

BUMC Connection

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Graduation Sunday
Teacher Appreciation Sunday

May 29, 9am

"God Will Be with You Wherever You Go", Joshua 1:9

Every year, the last Monday of May is kept as Memorial Day. This day is the day for remembering and honoring those who died in war. For some people, it may be remembered as just one of the holidays, but it is a tearful day for the families of fallen Soldiers to remember the painful memories. Some of you may think that Memorial Day has nothing to do with Christians, but "Memorial Day" has spiritual significance. On this Day, we remember that the freedoms we enjoy are possible only through the risks taken and sacrifices made by those in the military, especially those who have given their lives in defense of freedom. To express gratitude to them, there is an idiom widely used in the United States, "Freedom Is Not Free" which is engraved into one of the walls at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. And this reminds us of Jesus Christ who died on the cross to set us free from sin and death. Indeed, the freedom that we have in Jesus Christ is not free because Jesus had to pay for us through his death on the cross.

I was commissioned as a U.S. Army reserve chaplain (1LT) on July 7, 2020. I have served almost two years, worked in my unit (467 Medical Detachment; Combat and Operational Stress Control in Madison) and supported our Soldiers. Also, it is time to get my officer's training in South Carolina for 3 months (May 18 to

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CONGRATULATIONS to our South West District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Carlson, recently appointed at the new Director of Congregational Development for the Wisconsin Conference.

And **WELCOME** to Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein, the new South West District Superintendent, effective July 1.

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Aug 19), which every officer should take during their military service. It is hard to announce it to the church and personally, it is quite a task to leave the church, my family, especially my two little kids, beloved church family, neighbors, friends, etc. for 3 months, but I believe serving God and our nation is my calling and it is an essential work for us, especially to protect our spiritual and physical freedom. That's why I want to go there with confidence and faith while remembering God said to Joshua "Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go".

Keep in touch continually in the Spirit and support each other in Christ. We need to have a brief farewell to each other but hope to see you all again better and healthier than before after 3 months. Thanks for your love and support to your pastor and U.S. Army.

Blessings,

Rev. Kook Ho Kim
(Pastor at BUMC & U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain)

***Please contact the
office (897-2515)
if you
would like
Communion at
home***



SUMMER SKIN CARE

With summer, many people spend more time outdoors. That increased time in the sun and the sun being more direct in summer, our skin is more vulnerable to damage. Taking some simple steps to prevent that damage will help keep skin supple and healthy.

First, drink lots of water. Staying hydrated will help the skin from within, keep the body fueled, and promote kidney health. Avoid sugary drinks. Remember that caffeine actually tends to dehydrate and avoid too many sports drinks as they have salts that can make your body retain fluids.

Wear protective clothing and accessories. Hats with brims, sunglasses, and breathable flowing fabrics will offer protection. Some clothing impregnated with SPF protection is available.

Use sunscreen regularly and reapply periodically throughout the day if you are out for extended periods.

Drink juices, especially those that offer antioxidants, as they boost collagen, provide vitamins C and E, help hydrate, and rid the skin of free radicals.

Wash the face daily to remove excess oil. Consider exfoliating a couple of times per week, avoid heavy makeup, use a good toner, and MOISTURIZE.

Remember to care for lips and feet. Chapstick is available with SPF protection.

Enjoy the summer sun, just take steps to avoid skin damage.

Vicki Evenson RN, MS



Thank
you

May Time & Talents

May 1– Communion

Music: Carol Prudhon
Worship Leader: Karen Benton
Scripture: Sue Wolter
Ushers: Jim & Nyla Durkin

May 8–

Music: Carol Prudhon
Worship Leader: Shawn Melvin
Scripture:
Usher(s): Jay Jackson

May 15–Confirmation

Music: Suzanne Calhoon
Worship Leader: Confirmants
Scripture: Confirmants
Usher(s): Marty Wright

May 22

Music: Karen Benton
Worship Leader: Brianne Hass
Scripture: Karen Benton
Usher(s): Bob Olin

May 29

Music: Carol Prudhon
Worship Leader: JoAnn Steuri
Scripture: Darcey Bedward
Usher(s): Jane Copus

Video & Sound:

Dave Gissing, & Al Schneider



Help us to pave your way!

