

MAY  
2018



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WAUSAU

# THE MESSENGER

## *From Pastor Jayneann's pen*



Ah, spring... I sat on the front stoop and wrote a few haiku on Saturday. The sun was warm (and so was I); the snow was melting... it was lovely. The poems weren't all good, but I like the one about the dried morning glory vine still wrapped 'round the posts and its seeds with their promise of summer beauty.

One of the things I love about the changing seasons is that it reminds us of the hope we have through our faith. We trust that spring will follow winter. Some years, winter holds on longer than almost anyone wants it to but eventually the snow stops falling, the buds open, the ticks come out...

(Okay, let's not think about that one.)

Our lives have seasons as well. My cats are in their later adult years with slower interests and creeping ailments but now we've added a youngster who likes to chew on shoes and race around the house. Dagger and Shiva weren't sure what to make of Asriel when we first brought her home (they're named after gaming characters.) They were used to things as they were and weren't sure they wanted to change. There was a fair amount of growling and hissing those first few weeks. Dagger likes to play but not as much as this stranger. Shiva spent a lot of her time hiding out somewhere that only accommodated

one. Asriel spent nights curled up by herself as the other two shared the basket.

Now, four months later, they're family. Any two of them might play together at any one time. They know which are their bowls and (generally) stick to them. As long as I don't crate all three of them together, all is good.

Many of us have had similar generations in our homes, people, cats, dogs... We have similar experience at church, too, as generations with different ways and experience come together. Sometimes I have suspected that people are more stubborn than cats. Yet God definitely equips us to come together, accepting each other as we are. And at our best, we do this superbly.

This month is Mental Health Awareness Month, but these days every month has an "awareness" attached to it. Let's be aware. Let's be accepting. And let's celebrate that we have such a diversity among us.

### **Meet our new Administrative Assistant**

*In her own words...*

Hi, my name is Joan Stroyne and I am excited to be here on this new journey of employment. I have lived in Wausau all of my life, not traveling out of Wisconsin very often. I have two adult children; my daughter and her daughter live in town, my son and his daughter and son live in Madison. In my spare time I enjoy making various home made crafts which I love giving as gifts and also

sell throughout the year to friends. I am a poet and have written many Christian poems as well as personal poems. My goal is to publish a small book for church libraries in Wausau. As a senior I have learned to enjoy life every day and be thankful for all the blessings, big and small. I look forward to meeting everyone.

Joan

CHURCH CLEANING DAY, APRIL 21, 2018



**Milestones**



**Deaths:** We grieve this month with the loss of these members of our church or of our families.

**Loretta Thario**, a long time member of our congregation died on Sunday, April 1. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends as well as to our own congregation at this time.



We celebrate the Baptism of Alexia Marie, daughter of Jason & Meagan Fandrey on April 8. Join us in welcoming a new member to our congregation.

We would also like to welcome Bob Frame as a member of our congregation, he joined us on April 8th at the 8:00 AM Service in the Chapel.



**Savvy Seniors** will meet at 11:30am on Monday., May 7th at the Pizza Ranch, 2715 Schofield Ave., Weston

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Gianina Chang     | 17 Michael Cain   | 29 Carol Pachmayer |
| 2 Arlene Duncanson* | Robyn De Vos      | Claire Hornby      |
| Lori Mariani        | 19 Mary Jo Bauer* | 30 Ronald Krueger  |
| Kevin Wyrick        | Mike Mayo         | 31 Mark Milne      |
| 3 Duaine Pieper*    | Jack Zei          |                    |
| Jane Smith          | 20 Bob Stieglitz  |                    |
| 4 Adriana Erickson  | 21 Allison Jauch  |                    |
| 5 Tom Bogumil       | 22 Molly Hoffmann |                    |
| 7 Quinn Clarke      | Joyce Luedke      |                    |
| 8 Brian Rohland     | 23 Patty Mayo     |                    |
| 10 Lois Wenzel      | Bonnie McNabb     |                    |
| Sophie Getzin       | 27 James Duginski |                    |
| 11 Kurt Hornby      | Lynne Lattimer    |                    |
| 14 Joan Toivonen*   | 28 Scott Trull    |                    |



\* Signifies a member who for health reasons cannot be at church regularly. We invite you this month to remember these members in your prayers.

**ALL CHURCH**



Mark your calendar for our all-church picnic. It will be Sunday, June 10th after the second service.

Welcome & Communications will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a dish to pass. Come join us for a time of fellowship and fun! Hope to see you there!



