



The Fifth Avenue Family Connection

**Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church
323 S. Fifth Avenue West Bend, WI 53095**

Sunday, December 10, 2023

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Nursery Care

Our nursery is staffed during our worship service. Nursery is located off hallway downstairs by parking lot entrance. Parents are welcome to drop off their child before the service starts or any time during the service.



**Sunday, Dec. 24
9:30am Worship**

**Christmas Eve
4:00pm & 7:00pm
(Candelighting at
both services)**

**Monday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day
No Worship Service**

**Sunday, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
9:30am Worship Service**

**Monday, Jan. 1, 2024
No Worship Service**



Green Tree School & Toy Drive

The Christmas season is approaching quickly!

This year we will again support Green Tree School with monetary donations. Checks can be made payable to Fifth Ave. UMC.

We will also be supporting a Toy Drive in conjunction with ServPro. There will be a box in the lobby for donated toys. **Deadline for the Toy Drive is Dec. 15.**

Please choose which initiative you would like to contribute to. Either option will bless our community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Dorothy Dahlen

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Dec. 10

8:15am Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Fellowship Time
10:30am Cookie Packing

Monday, Dec. 11

7:00pm Boys & Girls Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 12

9:00am TOPS Mtg.
1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30pm AA Mtg.
7:00pm SA Mtg.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

Thursday, Dec. 14

No ALB Mtg.
7:00pm AA Mtg.

Friday, Dec. 15

No Meetings

Saturday, Dec. 16

9:00am SA Mtg.
2:00pm Christmas Extravaganza
Concert—Sanctuary



Concert Series Coming December 16

Invite your friends and family to the "Christmas Extravaganza" Concert presented by the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church musicians on **Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2pm** in our sanctuary. There will be hymn singing, choir, handbells, and other music. All are welcome!



EcuMen Christmas Concert

The EcuMen, directed by Dave Bertelsen, will hold a Christmas Concert on **Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2:00pm** at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St. in Kewaskum.

Free-Will offering will be donated to Kewaskum Food Pantry and West Bend Food Pantry. You may bring non-perishable food items that will go to Peace Pantry.

Can you help?

Cookie Packing Today

Cookies will be packed following the worship service today for our **People at Home**. Your help for about an hour would be appreciated to package and label the cookies. Please stop in the Fireside room if you can help. Thank you!



Deadline for articles for the January 2024 monthly newsletter is this coming **Friday, Dec. 15th.**



Christmas Appreciation For Church Staff

We are giving the congregation an opportunity to show appreciation to our Church Staff. If you wish to contribute, you're welcome to send a monetary gift to the church to show your thanks for all their extra efforts in support of our ministry at Fifth Avenue. The gift will be shared with the staff members.

Checks can be made out to Fifth Ave. UMC. Mark your contribution: **Staff Christmas**. The gift should be received at the church no later than **December 17, 2023.**

- Staff Parish Relations Committee