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### **Leadership Training**

Pastor Jayneann will be holding sessions for leaders in January. Please mark your calendar.

The January 16 session is for all those who serve in 2018 on Finance, Trustees or Staff-Parish.

The January 30 session is for everyone who is on any ministry team.

### So Many Ways to Worship & Celebrate Jesus' Birth

Each Sunday in December leading up to Christmas, we will celebrate the *Season of Advent*.

As we light candles in the Advent Wreath, we prepare for, and anticipate, the coming of Christ.

The United Methodist Women will host a *Cookie Walk* Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m. and a *Ladies' Advent Gathering* Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Our *Service of Lessons & Carols* will be Sunday, December 17th at 10 a.m. Regular Chapel service will be at 8:00 a.m.

Our *Longest Night* worship service will be Monday, December 18th at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year.

After prayerful consideration, we felt it is best to combine our two Sunday morning worship services and offer one combined worship service at 9 a.m.

This will be followed by a Christmas Coffee Fellowship time.

### Christmas Eve

**4 p.m.** – A family service featuring our Chancel Choir (nursery will be staffed)

**8 p.m**. – Traditional service featuring a string ensemble.

## From Pastor Jayneann's pen

It's not quite Thanksgiving as I write this; church conference is still a few hours in the future. But I know that some of you (all right, most of you) will not get to Wesley UMC at 6 p.m. to be part of that. So I'm going to include my "Pastor's Report" – not the title lines, just the meat – so that you can be included.

"I've completed almost five months as pastor here at First: Wausau. I've found the people to be warm and caring; and I've been enjoying getting to know them on Sundays, Wednesdays, or whenever we meet. I've been delighted to find them to be passionate about our outward-focused ministries – particularly the

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Personal Needs Closet and the Downtown Memory Café.

"Since my arrival, we've said goodbye to a few of our members – through transfer and through death. While we grieve their loss, Wausau: First continues to be active both within and beyond our walls. In October we began a new year for confirmation. In December, we will welcome a new member through baptism.

"In August, Vacation Bible School (combined with First Presbyterian) brought in 30% more children than in 2016. In September, our Faith Formation season began a new program year. During our Wednesday Night Live programming, I introduced The Wired *Word* study which regularly brought 8 – 12 people together. (In January, we'll begin Making Sense of the Bible.) This month, we also had our first Messy Church worship of the season; my first Messy Church experience was a blast as we looked that "Caring" through the Pilgrims' first year in Cape Cod and through Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. Through 2018, we will have Messy Church quarterly, then in 2019 we'll intentionally open it to the public. In December, I'll lead the first Longest Night service in – I believe – eight years. This is a quiet service before Christmas for anyone, but especially for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time

"In 2018, we look ahead to

- ♦ Enlarging our hospitality efforts, training and adding more greeters, training (and adding?) ushers, looking at/listening to/smelling our site with fresh eyes to perceive as a visitor might.
- ♦ Including more lay persons in worship.
- Casting First Church's vision and re-examining our mission to assure they represent us and who God is calling us to be in our communities.
- Considering our leadership structures to assure that
   we practice the most effective ways to allow the
   most of us to be actively involved in ministry and
   mission.

"In October, I anticipate travelling to the Holy Lands with the "Living Stones" Pilgrimage through the Pilgrims of Ibillin. This will be my continuing education experience for 2018. I would have liked to have been a part of the Institute for Congregational Development but I can't do both so this will have to wait for another year.

"I continue to practice self-care, striving for balance in my life. I value the many leaders here at First Church, as well as everyone that supports my taking care of myself so that I can be the leader that this church needs me to be."

By this time, you're probably asking yourself, "Why did she include this?" Well, some of what we'll be doing will be new. Different can be scary. If I talk about it now, it won't be a surprise next year. AND I want you to know that coming here to Wausau: First has been a great move for me. Yes, there's plenty to do (for all of us) but I wouldn't change it.

