

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC. 21-28, 2014**

**YOUR'E INVITED to join in our "Fitness Fellowship"**. Simply come to the church during office hours in comfortable shoes and clothing. You can join others in walking the halls downstairs and upstairs in the classroom and fellowship hall areas. There are fitness stations with designated exercises along the way. These may be modified to your tolerance and fitness level. There are even exercises specifically for those who wish to exercise in a chair. There are also exercise DVDs available on the nurse's desk. If you wish simply run one in one of the television/DVD players and follow along. Again, work as tolerated.

The church office hours are 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon on Thursday. Simply stop by the office to check in.

**Planning Ahead:** It's that time again where the Brodhead UMC will be in charge of the Community Closet for the month of January. Please consider signing up to work any Saturday in the month of January from 10am-2pm to help this worthwhile cause. The work is easy and rewarding...and so very helpful for those in need. Please check your schedule and let Kim Johnson (558-1838 or 897-8447) know which Saturday works best for you to volunteer. Thank you so much for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

**Don't forget** to help keep our freezers full as you are doing your holiday baking and bring an extra plate of treats for the freezer in the kitchen! Thank you!!

**Mission Needs:** The church is currently looking for help with our Missions team. We are in need of a coordinator for our team. Also, we are looking for people to visit our shut-ins on a monthly bases. Vicki Evenson will be compiling a list of names and you may pick those you wish to visit. Please leave your name with the office if you are able to help.



*Wednesday, December 24th*  
*4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service*  
*11:00 p.m. Candlelight Worship Service*

## **CHRISTIAN ED NOTES**

**'A Night In at the Movies'** will start on FRIDAY, January 16th! We will have a children's movie at 7pm and a teen/adult movie at 9pm! This will be the 3rd Friday of every month! We will have a newer release, popcorn, and drinks! Bring your friends and families to enjoy a movie night!

**New Bible Study** starting on Monday, January 19th at 10am and 7pm! Jesus promises an abundant life - one filled with peace, hope, joy, and freedom. Learn how to overcome your worries and live the life Jesus promises.

**NO YOUTH GROUPS** until January 7th! Have a safe break! Middle/High school will meet at 7pm at the Community Closet that evening.

Anyone who has an artificial tree they do not want to store anymore, please contact Danielle! We are looking to increase out woodlands for VBS! Or finding great after-Christmas sales- we are looking for snowflake decorations, wrapping paper and bows (any color/style), tree ornaments (multiples of 10), and crafts!

**VBS will be JUNE 15-19!** Please note that it will be one week earlier when scheduling your summer activities! Start thinking where you would like to help or take the lead!

**2015 UMC Summer Camp** schedule is available at [www.WIUMCamps.org](http://www.WIUMCamps.org)! We have a great scholarship program and are looking forward to sending MANY of our church family to camp this summer!



Our "Blessing Tree" is the little tree located in front of the pulpit. It represents some very special people who have blessed our church family. Place on it are tatted angels representing each person who have gone home to our Lord since last Christmas.

When the church decorations come down, we encourage a family member to stop in the office and pick up their family member's angel to use at home as a remembrance of your loved one.

**Angels**

***Pastor Amos Shimko  
Susan K. Welch  
Marjory Risum  
Mary Milks  
Alma Ross  
Walter O. Clark***

***Hubert Vickers  
Elmo Earleywine  
Arnold Johnson  
Granada Laube  
Margaret Gadow  
Beth Riese***

On the gold & white tree in the narthex you will find tatted crosses. Each one represents a young person who joined our congregation through confirmation this year. When the church decorations come down, please stop in the office and pick yours up to have at home.

**Crosses**

***Whitney Gerber      Caitlin Novy      Danielle Tallman***

Each tatted piece has a ribbon bearing the name of its honoree. Our thanks to Karen Benton for tating all of these beautiful symbols.

The poinsettias on the altar are given

In memory of:

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| <b><i>Leah Pawlisch</i></b>  | <b><i>by Ronaldean Pawlisch</i></b>       |
| <b><i>Jack Yaun<br/>Shawn Strommen</i></b>   | <b><i>by Jamie Oliver</i></b>             |
| <b><i>Marty Walker</i></b>   | <b><i>by John Walker</i></b>              |
| <b><i>Bonnie &amp; Leigh Hooper<br/>George &amp; Edith Meyer</i></b>                 | <b><i>by Ken &amp; Sandy Meyer</i></b>    |
| <b><i>Ralph &amp; Helen Jones<br/>Merl &amp; Fannie Hammon</i></b>                   | <b><i>by Christine Hammon</i></b>         |
| <b><i>Walter O. Clark</i></b>  | <b><i>by Denise Benton</i></b>            |
| <b><i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. George Vogel<br/>Eyck<br/>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Lloyd Ten Eyck</i></b> | <b><i>by Tom &amp; Joanne Ten</i></b>     |
| <b><i>Ken &amp; Maryanna Shrier</i></b>  | <b><i>by Mark &amp; Nancy Oliver</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Marge Powell (Linda's Mom)<br/>Larry Gissing (Dave's Dad)</i></b>              | <b><i>by Dave &amp; Linda Gissing</i></b> |

In honor of:

***My Parents, LaMerl & Christine Hammon    by Teresa Hammon***



This week we are praying for the Beloit Henderson UMC, their clergy Eduardo De La Cruz and David Hart, and their members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Virgil Deininger  
Christine Hammon  
Randy Kamps  
Angela Schneider  
Justin Roth  
Dorothy Shimko  
Mike Leonard  
Jean Prestbroten  
Betty Condon  
Randy Condon  
Enid Frie  
Linda Condon  
Sandy Meyer  
Mary Jane Morgan



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS DEC. 21-28, 2014

### **Sun. Dec. 21st**

#### ***4th Sunday of Advent***

9:00am   Worship  
10:15am   Sunday School  
            Confirmation Class  
            Fellowship Hour

### **Mon. Dec. 22nd**

10am & 7pm   “The Journey” Book Study  
6:30pm   Boy Scouts

### **Wed. Dec. 24th**

#### ***Christmas Eve***

4:00pm   Christmas Eve Service  
11:00pm   Candlelight Service

### **Thurs. Dec. 25th**

#### ***Merry Christmas!***

Office Closed

### **Sun. Dec. 28th**

9:00am   Worship  
10:15am   Sunday School Fun Day!  
            Confirmation Class  
            Fellowship Hour