



BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# CONNECTION Newsletter

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.™

## Thanksgiving Blessing

Do you read this title as an action phrase? Consider yourselves challenged this month to make 'thanksgiving blessing' the focus of every action, interaction and thought.

Surely we have business to consider, preparations to make, events to oversee and problems: real, contrived, and unexpected to face! Life is busy, difficult and wonderful every day and there are many nights when I hit the pillow pretty hard! But, by the grace of God, I have been given a wonderful string of almost 54 years of wakeful mornings to use by my choice; God's hope that I would offer kindness to others and include a nod in God's direction somewhere in the midst.

This month I am hopeful for my own life and yours to include an expanded awareness and practice of 'thanksgiving blessing' as a practice of kindness to myself and others and as a nod to God that indeed God is with me in the midst of my life.

Thanksgiving, a mindfulness of gratitude, triggers such powerful perspective rotation on people and situations that might otherwise cause us unnecessary angst.

A thankful heart is freed from judging, worrying, anticipating, or feeling unfulfilled because there is only gratitude for whatever is. And, out of that true sense of gratitude emerges expanded understanding, patience, joy and insight into whatever is and is to come.

Followed by blessing, thanksgiving gets affirmed as okay, as enough, as good in what otherwise might feel unsure or not enough.

Blessing is the approving action that encourages us and what we're thinking and doing.

Just think how your workdays will benefit from offering thanksgiving blessing to that frustrating meeting you just had or that deadline that looms or those internal worries about your job performance!

Just think for a moment about your interactions with family and friends; how rich will the coming days be when your thanksgiving blessing

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# Thanksgiving...

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surrounds those who don't meet your expectations or who unintentionally cause harm? Just think for a moment about the depth of our worship as our collective thanksgiving blessing! Our action offered up to the God whose unconditional love for ALL then welcomes our praise and encourages our joy as we strive to be God's people in this new way, together!

Let us begin this holiday time of year with thanksgiving blessing firmly placed as our first line of practiced response. I look forward to hearing your stories of 'thanksgiving blessing' moments in the days ahead.

Friends, receive thanksgiving blessing from the depth of my heart for the joy, the tears, the growing and the learning that we experience in this family of faith!

*Pastor Kelly*

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## It's Time to Get Back On Board!

On more than one occasion when preaching I've referred to an old African proverb; "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." It amazes me how often I think of that phrase as I find myself being part of this group or that organization. Just off the top of my head I'm part of this congregation, a member of our Wisconsin Annual Conference, part of the Southeast Covenant Association, the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, the Servant Leadership Roundtable, Cardinal Stritch University's Urban Ministry certificate program, etc.

Another similar organization is Common Ground (CG). CG began in 2004 when one man, Bob Connelly, started meeting with key faith and business leaders to talk about the idea of forming a unique non-partisan grass-roots organizing force to address the pressing issues facing our community. Bob spent four years making connections and developing relationships and finally, in 2008, CG was launched. Our church, led by the late Rev. Richard Truitt, was one of the founding members of this organization. Sadly, financial constraints caused us to drop our membership several years ago; but Ann Pier and Judy Banta have remained committed to the work of CG.

Friends, I believe it is time for us as a congregation to recommit to CG. The work they have done in Milwaukee is amazing. First, they helped bring over \$33 million dollars into our community from national and international banks that were holding title to countless foreclosed homes in our city. Most recently they helped broker a similar deal with NationStar, which is led by one of the principle owners of the Milwaukee Bucks.

They are also working hard right now to address the ever-increasing gun violence in our communities by their 'Do Not Stand Idly By' campaign. I invite you to find out more about that campaign and others by

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# It's Time...

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reviewing their website, [commongroundwi.org](http://commongroundwi.org), but I really want you to do more than that.

