

The Tower

Gathering As Friends... Growing in Faith... Sharing God's Love

Committed to Christ: Growing in Faith Together

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? What does God expect of us? What "holy habits" might I better cultivate in my life? These are questions we will be addressing in our worship services for seven Sundays, beginning September 9th. Our stewardship program this Fall, looks at stewardship from a more holistic viewpoint, exploring a wider view of discipleship than just financial giving. The seven emphases will lift up a different area of faithfulness each week.

- Sept. 9 Commitment to Christ
- Sept. 16 Prayer
- Sept. 23 Bible reading
- Sept. 30 Worship
- Oct. 7 Witness
- Oct. 14 Financial Giving
- Oct. 21 Service

Each Sunday you will be given the opportunity to make an intentional decision about these various areas—filling out a commitment card that will go home with you as a reminder of your decision. We hope you plan to be with us, as we move toward the goal of becoming fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.



Mid-Year Update from the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recently met to review the financial position of WAUMC through June and to begin planning for our budget for 2013. Due to strong weekly giving and positive expense controls, the budget picture is better than anticipated going into the second half of the year. The Finance Committee would like to thank the congregation for everyone's generous financial support. With that in mind, please try to stay current throughout the summer so we stay in a positive financial position for the rest of the year. Please remember that Electronic Giving, which credits your checking or savings account with your pledge on a routine basis, is an easy way to keep your pledge up-to-date. Forms for Electronic Giving are available in the church office.

Welcome New Members

New Members

Tristan Almazan (Madeleine & Alia)

Sponsoring friend: Tess Vollmers

Tristan transferred from Our Redeemer's UMC, Schaumburg, IL

Nancy Clarkin (Phinlee)

Sponsoring friends: Stephanie & Collin Donohue

Nancy was formerly a member of Sacred Heart RCC, Rock Creek, OH

Marcus & Krissa Packard (Silas)

Sponsoring friends: Rebecca & David Beach

Marcus was formerly a member of Waukesha First UMC and Krissa formerly of Sun Prairie UMC

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Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Traditional Worship - Chapel
9:45 a.m. Blended Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 & 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School - Children & Youth
11:00 am Adult Sunday School Hour

Church Staff and Office Hours

Sue Burwell

Pastor

Tuesday - Friday • 9:30-3:00

Charles Bauer-King

Pastor of Visitation

Monday & Thursday • 9:15-2:00

Kristin Weber

Director of Christian Education

Monday - Thursday • 9:00-4:00

Jodie Hunt

Church Administrator

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:30-4:30

Jackie Onan

Financial Secretary

Monday • 9:00-2:00; Thursday • 9:00-12:00

Dr. Sheila Feay-Shaw

Chancel Choir Director

Tim Karth

Agape Praise Team Director

Martha Aslakson • Janet Smith

Organist/Tower Bells Director • Pianist

Genevieve Jorn

Cherub Choir Director

Susan Watson

Troubadour Choir Director

Heather Sugden

Agape Accompanist

Laurie Froemke

Nursery Coordinator

Mary Reina

P.E.P. Director

Don Truman

Custodian

**2012
Tower Deadlines**



September 4 - October (All Saints/
Thanksgiving)

November 6 - December (Advent/Christmas)

Please place your articles in the Tower folder in the church office across from Jodie Hunt's office or email to waumc@sbcglobal.net by the above dates.

We'll pray for you!

Our church prayer chain welcomes any prayer requests you would like to forward to us.



You may drop your written prayer concern in the collection plate on Sunday morning, or call it in to: Penny McCanles, 414-453-5337, or Jodie Hunt, 414-453-0700.

Every Monday, the people on the prayer chain relay these concerns down the "chain."

Feel Free to Contact Your Pastors

There are times when people are hospitalized, or have personal concerns or a crisis, and the pastoral staff would like to be supportive. If you or someone you know, goes to the hospital, or needs our care, please feel free to call the church and let us know. Pastor Sue makes hospital visits Tuesday through Sunday, and Pastor Charles makes hospital visits Mondays & some Thursdays. Also, contact the church office and let us know of the names of any home-bound persons who might like a visit. And, if your address changes, we also would appreciate receiving that information. After office hours, you can reach Pastor Sue at 414-257-1228 and Pastor Charles at 262-681-0570.



