



Dear Wausau First Family of Faith,

Has it ever seemed like God was speaking to you? It probably didn't come as an audible voice, sky writing, or a neon sign. Instead, God tends to speak in a still, small, yet unshakeable way. There might be a theme that develops, where we hear and see similar ideas coming from different places that keep leading us forward to praying and acting in a way that brings healing and hope to others.

Since moving to Wausau a year ago and praying for God to point us in the direction we're called to go, the Holy Spirit has been nudging and guiding me toward helping our church and community live out the Biblical call to hospitality. We don't just have a sanctuary – we're called to **be** a sanctuary and refuge for those needing a place to be protected and healed.

In the last Messenger I explained that a representative from ECDC, a national Refugee Resettlement agency, was about to come to Wausau to meet local leaders and decide if our community would be a good place to welcome people who have been persecuted and forced to leave their homeland and to help rebuild their lives. For three days I went to over a dozen meetings with Jessica Chapman, and we were both deeply inspired by broad enthusiasm and support. For example, the Chamber of Commerce offered free office space in Washington Square for a new ECDC office and staff. The Mayor's office offered free office space in City Hall for cultural leaders from wherever refugees might come. The County Sheriff shared a desire to learn and train officers to be sensitive to cultural differences. A foundation offered to pay the initial salary for an executive director before federal funding comes. Both Hmong and

Hispanic leaders offered joyful support and collaboration. Agencies such as the Bridge Street Clinic, United Way, Northern Valley Industries, and Marathon Co. Literacy Council (McLit) all rolled out the red carpet with eagerness to welcome and serve refugees.

The Director of Immigration for Wisconsin, Boyana Zoric-Martinez, is based in Milwaukee and drove up to Wausau for one of the meetings with business and government leaders. Through a combination of telling her own story of coming to Milwaukee as a Serbian refugee when she was 17 and the generous response of the leaders in this meeting, we were all wiping away tears of joy and hope. Yes, the Holy Spirit can move in corporate board rooms and government offices!

With warmed hearts, what's next? We pray!

For all refugees in the world awaiting a safe place to rebuild their lives For discernment for ECDC and the US State Dept. as they decide which refugee culture would be a good match for Wausau (we likely won't find out until October)

To find the right Executive Director for a new refugee office in Wausau

If you're interested in learning more, we're hosting an informational meeting at our church on **Tuesday**, **July 20 at 7pm** for clergy and church leaders in our community. I'm grateful for the support I've seen from all of you as you pray, listen, and follow God with love for all.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Rebecca





Bob Wylie, author of "Wings North, Wausau's Aviation History"



Communion Stewards: Paula Hauber, LaRae Horton and Dottie Nietert



Claire Hornby's bench, created and painted by Emily Voss



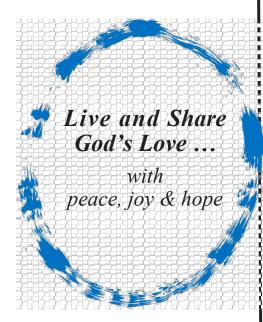
Men in Blue from Savvy Seniors group





We grieve this month at the loss of:

Melvin Zech, brother of Dottie Nietert, died June 10th.





After a discussion with the group, Savvy Seniors will meet again in the church courtyard, Monday August 2 at 11:30am. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. In case of rain, we will meet in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Nowaczyk at 715-842-5344 or email vivki.nowaczyk@gmail.com



July/August Birthdays

July

- 16 Carol Reitz
- 19 Zoe Martin
- 21 Dick Rayborn Mark Johnson
- 23 Samuel Cowan
- 24 Bev LaCrosse Thomas Krueger
- 26 Michael Marzu
- 27 Barb Hunger*
- 29 Arietta Walloch Blake Grogan
- 31 Gloria Rybarczyk