On Wednesday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>, they are holding a Forward Momentum Delegates Assembly at Mount Mary College from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. I plan to go and I can take at least three others with me. Why not come along and learn first-hand about their work and how you, and our church, can be a part of it? I know that together we can accomplish so much more than any of us can do on our own.

So please, check the sign-up on The Cube and come along with me on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,

*Pastor Andy*

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## First Sunday Forums Calendar

**Sponsored by Missions Team**

These presentations happen in the Gathering Space or Sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. each First Sunday of the month. Get your coffee and come listen and learn about area ministries, agencies and some of our own folks who actively serve others.

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>** - Meet Young Adult Missioners Tyler and Sarah Smoot

Tyler is a young adult missionary with the US-2 mission program of UMC Global Ministries. He has been working in Milwaukee for about a year now at Northcott Neighborhood House, and will be here until next summer. He also coordinates the GED program at Northcott and is in need of volunteers, as well as material donations.

Sara works with low-wage workers in the Madison area, helping them know their rights against workplace mistreatment.

### **December 6<sup>th</sup>** - Kim Schubring of Bay View Community Center (BVCC)

Kim is the Director of Family Programs at BVCC and will talk to us about the programs they offer.

**Tyler is looking for  
donations of:  
Healthy snacks for learners  
(granola bars, crackers, etc.)  
SEE BELOW**

## One Sunday Mission Challenge: Bring Boxed Snack Bars!

The First Sunday Forum on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> welcomes Young Missioners to speak during coffee hour and to help with worship leadership. We are going to BLESS their GED program with as many boxes of snack bars as we can. These snacks curb students' hunger and help them to better focus on their studies. Please bring as many as you can but **ONLY ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>!**

# More About Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

BVUMC has a lot going on ALL morning and YOU make it special by being here!

- Consecrating the pledge cards for 2016 (blessing our future together)
- Celebrating ALL Saints (blessing our past together)
- Communing “In Remembrance” (blessing our present ministry & connection)



SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>  
2AM  
SET YOUR CLOCKS  
BACK ONE HOUR

## New This Year – ALL Saints Day

*by Pr. Kelly*

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> – **Celebrating** ALL Saints Day

Friends, this year I want to open this celebration to everyone who is grieving/remembers the loss of someone important to them (related or not). White draped, candle lit tables will be placed in the Dining Room and across the front of the Main Level Sanctuary that YOU can place a photo, poem, artifact... any remembrance of someone you are thinking of this ALL Saints Day. We will Bless our past together and our children will be decorating gingerbread cutouts (during the 11am rotation time) as an act of celebration for ALL of God’s people!

## PEP Annual Chili Dump/Bean Soup Mix Assembly

Come one, come ALL! The annual PEP Chili dump will be held Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm. Bring your serving of chili and a good appetite. The sign up sheet is posted with extras to bring if you would like.

**Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**5:30pm**  
**Location: Gathering Space**

Before the games begin, we will be packing bean soup kits for community fundraising. We welcome all volunteers to help assemble packets. Proceeds from bean soup sales go to neighborhood charities.



# GO! PACK! GO!



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Packer Party Pot Luck for the noon game against the Carolina Panthers.

- Yes! Wear your Packer gear to church that day
- Yes! Sign up to bring tail-gate food and snacks
- Yes! We watch right in the Gathering Space on the big screen
- No! We don't serve alcohol for this event.
- Yes! We really do have fun!!

There is no child care for this event. (sometimes Rainbow Randa comes for awhile!) Children are welcome, parents may use and return the nursery and Sunday school equipment as needed to occupy children so that everyone enjoys the event.

