



The Joyful Noise

I'd like to add my personal "thanks" to Byron Skilling's words of appreciation for the congregation's strong response to our stewardship pledge appeal this year (see page 3). Byron, the Stewardship Committee members, and others deserve special thanks for their efforts.

One hundred and ten of the first 170 pledges showed an increase in total giving for the new year. Pledges to the Building Fund alone are roughly double what we had for 2010, allowing us to stay current with our mortgage for the sanctuary renovation.

Despite the generous showing by those who turned in pledges, we have received about 30 fewer pledges than last year, resulting in \$22,000 less income that we can count on. This will present a significant challenge for the Session in reaching a balanced budget.

An **amazing array of time and talent** was also pledged in worship on November 14. Eighty-nine cards were returned. Some spoke for an entire family. Others came from individuals. Some offered one pledge; several made multiple commitments. Reading the cards affirmed the active involvement I've always seen here, along with a clear desire by our members to keep growing in faith.

The two most frequent pledges are what you might hope or expect: Mission Involvement and Prayer – the two things that best define a church. I am grateful and proud that our members want to emphasize both in 2011. All the responses are listed below in rough categories:

Mission – volunteer as an immigrant tutor ... learn what Presbyterians are saying about immigration ... work for Habitat for Humanity ... help reduce hunger ... serve at St. Ben's ... speak out for immigrants ... give Alternative Gifts at Christmas ... make a quilt for someone who needs it ... bring food for the 'Tosa Food Pantry ... volunteer in a nursing home ... visit the lonely and sick ... sponsor children ... contribute to the Pastor's Fund for emergency needs ... and (from a child) save money to buy food for animals in the Humane Society.

Pray and Worship – more (not just on Sundays) ... for the church ... the sick ... our pastors ... every night before bed. Call the church's Care Line, pray for the people named and send cards. Pray for immigrants. Sing in the choir ... rejoin the handbells ... attend worship regularly ... go to special services involving other churches.

Fellowship – Come to Wonderful Wednesdays (another popular response) ... help with a church meal ... take part in church clean-up days ... make soup for someone in need ... attend Hanging of the Greens.

Education – teach Sunday School ... attend Sunday School ... give books to young readers ... help children develop faith through music, prayer, and worship ... read books and articles that promote my spiritual growth ... share the faith with a non-church friend ... help in the nursery.

Personal Growth – be a good Christian ... show kindness and understanding ... express gratitude daily ... listen better, without injecting my opinions.

Volunteer – loan my husband to the Gray Panthers every Monday ... be a productive, can-do minded Gray Panther ... serve on a committee or on Session ... be a cheerful Deacon ... sign up as a Greeter ... help at the Welcome Center ... help sell the manse ... say "yes" to specific short-term projects ... collate the newsletter ... try something NEW!

I encourage you to review the whole list to see what you wrote (or would have written) on November 14, and do your best to fulfill the promise it contains. Think what an exciting, dynamic, and growing church this will be when we do that! Wow! (And keep praying!) - Jim Rand

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In Case of Severe Weather

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WTMJ AM 620 WKLH FM 96.5
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Presbytery of Milwaukee Meeting Highlights Carroll University on November 23, 2010

Submitted by Beverly Schwabe, Community Life Elder

1. **Presbytery granted permission to WPC to sell the manse property.**
2. Presbytery approved a plan to form a new committee to provide a comprehensive three-year plan for the priorities of the Presbytery, and to provide the appropriate staff positions and financial resources to meet those priorities for years 2012-2014.

