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(The Vets Project was gifted by *The Bags Of Hope*. We contributed 48 Laundry Bags, 48 Laundry Soap, 48 Dryer Sheets which were valued at \$1,440.00)



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Please contact the office if you or a friend would like a prayer shawl. We have many shawls to share.

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**Not ready to come back to in person worship yet?
Or out of town for the weekend?**

Be sure to participate in worship on our church website or on Facebook. You can watch two services each week!



Our condolences to the Family and Friends of...

Stephanie & Shaun Longman in the loss of her Step-Mother, Kim McNabb,
and Grandmother of Tru, A J & Mikyah

Lynn Fosler in the loss of her Grandson, Adam Reihl

People we have prayed for....



Amy	Kelly
Annette	Kerri
Arlene	Kristin
Betty	Maggie
Chuck	Marjorie
Daniel & Max	Marlene
Darla	Nan
Jeanne	Pastor Eduardo
Jeff	Wally

The new 3 camera video streaming system is LIVE!!!

A huge thanks to Derek Bergh, Tom Alverson and David Clark for the tremendous amount of work that was done to make our 3 camera video streaming system work beautifully! It was much more difficult than we thought it was going to be, so their dedication to making sure it works well is greatly appreciated. If you haven't seen the new way we are streaming worship, be sure to take a look on our website or on our (Beloit) Facebook page. A thanks also goes out to the number of people who generously gave to this system. It ended up costing more money than we expected, so if you can still contribute if you would like.



From the Pastor's Desk



People surprise me sometimes. I don't know why I find myself surprised, because God does amazing things through countless people so very often. But sometimes, I just stop and smile because God surprised me again. This picture is an example. Derek is the man who created and updates our website, and who coordinates Sunday morning tech. As part of his degree, Derek has had

classes in graphic design. We just have never really asked him to use those skills much in the past.

I asked Derek if he could create a graphic for our "Making Sense of the Bible" worship series, because what I had quickly chosen to use was quite plain. Derek created this picture. I like it very much. The longer I look at it, the more it takes on a life of its own. So I asked Derek what was going through his mind as he created it. He said,

When creating this, I wanted its meaning to be derived from the title, "Making Sense of the Bible" So when designing, I thought up various ways one makes sense of something, and landed on 'reading between the lines'- as there's a lot of reading that happens with the Bible. So the light is shining from the very core of the Bible, and branching off to the pages between the text. What I was thinking, as I continued the design, was "Reading between the lines sheds light on God's tree of life.", as you may be able to see, this light branching to the pages creates the shape of a tree.

As I thought about how the description of its creation affected the depth through which I saw the picture, I was moved by how God worked through Derek. What a blessing!

And then I thought about all of the various ways God works through you. There are ways that I can see God working. And then there are countless ways that I, and other church members, never hear about.

I would love to hear how God is working through you. Hearing how God is working lifts the spirits of those who hear. Humility often keeps us from sharing. If that is true for you, then I would invite you to share anonymously. Won't you share how God is working through you?

I'll see you in church, where we lift people up and love them into taking their next step with Jesus!

Love, Pastor Brenda

Kaitlyn Peters and Natalie Valdez received their Bibles during worship on September 11th.
May you know God's incredible love for you as you read the pages!



Congratulations to Ellie Maxwell and to Shelby Ward on their graduation from high school last spring! Congratulations to Ellie for her scholarships from the UWF and the church as she goes to Savannah College of Art and Design. Congratulations to Shelby for completing her welding degree during her junior and senior years of high school. The scholarship committee decided she should receive a retroactive scholarship. Congratulations, ladies, and God be with you in this new chapter of your lives!