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> ● 12pm ● Sign Up on The Cube**

*Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another.*

~ Pope Francis



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS  
**A GIFT OF HOPE**

**Grief Share will host: "Blue Christmas"**

**Sunday, November 15, 2015**

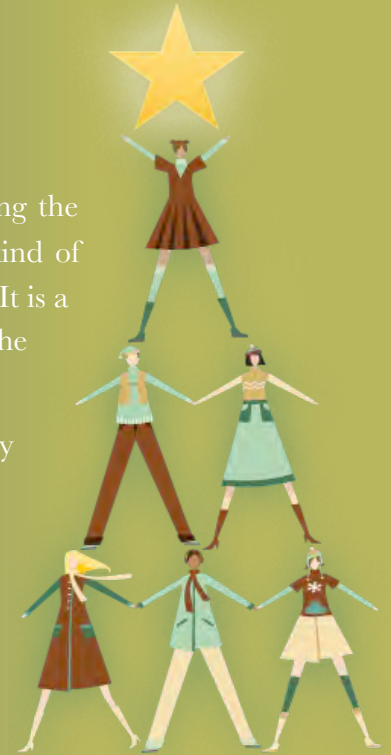
**Begins at 2:00 p.m.**

The Grief Share ministry will offer its annual viewing of the video "Surviving the Holidays". This meaningful video is for people who have experienced any kind of loss that makes thinking anticipating/experiencing the holiday season difficult. It is a great opener as we identify the "blue" places in our hearts in anticipation of the holidays.

We also gather for a short time of worship/reflection to give a ritual and holy blessing to those whose hearts carry grief.

You do not need to attend Grief Share or the Church to attend this time of caring support in preparation for the holidays ahead. Please offering the blessing of an invitation to anyone you know who would benefit from this experience.

Light refreshment, fellowship will accompany our time together.



## Do You Have Questions About Social Security?

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A FREE SEMINAR**

**Social Security: Five things you need to know**

A guest presentation sponsored by our Finance Team

- It might pay to delay
- Plan for your surviving spouse
- Special rules for divorced and widowed individuals
- There is a good change benefits will be taxed
- Pension income may reduce benefits



Have you thought about these or do you have other questions? Come join us in the Gathering Space for a Social Security presentation on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. This presentation will cover some of the basics of Social Security and help to answer some of these questions. A light meal will be provided. Sign up on the Cube and please feel free to bring a guest!

# Sunday School Update

## **We helped celebrate Rainbow Randa!**

Rainbow Randa has a new book  
to share with us:

*The Jester Who Lost His Jingle.*

She is being featured in a  
newsletter called

*The Jester & Pharley Phund*

this Fall and our kids posed for this  
great picture for inclusion in her  
featured article.



## **The “Methoduck of the Month” to Begin with the New Year: Revamped!**



Rather than a family program it'll be an ALL kid project completed here at church. We're going to add this project to the Kids Church Rotation during the 10:45 a.m. worship hour. Kids will choose a name from among those celebrating birthdays that month. We'll then find that person and do an on-the-spot interview and photo shoot with the presentation of the 'duck-of-the-month' given to that lucky birthday person! The point is for kids to get to know their church family a bit better, little by little. And, visa versa!

## **What's Happening in Sunday School?**

Our kids are finishing their study of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah in the October unit: “Big Promises”. The kids are learning that God said to Abraham: “All the families of earth will be blessed because of you.” Genesis 12:3.

The November unit is: “Blessings and Birthrights” and the kids will look at Jacob, Esau, Elizabeth and Zechariah. Our memory verse will be Numbers 6:24 “The Lord bless you and keep you.” (any UMYF folks remember this verse and tune from our meeting closings?!)

We are still in need of a teacher for the upper elementary class! Can you help?

# Secret Angel Gift Shoppe is Ramping Up!

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> : 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**



The second annual Secret Angel Gift Shoppe is moving to the second floor! We got great feedback last year and now we need your help to make this new vision come to life!

If you have some daytime/evening hours the week of November 30<sup>th</sup>, a little creativity, and a love for Christmas and children then please sign up to help prepare, advertise and work this event.

