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*Loving People Into Taking Their Next Step with Jesus*

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Marge Johnson Pianist

**Watch Us Online**  
**Every Sunday!!**

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Our condolences to the Family and Friends of...



Joan Byerley  
Cindy, Collin & Misty Harrison in the loss of Husband/Father

### We Gather Together...

#### Sunday

9:30 am Worship (Beloit)

10:00 am Worship (Clinton)

#### Wednesday

1:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Clinton)

5:30 pm WATR (Dinner & Classes)

#### Saturday

5:30 pm Service

The office is looking for a Volunteer to  
research our Deeds and so forth.  
If you are interested, please call  
608-362-8866. Thank you.

THIS IS A LOVE LETTER TO ALL  
YOU WONDERFUL PEOPLE  
WHO KEPT MY SPIRITS UP  
DURING THESE LAST 3 MONTHS.  
YOUR MESSAGES, CARDS AND  
VISITS, BOTH FUNNY AND  
SERIOUS, WERE A CONSTANT  
REMINDER THAT THAT "THIS TOO  
WILL PASS:". EVEN THOUGH  
THERE WERE TIMES THAT I  
WOULD DEBATE THAT LITTLE  
CLICHÉ. PLEASE ACCEPT MY  
SINCERE THANKS FOR THE  
ENORMOUS SUPPORT. YOU  
HELPED MAKE EVERY DAY  
MEANINGFUL.

-Shirley Sweet

### People we have prayed for....

Ken Byerley,  
Allen Kiser,  
Pamela Anderson,  
Doug Mitchell,  
Marvelene Winchester,  
Steve Garber,  
James Lateer



**Thursday February 28th.  
Mark your calendar!!**

THE RIVER OF LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019

**Administrative Council**

Pat Sands  
Rev. David Carlson  
Donna Hammett  
Shellie Olson, Chair  
Sarah Parsons  
Karen Parssinen  
Jesse Calkins  
Tracy Maxwell  
Marlene Erickson  
Diane Gemignani  
Julie Hartje  
**Ann Williams**  
Brian Maxwell  
**Tom Alverson**  
Chrissy Bergh

**At Large Members**

Ellen Butchart  
Roger Sands  
Sam Paddock  
Margaret Hansen

**Lay Leaders**

Tracy Maxwell

**Lay Members of Annual Conference**

1. Bob Scheets  
2. Carol Scheets

**Finance**

Sam Paddock  
Shellie Olson  
Bob Scheets  
Pat Sands  
Rev. David Carlson  
Carol Scheets  
Roger Sands

**Leadership Development (Nominations)**

Beth Cudney: Youth

Lay Leader

**Class of 2019**

1.  
2.

**Class of 2020**

1.  
2.

**Class of 2021**

1.  
2.

**Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee**

Beth Cudney: Youth

Lay Leader

Co-Chairs

**Ann Williams**

**Julie Hartje**

**Class of 2019**

1. Steve Austin  
2. Ann Williams

**Class of 2020**

1. Mary Alice Harris  
2. **Cheryl Rochester**

**Class of 2021**

1. **Julie Hartje**  
2. **Kathy Dearth**

**Trustees**

**Class of 2018**

1. Sheryl Horvath  
2. Kathy Rodgers

**Class of 2019**

1. John Butchart  
2. Dennis Boschma  
3. Lee Kuska

**Class of 2020**

1. **Brian Rochester**  
2. Brenda Folyer  
3. Jim Churchill

**Class of 2021**

1. **David Clark**  
2.  
3.

**Nurture & Discipleship**

Nan Bolar  
Lora Cawkins  
Tracy Maxwell  
Karen Parssinen, Chair  
Mary Wadle  
Tina Henthorn  
Beverly Osbourne  
Linda Matthews

**Mission & Outreach**

Joanne Johnson  
Delores Hahn  
Clara Welch  
Diane Gemignani  
Ellen Butchart  
Robin Vieth Austin  
Dennis Boschma  
Vicki Boschma

# THE RIVER OF LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019

## Building Committee

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 Lee Kuska  
 Tina Henthorn  
     Youth Advisor  
 Rev. David Carlson  
 Tom Alverson  
     Ch Stewardship  
 Lynn Caple  
 Sam Paddock  
 Shellie Olson  
     Ch Ad Council  
 Lois Ulvin  
     Choir Director  
 Kathy Weiser  
     Decorating Com  
 Marlene Erickson  
     UMW  
 Clara Welch  
     UMW and Kitchen