Leigh Anne Fraley was elected a member of the 9 member committee. Elder Elayne Stover was elected Part-time Coordinator for Committee Services. Since Greg Neel, Executive Presbyter, will staff the new comprehensive committee, the Committee on Ministry will need staff support.
3. Proposed guidelines for congregations considering merger with one or more congregations and that seek financial support from the Presbytery of Milwaukee were presented.
4. Four ministers were recognized for their years of service. **Two worship at WPC:**
Thomas Woehrle was honored for his 50 years and **Carl Simon** for 65 years.
5. Rev. Neddy Astudillo, Beloit, San Jose Parish, preached an inspiring sermon.
6. **Staci Imes**, a member of WPC, was received by the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry of the Word and Sacrament.
7. Discovery Day--formerly Church Leadership Training-- is Feb. 26 at Carroll University. An all-Presbytery choir is being formed to perform that day. **Martha Stoner** will be the director.
8. Presbytery approved the motion by the Administrative Commission for Beloit, First to explore the sale, gift or other use of its church property and to explore a relationship with another church.
9. Erin Musolf Hittle, member of Muskego, Heritage, has received a call to be a hospice chaplain for Aurora Visiting Nurse Association. She was successfully examined for ordination and will be ordained and enrolled as a member of the Presbytery.
10. Courtney Ellis was presented by the Pastor Nominating Committee of First Clinton. She was successfully examined and will be ordained by the Presbytery.
11. **Rev. Jim Rand** was elected to the Permanent Judicial Commission class of 2016.
12. Gregg Neel in his remarks noted changes as we live in a new day: all the examined candidates this evening were young women.

Next Meeting: February 22, 2011, in Delafield



DISCOVERY DAY 2011
The new face of
Church Leader Training Day
Keynote Speaker: Sarah Drummond

Rev. Sarah Drummond is associate dean of the faculty and assistant professor of ministerial leadership at Andover Newton Theological School, Newton Centre, MA. She is the author of Holy Clarity: the Practice of Planning and Evaluation.

Saturday, February 26, 2011
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Carroll University Campus Center



Stewardship theme for the 2011 pledge drive: Together, we answer God's call

Byron J. Skillings, Chair of Stewardship Committee

Thank you to the members of the congregation for your generous pledges for the operating budget, and to the Building Fund. At most recent report the pledges for 2011 are:

Operating Budget: \$411,306

Building Fund: \$97,313

Special thanks are also due to the Stewardship Committee members, Jessie Read, Cathy Caughey, and Dean Muller. Without their wisdom, experience, and knowledge, this year's pledge drive would not have been possible. Jessie and Cathy worked on the mailing of pledge information along with additional help from Dee Krugler, Jean O'Loughlin, and Trudy Thompson. This is an important task that is much appreciated and should not be taken for granted. Dean contacted a very experienced consultant, who worked with us gratis for our planning. This was also very helpful. Thanks also to Jody Jossie, our office manager, and Pastor Jim Rand, who provided good communication and guidance throughout the pledge process.

Thanks again to the members of the congregation for your pledges!



Unapproved Session Meeting Notes - November 22, 2010

Submitted by Lynne De Bruin, Clerk of Session

Session met for its regular meeting on Nov. 12, 2010. Thirteen Elders, Rev. Rand and Rev. Stafford attended. The Rev. James Rand moderated. Elder Jim Badciong led opening worship with discussion on God's relationship to human suffering as shown through Fyodor Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*.

Incoming church officers Sarah Coleman, Chris Wolf, Dottie Anderson, Mary Deutsch, Jim Halverson, Mike Flanders, Bob Krick, Doug Hamsher, Beth Virlee, Mark Turner and Cathy Usher were introduced. Session conducted its examination of the Officers-Elect through small group discussions and questions. Session adopted a motion accepting all of the candidates with gratitude for their service.

Written reports from both Pastors, Worship, Personnel, Adult Enrichment, and the Treasurer were received. A \$1000 bequest from Lora Edwards was received with appreciation. An update from the Stewardship Committee show we are at approx. 75% of our goal with 158 pledges in with more on the way. Session held an initial discussion of how to discourage skateboarding on church property while at the same time remaining a welcoming church.

Session approved motions to:

1. Allow the 4th-7th graders to sell Christmas Cards at the Alternative Christmas Market.
2. Approve the baptism of Jonathan Freyre on Dec. 12, 2010.
3. Approve the nomination of Kathy Dummer to serve as commissioner to Presbytery.

After praying for people and situations and saying the Lord's Prayer together, the meeting closed at 9:18 pm.

Mission News & Updates



Collection of Used Prescription Bottles

Bread of Healing, a clinic for those without health insurance, was started by Rev. Barbara Horner-Ibler, a Presbyterian minister. They operate at three sites: Cross Lutheran Church, Eastbrook Church, and Agape Center. You are invited to place your **washed** prescription pill bottles with the **labels removed** in a box designated for them in the Gathering Space. They will be used for prescriptions filled with donated and sample drugs. It's better than throwing them away or recycling them!

Bread of Healing can also use common over-the counter medications, medical supplies, and office supplies. For more information, see the flier for Discovery Day 2011 (previously known as Church Leader Training Day) which will be out in January. You can also visit the clinic online at www.breadofhealingclinic.org.



On Sunday, Jan. 2nd Extending the Table - Hot Cereals

The Mission Committee invites you to extend the Communion Table on the first Sunday of each month by donating food for the Tosa Food Pantry. Please help the church to offer the bread of life to the our community as we offer daily sustenance to the hungry. Please remember to bring hot drink mixes and soups to church on Sunday, January 2nd.



Do YOU Know Any Job Seekers?

If you know someone in the job market, please invite them to join WPC's Networking Group, "Creating Opportunities!" Our next meeting is **Friday, Jan 14th** at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Each meeting features a guest speaker and lots of open networking. For more details contact Rick Moon (rmoon5@wi.rr.com) or Bonnie Stafford (ebstafford@astor-st.net)



Adult Mission Trip



Help for Disaster Victims

The Mission Committee has conducted adult mission trips for the last nine years (with the exception of 2010, in when a Mission Blitz weekend was held locally). The tenth trip is planned for April 17-23 (Palm Sunday to the Saturday before Easter) to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to help repair homes flooded in 2008. The cost is low: just \$30 for accommodations at a church, plus an estimated \$70 for transportation, food, and incidental expenses. Signup will begin after the middle of January.

The Master Singers of Milwaukee will sing at the 10:30 worship service on **January 23rd**. They have been using our sanctuary for rehearsals for the past two years and will share their music with us a way to say thanks! Please make plans to the second service that day to hear them.



The Chancel Choir is preparing an extended Lenten work for Sunday, April 10. Singers who want to make a short term commitment to perform that work are encouraged to talk to Martha Stoner.

Please Join Us At:

Chancel Choir

Thursdays from 7:30-9pm

Contact: Martha Stoner, mstoner@wi.rr.com

The Chancel Choir of Wauwatosa Presbyterian is making plans for an exciting **tour of Budapest and Prague** in June 2012. We hope to do three to four performances in 9 days and see much of those beautiful countries. As with our trip to Scotland and England in 2005, non-singers and non-Tosa Pres members are welcomed to join us on the trip as well as singers. There will be much more information available soon but we would like to have an idea of who might be interested in experiencing this great opportunity. Please **contact Martha Stoner**, mstoner@wi.rr.com if you have questions or want to be put on the list.

Chancel Ringers

Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm

Contact: Jean Miller, 262-691-1463

Rainbow (Children's) Choir

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15pm

Contact: Joanne Weinberg,
414-258-6161

Instrumental Ensembles

Contact: Don Weinberg, 414-258-6161



December 2010 CCNS Update

Dana Biasi - Administrator of Curiosity Corner

One of the concepts we focused on in December was the idea of preparing for an exciting event. What's more exciting than remembering the birth of Jesus and celebrating Christmas with our families! We started by preparing for our Christmas concerts. They took place on Monday, December 13th and Tuesday, December 14th. The children sang several different songs, so we had to spend a lot of time practicing during our meeting time!

Other things we did to prepare for Christmas were to bake cookies and to decorate our classrooms for the holidays! The rooms are now full of holiday cheer! The children learned about Advent and created a Nativity scene. Plus, the children made a Christmas gift for their families!

CCNS will be closed for Christmas break beginning December 20. Classes will resume January 3rd. Please remember that Picture Day is scheduled for January 5 & 6, 2011. Look for a sign-up sheet for sibling pictures ONLY.

CCNS still has openings for the 2010-11 school year. If you know of anyone who would like to join the fun this year, please have them contact the school at 774-5005 x 113, email Dana at admin@ccnstosa.com, or have them visit us online at www.ccnstosa.com.

Christian Education

What does the Bible say about Tech Etiquette?

Denise Fried, Administrator of Christian Education

Wait a minute...what is tech etiquette? The Teen Class spent two Sundays talking about the always evolving etiquette that we should employ when we make phone calls, send text messages and email, update social networking sites or try out the latest, newest, better-than-ever method of communication. The Thoughtful Christian curriculum that was used to guide the conversation suggests that the Bible does have something to say on the subject:

Colossians 3:12-14

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

The curriculum suggests that by this passage "we are encouraged to be devoted to one another, to make meaningful connections and to honor one another", even when using modern conveniences for communication.

The Teens had a lively, insightful discussion about how to apply this Biblical directive to their lives. And, just in case someone asked, they also developed a list of tech etiquette problems perpetrated by the (clueless) adults in their lives.

- Too many abbreviations when texting.
- Talking on the cell phone when driving, especially with kids in the car.
- Texting their kids at school.
- Texting and walking!
- Taking too long to text.
- Talking really loud on their cell phone.
- Using Bluetooth. (Those are the people who are talking into a tiny headset but it looks like they are walking around the mall muttering to themselves.)
- Inattention to the people around them.
- Answering the phone during dinner.

In the end it was clear that the Teens know that even a quick text message should be respectful, and that Facebook pictures may exist forever, and that communication is about developing community and relationships. HAND (Have A Nice Day)

Centering Prayer

& Walking the Labyrinth

Tired of feeling fragmented and over-scheduled? You're invited to join others for both Centering Prayer and walking the Labyrinth. Our time together includes meditation, centering prayer, walking the labyrinth, and sharing. We generally meet on the second Sunday of the month, from 4-5:30 pm. After not meeting in December, we'll meet next on Jan. 9th . Please join us!

CREATIVE PATHWAYS: JOURNEY OF FAITH AND CREATIVITY

It's not too late to join this small group on Sunday, Jan 8th at 3:30pm to 5:30pm.
 We're on Chapter 4 of Julia Cameron's book, **THE ARTIST'S WAY**.
 We are enjoying taking time to welcome our (and others efforts to be create.

Questions/comments see: **Bonnie Stafford or Wendy Wosoba**

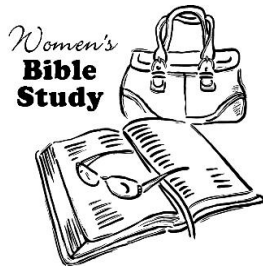
Wonderful Wednesdays in Winter

Feb 2, 9, & 16 at 5:30 – 7:30pm

Deep in winter we need the fellowship of our community to shake us from the urge to hibernate! That is exactly what is planned for Wonderful Wednesdays in February. Adult enrichment will feature curriculum by a WPC favorite – Marcus Borg. Each session of the curriculum, *Embracing An Adult Faith: What It Means to Be Christian*, provides a ten minute video that includes a presentation by Dr. Borg followed by his interaction with a small group of adults. He invites us into the discussion as he revisits some fundamental questions of Christianity: Who is God? What does salvation mean? What place does Jesus hold in contemporary Christian faith?

We'll return to the four week format in February, but the rest of the routine remains. The doors open at 5:30 PM, dinner starts around 6:00. At 6:30 we each go our way according to our peer group – Crib Room for very young people, Rainbow Choir for SrK through 5th grade, the second year of confirmation for the current class, and the enrichment program for teens and adults.

The gift of hospitality requires planning! We want to be sure that we have enough tables and the right amount of food so brochures will be available soon for sign-up. We need volunteers for meal set-up and clean-up, and donations of desserts would also be gladly accepted. Sign-ups will be in the Gathering Space.



This year, the Women's Bible Study is studying the Book of Acts, using the Interpretation Bible Study by Charles C. Williamson. Copies (new and used) are available at www.amazon.com. We generally meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9:15-10:45AM. However, in December we only meet once, on Dec. 7th. If you want to join this refreshing, insightful, and often hilarious Bible study, please just show up with your copy of the curriculum in hand. If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Stafford at the church or Beth Neel at bemerri@gmail.com or 763-8651. Join us!

