

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the French Horn Quartet

The members of this French Horn Quartet are members of the Ludington Guard Band. Ludington Guard Band (LGB) performs in Menomonie at the Wilson Park Band Shell at 8 p.m. every Tuesday evening during June and July. With this, our 123rd season, LGB is the oldest continuously performing band in the State of Wisconsin and possibly in the United States! The concerts are always free and feature many varieties of musical selections. There are slices of pie and ice cream available for sale by various non-profit civic organizations at every concert. A highlight of every concert is the "Children's March" at which time all the children are invited to come and "march" across the stage! We four horn players have enjoyed playing so much this season; we thought it would be fun to extend our opportunities to play. This is our opportunity to offer back the talents given to us by Him, because music truly is a Gift from God. As one poet put it:

These talents we have are not ours But on loan from Heaven above. So we practice and polish and use them, And offer them back with our love. Author Unknown

We thank all of you for allowing us to play for you today.

Ellen Skrupky

Barb Burntvedt

Cyndi Samson

Travis Goettl

And "We" thank you for playing for Us !!!



Please Donate to Operation Back to School

Our church is supporting Operation:



Back to School to assist families with school supplies for the coming school year. Our church is a collection site for school supplies, such as backpacks, notebooks, etc. (See the complete list below.) A collection box is in the narthex through Sunday, August 8, to collect your donations. The supplies will be distributed to families on Tuesday, August 17. Save money on your donations with Back to School sales at local stores. Operation: Back to School is organized by the Dunn County Emergency Food and Shelter Collaborative. Thank you for your help with this project.

- Large Backpacks
- Notebooks ~ Folders~Loose leaf paper
- Pencils ~ Black, Blue & Red Pens
- Markers ~ Rulers ~ Highlighters
- 8, 16, 24 ct. Crayons
- Pencil boxes and pouches
- Basic and scientific calculators
- 3"x5" index cards
- Boxes of Tissues
- Protractors and Compasses
- 3 ring binders ~ Pencil Sharpeners
- Colored pencils ~ Erasers
- White glue and glue sticks
- Scissors

**For I am God, and no mortal,
the Holy One in your Midst and I
will not come in wrath.**

Hosea 11:9b



Items of Interest

Official Notice!

A special Church Conference has been scheduled for **Sunday, August 15th, at 10:30 a.m.** for the purpose of interviewing Yvonne Cox and voting whether or not to recommend her to the District Committee on Ordained Ministry to be certified as a candidate for pastoral ministry. This meeting is being called as a result of Yvonne's interview with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee on July 14. Yvonne is being recommended by the SPRC and this church-wide vote is the next official step in her journey of responding to God's call to pastoral ministry. **If at all possible, please plan to attend this Church Conference right after worship on August 15th.**

Don Gribble, on behalf of the SPRC.

55+ Lunch

Thursday, August 19

Noon

Fellowship Hall Great Food! Great Conversation!

Open to anyone 55 or older (And spouse)

\$3 suggested donation to cover costs

Sign up today on table.

Or call church office at 235-0654.

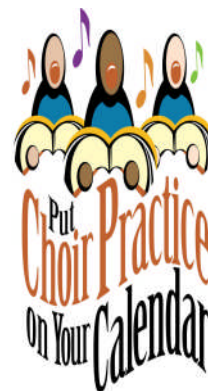
SAVE THE DATE!

The VSA Choir will be
starting practice on
August 16th

(There was a misprint last week
Happenings)

**VSA Day on
September 18th!**

We will travel to Madison and join other VSA choirs performing sign language during the National Anthem for the Badgers football game.



ZIMBABWE: SCHOOL KITS TO REACH CHILDREN

School kits will reach Zimbabwean children, who are anxious to learn, thanks to an UMCOR grant that will facilitate the distribution by the United Methodist Church of Zimbabwe. Some 400 [school kits](#), consisting of writing pads, pencils, sharpener, ruler, and other supplies, were distributed in rural Mutumbami, in eastern Zimbabwe, last July to the cheers of the children who received them. Zimbabwe continues to experience scarcity, and poverty is widespread. Your gift to **Zimbabwe Emergency, UMCOR Advance #199456** supports projects like this one.

