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The importance of church camp

submitted by Pastor Sharon

I first went to Pine Lake Camp when I was eight years old. It was a three-day camp, which turned out to be perfect. When my parents first dropped me off, I thought, “What am I doing here?” But once we started meeting new friends and getting involved in camp activities, I was too involved to even think about missing home. It was a fantastic experience!

Kids have lots of summer opportunities, including sports teams, academic events, and many varieties of camps. But I think church camp is an essential part of faith development for children and youth. It gives them the opportunity to live out intentional Christian community. Our camps specifically foster both spiritual growth and an affirmation of positive self-worth. Kids who go to church camp learn more about God and the Bible in one week than they often retain after a year of Sunday school. There’s just something about being in a different place, away from what’s normal, where they don’t just hear about God. They live it out 24 hours a day.

I strongly encourage all families to send their children and youth to summer church camp. These are the kinds of experiences that stick with them as they grow up, and they can make a significant positive difference in their lives.

For brochures and registration information, please contact me. The church also has some funds available for scholarships if needed.



Taking our worship outside

submitted by Pastor Sharon

Our spring weather wavers between warm and cold, but it sure has us all looking forward to a summer full of bright sun and fun outdoor activities. We are planning several outdoor worship services for this summer. The dates and specifics aren’t finalized yet, but here’s what we’re thinking. Look for dates and details in the May newsletter.

We’ll have one service here at Crossroads, on our lawn. We’ll set up the tent to provide some shelter. If the weather doesn’t work out that day, we will return inside.

We’ll have one service at a community park, hopefully in the gazebo at Village Park. We worshipped there last year, and it was a great location.

We’ll have one Galilean service – a lakeside service meant to help us picture what it would have been like to witness Jesus preaching from a boat. This service will likely be at Governor Nelson State Park in June. We’re hoping to combine this service with a church-wide picnic, including games for the kids and food for everyone.



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Pastor's Page

In the year 2000, the Hayden Planetarium redesigned its solar system exhibit. But there were only eight planets. What happened to Pluto? Well, it was still in the exhibit, but it was listed simply as one of many objects in the Kuiper Belt (a wide region around the solar system including many small bodies, like asteroids). This caught the attention of a visiting journalist, who raised the alarm to the wider public.

After much debate in the scientific community, someone finally pointed out the fact that never had there been a definition for 'planet.' It took until 2006 for the International Astronomical Union to define planet. And based on their definition (which I won't print here, but which can be found online), Pluto was no longer a planet. After great outcry from the public, including hate mail from elementary school students, Pluto was reclassified as a 'dwarf planet.' Furthermore, several more dwarf planets have since been identified.

What's amazing to me is that prior to 2006, there was no scientific definition for 'planet.' Everyone was working with an assumed definition. And that's dangerous, because you can't assume that my working definition is the same as yours.

Last month, Glenn Beck raised the ire of mainline Protestants when he said that people should run from churches that endorse social or economic justice. These words, he claimed, are code words for communism and Nazism. As you read the angry responses, both to Beck and to the Protestants, it becomes apparent that again, we're not working with the same definitions. Beck's definition of social justice includes government programs. But for most churches, social justice includes actions taken at any level (but usually by individuals, churches, or other organizations) to reach out to the least, the last, the lost.

We live in a highly polarized society where people are quick to escalate disagreements into shouting matches. Many TV and radio personalities do this intentionally, to raise ratings. But we gain nothing by pushing one another's buttons and trying to start arguments. We are called, as Christians, to engage in conversation in ways that respect the other person. It's okay for us to disagree. It's okay for us to get angry. But we need to fight fairly. That means disagreeing about issues, not attacking the people who endorse them. It means defining our terms, so we know we are on the same page. And it means that rather than just complaining, we should be working toward finding positive, realistic solutions.

It's hard to have civil conversations about points of disagreement. But as Christians we are called to love our enemies and to outdo one another in showing honor. So let us set an example for the world by insisting that when we disagree, we will fight fairly.