Thirty-six years ago, I went camping by myself for the first time. I'd always loved camping as a Girl Scout but, as an adult, I'd never tried this on my own. For \$20 I purchased a little red nylon pup tent, and headed to Van Buren State Park on the shores of Lake Michigan, just south of South Haven, Michigan. I remember practicing my tent set-up skills in the apartment complex green space. I figured if I was going to make a fool of myself, it was better off to do that before leaving home and being under the watchful eye of seasoned campers.

When I arrived at the campground, I found my assigned spot, pitched my tent, set up the rest of my stuff, and settled in for a few days. What I didn't know was that rain was expected—not just for a few hours, but the kind of rain that settles in for awhile. That night as the rains pounded and the winds blew, I found myself moving everything to the middle of the tent as far from the sippy sides as possible, in hopes that something would stay dry. It didn't. This was a cheap nylon tent with no tent fly, so there was not much between me and the storm outside. The next day it didn't let up. (I still have the book of John Cheever short stories I read much of that day and it's somewhat warped, since I was reading it in the tent.) By the second day of rain, I headed to Holland Michigan and toured a wooden shoe factory! I headed home the next day—to dry out and perhaps re-think this camping thing. Fortunately for me I didn't give up on camping, and graduated instead to a better tent.

This summer, I revisited Van Buren State Park. I headed to the same campground, mainly because I wanted to see the place I remembered from the past. I've got to be honest, I couldn't find the exact campsite, but believe I did identify the loop I had been in. In the 70's, it had no trees at all—you were exposed to the elements, and it's the place now where there are still just a few trees. True to form, there was a storm that night. It was a very hot day and the storm included thunder, lightning and wind. But this time, I was in my little camper van and stayed totally dry and secure thinking about those wet nights years ago.

I share that story because it reminds me that when we camp, typically we are not making our home in that spot. We are just there to enjoy it for a time. I was at Van Buren State Park just to look and remember the past. I had no real investment there, other than the camp fee, because I would drive on the next morning to a new destination.

It's probably an understatement to point out that the church community is different than a State Park, which we enjoy and then move on. The church is to be more like a long-term home to us—our faith home. It's a place where we invest ourselves—we give of ourselves, we remember past experiences, but hopefully we don't get caught in that past and can move on to new experiences. It's a group of people that cares about one another and learns from each other as we work and worship together.

But it's difficult for church to feel like home to us, if we aren't willing to make the commitment which grounds us in this place and these people. We live in an age where making a commitment to the ministry of the church is ever more challenging, simply because there are so many options and demands on our time—many of them important to us. The church is just one among many organizations that we may choose to include in our lives. Unfortunately, our expectations for what we will give of ourselves within the life of the church sometimes make it difficult to increase our ministries in the community, to staff Sunday School classes, to fill leadership positions in the church. Author Bob Farr paraphrases the level of some people's expectations in the traditional church as: "Come a little bit, do a little bit, give a little bit, and say a whole lot."

Don't get me wrong—we are glad to see you whenever you are here. But, we hope you will do more than visit, take a look around, remember the past. If you've not been around much this summer, then I hope you will make a concerted effort to renew your commitment to Wauwatosa Avenue United Methodist Church this Fall. We need every one of us, working together to move us forward.



Upcoming Sermon Scriptures & Themes

Sept. 2: *The Life Disciples Live*
Mark 7:1-2, 5-8, 14-15, 21-23

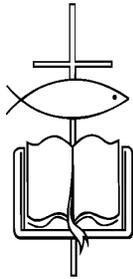
Sept. 9: *The Value of a Commitment*
James 2:1-4, 8, 14-17

Sept. 16: *A Prayer Space*
Luke 6:12-19

Sept. 23: *Great Books*
2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sept. 30: *Our Need to Praise*
Psalm 95:1-6

If you are out of town or miss church some Sunday and would like to read the sermons, you will find them on our church website: www.waumc.org.



United Methodist Women

As September approaches, plans are underway for starting up our United Methodist Women circles. Besides welcoming back our regular members, we would encourage any others to join us for spiritual growth and fellowship.



Circle 1 meets on the third Saturday of the month. They will gather at 10:00 am on September 15 in the church library. Contact Audrey Arndt at 414-462-3708 for more information.

Circle 2 meets on the second Tuesday of the month. They will be in Wesley Hall on September 11 at 9:30 am. They are in the process of choosing a study book. Please call Jean Nelson at 262-784-8979 if you have any questions.

Circle 3 also meets on the second Tuesday of the month. The first meeting will be on September 11 at 9:30 am in the church library. This year's study book will be "Do What You Have the Power to Do," which consists of studies of New Testament women. Contact Barb Kamerling at 262-781-8169 for more information.

