

## **Announcements For April 19-26, 2015**

**Family Promise:** Our host week begins next Sunday, April 26th and we need your help.

- ◆ The volunteer signup sheet for is in back of sanctuary. Please check it out and help "fill in the blanks".
- ◆ A list of food items, needed for the next Family Promise host week, is in the back of the church. If you are able to donate, we ask that you have these items at church by Sunday, April 26th. Thank you for your support of Family Promise!

**Deadline:** All articles and pictures for the May newsletter are due today. Thank you.

**The United Methodist Women** are looking forward to another interesting meeting on April 23rd with the program given by Caroline Kamps called "Women of Welcome". We will begin the meeting with a 9:00 a.m. brunch. Bring your favorite food to share. Our hostesses are Winona Walters and Bernice Swartz.

**Youth Mission Trip:** We need 2 adults to accompany our youth on a mission trip. We need a male and a female adult, over 21, to take our youth on a mission trip to Superior, WI. The program is called WildFire where youth and adults will work at Harbor House shelter, food pantry, or Union Gospel Mission. The WildFire youth mission is the week of July 19-24, 2015. Contact pastor Krystal for more information or if you are excited to volunteer!

**Plan Ahead...** Confirmation is April 26th! Join us in welcoming Lexi to our congregation! Be sure to plan on attending service May 17th for the last day of Sunday School, Teacher Recognition, Attendance awards, and Hogs for a Cause Finale!

### **HELP WANTED: Who has an hour or so?**

- ◆ May 9th - Mom's Day Out will need at least 1 more volunteer. Benefits include: time with children infant through middle school, craft time, lunch, snuggles during a movie, and enough physical activity to guarantee a good night's sleep! If you are interested in helping with or leading this growing ministry, please email [christianedbumc@gmail.com](mailto:christianedbumc@gmail.com).
- ◆ May 15th - Movie Night will need someone to sell popcorn and run the DVD player. Benefits include: free movies and a bag of really good popcorn!
- ◆ May 16th - Card Night will need someone to open/lock the church and general clean up after cards. Benefits include: A few hours of Euchre with a great group of adults!
- ◆ We have fleece that needs to be cut to make a craft for VBS. Benefits include: helping children learn that God comforts them in times of need.

If you are able to help, please contact Danielle Jorgensen or email [christianedbumc@gmail.com](mailto:christianedbumc@gmail.com).

**Relay for Life Bake Sale:** Our BUMC team is holding a Bake Sale on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10am-2pm in the church Sanctuary. There will be free coffee & lemonade to enjoy while you consider our yummy selection of baked goods. We will also have Relay luminarias available for purchase. Contributions of baked goods for this fundraiser would be greatly appreciated (there is a signup sheet in the Welcome Center), and don't forget to sponsor a team member. The date for the Relay is June 27<sup>th</sup> @ the Brodhead High School track. Together our church can make a difference!

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake** is April 29th, 7pm, at Cardinal Lanes. This event is open to everyone! Adults can get fundraiser forms from Danielle Jorgensen, and we will be sending home forms the second week of April with every child. We're looking forward to a great night of bowling!

**Help With The Sound System** -- We are looking for a couple of individuals to help run the sound system. These will be fill-in positions to help when the regular crew is not available. If interested and for more info, please contact Sven at the sound booth or call 608-751-4716. You can leave your name at the church office as well.

**AARP Smart Driver Course:** Tomorrow, April 20th @ 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. AARP membership is not required to take the course and there are no tests to pass. The course registration fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. If you are an AARP member, please bring your AARP card to the class. Contact Dean Braund @ (608)214-0130 with questions about the course. To register for the class call the church office, (608)897-2515, or email [brodheadumc@gmail.com](mailto:brodheadumc@gmail.com).

**Imagine No Malaria Walk:** Mark your calendars and tell your friends! 5K Walk/Run April 25th at 9am. Fundraising sheets are available in the Welcome Center, or you can pay a registration fee the day of the walk. We are looking for 2 more adults to help with organizing the walk. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mindy Walters or Danielle Jorgensen.

**Church Luminaria Dedication:** On June 21<sup>st</sup>, our altar will be decorated with Luminaria dedicated to our church family and friends, in memory of those who lost their battle with cancer as well as in honor of those fighting & surviving. The Luminarias will then make their way to the Brohead High School for the Relay event on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Luminaria can be purchased in the office or from any of the church's team members. You may decorate the bag yourself, if you wish, or the team will write names on the appropriate bags (In Memory/In Honor). A number of last year's bags were returned to the church for those who wish to reuse them or have them as mementos, and can be gotten during regular office hours.



This week we are praying for the LaGrange UMC in Whitewater, their clergy Don Norman, and their members.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Sandy Meyer

CarolSue Wolter

Jerry Mittelstaedt (Linda Gissing's father)

Bob Gunderson

Dorothy Gessert

Dorothy Shimko

Betty Condon

Enid Frie

Mary Jane Morgan

## Calendar of Events

### April 19-26, 2015

#### Sun. April 19th

***Festival of God's Creation  
Native American Ministries Sunday  
Vacation Bible School Kickoff  
Newsletter Deadline***

9:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:15 a.m.     Sunday School  
                     Confirmation Class  
                     Fellowship Hour

#### Mon. April 20th

9:00 a.m.      AARP Smart Driver Course  
6:30 p.m.      Boy Scouts

#### Tues. April 21st

7:00 p.m.      Cub Scouts

#### Wed. April 22nd

9:00 a.m.      Staff Meeting  
3:15 p.m.      JC Kids  
7:00 p.m.      J Crew  
7:00 p.m.      Senior Choir Practice

#### Thurs. April 23rd

9:00 a.m.      UMW Unit Meeting

#### Sat. April 25th

9:00 a.m.      Imagine No Malaria 5K Walk/Run

#### Sun. April 26th

***Confirmation Sunday  
Family Promise Host Week***  
9:00 a.m.      Worship Service  
10:15 a.m.     Sunday School  
                     Fellowship Hour