We will need:

- Event Hosts (greeters, cashiers, wrappers)
- Shopping Companions (angels) shopping day
- Gift Supply (elf) Workers shopping day
- Holiday Café Workers/Bakers
- Elevator Operators
- Character Support (Santa, Rainbow Randa)

Sign up is on The Cube.

Everyone is also invited to donate! Please bring items to the church office. We need:

- Cello tape, holiday gift wrap, assorted gift boxes, white tissue paper
- Items for Purchase - suitable for a child to gift a family member or peer friend on a child's budget:
- New items
- Items in great condition (a great "re-gift" opportunity)
- Crafted items

## Ministry Spotlight

by Katy Meyer

### Focus On: Christian Help

Christian Help will again be our Christmas gift drive partners this year. Christian Help is located in West Virginia in an area of low incomes and high unemployment. Last year they were so grateful as we sent over 60 children's gifts and sponsored several Christmas meals. Donations were also collected for postage to send these items to their new homes. Your generosity was appreciated.

This year's gift drive is a little different. We have been given a special request which is to shop for the middle school and high school youth that often don't get "chosen" off the other wish trees. While it may be fun for us to pick out Barbies and stuffed animals, it is truly rewarding to offer a special item to a teen. The adolescent years will shape their lives and how they are lived. A little kindness can go a long way. Don't Worry! We will have gift tags with item requests and suggestions so you don't have to Google "Katy Perry" or "One Direction" in order to shop! Gifts should NOT be wrapped, but placed in a gift bag if desired.

Our Christmas gift drive will run throughout NOVEMBER and items must be packed and in the mail on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Final Sunday to bring your gift or monetary donation will be Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>!! Contact Katy Meyer if you are willing to help pack boxes on Nov 30<sup>th</sup> (678-8308). Mark your calendars and prepare to spread some Joy and Love!



# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk



## Attention all Cookie Bakers and Cookie Eaters!

Our Annual Cookie Walk will be held on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

### Bakers

Bakers will want to sign up in the Gathering Space for the variety of cookies they are baking so we can have the correct labels made to present your cookies. Make 9 to 10 dozen of each variety. Bring your cookies to the Gathering Space on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. Someone will be there to help take the cookies.

I can never decide if I should make more of one kind of cookie or make several kinds. Usually with my daughter, Laurie's help we make six different varieties. Whatever you choose to make, we welcome all our creative cooks to participate.

### Cookie Eaters

for all cookie eaters, the price will be \$9/pound. You pick the cookies you want and weigh them to get your total price. You would be surprised by the number of cookies you get in a pound. And they keep well, so if you don't eat them all right away, save some for your holiday guests. What would Christmas be without a cookie?

There will also be gifts to buy from Go Earth Imports, a fair trade company, in the Library, special treats made by our members, and bean soup mix made by PEP club. The proceeds from our cookie walk go to a variety of neighborhood programs. This is a special day for BVUMC - we hope you can join us!

*Kitty Schaefer*

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## Hanging of the Greens

Trimming of the tree and beautifying our church with garlands and bows will be Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We need anyone who could give an hour or more to get the church ready for the Christmas season. Come and enjoy some fellowship and hot cider while we hang the greens and make the church sparkle. Please sign up on The Cube.

### Special Announcement!

Bread & Jam Needs YOU!

Serving 80+ people every week!

See Volunteer Info on the Back Cover



# VIM Trip to Detroit

A small group of 11 arrived at Cass Street United Methodist Church in Detroit, Michigan, for a Volunteers-In-Mission week on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. Cass UMC is an old stone church (with Tiffany windows) that decided in the 1920's to stay in the city rather than move out. Now Cass Community has 10 buildings and many ministries focused on the homeless, those with Development disabilities, those with mental illness, and those returning from war or prison.

The specific site of our work was Mom's Place - a large old building with many rooms for homeless women and their children. They can stay there for up to 2 years. The city had given them citations for many needed repairs. We did rehab, including plumbing, drywall, and/or tiling in 4 bathrooms. Exit lights were repaired, smoke detectors updated, fire extinguishers hung. Holes were repaired in a couple of exterior spots, burned out lights and damaged ceiling tiles were replaced. It was a busy, intense work time.

