



Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church
Family Connections

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June 2019

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.)

Reminder: Summer Schedule begins June 2 at 9:30am.

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| June 2 | 7th Sunday of Easter
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Graduation Recognition Sunday/Praise Band
Choir Sings/Children’s Sunday School Ends |
| June 9 | Pentecost Sunday |
| June 16 | Father’s Day/Trinity Sunday/Annual Conference
Peace With Justice Offering |
| June 23 | 2nd Sunday After Pentecost |
| June 30 | 3rd Sunday After Pentecost |

Office Closed on **Monday, June 24th**, due to the TOAD Race (Touring of America’s Dairyland). All streets around the church, including Main St., will be closed from 9am to 9pm.



A Graceful Mess By: Megan Vollmer

Let's Not Get Too Comfortable in Our Comfort Zones

Once we establish a routine, it is easy to fall into the lull of a comfort zone. We eat the same meals, do the same exercises, and maybe aren't exactly looking for change. Honestly, change can be scary, but venturing out of our comfort zone doesn't have to be scary. If we're comfortable and we don't have a need to change, it is easy to stay in our comfort zone alone. Outside our comfort zone though, when we challenge ourselves and expand our horizons, that's where we grow, where we find new things we might enjoy.

Start small: try one new exercise class, try a new machine at the gym, try to eat one new healthier meal a week. We can achieve anything if we take it in baby steps.

If trying a new class alone seems too scary, try it with a friend. We have someone to share our qualms or our successes



Summer Worship
Schedule

Summer Worship Hours

We will be moving to a **Summer Service Schedule for 2019 starting June 2 at 9:30am**. The last summer worship will be held on Aug. 25. Regular church worship service will resume on **September 1, 2019, at 8:30am and 10:45am**.

We know that changes like these affect some more than others. We're sorry for any inconvenience the temporary change in schedule might cause you or your family. But it is our responsibility to steward God's resources in order to get the most out of our Summer worship experiences. My sincere appreciation for your attendance, understanding, and especially prayers.

Parish News



Change of Address

-Erik & Alecia Adkins

839 Hillcrest Heights, Green Bay, WI 54313

-Ruth Greenwood

2451 Silvernail Rd. #104

Pewaukee, WI 53072Jani

-Janice (Allan) Liepert-Kempf

414B S. Pleasantview Rd.

Plymouth, WI 53073

Death

Elaine Huizenga, mother of **Sheila (Randy) Kircher**, on April 27, 2019.

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

Happy
Birthday

***Helen Rilling (June 16)**

Cottages at Cedar Run, 6090 Scenic Dr. #217



WI Annual Conference

June 14-17, 2019

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung will meet with pastors and delegates to the Annual Wisconsin Conference held in Middleton. This is a time of worship, discussion and decision-making and also a time to celebrate, ordain, and commission those who have responded to God's call in their lives. **Jenny Tsuzuki-Korbar** and **John Childers** will be our **Lay Delegates to Annual Conference** joining **Pastor Clarissa** .

In case of a **pastoral emergency**, call the church office, 334-2059 (7:30am-4:00pm) or **Alana** at her home at 262-644-7758



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

Summer - 2019
Living in Covenant

This summer, the lessons focus on how Jesus fulfilled the Law in the sense that it was given full meaning. Jesus emphasized the deep, underlying message of the gospel and this message is continuing through the apostle Paul, the writer of Hebrews.

A Fulfilled Covenant is the first unit of four lessons, revealing a new sign of the covenant for Jewish and Gentile believers. Paul explains that the sign of the covenant is now a relationship of the heart between God and God's people, not circumcision.

For the summer, the Adult Bible Study will meet at **10:45am-11:15 a.m. in the Disciple room**. We hope you will join us.

Thank You, Teachers!

Thank You!

Thank you to **Kaonou Latham and Carol Pok** for being our Sunday School teachers for 2018-2019 and to the Sunday School Helpers, **Jane Lazarevic and Ethan Latham**. Their ministry is truly appreciated.

Thank you to **Bettie Schuler** for putting together the Activity Bags each week and to **Diane Kocher** for taking over this ministry.

There will **no** be Sunday School classes on **May 26**. The last

Thank You!

Completed school bags need to be returned to church by **June 3** for packing. A HUGE thank you to all the women who worked on this



Lunch Group At the Ridge!

