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Outdoor worship schedule

This summer, we're planning three outdoor worship experiences.

On May 30, we'll worship outside on the Crossroads lawn. We're planning to set up our tents so that everyone driving by will realize that we're up to something. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll simply relocate back into the building.

Then **on June 27**, we're having a Galilean service and all-church picnic. The service will be at Governor Nelson State Park – because to have a seaside Galilean service, we need a sea (or lake)!

Please note that worship will be later than usual. We'll have our **worship service at 10:00 a.m.** After worship, we'll have a time of games and activities for kids, plus a fantastic picnic lunch. The food circles will help us organize a potluck. This would be a wonderful event to invite a friend or neighbor to join you.



Finally, **on August 15**, we'll worship in the gazebo at Village Park. Our worship service there last summer was a great chance to take our faith into the community.

Watch coming bulletins and newsletters for more details about these great worship opportunities.

International performance at CUMC

submitted by Bill Hofeldt

Guest Musicians



On Saturday, May 8, at 7:00 pm, Crossroads United Methodist Church will host a performance by two esteemed Italian musicians: Anna Mancini, flute, and Walter Pezzali, classical guitar, as part of their United States tour. Both of these acclaimed and honored performers are currently professors of music at the Arrigo Boito Conservatory in Parma, Italy. The concert is free, and all are encouraged to attend this exciting and unique event. The duo will feature a varied and fascinating program of music by Italian composers in the rich tradition of that country and representing a wide range of time periods. Please join us for this outstanding musical opportunity. A reception will follow the performance. For any questions, contact us at 849-9599. Incidentally, one of the musicians is the uncle of former Crossroads pastor Paola Benecchi, who will be at the concert.



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Pastor's Page

Why we are supporting East Angola

The country of Angola, located in southwest Africa, is larger than Texas and California combined and has a population of approximately 13 million people. The population is skewed toward young people with over 40% of the population under 14 years old. In part this is because the life expectancy is less than 40 years.

Angola was a former colony of Portugal and was given independence in 1975. After independence, Angola was the scene of an intense civil war from 1975 to 2002. Much of the country's infrastructure is still damaged or undeveloped from the 27-year-long civil war. Remnants of the conflict such as widespread land mines still mar the countryside.

Angola has the fastest growing economy in Africa. The high growth rate in recent years was driven by its oil sector and high international oil prices. A postwar reconstruction boom and resettlement of displaced persons has led to high rates of growth in construction and agriculture as well. Regardless, 40% of the population lives below the poverty level. As much as 80-90% of the population is not employed, but instead works for themselves farming only enough to sustain their family. Even with that many people involved in agriculture, half the country's food must be imported. Much of the farmable land is not utilized because the remaining landmines make farming unpredictable and dangerous.

A group of Methodists, under the leadership of Rev. William Taylor, started work among the Kimbundu people in 1885. Many missionaries were at work in Angola until the middle 1960's and left at the beginning of the war for independence. At the present there are two Conferences of The United Methodist Church: the East and West Angola Conferences. The territory covered by the East Angola Conference was hit much harder by the war, and it remains a place of burned out and collapsed buildings. The roads are in such bad shape it's faster to walk some places than to drive.

There is much ministry to be done in the East Angola Conference, but they need financial help to accomplish it. The Wisconsin Conference has entered into partnership with the East Angola Conference because we think we can help meet some of their needs. Bishop Jose Quipungo has asked for our assistance in the following areas:

- Support for pastors serving in villages and towns of East Angola
- Scholarship support
- Purchase of books (in Portuguese) for library
- Purchase of building materials for rehabilitation of a building to house the library
- Support for pulpit exchanges
- Salaries for teachers

As a conference, our quadrennium goal is to raise \$550,000 to assist the East Angola Annual Conference in meeting its needs. Here at Crossroads, we are supporting East Angola through the In-Gathering at Annual Conference. We are accepting pennies (and other coins, or even dollars!) to buy schoolbooks for children.

Wouldn't it be great if we could fill our penny jar several times? Please go through your pockets and check your loose-change jar. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. A pile of pennies doesn't mean much for us, but it will make life better for children growing up surrounded by the consequences of war.

Grace abounds,

Sharon F. S. Cook

Pastor Sharon



Order tickets for *Wicked* today

submitted by Patsy Manion

"So much happened before Dorothy dropped in...Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One - born with emerald green skin - is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch makes for "the most complete and completely satisfying new musical in a long time" (*USA Today*). On Broadway and around the world, *Wicked* has worked its magic on critics and audiences alike. Winner of 35 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony Awards, *Wicked* is "Broadway's biggest blockbuster" (*The New York Times*)." --- excerpt from the Overture Center's website.

Crossroads is organizing an outing to see *Wicked*. Group rate tickets are going fast and we need to act now. The minimum group size is 20 people and children under 4 years will not be admitted. We will offer carpooling and maybe a light lunch right after worship before we attend the show. See below for specific details.

SHOW DATE: Sunday, October 10, 2010
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Overture Center, Madison
PRICE: Option #1: \$51.00
Option #2: \$36.00



HOW TO PLACE YOUR TICKET ORDER: You can reserve your tickets by emailing your name, telephone number, the price option and number of tickets you want to waunakee.cumctickets@gmail.com or by calling the church office at 849-9599. Please make your checks payable to Crossroads UM Church and hand in your payment to Pattie Hook or Patsy Manion.

TICKET RESERVATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE: Sunday, May 16, 2010.

Vacation Bible School

submitted by Heather Murray

VBS is coming....Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5. This year's theme is—

HERO HEADQUARTERS...

Where kids join forces with God!

VBS is for children ages 3-12. Many volunteers are needed. More information will follow. Please contact Heather Murray if you have any questions.



Spiffing up Crossroads

submitted by Julie Frenz

Trustees have scheduled the annual Spring Cleaning day for Saturday, May 15 from 8 - 11 a.m. You can be one of the Crossroads' cleaners who work on the inside and/or outside of the building. Sprucing up the building for another year... "it's a good thing."



Devotion

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!" Galatians 5:22

Give yourself a "spiritual checkup." How many of these virtues are evident in your life now? Where do you need to grow? Pray for the grace to increase these qualities in your life. Remember, fruit is the result of right conditions, including enough light, the right amount water at the right time, pulling weeds regularly, and enriching the soil. Focus on cultivating an environment for fruitfulness: Trust in God, confess sin promptly, and seek through his Word God's kingdom priorities and wisdom for your choices.

—Diane Eble, author of *Abundant Gifts: A Daybook of Grace-Filled Devotions*

Those in our prayers

Prayers of Joy: Best wishes on birthdays and anniversaries; the joy of having family visit; the expectance of a new grand-baby in the Swenson family; having a church family who reaches out to its other members & friends in need; joys of seeing old members and hearing about their blessings; Bonnie sends thanks for all the cards.



Prayers of Concern: All those recovering from surgeries and long term illnesses; Cindy Driscoll; Matthew Harman recovering from surgery; travel mercies for Tammy Hribar's parents; Bonnie Ebert recovering from pneumonia; those with unspoken concerns; Rick Frenz's dad Vic; those who recently experienced a robbery.

Prayers of Comfort in Grief: All those who have lost loved ones; friends of Holly Walker who lost a child.

Prayers for Peace, Justice and Safety: All our military and their families all around the world; those in the world with challenges following weather related tragedies.

May Birthdays!

ANHALT, Caroline	05/01
FISHER, Regina	05/05
PARKER, David	05/06
ROPER, Agnes	05/08
VEDVIK, Sue	05/08
FONSTAD, Grace	05/11
HRIBAR, Megan	05/13
WARNER, Mel	05/15
JOHNSON, Lilith	05/16
TIETZ, Natalie	05/19
TEBRINKE, Lori	05/20
QUICKEL, Grace	05/21
TIETZ, Paul	05/24
EASTMAN, Sharon	05/25
STEINL, Daniel	05/26
HRIBAR, Rylee	05/28
ERICKSON, Ida Mae	05/30



Membership Classes

submitted by Pastor Sharon

Several people have expressed an interest in becoming members of Crossroads, so Pastor Sharon will be offering a membership class. This will be a time for us to get to know one another while we learn about United Methodism in general and Crossroads more specifically.

We'll set the dates after we know who is interested. To sign up, or for more information, please call the church office: 849-9599.



Sure signs of summer

submitted by Pattie Hook

In the summer we all slow down to enjoy the outside for as long as we can. That is the same for us in the office as well. One way we do that is to combine a couple of months of newsletters. For the months of June and July, Crossroads will have a combined newsletter that will be out June 1. The **deadline for June/July will be May 15.** No newsletter will be published in July. You can help by sending information to the office by the 15th of every month so that we can get that information out in a timely and efficient way. Thanks



News

Porchlight meal

The next meal for Porchlight will be May 9. Please call Margo Collins or Jeff Tews for information.



Special birthdays

Did you know Crossroads has very special birthday to celebrate this year?

Agnes Ropers will be 98 on May 8
Grace Fonstad will be 94 on May 11
Ida Mae Erickson will be 94 on May 30

And we are looking forward to celebrating with Bonnie Ebert as she turns 90 in August. What a blessing they are to us!

Using the Church is a good thing

We at Crossroads are so blessed with a beautiful building and space to meet in. In increasing our ability to share our space with others, it is important for us to keep our calendar as up to date as possible to avoid conflicts. There is an online calendar on our web site at crossroadswaunakee.org, as well as a paper copy in the office on Pattie's desk. If you would like to use the church for meetings or events, please talk to Pattie Hook and make sure the calendar is updated. Thanks for helping us with this so it is a positive experience for all.



The Ingathering is held during the UM Annual conference in June

submitted by Women's group

What is the Ingathering, why and what do we send...

The Ingathering is a time that all the churches in our Methodist conference collect for missions. Doing this during the Annual Conference is a way that the conference as a group tries to make a big impact during the time of their meetings. This is also a good time to get everything collected and shipped all at one time to the various groups.

The Women's group always picks something from each year's list to "gather" and donate during this time. The last few years we have made and donated school bags with school supplies. This year we have 4 boxes of school supplies.

There is always a need for the most basic of supplies, from the health kits we send to Haiti to school kits, layette kits for newborns, and baby sweaters. We expect to "gather" one of these for the Annual Conference of 2011 and will let you know.



We are playing euchre

submitted by Kathy Grant

Rod and Kathy will be hosting game night on Saturday, May 22 at 7:00 pm. The address is 511 Agnes Ave. They will be playing euchre instead of Bunco. Call 849-5672 for information.



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!



Activities on the Calendar or Ongoing:

- *May 8, Concert by Italian guest musicians
- *May 16, Faithful Men concert
- *June/July: Outdoor worship services and potluck/picnics – See Pr. Sharon
- *October: *Wicked* at the Overture Center -- See Patsy Manion
- *Ongoing: Bunco Parties bi-monthly - see Nancy Koch or Margo Collins, May 22, 7:00 p.m. at the Grant home.
- *COA (Crossroads Older Adults) luncheons: See Roselyn Warren
- *Men's Group Breakfasts & fall retreat: See Dave Duchnowski

Potential activities for the summer?

- Mallards game
- Zoo Trip
- Biking and a picnic
- Concert on the square
- Opera in the park

Faithful Men concert

submitted by Kathy Grant

You are invited to a Faithful Men concert. Faithful Men is Crossroads' own men's gospel quartet. They will be singing on Sunday, May 16, at 7:00 pm at Crossroads United Methodist Church. Come and bring a friend or neighbor to enjoy this gift of music. Refreshments will follow. Admission is free, but there will be a freewill offering for donations. See you all there.



Crossroads high school and college graduates

submitted by Pattie Hook



What are they up to you say...and how are they doing?

Our youth are growing up! I know it's hard to believe yesterday they were playing with toys and chasing each other. Oh wait; they still do that! But now the toys are more expensive. They are starting a new and wonderful adventurous journey, and we hope you will take time to call them and wish them well, or stop them the next time you see them and congratulate them.

High School

Kelsy Hribar is graduating from Waunakee Community High School and is planning to attend UW-Whitewater in the fall. She hopes to major in secondary education and wants to be a high school English teacher.

Mike Harman will graduate Waunakee Community High School in June. He will be attending UW-Platteville majoring in Animal Science.

Greg Hamilton will graduate from Waunakee Community High School. Greg is interested in psychology and is planning to attend MATC to begin his post high school studies.

Michael Tebrinke will be graduating from Waunakee Community High School and will be attending UW Baraboo in the fall.

College

Bethany Adam will graduate May 15 with a Masters Degree in Art Therapy with a concentration in community counseling, from Mt. Mary College in Milwaukee. In May 2008, she graduated from Edgewood College with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Art Therapy with minors in Psychology and Art. Art Therapy is the mental health profession that uses a creative process of art making to improve and enhance the physical, mental and emotional well being of individuals of all ages. After graduation Bethany plans to stay in the Milwaukee area and find employment in the Art Therapy field.

Andy Mielke will graduate in May from UW-Milwaukee with degrees in economics and Italian (double major).

Brandon Nelson will be graduating from the UM-Duluth with a BA in Finance and Business administration. Brandon will be working for Minneapolis Financial as a personal investment consultant. Brandon played on the UMD lacrosse team for all 4 years of athletic eligibility.

Confirmation Sunday

submitted by Pastor Sharon

This year, Pastor Sharon has been teaching Confirmation class every Sunday after worship. Please join us on Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost Sunday – as we confirm these youth. The worship service will reflect hymns and prayers chosen by the students. The sermon will share a glimpse into their final projects, identifying songs that illustrate their faith.



Year-end youth barbecue

submitted by youth leaders

All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome to come together at Pastor Sharon's house for a year-end barbecue and celebration. The party will be Saturday, May 22 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 6802 Dawn Dr. in Windsor. We will be saying goodbye to our seniors and welcoming next year's new 7th graders. We'll do the grilling, but we invite you to bring chips, a snack, or a dessert to share. Please RSVP to Pastor Sharon so we can have enough food.



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

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).

COAs has a new cook!

submitted by Roselyn Warren

COAs Luncheons are on the second Friday of the month, at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by the Tuesday prior to them with Roselyn Warren at 849-5451. COAs is “Crossroads Older Adults” and they invite you to meet their new caterer (Betty) and enjoy the usual good food and fellowship this group offers to all who can attend. Guests are welcome.



Shop Scrip Early for Upcoming Celebrations...

submitted by Patsy Manion

Plan now to use Scrip gift cards for those upcoming spring and summer celebrations! If you look at your calendar you will see that events such as Mother's Day, graduations, Father's Day, weddings, etc. are coming up soon. Why not purchase Scrip cards to use when you are shopping for these gift items or give the Scrip gift card as the present? When you shop with Scrip you help raise money to support the ministry programs and monthly budget items here at Crossroads.



CASH AND CARRY cards are also available for immediate purchase. They include the following: BP and Kwik Trip gas cards, Marcus Theater, Piggly Wiggly and Walgreens. Please contact Patsy to purchase these.

So you say you are unfamiliar with Scrip? Then contact Patsy Manion at 469-1303 to find out more. The process is quick and easy. Please check out the order form in this newsletter for available retailers or go to the web site at ShopWithScrip.com.

Scrip orders are down this year...can you help? We are experiencing a decline in our orders over the past months. We need everyone's participation in this program to help raise money to meet our ministry program and budget responsibilities. *"It will only take one card a month from each family to make a big difference in the amount we can earn."*

"Shop Scrip today!"

Men and Women's Retreats...

Men's group

submitted by Dave Duchnowski

Men's group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 7 a.m.



Men's Retreat!

But coming September 24 - 26 they have 3 campsites reserved for one who is interested in attending our annual retreat. All men are welcome to come along. There will (hopefully) be about 8 - 12 or more guys going. We will be doing some fishing, yard games, hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and eating a big meal on Saturday.

Contact Dave Duchnowski at 849-8836 for more information on the monthly meetings or the retreat.

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.



Women's Group

The women's retreat is set for September 17-19 at Lake Lucerne. Call Heather at 849-4048 if you would like more information about the retreat, the book, or meetings.

All women and friends of Crossroads are invited. *Child care is provided if we know in advance.*

Apportionment gift follow-up

Just before Easter, all members of Crossroads received a letter inviting them to make a special Easter gift to the church in thanksgiving for all God has done for us. Each member was encouraged to make a one-time gift of \$105, or their personal share of our connectional giving (also known as apportionments). Last year, over \$6,700 came in specifically to help pay our apportionments. So far this year, about \$5,000 has been given. If you haven't yet helped us to reach out in local and global mission through apportionments, there is still time.

The suggested gift is \$105 per confirmed member, but any contribution will help with ministries such as Africa University, Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee, and pastoral training here and abroad. What a great way to honor the resurrection of Christ!

Pictorial directory coming this fall

It's time to pull out your best smile, because we're updating our pictorial directory. It has been four years since our last one, and much has changed since then. We are using a new company this year, LifeTouch Photography. They come highly recommended by other churches who have been impressed with their attention to detail, friendliness, and no-tolerance policy for high-pressure sales. Remember, to participate in the directory, there is absolutely no obligation to buy anything! The dates for our pictures will be **Thursday, September 30, Friday, October 1, and Saturday, October 2**. Mark this weekend on your calendar now, and look for more details toward the end of the summer.