August

- 2 Gwen Carey Dwight Steinke Cooper Stamp
- 3 Don Dinsmore
- 4 Don Kissinger
- 7 Judith Mattiacci*
- 6 Cassidy Zuleger Rebecca Voss
- 8 Sara Roquemore Logan Rohland
- 9 Robert Frame
- 12 Terry Flath

- 17 Wil Bloy Nancy Flath
- 22 Pamela Zietlow
- 25 Eileen Denfeld Lynn Reichelt
- 27 David Mariani Sheryl Del Conte Liesl Seiser
- 30 MacKenzie Marquardt
- 31 McKenna Zuleger

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

Homelessness in Wausau

UMW has invited Eric Lemirand, Homelessness Task Force Officer from the WPD, to speak on Wed. Aug 18, at 1:30 PM, in the church parlor. The Wausau Police Department has assigned Officer Lemirand to work with the homeless population, helping them to find support and resources. During this past year the UMW has provided meals at the shelter (housed in our church) and lunches for the clients at The Open Door. Here is an opportunity for all of us to learn more about the causes of homelessness and helpful community resources. This program is for everyone: church members - friends - UMW - and neighbors in the community.



Faith Formation

We hope to start Sunday morning Faith Formation back up this fall. If you would like to work with our children, grades 2 to 5, or our youth, both middle school and high school, then please contact Martie at the church (715) 842-2201. Your commitment of time could be every other Sunday or once a month, depending on response. Please consider helping with this important ministry with the young people in our church.



First UMC Journey to the Holy Land – January 18-27, 2022

I am excited to invite our congregation and community to join me on a journey to Jordan, Israel, and Palestine with the Society for Biblical Studies (SBS). I first traveled to the Holy Land with SBS almost 5 years ago, and I'm eager to share this transformational experience with more people.

SBS is led by Rev. Dr. Peter Miano, who is an Elder in the New England Conference and served many years as the UM missionary in Bethlehem. His extensive familiarity and connections with leaders in the Holy Land, fluency in Hebrew and Arabic, and commitment to providing sustainable and peace-building travel, experiences, and relationships is superior to any other Holy Land programs or tours available.

The other big advantage of joining this journey is the small size. Our group will likely be a total of 15-20 people (from Wausau and other parts of the US). All the other tourist-focused groups with fleets of huge buses busy taking people to gift shops missed so many sights and stories that we got to experience. For instance, on my last trip, Peter had connections to get our group inside the Dome of the Rock, complete with a local expert guiding us, which no other tours could do.

A misconception many people have about traveling to the Holy Land is that it is dangerous. Unfortunately, the news doesn't report the whole story or big picture, and that results in a lot of inaccurate perceptions. The fact is there is far less violence and crime and overall risk in Jordan, Israel, and Palestine than there is in the US, including Wisconsin. Who would have guessed it is safer going to this part of the Middle East than it is vacationing in Florida?

The other safety question is health/COVID related. As long as you are fully vaccinated and follow recommended health safety practices, data shows that it is safe to travel internationally. If there is a "force majeur" that prevents general travel to the area, SBS will refund the cost of the trip as the vendors refund them. Travel insurance is also available.

The cost of the journey, including travel from the US, hotels, sights, and most food is \$3,198 for 10 days, or \$4,587 if you'd like to add a 4-day extension. My husband and I are only going for the main 10-day journey but encourage you to add the 4-day extension if your time and finances allow it. Please call, email, or visit me if you are interested in going, and I will answer questions (or get answers from Peter) and help you with the paperwork. This is an incredible life- and faith-transforming journey, and I hope to experience it with you!