I love you people. Advent Blessings,





### **COOKIE WALK**

The annual UMW Cookie Walk will be held December 10th. Please note, this year the Cookie Walk will be held the week BEFORE Lessons & Carols Sunday.

If you are looking for a no bake way to have a big variety of cookies, candies, breads and snacks, please come to the UMW Cookie Walk in Fellowship Hall. Many United Methodist Women bakers contribute a variety of specialty cookies and treats. This is a winwin, because the profits go to UMW mission work and you get to enjoy our goodies. We will also have some pre-boxed treats, and this year will have decorative boxes you can fill with your own choices.

If you wish to donate cookies or candy to help us with this project, those can be brought to the church on the morning of Friday, December 8th or Saturday, December 9th. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Flath at 715-446-3252

**THANK YOU**, for your recent gift of \$228.73 from your monthly loose change offering, for the clients at The Women's Community. Your donation is greatly appreciated and very gratifying. Your continued support is invaluable.

James E. Graham Jennings, Executive Director

# CARE/OUTREACH



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### **Circle Meetings**

December 6	9:30am	Sunshine Gals
December 7	8:00am	Cookie Baking Day
December 8	9:00am	Cookie Decorating Day
December 9	9:00 am	Cookie Walk Set Up
December 10	8:30am	Cookie Walk
December 12	7:00pm	Advent Program
December 13	9:30am	Mary Faith UMW Circle



#### **COOKIE BAKING DAY**

The UMW will be working on a mission project Thursday, December 7th 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm, or whenever we are done. We're looking for cookie bakers we'll provide the cookie dough and equipment. Please join us in fellowship for any time during the day. Bring a sack lunch if you're able to stay into the afternoon, and any cookie dough or special cookie cutters you would like to use.

The cookies will be made for the COOKIE WALK to be held on December 10th. Proceeds from the COOKIE WALK are used for UMW missions and projects. The next day, December 8th, we'll decorate cutout cookies (9 - ?). If you have any questions, please call Nancy Flath at 715-446-3252.

RANDOM THOUGHTS by Mike Zahn

# MOBILE DEVICES: A Parable about Grace

The house I live in is wired for electricity, and there are electrical outlets in each room. I can tap into the power available when I plug in a cord made for that purpose. Now I bought a mobile phone. It has no power until I plug in the cord. Once I do, and charge

the device, I can use it for a multitude of functions. After awhile, the power drains and I need to recharge the phone.

John Wesley identified three kinds of grace: Prevenient Grace, Justifying Grace, and Sanctifying Grace. Prevenient Grace is like the wiring in the house, available anytime, waiting for one to plug in to its power. The cord and charger are like Jesus Christ, and our act of plugging in that cord is like the Justifying Grace available to us the moment we accept His grace and mercy and become His follower.

Sanctifying or Perfecting Grace is the power recharge we need through Christ to renew our spirit. In a spiritual sense, that renewal can come through prayer, worship, music, art, fellowship, volunteering, reading the Bible, appreciating nature, and any other way that helps us get closer and closer to God. He gives us the power we need to handle any situation.

Pastor Jayneann has suggested that we read the gospel of Mark. How are you doing on that? Remember to plug into the power source, and restore your soul by reading about the amazing life, death, and life of Jesus. And if you have not yet plugged in what are you waiting for? God's unending love and power are available for you the moment you do!

Humble Servant of the Month—Steve Loftus, along with Jaden Love, who spent many hours preparing, helping youth, and making bowls for The Neighbor's Place Empty Bowls Event.

Longest Night:
A Service of
Healing and Hope
Monday, December 18th
7 p.m. in the Chapel



The Christmas season can be difficult for any number of reasons. At a time when we most need the comfort of our faith, it can seem that the joy of the season eludes us.

Join us here at First Church for this year's Longest Night service. A special time of worship, Longest Night offers a quiet time to reflect on God's abiding presence in our lives. If you know of someone who might be blessed by this message of hope, please invite them to join us on December 18th.

