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A Newsletter of Crossroads United Methodist Church
May 2009

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Waunakee Garage Sale Days

Submitted by Margo Collins

Crossroads has partnered with Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) for the city wide garage sale to be held May 7-9. I'm sure you've noticed the 26' trailer in our parking lot. This was donated to WNC by Jeff Templin, EC Moving. We will be open to receive donations from our church and community Saturday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to noon, Sunday, May 3 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and **May 4, 5 and 6 from 5- 8 p.m.** Please note the opportunities available to help with pricing, organizing and general set up. We plan to **label and organize Monday May 4 through Wednesday May 6 from 6-9 p.m.** If you can help with this, please call Margo. The actual **garage sale hours will be Thursday and Friday 6:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.** We're looking for Crossroad members to staff 3 hour shifts. There are over 30 shifts to cover, so **we need everyone's help** to make this wildly successful. Please communicate with Margo Collins or Nancy Koch to sign up for a shift....or even 2 or 3 shifts over the garage sale weekend!! WNC has also partnered with M&I Bank, who will run food sales Thursday and Friday. The Crossroads Men's Group will provide food sales on Saturday. We would like to offer baked items too, so if you're a baker, please consider sharing your tasty talents and baking a batch of goodies. We would appreciate if these were packaged and labeled in sizes worth \$.50. These may be brought to church Wednesday

Confirmation Sunday



Pastor Sharon has been meeting weekly with six 8th graders since September, studying and discussing in preparation for Confirmation. These students will be Confirmed in worship on Sunday, May 31. This is an important spiritual milestone in their lives, so we invite you to be present as they affirm their faith.

Graduation Sunday



We will honor our high school and college graduates in worship on Sunday, May 31. If you or a student of yours is graduating, please let us know in the church office. We would like each graduate to write and e-mail/send us a short paragraph letting us know what you will be doing next. Are you going to school? What will you plan to study? Are you hoping to get a job? Doing what? These paragraphs will be printed in our next newsletter.



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Pastor's Page

You've heard us talking about it for months, but our long-term Ministry Plan is now complete. The Dream Team presented it to Church Council at their April meeting, and they want to share it with the whole congregation in May.

On **Sunday, May 17**, we are planning an afternoon to launch our Ministry Plan into action! Beginning at 11:30 a.m., we will provide lunch. After we eat, adults will remain in the sanctuary to learn more about our plan. What are our big goals for the next few years? How do we plan to accomplish them? What is "Invitational Spirit?" The Dream Team will explain everything. There will also be a time of conversation and sharing. While adults are in the sanctuary, we invite children to **Kids Day at Youth Group!** The youth will provide both supervision and a variety of fun activities, all for free.

We put together this Ministry Plan because the conference made it mandatory. But this plan means nothing if we mail it to Sun Prairie and then forget about it. This thoughtful plan will only help our church to grow and develop if we find ways to get excited about it and live it out.

In the coming years, the Ministry Plan will be the foundation for everything that we do as a church. It will be a significant agenda item for every ministry team and task force. We will have chairpersons witness during worship as to how their teams are making progress with the plan. It is important that all church members become familiar with this plan, so please plan to attend this gathering time.

Sharon J. S. Cook

Look what is going on at CUMC...



SPRC Spotlight

Submitted by Lori Tebrinke

Mark 9:37

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Our ministry as a church in our world is "to provide the greatest experience of God to the greatest number of people." In fact, this is our **mission statement**. Now, you may want to make note of this in preparation for the Bible Karate that is returning to our service soon...those kids were WAY more prepared than me for sure! And you never know what those "are you smarter than the Jacob tribe" questions will come from!

Through the work of our Dream Team and the listening sessions, we have identified a prime core value of members of Crossroads United Methodist Church as "**Invitational Spirit**," which is demonstrated in our stated mission statement and practices.

From this we can discern our desire to be known as the church that welcomes anyone...no matter where they are in their life and faith journey...you are welcome here.

This (Invitational Spirit) will be the value we focus our efforts on for our future and in the goals we submit to the conference. You will be invited soon to come, learn, and participate in this invitational spirit. Grace abounds!

Please give these members a smile and appreciation when you see next see them.

Youth Group Members: Michael Harman, Megan Harman, Riley Hribar, Michael Tebrinke, Marie Yaroch, Roy Yaroch for the wonderful Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday...music, prayer, worship all carefully attended to by the young people of our church!

Brass Quintet Members: Robert Kinzler, Bob Tietz, Tony and Jeff Manion and Matt Harman for their musical gift shared with us, as well as **Dan Collins** on the drums!

Roselyn Warren for her beautiful musicianship during worship recently.

Dave Parker for a beautiful solo in worship.

Trustees and Members who care for our church by organizing and participating in the spring clean up day.
Sunday School Teachers and Coordinators who give their time and energy to bring the good news alive for the youth of our church...many thanks!
Members who lovingly donate flowers for our altar every Sunday.

Join the Crossroads Rideshare Ministry Team

Submitted by Rod Grant



Ride Share
Ministry

Having Pastor Dave Werner with us this month to fill the pulpit in Pastor Sharon's absence, brought us more than an opportunity to say hello to an old friend and his family, it also brought us an opportunity to reach out to parts of our Crossroads family that need our help. Pastor Dave brought Grace Fonstad to church with him as he and Barb live close to her.

As I listened to Pastor Dave's suggestion last Sunday, I thought it would be a great ministry opportunity to assemble a group of drivers who would assist in getting some of our members to church and back. I've talked with Grace Fonstad and Jeannie Simpson to see how they felt about the idea, and they are both receptive to it. The idea is to assemble a group of drivers and take turns providing transportation to church and back home for our members. This would involve checking to see if they want to attend church the week that you offer to drive, bringing them to church and taking them back home after the service.

Having a large group of drivers lets Grace and Jeannie keep in contact with different church members while giving many congregational members an opportunity to be involved.

If you are interested in participating in this rideshare ministry please contact Rod Grant.

Thanks for your consideration and support.

Youth Group Events



We have two big events scheduled for our youth in May. On May 3, we will have a poverty simulation experience during youth group. No, we're not sleeping out in cardboard boxes. Each participant is given a role, however, and you must figure out how to feed your family given the restraints of your finances and personal schedule.

On May 24, we will celebrate the end of the school year (and the end of weekly youth group for the summer) with a BBQ. We'll meet at Pastor Sharon's house (6802 Dawn Dr. Windsor) from noon—1:30 p.m. Lunch is provided but feel free to bring desserts, outdoor games, and music.

VBS Coming August 3-6, 2009!



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

From The Trustees...

Submitted by Holly Walker



Thank you to those of you who donated your time to help with church spring-cleaning! Your “elbow grease” was greatly appreciated!

“Sweat is the cologne of accomplishment.”

~Heywood Hale Broun

Sunday Morning Hospitality

Submitted by Sandy Thompson



Thank you to those of you who have provided nourishment and fellowship after worship with your generous and delicious snacks. There is a sign-up sheet on the kitchen window for spring-summer Sunday volunteers.



Those in our prayers

Prayers of Joy: Best wishes on birthdays and anniversaries; safe Prom night; Grace Fonstad in worship; Pastor Dave Werner filling the pulpit in Pastor Sharon's absence and her safe return on April 26; those who participated and helped in/with the Special Olympics; Mike Tebrinke in passing his C.N.A. exam; Our youth doing well at State Solo and Ensemble.

Prayers of Healing: All those recovering from surgeries and long term illnesses; Julie Frenz' sister in law recovering from a stroke and implant of a stint; friends and families dealing with long term illness and death; Loree VonRuden's oldest daughter recovering from an auto accident; Phyllis and Art Larish dealing with health concerns; cousin Melissa with a broken wrist; Grace Fonstad's brother Emil in the hospital in Wausau with cancer.

Prayers of Comfort in Grief: All those who have lost family and friends; Cindy Driscoll and her family in the loss of her brother -in -law Robb.

Prayers for Peace, Justice and Safety: All victims of domestic violence and their support systems; all troops serving around the world and all those around the fighting; for those who are looking for guidance but unable to voice their concerns.

Additional prayers for: loss of jobs; loss of homes in all the flooding and stormy weather; those fighting swine flu and the officials in charge.

Crossroads Birthdays for May!

