

## The Fifth Avenue Family Connection

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

**November 27, 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.

### Cookies Needed

Cookies are needed to pack as gifts for people-at-home. Bring cookies to the **Fireside Room Tuesday, Dec. 6, or before 10AM Wednesday, Dec. 7.** Your help for about an hour would also be appreciated to package and label the cookies.

### United Methodist Student Day

Gifts to the United Methodist Student Day offering help send young leaders into the world with the justice-seeking, healing and compassionate values that have been instilled in them over the years. Special Offering envelopes can be found by the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary



### EcuMen Concert Dec. 10 at 6:00pm

The EcuMen started as an ecumenical singing group combining the men from the choirs at Peace Church in Kewaskum and 5th Avenue Methodist Church in West Bend. Soon after men from other churches were invited to join in.

The Kewaskum Area Arts Council began sponsoring the EcuMen and at one time had men from 10 area churches participating. They rehearse twice a month and present concerts twice a year including an annual Christmas concert. They will be singing 10 Christmas Songs ranging in styles from gospel to Caribbean to country.

### 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. 27

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

### Monday, Nov. 28

7:00pm Boys & Girls Scouts

### Tuesday, Nov. 29

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

### Wednesday, Nov. 30

6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal

### Thursday, Nov. 1

6:30pm Bereavement Mt.  
6:30pm ALB Mtg.  
7:00pm Charge Conference  
7:00pm AA Mtg.

### Friday, Dec. 2

9:00am Investment Club

### Saturday, Dec. 3

9:00am SA Mtg.



## 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 9 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 18, 2022**.

**Staff Parish Relations Committee**

## 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.

Following will be a **potluck**. Bring your favorite dish to pass. Meat and beverages provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the north entrance.

## 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.

**-Dorthy Dahlen**