# OUTREACH / FAITH FORMATION

### **Mission Offering**

Once again this year, our December mission offering will help support the work of the annual Community Christmas Dinner, this year to be held at St. Paul's UCC on Christmas Day. Grocery Gift Cards are helpful to purchase items that are in short supply (or cash, and the Missions Ministry Team can buy the card.) Below is a bit more information.

Please join us for dinner and fellowship at 12 Noon at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 426 Washington Street/

Greater Wausau area residents who would be alone on Christmas Day are invited to share in the 49th annual Community Christmas Dinner at noon on December 25th. The Community Dinner, sponsored by area churches and community volunteers, is served free of charge. A free will offering is welcome.

Anyone wishing to volunteer please give us a call at (715) 551-4166.

### **FAITH QUEST**

November 26 - December 17 Grades 2 through 5 Room 212

#### CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

\_"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."

John 3:16

"When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy...and they knelt down and worshiped him." Matthew 2:10-11

#### Thank You

Dear First United Methodist Church, thank you for the generouse use of your building and kitchen for the "Make a Difference Day" leaf raking event this year.

We on Saturday and the week prior and after, engaged over 800 community members to rake over 130 yards of elderly or disabled in our area. Thanks to you we had a great place for them to meet and get nourished. Thank you so much!!

Sincerely, United Way Volunteer Connection. Jacque & Krista

### Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today

Starts Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

Did God really command Moses to put gay people to death? Did Jesus really teach that everyone who is not a Christian will go to hell? Were Adam and Eve real people? Is the book of Revelation really about the end times? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? Is the Bible ever wrong?

In this book study (and in approachable language), Adam Hamilton addresses these and other often misunderstood biblical themes leading readers to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving

You may buy a book through the church - \$9, paid by Dec. 20; or you may buy the book online. Please let the church office know you'll be attending (and which session, even if you buy your book elsewhere.)

Other possible sessions (depending upon sign-up) include:

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. beginning January 9<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 11 a.m. beginning January 11th

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24 CHRISTMAS EVE 9:00 AM Combined Worship 10:00 AM Christmas Coffee Fellowship - Parlor 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Worship 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 Kwanzaa Begins (Dec 26-Jan 1) 6:30 PM Welcome and Communications	5:30 PM Chinese Bible Study
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# <u>er 2017</u>

у	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 8:30 AM AA		Advent Christmas Decorating Fall Clean-up at Church
	7 8:30 AM AA 9:00 AM Cookie Baking Day 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM PNC Steering Commit- tee	8 Office Closed 9:00 AM Decorating Cookies	9:00 AM UMW Cookie Walk Set-Up
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	28 8:30 AM AA	29 Office Closed	30
,	4 8:30 AM AA 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM PNC Steering Commit- tee	5 Office Closed	6

# Our Methodist Heritage

# **Covenant Discipleship Groups: An Introduction**

### Mutual Accountability & Support for Discipleship

A Covenant Discipleship (CD) group is 5-7 persons who meet together for one hour each week to hold one another mutually accountable for their discipleship. Groups tend to form based on the day and time people are available for a weekly meeting.

There are no rules about the composition of groups. Many groups are composed of women and men together. Some are all men. Some are all women. The purpose of the weekly meetings is mutual accountability and support for discipleship. The group is guided by a covenant they write, shaped by the General Rule of Discipleship:

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The covenant serves as the agenda for the weekly meeting. It keeps the conversation focused on discipleship; what each member has done, or not done, during the past week to follow the teachings of Jesus in their daily lives.

### Weekly Compass Heading

Covenant Discipleship groups are where Christians "watch over one another in love" by giving each other a weekly compass heading. If you have ever used a compass you know that, when used with a map, a compass will point in the direction you need to travel in order to reach your destination. Life and the world will sometimes put obstacles and choices in our way that cause us to get off course. This is why it's important to regularly check our map and compass so that we can get back on course and make progress towards our destination.

