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Sunday Scenes at First Church



SUNDAY WORSHIP

8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m.

Sunday, September 25
UMW Sunday

One said he would and didn't; one said he wouldn't and did. We will focus on the passage of the two sons sent to the vineyard.
Text: Matthew 21:23-32.
Message: Questions and More Questions. Our passage for this Sunday is filled with questions. Could it be there is still a place for questions in the church?

9:30 Chancel Choir,
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
11:00 Chapel Choir,
Worship in the Chapel

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday
Communion celebrated at all three worship services.

Text: Matthew 21:33-46.
Message: "Can violence inherit the kingdom of God?" This parable certainly raises thought for our time. Are we "Just Tenants" in the vineyard or is there a deeper responsibility?

Kat Trio will provide special music at all three services including extended pre-service music starting at 9:10 a.m.

Sunday, October 9

Children's Sabbath
New Member Sunday
Rev. Tina Lang will reflect on the question, "Who was Jesus, anyway" with the message "Anything Goes?"
Text: Matthew 22:1-14.

9:30 Chancel Choir
11:00 Vocal Duet, Worship in the Chapel

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

8:15-9:15 a.m. -
First Cup Café
Coffee Fellowship -
until 11 a.m.



You are invited to join Pastor Keith Schroerlucke for conversation around the person of Jesus on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in Room 208 or Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Room 208. Come join us at this series as you are able. **Classes begin again October 2 and 3.** See you there!

We seek to embody grace and hospitality in the manner of Jesus, nurturing our diverse spiritual journeys and joining together as a servant community to help realize a more loving and just world.

Musings

“Who was Jesus, anyway?” When I was a child my answers to that question shaped a character who might best be described as a superhero: a wondrous birth, a childhood so perfect there was barely anything to write about, miraculous actions like turning water into wine, walking on water, healing with a touch and raising people from the dead. There were sad stories too: he was tortured and died a cruel death, but in practically no time, all was made well because the superhero came back to life! My young heart and brain needed the clarity and certainty that Jesus, the superhero, offered. As an adult, I need something different.

I might prefer clarity and certainty, but my adult heart and brain demand a credibility that other-than-human superheroes can't offer. As my search for answers to the question “who was Jesus, anyway” continues, I am confronted with Jesus' humanness. Life, ministry, constant faithfulness, suffering and death would be no problem for a superhero, but superheroes are fiction and Jesus was no superhero. He was flesh and blood human (just like me!) and still he did what he did! Jesus' humanness is the wonder of it all for me.

Asking questions about Jesus can be an historical exercise and that has intellectual value I appreciate. But asking questions about Jesus becomes profound and life-shaping for me when I understand that as a person of faith, those same questions can and will be asked about me. Questions like: Who were his friends? Whom did he reject? What made him angry? What made him glad? What were his goals? How did he live? How did he die? What impact did his life and death have on others?

Questions asked in historical and intellectual pursuit are interesting. Questions asked in pursuit of authentic living have the power to shape and give meaning to our lives. I'm grateful to be part of a community that comes together to ask questions like, “Who was Jesus, anyway?” I'm equally grateful to recognize that our answers can change over time, that most of the answers are beyond our grasp, and that our asking is part of our faithfulness.



Rev. Tina Lang, Minister of Discipleship



*“Jesus’ humanness
is the wonder of it
all for me.”*



Rev. Tina Lang speaks to FUMC weekday welcome team volunteers on the historical context of “hospitality in the manner of Jesus”. Some of the 15 team members include: (l to r) Sally Borden, Karen Andro, Valerie Brown, Bev Duncan and Al Marty.

Concern for God’s Children

In recent weeks, there has been discussion here at First Church and in the greater Madison community about a situation arising with the onset of colder weather this fall. **Two of the most reliable places for homeless persons to seek respite from the cold during periods of time when homeless shelters are not open will not be available.** The downtown library will be closed for its huge renovation project and the basement of the Capitol building continues to be closed to the public. With these places unavailable, many have expressed concern for homeless persons who will suffer frostbite, and even worse, if no places are available to provide warm-up.