## Kitchen sub-team

Carol Allen  
 Jacque Patch  
 Paul Dubler  
 Aaron Weber

## Memorial Committee

Dolly Sonneson  
 Marietta Axmear, Chair  
 Sandy Ovist  
 Sandy Calkins  
 Lee Kuska Trustees  
     Rep.  
 Rev. David Carlson  
 Treasurer Pat Sands

## Stewardship Team

Staff: David Carlson  
     Tom Alverson  
 Lay: Irma Davis  
     Shellie Olson  
     Bill Pace  
     Brian Lutzow

## Beloit Worship

Staff: David Carlson  
     Tom Alverson  
     Lois Ulvin  
     Judy Paddock  
 Lay: Bob Parssinen  
     Bruce Cawkins  
     Irma Davis

## Scholarship

Shellie Olson  
 Karen Parssinen  
 Rev. David Carlson

## Decorating Committee

Sheryl Horvath  
 Kathy Weiser  
 Carol Allen  
 Kathy Smith  
 Tracy Maxwell

## Hospitality Committee

Diane Gemignani, Chair  
 Betty Hannum  
 Beverly Osbourne  
 Cindy Ferger  
 Karen Parssinen  
 Aaron Weber  
 Sheryl Horvath  
 Carol Allen

## Hospitality Team Tech:

Aaron Weber

## Homelessness and Human Trafficking:

Bev Osbourne  
 Sarah Parsons  
 Aaron Weber

## Circuit Laity Rep

Kelly Clark

**Revised 10/23/18**





Remember -  
 God Loves You  
 and sends you his  
 love every day!



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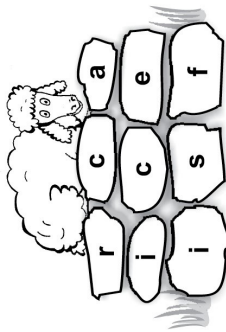
Jesus is the only

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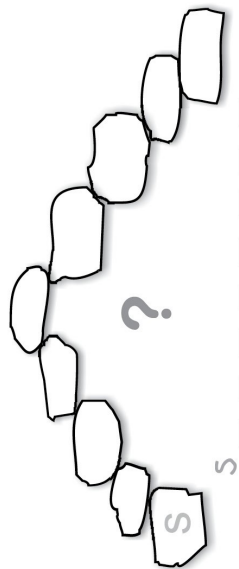
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 to the matching rocks below.



The animal became the ...



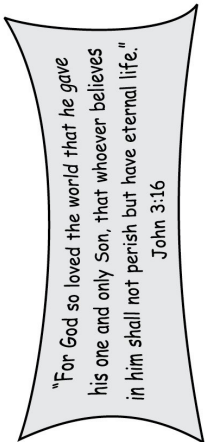
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## Jesus the Lamb of God

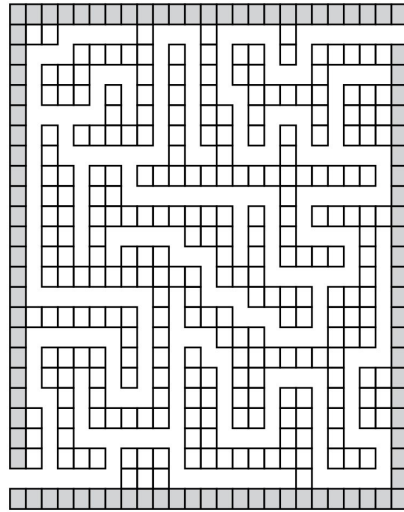
God decided before He had even made the world, that at the right time, He would send His only Son Jesus to die in our place.

Jesus was the **only One** who could become a man and yet be sinless like God. That is why Jesus was the only One who could take our sin on Him and be punished as if He had sinned. In this way, our sin could be taken away at last, and God could look at us again, just as if we had never sinned.

And so, God sent his Son Jesus from heaven to earth.



Find the only way that our sin can be washed away



By the blood  
 of Jesus

John 1:29, Revelation 13:8, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Psalms 51:7, Hebrews 7:25, Hebrews 9:24-26

## Pew Update

Our church reached out to Midwest Mission Distribution Center (where our adult mission trip goes) to see if they would like to use our pews to make desks for 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. It turns out that MMDC had a need for pews! Our pews will be going with Food for the Poor to a church in Latin America.