Itinerary for the Alumni Invitational Holy Land Journey

Jan. 18 - Depart USA (likely from MSP)

Jan. 19 - Arrive Amman, Orientation & Introductions. Overnight in Amman

Jan. 20 - Theme: Christian Heritage in Jordan. Field trip: Madaba, Mt. Nebo (Dt. 34), Old Amman, souk al balad, view theatre and nymphaeum, Jordan Museum, driving tour of Amman. PM forum: meeting with Jordanian Christians. Overnight in Amman

Jan. 21 - Theme: The Mountain of the Gilead, the Jordan Valley. Field trip: Jerash (Mark 7:31), Ajloun Castle, Pella (time permitting), cross Jordan River at Bet Shean. Overnight in Galilee

Jan. 22 - **Theme: Jesus' Ministry in Lower Galilee**. Field trip: Nazareth, Basilica of the Annunciation or Church of St. Gabriel, (Matt 2:23, Luke 1:26-38, 4:16-30, 1 Kings 21, John 4: 46-54), Meeting with Jonathon Cook (journalist), Sepphoris (time permitting). PM forum: TBD. Overnight in Galilee

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Jan. 23 - Theme: Jesus Ministry and Resurrection Around the Sea of Galilee. Field trip: boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Tabgha, (John 21), Mt. of the Beatitudes (Luke 13:10-21, Matt 5-7, 11:20-24, Mark 4-6, John 21), Bethsaida, Wadi Hammam (time permitting). PM forum: TBD. Overnight in Jericho

Jan. 24 - Theme: Birth & Baptism. Field trip: Qasr al Yehud (baptismal site), Qumran, Masada, The Mount of Olives, Dominus Flevit, Garden of Gethsemane. PM Forum: TBD. Overnight in Bethlehem

Jan. 25 - Theme: Bethlehem and Its Environs at the Time of Jesus. Field trip: Bethlehem, Old City walking tour, Church of the Nativity (Lk 2; Mt 2), Herodion, Tent of Nations, Palestinian refugee camp. PM forum: TBD. Overnight in Bethlehem

Jan. 26 - Theme: Jerusalem and its Environs at the Time of Jesus. Field trip: 8:00 AM Temple Mount/Haram esh Sherrif, Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Mt. 27-28; John 20) Western Wall/Jewish Quarter, Via Dolorosa. Overnight in Bethlehem

Jan. 27 - Return to USA -OR-- continue with the elective The Wonders of Petra & Jordan

Theme: The Negev and Wadi Araba. Field trip: Hebron (Gen 13, 23), Cave of Macphelah, Ibrahimi Mosque, The Negev, Ein Avdat overview, Maktesh Ramon & overview, Araba crossing into Jordan. Overnight in Wadi Rum. Jan. 28 - **Theme: Desert Exploration**. Field trip: Wadi Rum jeep safari (optional, additional cost), Al Beidha (Neolithic settlement), Siq al Barid (Little Petra). Overnight Wadi Musa

Jan. 29 - Theme: Exploration and Wonder. Field trip: Full day exploration of Petra. Overnight Wadi Musa Jan. 30 - Theme: The Desert Highway & the King's Highway. Field trip: Shoback Castle (overview). Overnight Amman

Jan. 31 - Return to USA

Random Thoughts by Mike Zahn Encourage One Another

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:23-25

Now that churches are opening up gradually as the pandemic recedes, I encourage you to take the time to attend church in person, or at least continue online. It would be easy to just get out of the habit of worshipping together and use that time to do other things. But I have found there is something powerful in meeting together that gives my soul encouragement even as I encourage others.

I had an interesting experience a few Sundays ago. On the way back from my daughter Holly's wedding in Syracuse, I had a long layover at the train station in Chicago. So I fished around for online services and found a recorded Zoom service from the Milwaukee Summerfield UMC. What caught my eye was that the speaker was Danielle Del Conte! She is a Certified Lay Speaker and gave a good and encouraging message that day. It made my heart happy that God has called her (as He does each of us) and she is responding in her own way.

Speaking of speaking, I should tell you why you will not see me and Diane at church much this summer, especially since I am encouraging you to attend church! I will be guest speaking (sometimes called "pulpit fill") at various area UMC churches almost every Sunday in July and August. I'll be speaking at our church July 25, so I hope to see you then! In the meantime, may God bless you greatly this summer.







