



Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Dear Friends,

Here we are in November, adjusting to the change of seasons and thinking about Thanksgiving. Undeniably, we have much to be thankful for. The Scripture reminds us to give thanks at all times, and a holiday devoted to thankfulness is an appropriate reminder.

These days, many churches are struggling financially, including ours. But let us remain thankful as God has blessed us mightily with our gifts of ministry. We stand as God's witnesses in our communities, and minister with caring, creative people and a history of faithful mission outreach.

I encourage you to continue to pray that God will show us what we are called to do next. God is always up to something new! If you have other suggestions for praying together, please get in touch! Let's build one another up in our faith.

This quarter's Prayer-prompt Scripture:

For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with excellence, and excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. 2 Peter 1:5-7

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky

Grace and peace to you, Children of a Loving God,

I commend to you the following pastoral letter from the United Methodist Council of Bishops. In these times when rhetoric in the public square dehumanizes the stranger and the newcomer, we remember that God requires us to love our neighbors.

Peace,

Dan Schwerin, Bishop

Northern Illinois-Wisconsin Episcopal Area

Christ is our peace. . . With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. Ephesians 2:14 CEB

Dear United Methodists:

Polarization and hatred are dividing nations, communities, and even families. We are losing our ability to speak with humility and treat others kindly. We know this is not how God intends us to live. All are beloved children of God, who beckons us to care for not only those we love, but those God loves, even those we may not know or whose lives are different from our own.

Climate change, global migration, growing economic disparity, and other factors are causing us to feel more vulnerable and alienated. This can increase the appeal of authoritarian leaders who rely on rhetoric and policies that divide, creating a fearful environment that dampens participation in civic life and gives rise to political violence.

We strongly denounce political violence, which severs community bonds and supplants the rule of law. We equally denounce authoritarianism and secular and Christian nationalism, which foster centralization and abuse of power, accompanied by racism, xenophobia, tribalism, and misogyny. Nationalism is a political ideology that defies God's love by pitting the interests of one group of people against others.

Christian nationalism demands laws, culture, and public policies be based on a distorted interpretation of the Gospel that elevates power and control over love. These ideologies are in direct contradiction to our Christian faith because our "love of God is always linked with love of neighbor, a passion for justice and the renewal of life in the world." ("Our Doctrinal Heritage" BOD p 53).

No one person or political party should ever hold complete power. As people of the Wesleyan tradition, we know that God alone holds power and dominion over all of creation. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we depend on Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience to ground our social conscience and compel us to seek justice and global relationships as followers of Jesus Christ. With his body, Christ breaks down the barriers of hatred that divide and invites us to build a worldwide community of love. He calls us to see strangers and even enemies as neighbors. Let's join conversations in our pulpits, pews, and the public square that advance justice and build up our communities in love.

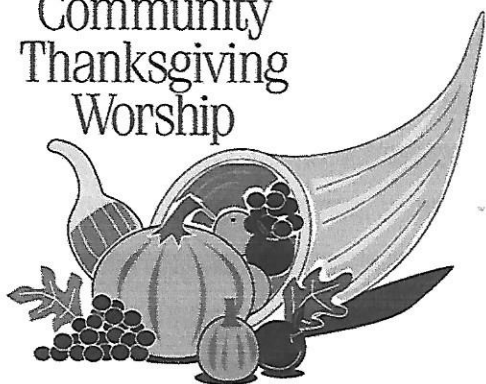
In our baptismal vows, we promise to renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of our sins. We promise to accept the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves. We confess that Jesus Christ is our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and vow to serve him as Lord in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races.

