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Holy Week Schedule

We will celebrate three services during Holy week.

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday

Worship will follow our usual schedule. Our morning service will include special extended selections by the choir, chosen from *Jesus Christ Superstar*, to help us envision what happened during Christ's final week.

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday

Join us for worship at 7:00 p.m. During this service, we will remember Jesus' trial and crucifixion.

Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday

We will have two services to celebrate the resurrection. The youth will lead a sunrise service at 7:00 a.m. A light continental breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:10 am. Our regular weekly service at 9:30 a.m. will include special music and communion. There will be no Sunday school on Easter.



Spring Flowers for sale—If you would like to order Spring Flowers to share in the Sanctuary during the Easter worship service, or simply make a donation for the cost, this is your invitation to do just that.

We will purchase the flowers and make them available on Easter Sunday. The cost will be \$15.00 per plant. Make your check to CUMC, with Flowers in the memo, or mark your envelopes to that effect. Thank you for helping us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. Call 849-9599 or drop checks clearly marked for Spring flowers, into the offering plate on Sundays. The deadline will be April 5th.



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Pastor's Page

Maybe it's because my family always went to the Gulf of Mexico for spring break. Maybe it's because I'm getting sick of wearing mittens and heavy coats. Maybe it's because I just can't manage to remember last year. But every single year, when March rolls around, I think spring is practically here. On the first day of April, I expect green grass and flowers and leaves on the trees. How many times has that happened here in Wisconsin? Zero.

And yet, every single year, I *expect* spring to arrive in March. Expectation is a powerful force. When we expect something (like spring) to come, the anticipation of its arrival can be more meaningful than the thing we were waiting for. Maybe that's it – maybe it's the anticipation of spring that inspires me to think that it's going to come early, even though I know it won't really be spring until the end of April.

Anticipation is a big part of Easter. We spend the six weeks of Lent preparing ourselves for what we expect will happen on Easter morning – Jesus will be raised from the dead. Good Friday is a day of remembrance for us, but there is no way Jesus' followers would have described that day as 'good.' And why? Because they had no idea what was coming on Easter Sunday. They weren't anticipating a miracle.

One of the many miracles of Easter is that we are already anticipating a miracle. We know how the story ends. We are blessed to spend our lives knowing that Easter Sunday is a reality and is right around the corner. And since Easter and spring so often arrive around the same time, my anticipation is at least doubled. I am filled with anticipation that God will once again prove to be faithful – by making the dead come to life, whether that be Jesus or crocuses. If we wait but a little bit longer, God will fulfill our expectations.

Sharon J. S. Cook

Look what is going on at CUMC...

Pastoral Announcements

Submitted by Pastor Sharon



Many thanks to everyone who helped raise "bail money" to get Pastor Sharon out of jail. This fundraiser was very successful for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Pastor Sharon will be on vacation from April 15-22. She will be back in the office on Thursday, April 23.

In church on March 15, Pastor Sharon and her husband Larson shared that they are expecting a baby on August 30. Pastor Sharon will be on maternity leave for September and October. *Congratulations!*

SPRC Spotlight

Submitted by Lori Tebrinke



How do you personally connect with God? What are our core values as a church?

How do we want our presence felt in our community, our region, our world? How can we most effectively serve our church and remain good stewards of our land, people, and resources?

These are the questions upon which we are framing the five-year plan for our church. Hopefully you were able to pick up the handout and attend one of the listening sessions. Pastor Sharon has also been using the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations to center our Lenten sermons around. Our efforts are to be transparent and informative so that everyone can begin to have ownership in this process. Soon, our Dream Team will meet

again to structure our plan with these considerations in mind. Ultimately, the plan will be submitted to the conference and we will begin the work of making these goals a reality.

Good stewards of our church come in many forms: music, teaching, support, sharing and caring. Please give these friends a smile and a thank you when you see them for their part in making our church a better place to be.

CUMC Members who faithfully attended our Dream Team listening sessions and for their invaluable feedback.

April Kang for her choral directorial debut for us in a recent worship service.

Sterling Raskie, Eric Schmuck, Jeff Manion, Bill Hoefeldt, April Kang and our fabulous Choir Members for their rich performance of “Jesus Christ Superstar” music for our Palm Sunday worship.

Bruce Koch for subbing in High School Sunday School for Lori Tebrinke.

United Methodist Women for their donation of the lightweight white tables; check out how these have brightened our classrooms!

Genna Eaton and Waunakee Neighborhood Connections for partnering with us and M&I Bank for the upcoming garage sale.

Faithful Men for their ongoing willingness to provide wonderful music in worship service.

Drama Team members (including: Alice Hamilton, Irene Steinl, Roy Yaroch, Tori Lowery, Jen Baldwin) for sharing their dramatic talents with us in worship service.

Roy Yaroch, Riley Hribar, Tori Lowery, Marie Yaroch for promoting UMC Camps in our Camp Sunday worship service.

Habitat for Humanity Apostle’s Build Update

Submitted by Jeff Tews

Our Habitat for Humanity Apostle’s Build work moves a step closer to beginning!

Habitat for Humanity of Dane County has been in operation for 21 years working to change the cycle of poverty through home ownership. Families who qualify for Habitat homeownership are in 30 – 60% of the county mean income level. They have the ability to pay a 0% mortgage payment and agree to put in “sweat equity” through working side by side with the volunteers on the home construction.

What is an Apostle’s Build? Twelve churches come together to raise money, provide labor and give prayer support to build a Habitat home together with a family.

Crossroads participated in an Apostle’s build in 2005-2006 with the Severson family. The values we gained from the experience were an opportunity for a tangible way to live our faith, we developed a sense of community within our church by working together on a significant project and we demonstrated to the rest of the greater community that Crossroads is a vibrant church community.

Crossroads has the opportunity to be a part of an Apostle’s Build again in 2009 at Northport Commons at Northport Drive and Kennedy Road in North Madison. The family was approved at the Habitat board



meeting on March 18. The build planning process has begun and actual construction will begin in June with a “framing frenzy” to get the structure up and roof and windows installed quickly. We will fundraise to contribute the \$5,500 which is our part of the building supplies, bring crew members to work several shifts, and help out with lunch preparation and other tasks to make the project successful.

Currently five churches are committed with several others in the decision stage. The good news for us is the Habitat team has committed to go forward with the Apostle’s Build with whatever number of churches are involved. If 12 churches are not on the project, they will supplement our work and financial support by using other volunteer organizations to work on the project.

Call to action: I am willing to be the overall lead on the project and would appreciate if we could get a couple of volunteers to help with some tasks. Things we will need to do will be to assist in organizing the fundraising effort, sign up construction volunteers when we get our work dates, and perhaps organize bringing lunch to a Saturdays work days. Please let me know if you are interested in working on this project. Ph. 850-4213 or email at bike42@charter.net

Those in our prayers

Prayer Works



Prayers of Joy ~ Best wishes on birthdays and anniversaries; the joy of baptisms and visiting families; the birth of new cousins; all the support for Porchlight meals; youth doing well at solo and ensemble contest; the news that Larson and pastor Sharon are expecting their first child in August; the school year is getting closer to being over and there is the anticipation of summer; the joy of Dave Duchnowski’s parents visiting; prayers for new learning experiences and opportunities.

Prayers of Healing for Those Who Are Ill or Recovering: All those recovering from surgeries and long term illnesses; Cindy Driscoll in having to make decisions about further treatment; Lisa Halbersma healing after surgery; Virginia Gravel’s friend healing after surgery; Albin and Lori for healing from auto accident; Virginia’s friend Al and family for strength for treatment; Dennis Campbell’s grandson Jacob having minor surgery.

Prayers of Comfort in Grief: All those who have lost family and friends; the Fisher and Hamilton families in all their losses; Jim Walker and his family in the loss of his mother.

Prayers for Peace, Justice and Safety: All victims of domestic violence and their support systems; all tropes serving around the world and all those around the fighting.

Additional prayers for loss of jobs in our world of struggle around the economy.

Have you signed up for Church Summer Camp yet?!



New catalogs and information books are now available for summer camp. See Pastor Sharon for catalogs and scholarships. Sign up now to get the right camp for you!

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
MiKayla Anderson	04/23
Kathie Wagner	04/25
Emily Anhalt	04/27
Alyse Ripp	04/29
Paul Holtz	04/30



Bunco is back!

Submitted by Irene Steinl



Back by popular demand, another evening of adult fellowship, fun and BUNCO is being planned for Saturday, April 18 starting at 7:00 pm hosted by the Steinl's. No prior BUNCO experience necessary. Beverages provided, and snacks are welcome, but not required. Please RSVP to the Steinl's or the church office so we have enough tables set up! Don't miss this latest craze to sweep through Crossroads!!!

Poverty Simulation Exercise

Submitted by Pastor Sharon



On Sunday, May 3, the youth group event for the afternoon is a poverty simulation. I have done this activity with other groups, and it has been both fun and thought provoking. This event will work best if there are a dozen or more adult volunteers from the congregation to help. Parents of youth are invited to help, but anyone with an interest is welcome to join us. We meet from 11:30 am– 1:00 pm, and lunch is included. To get involved, contact Pastor Sharon.

Camping Ministry Proposal

Submitted by the Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries



Camp and retreat ministries have a long and exciting history within the Wisconsin Conference. We have been blessed with forerunners who purchased and developed beautiful property and excellent programs.

In 1968, the Wisconsin Conference had nearly 157,000 members and five camp sites. In 2007, Conference membership was down to nearly 87,000 members with four camp sites. Experts explain that like many church and non-church camping programs, we have more sites than we need and not enough cash to maintain them adequately.

The Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries (BCRM) has been challenged in its effort to maintain excellence in facilities and programs while facing a decline of Conference membership and camp attendance. In the spring of 2008, BCRM commissioned a Task Force to study our properties, programs and fiscal realities, as well as current trends in camping.

We have learned that retreat groups and youth groups today expect more comfort, privacy, technological advances, and adventurous programming options. We need to make a major shift in our mindset to keep up with current realities in a church and society that has significantly changed from when we originally purchased our camp sites.

The Task Force brought forth their recommendations in January. BCRM unanimously approved the plan to divest of Byron Center and Whispering Pines Camp. BCRM will enter a time of rigorous strategic planning to develop both long and short term plans to support the mission and vision of the Conference, continue to develop excellence in programs and facilities at Lake Lucerne and Pine Lake Camp, and work toward financial stability.

The Task Force and BCRM came to this decision only after much discussion, study and prayer. We have personal, emotional ties to Byron Center and Whispering Pines. We have camped there, we have worked there, we have grown in faith there. But as a church we worship Jesus Christ. We cannot afford to worship our camp sites, lest our entire camp and retreat ministry suffer.

This proposal will come before Annual Conference for a vote in June.

Order Scrip cards on line

Submitted by Patsy Manion



Now you can place your Scrip gift card orders on line at ShopWithScrip.com. To place your orders you must first create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com and identify yourself as a member of Crossroads with the enrollment code: 98C5L17213229. Then follow the simple instructions. You can also pay for your Scrip order on-line at the time you place your order by using **Presto-Pay**.

The on-line orders will be collected on the first and third Sundays of the month by 5:00 p.m. Any orders placed after that time will wait until the next release date. We will still continue to collect orders after worship services as usual, but ShopWithScrip.com is just one more way to place an order if you cannot attend church on an order date.

Scrip gift cards will always be distributed at church.

For more detailed instructions, please pick up the instructions from Patsy Manion, Scrip chairperson, or call her at 608-849-9260 or send her an e-mail message at jpmanion@charter.net.

Please note: Due to the Great Lakes Scrip office being closed in early April, we will only be collecting orders on Sunday, April 19, and distributing this order on April 26.

Calling all Women...who would enjoy a morning of crafts and fellowship.

The UMW is sponsoring a breakfast and a craft on Saturday, May 2nd from 8-12. A local artist will be leading a group in painting galvanized buckets or washtubs for your lawn. She has promised techniques even for the "non-artist." Please look for registration in upcoming bulletins at church. Feel free to attend the breakfast or the craft session-or both. If you have any questions feel free to contact Heather Murray at shgmurray@tds.net or 849-4048.



Coming August 3-6,

2009—Crocodile Dock VBS at CUMC! From 5:30 pm with a family meal to 8:00 pm. *New friends, amazing crafts, wild games, lip-smacking food, mind-blowing Bible adventures and incredible music*— “Where fearless kids shine God’s light.” Watch for the enrollment sheets and volunteer schedules. Contact Heather Murray at 849-4048 or shgmurray@tds.net.



Crossroads garage sale

Submitted by Nancy Koch

Wauunakee's city -wide sale is coming up on May 7-9. We are asking everyone to start saving items to donate to our sale. When you clean out closets this spring, save any items you would normally give to St. Vincent and bring them to the church instead. Donations will be accepted from April 27– May 6. All your donations will be greatly appreciated.



Youth Room Requests

As we continue to finish this new space, the youth and their leaders are hoping for a couple of donations. First, they would like another couch for added seating space. This couch doesn't need to be new, but it should be in good condition. Second, they would appreciate having one or more computers, specifically for internet-based lessons. If you have either a couch or a computer to donate, please contact the Trustees. They are responsible for approving all materials donated to the church.



April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	2 SPRC 7:00 pm	3 COA's Luncheon 12:30 pm	4 Men's Group JCS-Choir Practice
5 Scrip sales Palm Sunday	6 Piano lessons 7-8:30pm Quilters 6:30pm	7	8 Choir 7:00 pm	9 Mundy Thursday	10 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm	11
12 Coffee/tea sales Easter Sunday Sunrise Service at 7:00 am and Regular Worship at 9:30 am-no youth group and no CE this week	13 Piano lessons 7-8:30 pm Trustees meeting 7:00 pm Women's group at Sandy Thompson's 7:00 pm	14 Piano/Voice 4-8:30 pm Outreach 6:00 pm Adult Study 7:00 pm	15 Manor Service 11am Newsletter deadline Choir 7:00 pm	16 Church Council 7:00 pm	17	18 Bunko at the Steinel's Drum and Bugle Corps using the kitchen
19 Scrip sales Youth Group 11:30-1 pm—Pastor Dave Werner will be filling the pulpit for Pastor Sharon	20 Piano lessons 7-8:30 pm	21 Finance 6:00 pm NO Adult Study	22 Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	23	Pastor on Vacation this week through the 22nd	
26 Youth group 11:30-1 pm	27 Piano lessons 7-8:30 pm	28 Piano/Voice 4-8:30 pm Adult Study 7:00 pm	29 Confirmation 7:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm	30	24	25 Spring cleaning 8-Noon (rain date is May 2)

UMCOR Coffee Project for CROSSROADS UMC

Percolator Coffees

- ___ Fellowship Blend - Percolator Grind 1 lb \$6.00
- ___ Organic Fellowship Blend - Percolator Grind 1 lb \$6.00
- ___ Fellowship Blend Decaf - Percolator Grind 1 lb \$7.00
- ___ Organic Fellowship Blend Decaf - Percolator Grind 1 lb \$8.00

Conventional Coffees

- ___ Café Salvador-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$5.50
- ___ Tanzanian Jubilee-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$5.50
- ___ Bright Day Brew-Drip Grind, Medium Roast 12 oz \$5.50

Organic Coffees

- ___ Organic Breakfast Blend-Drip Grind, Medium/French Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Breakfast Blend-Whole Bean, Medium/French Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic French Roast-Drip Grind, French Roast 10 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic French Roast-Whole Bean, French Roast 10 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Mind, Body & Soul-Drip Grind, Medium/Vienna Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Mind, Body & Soul-Whole Bean, Medium/Vienna Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Ethiopian-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Ethiopian-Whole Bean, Full City Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Colombian-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Colombian-Whole Bean, Full City Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Love Buzz-Drip Grind, Full City/French Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Love Buzz-Whole Bean, Full City/French Roast 12 oz \$6.00

Flavored Coffees

- ___ Hazelnut Crème-Drip Grind, Medium Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ French Vanilla-Drip Grind, Medium Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Toffee Caramel-Drip Grind, Medium Roast 12 oz \$6.00

Decaffeinated Coffees

- ___ Decaf Colombian CO2-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$6.00
- ___ Organic Decaf CO2-Drip Grind, Full City Roast 12 oz \$7.00
- ___ Organic Decaf CO2-Whole Bean, Full City Roast 12 oz \$7.00
- ___ Decaf Hazelnut Crème CO2-Drip Grind, Medium Roast 12 oz \$7.00

Bulk Whole Bean Coffees

- ___ Organic Breakfast Blend-Medium/French Roast 2 lb pkg. \$14.00
- ___ Organic French Roast-French Roast 2 lb pkg. \$14.00

ROAST GUIDE

Medium Roast - Light and bright in the cup

Full City Roast - Complex and Flavorful

Vienna Roast - Smoky, smooth and rich

French Roast - Dark and velvety

Please indicate choice with amount desired on lines above.

Name _____

Please pay upon delivery in envelope. Checks to Sandra Thompson. Thank you for your support of Equal Exchange Fairly Traded and UMCOR.

EQUAL EXCHANGE Tea Products

Organic Teas (Each box contains 25 tea bags.)

- ___ Organic Green Tea \$3.00
- ___ Organic English Breakfast Tea \$3.00
- ___ Organic Earl Grey Tea \$3.00
- ___ Organic Irish Breakfast Tea \$3.00
- ___ Organic Green Magic Tea \$3.00
- ___ Organic Rooibos Tea (*Caffeine Free*) \$3.00

Organic Pyramid Teas

(16 pyramid bags per box; pyramid bags allow for larger leaf teas and better extraction.)

- ___ Organic Breakfast Blend \$3.00
- ___ Organic Ceylon Green \$3.00
- ___ Organic Ceylon Chai \$3.00
- ___ Organic Darjeeling Black \$3.00
- ___ Organic Wild Rooibos \$3.00

Please indicate choice with amount desired on lines above.

Name _____

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9-5-08

Monthly CUMC meetings:

*These meetings are subject to change due to personal conflicts.
Please contact the group chair for more up to date information.*

Church Council ~ 3rd Thursday	Sean Murray chair
Finance ~3th Tuesday	Jim Walker chair
Trustees~2nd Monday	Pat Baldwin chair
SPRC~2nd Thursday	Lori Tebrinke chair
Fellowship~1st Wed of Odd Months	Margo Collins facilitator
Men's Group~1st Saturday	Dave Duchnowski
Women's Group~2nd Monday	Heather Murray
Outreach~2nd Tuesday	Lurene Swenson chair
Adult Choir~ Every Wednesday 7pm	Bill Hofeldt Music director (Memorial Day through Labor day
Adult Education~ Every Tuesday	Pastor Sharon Cook
W.E.B. Meeting~ 3rd. Tuesday (at 1st. Pres.)	Terri Willihnganz CUMC representative

Give Willingly... Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God.” (Matt. 22:21)

By Rev. Jean Ehnert Nicholas, UM Foundation

Every year as we finish up our tax preparation, I'm amazed at how the amount we give in donations compares to the amount we pay in taxes. Our total tax liability, including FICA, is generally 25-30% of our gross income. Our donations total is usually 10-11% of our adjusted gross income.

Benjamin Franklin said there were only two things certain in life: death and taxes. As I finish my taxes and get ready to send them off to be reviewed by our accountant, I'm thankful we're able to participate as fully as we are in building the household of God through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

In these days of wild uncertainty in the financial markets, and the stability of our life together in the church, I'm also thankful for those who have encouraged me over the years to include the church in our will. No matter what is in our estate at the time we leave this earth, a full 10% of what is left will be given to the church for a variety of mission and ministry needs.

Since the average estate in the United States is \$500,000 and many churches tend to average about 10 deaths per year, imagine what might happen to the vision and mission of our local congregations if all of us are able to make this ultimate faith statement by including a percentage gift of our final assets to building the Household of God.

For more information on how you can include the church in your will, please contact us at: Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, 750 Windsor Street Ste 305, P.O. Box 620, Sun Prairie, WI 53590 1-888-903-9863 or wumf@wumf.org

Wisconsin Stewardship Stories

Submitted by Pastor Josh Pegram, Ash Creek & Willow Valley UMC's

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:34

How many of us remember that all we have is a gift from God? If we say our faith is in God, it should be in God (God's giving) and not in the things of this earth (getting). As we grow in our faith, we need to get to the point where our focus isn't on the getting, but on God's giving. Every time we're blessed – through a paycheck, a gift of some sort, or a surprise – do we take time to realize that it all comes from God?

My great grandparents lived in the hills of rural North Carolina. The only job my great grandfather could find was working 3rd shift at a textile factory. He brought home \$10/week, which didn't go very far in the mid 1930's while raising a few children. He continually struggled to make ends meet, so he handed the financial books over to my great grandmother.

They weren't always Christians. In fact, my great grandmother started learning about Jesus through God's word when she was invited to a Bible study as an adult. She learned about God's faithfulness, our being thankful for what God has given us, and giving back to God out of thanks. So, as soon as she took control of the family finances she told her husband that they wouldn't be living off of \$10/week, but \$9/week. Their first payment each and every week was going to be given back to God.

Like so many other tithers, my great grandparents were blessed for the rest of their lives. They never had a whole lot, but they also never had to worry – just like Jesus told us!

Our giving is a reflection of our relationship with God. Our giving isn't about the administrative assistant's salary, the church bills, the church insurance, or the pastor's salary. It's all about our relationship with God. Each and every day, I believe Jesus would ask us, “Where does your treasure lie? Where is the place you want to be most?”

Church Spring Cleaning

Submitted by Trustees



The Trustees are organizing the annual Spring Cleaning for the church. We'll meet here on Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 a.m. until noon. With everyone's help, this won't take too long. Help us get our church all spiffed up for spring. In case of rain or bad weather, our back up date will be the following week, Saturday, May 2.

Thank you from Wayne Vaughn

I would like to thank Grace Fonstad for coming to visit me at the hospital, the prayer team for praying for me and the ones that sent cards. I will always be grateful for what you did for me.



Thank you to CUMC



Thank you Crossroads United Methodist Church for having a team for our Relay for Life again this year. We appreciate your continued support. If you need anything at all, please give us a call. We hope to have another successful event this year. Thanks again, *The Relay committee.*

COA's Luncheon!!

The COA's April luncheon (please note different Friday date) will be the first Friday of April since the usual date falls on Good Friday.

All who are able to come are welcome to this fellowship, which is nourished by wonderful food and excellent conversation.



Our Community & the world!



Needs from Porchlight Inc.



Institutional Bunk Beds: We have had our maintenance staff carefully examine all of our current bunk beds and we have found that we need three new bunk beds because the ones we have are falling apart. These are institutional bunk beds, so they are strong enough and made well enough to withstand years of very hard use. The total cost for all three bunk beds that need to be replaced is \$1500. If there is anyone that has a special project or special fundraiser, please consider this need. Please contact me at the number below if you're interested in helping with this need.

Vehicle Needed: Thinking of selling or trading in a used car or truck? Consider instead, donating it to Porchlight's Kitchen Program. The Kitchen Program provides community meals to Porchlight clients and their guests, while providing employment and employability training to many in the Porchlight community. It also includes Porchlight Products, a line of specialty jams, jellies, sauces and other condiments made from locally grown produce. A vehicle is needed for transporting Porchlight Products to local outlets and food for community meals from donation sites. A hatch-back car or a flatbed truck would best suit delivery needs. An older car would be fine, so long as it is in reasonably good condition. Your vehicle donation may be eligible for tax deduction. For more information, please contact **Steven Schooler at 608-257-2534.**

Cleaning Supplies!



During the month of April our Waunakee Food Pantry is asking us to collect Cleaning Supplies. Just drop off in the Narthex in marked area and someone will pick them up weekly and take them to the Food Pantry.

The specific items are:

- *Laundry Soap
- *All Purpose Cleaner
- *Dish Soap (**these are the most needed*)
- Fabric softener (liquid or sheets)
- Bathroom cleaner
- Window cleaner
- Paper towels

We take turns with the other churches in Waunakee during the year in collecting these items 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 help to provide for those in need.



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

WWW.WAUNAKEENEIGHBORHOODCONNECTION.COM

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) is partnering with our local SHARE organization, the Waunakee Village & Senior Center, the Waunakee School District, State Bank of Cross Plains, American Family Insurance, and Peace Lutheran Church's Sunday School Classes to provide free spring cleaning buckets and Easter dinners to families and seniors in the greater Waunakee area who need special care and support. With each donation of \$25.00, you can provide a family with a bucket of spring cleaning supplies and the fixings for a wonderful Easter meal which includes:

- 4-lb. Honey Ham - Canned Asparagus Spears - 2 cans of Green Beans
- Coleslaw - Box of Au Gratin Potatoes - Rainbow Crème Gelatin Ring Mold
- Cheese Spread Cup - 47-oz. Sara Lee Golden Peach Pie

Deadline for Donating 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. Click "Donate" at the top of our home page to be directed to the online donation information. 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. 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 our website at:

WWW.WAUNAKEENEIGHBORHOODCONNECTION.COM



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection needs list

Appliances

Electric Dryer
Freezer (2)
Microwave
Room Heaters (2)
Gas Stove

Bedding

King Sheets, 20" Deep (2)

Clothing

Men's large snow pants
Men's pants size 34x34 (4)
Men's jeans size 31x32 (2)
Men's jeans size 44x40
Men's boots size 9
Men's boots size 9 1/2
Women's S/M snow pants
Women's Business Clothes size 2XL
Women's white pants size 6
Women's size 7 white athletic shoes
Girl's size 13 slippers
Boy's boots size 3 (adult)
Boy's size 10 tennis shoes
Boy's size 14-18 pants (many)

Diapers

Size 4
Size 6
Pull-ups (all sizes, esp. boys)
Overnights L & XL

Electronics

DVD Player (4)
TV cable ready (2)

Entertainment

Sketch pad
Writing Journal

Furniture

Full-sized Bed & Mattress (4)
Queen-sized Bed & Mattress (2)
Couch (6)
Desk (3)
Dressers (6)
Living Room Chairs/Recliners (3)
Dinning Set
Living room set
Coffee/End Tables (4)
Desk chair
Child's rocker
Night Stand (2)
Shelving
Bookshelf

Infant Supplies

Baby Gate
Front Pack
Front Facing Car Seats (3)
High Chairs (3)
Double Stroller

Kitchenware

Cookie Sheets (2)
Casserole Dishes (2)
Serving Bowls (4)
Pot & Pans Sets (4)

Small Appliances

Blender (4)
Standing Fan

Toiletries

Full-sized deodorant
Toilet paper
Hair conditioner
Paper Towels

Misc. Items

Kitchen rug
Apron
Knee Pads (2 sets)

50 Gallon Totes (2 or more)
Laptops (2)
Vehicles (2)
500 GB Ext. Hard drive

Store Needs

Letter postage
Postcard postage
Self-Adhesive #10
Envelopes
36 gallon garbage bags
HP 21/22 ink cartridges
White cardstock

Birthday Bag Needs

(items must be new)
Mechanical pencils
Hair bands/barrettes
Brushes/combs
Body/Hand lotion
Perfume/Cologne
Shaving Cream
Disposable razors
Fleece throw blankets
Writing Journals
Pocket Games (teen)
Other gifts for ages 8-18

New Client Basket Needs

(items must be new)
Round Laundry Baskets
Cloth Shopping Bags
Full/Queen sized Blankets

Easter Meal Needs

Postcard postage (150)

Partners to purchase cleaning supplies (150)

Volunteers March 7th
Volunteers March 28th

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Worship at Crossroads

9:30-10:30am~ Sunday Worship with Music & Message

10:30am~ all of the following:

- Hospitality & Refreshment Time (all ages)
- Sunday School (Pre-school - 8th Grade)
- Youth check- in Time

11:15am~ The “Fam-Jam” Joyful, Lively, Family-oriented Music,
The Finale where everyone gathers for a closing. This is part of our
 Sunday school program.

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

*From Memorial Day to Labor Day Worship will end at 10:30 with
 fellowship.*

Crossroads church leadership roster

Sharon Cook..... Pastor
 Pattie Hook..... Assistant to the Pastor & Newsletter Editor
 Bill HofeldtMusic Director
 April KangPianist
 Roselyn WarrenAccompanist
 Sharon EastmanCustodian
 Lynne Adam Treasurer & Church Council, Vice Chair
 Irene Stein..... Worship Coordinator
 Linda Stouffer & Loree von RudenSunday school Coord.
 Steve Harman..... Lay Leader
 Bob Tietz..... Web Page Coordinator
 Pastor Sharon Cook, Jennifer Koch Youth Ministries
 Patsy Manion.....Scrip Chair

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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.”