## Calendar

May 2	9::30am	Sunshine Gals
May 5		Spiritual Growth Retreat at Pine Lake
May 9	9:30am	Mary/Faith Circle
May 10	5:30pm	Love/Hope Circle
May 15	12:00 noon	High Tea
May 18-20		Assembly in Columbus, OH
May 27	6:00pm	Sunday Evening Circle
May 14	6:30pm	“Visit” The Holy Land

All women are invited to the annual UMW Spring Fellowship evening. Gerald Whitburn will share experiences of his recent visit to the Holy Land.

### **Farewell to our Outgoing District Superintendent Forrest Wells**

May 12 at 10 a.m. - noon  
Christ United Methodist, Merrill

### **Welcome to our Incoming District Superintendent Tsuker Yang**

(pronounced: Chuker)  
July 14, time t.b.d.

First United Methodist Church of Wausau

We are still a church in transition (and, this is a good thing, believe it or not – more energy!) as we say goodbye to one District Superintendent as he heads to the Southwest District and welcome a new one. Join us in wishing Forrest well. Then, in July, come to meet Tsuker as he begins his time with us.

Random Thoughts—May 2018

### ***ABOVE US ONLY SKY***

We were burning brush this winter; this huge pile of wood ended up as a tiny bit of charcoal and ash. And we started wondering, what happens to us when we are gone? Do we end up as nothing more than bones in the ground or scattered to the wind? I don't believe so; there's something more-- otherwise we wouldn't grieve when a loved one dies; we wouldn't pray that they have gone to a better place.

We go somewhere—the energy from that fire went somewhere-- where does our spirit, our life-force, our soul, our energy, our humanity go? John Lennon did not quite answer that question in “Imagine”—he writes beautifully about his dreams of how we might live, but not about how we must die.

I had a dream recently about heaven and hell. Heaven was simple and wonderful—Jesus escorted me there when I died, and it was light and comfort and peace. Hell did not seem like a place below me that was full of eternal flames—hell was more like being lost in the vast universe with no hope of ever finding my way home. I woke up happy that I was going to heaven.

Jesus told his disciples, “You know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:4-6. Later, in John 16:27-28, Jesus says, “. . . the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

Are heaven and hell real places? Is heaven simply the presence of God and hell the absence of God? Do any of us really know? Well, we all have choices to make, and I know this—once my pile of brush is burned up, I'm heading out with Jesus to be with God.

## Mission Offering

The May Mission Offering is going toward raising a required fee of \$2,000 for work supplies for the 2018 Mission Guatemala Team. The team is also raising additional funds to help subsidize the cost of the trip for members who may need financial support to participate and fulfill John Wesley's call to "Do All The Good You Can." Thank you for your prayers and support - 2018 First UMC Mission Guatemala Team.

## Thank You!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent donation of \$50.00 for the clients at The Women's Community. Your donation is appreciated and very gratifying. Your continued support is invaluable. As recognition of appreciation we will list your name in our annual report.

Your gifts help us to continue to offer services to anyone in our community who needs them. On behalf of our Clients, The Board of Directors and the Women's Community staff, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

Jane E. Graham Jennings, Executive Director

## Thank You!

Dear Wausau First UMC, Your Church's commitment to our shared Connectional Ministries is appreciated! In 2017 we received 100% from your congregation. For this we are thankful!

Sincerely,  
Wisconsin Annual Conference Finance Office

Rev. Michael Morning, who served as the associate with Rev. Wil Bloy from 1985 to 1988, will be retiring on June 10th. Michael started ministry in Wisconsin 39 years ago and has been at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Ripon for the last two years. If you would like to send a card or letter to Michael and his wife Shirley the address is listed below. Some of these will be shared during the service that morning.

Immanuel United Methodist Church 401 W. Fond du Lac Street Ripon, WI 54971



## Thank You!!

I have been trying to clean up the office stock room for weeks now, quite a daunting task I must say. Rearranging it to fit those of us who are height challenged we can reach things without trying to find someone tall enough to reach it for us. I am very sure that the new office person coming in will appreciate our efforts, since she is even shorter than I am. Now I have to give a "huge shout-out" and "thank you" to Andy who has been my saving grace in this project. He reached all of the high things and packed up and put away or otherwise found a home for all of the things that did not need to be there. Thanks to our coordinated efforts, we now have a stock room that is functional and also neatly organized and is easy to find what we are looking for. So, Andy thank you for all the time and effort you put into this project with me, we did a great job working together. I am proud of our finished project, and very grateful for a wonderful helper.  
Doris

## Thank You!

To those who serve as Communion Stewards on the first Sunday of the month., and to those of you who deliver the Communion Kits for our homebound and shut-ins. We would like you to know that you are appreciated and acknowledge your help in making Communion run smoothly. The next homebound and shut-in communion will be July 1.