LORD'S PRAYER REFLECTION

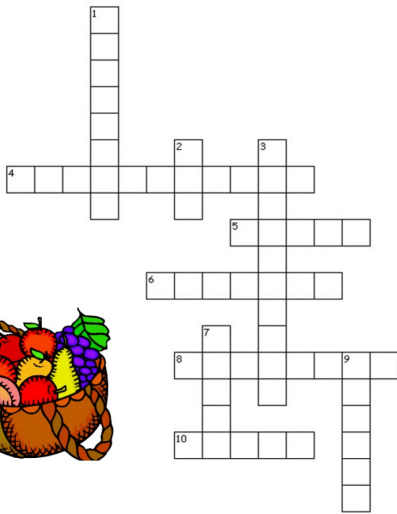
This summer people were encouraged to say The Lord's Prayer three times a day. Here is what they said about the difference it made in their lives:

- Focus on the Lord's Prayer has provided an opportunity for me to explore more deeply what are universal truths and compare them to the frivolous and harmful.
- It's made me feel more connected with God and made me more aware of the meaning as I say it.
- It centers me & helps me focus my attention on his will when facing decisions.
- It makes me feel safe & peaceful.
- It gave me deep thought of the glory of each word I sang!
- It is calming, centering, reassuring, to help lessen the anxieties for a bit. Making more peaceful moments in each day. I am not alone!
- It gave me feelings of peace.
- It deepened my understanding, and especially each petition. It also the perspective of the history of the Lord's Prayer in the Bible.
- It humbles my flesh and uplifts my spirit.
- I add the special prayers at the end for those who need it. It is also a very calming moment.
- It centers me and makes me smile. It pulls me back to what is important in my day.
- The Lord's prayer gives me a sense of security and wellbeing. I use it each morning during my devotion time and at night for sure.
- It gives me a feeling of strength; a feeling of calmness; A feeling of love; A feeling of acceptance; a feeling of forgiveness.

Every summer the Adventurers take a fun trip.
This year they went to see The Dancing Horses!



Fruit of the Spirit Crossword



Across

4. This fruit of the spirit is a bit like faithfulness or being dependable.
5. God will give us these fruit or ____ if we ask and work on it.
6. Just like real fruit, the fruit of the Spirit also makes us this inside.
8. This is another word for gentleness.
10. If we try to ____ by reading the Bible we will understand how to become more fruitful.

Down

1. Having this fruit means you will turn away from bad choices.
2. This fruit of the Spirit is about being more than just happy.
3. When we have more fruit of the Spirit we become more ____.
7. Being full of this means that you don't worry but believe God to take care of things.
9. This part of God helps us develop the different fruit in our lives.

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Daniel & the Lions Anagram



- abeellmss _____
- aejlosu _____
- hmostu _____
- aberv _____
- alsw _____
- ilnos _____
- adepry _____
- cdelos _____
- aegln _____
- cdeersu _____

Find the answers to these puzzles on another page in this current.



Let us pray:

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come.
 Thy will be done on earth as it is
 in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and
 forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass
 against us, and lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the
 power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen

Pages pulled from <http://www.dltk-bible.com/>



The Mission Committee of ROL UMC is sponsoring a shower for Family Promise of Beloit. Family Promise now has their own facility. Remember when you moved into your own apartment or home, all those items you needed for yourself or family....

The date of the shower is Oct. 16th, 2022. Family Promise Director Tammie King-Johnson will share success stories with our congregation. Amanda OKane, Shelter Services Manager will also be present. There will be a PowerPoint presentation during Fellowship Hour.

Family Promise has these needs:

- * Shampoo and Conditioner
- * Body Wash
- * Feminine hygiene products
- * Bath towels (gently used are welcome)
- * Laundry detergent
- * Disinfecting wipes
- * Art supplies for children

We are counting on all of you to help make this shower a success. Our gifts will be given to Family Promise on October 16, 2022.

You will find a container marked Family Promise in the coat room. Let's work together to fill it, so the committee must locate another container. Thank you for your donations.

-Clara Welch, Mission Committee Member



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



October 2
Mark Smith

October 4
Shirley Hanna
Ellie Maxwell

October 9
Carol Braukhoff

October 13
Mary Wadle

October 21
Harry Burnside

October 22
Dawn Tudor

October 23
Jeneane Kiser
Dolly Sonneson

October 25
Geri Green
Bill Pollock
Emersyn Weiser

October 29
Carol Connors



October 14
Jeff & Lynn Caple

October 15
Steve & Carol Martin
Fran & Jacque Patch
David & Mary Robinette

October 16
Marvin & Emma Miller

October 22
Kathy & LeRoy Dearth

October 24
Jesse & Sandy Calkins

October 29
James & Glenda Churchill



I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON

I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON
YOU CAN COME HOME
WHENEVER YOU WANT, IF YOU'RE
EVER ALONE. I'LL LEAVE THE
LIGHT ON, WHEN IT GETS COLDER. LOVE ME
OR NOT, YOU CAN CRY ON MY
SHOULDER. I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT
ON, YOU CAN FALL BACK IN
MY ARMS. DON'T BE AFRAID,
DON'T BE ALARMED.
I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON,
THERE'S A KEY BY THE DOOR,
I'LL LEAVE THE LIGHT ON,
FOREVERMORE.

