

## The Fifth Avenue Family Connection

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

November 13, 2022

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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.



*Community  
Thanksgiving  
Services*

### Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship and Pie Social

An Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Social to be held at Cedar Ridge in their Grand Hall on Tues. Nov. 22, at 7:00pm. We will give thanks to God through prayer and song as we delve into scripture together.

There will be a goodwill offering collected to go to the Volunteer Center of Washington County.

Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and work colleagues. Afterwards we will enjoy a homemade pie social. Bring your favorite pie to share.



### Concert on Nov. 26 at 2pm

Michelle Harrington, Skylla Thompson and Deanna Gibeau will present the concert, "Paws, Pies, and Christmas Carols" on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 2:00pm in our sanctuary.

Donations will help "Saving Sully Dog Rescue" to help with care for at-risk dogs.

Invite family and friends!

### Annual Charge Conference

will be held on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 7pm at our church. Pastor Lorrie Losse from Stillwaters UMC will lead the meeting. Open to members.

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, Nov. 13

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

### Monday, Nov. 14

7:00pm Boys & Girls Scouts

### Tuesday, Nov. 15

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 16

6:00pm Handbell Choir  
8:00pm EcuMen Rehearsal

### Thursday, Nov. 17

6:00pm Trustees Mtg.  
7:00pm AA Mtg.

### Friday, Nov. 18

No Meetings

### Saturday, Nov. 19

9:00am SA Mtg.  
10:00-11:45 Ralph Hensel Visitation  
12:00 Noon Memorial Service



## Decorating of the Church

As we prepare our hearts for this Advent season, it is time to also prepare our church.

We will be decorating the church after the 10:45am service next Sunday, Nov. 20 (around 10:45am). No signup necessary. Help us kick off this special season of the year!



## Coming Dec. 18!

Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Extravaganza on Sunday, Dec. 18, at our 9:30am church service.**

It will include Vocal Choir, Bell Choir, Youth Praise Group, special music and the Christmas Story told by the stable animals.



## Noisy Sunday Today!

Our Noisy Offering will be held today. Bring your extra change for the Bolivia Motorcycle Project. The goal is to raise enough money 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!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mark your calendar to join this group of knitters and crocheters every Tuesday at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room.



## Christmas Angel Tree

This year our Angel Tree will be a bit different. We are working in partnership with Green Treen School to support students and families in need.

Monetary donation will be accepted through Dec. 11. Checks can be made out to: Fifth Ave. UMC. These donations will be used to purchase hats, mittens, gloves, etc. for the students. Walmart gift cards will be given to families in need.

The Family Liaison for Green tree School will distributed these gift cards when the need arises.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing the love of our Savior in this practical way.

**-Dorothy Dahlen**