Food for the Poor is a non-profit organization that is so much more than food. This is the organization that delivered all the sheets and blankets we mended on our mission trips to hospitals in Guatemala. We are excited to hear where our pews end up. MMDC will keep us posted!



## Happy Birthday!

### Feb. 2

Susan Kiser  
Arvilla Wentworth

### Feb. 3

Mary Rowlette

### Feb. 4

Joan Rice  
Ada Watson

### Feb. 6

Bruce Cawkins

### Feb. 8

Ann Hegge

### Feb. 9

Patti Novy

### Feb. 11

Emma Miller

### Feb. 14

Annette Henz  
Nichole Zimmerman

### Feb. 15

Dakota Knutsen  
Tony Ward

### Feb. 16

Shania Knutsen

### Feb. 17

William Churchill

### Feb. 18

Lori Sturdevant  
Stephen Wadle

### Feb. 19

Candace Jacobson

### Feb. 22

Kathryn Parsons

### Feb. 23

Kathryn Dopp  
Clay Ward

### Feb. 26

Stephanie Klett

Linda Lyman

Melissa Olson

### Feb. 27

Phyllis Carpenter  
Doris Davis-Gaustad

### Feb. 29

Phyllis Sandahl  
Mary Van Meter



# UMC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESS

## December 2018

Photos provided by Lee Kuska



### WEEK TWO

Start of finishing Choir Room

Start of finishing Youth Room



### WEEK THREE

Start of finishing new rest rooms

New vestibule





**WEEK THREE**  
New janitor closet

**January 2018**



**WEEK ONE**  
Re-siding Sanctuary exterior                      Upgrading the Sanctuary



## UMW "WOMEN IN MISSION"

The beat goes on. Yes, we have many women in mission and this month we are featuring our **KNITTING WITH A MISSION** group. Sandy Ovist and Karen Niehans both loved to knit and thought it would be a good idea, as well as a way of having fun to start the knitting group around 25 years ago. Imagine that? And it is still going to this day.

Sandy's sister told her about a world- wide group who sent hand knit sweaters for children around the world. They investigated the group and the sweaters were then sent to OXFAM in England. They went forward with their idea and were able to get around 10 women to knit with them. UMW defrayed shipping expenses which was greatly appreciated by the group. The knitting group also sent sweaters with our youth group on their missionary trips as well as to places in Europe, China and Africa and, of course, to various areas in the United States.

So just how many sweaters have they knitted and sent to children? Would you believe over 1,000 of them, giving warmth to that many children? Now that represents a lot of sweaters. We are so proud of their efforts, time they spend and the love they share for children everywhere.

A couple of interesting stories about women who found therapy and a purpose while recuperating in a nursing home were Audra Fredrecks (Sue Kiser's mother) and Katy McCutcheon. Many of you in the congregation will remember these women. Audra had a stroke affecting her hands so she practiced her knitting skills to regain use of her hands. She knitted at least 20 sweaters. Katy McCutcheon (a great recruiter for UMW) while recuperating in the nursing home from a badly broken leg knitted approximately 20 sweaters, as well in two months. Thank God for both of these women as well as all the other women who have knitted over the years.

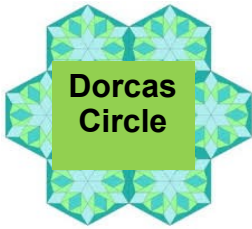
The Knitting for a Mission group would love to have other knitters and those who crochet join them. The group knits/crochets hats and mittens, as well as sweaters the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the church office. Please use your and gifts to serve our Lord Jesus Christ if knitting/ crocheting is your gift. Contact Sandy Ovist at 362.6583.

UMW is in mission to serve children, youth and women so we thank God for the group who are in mission to serve children. So join this group and enjoy the fun if this is something you love doing.





Wednesday, February 20th  
at 1:00 pm at  
Marlene Erickson's,  
2425 Fieldstone Lane



Tuesday, February 5th at  
9:30 am at Delores Hahn's,  
2272 Cobblestone Lane. The  
program is by Judy Byers  
and Eva Andrews.



Wednesday, February 20th  
at 9:30 am, Fellowship Hall



**KNITTING WITH A MISSION GROUP**

We meet the last Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm in the Office Workroom. We welcome all knitters, no matter what skill level, and anyone wishing to learn.