January 2

No Class - (One worship service, 10:30AM)

January 9

Revisiting New Year's Resolutions

Come early for this lively discussion on New Year's "resolutions." Join the group for an engaging session on how to look at the traditional "resolution" in a way that covers many aspects of life and community. A portion of the time will be spent on individual reflection. Presenter: Kristen Crump

**Adult
Education
Class**

January 16 & 23

"Poisonous Inequality"

Join in the discussion of current economic issues, with a Christian perspective.

This two part series will focus on prevalent issues and concerns such as; the shrinking middle class, the causes of the recession, high unemployment and a growing level of poverty. We will evaluate the economic system that has caused an increased concentration of wealth and power in fewer and fewer hands, further undermines the community that Christians value. The pervasive spirit of consumerism has supported a shift of the national economy away from concerns for the common good. What is the Christian response? Presenter: Dean Muller

January 28

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

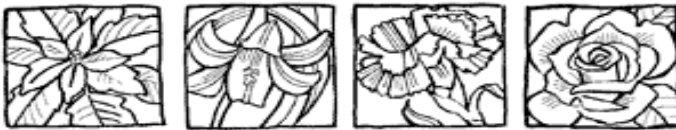
GET INVOLVED!



WPC Quilters' Quest

Please join our lap quilt ministry. We meet twice a month from 10 am - 2 pm in the Meeting Room. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee and tea are provided. Quilting experience is not required and all needed equipment is supplied. We welcome all skill levels and Knitters! **We will meet on January 6th & 20th and February 3rd & 17th. For more information please call Ilene (414-475-5211) or Dee (262-790-9700).**

· FLOWER CHART ·



The 2011 flower chart is on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Please help us by signing up to donate flowers to beautify our Sunday worship services. We'll even send you a reminder letter. We can order the flowers for you or you can do it yourself. You also decide, in advance, if you'd like to take them home or donate them to a shut-in. If you'd like to donate them, our Deacon's will deliver them to a home bound member for you! Any questions, please contact the church office. (Weekdays 9am-4pm) **Thanks in advance!**

The WPC Book Club usually meets the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am service. Please join us for fellowship & lively discussion.



Our Next Meeting :

Sunday, Jan. 16th

"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo"

by Stieg Larsson

Prayer Shawl Ministry Saturday, January 8th at 10a.m.

If you like to knit or crochet, come and join us the 2nd Saturday of each month (Sept - May)! You will learn more about our ministry of creating beautiful shawls.

You will receive the yarn and pattern to create a shawl. You can also join us in presenting your shawl to a person in need of prayer. That person need not be a member of our church.

For more information please call:

Jean O'Loughlin (414) 476-2507
or Carol Johnson (414) 476-3757



It's Chat Time for Retirees!

Friday, Jan. 28th, from 1-4 pm

At the O'Loughlin's: 12165 Woodside Ct

No RSVP needed. Hope to see you there!

TGIF! TGIF! TGIF! TGIF! TGIF! TGIF!TGIF! TGIF!

Please join us! Bring yourself, a snack to share, something to drink, and be ready to have fun!

The fun starts at 6:30 and ends around 9pm.

Hope to see you there!!

Have Questions or Need a Ride?

Please call Jessie or Lloyd Jung: (414) 259-9081

On Jan. 14, 2011, our hosts are:

Pat & Dennis Miller (414) 282-2319
1627 W. Plainfield Avenue, Milwaukee

On Feb 11, 2011, our hosts are:

Lloyd & Jessie Jung (414) 259-9081
1721 North 117th Street, Wauwatosa

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Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings






















Circle	Date	Time	Place
Lydia	1/4/2011	7:00 PM	Meeting Room
Ruth	1/18/2011	9:30 AM	Judy Nelson's Home
Sarah	1/18/2011	9:15 AM	Meeting Room
Rachel	1/20/2011	9:15 AM	Margaret Strobel's Home





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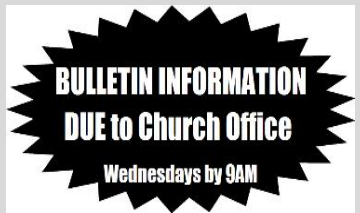