Acolytes Needed

Our acolytes have taken a break for the summer, and we would like to once again have them with us in the fall to help us begin worship. Their function is to symbolically carry the light of God into our midst. If someone in your household is in grade 4-8, and would like to serve the church in this way, we would welcome their participation. We will include them in the rotation of the acolytes so that they will know ahead of time what Sunday they are serving. In addition, Pastor Sue will ask those acolytes who are comfortable, to be the microphone bearers—carrying the mike to various people in the sanctuary during the joys and concerns time. Pastor Sue will be sending an e-mail out to those who have served in the past, as well as to incoming fourth graders, to begin to set up the schedule. If your child is interested, and they have not been an acolyte before, please contact Sue and she will set up a time to train any new acolytes.

ACOLYTES



Summer Music Ministry

A great big thank you to all the people who shared their musical gifts throughout the summer. Our worship services were enriched because your talents could be shared with the congregation. Throughout these summer weeks those musicians included: Bill Armstrong, Martha Aslakson, Eric Brown, Logan Brown, Sue Burwell, Julie Cullen, Katie Cullen, Collin Donohue, Sheila Feay-Shaw, Azure Getzel, Genevieve Jorn, Wendy Kamerling, Joelle Karth, Kari Karth, Rory Karth, Tim Karth, Tyler Pease, Steve Shaw, Janet Smith, Marion Sodnik, Carolyn Stuessy, Peter Stuessy, Mark Vollmers, Agape singers and instrumentalists. And, a big thank-you to Janet Smith and Wendy Kamerling who helped create the summer special music schedule.

Photo Directory

If you didn't have your photo taken for the new pictorial directory, extra directories will be available to purchase.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to...

Katti & Jose Dominguez on the birth of their son, Isaiah Jose, on July 16



We rejoice in the baptisms of...

Camille Elizabeth Apollo, daughter of Erin & Antoni, on June 3; Phinlee Joy Clarkin, daughter of Nancy & Jared, on June 24; Ryan Christopher Lorber, son of Jill & Benjamin, on July 22

Under special care... Margaret Harvey, June Kresge, Laura Oseni, Bill Slaybaugh

Recently hospitalized... Wes Summitt

Recent surgery... Charles Bauer-King, Ken Freitag, Les Summitt, Caleb Vollmers, Mark Vollmers

Our sympathy to... the family of Hazel Meade who passed away July 29

2012 CROP Hunger Walk

It is time to plan for the 2012 CROP Hunger Walk. The CROP walk is an event where people of different faith communities, cultures, and ages come together to raise awareness and funds for local, state, country, and international hunger. The walk will be held on Sunday, October 14, at Milwaukee's Lakefront (McKinley Marina). Registration begins at 12:30 pm and the walk begins at 1:30 pm. There are two different distance options, 2 miles or 5 miles. We usually choose the 2mile route. This event is great for all ages! WAUMC has participated the last few years and would like to gather more participants this year. Car pool arrangements can be made if you'd prefer. If you'd like to participate, please contact Kristin Weber. If you are unable to participate, please consider sponsoring the team with a monetary donation or a donation of non-perishable food items to be donated to the Hunger Task Force.

Church & Society

St. Benedict's Meal Program

On September 2, pick up a plastic bucket to make jello fruit salad. We'll provide the recipe. Or sign up to bring a gallon of 1% milk. The following Sunday, September 9, bring the jello or milk to the main kitchen. On Tuesday, September 11, the jello fruit salad and milk will be served to 500 hungry people at St. Ben's, along with food provided by other groups. The next St. Benedict Sunday will be September 30, 2012.

Sandwich Service Project



Our next date to make 200 bag lunches for The Gathering is Saturday, September 15. We will meet from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. that day at our church to make peanut butter sandwiches, bag cookies and carrots or fruit, and pack the lunches. Some of us will take the lunches to St. James Church at 8th and Wisconsin. Please call Mary Spearo at 414-475-0848 so she can plan on your help and/or coordinate your contributions. We especially need fruit, cookies and workers. See also the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall

on Sunday. Co-sponsored by Church & Society.

Save a life! Donate Blood! Blood Center Faces Critical Shortage

The need for blood donations increases during the summer months. Over 700 donors are needed daily to keep up with the needs of patients in our area. Go to www.bcw.edu or call 1-800-BE-A-HERO or 1-877-232-4376 to make an appointment at one of nine (9) local Blood Center of Wisconsin sites. Use the same contacts for more information, including eligibility questions.