Our Communion Stewards are Dottie Nietert, Paula Hauber, LaRae Horton, Diane Zahn and Vivian Thompson.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>29</b>  <b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Morning Chapel  <b>9:00 AM</b> Education Hour  <b>10:00 AM</b> 5th Sunday Family Worship  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship - Parlor  <b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship  <b>2:00 PM</b> Marathon Co Historical Society - use of parking lot  <b>4:00 PM</b> Community Dinner - First Presbyterian Church</p>	<p><b>30</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Yoga - Room 19 - Lower Level</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Full Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>2</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunshine  <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's  <b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chinese  <b>6:00 PM</b> Meal - Be  <b>6:30 PM</b> Jubilate H  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel</p>
<p><b>6</b>  <b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Morning Chapel - Communion  <b>9:00 AM</b> Education Hour  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship - Communion  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship - Parlor  <b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship</p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>11:30 AM</b> Savvy Seniors - Pizza Ranch - Schofield  <b>6:00 PM</b> Yoga - Room 19 - Lower Level  <b>7:15 PM - 8:15 PM</b> Aesthetics Committee - Parlor</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Personal Needs Closet Open  <b>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Board of Trustees</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>9:00 AM - 12:00 P</b>  <b>9:30 AM</b> Mary/Fai  <b>5:00 PM</b> Children's  <b>5:00 PM - 6:00 PM</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chinese  <b>6:00 PM</b> Meal - Ha  <b>6:30 PM</b> Jubilate H  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel</p>
<p><b>13</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>  <b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Morning Chapel  <b>9:00 AM</b> Education Hour  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship - Sanctuary  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship - Parlor  <b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship</p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Yoga - Room 19 - Lower Level  <b>6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</b> UMW Unit Meeting - Parlor</p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Messenger Articles Due  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Full Staff Meeting  <b>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Staff/Parish Relations Committee- Rm 101  <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Finance Committee - Rm 101</p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b> Messy Ch  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chinese  <b>6:30 PM</b> Jubilate H  <b>7:15 PM</b> Chancel</p>
<p><b>20</b>  <b>Pentecost</b>  <b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Morning Chapel  <b>9:00 AM</b> Education Hour  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship - Parlor  <b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship</p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Yoga - Room 19 - Lower Level  <b>6:30 PM</b> Special Church Conference followed by Ministries Council  <b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Ministries Council - B.K. Smith Room</p>	<p><b>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b> Prayer Shawl group  <b>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Worship Design  <b>6:30 PM - 7:15 PM</b> Welcome &amp; Communications</p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chinese</p>
<p><b>27</b>  <b>8:00 AM - 8:45 AM</b> Morning Chapel  <b>9:00 AM</b> Education Hour  <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship  <b>11:00 AM</b> Coffee Fellowship - Parlor  <b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Grapevine Faith Alliance Worship  <b>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> UMW Sunday Evening Circle - Parlor</p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Yoga - Room 19 - Lower Level</p>	<p><b>29</b>  <b>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Full Staff Meeting</p>	<p><b>30</b>  Montessorri Comir  <b>5:30 PM</b> Chinese</p>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>the Gals s Music Methodism 101 - a study Bible Study beef tips over noodles -handbells Choir</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>8:30 AM AA</b> <b>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b> PNC Steering Committee</p>	<p><b>4</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>
<p>MOM'S Club of Wausau th Circle - Parlor s Music Methodism 101 Bible Study am -handbells Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>8:30 AM AA</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Love/Hope Circle - Parlor</p>	<p><b>11</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p>church Bible Study -handbells Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>8:30 AM AA</b> <b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b> Downtown Memory Cafe <b>6:00 PM</b> Missions Team</p>	<p><b>18</b> Office Closed <b>11:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b> The Garden Club using Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>10:00 AM - 4:00 PM</b> Marathon Co Historical Society - use of parking lot</p>
<p>Bible Study</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>8:30 AM AA</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b> Marathon Co Historical Society - use of parking lot</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</b> Personal Needs Closet Open</p>
<p>ng in to set up in PM Bible Study</p>	<p><b>31</b> <b>8:30 AM AA</b> <b>6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Mountain View Montessori - Spring Concert</p>	<p><b>1</b> Office Closed <b>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</b> Marathon Co Historical Society - use of parking lot</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>

# Faith Formation

Our program year is winding down. Oh, no! But soon the snow will melt. I saw a robin pull up a worm from between the cement slabs outside next to the Parlor. Gardens will become, as will the lake and picnics.

