



*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!**

**Worship: Sundays at 9:30am**  
(Masks are NOT required for worship services.)

**Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9am-2pm**

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| <b>Mar. 5</b>  | <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b><br><b>Items for Food Pantry</b> |
| <b>Mar. 12</b> | <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Noisy Offering Sunday</b><br><b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b> |
| <b>Mar. 19</b> | <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>                                 |
| <b>Mar. 26</b> | <b>5th Sunday in Lent</b><br><b>Palm Sunday</b>   |



### **2023 Church Directories**

The new 2023 Church Directories are available at either entrance. **Pick up your free copy.**

Please call the church office at 334-2059 if there are any changes, corrections, etc.

## Parish News



### Deaths

**Allan Kieckhafer** on Jan. 25. He was a member since 1936.

**Dorothy Weber** on Feb. 5, She was a member since 1963.

### Baptism—Feb. 12

**Steven David Waszak**, son of David & Victoria Waszak, born Dec. 12, 2021.

### Noisy Sunday On Mar. 12



Noisy Offering will be taken on the 2nd Sunday of each month from Oct. through May. Bring your extra change for the Bolivia Motorcycle Project to purchase 4 motorcycles for pastors in Bolivia. This will help navigate difficult roads where cars cannot pass. Thank you for providing a much needed instrument to help spread God's work in Bolivia!



The next **UWIF (United Women in Faith)** meeting will be **Wednesday, Mar. 1, at 9:30 AM.** in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome.



**Daylight Saving Time** begins **Mar. 12th.**

Don't forget to turn your clocks  
**ahead** one hour!



Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and calls. We appreciate it very much.

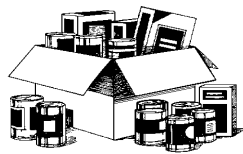
It is nice to know we are thought about.

**Bob & Jean Krell & family**

**The following “People at Home” will have  
March Birthdays**

**Dick Simmons (Mar. 10)**  
2908 Valley Ave. WB 53095

*Happy  
Birthday*



**Food Donation—Mar. 5** On the **first Sunday** of every month, our church will concentrate on collecting **nonperishable**. Please bring your items and place in the **baskets in the north entrance**. You may also write a **check** payable to Fifth Ave. UMC and indicate Food Pantry on the memo line. **Thank you!**

**reminder**

Please turn in your **Pledge/Commitment card for 2023**. We can then dedicate our financial resources to continuing to do God's work in the coming year. Extra cards are available on the table in the hallway behind the sanctuary or you may call the church office, 262-334-2059.

**Bag-making days will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 1-3 PM and Saturday, Feb. 25, from 9 AM to noon.** Work will be done on both T-shirt and school bags. **Your** help is needed for this mission project. No sewing skills are necessary. If you would like, bring your own sewing machine. Kits to make school bags are available in the north entrance. Return completed school bags and the plastic bag to the north entrance. Questions? Call Shirley @ (262) 334-9362.

**Souper Bowl Sunday will be Sunday, Feb. 12.** Containers of frozen soup will be on sale after the service. Donations of soup are needed. Containers for the soup are available in the north entrance and downstairs near the kitchen. Fill containers with soup to 1 inch from the top and place the soup in the church's kitchen freezer by 2PM Thursday, Feb. 9. All proceeds from the sale will go to organizations that help survivors of sex trafficking.



### **Youth Fellowship**

Calling all youth fifth grade through 12th grade to join us at 9:30am upstairs in the Youth Room on Sunday **Mar. 19.** We will be continuing our discussion on how challenges help us to grow, and how we face them as Christians. There will also be games and popcorn.

**-Kathy Schneider and Carol Pok**



### **Scholarship Thank You Note**

The Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church has received a letter from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary that the Butler-Fifth Avenue Endowment Scholarship has been awarded to **Amy Celikay**. She is a first year student. The Butler-5th Ave. Scholarship has been awarding endowment scholarships since 1980.

**Marolyn Kell, chr.**  
**Wills & Memorial Committee**



### **Cookies For Our People at Home**

On **Sunday, April 2**, we will be packing boxes of **Easter cookies** for our at home people.

**How can YOU help??**

**\*Bake cookies** for the boxes, no bars, please as they tend to dry out after being cut and no spicy cookies as they tend to share their spiciness with the other cookies in the box. No large cookies, just small sized only please.

**\*Help package** the cookies in the boxes. **Come to the Fireside Room following the worship service.**

Thank you for helping bring some Easter joy to our people at home.



## **Lenten Opportunities**

### **Ecumenical Wednesday Services**

#### **Lenten Prayer Services**

**12:00 Noon-12:45pm**

**(Please note change of time previously announced at 12:15pm)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
3/1	Cedar Ridge	Rev. Erik Kirkegaard/Peace UCC
3/8	Our Saviors Lutheran	Pastor Clarissa Martinelli
3/15	Holy Angels Catholic	Rev. Jim Hearne from Our Saviors
3/22	Trinity Lutheran	Rev. Tom McIntosh/Cedar Ridge
3/29	Fifth Ave. UMC	Rev. Schoob from Trinity Lutheran

(Soup Luncheon following service at 12:45pm.)



### **Holy Week**

Worship at 7:00pm

### **Holy Week Schedule** **Passion/Palm Sunday, April 2**

Worship at 9:30am

### **Maundy Thursday, April 6**

### **Good Friday, April 7**

Worship at 2pm

(Note

change

from usual 7pm)

### **Easter Sunday, April 9**

Sunrise Service 7:00am

Breakfast at 8:00am

Worship Service at 9:30am



# CONCERT SERIES

## Concert Series Begins in March

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, March 25 at 3:00pm</b> | Vintage Mix              |
| <b>Saturday, April 29 at 2pm</b>    | Elna Hickson and Friends |
| <b>Saturday, May 20 at 6pm</b>      | EcuMen Concert           |
| <b>Saturday, June 3 at 3pm</b>      | Saxophonist Kevin Muse   |



If you or a family member are ill at home or in the hospital, **please call Pastor Clarissa Martinelli, 847-721-1826.** Because of the privacy act, sometimes the hospital does not inform the church office. **Thank you** for letting us know!

### Do you need ...

- ◆ To contact Pastor Clarissa
- ◆ To check service times
- ◆ To see worship service
- ◆ To see weekly announcements
- ◆ To know when a specific group is meeting



All of this and more can be done on our website!

Check us out at [www.faumc.org](http://www.faumc.org)

**We Salute the 2022 Graduates!**

