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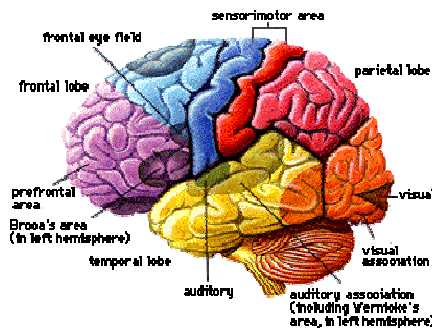
UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ Oct 20—Sing Out With Love Dinner & Concert
- ◆ Oct 21—Chouth Sunday

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From the Mind of the Pastor



“Love your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind” (Matt 22:37). With this first and greatest commandment, Jesus emphasizes, among other things, the use of the intellect in loving God.

Our minds play an important role in our spiritual transformation. If sanctification is, as John Wesley put it, “to be renewed in the image of God, in righteousness and true holiness,” then the mind must play a central role. “Paul tells us that the Church—not the university, the media, or the public schools—is the pillar and support of the truth (1 Tim 3:15).”

Are we cultivating our minds or are we only depending on a set of values, motives, and habits that misrepresent and diminish the life of the mind and makes maturation in Christ difficult? As Christians, we need to nurture strong habits of the mind, including our basic reasoning skills, and this can be done both individually and corporately.

Visit the church library on the second floor. Relax in the comfortable chairs and peruse the various sources of Christian history, theology, instruction, Biblical study, and real life stories. Fictional materials will lead your mind to new places and memories. Take a book home with you and enjoy it at your leisure or share it with a friend.

You are also invited to visit my personal church office library. Many of the books, videos and study materials were authored and printed from the 1990's to the current time. There are books on evangelism, worship and fellowship, our Wesleyan heritage, church life and vocational life, to name a few. Let us enjoy and share in our spiritual growth and support the necessity of intellectual excellence in all aspect of our Christian lives.

Living in the grace,

Pastor Donna



2012-2013 *Confirmands*

Pastor Donna

Confirmation Class of 2012-2013



JEFFREY GREENHALGH, SAVANNAH ZEMANOVIC, IRELAN BENNETT, RIAN DREXLER, MARA SCHICK

We kicked off Confirmation with a Retreat at Kathleen Shrake's home on Bear Lake in Lakewood, Wisconsin. We thank God for her generosity and hospitality!

Confirmation class will take place on the second and fourth Sundays during the 9:00 a.m. Christian Education time. We will gather in Pastor Donna's office. The newer curriculum we will use is titled, *Crossings: God's Journey with Us*. Several guest speakers will add to the scope of the confirmation experience.

We also plan to take short trips to the following:

- A labyrinth
- A Jewish Synagogue
- An **A**frican **M**ethodist **E**piscopal Church
- The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary's help of Christians at Holy Hill

Pray with us and for us as we embark on a new journey with these young people. They are a gift to all of us.

Pastor Donna and Bob Miller

"Sing Out With Love" Benefit.....*Peter Murray*

Saturday, October 20 is our 3rd annual "Sing Out with Love" benefit concert. Choirs from six churches in Baraboo will offer their musical talents at the Al. Ringling Theatre to raise funds to help alleviate homelessness in Baraboo. The concert begins at 7:00 pm and is free to all. A free will offering will be asked to provide funds for shelter for those without a home during the harsh winter months.



Our first Sing Out with Love concert in 2010 raised funds for the Haiti Medical Mission of Wisconsin. In 2011, the concert provided significant benefits for the Kids' Ranch – Building stronger, safer communities, one child at a time.

This year the concert will provide for short term housing during the cold, snowy winter. Choirs from 6 churches in Baraboo - First United Methodist, Emmanuel Methodist, St. Paul's Lutheran, St. Joseph Catholic, Walnut Hills Bible and First Congregational United Church of Christ will all be participating. It is a concert not to be missed.



Preceding the concert beginning at 5:00 we will be serving a "Down Home" dinner here in Singer Fellowship Hall. Space is limited, so reservations must be made by October 13th. Tickets are available from the church office, Pat and Jerry Bullard, Judy Ellington or Mary Ellen and Peter Murray. Meals ticket are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12, with kids in highchairs free. There is a maximum \$25.00 per family of parents of children. Net proceeds will be used to help alleviate homelessness in Baraboo.

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How to Contact the Pastor

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UMW Events

Janet Brice

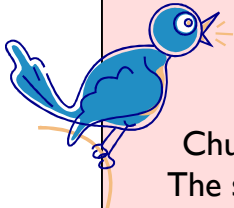
October 3	Executive Board	4:00pm	Work Room
October 16	Reading Group	4:00pm	Library
October 19-20	* Annual Gathering		Sun Prairie UMC
October 24	New Circle	4:00 pm	Lower Level Movie Room
October 27	* Day of Enrichment	9—2pm	Richland Center Peace UMC



* Details for the Annual Gathering and Day of Enrichment can be found on the bulletin board next to the flower chart. Registration deadline for Annual Gathering is October 7. You can go Friday evening or Saturday morning or both. Check the bulletin board for events, fees, accommodation information, etc.

