

WITNESS

The witness ministries give attention to developing and strengthening mission and evangelistic efforts of faith sharing and serving the needy in word and action within and beyond four walls.

PARKING LOT WORSHIP/COMMUNION SERVICES

June 4, July 2, August 6

Our 10 am Parking Lot Worship Service will be a blended service and you will have two options for worship: bring lawn chairs and sit outside your car or worship from your car. The community will be invited to join us. For online viewers, a short service will be recorded and shared on Facebook and posted later on YouTube.

HONORING THE GOLDEN MEMBERS - June 11

During the June 11th worship service at 10:00 am, we plan to offer special prayers on behalf of the Golden Members (75 years and older) of our church, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall with food, fellowship, and recognition of their faithful membership and participation. All are welcome to join the worship and fellowship time.



HEALING SERVICES - June 18, July 16, August 20

Those who desire healing - physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and other areas of life and family may come and be anointed with oil.

Healing
Service

PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contact: Pastor Sam

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION WORK (July 31 - August 4)

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center (1001 Mission Drive, Pawnee, IL). Transportation and Accommodations will be provided. The deadline to sign up is June 1. This will be a hands-on mission experience for all ages. Midwest is one of the eight depots within the UMCOR supply network. A planning meeting will be held in July.



God's Work
Our Hands

PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contacts: Val Holzman, Pastor Sam

CONCLUDING WORDS: God is good, great, and gracious. We are called to PRAY, PROMOTE, and PARTICIPATE in the summer church events. More importantly, please invite others - family members, friends, and neighbors to these events so that they may have life and have it abundantly. We continue to create A Future with Hope. To God be the glory!

SUMMER CHURCH 2023



As we plan and prepare to celebrate *One Hundred Years of our Church Building*, we are called and challenged to envision the future of our congregation strategically and intentionally. Such efforts provide us with hope, direction, guidance, and inspiration. Further, they help the leadership and the membership to prioritize our mission and ministries in the near and far future. Since April 2022, we have engaged ourselves to envision the future health, growth, and vitality of First United Methodist Church, West Allis, by gathering the strengths, the missional needs, and the essential necessities of leaders, members, friends, visitors, and well-wishers. These are intended to serve as leverage to take the congregation to a new horizon. FUMCWA is called and meant to grow from the past to the present to the future for the extension of God's Kingdom to all people and for the glory of God. We are all invited to pray, participate, and promote the desired and envisioned goals in the next three years and beyond.

FUMCWA



Gospel . Gather . Go . Grow.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

NURTURE

The nurturing ministries give attention to education, worship, Christian formation, small groups, membership care, and stewardship for individuals and families of all ages.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 17-21- HERO HOTLINE (Called Together to Serve God!) 9:00 am - Noon

VBS is a FREE weeklong event for children in 3K to Grade 5. Through Old and New Testament stories, the kids will learn that Heroes are called to Follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! More information in the June and July Methodist Messengers. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and grandchildren to join us for a week filled with many special activities and surprises.



PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contact: Deb Semrad

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL June 4 - August 27 @ 9:00-9:45 am - Lighthouse Room

This 10 week course will focus on the book **JAMES: THE FAITH THAT WORKS**. We all want a faith that won't let us down in times of trouble or loss, uncertainty or fear. A faith that can pull us through the worst--and best--times in our lives. This is the kind of faith that James writes about. It is a faith that we must practice day by day. This LifeGuide® Bible Study by Andrew and Phyllis Le Peau on the teaching of James will help us grow a steadfast faith that can carry us through all the ups and downs of life.



PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contact: Bonnie Chesky

THE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE is very excited this summer to offer a class on the powerful and inspiring TV series of the life of Jesus, **The Chosen**. Each Sunday at 11:00 am, you are invited to join Val Holzman in viewing the series beginning with Season 1, Episode 1 on May 28. The class will meet in the Small Dining Room to view the DVD, for a brief discussion, food, and fellowship.

PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contact: Val Holzman

PASTOR SAM'S SUMMER SERMON SERIES JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

Pastor Sam will preach from *The Book of James* this summer. The major themes will include *Genuine Stability, Genuine Love, Genuine Humility, and Genuine Patience*. Like the first-century Jewish Christians, we too struggle with persevering through hardships, maintaining good works with active faith, promoting peace in our churches, and living patiently in anticipation of creating a Future with Hope. Pastor Sam invites all members to read *the Book of James* during the summer months.

OUTREACH

The outreach ministries give attention to programs and activities that promote love, mercy, compassion, and justice to the needs of all people within and beyond four walls.

GOD'S PARKING LOT HOT DOG MINISTRY -SATURDAYS June, July, August 3:00-5:00 pm

Please consider helping out, meeting some of our church neighbors, and letting them know about our caring congregation. More information in the Methodist Messengers.



PRAY- PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contacts: June: Lance Lambert & July and August: Val Holzman



ACE ICE CREAM SOCIAL- August 20 - 11:00 am

Adult Christian Education will be hosting an ice cream social. The Community and Church Members are invited to learn about Fall ACE Classes. More information in the August Methodist Messenger.

PRAY - PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contacts: Val Holzman, Deb Semrad

ALL CHURCH PICNIC - July 23 - 1:00-5:00 pm HOYT PARK (Wauwatosa)

Please be sure to save the date and plan to join your church family for food, fun and fellowship. More information in the July Methodist Messenger.

PRAY - PARTICIPATE - PROMOTE
Contact: Lance Lambert