Ingathering for the Tosa Food Pantry

Please help our neighbors. Please bring non-perishable foods to our Ingathering grocery cart at the bottom of the central set of stairs, and we will take the food to the Wauwatosa Food Pantry at St.



Bernard's. Protein items such as canned dinners, tuna, peanut butter, spam, etc. are in particular need. Gifts in the offering plate marked for *Ingathering* will go to The Hunger Task Force or local pantries.

Our Choirs Return and You're Invited



Fall is almost upon us and our choirs will be starting up again. If you or someone in your family has been thinking about joining one of our choirs, please keep reading! Review the following information, jot down the

dates in your calendars and plan to come and join in the fun of praising God and sharing community with other musicians.

Cherub Choir: 4K, 5K, 1st Grades

Genevieve Jorn, Dir. –

genevievejorn@gmail.com

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 12

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Troubadour Choir: 2nd - 6th Grades

Susan Watson, Director – littlemomelt@yahoo.com

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 12

6:30 - 7:15 pm

Youth Ensemble: Grade 6 and up

Susan Watson, Director – littlemomelt@yahoo.com

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 12

7:15-8:15pm

Agape Praise Team: High School and up

Tim Karth, Director - tim.karth@sbcglobal.net

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5

7:00 - 7:30 pm

Tower Bells: High School and up

Martha Aslakson, Dir. - maslakson1@wi.rr.com

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 5

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Chancel Choir: High School and up

Sheila Feay-Shaw, Director - feayshaw@uwm.edu

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, August 29

7:30 pm

Instrumental Ensembles: All Ages

Throughout the year, we would like to use instrumental soloists and ensembles during worship, but we need to know what instrument you play.

Contact Pastor Sue.

Everyone is welcome to come and try **any** of the choirs. Just show up at a rehearsal or talk with the director and you can get started. We hope to see all current members at our first rehearsals and hope that

you invite new people to come and check us out. In addition, you may register or get information about any of the choirs before and after the 9:45 service on **September 9 in Fellowship Hall**. Please stop by with questions, receive schedules and/or register for any of the above mentioned choirs.

Chancel Choir Resumes

Have you been thinking about singing in Chancel Choir this year? We are going to hit the ground singing on Wednesday, August 29, for the first time. We'd like to start with a potluck dinner at 6:30 PM this year in Wesley Hall to give people a chance to meet and greet before rehearsal at 7:30 PM. If you can come for dinner, please bring a dish to share. We'll make sure we have plates and silverware at church. If work or other commitments does not allow you to come early, please join us at 7:30 for rehearsal as usual. We have plenty of chairs for new voices, no matter what part you sing. Come one, come all, whether you read music or just follow the dots on the page. If you have questions, please contact Sheila Feay-Shaw, 414-967-1380 or feayshaw@uwm.edu.

Agape Starts September 5th!

Rehearsals will start for the Agape Praise Team on Wednesday September 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the music office. Agape's focus is more on the contemporary side of the worship music spectrum. We participate in the 9:45 blended service every month (one to three times a month) which includes special themed music services such as Jazz Sunday and Country/Folk Sunday. Agape also shares music as part of our "Coffee House" series in fellowship hall which benefits many of the WAUMC service groups such as *Appalachia Service Project* and *Habitat for Humanity*. In addition, many Agape members continue to share music over the summer months as part of our Summer Music Schedule. We are currently accepting new members; both singers and instrumentalists are welcome. Our strongest need right now is for an electric bass player. Please contact Tim Karth for more information. Call the church at 414-453-0700, ext. 22 and leave a message in the music office or via e-mail at tim.karth@sbcglobal.net.

Fall Adult Sunday School

The Power of the Parable

Each of us has both a favorable and less favorable parable as told by Jesus. The Synoptic Gospel writers have attributed specific parables as ascribed to Jesus to create their individual images in the perception of Jesus. For instance, Mark, in using few parables, employed "Riddle Parables," in contrast to Luke's "example and challenge" parables—do or don't do likewise. Finally, there are parables told ABOUT Jesus. Join Dr. Jack Kaufman in an adult study of the Power of Parable, based on John Dominic Crossan's 2012 book of the same name. This study will be held in room 4, at 11am, beginning Sunday, September 16 through Sunday, October 28. Very important for the first class: please read the Parable of the Sower, Mark 4:3-9 and 4:14-20. This is the paradigm of Jesus' parables.

A Season of Civility

On October 7 (a day when Jack Kaufman is out of town) and November 4, Pastor Sue will be leading a discussion based on a book by Parker Palmer, *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit*. Particularly during the election season, this may be a timely subject. The Wisconsin Council of Churches and the Interfaith Conference of Milwaukee are urging churches to explore this book as a departure point for constructively addressing our differences, and by helping Wisconsin's religious community take the lead in modeling a more faithful and life-giving manner of civil discourse. If you would like to be a part of this discussion, it is not necessary for you to read the book, but you are welcome to. There are a few copies available in the county library system and it can be obtained through many booksellers.

Confirmation Plans

Our Confirmation classes will soon be starting. We will meet generally every other Wednesday from 7:00 -8:00 pm in the Confirmation Room, 3rd floor. If you have an 8th grader in your household and you have not heard about this new class schedule, or were not a part of the parents/youth planning meeting in early summer, please contact Kristin Weber so that we can make sure you are included in our class roster. Classes

will be held:

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| Sept. 12, 26 | Feb. 6, 20 |
| Oct. 10, 24 | March 6, 20 |
| Nov. 7, 14, 28 | April 10, 24 |
| Dec. 5 | May 2 |
| Jan. 2, 16, 30 | |

Confirmation Sunday will be May 5th at the 9:45am worship service.

3rd Grade Bible Distribution

On September 9, all third graders will be receiving a Bible as a gift from the church. If you have a third grader and have not received a letter regarding Bible distribution, please contact Kristin Weber as soon as possible. If you have received a letter, please make sure to return the bottom portion indicating that you will attend the September 9 worship service at 9:45am and how you would like your child's name printed in the Bible.



Your Church Library

Recent additions to your church library:

Listening for God

Carlson, Paula J. & Hawkins, Peter S.

Then Shall Your Light Rise

Hollyday, Joyce

(Joyce Hollyday is a peace activist and a journalist)

Journey of the Soul

Sister Doris Klein

Change the World

Slaughter, Rev. Mike

Gathered in the Word:

Praying the Scripture in Small Groups

Vest, Norvene

A children's book:

When I Was Born

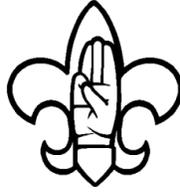
Martins, Isabel Minhos and Matoso, Madalena



News From Troop 21

Summer Camp 2012

Troop 21 has held our summer camp at the DNR Jag Lake Group Campsite for the past 44 continuous years. In 2012, 61 Scouts and 38 adults attended summer camp at Jag Lake on July 14-21. Scouts completed 35 ranks and 99 merit badges. The weather was great and ranged from heat and humidity to half a week of cooler temperatures. This year the Scouts participated in a Robin Hood camp theme with a pig roast on Sunday evening. Games for the Merry Men included lots of archery, watermelon carving, poetry, and puppet shows. The camp was opened by three visiting Friars, an Archery shooting a burning arrow out into the lake, and Robin Hood himself. However, Maid Marian was unwilling to attend. Seeing as it is our 90th anniversary, in a special dedication ceremony, the current Troop 21 flag was retired and a new Troop 21 flag raised over the camp. Overall it was a great summer camp with lots of fun. Troop 21 has added a theme to camp as a way of making things fun and the camp different year-to-year.



Eagle Scouts - A Busy Year

Numerous Scouts have finished or are very close to completing all the requirements for the Eagle Scout award. There are 8 Eagle Scout Awards that will be complete so far this year, and its only August. This will result in Troop 21 assisting 163 Scouts earning their Eagle Award in our 90 years of sponsorship by WAUMC.

K'n'K

Our first meeting of the year will be September 8 at 5:30 pm. We will be having one of our famous pot lucks. We will meet in Wesley Hall and enjoy food and great visiting. All are welcome. If you have any questions, you can call Carol Slaybaugh at 262-547-7651. Please put this on your calendar and come so we can get the year off to a good start.

Camp Ammon, the Wisconsin State Fair Service Camp

Camp Ammon is a co-ed Scout camp at the Wisconsin State Fair and is the last remaining State Fair youth service camp. Boy and Girl Scouts attend this service camp for the entire 12 days of the Wisconsin State Fair. They provide support in many forms, including: parking lot direction, grandstand ticket takers, message runners, flag ceremonies, special event support, and many other activities; including just having fun. Ten Troop 21 Scouts and one adult attended Camp Ammon this year.

Service Projects

Troop 21 is an active participant in providing community service. Troop 21 Scouts were involved in the following service activities this summer.

