UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, Nov. 15, ALB Potluck, 10 am
  Sunday Study, 10:30am @ Fireside room
- Monday, 16, Monday Meal, 5-6 pm (sign up in narthex to help)
  Hamburger, goulash, green beans, & sweet treat (Menu subject to change)
  It Takes a Village Friendsgiving, 6:30-8:00pm
  (contact Amanda Viana at family_outreach@menomonieumc.org)
  Dartball League, 8pm @ Popple Creek
  (contact Kevin Klatt for location, to cheer on our team)
- Tuesday, 17, Joyful Noise Choir practice, 6-7 pm
- Wednesday, 18, Pause for Prayer, 5:30 pm @ Fireside room
  Youth Group, 6:30-8 pm (contact Alanis Viana)
- Sunday, 22, Thanksgiving Sunday
  Youth Bake Sale
  Decoration for Advent and Christmas Season
- Sunday, 29, Care Bucket Sunday/Annual Charge/Church Conference, 10:30 am
- Saturday, Dec. 5, Grief Share, 1-3 pm. @ Fireside room
- Sunday, Dec. 13, Youth Pancake Breakfast
- Sunday, 20, Youth Movie Night
- Thursday, 24, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 4 pm

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Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors

** If you are able, please stand*

Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	UMH #64
As the Deer	TFWS #2025
Jesu, Jesu	UMH #432

Announcements

INVITATION AND GATHERING

*Call to Worship

L: Family of God, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to love our neighbors, tend creation, and care for the least of these.
L: Family of God, in a world that values productivity and profit, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to value equity, justice, and sabbath for all.
L: Family of God, in a world that privileges power over others instead of power shared with our neighbors, whom do you serve?
P: We serve God, who calls us to privilege the agency and flourishing of ourselves, our neighbors, and all creation.
L: Family of God, we gather here to grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Let us now enter the joy of serving God, who is Love.
P: We gather to worship God and work for God's purposes until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Prayer

God, our kind and loving Parent, you no longer call us servants but friends. There is so much you have entrusted to us, even the future of your kingdom of justice and love. Give us the grace to work out with you the growth of mercy and goodness in this world, to be united with all Christians and with all who seek you with a sincere heart in bringing reconciliation and joy to everyone. Let us go together the way to you, our living and loving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn** ***Bless His Holy Name TFWS #2015 (2X)

Children's Message Amy Webb

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Confession

L: Merciful God, We have failed to love you with all our heart and to be good stewards of your creation: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: We have failed to take up the cross of discipleship and to be good stewards of your gospel: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

L: We have failed to be faithful members of your church and to be good stewards of your spiritual gifts: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

L: God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8) Confident in God's free gift of forgiveness, I declare to you: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Passing the peace of Christ

Continue encouraging one another and building one another up as we share signs of peace and love together this day.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Shon

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Scripture **Proverbs 21:5; 20** (NIV)

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.; The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

Luke 15:11-16 (NIV)

11 **Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.** 12 **The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.** 13 **"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.** 14 **After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.** 15 **So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.** 16 **He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.**

Hymn of Praise** ***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore UMH #344 vv. 1, 3, 4

Message ***Are You a Good & Faithful Servant?*** Rev. Shon

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING FORTH

Invitation to the offering

One talent or ten, one dollar or a million, every gift matters to God and to our church. In this time of offering, let's reflect on the myriad ways in which God invites us to share ourselves and our gifts.

Musical Witness ***Come, Rejoice in God*** Rev. Hintzman

Offering

***Doxology** FWS #2017

***Offertory Prayer** Rev. Shon

Closing Hymn** ***Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing UMH #671

***Benediction** Rev. Shon

Postlude ***Bach Fugues*** Pianist Anita Wiese

Joys and Prayers

Visitation Ministry Home Bound or in Care Centers:

June Harvey, Danielle Mensing, Jane Larsen, Rick Jensen, Mary Ellen Lidgerding, Ramona Reidt, Betty Hazen, Barbara Laatsch, Carolyn Hubbard, Rosella Blakley, Robert Barber, Dave Sweeney. For the families in OR affected by the school shooting and Giana Dettloff died by a mass shooting in Bloomington, IL. Also, Rev. Tim Matthaei in hospital, St. Paul, MN.

Welcome to be at sanctuary to worship God!

Announcements:

* **Thanksgiving Sunday** is on **22nd**. Be prepare for Thanksgiving notes for What are you most thankful for and special offering through Apportionment.
* **Advent Bible Study**: "Prepare the Way for the Lord" by Rev. Adam Hamilton will be used for the Bible Study every Wednesday at 5 pm, or Sunday at 10:30 am during Advent season. Come join us for the Bible study to grow!

Bible Quiz of the week:

1. **Who watched as Moses floated in the basket down the Nile?**
   Answer: (See: Exodus 2:4)
2. **How many of the healed ten lepers returned to thank Jesus?**
   Answer: (See: Luke 17:18)