The Lunch Group will meet on **Thursday, June 20, at 12:00 Noon** at Top of the Ridge Restaurant. No sign up necessary. Lunch will be the special of the



Breakfast Group will meet on **Tuesday, June 4, 2019**. Meet at 8:30am at Copper Penny, 1700 E. Washington St.,



Waupun Prison Ministry Change of Date & Time

The Prison Ministry Team is excited to announce a change in our **Prison Worship** schedule! We will now lead **Thursday Evening Worship services** at **Dodge Correctional Institution on Thursday, June 20, 2019**. We hope more people will be able to participate because of this change and encourage members to join us in this ongoing outreach ministry of our church. In our 16th year we celebrate the opportunity to share the Good News and would love to have you join us!

We will car pool to Waupun and leave West Bend about 4:30pm. Please sign up in the north entrance and get ready for a life changing worship experience with the men at DCI!

Questions? Please contact **Bruce Nissly** at 262-343-6057/brucenissly@yahoo.com or any member of our team: **Jenny Tsuzuki-Korbar, Ellen Johnson, Karen Bowes, Bonnie Nissly, Frank Adkins** and Pastor Clarissa!



Sunday School News

Children's Sunday School ends on June 2.
Adult Sunday School continues at 10:45am.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mark your calendar to join this group of knitters and crocheters on **Tuesdays, June 4 and 18, at 1pm in the Fireside Room.**

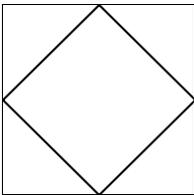


Bell Choir Needs You

The bell choir is in need of at least four additional members. If you played an instrument in Jr. High or High School, think about using those musical skills again.

New member assistance/support is available at 5:30 – 6:00 PM on Wednesdays or as arranged. The bell choir practices every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in the Sunshine Room. Bell Choir tries to play once a month during the school year. Practices will start Wednesday Aug. 21.

If you would like more information or to give ringing a try contact Kathy Schneider or the church office.



Pick Up Your Quilt Square!

We will make a Mother's Day & Father's Day Quilt with squares provided by members and friends of Fifth Avenue. Squares are available on the table in the north entrance. Pick up a white square, take it home, draw, color, write, or paint a message to Mom and return to church by **Sunday, Aug. 4.**

These panels will be made into a quilt by December 2019.



Church Camps for All Ages!

Brochures located on bulletin board.
Scholarships available

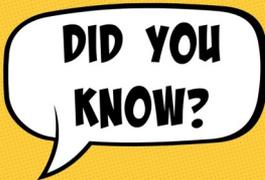


Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held **July 29—Aug. 2 from 8:45am-11:30am**. We will be joining with **Trinity Lutheran** again and hosted at Trinity, 140 N. 7th Ave., West Bend. This year's theme is: **“Roar—Life is Wild*God Is Good”**.

There is a \$20.00 per child fee that FAUMC will cover for our parishioner's children and grandchildren. Let Kaonou Latham know the names of the attendees at [262-677-8875](tel:262-677-8875) or lathamkaonou@hotmail.com.

Church families should sign up to volunteer or participate at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/trinitywb>



Congratulations Pastor Sam!

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung and the cabinet of the Wisconsin Conference announced **Pastor Sam Royappa** to First UMC 7520 W. Lapham St. in West Allis, beginning July 1.

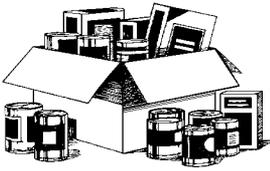
Pastor Sam has been a cornerstone leader of the Wisconsin Conference, serving for eight years as District Superintendent and for four years as the Director of Connectional Ministries.

He was Associate Pastor at Fifth Avenue United Methodist



If you or a family member are ill at home or in the hospital, **please call Pastor Clarissa Martinelli on her cell phone at 847-721-1826.**

Because of the privacy act, sometimes the hospital does not inform the church office. **Thank you** for letting us know!



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.



India Orphanage Offering

There still is a great need to support the 5 Orphanages in India directed by David Gnaniah, brother of Pastor Sam Royappa.

Donations may be put in the baskets located at the back of the sanctuary or placed in the offering plate for the **Philip & Timothy Stains Orphanage in India, Special Advance #**



Deadline Reminders!

Weekly Bulletin Articles:
Noon on Wednesdays

Monthly Newsletter Articles:
15th of each month

Articles received after these deadlines will need to be held until the **next deadline.** Thank you!