

The Current of The River of Life

IT'S ALMOST HERE!!

**UMW RUMMAGE SALE & BAKED GOODS FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 3rd & 4th
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd - 7:00 pm help set up in FH

THURSDAY, October 3rd - 8:00 am to noon
Bring in/set up **clean** rummage sale items and baked goods
Noon to 5 pm: Open for business

FRIDAY, October 4th - Doors open 9 am to 4 pm
\$3/Bag sales begin at noon

Saturday, October 5th - 8:30 am clean up

QUESTIONS: Call Jacque Patch at 362-7729

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!



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Loving People Into Taking Their Next Step with Jesus

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We Gather Together...

Sunday

9:30 am Worship (Beloit)

10:00 am Worship (Clinton)

Monday

10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Clinton)

5:30 pm WATR (Dinner & Classes)

Saturday

5:30 pm Service





Welcome Everyone!



**Thursday, October 24th
11:00 am**

(Location will be announced)

Come join our fellowship

*Fun Fellowship
Friends Food*

Enjoy our Friendship!



**If you miss the 9:30 am
Worship Service, watch
online every Sunday @
www.rolumcwi.com
*Wander on our web.....***

THANK YOU!
Pastor Keith and Barbara would like to thank our River of Life friends for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration such a wonderful time. Thank you for the flowers, cards, gifts, and well wishes on that day and in the mail since.
Barb and Keith Putney

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

October 2

Mark Smith

October 4

Ellie Maxwell

Olivia Moore

October 9

Carol Braukhoff

October 13

Elaine Nelson

Mary Wadle

October 15

Ken Winchester

October 19

Alissa Maxted

October 20

David Cornford

October 21

Harry Burnside

October 22

Dawn Tudor

October 23

Jeneane Kiser

Dolly Sonneson

October 24

Karen Truckey

October 25

Geri Green

Will Pollock

Emerysyn Weiser

Happy
Anniversary

October 14

Jeff & Lynn Caple

October 15

Steve & Carol Martin

Fran & Jacque Patch

David & Mary Robinette

October 16

Marvin & Emma Miller

October 24

Jess & Sandy Calkins

October 29

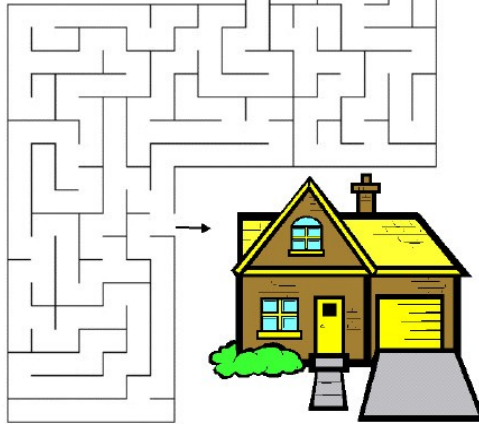
James & Glenda Churchill

Note: If your name is not on our lists, please call the office so we can update our records.

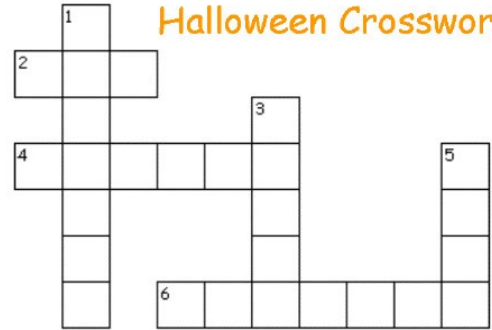


Help the children find their way home safely.

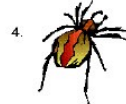
Halloween Maze



Halloween Crossword



Across



Down



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STEWARDS OF GOD'S INFLUENCE

Time, Talents, Treasure and Testimony

With excitement, I write this article to tell you about the upcoming Stewardship 2020 Campaign that will begin on Sunday, October 27, 2019, called "Stewardship through being Faithful, Hopeful and Loving." During this four-week program, with the potluck being the fourth Sunday, both our worship services and our Bible study classes will focus on the work of the Holy Spirit as He matures us for faithful stewardship through being faithful, hopeful and loving stewards.