Birth Date:

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|------------------|-------|
| Caroline Anhalt | 05/01 |
| David Parker | 05/06 |
| Agnes Ropers | 05/08 |
| Sue Vedvik | 05/08 |
| Grace Fonstad | 05/11 |
| Megan Hribar | 05/13 |
| Mel Warner | 05/15 |
| Natalie Tietz | 05/19 |
| Lori Tebrinke | 05/20 |
| Grace Quickel | 05/21 |
| Paul Tietz | 05/24 |
| Sharon Eastman | 05/25 |
| Daniel Steidl | 05/26 |
| Rylee Hribar | 05/28 |
| Ida Mae Erickson | 05/30 |
| Jane Steiner | 05/30 |



Special Birthday Wishes

We would like to wish a special *Happy Birthday* to three wonderful ladies in the church. Agnes Ropers, Grace Fonstad and Ida Mae Erickson. These ladies are over 90, and still active and members of Crossroads.

Relay for Life

Submitted by Cindy Driscoll



June 19 overnight to June 20 —Join the Crossroads' team to support the American Cancer Society in Waunakee's Relay for Life. Walkers needed (to walk for an hour or two), also sponsors for walkers in support of their fundraising. Waunakee Relay for Life Fundraising Raffle tickets are available also to support the effort. See Cindy Driscoll (608-278-1281) for more information.

Last day for Sunday School is May 31. Summer schedule begins June 7 with worship at 9:30 a.m.

COA's Luncheon

(Crossroads Older Adults)



Friday, May 15, 12:30 p.m. Join COA's for lunch, all who are able, good food and fellowship await you. (Note change of week because of Garage Sale at church.) Call Roselyn for reservations by Tuesday, May 12. (849-5451)

Family Game Night

Submitted by Margo Collins



Come one, come all, come and have a ball. There's another Crossroads Family Game night Saturday, May 2 from 6:30- 8:30! Join us for games, snacks (of course), and fellowship fun. Call Margo with questions 849-1974.

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evening, May 6 or any morning of the actual sale days. This is always a fun time to get to know other Crossroads members. With everyone's support, with both donation items and time, we anticipate this will be a significant fund raiser for both organizations. **Please commit to help.**

Margo Collins 849-1974 waunacollins@charter.net

Nancy Koch 846-7949 brucekoch@charter.net

Reload your card on ShopWithScrip.com

Submitted by Patsy Manion



The easiest way to order scrip yet. You can order a reload on ShopWithScrip.com by clicking on the Reload icon in the upper right hand corner of the shopping area. If a reload is part of your order that also includes other physical cards, the reload will take place after the Coordinator releases the order. You will be notified by e-mail after the card is reloaded. If a family places an order that includes only reload items and pays with PrestoPay, that transaction will automatically be processed and credited to your account for the amount owed. The gift card will typically be reloaded overnight if the order is placed before 3:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday. Participants for reloads include Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, CVS/Pharmacy, Mobil and Gap.

Worship Volunteer Schedule

Submitted by Irene Steinl

I will be working on Crossroads' worship volunteer schedule for June 7, 2009 – August 30, 2009 in the next few weeks. If you have not served as a volunteer for worship services in the past, or if it has been a while, I really encourage you to consider helping out over the summer. We have a lot of folks who have been filling these capacities for a long time, and many of them like to take a break during the summer, typically leaving lots of "openings."

Please contact me (Irene Steinl) at badger_backers@charter.net or 849-9678 or the church office if any of these apply to you:

You (or your children) are currently a volunteer but wish to be removed from the volunteer list

You are currently a volunteer but have particular Sundays that are good/bad

You or your children are not on the volunteer lists, but would like to be added.

Volunteer roles include

usher only (hand out bulletins, assist during offertory and communion, head count of attendance, assist folks in finding seats)

usher/greeter (all of above, plus open door and assist people into the building)

usher/collection plate counter (usher, plus help finance person to count collection plate offering after service)

child care -- adult

child care -- youth

acolyte (2nd grade or older children)



If I do not hear from you, I will assume you are willing/able to continue in the same capacity as you currently serve.

Thanks in advance for your willingness to serve in these important roles!

May 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Golden Cross Sunday Special Offering Youth Group 11:30-1 pm | Quilting 6:30 pm | | Fellowship Meeting 5:30 pm Confirmation 7 pm Adult Choir 7 pm | | WEB Blood Drive 2-5 pm at 1st Presbyterian | Men's Group 7 am Women's Group Annual Breakfast and Craft 8 am |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Mother's Day Youth Group 11:30-1 pm | Trustees Meeting 7 pm | Piano/Voice 4-8:30 pm Outreach 6 pm | Confirmation 7 pm Adult Choir 7 pm | SPRC 7 pm | COA's luncheon 12:30 | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Ministry Plan Launch at 11:30 with lunch/ Kids Day @ Youth Group Girl Scouts 3-6 pm | Web design 6:30 pm | Finance 6 pm | Manor Service 11 am Confirmation 7 pm Adult Choir 7 pm | Church Council 7 pm | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Youth Group End of year BBQ-Noon to 1:30 pm | | Piano/Voice 4-8:30 pm | Confirmation 7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal 7 pm | | | |
| 31 | | | | | | |
| Pentecost Confirmation Sunday Grad Recog. Sunday Last Sunday school | | | | | | |

Garage Sale Days in Waunakee

Arboretum Recitals—
Friday 2-9 pm
Saturday 9-9pm

Move furniture Clean and wax floors Re-set furniture
No activities will be allowed on these days

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.*

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| 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 |

Don't miss your opportunity to give from an IRA before the end of this year!

by the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

"Zaccheus said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor.'" (Luke 19:8a NRSV)

June retired from teaching a few years ago. At that time she rolled over her retirement plan into an IRA. When she turned 71 last year, June learned that she could give a gift to her church from her IRA. With some additional medical expenses and unexpected travel for family purposes, she was finding it difficult to give her annual gift of \$2,000 to the church from her regular monthly income.

June learned that she could send a letter to her IRA administrator instructing them to make a "qualified charitable distribution" directly to her church from her IRA account. This provision was made through the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, signed into law on October 3, 2008, which allows IRA rollover gifts to qualified charities through December 31, 2009. The \$2,000 gift she made did not get reported on her income tax form and she did not have to itemize to take the deduction. The gift was sent to the church, completely tax-free to June.

Since the opportunity to make qualified charitable distributions directly from an IRA will end on December 31, 2009, June has decided to make another gift from her IRA this year. She will give her usual \$2,000 to the church's operating budget, and she has decided to give an additional \$1,000 to help retire the church's mortgage.

For more information on how you can use the temporary provision that allows donors 70-1/2 or older to make a direct, tax-free rollover of up to \$100,000 from a traditional or Roth IRA to your local church or another ministry during 2009, contact us at: Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, 750 Windsor Street



Basic Lay Speakers course

Submitted by the Lay Speaker Ministry

The Lay Speaker/servant Ministry is intended to aid pastors and congregations in the areas of preaching, leadership, and care giving at the request of the pastor. A local lay speaker/servant is authorized, upon completion of the basic course, to speak/serve in his/her own charge. She/he must take an advanced course at least once every three years to continue as a local lay speaker/servant. A certified lay speaker/servant is authorized, upon completion of the basic course and an advanced course, to speak/serve in congregations other than his/her own charge. She/he must take an advanced course at least once every three years to continue as a certified lay speaker/servant.

The lay speaker/servant ministry committee is working to revitalize this area of lay service, and we need your help. Taking the Basic Course is a good way to explore what it means to be a lay speaker. This course is available Saturday, May 30 and Saturday, June 13 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Fennimore UMC with instructor Pastor Barbara Cook. In October, 2009 Pastor Stan Curtis will offer a class in Beloit. Details of time and place will follow later.

Advanced courses to be offered for continuing lay speakers will be June, 2009 with Pastor Stan Curtis in Beloit. Time and place will follow later. They will have an emphasis on Caregiving. Also in September, four Saturdays from 9-11:30 am District Superintendent Sam Royappa will lead classes for *Ministry of Caring*. The place will be given later. And in September/October, 2009 instructor Pastor Scott Walters will have a class on *Wesleyan Tradition* with emphasis on Preaching/leadership at Lodi UMC. The time and dates will come later.

If you have any questions, comments or are interested in becoming a lay speaker, please direct them to Sherian Foster, Director of Lay speaker/servant Ministry, Cap-Lee Region SherianEF@hotmail.com or 317 Pebble Brook Lane, Lodi, WI 53555.

Annual Conference

Every June, representatives from each United Methodist Church in Wisconsin gather for our Annual Conference. Similar to our annual Charge Conference in the fall, this meeting is a place where we learn about the state of the conference, dialogue with one another, and vote on church business.

This year, your lay representative attending with Pastor Sharon is Susan Rather. They will attend Annual Conference June 14-17 at the Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI.

Since this is the year following General Conference, where church business is conducted on a national and global level, we have some significant voting opportunities. There are 32 resolutions to amend the church constitution – which require ratification of 2/3 of the members of Annual Conferences. Of those resolutions, 23 are part of the Worldwide Nature of The United Methodist Church proposal. For more information about these resolutions and the rationale behind them, visit www.wisconsinumc.org. Annual Conference information is under the Conference Info tab.

Another significant vote specific only to Wisconsin comes before us from the Board of Camp and Retreat Ministries. Our conference currently owns four sites for camping and retreats. Instead of continuing to manage four sites with severe budget issues, they are proposing to sell two sites (Whispering Pines, Byron Center) so the conference can focus all our energy and effort on our remaining two sites (Lake Lucerne, Pine Lake).

Annual Conference Ingathering

We will continue to collect items for school bags to deliver to the Ingathering at Annual Conference. School bags must all be identical, so please contribute only the items on the list. (see list on page 11)

Youth Service Fund Book Sale

The youth of the conference have an annual fundraiser at Annual Conference to support the Youth Service Fund, which is used to support ministry around the world. This year's fundraiser is a used book sale.

The youth are asking for donations of used theology, religious, devotional, non-fiction, and "quality" fiction books. Pastor Sharon will deliver these to their display table at Annual Conference.

If you're planning to be near Appleton, books will be available for purchase at \$2/book starting Monday, June 15 to Wednesday, June 17.

Pages of Annual Conference: An Opportunity for Youth

At every annual conference, a group of 13-18 year-old youth helps to serve the conference in an effort to make everything run smoothly. We need a group of youth who can come the dates of the conference and participate in a much needed service. There will be lots of fun involved as we play games, swim in the hotel pool, and hang out with other youth. Pages have the opportunity to be paired up with mentors so they become better acquainted with how the church works at the conference level.

To sign up, mail a \$50 check with the medical/permission form and behavioral covenant form no later than June 1. Forms and information can be found at www.wisconsinumc.org/ccym or call Tina Itson at 1-888-240-7328.



Supply list for school kits

3 Spiral Notebooks (8" X 10 1/2") 70 to 80 pages
3 Pencils (unsharpened)
1 Pink Eraser (1" x 2")
1 Protractor (6")
1 Pair of blunt School Scissors

3 Stick-style Pens (blue or black)
1 Pencil Sharpener
1 Ruler (12") (*with *metric*)
1 Box (24) of Crayola Crayons

(The note books need to be one subject, and the pens cannot be clickers, just the ones that have a lid. Crayola crayons ONLY they will not take the other brands due to melting.)

We are including the Suggested Shipping Donation of \$1.00 for each bag.

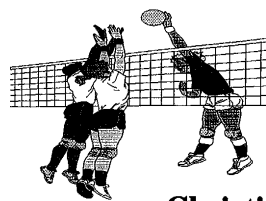
Important Newsletter Information

There will be a combined June/July Newsletter for summer—The deadline for June/July Newsletter will be the 15th of May. There will be newsletters for August and September. Normal deadline is the 15th of every month.

Our Community & the world!



Schumacher Farm Park Hymn sing and other activities!



On the following dates, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, October 18 and November 15, from 2-4 pm you are invited to Schumacher farm for FREE fun activities. You can participate in the hymn sing, farm activities like equipment care, garden chores, or just stroll the prairie paths and tour the buildings. Please call 608-849-4559 for further info. All these family activities are FREE and refreshments are served. Schumacher farm is located at 5682 Hwy 19 in Waunakee. (Just across from Culvers up the hill a little)

Christian Faith Moravian Church
"All-Church" Volleyball Tournament
Saturday May 16, 2009
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
805 E. Holum Street in DeForest

Register your six-member, co-ed team TODAY to participate in a family-friendly, recreational and easy-going volleyball tournament.

WEB Blood Drive



The Waunakee Ecumenical Board is sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Friday, May 8, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, located at, 5783 County Rd. Q. For an appointment call 233-9300. Walk-ins are welcome.

Please Give the gift of life!

Registration forms are available from your church office.
All players must be 16 years or older.

Deadline for registration is May 4, 2009.

If you are interested in joining this group there is a registration form in the office, plus a release/waiver form to sign.

Questions or concerns? Contact Vicki Hudecek @vhudecek@centurytel.net

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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

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.”