



*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 (continues through Aug. 25)

Aug. 4 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Aug. 11 **9th Sunday after Pentecost**

Aug. 18 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**
Outdoor Worship and Picnic

Aug. 25 **11th Sunday After Pentecost**



Rally Day Is Coming!
Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019

At Fifth Avenue UMC
8:30 & 10:45am

See details on page 3 of the enclosed Lily Pad



“A Women’s Inspiring Retreat”

When: Saturday, Sept. 14, 1029

Where: Cedar Ridge Club Room
113 Cedar Ridge Dr., West Bend

Time: 9:00am Fellowship Retreat: 9:30-2:00pm

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch, snack, craft)

Guest Speaker: Brie Lundberg is a skilled communicator who specializes in interweaving spirituality with daily communications. Join us on a Spiritual Journey. We will provide fun and practical skills that will enhance our relationship with others.

Registration and money are due in the church office by Sept. 6. **Registration forms** are on the bulletin board in the north entrance. **Scholarships** are available from united Methodist Women. **Please note:** this is a perfect opportunity to **reach out** and invite others.

Garden 
Party

You Are Invited to A Garden Party

Where: Sue Fowell’s home,
4821 Carol Ct., West Bend

When: Thursday, August 1st.

Time: 3 pm to 6:00pm(ish)

Special guest: Dee Ream

Menu: Beverages, Sloppy Joe’s will be Provided Please bring something to share if you’d like.

Don’t forget your Hats, your Merry Hearts and your desire to relax and be in fellowship with Nature and Friends! Please consider bringing a friend as well! Extra hats will be available.

Hope to see you in the Garden.

Please use the **signup sheet** in the north entrance. **Open to all women of the church.** For questions or directions, call Sue at 262-305-6261.

Parish News

Change of Address

David & Pam Bast

10425 Masters Dr., Union, KY 41091



Birth

Madeline Mary Hockers daughter of Nick & Michelle Hockers, granddaughter of Mike & Debbie Cahoon, born May 29. Paternal great grandparents are Jim & Sandy Cahoon

Baptism

Nathan Scott Carstensen, son of Jacob Carstensen and Rebecca Meeks, born Nov. 27, 2017.

Deaths

-**Jim Felt**, husband of Betty Felt and father of Polly (Dave) Bertelsen on July 8, He was a member since 1972.

-**Leona Teague**, mother of Walter (Joan) Teague on July 9.

-**John Claybaugh**, brother of Jan (Bill) Schober, on July 10.

-**Joan Fink**, wife of Bob Fink, on July 19. She was a member since 1972.

The following “People at Home” will have August Birthdays:

- **Lillian Kritz (Aug. 25)**
% Larry Kritz
7471 Kevin Dr., WB 53090
- **Virginia Sexton (Aug. 30)**
% Steve Sexton
1328 Hans St., WB 53090

Happy
Birthday

Welcome Missionaries!

Gordon and Ardell Graner, missionaries in the Dominican Republic, will be at our church on **Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 2pm.**

See article in the enclosed Lily Pad on page 3 for more details.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies

Covenant: A Personal Perspective

The four lessons in August focus on personal relationships between people in Samuel, Ruth, and Ephesians. These relationships pave the way for the Messiah. These relationships continue the work of Christ Jesus by spreading the Gospel message.

For the summer, the Adult Bible Study will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Disciple Room. We hope you will join us.

Fill the Red Truck!



We will be collecting donations of all produce and vegetable garden surplus on **Sunday, Sept. 8 (Rally Day) from 9am-10:30am.** There will be a red truck parked in front of our church. Donations will be given to our friends at Northcott Neighborhood House. This is a non-profit organization in Milwaukee that provides food, clothing, and shelter to those in need. It is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

This year we are asking for **any new or gently used coats, hats, scarves and mittens.**

Adult



Chancel Choir News

The first rehearsal of the Chancel Choir for the 2019-20 church season will be in the **Sunshine Room on Wednesday, August 28, from 7:00pm to 7:59pm.** We are meeting a week earlier than in the past because Dave and Polly will be out of town in early September.

The first Sunday that the Chancel Choir will sing will be September 22. If August 28 is not a good day for you to sing, feel free to drop in on any other Wednesday evening beginning September 18. Questions? Please contact Dave at 262-338-9144.



Lunch Group At the Ridge!

The Lunch Group will meet on **Thursday, Aug. 15, 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, Aug. 6, 2019**. Meet at 8:30am at **Copper Penny**, 1700 E. Washington St., West Bend. No sign up is necessary.



Harvest House

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019 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!



An Amazing Opportunity to Share the Ministries & People of 5th Avenue United Methodist Church

On August 8th, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., FAUMC will have a booth at West Bend Maxwell Street Day.

Theme: "Cultivating A Beloved Community with a Cookie"

See article on page 4 of the enclosed Lily Pad for details.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mark your calendar to join this group of knitters and crocheters on **Tuesdays, Aug. 6 & 20, at 1pm in the Disciple room (air conditioning!)**

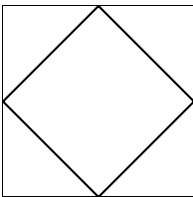


Bell Choir Needs You

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 Picnic

**Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church
Summer Avenue Worship,
Picnic & Festival**

18 August 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**FREE FOOD~FREE FACE
PAINTING~GAMES~POPCORN~BOUNCE
HOUSE~MUSIC~GIVEAWAYS**



Bereavement Group

Have you **suffered a recent loss** or know someone who has? You are invited to attend the Ecumenical Bereavement Support group held in our church lounge. They meet the first Thursday of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Feel free to join them on **Thursday, Aug. 1.**



Thank You Notes

“I am home now from rehab after 2 months. Thank you for the prayer shawl. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

- Joy Kuhaupt

“Jim Felt’s family wishes to thank everyone for their expression of sympathy. Our church family was very important to Jim and loved by him”.

- Betty Felt and Family

Name Tags



Don't forget to wear your name tag so others can get to know you!

If you need a name tag, please call the church office or mark it on your yellow attendance sheet found in your weekend bulletins. The church will furnish you with a name tag free of charge.

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!



Electronic Giving Available

Leave your checkbook at home! Support your church even when you can't make it to worship! You can now change lives through Fifth Avenue UMC by **giving electronically from your checking or savings account**. Call the church office to get a form 334-2059.

You can change the amount and/or stop at any time.



Address Change

If you have a change of address, please notify the church office. We are charged for each address change returned to us. **Thank you!**