(Written by a Girl in eight grade)
Submitted by Judith Paddock



We believe
love in action
can change
the world.

Hello September

If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees their fruit.

Leviticus 26:3-4



This is the page for the United Women in Faith but...this is for the dads who read it when they think no one is looking.

The Bible tells us in Proverbs 17:22 that A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. So enjoy a good laugh!

What did Adam say when he was asked his favorite holiday?

"It's Christmas, Eve."

What did God's people say when food fell from Heaven?

"Oh man-na!"

What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A parking Lot



Original Shirt sold at Kohls

It's Never Too Early...

It's never too early to get those cookbooks out and start looking for recipes for the ROLUWF's annual Cookie Walk. December 3 is the magic day when all those cookies are going to march right through Beloit to the ROLUMC where they will rest before marching on to the homes of the people who are waiting in line to buy them.



Opportunities To Learn

The UWF and the UMC offer several online podcasts and webinars. These are wonderful places to see the work being done by these organizations. Although advance registration is required, they are free to learn and enjoy. Here are two events coming up in September.

United Women in Faith and National Mission Institutions

Voices from the Field: Answering the Call to Serve September 27

Tuesday, September 27, 2022, 4:00 p.m. ET, 3:00 p.m. CT, 2:00 p.m. MT, 1:00 p.m. PT Virtual via Zoom

Join us for a virtual conversation featuring members of United Women in Faith that are closely involved with some of our National Mission Institutions (NMIs). Bear witness to their callings to faithfully serve organizations that are transforming lives and communities, and learn why our support as United Women in Faith is imperative.

Guests:

KATELIN HANSON, deaconess and director of operations at Community Development for All People

DR. YVETTE RICHARDS, former national president of United Women in Faith and board member of Della Lamb Community Services and Cornerstones of Care

SUSAN STROUP, deaconess, United Women in Faith conference leader, and advancement



CHURCH & SOCIETY

The United Methodist Church

Living **FAITH** Seeking **JUSTICE** Pursuing **PEACE**

Church and Society

Justice Talks: The Rise of Christian Nationalism September 28

Register now to hear from Church and Society staff and ecumenical partners about the rise of Christian nationalism, why we should be concerned, and what we can do to protect religious freedom for all.

FEATURING:

Rev. Dr. Susan Henry Crowe, General Secretary for Church and Society

Amanda Tyler, Executive Director for the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director for the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness

& Moderated by Jeff Corey, Director of Communications for Church and Society.

A Bit of Bible Insight

In the Bible, what's the difference between a proverb and a promise? A promise is a statement that's true all the time. In contrast, the proverbs found in the book of Proverbs are sayings that are generally true and are derived from observing life. Proverbs contain wisdom obtained from living among broken and sinful people, whereas a promise comes from an eternal and unchanging God. We can depend on God to fulfill His promises, while proverbs can be true depending on how people respond to a situation.

Our Daily Bread 9/6/22

J.R. Hudberg <https://odb.org/author/jrhuberg/>

UWF Scholarship Award

On September 4, Pat Sands, President of the ROLUWF, presented the UWF scholarship to Ellie Maxwell who will be studying at the Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, Georgia. Ellie has been active in the ROLUMC as a student and has achieved recognition as an artist while in high school. We wish Ellie continued success as she learns and grows throughout her college years.

Circle Time

All women are invited to become a member of a Circle. We encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with the ROLUMC women's community. Here are the meeting times, dates and contact persons. Please join us for a time of joy, learning and service.



Martha Circle: Martha Circle , Wed. Sept. 21, 930 am. Beloit Fellowship Hall. Rev. David Carlson will share some "back stories" and thoughts regarding our Methodist motto. Do you know what it is? Did you even know we had one? Come and find out. Time to dust off the cobwebs.