The Council of Bishops walks with you as we faithfully live out these vows in a period of unique peril around the world. Soon, we will share a learning resource for deeper engagement with these topics. Let us love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

Grace and Peace,

Bishop Tracy S. Malone
Council of Bishops, President
The United Methodist Church

Community
Thanksgiving
Worship



NOVEMBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4 - Judy Schlottman
- 4 - Roger Smith
- 5 - Carol Cherney
- 5 - Justyne Frisle
- 11 - Kim Smith
- 14 - Dean & Leslie Frisle (anniv.)
- 22 - Courtney Walk
- 23 - Margie Wiseman
- 23 - Barbara Bender
- 27 - Russ White
- 27 - Jerry Olson
- 29 - Julie Babbitt

There will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 17th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Boyceville.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference will be at 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th at Wheeler :Peace.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Gleaner news is due by noon on Tuesday, November 19th. Please contact Tammy Nelson at 715-505-2657 or rtsmnelson@hotmail.com with your news. Thanks.



*Peace United Methodist
Church
Meatball Supper*



Thursday, November 7th
3:30-7:00 p.m.

Free Will Donation
Carry Out or Dine In

Served at
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
Wheeler, WI

Menu: Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Cranberries, Corn, Coleslaw,
Beverages and Desserts

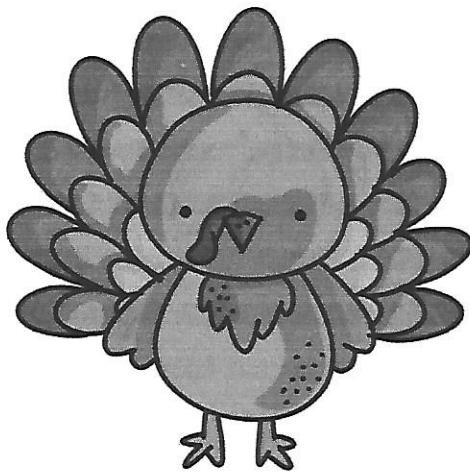
Everyone Welcome!

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.



IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Amanda Roper
Carol Cherney
Sherri Williams
The Rihn Family
Sister Confianza
Rifenberg Family

Sister Alegria
Julie Babbit
Bill Wiseman
Lionel Kegen
Nancy Smith
Howe Family

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
November 3	Carol Cherney
November 10	Earl Blodgett
November 17	Carol Cherney
November 24	Marguerite Blodgett

Boyceville Coffee Time

Coffee Time is Sunday, November 17th after the service. Carol Cherney and Sonya Zebro are serving.

New Phone Number for the Boyceville UMC: 715-901-0009



We will be decorating the Boyceville Church and tree after the service on Sunday November 24. Everyone is invited to take part. Many hands make for light work.

Open House

At the Boyceville United Methodist Church

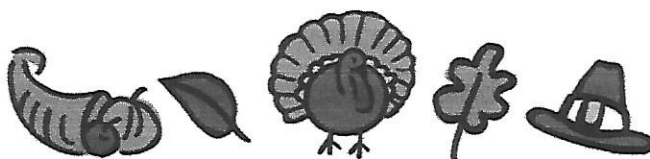
Sunday, November 3rd
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Food and fellowship and fun
Thanks for all your prayers —
now I have a lot of hairs
Hope to see you there

Hosted by Carol Cherney

Blessing Box

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Blessing Box. If you don't want to shop, we do it for you. Cash donations are always appreciated. Marguerite works hard to make our dollars go as far as possible when shopping for the box.



SO MANY BLESSINGS

Mission Projects for November & December



As soon as we get the tags from WestCap the Angel Tree will go up. You do not need to purchase everything on the tag. Deadline to have items returned to the church will be announced as soon as we get the information from WestCap. As always, monetary gifts are welcome too. We are happy to shop for you.

Hurricane Help

While the national news is no longer filled with stories about the hurricane damage in the south east, the needs there are still great. We all want to go out and gather up supplies and send them. But the reality is, what is really needed is cash. Items can be sourced much closer to the disaster area, saving on the cost of shipping. UMCOR, and the relief agencies they work with, know exactly what is needed. UMCOR uses every dollar we send for disaster relief. None is used for overhead. And long after other organizations are gone, UMCOR will still be picking up the pieces.

