

Announcements For May 3-10, 2015

Noisy Can: Today's offering will benefit the Beloit High School Homeless Shelter.

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for and shopped yesterday at our Relay for Life Bake Sale. Your support is GREATLY appreciated.

Happy 47th Wedding Anniversary to Sven & Jean Prestbroten tomorrow, May 4th! Praying you have many more wonderful years together.

Kitchen Help... Anyone who has dishes in the kitchen from past events please stop down and pick them up. Thank you for helping to keep our kitchen organized.

Spring Work Day May 16th - We will be starting at 8a.m. with coffee, juice, and donuts to get our energy up. Our plans are cleaning the gutters, taking a good look at the roof, and trimming trees on the north side of the church. The sign-up sheet is still in the narthex so that we know how many to expect.

Lydia Circle will be meeting Tuesday, May 5th, 9:30a.m., at the home of Bernice Swartz - 207 Cedar Ave.

Read It & Reap: "January First" by Michael Schofield is our selection to read and discuss on Wednesday, May 6th. Join us at Winona's at 7 pm...2200 West 4th Avenue, apartment 108.

Last Night for Youth Groups is May 13th! We have loved our time with all the kiddos and look forward to next year! We welcome our 5th graders into the MS/HS group next fall and can't wait to get started on an amazing year! Have a safe and blessed summer!

Youth Mission Trip: We need 1 male, 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... 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! Join us May 31st to celebrate with our graduating Seniors!

HELP WANTED: Who has an hour or so?

- ♦ May 9th - Mom's Day Out will need someone from 12-3. 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.
- ♦ May 15th - Movie Night will need someone to sell popcorn and run the DVD player. Benefits include: a free movie and a bag of really good popcorn!
- ♦ We have fleece that needs to be cut to make a craft for VBS, and are meeting on Tuesdays @ 10:30 in room 23. 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.

Church Luminaria Dedication: On June 21st, 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 27th.

Luminaria can be purchased in the office. You may decorate the bags 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 church office hours.

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.

Calendar of Events May 3-10, 2015

Sun. May 3rd

Holy Communion

Noisy Can Offering

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Fellowship Hour

Tues. May 5th

9:30 a.m. Lydia Circle

6:30 p.m. Family Promise Evaluation Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Wed. May 6th

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

3:15 p.m. JC Kids

7:00 p.m. JCrew

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. "Read It & Reap" Book Study

Sat. May 9th

10:00 a.m. Mom's Day Out

Sun. May 10th

Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Sunday School
Confirmation
Fellowship Hour



This week we are praying for Asbury UMC in Madison, their clergy Harold Zimmick, and their members.

Prayers of comfort for Mary Rundle and family as they mourn the loss of Phillip.

Prayers of comfort for the family of Susan Prien as they mourn her loss.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Jim Copus

Sandy Meyer

CarolSue Wolter

Jerry Mittelstaedt (Linda Gissing's father)

Bob Gunderson

Dorothy Gessert

Dorothy Shimko

Betty Condon

Enid Frie

Mary Jane Morgan

Please join me in praying for the people of Nepal, India, and China, and all others affected by the recent earthquakes and avalanches. As we pray, we remember the families of those who have been killed or injured, and the many rescuers, relief workers, physicians, nurses, and other caregivers who are themselves risking their own safety to search for victims and to care for survivors.

In the midst of destruction and pain, we look for ways to provide the tangible assistance needed in these times of disaster. As is always the case, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will respond appropriately and work with other international organizations to provide help. To offer financial support, make out checks to your local church, write UMCOR Advance #982450 in the memo, and put in the offering plate.

Thank you for your prayers and for your faithful response to the needs of others with the love and compassion of Christ.

Your brother in Christ,
Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop