

Anyone can count  
the *seeds* in an apple,  
but only God can count the  
number of *apples* in a seed.

Robert H. Schuller

**The Current of The River of Life**

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# River of Life United Methodist Church

*Loving People Into Taking Their Next Step With Jesus*

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**Office Hours will be changing to Monday-Thursday 9:00—2:00**

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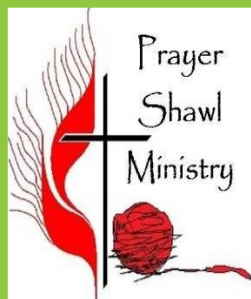
**Stewardship Team Chairperson**  
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**Youth Ministry Team Chairperson**  
Karen Parssinen

**Not ready to come back to in person worship yet?  
Or out of town for the weekend?**

The Beloit Service is on the website, on Facebook, and also on our YouTube channel.



Please contact the office if you or a friend would like a prayer shawl. We have many shawls to share.

# From the Pastor's Desk...



You never know how wonderfully God works through people until there is a crisis.

The Monday of Vacation Bible School there was a tornado warning about a half hour before VBS was done for the night. When the siren went off, adults quickly looked to see if the warning was real, then how far away the storm was. As I was ready to suggest where leaders take their children, Karen came to me, and we quickly decided where the children should go. In that short 30 seconds or less, the leaders were already taking their children to places that were safe. Several leaders even thought quickly enough to take things with them to do. Some children were afraid, and adults were comforting them. (Of those, several were more afraid for their parents at home than for themselves.) I heard adults reassuring children, and one even matter-of-factly said, "No, the tornado is not near us, but we are following the rules." I sat down (in the men's bathroom!) with one of the groups of kids and had some wonderful conversation about their science projects of the evening. Karen brought around more snacks. When parents arrived to pick up their children, they found their children calm and in safe places. I even heard one boy say, "I don't want to go yet, we're not done!"

This was not school where we had practiced tornado drills. Although some of our leaders are or have been teachers, others have not. I didn't have to tell leaders where to go or what to do. Perhaps even more importantly, I didn't have to tell them how to witness to the love of God in the midst of everything. They just did.

I don't know why I continue to be amazed by this congregation. God is certainly working within you in so many ways! Continue to fill yourselves with the love and light of God. You will continue to be the love of God for others!

I'll see you in church, where we continue to love others into taking their next step with Jesus.

Love,

Pastor Brenda

## SCUBA RALLY DAY

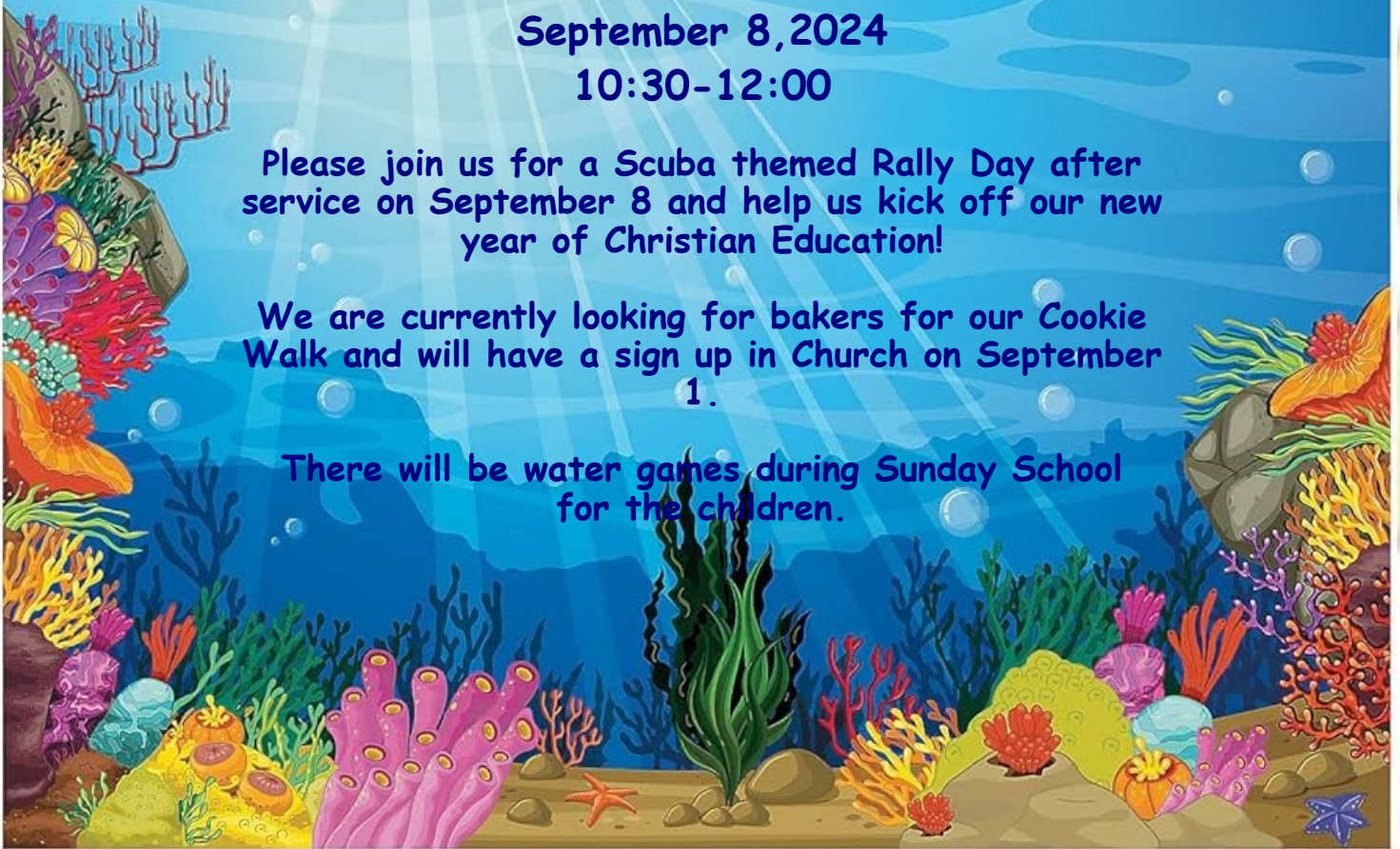
September 8, 2024

10:30-12:00

Please join us for a Scuba themed Rally Day after service on September 8 and help us kick off our new year of Christian Education!

We are currently looking for bakers for our Cookie Walk and will have a sign up in Church on September 1.

There will be water games during Sunday School for the children.



### *Office Angels*

Thank you to my current office angels: Ellen Butchart, Marlene Erickson, Mary Alice Harris, Kathy Rodgers, & Pat Sands.

Stuffing envelopes and bulletins is so much more fun when people are here to help! If you'd like to join in on the fun of office "work", please let me know and I will add you to the email/call list when I have another job with which I could use some help.

[Kelly.lutzow@rolumcwi.com](mailto:Kelly.lutzow@rolumcwi.com)

608.362.8866

*Please cut out this Breakthrough Prayer Card and keep for your reference. People we prayed for this month will be conveniently listed on the back of the card once cut out.*

**Holy Spirit, release your resurrection power. Break through our complacency, bringing miracles of new hopes, new dreams, and new possibilities for our church and in our own lives. Empower us with boldness to follow where you lead us, beyond all that we could ask or imagine.**

**DYNAMITE  
PRAYER**

### **Donations for the Adult Mission Trip**



Every year, we encourage people to sign up for the adult mission trip. We always tell them,

*"Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip."*

Every year, we have one or two people who are helped by that fund. This financial assistance fund could use some replenishing. If you would like to contribute to this fund to allow others to participate in the mission trip, please make out a check to ROL-UMC with Adult Mission Trip in the memo. This check can go into the offering, but please let Diane Gemignani know that it's a donation. (Otherwise, she will actually sign you up to go on the trip!)

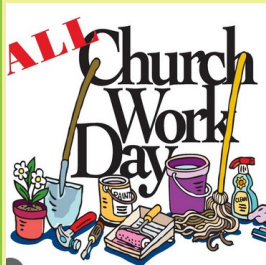
You can contact Diane by phone: 608-290-5274 or [dianegem23@gmail.com](mailto:dianegem23@gmail.com)

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## People we are praying for



† Ace	† John	† Matt
† Ann	† Kerri	† Nadine
† Austin	† Kristen	† Nancy
† Charley	† Leonard	† Ron
† Doug	† Linda	† Rose
† Doug	† Lora	† Sam
† Ellen	† Louise	
† Jim	† Lyfe	



## All Church Work Day

October 26

Begins at 9:00 AM

Trustees are hosting an all church work day on October 26 and encourage all to attend! There is a job for everyone!

We also encourage all other church committees to do "Fall Clean Up", it's not just for landscaping and Trustees.

**Thank You!**



River of Life UMC collects shampoo & conditioner for the month of September to help keep the shelves stocked at Caritas!

There is a designated drop off box in the coat room. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Circle Calendar

All women are invited to become a member of a Circle. We encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with the ROLUMC women's community. Here are the meeting times, dates and contact persons. Please join us for a time of joy, learning, and service.

**Martha Circle** will meet September 18 at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall

**Mary Circle** will meet September 18 at 1:00 pm. Barb Kuska is Hosting

**Martha Circle:** 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.  
For details contact: Carol Braukhoff  
608-299-8738

**Mary Circle:** 3rd Wednesday, 1:00  
For details contact: Jacque Patch  
608-362-7729

# **MCCI** Missional Church Consultation Initiative

We will soon be beginning MCCI, the Missional Church Consultation Initiative. It is an honor and a privilege as Churches must be invited into this process. Churches must be healthy and must want to grow in following Jesus Christ. This process has been wonderful in the West Ohio Annual Conference, with 300 churches participating. We are one of only six churches that has been invited into the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the process in Wisconsin. It is a privilege and responsibility.

## **During our time in MCCI:**

- Pastor Brenda will attend a monthly training for a year.
- Pastor Brenda will bring what she learned back and share it with our MCCI Team.
- After 6-8 months, Scott Carlson, Wisconsin Conference Director of Congregational Development and Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director of Missional Church Initiatives for the West Ohio Annual Conference and also the co-author of the *Dynamite Prayer* book we read, will come to spend an entire day with us, meeting with individuals and small groups, listening to what we love about our church and listening to our hopes and dreams for our church.
- Based on our unique situation, Scott and Sue will create a Prescription for us, to help us become all we believe God is calling us to be.
- We will have a Charge Conference where we will decide to implement the Prescriptions, or exit the MCCI process.
- Should we decide to implement, we will be assigned coaches unique to our situation to help us in that implementation.

We will contribute \$2,500 to this process. The average church receives \$12-15,000 in coaching and other resources.

## **How can you participate?**

- We need an MCCI Team to meet with Pastor during the first year. It would be helpful to have older and younger people, longer and shorter length members on this team. Connect with Pastor Brenda if you would like to be on this exciting team.
- Everyone needs to participate in our day with our consultants in 6-8 months.
- Pray, Pray, Pray!



# CHANCEL CHOIR

is seeking new members and welcomes

## ALL VOICES!



*Singers are invited to join The River of Life UMC for a Christmas Cantata entitled "Love" written by Joel Raney arr. Ed Hogan.*

*Prior musical training, while helpful, is not required to be a member of the Chancel Choir.*

**Rehearsals are Thursdays at 4:00 PM and December 14 at 10:00 AM**

**River of Life UMC  
2345 Prairie Ave, Beloit, WI**

**Performances are December 15, 2024  
River of Life UMC at 9:30 am and 3:00 pm**



**For more information please contact:**

**Lois Ulvin, Director at 608.335.9954 or [liulvin@yahoo.com](mailto:liulvin@yahoo.com) or Kelly Lutzow, Office Manager at 608.362.8866 or [Kelly.lutzow@rolumcwi.com](mailto:Kelly.lutzow@rolumcwi.com)**



### REMEMBER TO "LIKE US"

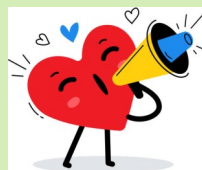
Our Facebook pages are active and there you'll find current postings on upcoming events, activities, church happenings, and lots more.

### OUR FACEBOOK LINK

The River of Life United Methodist Church.

[www.facebook.com/theriveroflifemc](https://www.facebook.com/theriveroflifemc)

Don't forget to "Like" us to stay up-to-date.



Please remember to fill out your Connect Cards with your most current information so that we can verify your information is accurate in our computer systems.

These phone numbers are used for our Voice Shot software which is used to notify members. of upcoming meetings and church service cancellations.



# Sleeping Mats



Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked on the sleeping mats, to everyone who brought in plastic bags, and to everyone who cut bags at home. We just finished our 5<sup>th</sup> mat!

**Weaving dates for September (at 9:30) are:**

**Wed., Sept. 4**

**Fri., Sept. 13**

**Wed., Sept. 18**

**Fri., Sept. 27**

**Wed., Oct. 2**

If you are interested in working on the sleeping mats, just show up! All ages and all abilities are welcome. We will show you what to do. We enjoy great fellowship as we reach out to the needy in our community.



**Knit & Crochet With A Mission**  
**September 25 at 1:00 in the**  
**Office Workroom**  
**All knitters & crocheters**  
**are invited!**  
**Questions?**

**Call Sandy Ovist at 608-362-6583**



**Issue deadline:**

**September 23**

**The next newsletter**  
**will be available on**

**September 29**

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Scuba Vacation Bible School 2024 such a wonderful success!!

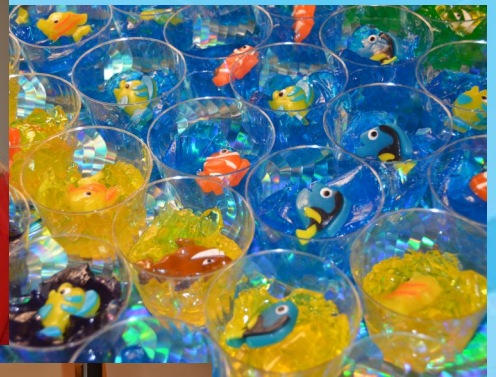
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June 9, David Newman "Brahms"



A Huge  
**Thank You**  
to all of our  
Special Music  
guests this summer!

June 16, Bell Choir "Hallelujah"

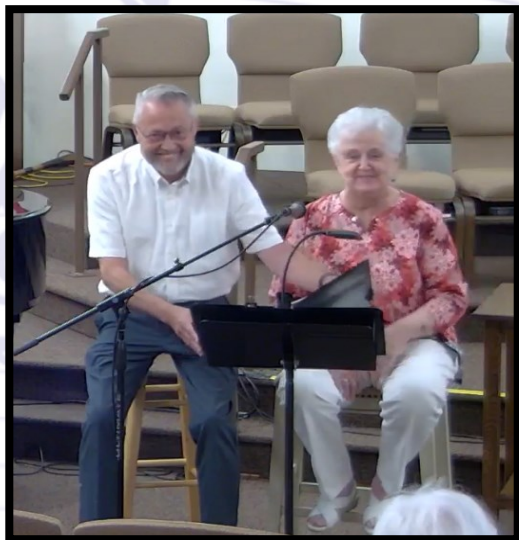


June 23, 1st Brigade Band





June 30, Doris Davis Gaustad & Jon Condon  
*"Down By The River"*



July 14, Barb Sheffield, Mary Mowers & Kathy Klein "Total Praise"



July 21, Vocal Ensemble  
*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*



July 28, Judy Paddock  
*Abide With Me w/ Chopin's Etude No. 3*  
*Arr. By Marilynn Ham*



August 11, Kathy Allen, Chris Wesling, & Kathy Klein  
*"I Feel The Spirit"*



August 18, Chris Wesling, Lori Kruizenga & Wendy Henning  
*"Love Grows Here"*



August 25, Karla Clark & Dave Haas  
*"How Great Thou Art"*



September 1, Pastor Brenda  
*"The Lord's Prayer"*





# Back to School Word Search



ELEMENTARY	S	P	O	R	T	S	Y	S	M	B	R	E	L	U	R
MIDDLE	N	A	A	R	D	A	H	G	H	T	E	R	W	O	U
JUNIOR HIGH	U	C	T	P	C	I	I	E	A	S	M	P	E	N	S
HIGH SCHOOL	L	M	L	H	E	O	G	T	A	C	O	V	R	P	D
BACKPACK	J	U	N	I	O	R	H	I	G	H	R	E	C	I	E
PENCIL	U	I	P	E	C	R	S	P	I	O	I	L	A	C	L
PAPER	P	T	N	S	R	E	C	E	S	S	E	T	L	E	E
SCISSORS	R	T	R	O	N	G	H	A	T	G	S	A	C	X	M
RULER	O	S	C	I	S	S	O	R	S	O	S	Y	U	T	E
CRAYONS	T	L	R	U	L	R	O	A	T	S	E	N	L	T	N
MARKERS	R	E	A	G	L	E	L	A	T	L	I	R	A	A	T
BOOKS	A	A	Y	Y	P	K	R	E	D	T	R	E	T	Y	A
PENS	C	J	O	N	E	R	O	D	H	L	E	H	O	B	R
PROTRACTOR	T	Y	N	E	M	A	I	E	M	O	I	D	R	A	Y
COMPASS	O	H	S	T	A	S	S	A	P	M	O	C	R	B	S
CALCULATOR	R	S	K	O	O	B	A	C	V	J	B	R	N	N	B
RECESS	F	O	S	E	M	A	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	E	L
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TEACHER															

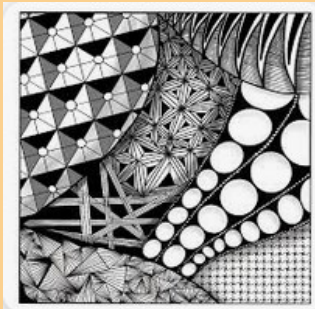


Join us for our **NEW**  
Art Journal/Hobby Club !  
September 22, 2024

1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Guest speaker this month is Carol Connors—  
She will be demonstrating "Zentangles!"  
Sounds interesting!

Art Journal Club is changing courses a little bit!  
We are encouraging ANYONE with a hobby to come join us and  
share your hobby with us!



- † Journaling
- † Music
- † Crafting
- † Baking
- † Quilting
- † Any other ideas?



Please join us on September 22 and see how much fun we have!

Snacks are provided!

You can also sign up to be a guest speaker/presenter!

Hope to see you there!

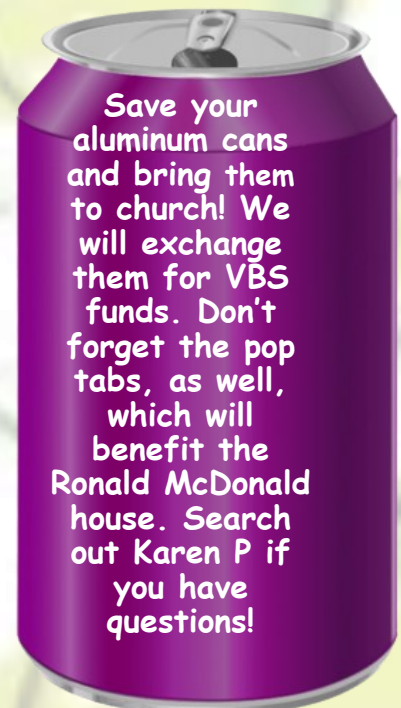
2375 Prairie Ave, Beloit, WI 53511  
Kelly.lutzow@yahoo.com

## ***Fresh Flowers for the Sanctuary***

Would you like to provide flowers for worship?

You may bring in flowers for no reason, or there can be  
a sentence in the bulletin that  
states the special occasion for  
which the flowers are being  
provided.

**Look for the flower sign-up  
sheet in the Fellowship Hall.**



Save your  
aluminum cans  
and bring them  
to church! We  
will exchange  
them for VBS  
funds. Don't  
forget the pop  
tabs, as well,  
which will  
benefit the  
Ronald McDonald  
house. Search  
out Karen P if  
you have  
questions!



## EYEGLASS COLLECTION

Do you have a drawer or box where you have been keeping your old prescription and reader glasses? Were you waiting for an opportunity to dispose of them for a good purpose? Well, we have "rolled out the barrel" to collect those unused glasses for a great cause. Please bring your old glasses to church and place in the barrel in the coat room. They will be donated to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center for processing. The glasses will be sorted and if determined to be of service, will be placed in an inventory for distribution to optical centers all over the world. This is another way we can make a difference in the lives of others and make room in our drawers!

Thank you,

The Mission Committee

## **STEWARDSHIP SECOND**

Are you 70-1/2 or older? What ministries are you most passionate about? Don't pass up the opportunity to make a special gift this year!

Don and Sandi always wanted to see a youth minister in place at their church. When they learned they could make a distribution directly to their church from their Traditional IRA to provide the seed money to start this ministry, they decided to tithe their IRA. A few other members of their church joined them in this effort, and now the youth ministry position is funded for the next five years.

The IRA Rollover is a special giving option that is only available to persons 70-1/2 and older. Call your IRA administrator today and request to have your Required Minimum Distribution for 2024 (or a gift of your choice up to a maximum of \$100,000) sent directly to River of Life United Methodist Church. This gift can benefit our General Fund or the ministry you have designated and will not be included in your gross income for tax purposes.

You may make an outright gift or make a gift that establishes a permanent endowment fund.

*Adapted from Rev. Jason Mahnke, Stewardship Newsletter, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation*



**Adult Mission Trip to  
Midwest Mission  
Chatham, Illinois  
March 2025**

Join our team volunteering at the Midwest Mission near Springfield, Illinois! We will have a Long Adult Mission Trip (Mar. 23 – 28) and a Short Adult Mission Trip (Mar. 26 – 28). In addition to the cost of the trip, we will have three dinners at economical area restaurants.

The cost of the Long Adult Mission Trip is between \$260 to \$385 depending on whether you share a dorm room or not.

The cost of the Short Adult Mission Trip is between \$125 to \$175 depending on whether you share a dorm room or not.

Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip. Please let Diane Gemignani know if you are interested in the assistance.

If you have any questions, contact Diane Gemignani (608-290-5274 or [dianegem23@gmail.com](mailto:dianegem23@gmail.com)). If you would like to sign up for the trip, fill out the slip below, include the non-refundable \$50 deposit, and mail it to:

Diane Gemignani, 1005 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511.

\*\*\*Deposit is due by Jan. 15\*\*\*

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I am interested in joining the Adult Mission Trip to Midwest Mission.

Please circle the type of mission trip you would like:

Long trip (March 23 – 28)

Short trip (March 26 – 28)

(I understand the \$50 deposit is non-refundable, but it is transferable if someone else can take my place.)

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Name

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Email

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Address

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Home phone

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Cell phone

\* Please make checks out to ROL-UMC with "Adult Mission Trip" in the memo.

## Rice Meal Pack

Pastor Mike Weigand, who served First Church in downtown Beloit, is now at Sugar River UMC in Verona. He is inviting us along with other churches to volunteer on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Sugar River UMC to make Meal Kits for Midwest Mission. Their goal is to make 3,000 bags in one day which equals 18,000 meals. Each meal bag costs \$2. That means they need to raise \$6000 for the project.

This project is hosted by Sugar River UMC, 415 W. Verona Ave., Verona, WI  
It is co-sponsored by People's UMC, Oregon, WI.