**Hope to see you!!**



**Please call Sandy Ovist with questions, 608-362-6583**



**The Kringles are coming!**

**Sales will begin Feb 17 and run till March 17th. Delivery to be March 31st**

**Our goal is to sell 70 so we can have them delivered.**

**Contact a Mission Trip youth on Feb 17th for details.**



# Committee Accomplishments for 2018 & Goals for 2019

## 2018 UMW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <b><u>UMW MEMBERSHIP 2018</u></b> Year-End (4 are in Assisted Living) | 51                |
| <b><u>UMW SUPPORTERS</u></b> 2018 Year-End                            | 24                |
| Total of all of us Working Together                                   | 75                |
| <b><u>SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION AWARD:</u></b> Diane Gemignani      |                   |
| <b><u>FUND RAISER PROCEEDS:</u></b>                                   |                   |
| Spring Rummage Sale Net: (includes donations)                         | \$1,121.20        |
| Fall Rummage Sale Net: (includes bake sale)                           | \$2,220.75        |
| Cookie Walk Net:  | <u>\$1,470.55</u> |
| Total Fund Raiser Proceeds for 2018                                   | \$4,812.50        |
| <b><u>OTHER RECEIPTS:</u></b>   |                   |
| Funeral Luncheons   | \$ 175.00         |
| Memorials   | \$ 275.00         |
| Pledges   | \$1,036.00        |
| Prayer & Self-Denial & Thank Offering Donations                       | <u>\$ 994.91</u>  |
| Total Other Receipts 2018   | \$2,480.91        |
| <b>TOTAL FUND RAISING/OTHER RECEIPTS</b>                              | <b>\$7,293.41</b> |
| <b><u>DISBURSEMENTS TO MISSIONS</u></b>                               |                   |
| Pledges (S.E. Dist.)  | \$3,500.00        |
| Prayer & Self Denial (S.E. District)                                  | \$ 298.90         |
| Thank Offering (S.E. District)  | \$ 356.15         |
| Youth Group (10% of rummage Sales Net Proceeds)                       | \$ 325.80         |
| Scholarships  | \$1,500.00        |
| Heifers International (Provide 2 girls schooling)                     | \$ 550.00         |
| Domestic Violence (Beloit)  | \$ 300.00         |
| 16:49 (homeless students)   | \$ 500.00         |
| Robins's House (homeless girls)                                       | \$ 500.00         |
| RoL Tutoring and Mentoring (area students)                            | \$ 150.00         |
| UMW Legacy Fund   | \$1,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS TO MISSIONS:</b>                               | <b>\$8,980.85</b> |

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## **PROGRAMMING/EVENTS**

Program: Jan. 10 – Remembrance of Karen Butchart

Program: Mar. 14 – Candles in The Dark: Spiritually Gifted Women of the Bible- Speaker – Dorothy Paige-Turner & Company –Invited 23 churches in Beloit and Clinton)

Program: May 9 – Child Evangelism Fellowship - Speaker: Mary Lee Hines

Bible Study: Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living – Facilitator: Beverly Osborne

UMW Sunday – Celebration Following Services for UMW’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sharing the Bread – First Baptist Church – Many UMW in attendance.

Conversation: For On A Way Forward

Started a monthly Current Newsletter series – UMW “Women in Mission”

UMW Board Christmas Appreciation Open House – for all members and supporters

Honored Scholarship Recipients during UMW Sunday – Maddie Cawkins, Brice Henthorn & Kennedy Maxwell

## **UMW GOALS FOR 2018 WERE ALL MET**

1. Four (4) Unit Meetings with a Program/Speakers
2. Increase UMW Membership
3. Explore other options for Fund Raisers
4. Bible Study

## **UMW GOALS FOR 2019**

1. Provide at least 2 circle meetings from the UMW 2019-2020 Program Book.
2. Have at least 2 UMW members attend the S.E. District Annual Fall Meeting.
3. Invite a District or Conference Officer to one of our Unit Meeting.
4. Use Mission Today Mission Tasks to plan for the coming year (2020)

## **HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

*Accomplishments from 2018 and Goals for 2019 for the Current*

Hospitality Committee continued to coordinate snacks for after Sunday service in Beloit, and to send notes and little gift cards to visitors at all campuses. Carol Allen created age-appropriate activity bins for children when we don't have Sunday School. We developed a Thinking of You note to send to people we haven't seen in a long time. In December we made an extra effort to pass out pew pads during our Christmas Eve services. We had lots of visitors! In 2019, our goals are to go with the flow with snacks during construction, and to revise and update the church pamphlet that is included in our Visitor folders.