Mary Circle: Mary Circle is going to meet with Martha Circle at 9:30 a.m. on September 21, in Fellowship Hall. Our October 19 meeting will be held at Clara Welch's home at 1:00 p.m.

The Travels of Flat Jesus

Flat Jesus has recently been in Europe visiting some of the places and viewing some of the art work associated with him and his ministry. He was a bit surprised by the painting of the Supper at Emmaus. Seems that it didn't happen that way at all. Many thanks to Bob, Karen and Reid Parssinen for taking Flat Jesus with them on their trip to Europe. (See next page)



Westminster Abbey—London



Methodist Central Hall—London



Eiffel Tower—Paris



Supper At Emmaus - Paris



Palace at Versailles - Paris



Paddington Train Station

It's Coming!

What's Coming?

Why it's the Unit Meeting!

When? September 28, 2022

Where? ROLUMC Fellowship Hall

Who? Susan Correll and The Children of Africa.

Susan is a retired elementary school teacher, curriculum developer and speaker who has organized and taught training programs for pre-school teachers in the African bush. Susan has spoken at a variety of women's ministries in England, Belgium, South Africa and the USA. She and her husband have been in Christian ministry together for over 55 years. Susan is married and has 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grand children. She loves to quilt, garden, cook, read and travel.



Mark Those Calendars

September 21 **Martha Circle** 9:30 a.m. Church Fellowship Hall

Come and find out what Pastor Dave has been up to lately!

September 21 **Mary Circle** 9:30 a.m. Church Fellowship Hall

Meeting with the Martha Circle because they also want to know what Pastor Dave has been up to.

September 28 Unit Meeting 9:30 a.m. Church Fellowship Hall

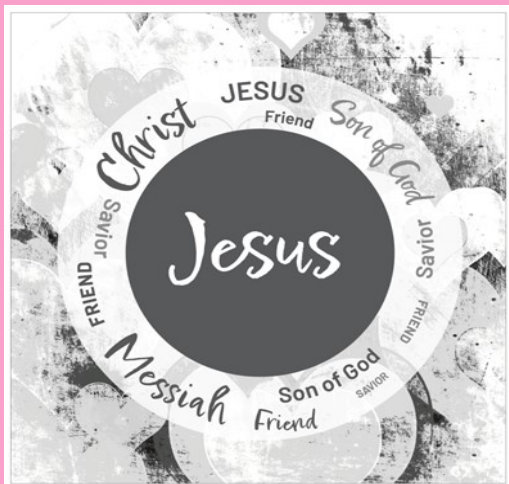
Susan Correll speaking about The Children of Africa

December 3

Cookie Walk 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



Mosaic of Faith We Are All Part Of God's Story Theme for 2022-23 United Women in Faith



September concentrates on the question asked by Jesus in Mark 8:27 Who do you say that I am? The following is a summary of the lesson.

“When Jesus confronts his disciples with this question, he first asks them who other people say he is and then poses the question directly to them. We soon find out from the disciples’ responses that everyone had a different way to answer this question. Today, there are still many ways in which people will reply to this question, from calling him the Messiah, a man, God, a carpenter, a liberator, an enemy of the state, a radical, perhaps even a community organizer.

What is also interesting about this passage is that Jesus wants to hear others’ opinions and those of his disciples. He knows that people are taking notice of his miracles and trying to figure out who he is. The only way to get to know Jesus (or anyone) is through a relationship that develops through mutual listening and acceptance. Jesus acknowledges that our understanding of God is narrow. It is only through the prompting of the Holy Spirit that we are endowed with the desire to seek and know God and understand God’s Word. This serves as a reminder for all of us to remain humble to be open to dialogue, acknowledging each other’s truths while grounding ourselves in the truth of God’s Word.

