

## 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](http://fumcwausau.org).

**COOKIES! AS A FUND-RAISER!** - Next Sunday we will have available a Cookie Cookbook for sale for yourself, your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors. Think Christmas. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help pay off the loan for our parking lot. At Coffee Hour next week, come taste some of the recipes from the book. (Books available through September.)

**COOKIES! AS A GIFT OF GRATITUDE** - After next Sunday's cookie-based Coffee Hour, we would like to deliver platters of our bounty to every Wausau police and fire station, as we remember our public servants on 9/11. If you are able to deliver a platter next week, let us know.

### *Worship*

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - It is almost fall, and so it's time for our Chancel Choir to start gearing up again. Chancel Choir rehearsal will be this Wednesday, September 7, at 7:15pm. ***We will be meeting in the Chapel.***

**JUBILATE BELLS** - Rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30pm. We are always looking for new ringers, so please come and be a part of this group.

### *Formation*

**WEDNESDAY FALL SESSION** - On Wednesday evening, September 7, we begin our Fall session of Wednesday activities. Children's music and adult classes will begin at 5:15pm, followed by a meal, which is lasagna this week, at 6:00pm.

### **ADULT CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS . . . . .**

**Disciple, Fast-Track** - "Disciple" Bible study has been a powerful tool in churches for decades, but this year a slightly shorter version has been released that will make this class accessible to more people. This Wednesday we will begin a journey through the Bible. Come experience the wide sweep of the biblical story and what it means today.

**"The End of Me"** - A book study, led by Scott Trull, using a powerful book on transformation in faith. The book is by Kyle Idleman, teaching pastor of the Southeast Christian Church of Louisville, Kentucky.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts next Sunday, September 11th at 8:45am for children age 3 and older. Parents, we would appreciate it if you will attend the first class.

### *Outreach*

**SEPTEMBER MISSION OFFERING** - Our September offering will go to support our own Personal Needs Closet. So far this year this ministry has welcomed around 300 different families in almost 500 separate visits. Our gifts this month will help to support our faithful shoppers who keep the closet supplied.

**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.

**COFFEE HOUR** - One of the most basic ways we reach out to others is by making them welcome when they do visit. A part of this is Coffee Hour. The Welcome and Communications Team oversees this ministry, but they need help. Sign up to host Coffee Hour this month. The sign-up sheet is in the Parlor.

**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.

**THE SUNSHINE GALS** are starting their ministry at various nursing homes on September 7th again. They will be at The Gardens and Mount View Care Center, as well as Riverview Terrace this school year. If you are interested in learning more and/or participating, please contact Arlene in the church office (715-842-2201) or call her at 715-359-7756.

**WARMING CENTER VOLUNTEERS** - Anyone who would like to volunteer at the Warming Center, there are some orientations on September 27 and October 6 and 20. All orientations are from 5:00-7:00pm at the Center (540 S. Third Ave). For more information, call Barb Sugden at 715-849-3311 x1729.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

*A monthly calendar is also available on our website, [www.fumcwausau.org](http://www.fumcwausau.org)*

### **TODAY, SUNDAY, September 4**

8:00am Morning Chapel with Communion  
8:45am Adult Education Class  
10:00am Worship with Communion  
10:00am New Life UMC Worship - Chapel  
11:00am Coffee Hour - Parlor

### **MONDAY, September 5 - Labor Day**

Office Closed  
6:00pm No Yoga

### **TUESDAY, September 6**

10:00am Program Staff Meeting

### **WEDNESDAY, September 7**

9:30am Sunshine Gals  
5:15pm Adult Classes  
5:15pm Children's Music  
6:00pm Meal  
6:30pm Jubilate Bells  
7:15pm Chancel Choir - Chapel

### **THURSDAY, September 8**

8:30am AA - B. K. Smith Room  
10:30am Sunshine Gals - Riverview Terrace  
2:00pm Worship - Forest Park  
5:30pm Love Hope UMW Circle - Culver's (Bridge St.)

### **FRIDAY, September 9**

Office Closed

### **SATURDAY, September 10**

### **NEXT SUNDAY, September 11**

8:00am Morning Chapel  
8:45am Adult Education Class  
10:00am Worship  
10:00am New Life UMC Worship - Chapel  
11:00am Coffee Hour - Parlor