Sharon J. S. Cook

Pastor Sharon Cook

Just for the record, our United Methodist *Book of Discipline* (the book of all rules Methodist) says this about social justice: "The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Early Methodists expressed their opposition to the slave trade, to smuggling, and to the cruel treatment of prisoners."

Looking for a sitter...

submitted by Paula Riesch

13-Year old Red Cross Certified Babysitter: looking for babysitting and/or mothers-helper opportunities. Call Dawn Duchnowski at 849-8836.



Need a
Babysitter

Cookie Cutter Quilters

submitted by Lynne Adam

All are welcome to come and sew, learn quilting techniques, as well as fellowship with us. Our next meeting is March 6 at 9:00 am.



“Cash-and-carry” now available

submitted by Patsy Manion

We are happy to announce that beginning in March we will begin our “cash-and-carry” Scrip feature. **Piggly Wiggly, BP, and Kwik Trip cards will be available for immediate purchase.** It will be a first-come first-served basis until our stock runs out. We will still continue to take orders on the first and third Sundays of the month. Don’t forget, you can also order cards on line at ShopWithScrip.com.



Plan ahead: The Scrip office is closed for inventory at the beginning of April. You will only be able to order cards on April 18. “Cash-and-carry” cards will still be available.

We encourage more families at Crossroads to participate in this fundraising program. All monies go directly to ministry programs here. If you have any questions, please call Patsy Manion at 469-1303.

“Join the fun and shop Scrip!”

WICKED is coming....

submitted by Patsy Manion

The show “Wicked” is coming to the Overture Center this fall. If you are interested in purchasing group tickets, please contact Patsy Manion at 469-1303. Watch your email and Sunday bulletin for further details coming soon.



Spring Cleaning at Crossroads

submitted by Julie Frentz

It's that time again! The crocuses are beginning to bloom, the snow is melting, and Crossroads' Trustees have scheduled the annual Spring Cleaning day! Mark your calendar for May 15 from 8 - 11 a.m. You can be one of the Crossroads' cleaners who work on the inside and outside of the building, sprucing up the building for another year. Come be part of keeping our building beautiful for God's service!



Easter Schedule

submitted by Pastor Sharon Cook

Friday, April 2 is Good Friday. We will host an ecumenical worship service with First Presbyterian and Christian Life Assembly of God churches. The service will be at Crossroads at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 4 is Easter. We will worship at 9:30 a.m. A special breakfast will be served from 8-8:45 a.m.



Easter Breakfast

submitted by Irene Steidl

You are all invited to a special breakfast Easter morning, April 4 from 8:00 am to 8:45 am, before worship. We will offer egg dishes, muffins and rolls, fruit and juices as well as coffee and milk. This is sponsored by the Cana food circle and you are all invited to attend. Easter is a celebration of Christ's resurrection, and is also the birthday of our building on Hogan Road. What a great way to start the day!



Devotion

Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:25-27

When you start your day, these verses are a great way to focus your thoughts. Ask God to bring you clarity and focus. Ask the Spirit to give you vision for his purposes for you each day. Ask Jesus to walk with you, keeping you on a straight path and not sidestepping into evil.

—Marian V. Liautaud

Those in our prayers

Prayers of Joy: Best wishes on birthdays and anniversaries; the joy of having family for the baptism of Kyra Thompson; Susan Rather's parents back in Green Bay; Bonnie Ebert back home.



Prayers of Concern: All those recovering from surgeries and long term illnesses; neighbors of Lynn Weiss whose son Greg sustained serious injuries in a car accident; those still being laid off from jobs; Paul and Terri Whillihnganz both recovering from surgery; Ted, father of Dave Duchnowski is going on Freedom flight; Cindy Driscoll asks for prayers of healing; the UMC building in Humboldt Minn. burned; safe journey for the Cole family traveling to Ethiopia for a child; Eric and his family as he is still seeking a job; Robert's dad recovering from a stroke; prayers for parents with teens.

