



The Fifth Avenue Family Connection

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

Sunday, December 3, 2023

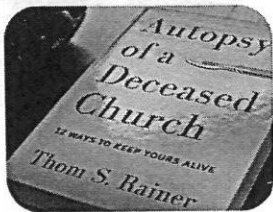
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Nursery Care

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.



Autopsy of a Deceased Church Book Study

Whether the church is vibrant or dying, whether you are a pastor or a church member, *Autopsy of a Deceased Church* will walk you through the radical paths necessary to keep our church alive to the glory of God and advancement of Christ's Kingdom!

This last session will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 9am.



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. 3

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

Monday, Dec. 4

7:00pm Boys & Girls Scouts

Tuesday, Dec. 5

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

Wednesday, Dec. 6

9:00am Book Study
9:00am WIF Mtg w/Book Study
6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
7:15pm EcuMen Rehearsal

Thursday, Dec. 7

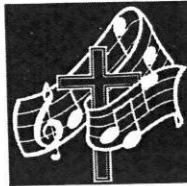
6:00pm Board of Trustees Mtg.
6:30pm Bereavement Mtg.
7:00pm AA Mtg.

Friday, Dec. 8

No Meetings

Saturday, Dec. 9

9:00am SA Mtg.



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.

Cookie Packing, Sunday, Dec. 10

Cookies are needed in order to pack as gifts for people-at-home. Bring cookies to the Fireside Room by 2pm on Thursday Dec. 7. Cookies will be packed following the worship service (approximately 10:30am) on Dec. 10. You may bring your cookies at that time also. Your help for about an hour would also be appreciated to package and label the cookies.



Charge Conference

Our annual Church Conference will be held on **Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7:00pm** at our church. Rev. Lori Losse from Stillwaters Community UMC in Jackson will be presiding. This is the annual meeting of all the church members in which we celebrate our 2023 ministry, report on our membership, Pastor's Benefits, Trustees Report, and removal of members. Open to members.