ARMENIA: SCHOOLCHILDREN RECEIVE NUTRITION AID

A 1988 earthquake that struck the town of Spitak and nearby villages in the already impoverished Lori district of Armenia, left lasting damage and hardship for the people there. With limited resources, parents are hard-pressed but determined to support their children's education. UMCOR is the only organization that, with a US government grant, is currently supporting the 192 children enrolled in Spitak #1 Special School, where most of the children experience communication disorders. UMCOR offers in-kind nutrition assistance that helps the school provide meals to the children that meet daily caloric intake targets. Your gift to **Armenia Emergency, UMCOR Advance #250225** supports this and other programs that support the most vulnerable populations in Armenia

EVENT: SCHOOL OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Noted evangelist, Dr. Tony Campolo is speaking at an event to benefit UMCOR's relief work in Haiti and TN. The School of Congregational Development is sponsoring the benefit at the Renaissance Nashville Hotel West Ballroom on Sunday, August 1 from 7:00-9:00 CT. Hosted by the TN Annual Conference, McKendree UMC and Brentwood UMC, the benefit is open to the public and will be webcast online: <http://gbgm-umc.org/scd10/>. The Gordon Memorial UMC Choir will share their music and Sheltered Reality, a percussion team will present a pre-concert at 6:30 pm. There will be an opportunity to hear about UMCOR's work and to offer a contribution. To support UMCOR's work in Haiti, please make a gift to **UMCOR Advance #418325**

This Week at Church. . .

Sunday, August 1

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship hour

Tuesday, August 3

6:30 PM Finance

Thursday, August 5

5:00 PM UMW @ The Oaks

Sunday, August 8

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship hour

*Blood Pressure Checks *Note
Change*

Wednesday, August 11

7:00 AM UMM @ The Family
Restaurant

Notices...

Looking for Volunteers:

Need 1 (ONE More) individual to assist (act as cashier, serve food, cook hotdogs) in the Menomonie Kiwanis Food Booth (inside arena) at the Dunn County Fair on **August 6th (Friday) from 4 – 7 p.m.**

If you are able to assist – even if only for an hour of the shift, please contact Bill or Anita Wiese at 715/235-0961 or

wiese@uwstout.edu

THANKS in advance for your support of the youth!
-Anita and Bill

Sunday, August 15

9:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Fellowship hour

*Celebrate the Sommerfeldt's
60th Wedding Anniversary*

Monday, August 16

6:30 PM VSA Choir Starts

Wednesday, August 18

6:30 PM Bells

Thursday, August 19

12:00 PM Luncheon

6:30 PM Education Meeting

Friday, August 20

10:00 AM Stewardship
(Limited Office Hours Today)

An invitation to discover the Roots of the Methodist Church in England

United Methodist Church members throughout Minnesota are invited to join Rev. Chris Kneen of Hastings United Methodist Church on a tour October 20-29, 2010 to England featuring Methodist Church heritage and the life and ministry of John Wesley in England. The experience also includes an exploration of British history, architecture, art and culture visiting the cities of London, Oxford, York, Harrogate, Epworth, Bristol and Bath. Departure from the Twin Cities on roundtrip non-stop flights to London. Contact Pastor Kneen, 651-437-4398, pastorchrch@hastingsumc.org or CrossingBorders at 800-990-6811 for a brochure detailing the itinerary, inclusions and cost.



Assigned Lectionary Scripture

Text for Next Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
(UMH 783)

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

First Time Visitors!



We welcome you to the Menomonie United Methodist Church. After the service, please be sure to pick up our warm welcoming gift.

Keith and Carol Sommerfeldt's 60th Anniversary

Save the date!!! Keith and Carol will be doing Coffee Hour on August 15th in Honor of their Anniversary and are inviting everyone to stay and celebrate their special day. There will be extra special coffee treats to include cake! Plan to stay and offer Best Wishes for 60 more years!!

Coffee Hour Reminder

As a reminder, coffee, lemonade, cups and plates are provided by the church for coffee hour. If you host coffee hour and notice that the church sponsored items are getting low, please leave a note in the office so that we order and have them available for the next host.

Menomonie United Methodist Church

Our Mission Statement:

We exist to invite people and to strengthen discipleship for doing the work of Christ in our community and our world.

Nursery Care

Nursery Care is available for those who wish, during our worship services. The nursery is located in the education wing.

Ages 3 & under.

*There is an activity tree inside of the sanctuary with hanging bags that contain activities for older children to use during the service.



All the People of God, Ministers

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Organist: Lanna Laird

Pianists: Anita Wiese, Judy Harmon,
Jan Gehring

Chapel Ringers Director: Amy Westcott

Chancel Choir Director: Amy Westcott

Custodians: Dave & Arlene Harvey
Janitor@wwt.net

Child Care: Kris Reid, Kimberly Lehman

Groups

M and M's

(those retired/near retirement)
Chair: Mary & Brian Blakeley
715-632-2017

United Methodist Men

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United Methodist Women

President: Julie McNaughton
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Campus Ministry

THE PLACE

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This Week...

9:30 AM Service

Pastor:
Don Gribble
Organist:
Lanna Laird
Liturgist:
Katie Zarbock
Sound Tech:
Dave Harvey

Ushers:
Chuck and Rose Klatt
Greeters:
Alfred and Diane
Anderson
Coffee Hour Hosts:
Mike Brandt
Lorene Vedder