Diane Gemignani, Sarah Parsons, Mary Alice Harris, Kelly Lutzow & Pastor Brenda will be volunteering from 9:00-12:00 packing Rice Meals! This shift is full but there are other volunteer opportunities still available at the link below!

To volunteer, they need 4 - 8 table leaders, and up to 48 people per shift, as well as help cleaning up at 5 pm. Volunteers will help with assembling the meals in an assembly line. There are some roles available for users of wheelchairs or who need to be seated, but most jobs are standing. They want to get as many churches and individuals as possible involved. You are invited to bring snacks to share. Coffee and juice will be provided.

You can sign up to volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A49ABAB23AB9-50296857-midwest>



Or you can sign up with the Volunteer QR code:

You can use this link to donate. The more money they collect, the more meals they can assemble. <https://onrealm.org/sugarriverumc/-/form/give/now>

Or donate with the Donation QR code.



### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30 am via Zoom. **Contact Pastor Brenda for the Zoom link.**

This group is studying the book *Scripture and the Wesleyan Way*.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:00 pm in person, in the couch area of the Fellowship Hall.

**Contact Pastor Brenda if you would like to participate.**

### SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Saturday Morning Bible study meets on Zoom at 7:30 am. Bob Parssinen leads the group using videos from *The Bible Project*.

**Contact Bob or Pastor Brenda for the Zoom link.**



## Tutoring Begins Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**Make a difference in children's lives!  
Wednesdays after school!**



**I would LOVE to be a tutor!**



**I would LOVE to provide snacks!**

**Contact Karen Parssinen today!**



## LOOSE COINS



September Loose Coin offerings will go to **Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC)**. Midwest Mission is close to our hearts in this church because it is where our adult mission trips go. Volunteers work on Personal Dignity Kits, School Kits, Cleaning Kits, bicycle repair, building school desks....all to benefit people here and abroad who are suffering from the immediate or long-term effects of disasters.

Our volunteers love to work at Midwest Mission because it is such a God-focused ministry. Every kit placed in a box is prayed over by the volunteer who prepared it. A completed pallet of Cleaning Kits (flood buckets) is prayed over by those who packed them. Every truck loaded with requested supplies is sent out with a prayer circle.



We work hard at Midwest Mission, but we also love to hear the miracle stories, often told at our break times, of how God is at work there. Here is one story from a couple years ago:

Midwest Mission received a request for a huge shipment of rice meal bags for Ukraine. Churches and on-site teams worked hard to complete the 48,000 rice meal bags to fill a shipping container that would be shipped in just two weeks. During that time, Executive Director Chantel Corrie related, "Southern Baptist Disaster Relief dropped off some emergency blankets, gloves, and baby supplies that they didn't need. Before the driver had even left the lot, Operation Ukraine called looking for blankets and baby supplies." Then, there was a request for medical supplies for Ukraine, and Midwest Mission promptly got a call to come and pick up surplus supplies from a VA hospital. It all went out with the shipping container of food. These miracle stories are common, of an "ask" coinciding with a donation offer. As Chantel says, "God orchestrates it all."

It gives us workers the clear sense that we're doing God's work, and we are where we're supposed to be.

It's the spirit that drove Diane Gemignani and Sarah Parsons to explore getting a loom for our church to begin doing the new ministry of making plastic-bag sleeping mats. Sarah said, "I'll just buy one," and now we have a dedicated team coming in every week to learn the steps and work on the mats.



If you would like to be part of any of this work and fellowship, you can join the loom workers on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays, or join the group going to a rice meal pack at Rev. Mike Weigand's church in Verona on Sept. 7, or sign up for the next adult mission trip to Midwest Mission the week of March 23, 2025, with options to go for the whole week or just the traditional three days. More details are found elsewhere in The Current.

And to help sustain Midwest Mission's work of being God's hands, please be generous with your Loose Coins contributions. Drop your change in the offering plate each week and consider including a check or bills marked for Loose Coins. Thank you!