Our different views on God and our relationship with creation are a reflection of our individual worldviews, faith traditions, experiences, and beliefs. This is the same for our understanding of who we are as a country, as people, as women of faith. Unfortunately, we too often forgo the opportunity to enrich our lives with the different ways that the Spirit of God manifests herself and instead alienate ourselves or give place to conflict and friction.” **Direct quote from The Program Resource Book Page 16 .**

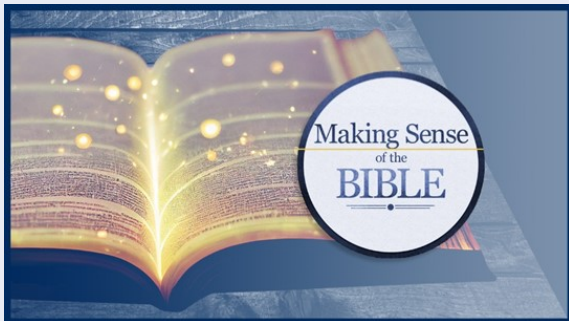
-Carol Connors, Communications Coordinator

Bonnie is Retiring!



Bonnie Moore has served as the River of Life UMC secretary for 10 years! She has decided that it is time to retire. Her last day will be November 23rd. To say she will be missed is a huge understatement. We will make the most of her last two months with us.

That also means that the secretary position will be opening up. SPPRC is working on an updated job description and then will advertise the position. Hopefully we will have someone hired in time for Bonnie to train the person. We are praying for the right person to come to us. If you or someone you love may be interested in the position, be watching for the hiring announcement soon.



Making Sense of the Bible

Last fall we talked about sayings people think are in the Bible that aren't. This fall, for six weeks beginning September 11, we are talking about some difficult things as we try to make sense of the Bible. This series includes: what the Bible isn't; how to read the Bible; violence in the Bible; women as spiritual

leaders; LGBTQ people; Science and Faith. Many people think they know what the Bible says, but they've never read it. Let's not just make assumptions. Let's work to make sense of the Bible.



Wait! Hold the Phone!

**Did you know we have a trailer with all of the equipment needed to make and sell funnel cakes?!
Cheese Curds too!**

Our men's group did this wonderful ministry for years, and they don't want to do it anymore. They are preparing to sell the trailer and all of the equipment. **NO!!!!**

People are needed to take over this valuable ministry!

This is a fabulous way to connect with people in the community, loving them into taking their next, or first step with Jesus! Contact Pastor Brenda if you would like to be on this new Funnel Cakes Ministry Team!



LOOSE COINS

FOR THE REST OF **SEPTEMBER** -- **Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)**

A final plea: Covid, climate disasters, war in Ukraine, poverty and disease in Africa -- Midwest Mission is helping in all of these areas, AND they have picked up the slack from two closed UMCOR depots. Since the start of the pandemic, their shipments have doubled every year. Since 99% of their funding comes from individuals and churches, please give a little extra if you can to help Midwest Mission meet critical needs in the U.S. and abroad.

BEGINNING IN OCTOBER -- **Family Promise of Greater Beloit**

In October the Mission Committee will be doing a special promotion of Family Promise of Greater Beloit, an organization that focuses on homeless families, providing temporary shelter and extensive support services to help families in crisis secure stable employment and housing.

To help support the expansion of Family Promise into a new, larger facility, we will not only give our Loose Coins offering for the month, but on Sunday, October 16, our church will host representatives from the agency at our Beloit worship service, followed by an all-church shower to help supply the new facility.

Clara Welch has been the contact person from Missions following the progress of the move and the needs that we might help with. Look for more information in this Current and in the weeks to come concerning the shower for Family Promise.

As always, we encourage you to be generous with your Loose Coins contributions. Drop your change in the offering plate each week, and please consider including a check or bills marked for Loose Coins. Thank you!

-- Ellen Butchart



Knit & Crochet With A Mission Group
September 28th at 1:00 pm - Office Workroom

All knitters & crocheters are invited!

Questions?

Call Sandy Ovist at 608-362-6583



Stewardship 2023 Wrestling with God



What images come to mind when I mention the word wrestling? For some, it is an image of a High school wrestling match. Others happily envision Dad wrestling with his children. And a few of us watching “professional wrestling” of the WWE and NXT .

Wrestling is one of the oldest sports known to man. A recent discovery in Egypt bears witness to the ancient sport of wrestling. The discovery was an ancient scrap of papyrus, with Greek writing describing a wrestling match. The manuscript dates back to 200 AD, and is the oldest recorded document concerning the sport of wrestling actually mentioning the Olympic games. Wrestling is pure exertion. Every muscle of your body is drained. It is a uniquely ONE on ONE event with no one but your opponent. It is NOT a team sport.

