



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

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9:00-2:00pm

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| Sept. 3 | 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion |
| Sept. 10 | 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Chancel Choir Sings |
| Sept. 17 | 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Chancel Choir Sings |
| Sept. 24 | 17th Sunday After Pentecost
Chancel Choir Sings
9:40am Youth Fellowship |



Fall Bible Study, led by Dorthy Dahlen, will be held on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 5 and ending on Oct. 10 at 9:30am. We will analyze familiar sayings and explore Bible passages that support the wisdom of these adages. We will reflect on examples and experiences from our everyday lives that demonstrate these understandings.

Please mark your calendars as these dates do not appear on the enclosed calendar. You may use the signup sheet in the north entrance or call the church office, 262-334-2059.

Parish News



Death

Robert Whitson, husband of Nancy Whitson on July 30

Change of Address (note: Carol & Doris are in their regular apartments but their address has been renamed)

Carol Flanders, The Willows, 5577 Home Dr. #2523, WB 53095

Doris Mohr, The Willows, 5577 Home Dr. #1409, WB 53095



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Green Tree School

We will continue our partnership with Green Tree School this year. Below is a list of opportunities for you to support the students and staff.

- **Volunteer** in the classroom (paperwork needs to be completed)

- **Donations** of zip lock baggies (any size)

- **Monetary donations** (checks may be

made out to Fifth Ave. UMC) to be used for:

- ***Specific school supplies**

- ***Fall Book Fair**

- ***Kindness Retreat**

- ***Discretionary funds for emergency needs.**

Thank you for blessing Green Tree students and staff with your generosity.

Please don't hesitate to call me with any questions.

Dorothy Dahlen



Bell Choir Needs You

Are you looking for an outlet for your musical gifts? If so, bell choir needs your help. The bell choir is in need of some additional members. If you played an instrument while in Jr. High or High School think about using those musical skills again. The bell choir practices every **Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm** in the Sunshine Room.

The following "People at Home" will have Sept. Birthdays

Doris Mohr (Sept. 15)
The Willows
5577 Home Dr. #1409, West Bend, 53095

*Happy
Birthday*



UWIF (United Women in Faith) meeting will be held on Aug 2 at 9:30 am. All are invited.



Concert Series At Fifth Avenue!

Join us in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2:00pm** for a mother/daughter duet sung by church members, **Michelle Harrington and Skylla Thompson**. Please note concert date on your home calendar as the date and time was not available when enclosed calendar was printed.



The Christian Education team is asking for your help. We need two or three adults to work with our youth **one Sunday a month from 9:40am-10:30am**.

We are continuing the **Youth Fellowship** group to keep our teens involved and meet their needs as they transition from the Sunday School Program. The first meeting of the group this year will be **Sunday Sept**

24 upstairs in the Youth Room. If interested or you need more information contact Kathy Schneider, Christian Ed Chairperson, or the church office.

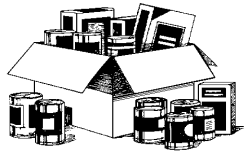


Farmer's Market Ministry

Volunteers are still needed each Saturday for the Farmer's Market. It opens at 7:30am and we need to be ready to serve the public.

If you can help for an hour or two, please call **Kelly Louk** at 262-327-0770, 262-334-8191.

You may also email her at kellylouk6@gmail.com.



First-Sunday Food Donation **Sept. 3**

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!**

United Women in Faith Cookie Sale, Saturday, November 11.

It seems impossible, but it's almost time to pull out the recipes for your special cookies and other treats. Organizations that fill the needs of women, infants and children benefit from the money raised. Thank you for your support of this project.

Upcoming Concert Series Schedule

CONCERT SERIES

Saturday Oct. 21 2:00pm

Potpourri of Favorite Musical Duets featuring organist Elna Hickson, pianist Deanna Gibeau and flutist Lori Ludwig

Saturday Nov. 18—2:00pm

Peter Gibeau's Trio—Piano, Oboe, Bassoon

Saturday, Dec. 16—2:00pm

Christmas Extravaganza church choir singing, bell choir ringing and Christmas carols singing



Chancel Choir News

The Chancel Choir rehearses every **Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room beginning Sept. 10.** Anybody who would like to sing with the choir is welcome. You do not need previous musical experience. You do not need to be able to read music. You just need to want to celebrate and serve the Lord with song. If you have any questions, please call **Dave at 262-338-9144.**



Autumn is just around the corner. It's time to think about starting up the Fifth Avenue Chancel Choir for the 2023-24 church year. There will be a rehearsal/organizational meeting on **Sunday, September 10, at 8:30 a.m. in the Music room.**

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New member training is available at 5:30pm-6:00pm on Wednesdays or as arranged. The bell choir practices every **Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm** in the Sunshine Room. Bell choir will try to play once a month during the school year.

Practices will start **Wednesday Aug. 31.** If you would like more information, call the office (262-334-2059) and they will pass along your name and question to the Bell Choir Director.

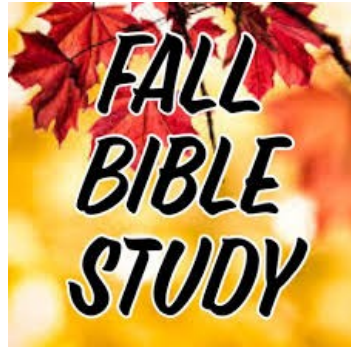


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We will meet for 6 weeks on Tuesdays at 9:30 beginning on September 5th.

September 5: Let Go, Let God
September 12: No Pain, No Gain
September 19: We Plan, God Laughs
September 26: Practice What You Preach
October 3: Idle Hands are the Devil's Work
October 10: Attitude of Gratitude

Please call the church office to sign up or use the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the north entrance..