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p>  <p>Wauwatosa Food Pantry</p> <p>EXTENDING THE TABLE – Hot Cereals</p>  <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>MEN'S BREAKFAST</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers - Men's Breakfast</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Group</p>  <p>CHILDREN'S PLAY DATE</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Common Ground</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Group</p> <p>9:15 AM Women's Bible Study</p>  <p>7:00 PM Lydia Circle</p>  <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anon -</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Worship Committee</p> <p>7:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>10:00 AM QUILTING GROUP</p> <p>Quilter's Quest</p>  <p>CHOIR Practice</p> <p>6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven</p> <p>7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Happy New Year!</p> <hr/> <p>8</p>  <p>Shawl Ministry</p> <p>10:00 AM Sit'n & Knit'n</p> <p>3:30 PM Creative Pathways</p>
<p>9</p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>9:20 AM Christian Education</p> <p>10:30 AM Traditional Worship</p> <p>11:30 AM Unhanging of the Greens</p>  <p>Centering Prayer</p> <p>4:00 PM Centering Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers</p> <p>7:00 PM Committee Meetings</p>  <p>Small Group Meetings</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 AM Common Ground</p> <p>6:30 PM Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Enrichment committee</p>  <p>EDUCATION COMMITTEE</p> <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anon -</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven</p> <p>7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>  <p>CHOIR Practice</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>8:30 AM WPC's Networking Group "Creating Opportunities"</p> <p>6:30 PM TGIF! @ The Jung's</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 AM Master Singers of Milwaukee Special Practice</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>ORDINATION</p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship</p> <p>9:20 AM Christian Education</p> <p>10:30 AM Traditional Worship & Handbells Ring (Ordination & Installation of New Officers)</p> <p>11:30 AM WPC Book Club -</p> <p>7:00 PM Deacon Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</p>  <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Group</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 AM AMB&G Committee</p> <p>9:00 AM Common Ground</p> <p>9:00 AM Play Group</p> <p>9:15 AM Women's Bible Study</p> <p>9:15 AM Sarah Circle</p>  <p>9:30 AM Ruth Circle @ Judy Nelson's</p> <p>6:30 PM Master Singers</p> <p>7:00 PM Narcotics Anon -</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Kids Choir</p> <p>6:30 PM Rainbow Choir</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>10:00 AM Quilter's Quest</p> <p>1:00 PM Rachel Circle @ Margaret Strobel's Home</p> <p>6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven</p> <p>7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>



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<p>23</p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship 9:20 AM Christian Education 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Master Singers sing</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers</p>  <p>7:00 PM Session</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 AM Common Ground 6:30 PM Master Singers 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon -</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>9:00 AM Newsletter collation - 6:30 PM Rainbow Choir</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>6:30 PM Handbell Rehearsal - Heaven 7:30 PM Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>1:00 PM Chat Time for Retirees!</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>8:15 AM Contemporary Worship 9:20 AM Christian Education 9:30 AM Congregation Annual Meeting 10:30 AM Traditional Worship</p> 	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 AM Grey Panthers</p>	<p>CCNS) Curiosity Corner Nursery School: Mon-Fri 9-11:30AM Mon & Wed 12:30-2:50PM CHRISTMAS BREAK/NO CLASSES: Dec 20-Jan 2 Conferences/NO CLASSES: Jan 26 & 27 Conferences</p> <p>REMINDERS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The week of Monday, Dec. 27th - The church office will have VERY limited hours. Please call ahead if you need something. 2) Friday, Dec. 31st - ALL 2010 Contributions Due & the church office will be closed *NOTE: By Law, all gifts to the church must be received or postmarked by this day in order to be counted in 2010 tax filings. Contributions and other items can be dropped off in the mail slot located to the left of the office outside entrance. 3) Sunday, Jan. 16th – Ordination/Installation 4) Sunday, January 30th – Annual Congregation Meeting 9:20 am 5) Wonderful Wednesdays in Winter - February 2-23 				 <p>BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE to Church Office Wednesdays by 9AM</p>

Thank You Notes

Thank you so much for getting the word out about our recent Noodles Night at Noodles Restaurant, 7700 W State St. Thank you to everyone at your church who supported Greater Tosa Interfaith on November 18 by dining there. I have not yet received word on how much money we made but it was a huge turnout.