A VIM trip includes morning and evening devotions, a lot of singing, having a prayer partner, and communion at the end of the week.

Other parts of Cass Community Ministries include:

- a meal program serving 3 meals daily, 1 million served per year
- Urban gardening on land that was vacant and trashed
- a free medical clinic one day a week
- recreational and educational services M-F for 100 Developmentally disabled folks
- a winter homeless shelter
- a document destruction business that is certified safe for bank and medical records
- Green Industries, where illegally dumped tires are collected and cut up to make sandals, mud mats for door steps, and plant hangers. 50,000 tires have been collected.
- Our afternoon "off" was spent at the Green Industries building being taught by homeless employees how to make our own mats.

A unique worship service is held weekly on Wednesday evening in the paper shredding warehouse with a guest speaker and music by the Cass Ambassadors, a homeless group of singers.

Our entire trip was educational, productive and rewarding. Consider a VIM trip for yourself.

*Ann Pier - Missions Team*

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## TOPS Club, Inc. - 2 Dates - New Small Group Opportunity

Alyssa McNamee - Outreach Assistant

This is NOT a weight loss program! This is a non-profit, lifestyle group that encourages the wellness of body, mind, and spirit in the company of your friends. What a great gift to give yourself this holiday season! Alyssa McNamee will be here on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 12pm in the Gathering Space to discuss TOPS. ALL are invited to attend, listen, and ask questions.

# Memory Café

*Share your stories and socialize  
with others who have worries  
about their memory.*

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of Each Month. See Schedule.

**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30 PM.

**RSVP** to Wendy Betley at 414.479.8800

**Where:** Bay View United Methodist Church  
2772 South Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, WI

**Who:** Individuals with early to moderate Alzheimer's and their care partners as well as those who worry about memory problems. Please note this is **not** a support group.

**Why:** Being active physically, socially and mentally is good for the brain! And we all understand: "We're all in the same boat!"

**For further information:**  
Wendy Betley, Alzheimer's Association at 414.479.8800

A social engagement  
opportunity presented by  
the Alzheimer's Association

## Memory Café Schedule

**1:00 to 2:30 PM**

Dates for 2015

**July 20th, 2015**

**August 17th, 2015**

**September 21st, 2015**

**October 19, 2015**

**November 16th, 2015**

**December 21st, 2015**

alzheimer's  association

# Poinsettia Order Forms

Poinsettias

for

Christmas week

Order due November 30<sup>th</sup>



Ordered By \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR / MEMORY of  
(circle one)

There are a few options to consider. You can choose the color and size of your poinsettia by marking the quantity next to the items you prefer. Choose from the selections on the back of this page and fill in your total at the bottom. All submitted orders must include payment in full. Please note that not all colors are available in all sizes.

Paid  Cash  Check

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettia Order Form  
Enter quantities on lines of desired color and size

Pot Size	Approx Plant Size	Approx # Blooms	Color	Price Each	Qty
4 1/2"	12"	3-4	Red	\$6.00	
4 1/2"	12"	3-4	White	\$6.00	
4 1/2"	12"	3-4	Pink	\$6.00	
4 1/2"	12"	3-4	Jingle Bells*	\$6.00	
4 1/2"	12"	3-4	Burgundy	\$6.00	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	Red	\$10.75	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	White	\$10.75	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	Pink	\$10.75	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	Jingle Bells*	\$10.75	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	Burgundy	\$10.75	
6 1/2"	16"-18"	5-7	Ice Punch**	\$10.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	Red	\$19.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	White	\$19.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	Pink	\$19.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	Jingle Bells*	\$19.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	Burgundy	\$19.75	
7 1/2"	18"-24"	8-12	Ice Punch**	\$19.75	
10"	26"-30"	15+	Red	\$40.00	
10"	26"-30"	15+	White	\$40.00	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$</b>	

\*Jingle Bells-red with white speckles \*\*Ice Punch-dark pink with white leaf bed centers

Order forms for Poinsettias are available inside your bulletin and on the credenza in the Gathering Space beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Deadline to order is  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

Please submit your order forms with your payment. You can submit them to the basket outside the church office, by mailing them to the church office, by giving them to Pastor Kelly or Pastor Andy.