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	We
18 Visit fumcwausau.org Pine Lake Family Camp 8:00 AM Worship, Chapel 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary	19	7:00 PM Wausau Refugee Update Mtg 5:30 PM Finance Committee, B.K. Smith Room	21 7:00 PM Yo
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15 Visit fumcwausau.org 8:00 AM Worship, Chapel 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary	16 8:00 AM Messenger Articles Due	17 Pastor Rebecca out of office Claire's Critter Closet "The Fix is In" 6:00 PM SPRC, B.K. Smith 7:00 PM Finance Committee, Parlor	18 Pastor Reb 1:30 PM UI 7:00 PM Yo
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Stay Healthy & Safe: Get Vaccinated Wear a Mask Practice Social Distancing Respect Others Wash Your Hands Use Hand Sanitizer



Vednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Youth Group Zoom		23 Office Closed Pastor Rebecca out of office	Pastor Rebecca out of office 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Personal Needs Closet/Claire's Critter Closet
Rebecca out of office Youth Group Zoom	29 8:00 AM AA, Room 101	30 Office Closed	31



Prayer Priorities
Sundays: The Suffering & Seniors
Mondays: Missions & Outreach Tuesdays: Missions & Outreach
Tuesdays: Teachers & Students
Wednesdays: Wausau & Wisconsin
Thursdays: The Thirsty & Hungry
Fridays: Friends & Family

Saturdays: Servant-Leaders & Staff



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Youth Group Zoom	5 8:00 AM AA, Room 101	6 Office Closed	7
Youth Group Zoom	12 8:00 AM AA, Room 101	13 Office Closed	14
UMW Meeting, Parlor Youth Group Zoom	19 Pastor Rebecca out of office 7:00 AM Project Connect for the Homeless 8:00 AM AA, Room 101	20 Office Closed	21
Youth Group Zoom	26 8:00 AM AA, Room 101	27 Office Closed 4:00 PM Riedel/Schneeberger Wedding Rehersal	28 1:30 PM Riedel / Schneeberger Wedding 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Personal Needs Closet/Claire's Critter Closet





Pa	ul's Letters to Churches (continued)
Galatians 3:1-14	The righteous shall live by faith
	Christ has set us free—Walk by the Spirit!
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	Imitating Christ's example of humility
	Putting on love—Rules for Christian households
1 Thessalonians 4:9-18	
and 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15	The coming of the Lord and warnings against disorderly living
	Paul's Letters to Church Workers
1 Timothy 2:1-15	How to behave in the Church: Men and women and prayer
	How to behave in the Church: Good church leaders
	Timothy's heritage of faith and Scripture
Titus 2:1-14	God's grace teaches us how to live
Philemon 1:1, 8-22	Paul's plea to Philemon for Onesimus
	More Letters to Churches
Hebrews 10:1-18	Jesus replaces the Old Testament sacrifices and priests
Hebrews 10:19-31, 39	
	Without faith it is impossible to please God
	Looking to Jesus and enduring God's discipline
James 2:8-17	Faith without works is dead
1 Peter 2:13-25	Submission to authority, following Christ in suffering
2 Peter 3:1-13; Jude 1:17-25	The Day of the Lord will come; Kept in the love of God
1 John 1:1-10; 4:7-21	Fellowship in the light; "We love because he first loved us"
3 John 1-15; 2 John 1:4-8	Walking in truth and love and supporting faithful brothers
	John sees a vision of the Son of Man; To the church at Ephesus
Revelation 4:1-11	John sees a throne in heaven surrounded by worshipers
	Worthy is the Lamb to open the scroll containing God's judgments
	A great white throne; A new heaven and a new earth
Revelation 22:8-21	"Surely I am coming soon"

Summary of 2021 WI Annual Conference

Here is a summary of some of the events at the Annual Conference. The 2021 Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church was once again held virtually this year. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung called the session to order on Friday morning following the opening worship service. Bishop Jung of- fered greetings and thanks to those present and those who had worked to make this conference possible. Administrative votes were taken to authorize holding the conference virtually and to set special rules and procedures to guide the business of the session.