-- Ellen Butchart

# September Calendar

September 2		**Office Closed for Labor Day**
September 3	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Team
September 4	9:30 AM	Sleeping Mat Work Day
September 5	4:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Resumes
September 5	5:15 PM	Breakthrough Prayer Team
September 7	9:00 AM	Midwest Missions Food Packing Day in Verona
September 8		Scuba Rally Day
September 13	9:30 AM	Sleeping Mat Work Day
September 16	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting
September 17	11:00 AM	Memorial's Committee
September 17	6:30 PM	Finance Meeting
September 18	9:30 AM	Sleeping Mat Work Day
September 18	9:30 AM	Martha Circle - Fellowship Hall
September 18	1:00 AM	Mary Circle - Barb Kuska is hosting
September 22	1:00 PM	Journal Club/Hobby Club - Carol Connors Guest Speaker
September 23-27		Pastor Brenda Out of Office
September 23	5:30 PM	Trustees Meeting
September 23	6:30 PM	Ad Council
September 27	9:30 AM	Sleeping Mat Work Day
September 23	1:00 PM	Knitting With A Mission
September 24	4:00 PM	Hospitality Meeting
October 1	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Team
October 2	9:30 AM	Sleeping Mat Work Day
October 2-4		Pastor Brenda Out of Office

## Sunday

9:30 am Sunday Worship  
 11:00 am "The Chosen" Movie Series  
 w/ Bob Parssinen

## Monday

12:30 pm Card Club (FH)

## Tuesday

9:00 am Exercise Group  
 10:00 am Men's Coffee Hour (FH)  
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (O)

## Wednesday

10:30 am Adult Bible Study (Zoom)  
 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (FH)

## Thursday

9:00 am Exercise Group  
 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Friday

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## Saturday

7:30 am Bible Study (Zoom)  
 5:30 pm Saturday Worship

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## September 1

Jane Desoto  
Alex Story  
Sophia Story

## September 2

Irma Davis

## September 4

Wesley Brill  
Kathy Warren  
Dawn Dray

## September 5

Scott Weiser  
Cindy Ferger

## September 6

Sarah Brokaw

## September 7

Ann Williams

## September 9

Nicholas Wadle

## September 10

Mary Robinette

## September 11

John Cotner  
Sandy Calkins  
John Anderson

## September 12

Kathy Rodgers

## September 13

Sam Rosenthal

## September 18

Brandie Bishop

## September 19

Jenna Buckler

## September 20

Tim Hammond

## September 21

Tracy Maxwell

## September 23

Diane Gemignani

## September 25

Annika Parssinen  
Bob Fosler  
David Newman

## September 27

Julie Hartje  
Cole Weiser

## September 28

Diane Meier

## September 29

Steven Knutsen

## October 2

Mark Smith

## October 4

Ellie Maxwell

## October 5

Sam Keller

## October 9

Carol Braukhoff

## October 10

Sarah Pint

## October 13

Mary Wadle

## October 23

Jeneane Kiser  
Dolly Sonneson

## October 24

Karen Truckey

## October 25

Will Polluck  
Geri Green

## October 26

LeRoy Dearth

## October 27

Anita Markley

## October 28

Emersyn Weiser

## October 29

Carol Connors

## October 31

Grayce Crandall

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

## September 1

Brandie & Ehin Bishop

## September 8

Gary & Diane Meier

## September 14

Tim & Liz Rosenthal

## September 15

Matt & Tish Polzin

## September 16

Lee & Barb Kuska

## September 19

Steve & Robin Austin

## September 20

Bob & Lynn Fosler

## September 26

Bruce & Bernie Holcomb

## October 14

Jeff & Lynn Caple

## October 15

Fran & Jacque Patch  
David & Mary Robinette  
Steve & Carol Martin

## October 16

Marvin & Emma Miller

## October 22

LeRoy & Kathy Dearth

## October 24

Jesse & Sandy Calkins

## October 29

James & Glenda Churchill

Note: If your name is not on our lists, please call the office so we can update our records.

# WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER!

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