In Genesis 32, the most significant TURNING POINT in Jacob’s life. This chapter marks the end of a period in Jacob’s life that began at Bethel in Chapter 28. Jacob is visited by angels in both chapters. The chapters mark the beginning and ending of Jacob’s journey to Padan Aram and his flight from Esau. Now, Jacob is returning to face his greatest fear, and it is here that God speaks to him again, this time with life changing impact. Here, God empties Jacob of his NATURAL effort and teaches Jacob to trust Him completely. It Involves PRAYER and It involves BEGGING. So after splitting up his household into two camps to try and avoid complete annihilation, Jacob, understandably suffering insomnia, intends to spend the night alone, no doubt in desperate prayer.

But a strange man who shows up and wrestles Jacob till daybreak rudely interrupts his plans. At some point during this weird contest Jacob realizes that he is wrestling God. And when God decides it’s time to end the match, he dislocates Jacob’s hip and demands to be released. And Jacob, in significant pain, replies, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” This response clearly pleases God, who pronounces this blessing on Jacob: “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, deceiver, but Israel, strives with God, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.”

Take note of what God did when he wrestled Jacob. Jacob began the night dreading Esau’s arrival. He was full of fear and desperation. But he ended the night of struggle with God’s blessing and a renewed faith. All of our struggling with God in faith leads to peace.

What do you really need from God right now? What blessing do you want from him? How badly do you want it? There are times when God only releases his blessings on us after a season of prolonged and even painful wrestling with him.

This years Stewardship Campaign is going to be interesting and exciting. The dates of this years campaign will be Sunday, October 30 through Sunday, November 13, 2022 with Consecration Sunday, November 20, 2022.

Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving a Stewardship packet with this years campaign information. On Consecration Sunday, we will be breaking bread together in the celebration of our gifts we are pledging to God.

With God’s love, peace, hope,

Thomas C. Alverson
Stewardship Chairperson

Fellowship Time After Beloit Campus's Sunday Service

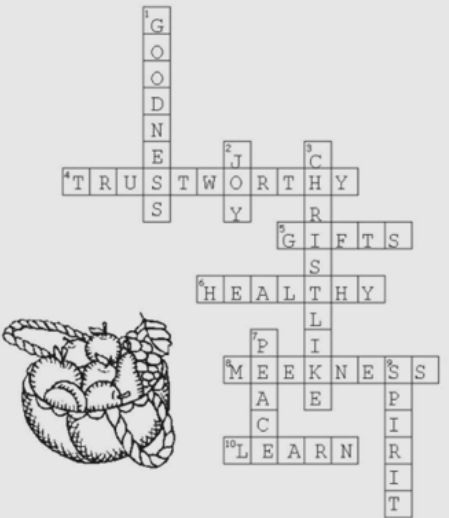
One of my favorite times on Sunday morning is the fellowship after the worship service. It's a great time to connect with fellow Christians and to support members of our congregation. It's also a time to let the message of the worship service sink in before we return to the busy-ness of our lives.

Many people are responsible for our fellowship time to happen. Tom Alverson picks up the donuts at the crack of dawn and gets the coffee going for us. Joanne Johnson and I keep an eye on the sign up sheet for snacks, and we bring snacks on the Sundays when no one has signed up. Thanks to the people who have contributed money toward purchasing snacks, we are able to cover the expenses of providing snacks every Sunday. Special thanks to Ron and Jean Schrader for their donation. We also enjoy the people who stop in the kitchen to help with setup and clean up!

We especially appreciate the people who sign up to provide snacks on a Sunday. I was on vacation a lot this summer. Pat Sands took a Sunday; Lynn Caple, Kathy Weiser, and Marlene Sturdevant took a Sunday, Carol Allen took a Sunday, and Karen Parssinen and Sarah Parsons took a Sunday. Just like all of us, Joanne Johnson and I can't be at church every Sunday, and getting a break every so often keeps our volunteering a joy rather than a chore.

