



Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten in God's sight. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Luke 12:6-7

I watched from the plane's window as we departed from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport around midnight. The craft flew in a wide arc around the metropolitan area, and I saw lights stretching as far as the horizon. Even though it was way past my bedtime, my mind was clear enough to be reminded of the awesomeness of God.

I often think of the nearness and intimacy of our relationship with God, but this experience brought to mind the other side of the coin: This awesome God who knows the number of hairs on our heads knows and loves each one of us in the same way. In only one small area of this world, there are more human beings than we can grasp-- each one deeply loved by our God, who sent his son to become one of us so we could be with him forever! It's beyond our comprehension. I pray that remembering these truths will inspire us to live lives of worship. Our God is astoundingly wonderful!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky

Keep praying!

Dear Friends,

God is at work, and doing new things! Let us join together in this work by faithfully continuing to pray daily for our churches and communities. We'll continue to use our suggested prayer-prompt Scripture for a couple more months. There are colorful cardstock copies in the back of the churches if you'd like to post them somewhere in your home or office.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Let me know how these Scriptures are helping you to pray, and please share answers to your prayers. If you have other suggestions for praying together, please get in touch! Let's build one another up in our faith.

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Combined Service

May 12, 2024

9 a.m. Brunch

10 a.m. Service with Youth in Christ

At Prairie Farm Faith

There will be no services at Boyceville or Wheeler that day!

Thrift Sale at Prairie Farm Faith

May 2 12-5 p.m.

May 3 8-5 p.m.

May 4 8-12 p.m.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Gleaner news is due by noon on Tuesday, May 21st. Please contact Tammy Nelson at 715-505-2657 or rtsmnelson@hotmail.com with your news. Thanks.

Wednesday Book Study

Starting May 22

Top Ten United Methodist Beliefs

By Don Adams

6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

10 Week Study of John Wesley's
scriptural pathway to spiritual
transformation

At the Menomonie United Methodist
Church 2703 Bongey Drive, Menomonie,
WI 715-235-0654

Sermon by Phone

The Boyceville church is offering a Sermon by Phone service. Each week you can call into our Sermon by Phone telephone number and listen to the scripture reading and sermon. The phone number is 715-309-5114. This is a Menomonie number, and it is a local phone number for Boyceville and Wheeler. There is no charge to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available to call Sunday after 4 pm. Each service will be available till the following Saturday afternoon. If you have any questions call Marguerite at 715-651-7880.

Sermon by Phone - call 715-309-5114. The message will change each week, but the phone number stays the same.

The sermon is also available on the United Methodist Church of Boyceville facebook page: and their website: boycevilleumc.org.



MAY Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 - Lynn Smith
- 5 - Janice Salsbury
- 7 - Hunter Wilcox
- 13 - Lynn & Sherry Smith (anniv.)
- 14 - Faye Krueger
- 17 - Vilai Wilcox
- 18 - Gary Frisle
- 20 - Marguerite Blodgett
- 20 - Allissa Frisle
- 23- Adam Carufel
- 23- Gary & Pat Frisle (anniv)
- 23- Angela Wyss
- 24- Jacob Carufel



Amanda Roper
 Carol Cherney
 Julie Babbit
 Darcy Hafele
 The Rihn Family

Sister Alegria
 Sister Confianza
 Pam Rosen
 Sherri Williams

Victims of natural disasters
 Our shut-ins & those in nursing homes

A reminder: Please remember our shut-ins with calls and cards.

United Methodist Church of Boyceville

Worship Time: 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Readers for Boyceville

The lay reader on Communion Sunday is asked to help Pastor Vicky with communion

	Reader
May 5	Doreen Olson
May 12	Glenise Thomas
May 19	Glenise Thomas
May 26	Carol Cherney

**The Zebro Family will be ushers in
May**

Boyceville Coffee Time

Coffee Time will be after the service on May 26th. Sheila Hegeman and Carol Cherney will serve.

Food Harvest Ministry News

The next Food Harvest Ministry distribution will be from 8-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 18th at 1002 Main St., Boyceville, WI. Items will be boxed and ready for pick up. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck and pack boxes on Thursday, May 16th.

Mission Project for April & May Home Care and Personal Dignity Kits

The Boyceville Mission Team invites the congregations of Faith and Peace to join us in collecting items for the 2024 Ingathering at the Wisconsin Annual Conference meeting in June. Don't want to shop, donations are gladly accepted. The mission team is happy to shop for you. **All items must be at the Boyceville Church no later Sunday June 2.** Please note that Midwest Missions is asking for cash donations to help with the shipping costs.

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value)

- Liquid Household Cleaners - 58 - 80 oz. total, No spray bottles
 - Dish Soaps - 42 - 64 oz total
 - Liquid Laundry Detergents - 100 - 150 oz total
 - 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle.
- All items must be NEW. A \$1.50 donation is requested to help with shipping costs. There are ten 5 gallon buckets with lids at the Boyceville church just waiting to be filled.

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs
- 1 Bar Soap - 3 - 4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 12 - 19 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 Lotion - 8-10 oz
- 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag

All items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gal resealable plastic bag. A \$3 donation is requested for toothpaste, carrying bag, and to help with shipping costs, per kit.

