

Announcements!



Scrip cards are here and ready for distribution. Please see Cathy Mielke to pick up your order. We have earned \$63.10 from this order. Start planning now to use scrip gift cards for your back-to-school purchases. We will collect orders again next Sunday.

This is our last week to take donations of new and sturdy backpacks for Waunakee school children in need for this school year. There is a tub provided in the Narthex. There are also envelopes for money donations. Channel 27 News reported that it costs at least \$47.00 to buy supplies and a backpack for each child. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help the children in Waunakee.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with Waunafest. We were short of volunteers but did get enough help. This could not happen with the help of everyone. This is the main fundraiser for CUMC.

Crocodile Dock VBS— How can you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? Come to Vacation Bible School! We'll be learning about God (and maybe crocodiles) **August 3-6 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** After dinner, kids age 3 to 6th grade will have fun activities, stories and crafts. Adults get to help make this great experience a reality! **We still need volunteers to provide this ministry to our children.** All adults are welcome — whether or not you have kids, whether or not you can help every night. If you can help at all, we want you to be part of this joyous event. Don't let the kids down! Contact Heather Murray to get involved: shgmurray@tds.net, or 849-4048.

Calling all Crossroads women and friends—The annual Women's Retreat is Friday evening through Sunday noon September 18-20. We will be staying at Pine Lake in the Wesley & Red Oak Houses (to see the facilities go to www.wisconsinumc.org/pinelake .) This is always a fun weekend of spiritual relaxation. Contact Nancy Koch 846-7949 or Lynne Adam 849-7795 for more information and let them know if you are interested in attending. **Reservations for 14 spaces available.**

Like to Cook / Bake ??? Crossroads is currently looking for folks to fill out three teams of people to start a more organized food ministry. The three teams will take turns being "on call" to provide meals/snacks as needed for church functions (Hanging of Greens, Confirmation Sunday, etc) or member events (death, sickness, new baby, etc). Interested in learning more, or getting plugged in? Contact Irene Steinl or the church office.

We are collecting school supplies for next year's Annual Conference mission project. So when you see those sales during the summer and fall please remember the school bags. This year we filled 40 bags. Can we do better next year? See list below and thank you for all your support.

Supply list for school kits

(Shipping cost per bag \$1.00)

- 3 Spiral Notebooks (8" X 10 1/2") 70 to 80 pages & **one subject only**
- 3 Stick-style Pens (blue or black & **no clickers they must have caps**)
- 3 Pencils (unsharpened) 1 Pair of blunt School Scissors
- 1 Pencil Sharpener 1 Pink Eraser (1" x 2")
- 1 Ruler (12") (*with *metric*) 1 Protractor (6")
- 1 Box (24) of Crayola Crayons (**Crayola brand only**)