Donate to the parking
lot resurfacing
fund today!

UPDATE:

U.S. Army Reserve Chaplain's Active Duty

Rev. Kook Ho Kim is extending our church's ministry by carrying out Chaplaincy duties as a part of the U.S. Army Reserve. This summer he will be taking three months (May 18 to August 19) for mandatory military officer's training (CHBOLC) in South Carolina. It will depend on his training schedule, but he will be available by email, text, or phone in the late afternoon to early evenings. If you want/need to have Pastor Kook Ho's help, you can contact him during these times.

We would also like to let you know that student Pastor Paul Dongwoo Lee (our current intern pastor) and the Reverends Melvin and Linda Vance (retired ordained UMC Elders who currently participate in the Madison First UMC) will cover the pulpit and church pastor's office hours partially during this time. More detailed information about the pastors filling our pulpit will be provided to the congregation soon. If you need a pastor's help and support, please don't hesitate to contact the church office.

We would also like you to know that the church will not have any additional financial responsibilities. The costs incurred will be covered by our budget including salary amounts that Pastor Kook Ho will not be taking.

Please keep Rev. Kook Ho's travels and work with the church and military responsibilities in your prayers during this time. Thank you for your support.

Staff Parish Relations Committee
Ann Schwartz, Chairperson

White Gift Food Pantry donations can be dropped off at the Church during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-noon.
Please, no perishables.

Donations to the **Clothes Closet** should be given directly to the Clothes Closet, Saturdays, 10am-2pm.
(corner of 11th St. & W. 4th Ave.)



May 26th, 1pm

Exploring unit mission giving. Dessert: Janice & Sue

Mustard Seed

Mustard Seed will meet on Saturday, May 14th. We will be in the adult classroom by the office. This will be our last monthly meeting before

breaking for the summer. We will be on lesson 8 from Max Lucado's Revelation study. Patient endurance is the call to us as we remain faithful to Jesus. I encourage you to look over the scriptures in the situation on page 72 along with the rest of the lesson. Looking forward to learning, sharing, and spending time with each of you. Any questions, call Sue at (608) 897-2221.

Annual Church Rummage Sale

The United Methodist Women will hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th in the church's parking lot during the Brodhead city-wide sales. Proceeds from this year's sale will go to support local/global missions.

As you complete your spring cleaning, please consider donating your unwanted items to our sale. Items may be placed in the room next to the kitchen. If possible, please price your items. We appreciate all donations but ask that you do not bring clothing. Clothing may be give to Brodhead's Clothes Closet to support their mission. If you have questions, contact Teresa Hammon or Jo Ann Steuri

Ingathering during WI Annual Conference



Items collected for the 2022 Ingathering will again include those designated for Midwest Mission Distribution Center and those designated for Wisconsin Conference Agencies and Projects: Harbor House, Northcott, UM Children's Services and Solomon Outreach. When the items are delivered to Annual Conference in June, we will ask for a list of the items donated; you can help the person who delivers the items – and save everyone some time- by having that list available with the supplies. **All items should be NEW – and all kits should have only the items requested.**

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value) • 2 Liquid Household Cleaners - 16-40 oz No spray bottles • 2 Dish Soaps - 16-34 oz • 2 Liquid Laundry Detergents - 32-64 oz • 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle • 1 - 5 gallon Round Bucket with resealable lid. All items must be NEW & placed in the bucket.

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value) • 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels • 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths • 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs • 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz • 1 Shampoo - 15-18 oz • 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump • 1 1-gallon Resealable Plastic Bag

\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste (do not put in kit). All other items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag

Kits should be dropped off at the Church in May before June 1.



Adult and Kids Sunday School 10:05-11:05am

Adult Sunday School- room 23 with Pastor Irv

Nursery, room 20- Lisa & Nicole Miller

3 year old- Kindergarten, room 21- Jay Jackson

1st & 2nd grade, room 15- Brianne Hass

3rd & 4th grade, room 13- Makenna Schooff & Nolan Oliver

5th & 6th grade, room 11- Dr. Shawn Melvin

Confirmation, room 16 with Pastor Kook Ho Kim

Teacher Appreciation for our Sunday School teachers is May 22nd

Last day of Sunday School: May 15th

Confirmation Sunday is May 15th.