- Memorial Day - acted as Color Guard and ushered at the Wauwatosa ceremony
- July 4 - Troop 21 Scouts once again distributed the flags just before the Parade
- Wauwatosa Historical Society's Firefly Art Fair - August 4-5, for the past 16 years Troop 21 Scouts have assisted by carrying the art work and assisting artists with their set-up and take-down of their tents and displays
- August 16, Church Landscaping - Davis Marklin, WAUMC member, led a group of Scouts in completing his Life Rank leadership requirement. Davis and volunteers weeded landscaping around church parking lots and added wood chip mulch.

“Coffee House” Series returns September 15th!

Please join us for the return of the WAUMC “Coffee House.” These mini concerts run from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on select Saturdays from September through June. Light food and beverage will be served. A nominal admission will be charged to support our various outreach and service organizations. The various musical groups will feature WAUMC musicians as well as friends of the church. September’s concert will feature members Bill Armstrong and Eric Langford with the Hawthorne Hills Bluegrass Band and Tim Karth with the BtW Jazz Combo and will benefit *Habitat for Humanity*. Admission will be \$6.00. The next “Coffee House” date will be November 10. Artists for that event will be announced in the September issue of the Tower.

School Bags

Thanks to the generosity of the congregation and the work of the mission committee, we were able to send 75 school bags to the Ingathering at annual conference. These bags will go to children around the world (and in the U.S. after disasters). Thank you to all who sewed bags, donated money and/or brought school supplies.

We will begin collecting supplies and bags for the 2013 Ingathering. As "Back to School" sales are promoted this summer, please help us collect:

- spiral notebooks (at least 70 pages)
- 12 inch rulers with metric
- 24 packs of Crayola Crayons
- blunt school scissors
- 1" x 2" erasers
- unsharpened pencils
- enclosed pencil sharpeners

School Supplies and sewn bags may be left in the blue bin near the grocery cart.

We need help sewing bags. Thanks to a generous donation from Lois Corbett's friend, we still have plenty of fabric you can use. Anyone interested in sewing school bags should contact Carolyn Dressler (hocad@att.net) for fabric and the pattern.

Habitat House



Our 2012 Habitat house is framed & ready for us to begin drywall the Saturday after Labor Day! Come join us along with our partners at

Emmanuel Community UMC, Christ King, St. Pius X & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. You'll also have a chance to meet & work with our homeowner family, Laylay & Moo Wah. Here is the schedule for dry wall:

9/8
9/29
10/6
10/13

Times are 9:00 - 4:00 each day. The address is 2230 N. 40th Street, just south of North Avenue. The sign up book is in the church office. After we complete dry wall we'll move on to prime & paint the interior walls & then millwork to finish our portion of the labor. We also need volunteers to bring lunch to our construction group each of these Saturdays. For more information contact Anne Neafie at 262-797-6562 or neafie@wi.rr.com.

2013 Kenya Mission & Safari Trip

Bruce and Sallie Peterson, with their daughter Amy Hufnal, are planning a 2013 mission safari trip to the Ole Keene Primary School, Narok, Kenya, Africa June 25 through July 10. This is a self-funded, life-changing opportunity for anyone age 16 and above.



The 2013 school mission project is to build a children's library. We will work on the building structure, build reading tables, benches and book shelves. We have already collected over 250 paperback children's books to take to Ole Keene School.

We would love to have you join us on this adventure. Working at the school and teaching the Maasai children will give you a true feeling of doing the Lord's work. In addition, there will be the excitement of many game drives.

If you cannot join us, perhaps you would like to help purchase wood for the library project. Your donation can be placed in an envelope marked "Ole Keen Primary School Library" and placed in the offering plate. We appreciated your help.

For more information, please see Sallie & Bruce.

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Please have in-home
August 25

Nametags Arriving

In the next few weeks, you will see a nametag holder appear in the middle of Fellowship Hall. Hopefully you will find your nametag in one of the slots. You will be able to either wear the nametag as a clip on or on a lanyard, which will also be provided. We invite you to wear these nametags, so persons in our congregation can get better acquainted with one another. The second most important thing is to return the nametag to the cabinet, so it's there the next time you are here! Unfortunately, if they go home with you, they may not ever make their way back to church. If you are someone that regularly does not go to Fellowship Hall (entering the church through our courtyard doors), there will be a basket beside the Chapel door and at the back of the Sanctuary for you to leave your nametag there, rather than storing it in Fellowship Hall. If there is somebody who doesn't find a nametag and wants one, please notify the church office. At this point, we haven't made nametags for children, but for confirmed members.