# News: UMCOR Partnerships in Refugee Relief

According to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, more than 4 million people have fled to Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, and Iraq. More than 7 million are internally displaced in Syria. The exodus of refugees to host countries throughout the region and into Europe is placing a strain on available basic resources.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has provided more than \$2.4 million in emergency aid for people impacted by the crises in Syria and Iraq, and it continues to support partners in meeting ongoing needs of refugees. Here are some grants UMCOR has issued to partners in recent months:



- In Jordan, UMCOR is working with partner International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) to provide school kits for 6,048 Syrian refugee schoolchildren; 16,800 health kits for Syrian refugees and the most vulnerable members of the Jordanian host community, and layette kits for 784 newborn babies.
- Intense fighting in Iraq has caused families to flee from their homes. Many have settled in the Kurdistan region without basic hygiene supplies or daily necessities to support their health, dignity, and well-being. UMCOR partner GlobalMedic is providing 1,080 families in the Aliawa camp emergency kits containing one Rainfresh household water purification unit, five toothbrushes, two tubes of toothpaste, and 12 bars of soap to those displaced by the conflict.
- UMCOR is assisting an implementing partner in issuing food vouchers to 440 internally displaced Syrian families who are seeking refuge in northeast Hasakah province. Two vouchers for each family will cover their food needs for two months.
- In Bekaa District, Lebanon, where Syrian refugees reside in overcrowded tents—including up to 24 people in one tent—UMCOR is supporting partner American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) in preventing the spread of communicable diseases by providing lice treatment kits and community-based lice awareness services for 5,000 refugee families.

You can continue to help UMCOR meet the basic needs of refugee families with your gifts to Global Refugee/Migration, Advance #3022144

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## Bay View Community Center: Thanks Us and Challenges Us

The BVCC is grateful for all of the non perishable items we provide every month for their clients. As winter approaches they are requesting us to think about providing good protein options (rather than pasta). So think peanut butter and Dinty Moore Stew friends when you shop with giving to BVCC in mind.

# A Stewardship Message

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving and worship this summer. Your continued giving through your tithes and offerings has made it possible for us to pay our utilities and salaries and provide for people in need. It means we have nursery care for our youngest disciples, families celebrating baptism have been welcomed and families remembering gifts of one who has died have been comforted.

Your giving also allows us to pay a portion of our mission giving. Our apportionments (or a-portion-meant-for-others) put systems in place to allow all of the health kits, flood buckets and other items brought to annual conference to be delivered to those in need. A total of 12,581 pounds was sent to the Midwest Mission Distribution center following annual conference.

Our ministry is in our local community, our state, our nation and world-wide. Thank you for the gifts you continue to give to the ministry of Christ through our Church.

Please pray for our stewardship in 2016.

*Your Stewardship Team*

## Ad Council

Administrative Council will meet next on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in the Gathering Space. Please save the date on your calendar. Contact the church office if you will not be able to attend.

## Church Conference

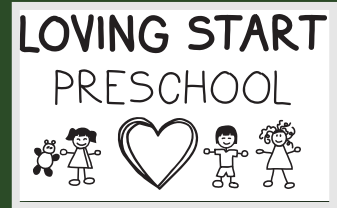
A light supper will be available. This is our annual business meeting that celebrates our ministry, shares administrative reporting and affirms our way forward for 2016.

Everyone is welcome and has voice; those who are full members also vote.

2015 October Giving Record						
Fund	Rec'd This Month	Needed Monthly	(Short)/ Over This Month	Rec'd This Year	Needed This Year	(Short)/ Over This Year
General	\$12,685	\$17,851	(\$5,166)	\$139,295	\$178,514	(\$39,219)
Apportionment*	\$1,825	\$2,361	(\$536)	\$21,981	\$23,610	(\$1,629)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$14,510</b>	<b>\$20,212</b>	<b>(\$1,637)</b>	<b>\$161,276</b>	<b>\$202,124</b>	<b>(\$40,848)</b>

\*Though not collected, the total apportionment of \$2361.00 was paid this month

October was a busy month for Loving Start Preschool. We went to Outpost foods and bought apples. We did a taste test and made a graph of our favorites when we returned to school. We smiled for the camera for picture day, ordered T-shirts, and had our vision tested.



For Halloween we are having an evening Halloween Family Night. We will wear costumes, decorate cookies, make a craft, and play games. We will have a Mad Scientist room with lots of glow in the dark activities and experiments. The Butterfly class read many stories about dragons, and created our own dragon in the style of Eric Carle. Be sure and check it out in the downstairs side hallway.

Our annual cookie dough sale is coming up in November, so watch for more details.

Miss Martha, Miss Debbie, Miss Mary and Miss Karen, Miss Nicole

A row of colorful cupcakes with lit candles and a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" sign. The cupcakes are in various colored liners (purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, pink, red) and have white frosting. The sign is red with white text and is placed on top of the red cupcake.

## Birthdays

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Travis Drow

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

Katrina Schultz

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Gray Aubry

**November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Marie Burrows

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Kenneth Becker

**November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Kelly Fowler  
Mark Humphrey

**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

Douglas Romfoe

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sharon Hanstad

**November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Patty Thompson

**November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Lou Rice

# November 2015

**KEY:** AA: Alcoholics Anonymous      PEP: People Enjoying People  
 ESCP: East Side Chamber Players      SECA: South East Clergy  
 FSF: First Sunday Forum - Missions      SPR: Staff Parish Relations  
 LSP: Loving Start Preschool      WBC: Wesleyan Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 NA: Narcotics Anonymous

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:15am Worship 9:15am Coffee Hour 9:15am FSF 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 2pm GriefShare 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	2 8:45am LSP 9:30am Missions Team Mtg 6pm Music Team 7pm AA Mtg	3 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm SPR Mtg	4 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 12:30pm SECA	5 8:45am LSP 6:30pm Faith Singers 7pm AA Mtg 7:30pm WBC	6 8:45am LSP 4:30pm Suzuki Strings 7pm NA Mtg	7 10:30am AA Mtg 1:30pm AA Open Workshop
8 8:15am Worship 9:15am Coffee Hour 9:15am Adult Study 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 12pm Packer Party 2pm GriefShare 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	9 8:45am LSP 6pm Finance Mtg 7pm AA Mtg	10 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6pm Trustees Mtg	11 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Cards 6:30pm Craft Club	12 8:45am LSP 6:30pm Faith Singers 7pm AA Mtg 7:30pm WBC	13 8:45am LSP 7pm NA Mtg	14 10:30am AA Mtg
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22 8:15am Worship 9:15am Coffee Hour 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 2pm GriefShare 3pm Bread & Jam 5pm Chili Dump/ Bean Soup 7pm AA Mtg	23 8:45am LSP 6:30pm Social Security Seminar 7pm AA Mtg	24 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg	25 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Cards 6:30pm Craft Club	26 <b>LSP Off</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	27 7pm NA Mtg	28 10:30am AA Mtg
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WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAYS:  
8:15am Worship  
9:15am Coffee Hour  
10am Sunday School  
10:45am Worship



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OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday  
8:30am - 1:30pm  
Tuesday through Friday  
8:30am - 2:00pm