Business continued with Rev. Krysta Deede, chairperson of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, introducing the 2021 Class of Ordinands and Commissioned Provisional Members. A pre-recorded video introducing each person was played. The morning session closed with the viewing of the Retiree Recognition service. Business continued throughout the afternoon with approval of the Consent Agenda, approval of the new Chancellor, Marshall Schmitt, Statistician's Report, presentation of the 2022 Budget, and a presentation from Rev. Cheryl Weaver, chair of the Joint Board of Pensions, Insurance and Equitable Compensation, on their action items relating to Clergy Compensation and proposed changes to current conference policies as it relates to equitable compensation.

Saturday's session opened with a video by Rev. Lamarr Gibson celebrating Juneteenth followed by an open-ing worship service. Rev. Kate Croskery Jones, Dean of the Cabinet, gave the Cabinet Address. District Superintendents, Rev. Tsuker Yang and Rev. Scott Carlson presented Action Item wc107 Closing/ Discontinuance of Local Churches. Action Item wc107 passed. The reading of appointments was pre-recorded over Zoom and shown during the morning session followed by a presentation by Dr. Javier Viera, President of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

A video presentation on Prayers for Myanmar was shown and the conference was asked to stand in solidarity with those who suffer in the region by offering a three-finger salute. The video can be found on the conference website. Rev. Sue D'Alessio presented Action Item wc108: Nominations Report. A copy of the nominations report can be found on the conference website. There you will also find a Nominations Sign Up Form where you can submit your name or the name of someone you would like to nominate for a committee. There was no discussion, action item passed.

Following closing remarks by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, the Service of Commissioning and Ordination was played. Throughout the Conference, short videos were presented during vote collation times, promoting Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne Camp and Retreat Ministries, six different awards, Campus Ministries, the Groat Grant, and Harbor House. All of the videos from both days and conference materials can be found on the An- nual Conference website at www.wisconsinumc.org."

Gary Getzin, Lay Delegate to WI Annual Conference

Refugee Ministry Update Meeting

An update about welcoming refugees to Wausau will be shared with our church and other clergy and church leaders in the Wausau area on Tuesday evening, **July 20 at 7pm** in the Parlor. Please come and invite friends and neighbors who are interested about learning and supporting this ministry.



Our Financial Picture for May 2021			
May Revenue		May Expenses	
Pledged Offering Non-Pledged Offer-	\$ 12,136.00	Staffing	\$ 17,374.99
ing	\$ 5,535.00	Programming	\$ 638.30
Other Revenue	\$ 117.00	Apportionments Building Opera-	\$ 4,017.00
From Endowment	\$ 1,636.91	tions	\$ 3,323.63
Total Revenue	\$ 19,424.91	Total Expenses	\$ 25,353.92
		Net YTD	\$ (5,929.01)

Storytime-Your Ministry Story July 2021

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to God who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to God's power that is at work within us."

I took my kids fishing for the first-time last month. You can imagine the excitement of 5-year-olds with a fishing rod! Besides fishing, they had fun throwing things into the lake. They enjoyed seeing how far they could throw sticks and rocks and see the ripples they create. That was a great teaching moment. "Do you know your words and actions are like these sticks? You do one thing, but it has a reaction much larger."

There is a church in our conference that received an estate gift in the mid-1990s for youth. The gift was \$5,000 and was invested here at the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation. That gift has grown and continued to be used for ministry. In the last 25 years, over \$6,500 has been used for youth ministry! There is still almost \$7,000 in that fund today!

Isn't it wonderful what a modest gift can do for the ministry of a church even after we have died! Isn't it wonderful how one gift can affect youth for years! Isn't it wonderful that one gift is a much larger action than the original giver could have ever known?

How are you giving to the church with your time, talents, and treasures? What ripple affect will it have now and in the future?