Prayers of Comfort in Grief: All those who have lost loved ones; the Thompson family in the loss of Sandy's mom; Greg Bennin's loss of his fiancée.

Prayers for Peace, Justice and Safety: All our military and their families all around the world; those in Haiti following the earthquake.

Men's group

Men's group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 7 a.m. Contact Dave Duchnowski at 849-8836 for more information.



Women's group

submitted by Heather Murray

Women's group will meet on April 12 at 6:30 p.m., at church. We have picked a new book by Charles Martin titled "Chasing Fireflies" and hope you would like to join us. Call Heather at 849-4048 if you would like more information about the book. All women and friends of Crossroads are invited. *Child care is provided if we know in advance.*



April Birthdays!

Bruce Koch	04/01
Bethany Adam	04/04
Bev DeMars	04/06
Ellen Swenson	04/07
Chris Collins	04/08
Matthew Harman	04/09
Pam Kopf	04/10
Rebecca Swenson	04/10
Dan Birrenkott	04/13
Andrew Stouffer-Lerch	04/13
Jackie Mathes	04/15
Karen Christman	04/16
Danielle Luedtke	04/16
Derek Richardson	04/19
Sue Baldwin	04/20
Phillip Christensen	04/21
Andrew Tietz	04/21
Kathie Wagner	04/25
Emily Anhalt	04/27
Alyse Ripp	04/29



Activity Committee presents...

Waunabowl

submitted by Gina Fisher

Crossroads will have a bowling outing, April 18, from 1-4:00 p.m.! This is a family event with fun for all ages. (You can come just to heckle, if you like.) Cost: game \$2.50 and shoes \$1.00 We have reserved 6 lanes. Sign up on the sheet in Narthex (include all names of players, we want to assign groups so people can learn new faces.) The deadline is April 11. Call Gina Fisher for any questions 849-5570.



Vacation Bible School...

submitted by Heather Murray

Planning ahead for summer! Crossroads United Methodist Church will have VBS on August 2, 3, 4 and 5. Our classes are in the evenings and parents and youth are welcome to volunteer to lead or help out. Pastor Sharon is planning to offer an adult study as well. We hope you will put it on your calendar and we look forward to sharing all the information as it gets closer.



Month of Cleaning...

April is the month CUMC collect cleaning products to donate to the food pantry in Waunakee! We hope you will join us in this project to help keep the pantry stocked up.



Following is a list of things they need:

*Laundry Soap, *All Purpose Cleaner, *Dish Soap, Fabric softener (liquid or sheets), Bathroom cleaner, Window cleaner, and Paper towels. (**most needed*)

We take turns with the other churches in Waunakee during the year in collecting in ways in addition to the food; In September we have a special collection for Health and Beauty Aids. Please consider helping us all year as we hope to provide for those in need.

Be a Hero; send someone to Camp

Summer camp means fun for youth and adults of all ages with memories to last a lifetime. There is a camp for everyone at our great United Methodist Camp facilities! From family camp to horse camp, canoeing to stargazing, sports to praise... we have plenty of outdoor fun for everyone. God is with us wherever we are!

Let Church Camp be your partner in faith. For information on summer camps, contact your local church or call the United Methodist Camping Office at 1-877-947-2267 or visit our web site at www.WIUMCamps.org



Waunakee rummage sale time is approaching

submitted by Pastor Sharon Cook

On Mother's Day weekend, May 6-8, Waunakee will be full of rummage sale opportunities. We are planning to coordinate again this year with Waunakee Neighborhood Connections. We are still in the planning phase, but in the next month we will need your help. First, we will need people who can volunteer their time. You can work a shift while the sale is happening, or you can come ahead of time to help set-up and price items. We also need you to be checking through your boxes and piles of stuff to find treasures to donate. Have an old fish tank you'll never set up again? Planning to replace a loveseat? We don't have the storage room to accept your items early, but please hang on to them! We'll let you know the dates/times you can bring them in to church. Last year, this was a great fundraiser and an excellent opportunity to help out a community organization. With your help, this year can be even better!

Up-coming activities

submitted by Irene Steinl

Your activity team continues to meet to ensure that there are many opportunities for fun and fellowship for all ages at Crossroads. The following is a list of just some of the fellowship activities on the calendar or being considered by various groups in the church. Interested in participating in any of these? Want more information? Want to help plan an activity? Have ideas for any others? Contact the folks listed or the office and get yourself and your family plugged in! Contact Irene Steinl, Patsy Manion, Gina Fisher, Lurene Swenson or Pattie Hook.



Activities on the calendar or ongoing:

- Sunday, April 4: Easter Breakfast; serving 8-8:45 am provided by the Cana food ministry circle
 - Sunday, April 18: bowling at Waunabowl at 1:00 pm; see Gina Fisher
(sign up in the Narthex or call the office at 849-9599)
 - May 1: Women's Breakfast; see Heather Murray
 - Ongoing: Bunco parties bi-monthly— see Nancy Koch or Margo Collins
 - COA (Crossroads Older Adults) luncheons; see Roselyn Warren
 - Men's group breakfasts and fall retreat; see Dave Duchnowski
- ### Potential activities for the summer?
- Mallards game and/or another basketball game
 - Zoo trip
 - Biking on the bike trails with a possible picnic
 - Concert on the square
 - Opera in the park in July
 - Wicked at the Overture in late Fall

Look what is going with our Fair Trade Coffee and Tea...

Who do I help by buying Fair Trade?

submitted by Sue Tietz

Around the world, coffee and fellowship come together where we share community. A warm pot of coffee is often the centerpiece of fellowship hour and other gatherings. As one of the most heavily traded commodities in the world, coffee is a direct link between our community and farming communities in Latin America, Africa and Asia.



Yet the small farmers who grow our coffee often struggle just to make a simple living. Most live in rural communities in some of the poorest countries in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Isolated from markets, they are forced to accept low prices. Without affordable credit, they become trapped in a cycle of debt. Many lack access to adequate housing, healthcare and education.

But there is an alternative: Fair Trade. In partnership with congregations and faith-based organizations Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program is a bridge between these communities and our own. By paying a fair price, working with democratic cooperatives, offering affordable credit and supporting sustainable agriculture, Equal Exchange helps farmers to build better lives for themselves and their families.

Equal Exchange works in partnership with faith-based relief, development and human rights organizations to help communities of faith learn about and promote Fair Trade.

Chocolate bars - April only!

submitted by Sue Tietz

During the month of April you will find Fair Trade Chocolate bars on the coffee cart. This is to help the Gad Tribe meet their goal of purchasing a Flock Of Hope through the Heifer Project. These high quality bars are \$3 (found elsewhere selling for \$6.95!) and the profit is \$0.75. Four flavors are offered: Organic Chocolate Espresso Bean (55% Cacao) - A perfect duo of sweet, rich chocolate and crunchy pieces of roasted Fair Trade coffee beans. It's like eating chocolate covered espresso beans. Dangerously good!



Organic Mint Chocolate with a Delicate Crunch (67% Cacao) - The crunchy mint chocolate experience you've been waiting for—an ideal balance of rich, dark chocolate and light, refreshing mint.

Organic Very Dark Chocolate (71% Cacao) - A delicious and rich dark chocolate experience.

Organic Milk Chocolate with a Hint of Hazelnut (38% Cacao) - A rich and creamy milk chocolate taste treat.

All chocolate bars are made with cocoa from farmer cooperatives in the Dominican Republic and Peru. The fairly traded organic sugar comes from cooperatives in Paraguay and Costa Rica. The milk comes U.S. dairy cooperatives. All dark chocolate bars are vegan and gluten-free.