Mission Restoring Hope

We want your donations. We need a wide variety of items to cover people with emergent needs and the thrift store. So please bring us your goods! If Saturday does not work to drop off items, contact Doreen at 715-505-1621 or grab me after church to set up a time.

Thank you for your support.

Donation Drop Off Dates:

Saturdays

- May 4 8:30-11 a.m.
- May 11 8:30-11 a.m.
- May 18 8:30-11 a.m.
- May 25 Closed for Memorial Day

Blessing Box

The blessing box is being restocked several times a week! It is a real need in the community. Great items for the blessing box: toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, cereal, oatmeal, granola bars, breakfast bars, dry pasta and rice side dishes, main dish helpers like hamburger or tuna helper, deodorant, bar soap, laundry pods, baggies of all sizes, toothpaste, coffee, cocoa mix, tea, dry soup mixes, cake mixes, brownie mixes, muffin mixes, cookie mixes, cookies, crackers, and trash bags are items we could use. Please consider adding an item or two to your weekly shopping for the blessing box. Together we are showing God's love to our community

Opening Soon in Wheeler, WI

Peace Mission Thrift Shop



Grand Opening

May 3rd & May 4th

Thrifting Hours:

Fridays: Noon—5pm

Saturdays: 9am—2pm

701 West 2nd Ave., Wheeler, WI

Faith United Methodist Church Prairie Farm

Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.



Thank you to:

- To all who are contributing/working for the Thrift Sale on May 2, 3, and 4.
- To all who are making personal kits to be taken to Annual Conference. They are about \$15 each to make.
- To Barbara Bender for a monetary donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bud Krause.
- To Gary and Ila Knutson for a monetary donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Bud Krause.
- To Chris and Robin Burke for making temporary repairs to a loose vinyl siding around one of the stained-glass windows.
- To Bob and Karen Langland for donating a used Hoover vacuum cleaner to the church.
- To Lay Readers: Roxanne White, Robin Burke, and Pastor Vicky
- To Coffee Servers: Roxanne White, Robin Burke, and Ila Knutson

	Lay Reader	Coffee/Snack
May 5	Jim Strupp	Open
May 12	Youth in Christ	Brunch
May 19	Frisles	Frisles
May 26	Bill Wiseman	Open

Thrift Sale will be May 2, 3, and 4

Thurs. from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat. from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

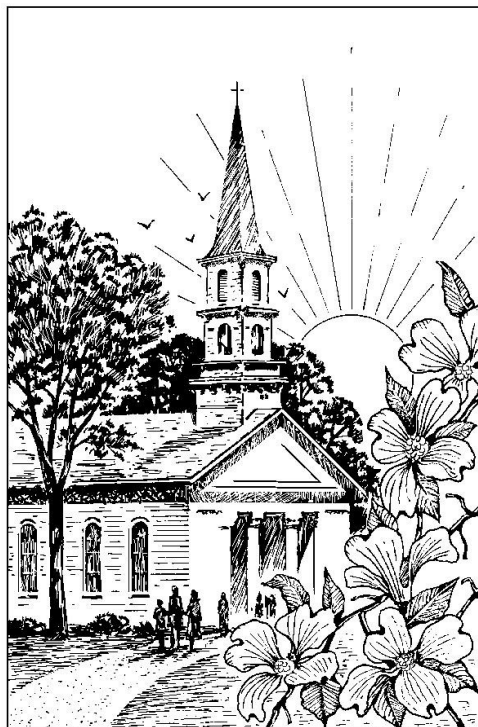
United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith met on April 11th. We decided that from now on we will have our meetings at 5:30 p.m. on the first Thursday, unless something else interferes. Robin, Kathy and Barbara will be attending the North West District Spring Day of Enrichment on the 27th at Turtle Lake. We will give \$25 to the Mission Outreach that day. Ila Knutson had a very good program about "Seeds of Promise". Our next meeting will be May 9th with Roxanne White having the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program. Plan to bring a special offering that day.

Administrative Council meets May 7th at 5:30 p.m.

The Youth In Christ will be presenting their program on Mother's Day at 10:00 a.m. Invite friends!

**Peace
United Methodist Church
Wheeler
Worship Service at 11 a.m.**



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Paying It Forward May 2024

*“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow . . . So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”
Galatians 6: 7, 9*

According to the Good News Network, 84% of adult Americans agree with the idea that “what goes around comes around.” Therefore, the same number also say that they will go out of their way to “pay it forward” whenever possible.

Respondents reported that they were doing so in a number of ways, including:

- Treating their loved ones to something special (50%)
- Giving generous tips (48%)
- Helping out a neighbor by carrying their groceries or shoveling snow (46%)
- Donating money to organizations or charities (40%)

In addition, almost four in ten said they volunteered their time to help friends or family or supported locally owned business. The average adult engages in five generous acts per week, which adds up to 260 random acts of kindness each year.

Whether it’s to align their cosmic mojo or simply acting out of human nature, those who pay it forward believe these acts have real effects on more than those on the receiving end. Americans feel better about themselves (49%), their life overall (37%), and feel more confident (22%) when they extend kindness to others.

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Newsletter of Boyceville, Prairie Farm Faith and
Wheeler Peace United Methodist Churches
Pastor Vicky Strupp
Parsonage: 715-749-6351
Prairie Farm: Faith Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Boyceville Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Wheeler: Peace Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Welcome

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