Rev. Krystal Goodger, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation



<u>July</u> donations will be used to support the Mission Guatemala. They provide personal needs, clothing and education to people in Guatemala.

August donations support our Community Dinner Ministry. On the 5th Sunday of a month, we take the lead in providing a community meal for anyone who is hungry. With Covid-19 we are offering boxed meals and handing them out in the parking lot of the First Presbyterian Church. We look forward to being able to serve inside the church when it is deemed safe. If you want to get involved, we will be needing baked goods to add to the meal. Please contact Jen Johnson at 715-470-2527 and she will arrange a time to pick up any baked goods. Thank you to the volunteers that grocery shop, prep meals, bake and help serve. Our next meal will be August 29th, 4:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please also keep our dinner guests in your prayers.

Thank you, Jen Johnson

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NEXT STEPS IN WORSHIP

From the Worship Design Team and Jen Marzu, COVID Safety Chair

We are grateful to offer worship in-person and appreciate everyone who has been fully vaccinated to make it safer to gather. We are gradually adding familiar elements to our worship services based on a combination of the latest research and sense of caution caused by COVID variants. There is no longer a reservation system, and fully vaccinated people do not need to wear a mask.

Ribbons will stay on the pews to help us practice physical distancing. Beginning on July 11, here are the elements of our worship services and how we will both safely and joyfully practice them:

WELCOME – No handshakes or hugs yet, but we encourage friendly waves and greetings.

OPENING HYMN – We will sing two stanzas (and add more as it proves safe).

CREED – We will profess our faith together with a Christian creed about twice a month.

MIDDLE HYMN – We will wait and add this later as it proves safe.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – We will resume in the fall if children can be vaccinated by then.

OFFERING – Instead of passing the plates, four ushers (two at the center and two on the sides) will hold the plates out for us to place our offerings and missional giving into them without touching it.

FRIENDSHIP PADS – We will encourage people to fill out the friendship pads and put them near the center aisle during the offering time (instead of during the Welcome time).

DOXOLOGY – We will sing a Doxology ("Praise God...") after the Offering time.

COMMUNION – Communion servers will wear gloves and masks, place a piece of gluten-free bread in each person's hand, and serve individual cups of grape juice. There will be pitchers on stands to dispose of your cups. Servers will come to anyone who cannot easily leave their seat.

EXIT – Instead of only exiting through the side door by the piano, people may also exit out the rear doors by the Narthex. Pastor Rebecca will greet people by the rear doors.



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RETURNING TO In-Person Worship

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Church Purpose:

Live and Share God's Love

WORSHIP IN JULY AND AUGUST

2021 Late Summer Series – "CONNECTIONS"

As we begin to reconnect with people as the pandemic seems to be more controlled, it is understandable to feel a bit rusty in how to relate to others. The founders of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley, emphasized the importance of "connexion" as Christians. Thankfully, the Bible has a lot of wisdom to help guide us in how to get and stay connected to God and others in healthy ways. Join us as we explore John 6 to learn directly from Jesus about how to build better and stronger connections in our faith and with others.

Sunday Worship Times

8:00 a.m. Morning Chapel

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Sunday, July 18 Connecting Closer Together in Christ Ps. 89:19-25, John 6:16-21

Sunday, July 25 (Mike Zahn preaches) "Connecting with the Real Jesus- A Sense of Awe" Ps. 14, 1 Kings 18:30-39, Luke 24

Sunday, August 1- Communion Connecting Compassionately in a Crowd Ps. 145:8-21, John 6:1-15

Sunday, August 8 *Connecting the Past, Present, and Future*Ps. 78:23-29, John 6:22-35

Sunday, August 15 Connecting Heaven and Earth Ps. 34:1-8, John 6:35-51

Sunday, August 22 Connecting the Spiritual and Physical Ps. 34:9-14, John 6:51-59

Sunday, August 29 Staying Connected with Christ Ps. 34:15-22, John 6:60-71