Top ten reasons to buy Fair Trade products

submitted by Natalie and Sue Tietz

- 10- Buying at church is so convenient.
- 9 -The products are delicious.
- 8 -Crossroads uses the profits to help others.
- 7 -The products can't be found cheaper anywhere!
- 6 -If you do find them cheaper, buy some for me!
- 5- Your purchase supports sustainable farming methods.
- 4- Helps create a more just food system.
- 3 -You'll make a difference in the world.
- 2 -It's an environmentally and socially responsible choice.
- 1- Your purchase helps small farmers build better lives and have hope for the future.



So Many Choices...

submitted by Natalie and Sue Tietz

Equal Exchange offers so many choices of Fair Trade coffee and we just don't know what to order! Tell us what you'd like to try and we'll order it. The bags sell for \$7 and Crossroads United Methodist Church's profit is \$0.25 - \$1.85 per bag. We need to sell lots of bags so we have lots of profit to use in helping others.

Breakfast Blend (Grind, Whole Bean) - full-bodied, rich
Bright Day Brew (G) - lighter roast
Cafe Salvador (G) - from El Salvador, full-bodied, smooth
Colombian (G, WB) - from the Caldas region of Colombia, light acidity
Ethiopian (G, WB) - from the Sidamo region of Ethiopia, heavy body
Fellowship Blend (G) - full-bodied, smooth
French Roast (G, WB) - rich flavor, dark roast
French Vanilla (G) - medium roast
Hazelnut Crème (G) - medium roast
Love Buzz (G, WB) - Latin American beans, feel the love!
Mind, Body & Soul (G, WB) - lively, smooth and spicy
Sister's Blend (G) - Equal Exchange honors women around the world
Toffee Caramel (G) - candy-like sweetness, buttery
Tanzanian Jubilee (G) - from the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, full-bodied

Decaf Organic (G, WB)
Decaf Colombian (G, WB)
Decaf Fellowship Blend (G)
Decaf Hazelnut Crème (G)

Something sound good? See if it's on the coffee cart. If not, let us know and we'll get it for you.
(bobbyonehundred@yahoo.com).

A Meal for the Crossing

submitted by Pattie Hook

On April 25, Crossroads women will cook and serve a meal at the Crossing in Madison.

What does the Crossing do? The Crossing seeks to provide a Christian community at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where individuals can explore, question, understand and affirm their relationship with God, each other and the world. They Worship at 5:30 pm on Sundays.

The mission of the Crossing is to provide a Christian campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where students are free to explore, question, understand, develop and affirm their relationship to God, each other, and the world. This mission includes being a diverse and theologically open-minded ministry that offers opportunities to experience anew the love and grace of God through a commitment to living the gospel of Jesus Christ, with a particular focus on his life and teachings. Mindful of our ecumenical roots and connections, the Crossing seeks to nurture a supportive spiritual learning environment in which students can experience, claim and celebrate the richness inherent in many of its historical traditions.



Thank You!

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Charity for Chile

submitted by UMCOR

Saying “Goodbye” to Haiti ...

submitted by Grant Gardow

Hello Everyone. I thought I would provide you with some more personal perspectives on what’s going on here in Haiti. For the last several weeks, we have been fine tuning the work at our distribution center here in the Dominican Republic.

We have worked out any glitches in our system in order to make it run at peak efficiency. We did this for the long, difficult road to recovery that the people of Haiti will experience. Additionally, this will allow us the opportunity to turn our operation over to a National Guard unit, thus freeing us up.

Freeing us up is very important. The Air Force has only two global support squadrons – one on the east coast and mine on the west coast – and we were both in Haiti. This put the Air Force in a position of having no one able to respond to other natural disasters that might occur. So we are headed back to our home base to gear up for our next assignment.

It’s difficult to leave knowing that there is so much left to do, but I guess that’s where all of you come into play. I know you have done a lot for the people of Haiti already, but there is so much left to do. The people of Haiti are wonderful, and we can’t afford to forget them. I pray that you continue your hard work for Haiti, and that if the opportunity arises, you will go to Haiti to do God’s work. God bless you.

