

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DEC. 28, 2014-JAN. 4, 2015

Please take your poinsettia home with you today after worship.

2014 Contributions: All contributions for the 2014 tax year must be postmarked no later than December 31st in order to be credited to your 2014 contribution statement. Thank you!

Reel Parables: 7-week sermon series beginning January 4th. Join us as we connect some of our favorite Disney movies with scripture. First up is the movie Atlantis.

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.

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!

Wednesday, January 21st 5:30-8pm - ALL CHURCH Pot Luck and Game Night! Bring a dish to pass and join us for supper!

Afterward, you are encouraged to bring your favorite board and card games and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

New Bible Study, "Overwhelmed", 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. Pastor Krystal will be facilitating it.

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

Donations Welcome: Anyone who has an artificial tree they do not want to store anymore, please contact Danielle! We are looking to increase our 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! We have a great scholarship program and are looking forward to sending MANY of our church family to camp this summer!



This week we are praying for the Beloit River of Life UMC, their clergy David Carlson, and their members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

- Susan Prien
- Dorothy Gessert
- Virgil Deininger
- 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. 28, 2014-JAN. 4, 2015

Sun. Dec. 28th

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

Wed. Dec. 31st

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 12:00pm "Made to Crave" Bible Study

Thurs. Jan. 1st

Happy New Year!
Office Closed

Sun. Jan. 4th

Epiphany Sunday
Holy Communion
Noisy Can Offering

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