Coat Closet Distribution Dates

Where: 510 Winter St., Boyceville, WI

(Entrance is in the alley behind building)

When:

Saturday, November 2 9am-12pm

Saturday, November 9 9am-12pm

Saturday, November 16 9am-12pm

Saturday, November 23 9am-12pm

Food Harvest Ministry News

The next Food Harvest Ministry distribution will be from 8-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 16th 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, November 14th.

Faith United Methodist Church Prairie Farm

Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.

thank you

- To Gary and Ila Knutson for a monetary donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Darcy Hafele.
- To all who volunteered to help at the Pancake Supper. We couldn't have done it without you.
- To all who baked, worked, or helped in any way. It was appreciated.
- To Bill and Margie Wiseman and Nathan Stanek for providing REAL maple syrup.
- To Brian Minor for use of the potato cutter.
- To Charlotte Bottolfson for making the lefse for the bake sale.
- To Chris and Robin Burke for donating the potatoes.
- To all involved in getting the new well completed.
- To those who completed the new roof shingling on the church, parsonage, and garage.
- To all who helped us make \$414 at our Bake Sale and \$1902 at the Pancake Supper!

	Lay Reader	Coffee/Snack
Nov. 3	Leslie Frisle	Leslie Frisle
Nov. 10	Jim Strupp	Robin Burke
Nov. 17	Roxanne W	Roxanne W
Nov. 24	Bill Wiseman	Open

United Women in Faith

United Women In Faith will meet on November 14th at 5:30 p.m. instead of the 7th as planned because it is quilting night because of the Harvest Supper. Pat Frisle has the Thank Offering program. Don't forget your special offering for that.

Finance Committee will meet at 5:00 p. m. on November 12th; The Administrative Council meeting will follow at 5:30 p.m.

Charge Conference will be at 5 p.m. on December 5th at Wheeler.

We are on the last quarter of this year and we had been hoping to see some of you for some time. We know summer attendance is less with camping, traveling, etc. but we hope to see you soon. You are always welcome. **OPEN DOORS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS!!** God Bless



**Peace
United Methodist Church
Wheeler**

Worship Service at 11 a.m.

Peace Mission Thrift Shop

Thrifting Hours:

Fridays: Noon—5pm

Saturdays: 9am—2pm

**701 West 2nd Ave., Wheeler,
WI**



*Peace United Methodist
Church
Meatball Supper*



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**Served at
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Hall Wheeler, WI**

**Menu: Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed
Potatoes, Cranberries, Corn,
Coleslaw, Beverages and Desserts**

Everyone Welcome!



Options for Women

MENOMONIE

Some Ways We Can Help:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Prenatal, Child Development and Parenting Life Skills
- Material Assistance
- Community Resources Navigation and Referrals
- Family Planning Information
- Grief Support for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Post Abortion
- Post-Abuse Support
- Adoption Information
- Sexual Health/Sexual Risk Information

NOW AVAILABLE -LIMITED OB ULTRASOUNDS

☎ Phone: 715-222-0777

🌐 optionsmenomonie.com

📷 [optionsforwomenmenomonie](https://www.instagram.com/optionsforwomenmenomonie)

📍 544 Broadway St. S. (6th Ave E
Entrance) Menomonie, WI 54751

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NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 9am-12pm Coat Closet Distribution
3 Worship 11-2pm Open House at Boyceville	4	5	6	7 3:30-7pm Peace Meatball Dinner	8 6pm SPRC at Faith	9 9am-12pm Coat Closet Distribution
10 Worship	11 Veterans Day	12 5pm Faith Finance Committee Mtg 5:30pm Faith Ad Council	13	14 Food Packing 5:30pm Faith United Women in Faith	15	16 8-9:30am Food Harvest Distribution 9am-12pm Coat Closet Distribution
17 Worship Coffee Time: Cherney/Zebro 6:30pm Thanksgiving Svc at Trinity Lutheran	18	19 <i>Gleaner items due!</i>	20	21	22	23 9am-12pm Coat Closet Distribution
24 Worship Boyceville Church Decorating	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

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Return Service Requested



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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