Several members of First Church have had informal discussions about this situation and the consensus is that the problem needs attention from a wider community than our church. We are participating with other community groups to come up with possible solutions. **We’d also like to have input from a wide cross-section of the congregation about what First Church can do, either on its own or as a part of the wider downtown Madison community. I invite your feedback now as we plan a future church-wide gathering to discuss this in the context of our understanding of “radical hospitality,” which is a focus of our church’s ministries.**

Please call or email with your comments or stop me at church and tell me what you think. Without your feedback, we won’t be able to fully understand the willingness to help or the concerns about the effects of any solution. Please submit your thoughts to me by October 16 via email: uncleal@chorus.net or phone: 608-257-5849. Thank you.

Allan Marty, Chair Outreach Ministries Council

Newcomer Gathering – Sunday, October 9

Room 202, 11 a.m.

If you’ve been visiting with us in worship and would like to consider membership, or if you simply desire more information about First Church, please come and share in this informal time of fellowship in Room 202 at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 9. Our conversation will center around the church’s ministries. There will be discussion about membership as well as time to get acquainted with one another. Please contact Mary Hasheider at 608-256-9061, Ext. 34 or email mhasheider@fumc.org if you plan to attend. If you’re unable to attend and are interested in membership, please let Mary know.

Our Outreach Food Ministries Need You

Your First Church Food Pantry has a wonderful core group of dedicated volunteers, but **we have some spaces available for new volunteer help.** Volunteers who want to assist guests during pantry sessions can sign on for shifts during Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. We are receiving more regular guests as well as new guests during every Pantry session.

Two volunteers are also needed during our Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning pantry sessions to supervise our shower program for homeless men and women.

Every week we receive a food delivery from Second Harvest Food Bank, for which 1-2 volunteers are needed. We want to build a team of 4-5 people so that each person comes in once or twice a month. Unloading starts at 9 a.m. and is usually finished by 10:30 a.m.

And finally, we need volunteers (no limit – all can be put to work) who will work behind the scenes either making sandwiches, assembling snack bags, processing clothing donations or re-packaging large food items into smaller containers. These shifts can be scheduled at any time that fits into your schedule and can change from week to week as your schedule changes.

Any of our Outreach Food Ministry Volunteers can work as many or as few shifts as they are able – some volunteers work once a month, while others work twice a week – it’s up to you. All help is needed and appreciated! Please contact me at 608-256-9061, Ext. 16 or sjeannette@fumc.org if you are able to help.

Susan Jeanette,
Director of Outreach Ministries

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Kat Trio is Back – Sunday, October 2

The Kat Trio (Ekaterinburg Classical Trio) will join us in worship to provide music for all three services as they lead the hymns, provide special music and accompany the choir. Before the second service, they will provide special pre-service music starting at 9:10 a.m. For more information on the Kat Trio, visit their website at <http://www.thekattrio.net>.

Jesus Seminar

Pre-register by October 7

The Jesus Seminar will be coming to First United Methodist Church Friday, October 21 – Saturday, October 22. On these two days Bernard Brandon Scott and Kathleen Corley will be speaking on the topic “First Century Jesus Movements: How Did Christianity Evolve?” Sessions will include “From Jesus to Constantine: Disunity to Unity” on Friday evening and “The Many Faces of Early Christianity”, “Living in the Empire”, and “What Can We Learn” on Saturday. For workshop descriptions and other details, visit <http://www.westarinstitute.org/Events/JSORs/madison2011.html>, where you can also register online or call 877-523-3545.

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CROP Walk – Sunday October 16

Once again fall is coming and so is the 2011 Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk to raise funds to fight world hunger, both here at home and around our world. Won't you help?

Last year this event raised \$68,934.05 with \$17,233.42 staying right here in Madison to help local food pantries and elderly nutrition programs, over \$700 of this coming to our own FUMC Food Pantry. Over 20 members from FUMC participated and raised \$3,573. This year our goal is to get 30 walkers from FUMC to participate and raise \$4,000.

Beginning Sunday, September 25, and continuing through October 16, look for a CROP Walk Registration table near Fellowship Hall, where you can sign up as a participant and make donations. You can also send a check made out to CWS/CROP to the church office. To donate online go to www.churchworldservice.org and click on the CROP Hunger Walk tab; on the map that appears click on Wisconsin; then on the list that appears next click on Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk and choose either “Sign Up” if you plan to walk or “Donate” if you would like to make a contribution to the FUMC team. I am already registered and am hoping that several other FUMC members will also register and seek donations online.

I want to thank you all in advance for your continued generosity and hope that after the event I will be able to report that we have exceeded our goals and taken another substantial step in fighting hunger throughout our world.

Al Marty

First Church Food Pantry

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 10 a.m. - noon
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - noon
Thursday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - noon

Next Chimes Deadline

Please submit your articles for the October 6th edition of *Chimes* by September 29 to chimes@fumc.org. Thank you.

Fall Happenings

Mental Illness or Mental Health



Presented by First Church
Homelessness Task Force

Sunday, Sept 25, 9:30 and 11a.m.

- Understanding What Mental Illness Is

Wednesday, Sept 28, 5:30 Supper; 6:30 Film
"Minds on the Edge"

Sunday, October 2, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

- Mental Illness and Homelessness

Mental illness affects one in four families. Reliable sources estimate that at least one-third of people who are homeless have a serious mental illness. All these persons face isolation and fear due to stigma and misperception of the illness. At this time, no one knows exactly what causes these disorders or why it affects some and not others. Just like people who have arthritis or migraines, it is not the fault of the victim. No one is to blame. We encourage you to attend these upcoming sessions:

Sunday, September 25 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in Room 203. Dr. Ron Diamond of UW-Madison Dept of Psychiatry will instruct, in lay person terms, the brain science involved by schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder. The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) reports that 10 million people in the US have bi-polar brain disorder and 2.4 million people have schizophrenia.

Wednesday, September 28 at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Following a soup and salad supper (free will offering), we will view the award-winning PBS video, "Minds on the Edge" which presents the family struggles, HIPAA issues, rights to privacy, law enforcement issues, limits and boundaries of all those who are trying to help. After the film we will have a conversation about our thoughts and reactions. Our discussion leader will be Judy Lyons.

Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. in Room 203. First Church member and Executive Director of Porchlight, Inc., Steven Schooler, will explain the relationship between mental illness and homelessness. Steve will explain the challenges faced by persons with co-occurring disorders of mental illness and addiction; and the impact this has on our community.

Our Night at the Shelter

Many thanks to all of you who donated food for Our Night at the Shelter on September 10 and to the O'Connell, Johannes and Acheson families who prepared and served the meal. And our faithful breakfast team, David Storey and Steve Crocker served sausage links and scrambled eggs for breakfast. In October, our Confirmation Class will prepare and serve dinner and in November the Young Adult group will prepare and serve the guests at the Drop-in Shelter at Grace Church. And other church families have already signed up for the next few months. These commitments for service in this ministry to homeless men are evidence of First Church's love and care for "the least of these."

Would you like to join in this ministry? We need standing commitments for donations of food for shelter guests. We serve the same menu each month: chili mac with a side of vegetables, bread or crackers, cookies and fruit for dessert. We provide sandwich meat and cheese and sliced bread for sandwiches; and muffins, juice, cider and milk for breakfast. Other items include tubs of margarine; sandwich spread; ketchup; hot sauce. During the winter months, the quantities needed increase significantly and your help will make all the difference.

Please consider this ministry opportunity and contact me at home 608-274-7268 or by email ksandefur1@charter.net. We'll talk together about what you would like to do.

Kathy Sandefur

FRIDAY NIGHT
FRIENDS
FELLOWSHIP



CONCERT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7
THE DANG-ITS

The Dang-Its Meal & Concert

Enjoy a Country Cookin' dinner and concert or come to the concert only. Dinner and Concert: \$10. Concert Only: Freewill Offering. Proceeds support Porchlight's Safe Haven program.

Reserve your meal at www.fumc.org or call the church office at 608-256-9061. Tickets will also be available at the information desk on Sunday September 25 and October 2.

Birthdays in October

October 1

Adam Ackeret, Carol Anderson,
Benjamin Cummings,
Aileen Eyring-Green, Anne Nichols,
Laura Wydeven

October 3

Edward Adams, Jason Ceniti,
Justin Laycock

October 4

Nora Cahill, Philip Woodman

October 5

Annetta Barger, Russ Bartlett, Don
Lynam, Ethan Nichols, Millie Webb

October 6

Lauren Christianson, Curtis Wittwer

October 7

John Bowman, Wes Marner,
Stuart Topping

October 8

Judith Belscamper, McKenna Lacy,
Amanda Truppe, Chuck Waity

October 9

Marge Engelman, Susan Jeannette,
Frank Siedschlag

October 10

Elizabeth Hutchinson,
Michael Milbrath, Fid Sailor,
Caitlin Wolfe

October 11

Fred Graves, Loraine King,
Delores Pitas, Kristina Schmitgen

October 12

Richard Betz, Kyle Crilow,
Dave Ellis, Linda VandenBerg,
Bob Veatch

October 13

Jerry Groth, Marilyn Nelson,
Hedwig Werren

October 14

Kathleen Cooley,
Allison Eyring-Green,
Conley Montgomery

October 15

Linda Boettcher, Carla Fears,
Fran Hauser

October 16

Anna Bowman, Carsten Carlsen,
Nick Miller, Leah Sailor

October 17

Jean Dabel

October 18

Benjamin Esslinger, Warren Ingram,
Solare O'Brien, Nicholas Phillips,
Paul Riehemann

October 19

Sam Gratz, Toby Harrison Noonan,
Karen Icke, Doris Metcalf, Max Olin

October 20

Alex Castaneda, Tammy Martin, Bobbi
Reynolds, Treena Rose

October 21

Dale Heinecke, Phyllis Sticha,
Ray Wahlton

October 22

Alan Brown, Will Crowley,
Isadora Grothaus, Lorraine Meythaler

October 23

Kelli Cameron, Becky Harrington,
Madison Martin, Pat Wahlton

October 24

Lloyd Frohreich, Tina Lang

October 26

Chris Charlson, Edith McAusland

October 27

Russell Hovde, Becky Moura,
Gregg Vanderheiden, Rand Moore

October 29

Pam Bass, Gordon Ridley,
Evelin Thalacker

October 30

Rex Koderl, Katelyn Lewis,
Jim Reynolds

October 31

Virginia Larson, Scott Mieke,
Emily Moura, Dawn Weigel-Stiegert

Anniversaries in October

October 2

Jerry & Shirley Spade – *51 years*

October 7

Brad & Allyson Crowley
Michael & Jen McDermott
Stuart & Ellen McKirdy

October 9

Dick & Gayle Kuzenski
Mark & Krisann Mieke

October 10

Rand & Angela Moore

October 11

John & Nancy Foss

October 14

Ben Engwall & Heather Porter
Loren & Maggie Rathert

October 16

Michael & Julie Milbrath
Kevin & Nicole Thalacker

October 18

Cliff & Ruth Bossert – *70 years*
Jim & Cindy Hoyt

October 19

Durward & Carolyn McVey

October 20

Mark & Callie Celichowski
Lorimer & Talitha Cushman
Dan & Liz Hampton

October 22

Brian & Mary Andreas

October 29

Douglas & Kristen Nelson

Joys & Concerns

We celebrate with Sarah Schroerlucke and Christopher Gerster as they welcome their daughter, Ilah Jean Gerster, born September 19. Ilah joins the family with two older brothers, Ollie and Indie, to dote on her.

We celebrate with the family of Xander Woodman, who was baptized in our Sanctuary on Sunday, September 11.