UMCOR Update:

submitted by UM E-news

Since the January 12 earthquake, UMCOR has been responding to the needs of the people in Haiti via strategic partnerships with the United Nations, NGOs, and the Methodist Church in Haiti. United Methodists have responded with donations and volunteer work, which have helped UMCOR deliver necessary relief. However, the United Methodist Church in Haiti will need our support to continue serving the Haitian people for years to come. Checks for the Haiti relief effort can be mailed to the Wisconsin Conference Treasurer for Fund #6010.



A stewardship message for your church

submitted by The Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

Christ didn't hold back on his love when he willingly went to the cross for us. God didn't hold back and make the cross the last word. God who owns everything also offered everything for our sake. We, in turn, are called to share that Good News.

If we believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we affirm a faithful distribution of God's gifts in the world. Consider these affirmations, written by Bishop Bruce R. Ough of the West Ohio Annual Conference, as you decide how much of your time, talents, and treasures you will offer to share the Good News of Christ's love with the world.

I know God wants me to redistribute some of God's money and time to care for my family. (See 1 Timothy 5:8)

I know God wants me to redistribute some of God's money to the state. (See Mark 12:13-17)

I know God wants me to redistribute some of God's time to worship and pray. (See Psalm 42:1-2)

I know God wants me to redistribute some of God's money to the poor. (See Luke 12:33-34)

I know God wants me to redistribute some of God's money to the building of God's kingdom.

(See Leviticus 27:30-33)



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

Introducing the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection Corner.

We are initiating this new monthly column to keep you informed of the latest happenings at WNC. I have observed and am so humbled by the generosity and care that the Waunakee area community offers through donations and volunteer efforts. I'll provide to you here in this column ways that we can continue to support our neighbors in need via the

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

First a little bit about Waunakee Neighborhood Connection. The **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection** (WNC) is an organization founded six years ago by a Waunakee resident to provide local families in need with a variety of useful, new and gently used items. Items are provided through a variety of special programs and through the WNC store, located at 1001 Arboretum Drive, just a few blocks from our church. All items are available free for families in need.

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.

Most urgent opportunities are:

WNC is seeking help with **volunteering and monetary donations** (\$10/mother) for the **Mother's Day Gift Program** (see enclosed flyer). Honor the mother's in your life by sponsoring a WNC mother with a \$10.00 donation in her name. You can make your donations online on WNC website or via check with the flyer attached. WNC is also looking for volunteers to help deliver gifts to the 170 women in need this year. If interested in volunteering, please contact **WNC Program Coordinator, Angela Docherty**, at (608) 850-9234 or angdocherty@charter.net.

Support WNC at the 6th Grade Car Wash, Thursday May 13th! Stop by on Thursday May 13th (Friday the 14th if raining) between 10:30a-2:30p at Summit Credit Union's Waunakee Branch and have your car cleaned by 6th grade students. All donations will go to WNC!

Help support the Crossroads/WNC Garage Sale. When providing items to be sold at the sale or volunteering your time to help with setup or running the sale, you are not only helping Crossroads but also WNC. What a great partnership!

WNC Store Needs: We will list each month some of the items the WNC store is most in need of. All donations can be dropped off at either the Waunakee Police Station, a WNC drop-off location, Monday-Friday from 7am-5pm, or at the WNC store during scheduled drop-off hours. See WNC's website for a schedule of days/times at: www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com.

This month's needs are:

- *Vacuums
- * Shampoo & Conditioner
- *Paper Towel & Toilet Paper
- *Containers of Frosting for client birthday bags
- *Linens (bath towels, sheets, pillows, comforters)
- * Kitchenware (pots & pans, cooking utensils, cookie sheets, casserole dishes)
- *Small Appliances (coffee maker, blender, mixer)
- * Paper Shredder to securely dispose of confidential information

To make monetary donations online, visit their website at: www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com. To donate by check, make checks payable to **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection** and mail to: 215 S. Century Avenue, #316 Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597

For more information about WNC or the various programs, call WNC at (608) 849-5740, email info@WaunakeeNC.com, visit the website www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com. or contact Lurene Swenson, Crossroads UMC Outreach Chair, at (608) 849-7357 or swen5@td.net.



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

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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 Steidl, 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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Worship at Crossroads

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

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 “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.”