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### THE PROVERB

"Called by God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to worship, arow and serve."

### **SESSION NOTES:**

Kim Koski (Clerk of Session) 262-966-2455 / dkoski@wi.rr.com NEXT MEETING: Sunday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m.

The monthly Session meetings are led by a Moderator, usually the pastor of the church. As we have been without a permanent pastor, COM has appointed Rev. Bill Petterson of Jerusalem Presbyterian Church in Wales to be our Moderator. He is a kind and thoughtful voice, helping us to work through ideas and come to agreeable conclusions. We are privileged to have him at this "between" time.

The Session was fortunate to have 5 of our confirmands attend a portion of our October Session meeting. They were able to meet the Elders and get a taste of what we do for the church. Rev. Petterson also explained many aspects of the Presbyterian Church polity as well as how meetings are run. You may see the confirmands attending other meetings and helping out the church in other ways. Please make them feel welcome!

Some of the special events in the near future: lunch and pie auction on Nov. 22, "hanging of the greens" on Nov. 28, Advent begins Nov. 29, Cookie Walk on Dec. 5 and Live Nativity on Dec. 6.

Larry Lemmenes will be the Elder in charge of the Sacrament of Holy Communion on November 1st. Please contact him if you or someone you know would like a home communion visit.

Enjoy the Peace which is found in the Presence of God!

Blessings, Kim Koski, Clerk of Session



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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS / LEADERSHIP:

**CLERK OF SESSION:** 

**BUDGET & FINANCE:** 

**BUILDING & GROUNDS:** 

MISSIONS/EVANGELISM & WORSHIP:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / TREASURER:** 

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### PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE:

We Skype-interviewed the two candidates we discussed last month and had follow-up conversations with each. After a review of their sermons and open discussions during the follow-up phone conversations we deemed that both candidates were not the best fit for KMUPC.

We are in the process of scheduling a potential candidate for a visit and believe this person to be an extremely good fit for us. This could be the bright green light God has planned for both of us.

This sounds like a broken record but God does have a plan for us. We sure hope he reveals it soon. We continue to ask you for prayers of support as we continue in the search for the next pastor.

Joe Edlhuber, Bob Flatt, Emily Guderyon, Heidi Kemos, & Patti Sobchak



### **DEACONS' CORNER:**

Sherry Edlhuber (Modertor) 262-367-4634 / jsedlhuber@yahoo.com

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**FOOD BASKETS:** We will be putting together food baskets for those in need. Our goal is to do Holiday baskets for Thanksgiving/Christmas. Please be generous in your donations of nonperishable food items.

**NURSERY DUTY:** Please sign up to serve in our nursery; we have had a few Sundays with nobody signed up. Often it only involves checking at the beginning of the service to make sure there are no parents seeking nursery care. There is a sign up sheet on the front table.

**DEACONS**: Sherry Edlhuber, Sandy Flatt, Diane Kallas, Jan Mahaney, Frank McLeod, Jean Mickler, Judy Warner & Lisa Weatherbee.



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### **WORSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Phyllis Warden (chair)

262-646-3873 / flipwarden@hotmail.com

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, November 4 at 5:30 p.m.

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

Nov. 1 Rev. Vi Cross-Dukes
Communion / Ladies Choir

Nov. 8 Rev. Dr. Jerry Kramer
Wally & Sandy Friedl, Steve DuBrava

Nov. 15 Rev. Dr. Jerry Kramer

Nov. 22 Rev. Vi Cross-Dukes Handbell Choir

Nov. 29 Elder Phyllis Warden Lessons & Carols to start Advent

### **NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS**

Nov. 1 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24

Revelation 21:1-6a

John 11:32-44

Nov. 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 1:4-20

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hebrew 10:11-14, (15-18) 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Nov. 22 - Christ the King Sunday

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132:1-12 (13-18)

Revelation 1:4b-8

John 18:33-37

Nov. 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-10

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

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### **MUSIC**

Please consider joining one of the groups for the holiday season! (Christmas Music Sunday is December 20th.)

Practices are on Wednesdays

Handbells: Emily Guderyon (262) 719-2909

Choir: Stephanie Flessert (262) 966-0863

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PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Thursday

Jorning at 6:30 a.m.

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#### LIVE NATIVITY DRAMA AND CHILI SUPPER

Please plan to attend the 21th Live Nativity Drama and Chili Supper being held at the Stone Bank Grade School on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. The drama begins outdoors at 4 p.m., with a Chili Supper following immediately afterwards in the school cafeteria. This annual event is presented free of charge by St. John's Lutheran Church and the Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the local food pantry. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex for participants and food donations. Thank you for your support.

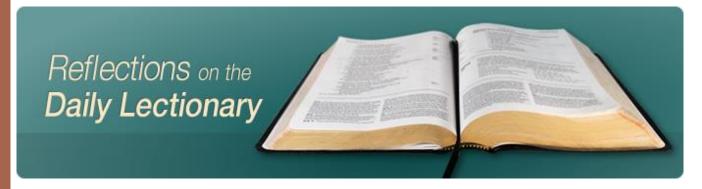
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### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE:**

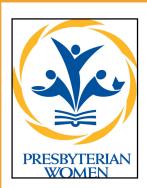
Scott Meyer (chair) 262-397-8365 / smeyer374@gmail.com

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 12 at 6 p.m.** 



### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00 a.m. in the Meeting Room

This group, facilitated by Sherry Edlhuber, follows the Gospel lesson from the Lectionary. This class is very informal; feel free to stop in to see how the reading for the day applies to you today. Any questions, feel free to contact Sherry.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

Monday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m.