The goal of discipleship is to become fully the human beings God created us to be, in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. Our map is the scriptures which contain the teachings of Jesus Christ:

... you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength ... you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:30-31

Our compass is the General Rule of Discipleship. The mutual accountability and support that happens in a CD group meeting provides the regular compass headings that help us to make the course corrections needed to keep us on the way of Jesus that leads to our desired destination

#### **Task-Oriented Gatherings**

Covenant Discipleship groups are task-oriented gatherings whose task is to help each other become better disciples. Members are responsible for one another. CD groups are one way congregations help their members to keep the "new commandment" Jesus gave to his disciples:

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 13:34-35

One way Christians love one another is by helping one another to become the persons God created us to be; by helping one another

to become more dependable witness to and workers with Jesus Christ in the world.

# Forming Dependable Disciples and Leaders in Discipleship

Covenant Discipleship groups are effective means of identifying and nurturing leaders in discipleship. It's important to understand that the mission of CD groups is to develop leaders in discipleship who help the church to faithfully live out its mission with Christ in the world. While individuals certainly receive great blessing when they participate in CD groups, those blessings are secondary to the main purpose of building up the body of Christ for participation in God's mission for the world.

CD group meeting is not where your discipleship happens, but where you make sure it happens the rest of the week. The mutual accountability and support you receive in your group keeps you mindful of what you need to do as a follower of the way of Christ. The weekly sharing in the group helps you to be intentional about doing the things Jesus taught his disciples: prayer, worship, the Lord's Supper, reading and studying the Bible, doing no harm, and doing good to everyone.

Stay tuned for more another time. Advent Blessings.



<u>Deaths</u>: We grieve this month with the loss of these members of our church or of our families.

**Kirke Saurer** - a long time member of the congregation died on November 3. We pray for his sons, and his many friends in our church family in our grief.

**Thomas Boelz** - Brother of James & brother-in-law of Grace., who died on November 10. We pray for his family and friends.

<u>Births</u> - We rejoice this month in the birth of Alexia Marie, daughter of Jason and Meagan, born on November 13.

THANK YOU, First Church staff along with the Mission Team did a special collection on the 19th for "The Friends Thanksgiving Dinner" put on by The Presbyterian Church. We collected \$270.00. Thanks to all of you who made this happen.



**Savvy Seniors** will meet at 11:30 am on Monday, December 4th at El Mazcel, 3100 Rib Mountain Drive.



# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Eugene
	Brandenburg*
	Madeline Opper
	Sheila Lentz-Krahn
	Joe Schreiber

- 2 Corine Laub
- 6 Sandy McCrory Roxanne Wenzel
- 7 Lynne Sydow Betsy Duginski
- 9 Yvonne Firary Carrie Hockerman
- 10 Heather Vannes
- 11 Cyrus Adams Arthur Chang Kris Lahren

- 13 Maryanne McNutt Steven McNutt Charlie Strong
- 14 Sharon Gisselman Stan Schacht Lois Susor
  - 5 Dakota Vannes
- 16 Robert Bauer
- 18 Dean Marquardt
- 19 Dave Carlson
  C.Merrill McMahan
  Andy White
  Brynn Schepp
- 20 Chad Decker Maddie Eckardt Beth Burke Caleb Kroeplin

- 21 Herm Krahn
- 23 Ann Johnson
- 24 Vicki Nowaczyk
- 26 Bella Jauch
- 28 Dennis Carey
- 29 Anita Gerber Meredith Majernik
- 30 Isaac Wilde Michael Lattimer Sam Edmondson Ben Edmondson Sue Majernik Charlotte Jauch
- 31 Krystal Costello Nancy Bogumill Sara Koss Darlene Lee

\* Signifies a member who for health reasons cannot be at church regularly. We invite you this month to remember these members in your prayers.



### MISSION STORE OPEN

On December 10th the Mission Store will be open in Fellowship Hall, along with the Cookie Walk.

