissa

If you or a family member are ill at home or in the hospital, **please call Pastor Clarissa Martinelli, (office) 262-334-2059 or 847-721-1826 (cell phone).**

Because of the privacy act, sometimes the hospital does not inform the church office.



## Need a Card?

If you need a last minute card for someone (birthday, get well, anniversary, thinking of you, etc.), check the supply on the counter in the north entrance.

Suggested donation is 50cents.



### **Couples Bridge Marathon**

Join us to play once-a-month bridge in each others' homes. All couples welcome—friends or marriage partners. We guarantee good cards and great new friendships. Round robin tournament **starts in Oct. and ends in June** with an Awards Dinner. You host no more than four times. Play 18 hands and serve a simple dessert if you wish.

**No cost except entry fee of \$15 per couple** which goes to United Methodist Men for their activities. For more information or to sign up, call Betty Felt at 338-1819.

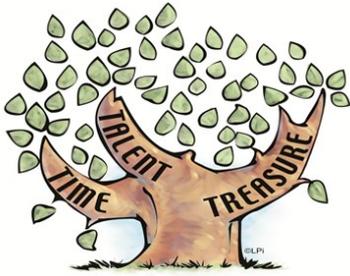
Deadline is **Sept. 5th.**

### **Ladies Afternoon Bridge**

Our fall games start in **September and continues through November.** We don't play during the winter months and will resume play in **March and continue through July.**

New players are always welcome as are subs. Please consider joining us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with a group of ladies who are patient and compassionate while playing the game we enjoy.

If interested, please contact **Sandy Wamser at 262-677-2674** for more details and to sign up by **Aug. 31st.**



**Fifth Avenue United  
Methodist Church Needs Three  
(3)  
Stewardship Committee  
Volunteers!**

The **Stewardship Challenge Grant** is a tool for United Methodist churches in Wisconsin to develop an appropriate, intentional stewardship plan for their congregation.

By providing a cash incentive, the Stewardship Challenge Grant is intended to encourage churches to develop a comprehensive stewardship program to help achieve the goals of the congregation in the area of stewardship.

To participate in this challenge, FAUMC must have at least three lay persons commit to working on this challenge.

FAUMC stewardship (Tithes, Talents, & Time) is experiencing a steady decline, however our ministries, community projects and commitments, and the growing needs of the West Bend community are rapidly increasing. We need to plan and prepare for our future stewardship requirements.

Participating in the Stewardship Challenge Grant will be a vital tool in aiding our growth in Christian discipleship and generosity through a growing relationship with God.

Please consider volunteering and contact Pastor Clarissa.



# FAITH IN ACTION

August is my favorite month of the Year. Let me tell you why I love August. The sun is shining! The air is dry! It is the peak of summer and yet the newness of things to come is just around the corner. This could also be a description of our Faith Journey. Our journey to be in relationship with God. The really great thing about our Faith Journey is that it is ongoing. It is more than one month out of the year. So, let's journey together in Faith. Come and be apart of these upcoming activities.

- **Breakfast** at the Copper Penny -8:30am Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bereavement Group** to meet Thurs. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm to 8pm @ Saint Francis Cabrini. Sept. meeting will be here at Fifth Ave.
- **Butterfly Release**, remembering our Love Ones who have gone to be with God. 10:30am to 1:30pm Program and release at noon. Cedar Community, Cedar Ridge Campus 113 Cedar Ridge Dr. West Bend.
- **Book Club at the Lake**, Tues. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm. Please come to Rev. Amy and David's home on Silver Lake, 5455 Bauers Dr. West Bend WI 53095. Read: "I Am Not But I Know I Am," by Louie Giglio or "LAMB", a novel the Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal, by Christopher Moore." We will sit on the porch, eat, drink, and talk. All you need is yourself and a friend. It is ok to forget to read the book, but remember to bring a friend.
- **Tuesday afternoons** I walk to Karl's place with my dog Zoe. We sit and chat with the people who are living there. Does this sound like something you like to do? Walk around town, or make new acquaintances. Then this ministry is for you. Call me and we will go together 262-271-7575.
- **Farmer's Market**, the colors the aromas, the conversations. It is all good, it is all God. Sign-up to sell fair trade coffee on Aug. 11, 25, Sept. 8, 22, Oct. 13, 27. 7am to 11am.
- **Bible Study** to start up in Sept. Tuesdays 11am at church and an evening will be offered as well. Let me know what evenings and times work for you. We will read the Bible and grow in our Faith as