

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCT. 26-NOV. 2, 2014

WHITE GIFT DONATIONS: Please make sure that any food donations are not out of date or previously opened. Thank you.

3Fs GATHERING TODAY! at 4pm. Jean Prestbroten will give the story behind her book The Last Train West.

LOAVES AND FISHES: Thank you for supporting the Loaves and Fishes Meal. As we approach the heating season more people may appreciate the opportunity to have a hot dinner free of charge. The next meal will be on October 26th, 4-6pm, @ Grace Lutheran Church, 1025 15th Ave., Monroe. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve, welcome and clean up. If you are available contact Donna Phillips at 325-3738.

BRODHEAD COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, November 4th, 12-5 pm @ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 9th Ave City T and Hwy 104. For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org (use sponsor code: Brodhead). Walk-ins welcome!

SUGGESTION BOX: There is a wooden box in the Welcome Area (formerly the Library) with forms that can be filled out with constructive suggestions for any area of the church. Please sign your name so that the appropriate person/committee can contact you with questions or resolutions.

STORYTELLING CONCERT: Pastor Peder will be presenting a concert of biblical stories (and a few songs) next Wednesday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. at the UCC. The featured stories are selected from Genesis, John's gospel, Luke's gospel, and the book of Acts. It will be an inspirational evening and all are encouraged to come and see.

CHRISTIAN ED NOTES

YOUTH GROUP MISSION: 6th-12th grade students will be fundraising for the Imagine No Malaria program. They will be attending a conference November 15th at the Kalahari. Please be sure to ask them about their 'Don't Bug Me' fundraiser! Donations can also be at the display in the library at the back of the church.

A BIG THANKS to all who have stepped in and helped with Sunday School, Youth Groups, Bible Studies, Women's Retreat, Coffee Hour, Christmas Program, and our many other programs! We are blessed!

'MADE TO CRAVE' BIBLE STUDY sign up sheet is in the Narthex. We will start Wednesday October 29th and get through the holiday season a little healthier. There are two times to choose from, 10am or 6pm. Please email christianedbmc@gmail.com if you are interested in helping lead or attending so we can order books.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: There are tags and shoeboxes in the back of the church for Operation Christmas Child. Please pick one up if you would like to fill your own shoebox. If you enjoy wrapping presents, please plan on joining our youth on Wednesday November 5th for a packing party. We will start wrapping at 6pm! We hope to fill 20 shoe boxes that will need to have a \$7 shipping fee covered. We already have 6 boxes paid for, leaving \$98. If you would like to sponsor a box, please mark your donation 'OCC'. Thank you for your continued generosity!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Trunk or Treat is back! October 31st from 4-7pm. Bring the kids! Bring your cars! SIGN UP TODAY to help with the food stand and getting a great parking spot!

MOM'S DAY OUT is November 8th from 10am-3pm. Child care is available to the community for any part or all of the day. Please spread the word! And we can always use more help...

"THE JOURNEY": Journey with Adam Hamilton as he travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in this fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt as you walk along this road. Join us on this journey as we look at the actual road from Nazareth to Bethlehem and look closely at the characters of our nativity. Classes will be Mondays, starting on November 24th and running until December 22nd. We will have a 10am class and a 7pm class. The book is \$15. Sign up today!



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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

The theme for our 2014 stewardship campaign is WORTH not cost.

Every part of the mission and ministry of Brodhead UMC meets a specific need and has a specific cost... to run it, maintain it, build it, repair it, to touch, to teach... it has a cost. But what is it worth? More importantly, what is it worth to you? What is it worth to your children? What is it worth to this community? What is it worth to the cause of God's coming Kingdom?

For the last four weeks, we have been looking at four different areas of our church's ministry: Serving, Teaching, Caring, and Worshipping? The Mission Plan Book (Stewardship Campaign book) was sent out with the October's newsletter. In worship we have heard testimonies from church members in the areas of Serving, Teaching, Caring, and Worshipping. We hope we have all had an opportunity to look at the Mission Plan Book, listen to the witnesses, and think about the ministries and missions of our church. Please prayerfully consider what Brodhead United Methodist Church's **Serving, Teaching, Caring, and Worshipping** are worth to you! Remember, it's all about WORTH not just cost.

We ask that you consider what you can give to the church this year. We also hope that you will spend some time thinking about giving as a spiritual discipline. We invite you to talk with God in prayer about your own giving practices.

If you have questions about the process, or want to speak with a pastor about your giving to the church, please feel free to call the church office at 608-897-2515.