The Day of Enrichment has no advance registration and asks for \$1.00 at the door. The district will furnish a light lunch.

BACKYARD CHORUS

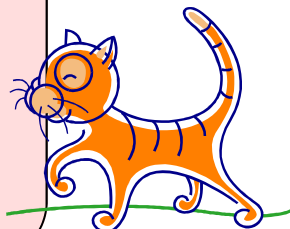


Chirp, cheep,
squeak, squawk.
Chutter, chatter, chitter.
The squirrels are in a tizzy,
The birds are all atwitter.

They're scolding and
they're fretting.
They're sounding the alarm.
Warning all their backyard
friends
They'd better flee from harm.

“Run for your lives,
you sassy squirrels.
Little birdies fly away.
There's danger in the garden
'Cause the cat is out today.”

Janet K. Brice
September 2012



Thanks to all who helped with our recent pasty sale, UMW Sunday, our coupon project and assorted other activities.

We are in the process of determining who would like to be considered members of United Methodist Women. All women are always welcome to participate in any of our events and projects. There is no obligation to attend meetings or pay fees. However, we're compiling a list of women who would like to receive e-mails/mailings to keep up to date on our activities.



October 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:30pm Neighborly 3:00pm Kids Ranch	2 7:00pm Trustees	3 4:00pm UMW Board SPIRIT 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Tones 6:45pm Youth 6:45pm Bells	4 3:00pm Kids Ranch	5 6:45am Conversation 1:30pm Neighborly Hudlick / Johnson Rehearsal	6 2:00pm Hudlick/ Johnson Wedding
7 8:00am Choir 9:00am Christian Ed. 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship	8 1:30pm Neighborly 3:00pm Kids Ranch 5:00pm Growing/ Grief @ Hospice House	9 9:00am Circuit Mtg @ North Free- dom 7:00pm SPRC	10 SPIRIT 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Tones 6:45pm Youth 6:45pm Bells	11 3:00pm Kids Ranch	12 6:45am Conversation 1:30pm Neighborly	13
14 8:00am Choir 9:00am Christian Ed. 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship 1:00pm Tour of Churches	15 1:30pm Neighborly 3:00pm Kids Ranch 5:00pm Growing/ Grief @ Hospice House	16 4:00pm UMW Read- ing Group 6:00pm FOSB	17 SPIRIT 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Tones 6:45pm Youth 6:45pm Bells	18 3:00pm Kids Ranch 7:00pm Finance 7:00pm Mission Gatherers	19 6:45am Conversation 1:30pm Neighborly Hopper / Wade Rehearsal	20 3:00pm Hopper / Wade Wedding 5:00pm "Down Home" Dinner 7:00pm Benefit Con- cert at Al Ringling
21 Chouth Sunday 9:00am Christian Ed. 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship	22 1:30pm Neighborly 3:00pm Kids Ranch 5:00pm Growing/ Grief @ Hospice House	23	24 10-4pm Clergy Day @ Green Lake SPIRIT 5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Tones 6:45pm Youth 6:45pm Bells	25 3:00pm Kids Ranch	26 6:45am Conversation 1:30pm Neighborly	27
28 9:00am Bell Choir 9:00am Christian Ed. 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship	29 1:30pm Neighborly 3:00pm Kids Ranch 5:00pm Growing/ Grief @ Hospice House 7:00pm Church Council	30	31 NO SPIRIT Halloween 			

Office Information

The church office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Bulletin information needs to be submitted to the office by 9:00 a.m. Thursdays. Please keep this in mind when leaving a message via phone or email.



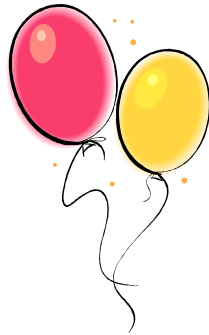
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Address Service Requested

October Birthdays

Alice Schellenberger	2
Jacki Crawford.....	3
Bob Holzem	5
Kevin Block	8
George Burgess.....	8
Whitney Olson.....	8
Karmen Bergquist.....	10
Charlene Frank.....	12
Adair Ebright.....	14
Ken Carlson	16
Amber Schneider.....	16
Fran Johnson	17
Grayson Lutz	17
Jeff Snyder.....	19
Helen Moyer.....	21
Mary Ward.....	22
Steve Lien	23
Tina Lang.....	24
Caitlin Riederer.....	25
Dick Riederer	26
Donna Taapken.....	26
Marilyn Hatfield.....	28
Linda Strachan	28



October Anniversaries

Daniel & Sarah Lewison	3
Kevin & Kathleen Crawford	16
Tammy & Marty Frey	16
Bill & Alice Schellenberger	16
Charles & Jeanne Ormond.....	18
Steve & Teresa Lien	21