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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MADISON

11th Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, August 20, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.

SUNDAY AT FIRST CHURCH

Christian Formation Hour @ 10:15 a.m.

Children's Summer Sunday School

Room LL17

Children age 3 - grade 5

Youth Summer Sunday School

Room LL07

Middle/High School

Parents' Group:

Jesus' Priorities: Our Essential Habits Chapel

The class will join the "Who Is My Neighbor?" discussion in the Chapel.

Who Is My Neighbor Series:

Transgender Neighbors

Chapel, Facilitated by OutReach

Transgender Health Advocate

How is sexual orientation different from gender identity? How do I treat a transgender person with respect? What name and pronoun do I use? How can I be a good ally for transgender people? As we continue to think about what it means to love our neighbors, it will be helpful to know more about our transgender members and neighbors.

Young Adults Brunch

Meet in Narthex after 11:15 worship service

Pride Parade and Lunch

Meet for Lunch, Noon, Fellowship Hall

Leave for Parade Lineup, 12:45 p.m.

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, August 27

Rev. Ann Scott, of UM Hospital, will be our guest preacher.

Christian Formation Hour @ 10:15 a.m.

Children's Summer Sunday School

Room LL17 Children age 3 - grade 5

Youth Summer Sunday School

Room LL04 Middle/High School

Parents' Group:

Priorities for Faithful Living

Room LL12

Who Is My Neighbor Series:

Hope's Home and Community Volunteers

Care for Homeless Neighbors' Feet

Chapel

Pride Parade and Lunch

Today, Noon, Fellowship Hall

"Pride is faith in our belovedness." First Church will add our faith witness to Madison's Pride Parade. Our parade entry will include a "float" consisting of a decorated truck (complete with some lawn chairs for those who need to ride through the parade) and a unit of joyful marchers. Wheelchairs, scooters, bikes, wagons and strollers are all welcome too! After a quick lunch in Fellowship Hall (freewill donation) we will leave the church around 12:45 p.m. to gather at our spot in the parade lineup for the 1 p.m. parade.

Who Is My Neighbor Series: Hope's Home and Community Volunteers Care for Homeless Neighbors' Feet

Sunday, August 27, 10:15 a.m., Chapel

When Jesus washed the disciples' feet, He told them, "I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you" (John 13:15). As His followers, we are to emulate Him, serving one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in humility and love. Learn more about how Hope's Home Ministries, grounded in Jesus's teachings, as well as community volunteers, care for our homeless neighbors' feet.

A Visual Journey: 22 Watercolor Paintings by Ann Herrold-Peterson September 10, 10:15 a.m.-Noon, Chapel

Ann says that the discipline needed for painting "continues to influence my ability to look deeply at the world around me and to rekindle a sense of awe and gratitude." You are invited to enjoy Ann's paintings on Sunday mornings in September or visit on **Gallery Night, Friday, September 29, from 7-8:30 p.m.**

Young Adult Brunch at Curdfest

Sunday, August 27, Noon, Narthex

Few things bring people together as much as our love for cheese curds! Meet in the Narthex after the 11:15 a.m. worship service to carpool or walk over to Breese Stevens Field together.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT

Community Outreach Breakfast

Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for fellowship time with outreach guests and a hearty breakfast.

Come As You Are Worship

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

Governing Board Meeting

Monday, August 21, 6 p.m., Room 208

Young Adults Terrace Tuesdays

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.

Spouses Now Alone

Tuesday, August 29, Noon

Imperial Garden, Middleton

Join us for lunch and fellowship. Please contact Jim Ostrander at jostrander@fumc.org or 608-338-0268 by **Friday, August 25** if you plan to attend.

Faith Alive!

Do you question how your faith impacts and informs your daily living? Join others exploring these and similar questions. A new session begins September 15. For details and registration information visit www.wisconsinumc.org and search for "Faith Alive."