**Committee Accomplishments con't on next page**

## **Committee Accomplishments for 2018 & Goals for 2019, con't from page 13**

### **MISSION COMMITTEE** Accomplishments and Goals 2018 and 2019

We had a successful adult mission trip to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center, and Bags of Hope is going well. We have so many other missions going on in our church, including the new blanket ministry and the pancake breakfast and food drives in Clinton; the youth mission trip; Caritas, pop tab, 16:49 collections; etc.!

Last year, we noticed a decrease in the loose coin offerings. We began to spotlight the organization that would receive the monthly loose coin offering. So far, donations are increasing! This year we will include a promotion at Saturday services **as well**.

Our **2019** adult mission trip is scheduled for September. All adults are welcome! The signup sheet is included in the Current.

### **Nurture and Discipleship Highlights of 2018:**

- **Show and Tell Sundays 6 week classes (a combination effort with Hospitality)**
- **Easter Market Place and Mini Egg Hunt**
- **Vacation Bible School**
- **Rally Day: Survivor Edition**
- **Tutoring of students from Aldrich Intermediate School**
- **Movie Nights**
- **Halloweenie Game Night**
- **Big Church Night Out Christian music show in Rockford**
- **Aldrich Bazaar (assisting kids and families at a Santa's Shop)**
- **"Finest Gifts" (presenting of personal gifts of music, comedy, reading, and more to Wednesday congregation)**
- **Sunday School Children's Christmas Program**

**Looking forward to more activities with kids and families and the search for a new Youth Director, with a focus on Outreach.**

**Other Committees: please submit your information  
for the February issue of *The Current***

## Support of One Church Plan Expressed



The February 23-26 Special General Conference in St. Louis will soon be convening. As the days for that global gathering draw near, there is an awareness that legislation adopted by delegates may change how we relate to each other as United Methodists back in Wisconsin. Here is an update from your delegation about interest in the proposals being considered.

Many present at the GC Delegation-lead listening sessions in the fall of 2018 expressed a consistent theme: please don't split up the UMC and leave us without the church we love. Informal polling of the 900 attending the nine district gatherings and separate sessions held with several Wisconsin Conference groups indicated between 75-80% favored the One Church Plan over the other two proposals developed through the Way Forward process. Participants stated several times at Wisconsin listening sessions that the One Church Plan would provide the most flexibility for our local congregations.

Another 15-20% of attendees expressed support for the Traditionalist plan as the only way to be united through uniformity of beliefs going forward. Under that proposal, clergy, bishops, annual conferences and congregations who could not abide with prohibitive homosexuality language in *The Book of Discipline* would be invited to leave The United Methodist Church.

There were a small number across the various sessions who saw the Connectional Conferences Plan as the most attractive for our future as United Methodists. That plan would replace the current regional-based jurisdictional and central conferences system with three sub-denominational non-geographical structures which annual conferences and local congregations would affiliate with: Progressive, Traditionalist or Unity (a blend of progressive, moderate and traditionalist congregations). Its implementation would require significant changes to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church.

Some attendees also expressed interest in petitions known as the Simple Plan. That proposal was not covered in the listening sessions as it was submitted outside of the Way Forward process. The legislation would eliminate from *The Book of Discipline* all existing prohibitive homosexuality language.

The Council of Bishops recommended by a super majority vote the One Church Plan. Bishops who were part of developing the plan have summarized the three main outcomes of adopting the plan as:

1. Pastors are not forced to but able to marry same-sex couples.
2. Conferences are not forced to but able to ordain gay people.
3. Congregations are not forced to but able to host same-sex weddings on church property.

Your clergy and lay delegates to the Special General Conference are appreciative of all who have engaged in conversation with the Delegation about these important proposals. We will carry with us to St. Louis the desire of many to remain unified, while removing discriminatory language from *The Book of Discipline*. We are quite conscious that there will be modifications made during the General Conference resulting in changes in the language of whichever of the existing proposals is adopted. Your delegates will remain open to the movement of the Holy Spirit during the legislative process, with the prayerful hope that final decisions reached will be in the best interests of the Body of Christ. A church welcoming diversity remains a more appealing future direction than identifying ways to intentionally exclude.

