

## **Announcements**

**COOKIES! AS A FUND-RAISER!** - Through September we are selling a Cookie Cookbook, for yourself, your children, grandchildren, neighbors. Think Christmas. The proceeds of this sale will be used to help pay off the loan for our parking lot. At Coffee Hour today, come taste some of the recipes from the book.

**COOKIES! AS A GIFT OF GRATITUDE** - After today'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 can deliver a platter, let us know.

### ***Worship***

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - Our Chancel Choir rehearsals will continue to be Wednesdays at 7:15pm. ***We will be meeting in the Chapel.***

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

### ***Formation***

**WEDNESDAY FALL SESSION** - Our fall session has begun on Wednesday evenings. Children's music and adult classes both begin at 5:15pm, followed by a meal, which is baked chicken 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 meets, 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.

### ***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. 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.

**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 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  
1:00pm Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship

### **MONDAY, September 12**

11:30am Savvy Seniors - Sawadee Thai Restaurant  
6:00pm Yoga

### **TUESDAY, September 13**

10:00am Full Staff Meeting  
1:00pm Personal Needs Closet Open  
5:30pm Board of Trustees

### **WEDNESDAY, September 14**

9:30am Mary Faith UMW Circle - Parlor  
5:15pm Adult Classes  
5:15pm Children's Music  
6:00pm Meal  
6:30pm Jubilate Bells  
7:15pm Chancel Choir - Chapel

**THURSDAY, September 15**

8:00am "The Messenger" Articles Due  
8:30am AA - B. K. Smith Room  
10:30am Downtown Memory Cafe - Parlor  
6:00pm Missions Team - B. K. Smith Room  
6:30pm Worship Design Team - Parlor

**FRIDAY, September 16**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY, September 17**

8:30am North Central District UMW Annual Gathering  
- Mosinee UMC

**NEXT SUNDAY, September 18**

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