

# the Chimes



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MADISON

*16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 | 9:00 a.m.*

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

**Children's Sunday School**

**Lower Level Classrooms**

Children age 2 - grade 5

**Youth Sunday School**

**Lower Level Classrooms** Middle/High School

**Biblical Economics and the**

**Abundant Life**

**Chapel**

**FaithLink for Adults**

**Room LL12**

**Theology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Room LL05**

**A Visual Journey: 22 Watercolor**  
**Paintings by Ann Herrold-Peterson**

**Chapel**

**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.

**Young Adults Brunch**

**Meet in Narthex after 11:15 worship service**

**Sing for Your Supper:**

**Quadrilateral Quartet in Concert**

**Today, 12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Come and hear the members of this talented group perform a wide range of music in a relaxed setting. Enjoy lunch at the food cart in the church parking lot before the concert and stay for dessert at its conclusion. Donations will be accepted at this event to fund the Quartet.

**Young Adults at The Crossing**

**Today, 2-4 p.m. or 4:30-7 p.m.**

Help prepare and serve a meal and enjoy an intimate Vespers service together. Come to any or all of the event: help prep at the church or meet us at The Crossing to serve. Pick up a flyer at the Information Desk or contact Seth Schroerlucke or Breanna Illéné at [billene@fumc.org](mailto:billene@fumc.org) for details.

**NEXT WEEK: Sunday, October 1**

**World Communion Day Special Offering**

**CROP Walk Sign-up**

**Octagon**

**The Christian Family (This Could Be Fun)**

**4:30-6:15 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall/Read 'n' Play Room**

## **Mission Work in Houston**

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is ready to receive a team in the Beaumont/Port Arthur area for the week of October 9-13. **First Church is planning to send a team of volunteers October 7-15** which allows for two travel days on either side of a five-day work week. UMCOR representatives tell us that the area is in need of people to volunteer and that gas and electric are up and running, and grocery stores and restaurants are open. Our team will be housed in a local church and will likely be helping tear out and clean up from water damage and possibly hang new drywall. If you're interested in participating, **please contact Tina Lang ASAP** at [tlang@fumc.org](mailto:tlang@fumc.org) or 608-467-5108.

## **Art Gallery Night at First Church**

### **Paintings by Ann Herrold-Peterson**

**Friday, September 29, 7-8:30 p.m., Chapel**

Talk with Ann about her paintings and artistic process. Refreshments will be served.

## **Senior Social: Fall Fest!**

**Tuesday, October 17, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a harvest lunch, and a not-to-be-missed program with Anne Lambert discussing UW's Chazen Museum. **Sign up by October 13** at the Info Desk or contact Jim Ostrander at [jostrander@fumc.org](mailto:jostrander@fumc.org) or 608-338-0268.

## **Wesleyan Heritage in England**

### **Travel and Learn Together**

**July 9-16, 2018**

Rev. Dr. Mark Fowler will be the primary teacher on a pilgrimage to England next summer. Pick up an itinerary and registration form at the Information Desk or request one from Rev. Tina Lang at 608-467-5108 or [tlang@fumc.org](mailto:tlang@fumc.org). The number of participants is limited so if you're interested, don't delay.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT**

### **Community Outreach Breakfast**

**Wednesdays, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

### **Come As You Are Worship**

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

### **Young Adult Discussion Group**

**Tuesdays, 7 p.m.**

**Barriques (127 W. Washington Ave.)**

Talk about faith, current issues and what we can do. Contact Breanna Illéné with any questions at [billene@fumc.org](mailto:billene@fumc.org) or 608-338-0545.

### **Spouses Now Alone**

**Tuesday, September 26, Noon, Concourse**

### **UMW Envisioning Team**

**Wednesday, September 27, 1 p.m., Room 208**

The First Church unit of United Methodist Women has some very special projects and activities in the works for the coming year. All interested women are invited to attend. We need many heads and hearts to help with these new activities. Your presence is important!

### **The Exodus Covenant:**

#### **Its Reforms and Dangers**

**Wednesdays through October 11**

**6:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Bible Study led by Rev. Dr. Mark A. Fowler

### **The Christian Family**

#### **(This Could Be Fun)**

**Sunday, October 1, 4:30-6:15 p.m., FUMC**

Join us for a time of fellowship and faith development for parents and children. Children will enjoy their own activities in the Read 'n' Play Room while parents meet for a content-based program in Fellowship Hall. The evening will end with a meal and fellowship. Contact Seth Schroerlucke at 608-338-0158 or [youthya@fumc.org](mailto:youthya@fumc.org) with any questions.