God has called us to be His stewards. In His sovereignty, God has chosen to accomplish His plan on earth through us. He continually calls us to offer ourselves to Him and His work. By ourselves, we are helpless, but He has also graciously equipped us to respond to His call and to be His God-pleasing stewards. Through being faithful, hopeful and loving, God enables us to carry out His purposes for our lives.

Each Sunday, we will focus on one of the virtues of Faithful, Hopeful and Loving. I pray that each of you will avail yourself of the opportunity to worship Christ, our Chief Steward, and to learn how God uses Faithful, Hopeful and Loving to develop a closer relationship with us as well as to prompt us to action with our time, talents, and treasurers.

The Stewardship 2020 Campaign packet will be mailed out to you the week of October 07, 2019. The packet will have more information on this year's campaign. I hope that you each had received the invitation card asking for which Offering Envelopes you would like to for 2020. If you did not receive the card in the mail, please call the office, 608-362-8866 and let someone from staff know you did not receive the card and let them know which envelope you would like. Monthly or Weekly.

We will be offering Bible Study classes each week. Bible Study's will be offered at the Beloit Campus on Sunday mornings after worship, and on Monday mornings at the Clinton Campus. Please take time to complete the registration card in your packet for the Bible Study class of your choice. Be sure to check which location and time that will work for you. Please place the completed registration card in the registration box on the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

Consecration Sunday will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019. Please bring the Estimate Giving Card with you to Church on Consecration Sunday. If are unable to attend on Consecration Sunday, please drop off your card in the offering plate or at the office. We will be hosting a potluck dinner meal this year. I can smell the aroma of all those great homemade casseroles, pies and different types of meats already!

God's blessings on your continued faithful stewardship of the many blessings He has entrusted to your care.

Tom Alverson
Stewardship Chairperson

JUST A REMINDER.....

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.



We are honoring Judy Paddock's many years of service as of Organist after the service on Sunday, October 6th. Our congregation has been blessed to have such a talented organist. Please be sure to stay and help us show our appreciation for her many years of service.



Thanks to everyone for the cards and prayers since my recent eye surgeries. It certainly has brightened my dreary days!

Bonnie Moore



Mission News and Ministry Opportunities

*Please drop off your
pop tops
which benefits
Ronald McDonald's*



DIAPER BANK

Diapers Size 4, 5 & 6
Feminine Hygiene Products

LOOSE



C
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We collected \$230.27 in loose
coins last month for
Domestic Violence Center
Thanks so much!
September coins will go to
Midwest Mission
Distribution Center



Please donate
Children's
Picture Books for



Caritas Little Free Library

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

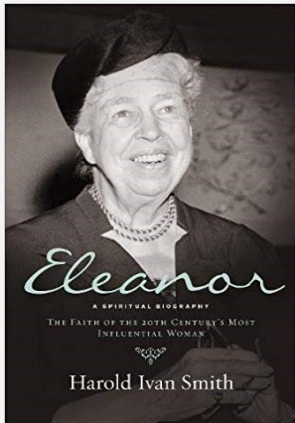


The 2019 Adult Mission Crew heading off to MMDC

Bruce Cawkins, Diane Gemignani, Lora Cawkins, Margaret Hansen,
Joanne Johnson, Ellen Butchart, Mary Alice Harris,
Bob Novy, and Delores Hahn



UMW: BOOKS IN REVIEW



This book review is the fourth of five books. The title is “Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography” – The Faith of the 20th Century’s Most Influential Woman. The author is Harold Ivan Smith. According to the author, “Eleanor’s faith was personal, but never private. In her dozens of books and thousands of newspaper and magazine columns, she wrote frequently of Scripture, the example of Jesus, her own prayers, and the divine call to work for a just and peaceful world. Two regular columns stand out as the venues in which common Americans most often heard from Mrs. Roosevelt, offering a window in not just Eleanor’s activities and political views but her very soul.” The column, *My Day* which was her syndicated newspaper column, ran from December 30, 1935 until September 26, 1962. The other column, *If You Ask Me*, she wrote from May 1941 until her death in November, 1962.