Please remember these FUMC members and Friends in your prayers: "Edie" Edna Rose, Cliff & Ruth Bossert, Florence Wittwer (Curtis Wittwer's mother), Cindy Doers (Kay Knipfer's niece), Hisashi Miyazaki (husband of Fumiko Miyazaki), Kirk Luker (Afghanistan), Samuel Sesing (Afghanistan), Alec Johnson (grandson of Bill and Jane Johnson).

Barb Kyle's father, Arthur Seibel, died on Saturday, September 10. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 15 at Covenant UMC in Fond du Lac. We hold Barb and her family in our prayers during this difficult time.

Art Pitas, husband of Delores Pitas, passed away on September 16 with a memorial service on Friday, September 23 at the church at 3 p.m. and visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Please keep Delores and her family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.

Shaping a Life of Significance for Retirement –

Sunday, October 2 at 11 a.m. in Room LL05

Facilitated by Ann Herrold-Peterson and other class members. Moving out of full-time work can point us toward unique opportunities for personal, spiritual, and intellectual growth. New sources of “significance” emerge in surprising ways. This small group study and discussion opportunity is designed for those looking ahead to retirement, recently retired, or looking for direction in the midst of retirement.

“Living the Question” – Who was Jesus, Anyway?

Wednesdays, through November 16 (no class 9/28)
Room 208, 6:30-8 p.m.

Thursdays, through November 17 (no class 9/29)

Room 208, 10:30 a.m.-noon

You are welcome to attend and participate in a DVD series and conversation with Pastor Schroerlucke about the person of Jesus. Themes might include: “Jesus through the Ages” “Who Was Jesus” “Jesus’ Program: The Kingdom of God” “Crucifixion – Atonement – Resurrection” among others. It will be our intent to offer a safe environment where people can ask questions and discover insight for their lives. This will be especially appropriate for people new to the faith journey and those struggling with old concepts and understandings. Enjoy a cup of coffee and good conversation as we share this journey together.



Sunday Faith Development Opportunities

Bible Study – 8:15-9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Daniel Cochran. Each week the group discusses the Scripture passages that will be read and preached in worship services that morning. While some historical, literary, and theological context will be provided each week for spiritual and intellectual exploration, this is a discussion-based Bible study where personal perspectives, beliefs, doubts and questions will help shape the conversations held in an open, accepting atmosphere.

The Journey – 9:30 a.m. in Room 208. With a focus toward parents and couples, this fellowship-based class meets with a topic and discussion format to share life’s journeys together. Topics vary, though they frequently include parenting, our faith, the Bible and many more. Join the group for a single Sunday or become a regular participant.

Theology for the 21st Century – 9:30 a.m. in Room LL05. The class will start the year with a study of the book *Profiles of Jesus*. In this book, words and deeds of Jesus as identified by the Jesus Seminar furnish a basis for a profile of the Jesus of history. Readers will see not Jesus the icon of myth and creed, but a provocative young man of first-century Palestine whose vision and determination to live that vision gave birth to a new form of faith and changed the course of history. Class discussions are often lively and always enlightening.

The Christian Adventure – 11 a.m. in Room 208. This class starts the fall by reading and discussing a book authored by Bernard Brandon Scott, one of the two lecturers who will be with us for the Jesus Seminar in late October. *Re-Imagine the World: An Introduction to the Parables of Jesus* offers an interpretation of the key parables of Jesus in the context of other things Jesus said and did. The result is a startling and provocative picture of the historical figure and the challenge he presents to contemporary life.

Two Jewish Scholars Write About Jesus – 11 a.m. in Room LL09. Facilitated by Brian McCarthy. David Flusser (d. 2001) of Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Geza Vermes, current emeritus at Oxford, have thought and written extensively about Jesus’ life. From their unique perspective, these two experts on the world in which Jesus lived demonstrate their admiration for Jesus and their conviction that his distinctive teachings have decisive significance for both Jews and Christians today. The authors’ thoughts offer a rich complement to Jesus Seminar scholarship.

