

Announcements

SERMONS ALL WEEK! If you miss a sermon and want to stay current with a series, the text of each week's message and an audio podcast are uploaded weekly to fumcwausau.org.

COOKIE COOKBOOKS - Although we have finished our main push for this parking lot fundraiser and will no longer have the table up in the Parlor on Sundays, books are still available from the office.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE - Our 2016 Church Conference will be Thursday, October 20, in the Fellowship Hall. Worship with the other Wausau UMC Churches begins at 5:30pm. Our business session, led by Rev. Forrest Wells, is from 7:00-7:20pm. All are welcome, and all members have a vote in the business session.

Worship

CHORAL FESTIVAL - Today the combined choirs of First Presbyterian, Wesley United Methodist, and First United Methodist churches will be presenting "An Afternoon of Joy" at 2:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join in this time of song.

Formation

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

5:15pm Nursery open

5:15pm Children's Music - Learning about God through music, for children K5 through 5th grade. Upstairs in Room 214, led by Martie Pahriss and Jen Marzu.

5:15pm Disciple, Fast-Track - For adults and youth, a survey of the entire sweep of the Bible in B. K. Smith Room, led by Wes Ebert and Margaret and Gary Getzin

6:00pm Dinner, catered by Mint Café - \$6/adult, family maximum/ \$16 in Fellowship Hall. This week's menu: Chicken Lasagne

6:30pm Jubilate Bells - Rehearsal in Bell Room. New Members welcome!

7:15pm Chancel Choir - Rehearsal in Memorial Chapel

Messy Church - Occasional music, worship, and learning event, all ages together. Next Messy Church: Wednesday **November 2**, beginning at 5:15pm and continuing through dinner

Care

ALL SAINTS / MEMORIAL SUNDAY - On November 6, in both services, we will hold our annual remembrance of those of our congregation and family who have died this past year. We will read the names of near family members during the service and will provide an opportunity for you to name others as you feel led. Plan to be here for this meaningful service.

VISITATION - We are always looking for people who feel called to the ministry of comfort and encouragement. If you are interested in making visits to some of our elderly and homebound, let Pastor Jerry or Arlene know.

Outreach

OCTOBER MISSION OFFERING - Our Mission Team is looking ahead toward another trip to Guatemala in 2017. This is expensive and so we'd like to begin saving now. Your mission offering gifts will begin an account.

BRING 4TH FOOD NEXT SUNDAY! Next Sunday is the 4th Sunday, so remember to bring forth a gift of non-perishable food items for local food pantries.

PERSONAL NEEDS CLOSET - If you have never had the chance to volunteer in this ministry, why not try it? Do you sometimes worry that we're just giving handouts to lazy people? Come and meet our

neighbors and their children. See what you think. A gift of laundry soap is helpful. A gift of laundry soap for a new friend is grace.

CANS FOR MISSIONS - Continue saving your aluminum cans! Bring them to the church kitchen, and the Mission Team will cash them in and use the money for our mission projects.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY, OCTOBER 22 - This annual day of community volunteer work (especially leaf raking) will be based in our church this year. Anyone want to form a First UMC raking team?

WIC - Do you know someone who is pregnant or has children less than 5 years old who is struggling to pay bills? Have them call WIC (Women, Infants, Children) at 1-800-246-5743.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

A monthly calendar is also available on our website, www.fumcwausau.org

TODAY, October 16

8:00am Morning Chapel
8:45am Education Hour
10:00am Worship
10:00am New Life UMC Worship - Chapel
11:00am Coffee Hour
1:00pm Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship

MONDAY, October 17

6:00pm Yoga

TUESDAY, October 18

5:30pm Board of Trustees - B. K. Smith Room
6:30pm UMW Book Review - Parlor
7:00pm Finance Committee - B. K. Smith Room

WEDNESDAY, October 19

5:15pm Children's Music
5:15pm Adult Class
6:00pm Meal - Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Jubilate Bells - Bell Room
7:15pm Chancel Choir - Chapel

THURSDAY, October 20

8:30am AA - B. K. Smith Room
10:30am Memory Cafe - Parlor
5:30pm Church Conference Worship
6:30pm Church Conference Business Session

FRIDAY, October 21

Office Closed

WI Conference UMW Annual Gathering - Lake Street UMC, Eau Claire

SATURDAY, October 22

WI Conference UMW Annual Gathering - Lake Street UMC, Eau Claire

9:00am Personal Needs Closet Open

NEXT SUNDAY, October 23 - Bring 4th Food Sunday

8:00am Morning Chapel
8:45am Education Hour
10:00am Worship
10:00am New Life UMC Worship - Chapel
11:00am Coffee Hour
1:00pm Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship