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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MADISON

7th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, July 23, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY AT FIRST CHURCH **Christian Formation Hour @ 10:15 a.m.**

Children's Summer Sunday School

Rooms LL15 and LL17

Children age 3 - grade 5. "Compassion and Forgiveness"

Youth Summer Sunday School

Room LL04

Middle/High School. "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Parents' Group:

Jesus' Priorities: Our Essential Habits

Room LL12

"Abundance Mentality"

Who Is My Neighbor Series:

Neighbors in Dane County Jail

Chapel

Facilitated by Jail Chaplain, Christa Fisher

What do we know about the jail that is part of our downtown neighborhood? What do we need to know about neighbors who are confined there? How might we offer care for those neighbors and their families?

Young Adults Brunch

Meet in Narthex after 11:15 worship service

Sunday Childcare is Available

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers from 8:45 a.m.–Noon in the Noah's Ark Nursery/Room 104 near Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, July 30

Christian Formation Hour @ 10:15 a.m.

Children's Summer Sunday School

Rooms LL15 and LL17

Youth Summer Sunday School

Room LL04

Parents' Group:

Jesus' Priorities: Our Essential Habits

Room LL12

"Seeking God's Will"

Facilitated by Ann Herrold-Peterson

Who Is My Neighbor Series:

Neighbors in Law Enforcement

Chapel

Facilitated by Madison Police Officer and First Church Member, Justin Nelsen

Recent headlines have suggested an adversarial relationship between the police and the citizens they are sworn to protect. Hear the perspectives of a local officer who, motivated by his faith (and a degree in Social Justice and Ethics from Iliff School of Theology) considers himself an officer of the peace and hopes to be received as a good neighbor.

Service for Jeff Da Walt

Sunday, July 23, 3 p.m., Sanctuary

We extend our love and sympathy to the family of Jeff Da Walt, who died July 17. A funeral service will take place *today* at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. A time of visitation will begin at 1 p.m. There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall following the service.

Kat Trio Mini Concert

Sunday, August 6, 10:15 a.m., Sanctuary

This classical ensemble, with members Victoria Gorbich (violin), Vladislav Gorbich (clarinet) and Joseph Ross (piano), will perform a “mini-concert” during the Christian Formation Hour. These talented musicians are back with us to share their inspired arrangements of classical pieces, hymns and American popular standards. This concert will take the place of adult classes on August 6, so plan to stay after worship or come early to be moved and inspired by beautiful music.

Artwork Exhibit in Chapel

By Char DeVos

Char says her work invites participation. She explains, “Openness might be needed when viewing these works seeing that they are not meant to be pretty, decorative, or traditional, but rather, to stimulate conversation and have a memorable impression. I welcome comments, disagreements and affirmations. The viewer is crucial and is part of the process.” Take some time this morning to view Char’s work and be challenged and inspired.

Interfaith Bus Tour with Bishop Jung August 18-20

Bishop Jung’s second annual bus tour will visit Sikh, Islamic, and Hindu worship centers in and around Milwaukee. Participants will worship at Congregation Shalom in Milwaukee and a Coptic Orthodox Church in Oak Creek and will have the opportunity to speak with a Buddhist priest, a Muslim professor, and Bishop Jung. Register online or pick up a flyer at the Information Desk. Contact Rev. Dr. Mel Vance with any questions at 608-630-9485.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship time with outreach guests and a hearty breakfast prior to Come As You Are Worship.

Come As You Are Worship

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

This half hour of worship is for anyone who wants to grow closer to God through prayer, music and Scripture.

Young Adults Discussion Group

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

UW Memorial Union Terrace

Talk about faith, current issues and what we can do. Contact Seth Schroerlucke with any questions at youthya@fumc.org or 608-338-0158.

Yoga For Good

Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Chapel

Join instructor Meg for a centering and revitalizing experience. Drop-in cost is \$10 with part of the proceeds donated to the FUMC Food Pantry.

Meditation Group

Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Chapel

For youth and adults of any age. Free.

QPR/Suicide Prevention Training

Thursday, July 27, Noon-1:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Learn QPR/suicide prevention techniques. Free, no registration required. Please feel free to bring your own lunch with you.

No Spouses Now Alone Lunch on Tuesday, July 25

The next gathering will be Tuesday, August 29.

For more information about this group please contact Jim Ostrander at jostrander@fumc.org or 608-338-0268.