(This article was published February 25, 2010)

Crossroads now has a search bar for your browser!

submitted by Christine Erickson

We hope you have seen the articles about and even used the web search tool GoodSearch and maybe even shopped on GoodShop to help support Crossroads.

Now we have something new and exciting we’d like to share with you to make it even easier to support CUMC! It’s the new Crossroads United Methodist Church

toolbar! Once added to Internet Explorer or Firefox, each time you shop at more than 1,300 stores (from Amazon to Zazzle!) a percentage of your purchase will automatically be donated to Crossroads United Methodist Church - at no cost to you (and you may even save money as the toolbar provides coupons and deals as well.). The toolbar also has a search box and each time you search the Internet, about a penny is donated to Crossroads. Help us out by using the tool bar, and even pass this along to all of your friends to help. The two minutes it takes to add this toolbar to your browser can make a lifetime of difference. Get the toolbar NOW!

<http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/crossroads-united-methodist-church-umc-waunakee>

UMCOR Responds to 8.8 Magnitude Earthquake:

After the strongest earthquake in the region in half a century struck central Chile early Saturday, February 27th, UMCOR responded with an initial emergency grant to its partners in Chile to help them bring relief to survivors.



The \$10,000 grant will help the Methodist Church of Chile and its relief arm, the Methodist Humanitarian Action Team, conduct needs assessments and bring water and food to survivors.

Last October, UMCOR dispatched an international disaster response team to Chile to help the Methodist Church there prepare for natural and human-made catastrophes. Bishop Joel Martinez, interim general secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries, called on “our generous United Methodist constituents to join in the response to the Chile Emergency Advance to strengthen UMCOR’s ability to be fully present with resources.”

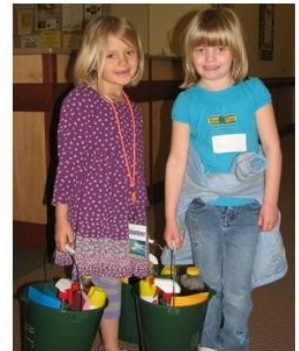
How to Help: If you wish to provide support for the people affected by the earthquake, you can write a check to Crossroads and reference Chile Emergency Advance # 3021178. *One hundred percent of gifts made to this advance will help the people of Chile.*





Give an Easter Dinner & Spring Cleaning Bucket to a Waunakee Family!

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) is partnering with our local SHARE organization, the Waunakee Village & Senior Center, State Bank of Cross Plains, Waunakee Schools and Meffert Oil to provide spring cleaning buckets, car washes and Easter dinners to families and seniors in need in the Greater Waunakee Area. With each donation of \$25.00, you can provide a family with a bucket of spring cleaning supplies, car washes and groceries for a wonderful meal which includes:



5lb. Honey Ham, Frozen Vegetables, Canned Pineapple Hot Rolls Mix, Cheese Spread, Sara Lee Wild Berry Pie, Assorted Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, & More

Donation Deadline is April 15th

You can donate an Easter dinner online or via check. To make an online donation via a major credit card, bank account or PayPal account, visit our website. To donate via check detach and fill out the form below, enclose your check for _____ (\$25.00 per meal) made payable to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, and mail both to the address listed. All donations are tax-deductible, and you will receive a tax donation receipt via mail or email. For more information about WNC, or the Easter Dinner & Spring Cleaning Bucket program, please call us at (608) 849-5740, email us at info@WaunakeeNC.com or visit:



WWW.WAUNAKEENEIGHBORHOODCONNECTION.COM



Yes, I would love to donate _____ Easter dinner(s) and help out my Waunakee area neighbors. I have enclosed my check for _____ (\$25.00 per meal) payable to: Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please add my email address to your mailing list to receive your monthly newsletter.