Eleanor Roosevelt was a political and social activist. The issues she advocated for are some of the same issues UMW advocates for today. She was involved with Martin Luther King, Jr. and was committed to Civil Rights and the needs of minorities. She was very vocal during Hitler’s invasion of European countries and wrote about the atrocities of the holocaust. She addressed and took on issues related to labor, women’s rights, artists, sharecroppers and impoverished Americans and those abroad as well as. Eleanor took on the challenge of racist property owners so that singer Nat King Cole could buy the house he wanted in Hollywood and entertainer Harry Belafonte could get the apartment he wanted in New Your City. According to the author, “A deep rooted awareness of the transcendent stirred Eleanor to speak up, speak out, and speak persuasively about a merciful God and the breadth of the word “*all*” in the Declaration of Independence, which, declares that “all men are created equal.”

The last book in our Reading Program 2019 will be in a future issue of the Current. The title is “Escape From The Green Mansion” – Ordinary Church women and Their Extraordinary Rescue of San Francisco’s Brothel Slaves.

UMW PROUD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

We are so pleased and proud of the achievements of **AUBREY MAXWELL**. She has accomplished so much not only in school but in our church as well.

Aubrey will work on her Nursing degree at Carroll University. Her achievements are many. Aubrey has been a member of the National Honor Society, ranked in the top ten in her class (8 of 104), Rotary Student of the Month in December, high honor roll all four years, Rock Valley Conference Academic Excellence Award, Donald C. Beardmore Academic Achievement Award for Family and Consumer Education. She has been involved in basketball, softball, Environmental Club, Prom Committee, Youth to Youth, and National Honors Society.

At our church Aubrey took part in Youth Group, mission trips, VBS, her mother's helper around the church and 30 Hour Famine. She also volunteered on mission trips through SideKick Missions for five years, tutoring on Wednesday nights. Outside the church Aubrey volunteered with Project Linus, Project 16:49, Salvation Army, Goodwill, Super Bowl of Caring, World Visions and Caritas.

This young woman said in her application letter, "I believe I am an excellent candidate for this scholarship because of my commitment to the congregation, my involvement in church and my devotion to God. As I head off to college I plan to continue to uphold my responsibilities as a member of River of Life, and hope to grow in my faith." We have been blessed to have someone like Aubrey who has been a fully engaged person in our church. She will be missed.



Wednesday, October 16th
at 1:00 pm @ Sue Kiser's,
107 Red Barn Lane, Rockton



Wednesday, October 16th
at 9:30 am in
Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, October 1st
9:30 am in
Fellowship Hall

WEEKLY EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday

10 am Adult Bible Study @ Clinton
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

4:00 pm Tutoring (FH) Begins October 9th
5:30 pm WATR ((FH) Dinner & Classes)

Thursday

4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

5:30 pm Service (FH)

OUTSIDE GROUPS

Alcoholics Anonymous
Thursday 7:00 pm (Mid. School Room)

October

2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	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	29	30	31	1	2

Newsletter deadline

October 18th

The next issue of the
Current will be
available

October 27th

SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING COMING SOON

October 6th

World Communion

October 20th

Apportionment



Weekly Events are posted on the Web, Facebook, and in the Bulletin:

- October 1 9:30 am Dorcas Circle (FH)
6:00 m Nurture & Discipleship (FH)
- October 2 4:30 pm Tutoring (Middle School Room)
- October 3 8:00 am Set up UMW Rummage/Bake Sale
Noon: Sale Begins
- October 4 9:00 am UMW Rummage/Bake Sale
- October 5 8:00 am Clean Up Rummage
- October 6 10:30 am Recognition for Judy Paddock (Beloit)
- October 9 4:00 pm Tutoring begins (FH)
5:30 pm WATR (started last week)
- October 13 Confirmation begins (O)
- October 16 9:30 am Martha Circle
1:00 pm Mary Circle @ Sue Kiser's,
107 Red Barn Lane in Rockton
- October 18 Deadline for next newsletter
- October 21 6:30 pm Stewardship (FH)

SAVE THE DATE.....

Circuit Charge Conference: November 7 @ Cargill UMC, Janesville
UMW Cookie Walk: December 7
Christmas Cantata: December 14 & 15