Your hearty appetites were much appreciated!
Diane Euting, Greater Tosa Interfaith

The Mission Committee thanks everyone who helped teach people seeking U.S. citizenship at Voces de la Frontera on November 13. Twenty volunteers worked with 24 people from Central and South America to improve their knowledge of U.S. history and government and to speak, read, and write English. After a morning of work, the students treated the volunteers to a wonderful lunch.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the sixth annual Alternative Christmas market a success - those who helped decorate Fellowship Hall the evening before, deacons who provided treats and coffee, musicians, Mission Committee members, volunteers who represented organizations, and, especially, all who made donations.

This year the Alternative Christmas Market raised over \$7,847! The organizations who received the funds will be very grateful. The Mission committee thanks all who contributed or participated in the event.

I would like to thank the entire Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church congregation for the beautiful poinsettia that was delivered to me.

I appreciate it so much,
LaVerne Charlson

My heartfelt thanks for the lovely white poinsettia plant delivered by Dennis Miller. I appreciate being remembered by WPC members especially at this time of the year. I wish you all a blessed holiday and a happy new year.

Audree Gronback

Thank you for your generous contributions of mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and toys for the Christ Church Toy Store!

Thank You
for the
Christmas
Poinsettias



- Bob & Jane Lawrence
- Bob Gove
- Bonnie Stafford
- Cathy Caughey
- David & Karen Jaeckels
- Donna Harrell
- Dottie Anderson
- Ed Stech
- Jacque Swanson
- James & Darlene Becker
- Jane McMullen
- Jim & Julie Badciong
- Jim & Sarah Rand
- John & Kathy Breunissen
- Ken & Kay Graham
- Lyle & Faith Rhodes
- Marion Kreissig
- Milt & Carol Scholl
- Pam Parker & Bill Donaldson
- Walt & Pat Hanson
- Rebecca Paxton
- Russ & Jessie Read
- Violet Delaney
- Dave & Kathy Weinberg-Kinsey

Our appreciation also goes out to all those who helped with the set up and decoration of the sanctuary, the beautiful music, the technicalities of worship, and all that went into Advent, Christmas Eve, and Wonderful Wednesday programs. To all the people that made all of our celebrations run so smoothly, for all those thankless jobs...

WE THANK YOU!!

The office would also like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers!

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Director of Music: Martha Dodds Stoner
Assistant Dir. of Music: Don Weinberg
Organist: Martha Brown
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Rainbow Choir Director: Joanne Weinberg
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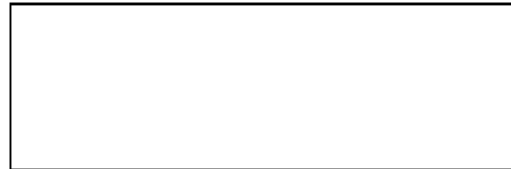
We are accessible **Sign Language Interpreter** **Listening system**

Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am - Noon

Sunday Schedule: 8:15 am Contemporary Worship Service
(School Year) 9:20 am Education for all Ages
10:30 am Traditional Worship Service

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Statement of Welcome

- * We open our doors to all persons to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.
- * We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly condition, sexual orientation, disability, or any other human condition.
- * We elect and ordain persons who are called by God and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

REMEMBERED SERVICES

Mark Your Calendars!

- ⇒ Monday, Dec. 13th - Annual Reports were Due from ALL Committees
- ⇒ Monday, Dec. 27th - Last day to turn in 2010 Check Requests & Reimbursements
- ⇒ The week of Monday, Dec. 27th - The church office will have VERY limited hours. Please call ahead if you need something.
- ⇒ Friday, Dec. 31st - ALL 2010 Contributions Due & the church office will be closed
*NOTE: By Law, all gifts to the church must be received or postmarked by this day in order to be counted in 2010 tax filings. Contributions and other items can be dropped off in the mail slot located to the left of the office outside entrance.
- ⇒ Sunday, Jan. 16th - Ordination/Installation
- ⇒ Sunday, January 30th - Annual Congregation Meeting 9:20am
- ⇒ Wonderful Wednesdays in Winter - February 2-23