Confirmands-

Jordan Dix

Bryson Oliver

Brynn Riesterer

Graduation Sunday to celebrate the Class of 2022 is May 22nd.

Congratulations to

Kael Bedward

Brady Bruns

Cole Hoesly

Madisyn Kail

Brady Malkow

Seth Mansfield

Onnikah Oliver

Joie Steinmann

Ellie Yates.



**Junior and Senior High School
Youth Group**

Sunday, May 1st, 2pm meet at the Church
Bowling in Monroe
RSVP TO THE PASTOR by 4/27

Birthdays

Nancy Oliver	5/1	Susan Kay Dodge	5/21
Paula Schneider	5/2	Dorothy Arn	5/22
Brant Riesterer	5/3	Megan Jacobson	5/22
Sheryl Beyer	5/4	Jean Peterson	5/22
Belinda Curless	5/5	Valerie Peterson	5/22
Shirley Jackson	5/6	Taurie Meier	5/23
Autumn LaPin	5/7	Ron Nenneman	5/25
Sheryl Thorp	5/8	Destyni Reed	5/25
Abbey Vickers	5/8	Joseph Steuri	5/25
Bryan Condon	5/10	Taylor Johnson	5/26
Claire Meythaler	5/10	Carol Kaderly	5/26
Jason Roth	5/10	Hannah Withrow	5/28
William Strommen	5/10	Chuck Cook	5/30
Archer Yates	5/10	Chuck Christman	5/31
Blake Kaderly	5/11	Tyler Kraft	5/31
Elijah Marass	5/12	Randy Minch	5/31
Malachi Marquette	5/12	Justin Roth	5/31
Aiden Arn	5/13		
Ann Beyer	5/13		
Mary Condon	5/14		
Shane Doyle	5/14		
Brittian Paulson	5/15		
Tera Staffon	5/15		
Barbara Marie Elmer	5/17		
Julie Hodgson	5/17		
Danielle Jorgensen	5/17		
Ellie May Allen	5/18		
Seger Harding	5/18		
Michael Kitchen	5/18		
Tom Earleywine	5/19		
Jim Beyer	5/20		
Nick Jacobson	5/20		
Amber Rear	5/20		

Anniversaries

Bob and Patty Anderson	3-May	25
Robert and Ann Brown	7-May	17
Al and Jamie Oliver	16-May	24
Bruce and Pat Peterson	17-May	42
Barry Sauer and Rebecca OConner	20-May	33
Randy and Carolyn Williams	28-May	38

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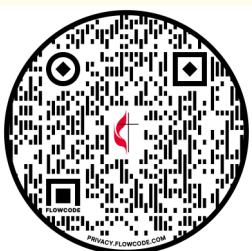
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Ann Schwartz, chair

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Online giving is available (one-time or recurring) to help continue support of the Church. Scan the QR code or go to the website (brodheadumc.org)



OFFICE HOURS

Church Office: M-F 9am-noon

Pastor: Tue-Thurs 9am-2:30pm
(noon-2:30 by appointment)

Christian Ed: Sundays 10am-Noon
Wednesdays 2pm-5pm

May 2022

1 Holy Communion Sunday Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:05 AM Youth Group- Bowling Trip! 2:00 PM	2 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5 National Day of Prayer OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7
8 Mothers' Day Sunday Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:05 AM	9 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	10 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SPRC 6:00 PM CLC 7:00 PM	11 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	12 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	13 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	14 Mustard Seed Bible Study 9:00 AM
15 CONFIRMATION Sunday School 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:05 AM	16 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	17 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	18 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	19 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	20 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	21 Armed Forces Day
22 Graduation Sunday Teacher Appreciation Day Sunday Worship 9:00 AM	23 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	24 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	25 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	26 Ascension Day OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM United Women in Faith 1:00 PM	27 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	28
29 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31 OFFICE OPEN 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM				

For the most up-to-date calendar:

<http://brodheadumc.org/calendar>

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Brodhead United Methodist Church

Worship Services
Sunday 9:00am

Livestreamed on Facebook

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May 1st, 9am worship

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