Enjoy the abundance of spring, but keep coming to Wednesday evening opportunities through May 16th.

## METHODISM 101

Continues to meet at 5 p.m. in the B.K. Smith room for 2 more weeks, May 2 & May 9

Each session is complete in and of itself and there's no book that you need. So if you haven't made it yet, don't let that stop you.

Afterward you can join some of your fellow learners and teachers for a great meal and conversation – Wednesday Night Live – in the Fellowship Hall.

## ¿ A Question for Anyone who Enjoys Studies ?

Would you be interested in having a minimal/no preparation Walk-In Study during the summer? It could be *The Wired Word* or whatever suited the participants. We could meet weekly or as often as works for us, on Wednesdays, or whenever. Talk to Pastor Jayneann if this sounds like something you'd be interested in doing.

## Vacation Bible School!

August 21 thru August 23



May 2 ... Beef Tips on Noodles

May 9 ... Ham

May 16 ... Barbeque Ribs

## Walk-In Choir



The Pastor and the Music Director (gee, that sounds formal! Scratch that.) Jayneann has talked to Martie about having a walk-in choir a couple of Sundays during the summer. And Martie has graciously agreed that we could do this. (Thank you, Martie.)

We'll sing once in July and once in August. Watch for details in the June *Messenger*.

## Congratulations to 2018 Pivot Scholar: Anjali Dvorak

The Pivot Scholarship Committee has chosen this year's recipient and congratulates Anjali Dvorak. Anjali is a top student at West High School, active in the community and in church. She plans to attend University of New Mexico (in Albuquerque) in the fall. She is interested in the sciences but unsure of her path as yet. Being open to possibilities is a fine thing. Anjali is an eager and willing student, mature and hardworking. Please pray for her and all our students.



Our last Messy Church of the 2017/18 program year is set for Wednesday, May 16 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

## FAITH QUEST

**END OF YEAR JEOPARDY**  
May 20th in the Fellowship Hall

## Recognizing Teachers and Leaders

We will recognize all of our teachers for the past year in the 10:00am worship service on Sunday, May 20th.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to the Faith Formation of our members.

# Conference and Connections

On April 28th, six of us from First Church will have gone down to Madison for an Episcopal Invitation Gathering around an initiative that our church had been invited to join. (One of only six in the conference!) In the weeks preceding the meeting, people were excited. Another was at least halfway wishing that they didn't have other commitments that day and could join us.

The initiative is called **Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI)** and it comes to us from the West Ohio Annual Conference. The following comes both from the invitational letter I received from Bishop Jung and materials sent in preparation for the training.



Originally developed by the West Ohio Conference in 2011, the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) provides churches and their pastors with an intensive consultation and clergy training/coaching/resourcing model. It is designed to assist congregations that are currently plateaued, are in decline, or are on the way "up" but not sure what should come next—and have the pastoral leadership and potential resources to jumpstart a new life cycle of ministry fruitfulness.

## How Does MCCI Work?

MCCI is comprised of a flight of churches in your conference each year that have been recommended by the cabinet as meeting this specific criteria, and are then prayerfully selected and invited by the Bishop to participate. For congregations that sign the MCCI covenant, a 2-3 year process is launched involving:

- ◇ Concentrated **new ministry leadership skills training** each month for the pastors, along with **accountability for implementation** back home.

If you have a student who is going to a United Methodist Camp this summer, First United Methodist Church of Wausau has scholarships available to help defray the cost.

Please contact the church office.



- ◇ **"Undercover Worshippers"** who visit and worship, and then provide extensive feedback about their experiences
- ◇ A thorough **self-study** completed by each church
- ◇ A three-day **MCCI on-site weekend or "MCCI Express" day** that culminates in a consultation report with three to five unique "prescriptions" (recommendations), or "next steps the church needs to take to move from plateau/decline into jumpstarting new fruitfulness.

If an MCCI church votes **75% or better** to accept its prescriptions (via an official church conference), the decision is made to go forward. The pastor leads the organization of prescription work teams who implement the prescriptions, with the assistance of **"prescription coaches"** (ministry leaders who already have a successful track record in their own setting with that prescription) to help guide and advise.

The prescription coaches are **underwritten** by our conference, and continue to guide the pastor, implementation teams and congregation for up to two years.