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Connecting With Our Community & World



Conversation with the Bishop – Sunday, September 25

1:30-3:30 p.m. at Asbury UMC, 6101 University Ave., Madison

Have you met our Bishop? On Sunday, September 25, Bishop Linda Lee will host a time to visit with clergy and laity from the Madison area. The afternoon session is scheduled for two hours, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. (Packer kick-off is 3:30 p.m.) The theme will be “Love Unconditionally”, presented by Bishop Lee, followed by open, informal dialogue / Q&A time with the Bishop.

NAMI 5K Walk – Sunday, October 2

Join others in our community walking to raise money for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Check-in time at Olin-Turville Park is 10:30 a.m. and the event starts at noon. For more information visit www.nami.org.

October Labyrinth Walks – Thursday, October 6 & 20 at 6:30 p.m. Madison Christian Community 7118 Old Sauk Road, Madison

FUMC is collaborating with two community groups for an October and November interfaith series. These two-hour labyrinth walks and reflections will be facilitated by Lynn Lisbeth, OP and staff member of Wisdom’s Well Interfaith Spirituality Center. Call Lois Komai at 608-238-2503 to register for the October walks. In November, FUMC will host labyrinth walks on November 3 and November 17 with registration at info@fumc.org

Exodus Experience: A Pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel, Palestine and Jordan

If you are interested in biblical scholarship, archaeology, cultural, historical and geographical settings of the Bible, Christian origins in Egypt, struggles for peace and justice in the Middle East, or you just love to travel and learn, you may be interested in participating in this Exodus Experience in the Holy Lands. Members and friends are invited to join Tina Lang for an 11-day study and travel experience through Egypt, Israel and Palestine. A 4-day extension into the Galilee region and Jordan is also available.

The trip departs from Chicago on January 30, 2012 and returns February 9, or February 13 for those choosing to participate in the extension. Visit the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, the Great Pyramids and Sphinx, Mt. Sinai, the Dead Sea, Qumran, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Mt. of Olives, the Judean Desert, Galilee, Petra and many more. Let the land itself teach you even as daily lectures, meetings and worship with indigenous people teach you.

Contact Tina Lang at 608-256-9061, Ext. 15 or tlang@fumc.org if you have questions or would like the full itinerary, pricing and registration information.

A Van Full of Personal Care Products

Thank you, First Church, for your generous response to our donation drive for the Personal Essentials Pantry. A van full of your donations was joyfully and gratefully received by their staff and volunteers. Donations can still be dropped off at the Narthex office - just label for the Personal Essentials Pantry and they will be delivered. Thank you!

Susan Jeannette

all God's Children



Our Children Need You!

Offering ministry to children and families has been important to this congregation for many generations. The children of this generation are reaching out now. Could you volunteer just a few Sundays each school year to help our children know that they are valuable to our community of faith? Curriculum, materials, clean and bright classrooms, teaching assistance and delightful children are provided. What we need now is YOU! Please contact Tina Lang at tlang@fumc.org or 608-256-9061, Ext. 15 if you have any interest in helping occasionally (or regularly!) with our children's Sunday school program. Thank you!

Reading, Writing and...School Supplies

Our Homelessness Task Force invites contributions of school supplies for homeless children. Backpacks, pencils, glue sticks, crayons, folders and other school supplies will be donated to the Madison Metropolitan School District's Transitional Education Program for distribution to children who are homeless. Collection buckets will be available outside the Sanctuary and near the Children's Library through October 16.

Sign Up for Family Fun on the Farm

Sunday, October 12

Depart from church 12:30 p.m.

Spend a fun afternoon on the Treinen Farm in Lodi, where you can take a hayride, pick a pumpkin, visit the animals in the barnyard, slingshot pumpkins and gourds over the pond, and find your way through a corn maze – and these are just some of the activities that await! Get more details, including prices, and sign up on the registration sheet near the Children's Library. **Registrations will be accepted through Sunday, September 25.**

Sunday Classes & Childcare

Children

Children come to 9:30 a.m. worship and go to their classes after the Pastor's "Conversation with the Children."

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

- Toddlers Age 2 and 3 – Room LL19
- Preschoolers – Room LL17
- Grades K-1 – Room LL10
- Grades 2-3 – Room LL15
- Grades 4-5 – Room LL11

Childcare

9:15 a.m. – Noon

Infant – 2 years:

First Floor Nursery - Room 104

Toddlers age 2 and older:

Lower Level - Room LL12

Youth

Meet at 9:30 a.m.

Middle School: Room LL02

High School: Room LL04

Sunday Schedule for Middle & High School Youth:

- Confirmation (4th Sunday): Room LL06
- High School Seniors (2nd Sunday): Room LL06

Young Adults

• College Group:

Meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel

- Potluck/Discussion Group (4th Sunday): 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Young Adult Events

- Theology Night at the Great Dane – Friday, September 23 at 8 p.m.
- Apple Picking at Eplegaarden farm – Sunday, October 9, 2-4 p.m.
- Contra Dancing – Friday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m., UW Memorial Union



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Calendar

Sunday, September 25

- High School Youth Retreat - Lake Lucerne
- UMW Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. College Age Class
- 2nd Floor Library
- 9:30 & 11 a.m. Mental Illness or Mental Health? Understanding the Continuum - Room 203
- 10:30 a.m. Chapel Choir - Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Young Adult Potluck Discussion
- Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 26

- 11:45 a.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel
- 3:00 p.m. Stewardship Team - Room 208
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees - Room 203

Tuesday, September 27

- 5:30 p.m. Debt Retirement Committee
- Room 203
- 6:30 p.m. SPRC - Room 208

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:30 a.m. Foundation Board - Room 208
- 1:00 p.m. Game Day - Room 208
- 3:00 p.m. Toddler Playgroup - LL12
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and a Movie
"Minds on the Edge:
Facing Mental Illness"
- Fellowship Hall

- 6:30 p.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Care Team Ministry - Room 208

Next CHIMES Deadline: September 29
 Next Publication: October 6

Thursday, September 29

- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Music Room

Saturday, October 1

- All-Youth Paintball - Poynette, WI
- 9:00 a.m. Walk a Mile Foundation
- Parking Lot

Sunday, October 2

- World Communion Special Offering
- 9:00 a.m. Debt Retirement Information
- Chapel

- 9:30 a.m. College Age Class
- 2nd Floor Library

- 9:30 & 11 a.m. Mental Illness or Mental Health? Understanding the Continuum - Room 203

- 10:30 a.m. Chapel Choir - Music Room

- 10:30 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall

- 10:45 a.m. Debt Retirement Information
- Chapel

- 11:00 a.m. Shaping a Life of Significance
for Retirement - LL05

- 12:30 p.m. Family Fun on the Farm
Depart from Church

Monday, October 3

- 11:45 a.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel

Tuesday, October 4

- 7:00 p.m. Debt Retirement Information
- Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 5

- 11:30 a.m. Chimes Group - Room 208

FUMC Building Open Hours

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- 3:00 p.m. Toddler Playgroup - LL12

- 6:30 p.m. Living The Question
Conversations - Room 208

- 6:30 p.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel

Thursday, October 6

- 10:30 a.m. Living The Question Conversations
- Room 208

- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir - Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir - Music Room

Friday, October 7

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner and a Concert Meal:
"Country Cookin'" - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner and a Concert Music:
The Dang-Its - Sanctuary

Saturday, October 8

- 8:15 a.m. Circuit Service Day - Vilas Park Shelter

Sunday, October 9

- Children's Sabbath
- New Member Sunday
- 9:30 a.m. College Age Class
- 2nd Floor Library
- 9:30 a.m. High School Seniors Class
"Senior Salon on Spirituality" - LL06
- 9:30 & 11 a.m. Mental Illness or Mental Health?
Understanding the Continuum
- Room 203
- 10:30 a.m. Chapel Choir - Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Newcomer Orientation - Room 202
- 2:00 p.m. Young Adult Apple Picking
- Eplegarden
- 3:00 p.m. Faith Development Team - Room 208