Your Fair Trade purchase at The Mission Store will give hope to families around the world. Crafts will be available from 37 countries.

# Resources for Ministry

## **Financial Update - October 2017 YTD**

<u>Revenue</u>		<b>Expens</b>	<u>e</u>	
Pledged Offering	\$ 196,920.16	Salaries & Benefits	\$	191,944.72
Non-Pledged Offering	\$ 35,979.00	Programming	\$	27,212.11
Other	\$ 42,514.14	Apportionments to Conference	\$	44,650.00
		<b>Building Operating Expenses</b>	\$	49,248.28
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 275,413.30	<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$	313,055.11
		Net YTD	\$	-37,641.81

### **SPRC TRAININGS**

Sunday, January 14, 2018 Minocqua Monday, January 15, 2018 Mosinee Tuesday, January 16, 2018 Wautoma Saturday, January 20, 2018 La Crosee: Wesley Saturday, January 20, 2018 Tomah Sunday, January 21, Spencer

### **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias and greens will be decorating our Sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to donate a flower(s), the cost is \$10 (small) & \$20 (large) per plant (but any amount is welcome). About 30 of the poinsettias will be given to homebound members of our church on December 17th. Please fill out the form below and put it, along with your check, in the offering plate, mail, or bring to the Office. We must have orders in by December 10th. We will list the names of those remembered or honored in our December 17th bulletin.

### (Please print information below.)

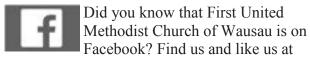
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Phone	
In Memory of	
In Honor of	
Total Donation: \$	

Make checks payable to First United Methodist Church. On the memo line of your check, please write:

Christmas flowers and/or decorations.

### The Upper Room

The Upper Room devotionals are available at a couple locations at First Church. Beginning in January, we will only be carrying the small magazines (for a cost of \$2). While we regret any inconvenience, The Upper Room is only available in lots of 10, and since most people use other devotionals anymore - particularly edevotionals - we will be better stewards of our resources by making these changes.



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### **MESSENGER OnLine**

Did you know that you can get the Connections newsletter days earlier simply by receiving it online? Call or email the church office and we'll put you on the list to receive your newsletter online

Pastor Jayneann has a blog. It's called "Fierce Joy & Hope" If you'd like to check it out, go to **fiercejoyandhope.blogspot.com** 

#### **FUMC Wired**

Website: fumcwausau.org
With links to the weekly sermon
(text & podcast)

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WiFi Network: FUMC Public (password: fumcpublic)





To the women and others of the congregation

You are Invited to

## **An Advent Gathering**

Please join us for Reflection, fellowship and refreshments

# Tuesday, December 12, 2017 Gather in the Parlor

**Hosted by United Methodist Women of First UMC** 





### THE MITTEN TREE IS IN THE PARLOR AGAIN!

Once again, we are collecting new hats, gloves, scarves, and (of course) mittens to give to The Salvation Army this Christmas. Homemade and hand-knitted items are especially valuable.

If you have any such items to donate, bring them to the church by December 19th and hang them on the tree in the Parlor.

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## **Church Purpose:**

Live and Share God's Love

# WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

Sermon Series: Advent 2018

### Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

8:00am Morning Chapel with Holy Communion

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary with

Holy Communion

Theme: "Keep awake! Be alert!"

Texts: Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:33-37

As United Methodists, we serve open Communion. All who are seeking God are welcome at Christ's table.

### Sunday, December 10

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Morning Chapel

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary Texts: Isaiah 40:1-11; Mark 1:1-8

### Sunday, December 17

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Morning Chapel

10:00am Lessons & Carols in the Sanctuary

Texts: t.b.a.

### Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Texts: Luke 1:26-38; Luke 1: 46b-55

### Sunday, December 31

8:00am Morning Chapel

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary

Texts: Isaiah 61:10 - 62:3; Luke 2:22-40