It's easy to sign up! There is a clipboard on the table where you pick up your plate. If it's missing, it's on the counter above the trash and recycle bins. You DO NOT have to supply a huge spread of snacks. **Keep it simple.** If it all gets eaten, people can always purchase a donut. I like to put the food out before the service. Some people like to put it out during the last hymn. It's up to you. We ask that you wash and put away the trays and serving utensils you used. Tom really appreciates it if you can empty the coffee urns and rinse them out. Paper plates, napkins, and plasticware are provided. If you have any questions, please see Diane Gemignani, Hospitality chair. 608-290-5274 or dianegem23@gmail.com Thank you so much!


Fruit of the Spirit Crossword



1 G
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 O
 D
 N
 E
 2 J
 3 C
 4 T R U S T W O R T H Y
 S
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 5 G I F T S
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 6 H E A L T H Y
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abeellmss	_____	blameless	_____
aejlosu	_____	jealous	_____
hmostu	_____	mouths	_____
aberv	_____	brave	_____
alsw	_____	laws	_____
ilnos	_____	lions	_____
adepry	_____	prayed	_____
cdelos	_____	closed	_____
aegln	_____	angel	_____
cdeersu	_____	rescued	_____

Needed: Loaves and Fishes

(or fruits, vegetables and snacks) for Tutoring

The story of the mother sending her son to hear Jesus' message with a lunch of barley loaves and fishes is a powerful reminder that miracles happen through generosity. Just as Jesus was able to feed thousands with these simple gifts, there is an opportunity for this congregation to be the same kind of blessing for the Tutoring program.

The Tutoring program will begin October 19, 2022. The students arrive hungry every Wednesday and we provide snacks before tutoring begins. This year Sarah Parsons and Kathy Allen will be coordinating the snack table. Would you like to help with our "loaves and fishes?" There are several ways you can help.

- *donate a (shelf stable) box of snacks
- *donate fruits or veggies for a specific Wednesday
- *bake a homemade snack
- *donate a small amount of money for Kathy and Sarah to go grocery shopping

Typical items that could be donated are fruits: bags of tangerines, bananas, apples slices, or grapes; vegetables could include carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, snap beans; crunchy snacks could be small packages of Chex mix, cheese puffs, popcorn, pretzels, Bugles etc.; Many of the children do not get home-made items so specialty breads, bars, and brownies would also be welcomed.

Would you like to help? The children will receive the blessing of health and nurturing as they attend the tutoring program. A sign-up sheet will be available after church beginning September 18th. Also, those interested may call Sarah Parsons at 608-921-5953 or Kathy Allen at 815-978-8707 for further information. We look forward to being the blessing of the miracle of loaves and fishes for our children.

-Sarah Parsons



EVENTS

Sunday
 9:30 am Beloit Worship
 10:00 am Clinton Worship

Monday
 12:30 pm Card Club (FH)

Tuesday
 10:00 am Men's Coffee Hour (FH)
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (O)

Wednesday
 10:30 am Bible Study (Zoom)
 6:30 pm Bible Study (FH)

Thursday
 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday
 7:30 am Bible Study (Zoom)
 5:30 pm Saturday Worship



CALENDAR

(also posted on the Web & Facebook)

- Sept 19 6:30 pm Stewardship (Zoom)
- Sept 20 3:00 pm Missions (FH)
6:30 Finance Committee (Zoom)
- Sept 21 9:30 am Martha & Mary Circles (FH)
- Sept 22 2:00 pm SPPRC (Mid. School Rm)
- Sept 25 9:30 am UWF Sunday@ Beloit
10:00 am Worship & Communion @ Clinton
- Sept 26 6:00 pm Trustees (FH)
- Sept 27 6:30 pm Ad Council (FH)
- Sept 28 9:00 am UWF Unit Meeting (FH)
1:00 pm Knitting/Crochet With A Mission (O)
- Oct 2 SPECIAL OFFERING: World Communion Sunday
- Oct 4 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
- Oct 8 8:30 am Clinton Community Pancake Breakfast

Issue deadline:
 October 7th
 The next newsletter
 will be available
 October 16th



UWF Sunday

Tammy DeGarmo, Executive Director of 16:49 is the speaker on Sunday, September 25th at Beloit 9:30 am Worship.

Project 16:49 is a local non-profit organization serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless teens. They believe every child deserves an opportunity to succeed. To that end, Project 16:49 ensures access to the services and support these students need to remain in school, graduate and become self-sufficient adults.