God bless,
The Finance Team

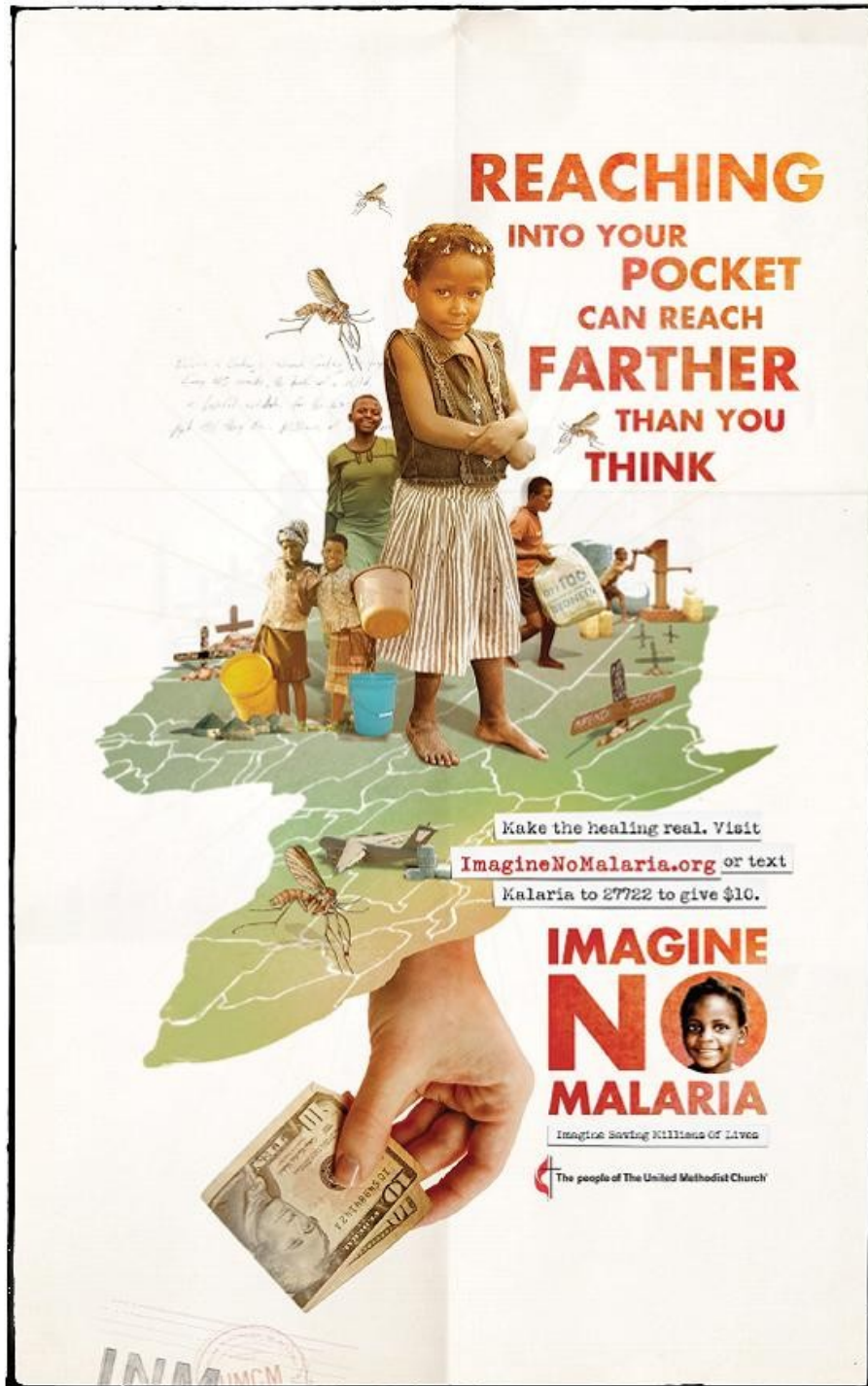


This week we are praying for the Stoughton UMC, their clergy Dawn Ramstad and their members.

Prayers for Don Gadow & family as they mourn Margaret's passing.

Prayers for health & healing for:

Mike Leonard
Jean Prestbroten
Betty Condon
Charlotte Janes
Beth Riese
Randy Condon
Shirley Miller
Linda Condon
Enid Frie
Sandy Meyer
Roger Lentz
Walter & Dee Clark
Mary Jane Morgan



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
OCT. 26-Nov. 2, 2014**

Sun. Oct. 26th

Stewardship Sunday

Holy Baptism

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Sunday School & Confirmation
- 4:00pm 3Fs Social Group

Tues. Oct. 28th

- 9:00am Men's Health Event

Wed. Oct. 29th

- 9:00am Staff Meeting
- 10:00am "Made to Crave" Bible Study
- 3:30pm JC Kids
- 6:00pm "Made to Crave" Bible Study
- 6:30pm SPRC Meeting
- 7:00pm Senior Choir Practice
- 7:30pm God Squad & Jcrew

Thurs. Oct. 30th

- 12:00pm Pastor @ Java House

Fri. Oct. 31st

- 4:00pm Trunk or Treat

Sun. Nov. 2nd

All Saints Day

Holy Communion

Noisy Can Offering

- 9:00am Worship
- 10:15am Sunday School & Confirmation
- 11:00am Sunday School Teachers Meeting