The results of this revitalization resourcing initiative have been encouraging. For example, during the last year Cornerstone UMC in Portsmouth, Ohio celebrated 52 baptisms and 29 professions of faith. First United Methodist Church in Athens, OH saw weekly worship attendance growth increase by nearly 30 people.

MCCI congregations are connecting with young families and children. Neighbors are hearing the message of Christ for the first time. Catalytic outreach events to build relationships with the surrounding community, partnerships with schools, small groups proliferation, leverage of social media to connect with a new generation, and engaging more of the congregation to serve out of call and giftedness are only a few of the types of new fruitfulness unfolding on behalf of the message and mission of Jesus Christ.

*Jayneann again. This month you'll be hearing more about the possibilities facing us. I expect that Mike, Wes, Dick, Margaret, Jane and myself will be eager to share what we've already learned. Ask us. Make sure you listen on Sundays as we'll be presenting more information each week leading up to that charge conference on May 21st where I hope we will approve going forward.*

*These are exciting times for the First United Methodist Church of Wausau!*

# Resources for Ministry

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## A Financial Narrative for May 2018

### Our Physical Structure

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" (Psalm 122:1)*

A place of worship has always been important to God's people. And we have a beautiful church building that has been provided for us by those who came before. It serves as a place for us to worship, a place to learn, and a place to socialize with our fellow believers. Yes, its biggest time of use is Sunday mornings, but Wednesday evenings are also busy times with classes, rehearsals, dinners, and worship.

But what happens here the rest of the time? As good Methodists, we have meetings throughout the week. Our sanctuary serves as a place for celebrations of weddings and funerals. The building provides a place for us to perform some of our outreach ministries such as the Personal Needs Closet and the Memory Café. Various groups beyond our congregation also utilize the facilities for worship and meetings, such as Grapevine Fellowship, Alcoholics Anonymous, Boy Scouts, and square dance and yoga groups.

Inasmuch as we have a beautiful building that enables our ministry, it comes at a cost. About a quarter of our budget goes toward maintaining the building, both

through the portion of the budget administered by the Board of Trustees and the salary of the building engineer. Some of this is offset by building user fees paid by outside groups, and the trustees are continually looking for ways to keep operating expenses under control. But our building was constructed with a vision for a congregation much larger than it is today and much of it is underutilized. As a finance committee and as a congregation we need to continually look at how we can be the best stewards possible of this resource and balance its expenses and potential income with our congregational needs.

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### Our Ministries

*Here are couple ministries and/or groups that you may not be aware of. If one of them resonates with you, contact the person mentioned.*

**Savvy Seniors.** This is a loose grouping of mostly retired people who get together each month for lunch at a local eatery enjoying food, conversation and laughter. If this seems like a fit for you, contact Vicki Nowaczyk, [nowaczykr@frontier.com](mailto:nowaczykr@frontier.com)

The **Aesthetics Ministry Team** works to maintain and enhance the beauty and function of our church interior and our outdoor spaces – choosing specific projects and areas to work on each year. As part of this mission, they also hold two special church clean-up days. If you think you might be interested in learning more, or jumping right in, contact Sue Kissinger

*If you like to give to a certain line on spending, you may be interested in learning that at the church we have "In & Out" accounts for many ministries. Right now the following lines could use a boost:*

- Camp Scholarships – for students attending

United Methodist camps this summer.

- Name tags
- Aesthetics projects

And, of course, your giving toward our parking lot debt is always appreciated.



### FUMC Wired

**Website:** [fumcwausau.org](http://fumcwausau.org)  
with links to the weekly sermon  
in text and podcast

**facebook.com/WausauFUMC**

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# WORSHIP



We would like to recognize the 2018 graduates on May 20 . If you have someone graduating, please get that information to us so that we are certain not to miss anyone. Please call the church office as soon as possible as we will put them into the June Messenger also.

Children and Adult Choirs singing 4/22  
Clarinet Players on Easter Sunday



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# WORSHIP IN MAY

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## Sunday Worship Times

8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel      10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

*With Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.  
As United Methodists, we practice Open Communion.  
All who are seeking God are welcome at Christ's table.*

**Sunday, May 6**      *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Theme: Accepting yourself and others  
Text: 1 Corinthians 2; 1 John 3:18-21;  
Matthew 5:13-16

**Sunday, May 20**      *Pentecost Sunday*

Theme: Birth again  
Texts: **t.b.a.**

**Sunday, May 13**      *Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Festival of the Christian Home*

Theme: Being born  
Texts: John 3:1-9

**Sunday, May 27**      *Trinity Sunday*

Theme: **t.b.a.**  
Texts: **t.b.a.**