# Mission News and Ministry Opportunities

Please drop off your pop tops  
in the Coat Rack Room,  
which benefits  
Ronald McDonald's House



We collected \$216.76 in loose coins  
last month for God's Fund

**Thanks so much!**

January coins will go to Northcott  
Neighborhood House Milwaukee



## FOOD BANK

Canned Fruit w/natural juice  
Cereal  
Juice

## DIAPER BANK

Baby Wipes



Please donate  
Children's Picture  
Books for

Caritas Little Free Library

*If you are admitted through the emergency room,  
please have a friend or family member notify us.  
The hospital does not pass that information along.*

If you are admitted to the hospital and would like to be called on by the pastor or a member of the clergy team, please be sure to tell them you are from The River of Life United Methodist Church. They will not call us, nor release that information unless you request it.





**Adult Mission Trip to  
Midwest Mission Distribution Center  
Chatham, Illinois  
Sept. 4 – 6, 2019  
(Wed. – Fri. after Labor Day)**

Please join our team volunteering at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center! You can choose to stay on-site at the dormitory or stay 5 miles away at the Baymont Inn in Springfield, IL. We will leave Beloit the morning of Wed., Sept. 4, and carpool to Springfield, IL. We will work on Thurs. and Fri., and return to Beloit on Friday evening, Sept. 6.

If you stay in the dormitory, the cost of the trip is \$140 plus the cost of one lunch and 3 dinners at area restaurants. If you choose to stay at the motel, the cost of the trip is \$95 plus the cost your room at the Baymont Inn. The Baymont has a block of rooms under the name of “River of Life” for approximately \$70 per room per night. You are welcome to arrange to share a room with another person on the trip.

Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip. Please let Diane Gemignani know if you are interested in the assistance.

Payment Schedule is:

\$20 deposit\* due when you sign up

\$50 payment\* due Sun., May 5

balance\* due Sun. Aug. 11

If you have any questions, contact Diane Gemignani (608-290-5274 or [dianenegem23@gmail.com](mailto:dianenegem23@gmail.com)). If you would like to sign up for the trip, fill out the slip below, include the non-refundable \$20 deposit, and mail it to Diane Gemignani, 1005 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511. **The deadline to sign up is July 10, 2019.**

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I am interested in joining the Adult Mission Trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center on Sept. 4 – 6, 2019. (I understand the \$20 deposit is non-refundable, but it is transferable if someone else can take my place.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
email

\_\_\_\_\_  
address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone

\* Please make checks out to ROL-UMC with “Adult Mission Trip” in the memo.

# WEEKLY EVENTS & MEETINGS

## Monday

1:00 pm Card Club ((FH))

## Tuesday

10:00 am Men's Coffee Hour @ Milwaukee Road McDonald's  
1:00 pm 500 Card Club (Sr High Room)

## Wednesday

1:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Clinton)  
5:30 pm WATR (Dinner & Classes)  
4:00 pm Tutoring (FH)  
5:30 pm WATR Dinner & Classes

## Thursday

4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday

5:30 pm Service (FH)

## OUTSIDE GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous  
Thursday 7:00 pm (Room 1)

### Newsletter deadline

February 15th  
The next issue of the Current will be available February 24th



See the posting of volunteer opportunities. For details, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Linda Lyke at 608-373-6327

# FEBRUARY 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |        |         |           |          | 1      | 2        |
| 3      | 4      | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9        |
| 10     | 11     | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16       |
| 17     | 18     | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23       |
| 24     | 25     | 26      | 27        | 28       |        |          |



- Jan 28 6:00 pm Trustees (Office Workroom)  
4:00 pm Hospitality (FH)  
6:30 pm Ad Council (FH)
- Jan 30 1:30 pm Knitting With A Mission (Office Workroom)
- Feb 5 9:30 am Dorcas Circle @ Delores Hahn's,  
2272 Cobblestone Dr.  
5:00 pm SPPRC (O)  
6:00 pm Nurture & Discipleship (FH)
- Feb 11 6:00 pm Building Committee (FH)
- Feb 12 1:30 pm Finance (Office Workroom)
- Feb 17 Sales begin for Kringles!
- Feb 18 6:30 pm Stewardship (FH)
- Feb 20 9:30 am Martha Circle (FH)  
1:00 pm Mary Circle @ Marlene Erickson's,  
2425 Fieldstone Lane

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