If a concern arises that PW would be able to provide help for, please call Emily Guderyon or Betty Dean.

### **CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES:**

Christmas Child boxes need to be filled and returned to church by Sunday, November 8th.



Remember to include \$7 for shipping costs in the green envelope and attach the age label. Some filled boxes just need the shipping cost. Envelopes are on the display table and can be given to Emily Guderyon.

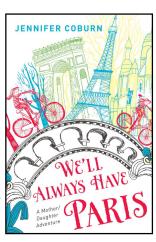
### **BOOK CLUB:**

Stephanie Flessert (coordinator) 262-966-0863 slflessert@yahoo.com

Tuesday, November 10 at 3 p.m. at church. Book: "We'll Always Have Paris" by Jennifer Coburn.

We will discuss the book briefly, then Skype with Melissa Cistaro, the author of our August book selection, "Pieces of My Mother". Please let Stephanie know whether you will be attending.

Looking ahead, we will meet on Tuesday, December 1 at 3 p.m. at church for a book club Christmas party! Please bring a small treat to share. We won't be reading a book, but will get to Skype with Jennifer Coburn, the author of our November book selection.



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# Special Church Events!

## Mark these on your calendar!

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY CHURCH LUNCH & PIE AUCTION

Sunday, November 22 after the worship service / Fellowship Hall

All are invited to bake a pie or two for this silent auction. Proceeds will go to support Dr. Arlen Denny's medical mission work in Colombia.

We will enjoy a special lunch in honor of "Christ the King" Sunday, the end of the church liturgical year.

Watch for more information and sign up sheets.





### HANGING OF THE GREEN

Saturday, November 28 in the morning (time to be determined)

Please join us as we decorate our church for Advent and Christmas! We will put up trees, hang greenery, wreaths, bows, and put out our wonderful Nativity scene. This is a nice fellowship gathering for young and old alike!

### **COOKIE WALK**

Saturday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall

Get out those holiday recipes and begin planning the Christmas cookies that you would like to bake for this annual event. Watch for sign up sheets and more information to come.



### LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday, December 6 at 4 p.m. behind Stone Bank Elementary School



Plan on attending this wonderful re-enactment of the birth of Jesus so long ago. There will be a few readings, singing, and the story played by community members, our children, and live animals. Then come into the warmth for chili, sandwiches, Christmas cookies and beverages—all for the "cost" of an item for our local food pantry!

If you are able to help with making chili, sandwiches or cookies, or set up and clean up, please watch for the sign up sheets in the Narthex.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All items for the December newsletter are due on Sunday, November 15th.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Donna Anderson to have requests put on our e-mail and phone prayer chains. Donna's cell phone number is (262) 391-8736. Or e-mail her at: ddanlw@aol.com.

### KMUPC MONTHLY LUNCHEONS:

We hold monthly fellowship luncheons on the first Wednesday of each month. Our next one will be on *November 4th at noon*. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. (Free will offering.)



I want to thank the members of the congregation for inviting me to be there at the fellowship time on Sunday, October 18th to celebrate my 80th birthday. The well wishes, the cards and the gift cards are deeply appreciated.

Thanks and God bless you, John



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 6 Beverly Flom
- Nov. 11 Lisa Weatherbee
- Nov. 12 Marilyn Sitter
- Nov. 14 Gertie Grant
- Nov. 15 Pdggy Krug
- Nov. 18 Kim Koski
- Nov. 24 John McBroom Jr.
- Nov. 27 Phyllis Warden
- Nov. 28 Claudia Flatt
- Nov. 28 Paul Wilberscheid
- Nov. 29 Jackson Berens



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Next gathering is on *Friday*, *November 6 from 10:30 a.m. - Noon at the Hartland Public Library*, *110 E. Park Avenue*, *Hartland*. The café' theme: "Sharing Our Past with our Future." Refreshments will be served. If you are interested in attending this free memory cafe, please contact Wendy Betley at the Alzheimer's Association to register. 414-479-8800.

### alzheimer's $\bigcap$ association°

Memory Café' at Denny's Restaurant, 2801 N. Grandview Boulevard, Pewaukee November 25 / 4th Wednesdays of every month from 10—11:30 a.m.

Please note this is **not** a support group. For further information, contact Wendy Betley at the Alzheimer's Association, 800-272-3900. Sponsored by Waukesha county ADRC and First United Methodist Church, Waukesha

"HOLLY FEST" at Forgotten Treasures Resale Shop Saturday, November 7 from 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Come for our Annual Christmas open house. Enjoy a piece of pie or cinnamon roll and coffee while shopping.



1305 W. Wisconsin Avenue in Oconomowoc

### **VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE**

Saturday, November 7 at 11 a.m.

Center for Life Enrichment—306 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc

Veterans and 1 guest eat FREE at Café' LaBelle

(Menu: Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, beverage & dessert)

Call Liz Mueller at (262) 560-6909 by **November 2** to reserve your FREE tickets—limited seating, no walk-ins.



### ART AND CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Avalon Square, 222 Park Place, downtown Waukesha

Gift items, home & holiday décor, food & beverage concessions, bake sale, antique appraisals (1 free verbal appraisal per person / Additional items \$5 each)

For more information, call 262-446-9310.

### **FREE FOOD**

Friday, November 20 from 3-6 p.m. at Roosevelt Pavilion in Oconomowoc

No forms and no questions asked. Food will be given to anyone who shows up, as long as supplies last. Please bring your own bags or boxes.

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