Mail to: Waunakee Neighborhood Connection,
215 S. Century Avenue, #316 Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

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WNC's mission is to help improve and create a difference in the lives of our Greater Waunakee Area Neighbors by making connections to distribute resources to those in need in a manner which blesses and enhances our entire community

WNC'S MOTHER'S DAY GIFT OF GRATITUDE PROGRAM

What is Mother's Day? It is the day when you acknowledge your mothers contribution in your life and pay tribute to her. We would like to recognize **170 greater-area of Waunakee mothers in need** on this special day and let them know that they are appreciated? Would you like to help make Mother's Day a memorable day for someone this year on May 9th?

Sponsoring a WNC mother is a fantastic way to honor or pay tribute to the special mothers who have helped shape your life on Mother's Day!

We will recognize you and the special women in your life in a May edition of the Waunakee Tribune and on our website. There are several ways and levels to this Gift of Gratitude giving opportunity and we appreciate your tax-deductible support. Each donation of \$10.00 will provide one gift box filled with specially selected pampering items such as, chocolates, candles, lotion, perfume and flowers. Each gift box will be assembled and hand delivered to WNC Moms by volunteers on Mother's Day weekend.

If you have questions, or would be interested in volunteering to help with the delivery of these gifts, please contact Angela Docherty, WNC Volunteer Program Coordinator at (608) 850-9234 or email angdocherty@charter.net.

Many blessings for your kind support!

Angela Docherty

-----Cut along line-----

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection ☐ Gift Of Gratitude – Mother's Day Drive 2010

YES! I want to help recognize our women in need by honoring the special mothers in my life. Here is my gift to help someone feel special on Mother's Day, May 9th.

\$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$ _____ other

Your Full Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Full Name(s) Of Those You Are Honoring: _____

Please make your check payable to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) and return this form with your tax-deductible gift to WNC, 215 S. Century Avenue, Suite 316, Waunakee, WI 53597. Phone: (608) 849.5740. If you would rather pay by credit card, bank account transfer or PayPal, please visit our website to make your donation online. Thank you for your support!

Monthly meetings for Crossroads:

Activities.....	Irene Steinl, chair
Church Council ~ 3rd Thursday	Sean Murray, chair
Finance ~3th Thursday	Jim Walker, chair
Trustees~2nd Monday	Julie Frentz, chair
SPRC~2nd Thursday	Charlene Khazae, chair
Men's Group~1st Saturday	Dave Duchnowski
Women's Group~2nd Monday	Heather Murray
Outreach~2nd Tuesday	Lurene Swenson, chair
Adult Choir~ Every Wednesday (Memorial Day through Labor day)	Bill Hofeldt, Music director
W.E.B. Meeting~ 3rd. Tuesday	Terri Willihnganz, CUMC representative
Quilters ~ First Saturday.....	Lynne Adam

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9:30-10:30am~ Sunday Worship

10:30am~ all of the following:
Hospitality & Refreshment Time (all ages)
Sunday School (Pre-school - 8th Grade)
Youth check- in Time

**Come for any part of the morning,
or stay for all of it!**

Crossroads church leadership roster

Sharon Cook..... Pastor
Pattie Hook..... Assistant to the Pastor & Newsletter Editor
Bill HofeldtMusic Director
April KangPianist
Roselyn WarrenAccompanist
Keith Nelson.....Custodian
Lynne Adam Treasurer & Church Council, Vice Chair
Linda Stouffer & Loree von Ruden Sunday School Coordinators
Steve Harman..... Lay Leader
Christine Erickson.....Web Page Coordinator
Bruce & Jennifer Koch, Tressie Hook.....Youth Ministries
Patsy Manion.....Scrip Chair
Tressie Hook.....Childcare

The mission of the United Methodist Church is;
“to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

The mission of the Wisconsin Conference is:
“Live, Give, Love...Beyond all expectation.”

The purpose of Crossroads UMC is:
“to provide the greatest experience of God to the greatest number of people.”