

## Sanctuary Media Project

Thanks to a special gift given to the church, we are moving forward on a project that has been discussed here since the days that cellphones were the size of bricks and using the internet tied up the phelines. Utilizing only this special memorial (designated for updating our sanctuary media) and another undesignated memorial gift, we will be installing TVs in the sanctuary so that everyone worshipping in-person can enjoy the PowerPoint slides.

The following image is a rendering of what the set-up will look like:



In addition to the TVs, we will also be updating our live-streaming capabilities. Instead of using an iPhone pointing at a TV, we will have a computer-operated camera. This camera-and-computer set up will allow us to insert our PowerPoint directly into the live-stream, making the slides easier to read for those worshipping online. This camera can “Pan, Tilt, and Zoom” (PTZ) via the computer.

Most of you, at some point in the last several months, have noticed the current TV in our sanctuary that projects the PowerPoint for our online viewers. This set-up, as primitive as it may seem, is important for allowing our online worshippers to participate. They don’t have access to hymnals or bulletins, so without this, their singing and spoken responses are impossible—severely limiting their participation.

With this new project, everyone will be able to enjoy the same benefits of the PowerPoint!

### **WHAT DO I DO NOW THAT THERE ARE TVs IN THE SANCTUARY?**

- (1) Do not change the channel to watch the big game during the service.*
- (2) Do not throw objects at the screen because your team is losing. (see #1)*
- (3) Do not turn up the volume to drown out the pastor’s sermon. (see #1)*
- (4) Do not use the TV to watch “fake news.”*
- (5) Do not lose the remote control or blame your loved ones for losing it.*

Adding media in a church sanctuary is not about “getting with the times.” It isn’t about “going big and shiny.” It isn’t about becoming entertaining or making a spectacle of ourselves. It is not a desperate attempt to draw in younger people.

*It is about accessibility. And it’s about being environmentally-friendly.*

**Accessibility:** TVs are simply easier for the eyes. Our four 50-inch TVs will allow our lyrics and liturgy to be read with greater ease. I have helped install PowerPoint in every previous church I have served, and even those who may have resisted at first soon softened up once they realized that TVs are easier on older eyes. The words will, quite simply, be larger than is practical on any printed sheet. Additionally, our set up will make participating online easier as well, since the PowerPoint will be inserted directly into the live-stream via the computer. Right now, the iPhone is trying to focus on the front of the church AND a 32-inch TV in the foreground; so, we have occasional focusing issues and discoloration of the video.

**Eco-friendly:** We hope that this project will allow us to reduce the number of bulletins we need, or at the very least, reduce the number of inserts.

**Engagement:** Let us acknowledge that media can also enhance worship by keeping us more engaged. Pictures, videos clips, and scriptural quotes can help engage our hearts and minds to a greater degree. Now you can see the Bible Story as it is being read; you can reflect on the scripture references that are in the sermon; and the pictures can help bring alive what is being preached.

*So . . . what do you do now that there are TVs in the sanctuary?*

Continue to be the wonderful Christian people you are! Installing media in sanctuaries does not come without its controversies. Our media project will continue to respect the overall aesthetics of our worship space. We believe it

will not pose as a distraction or even block the view of worshippers.

*Let’s put our project into context:* The use of organs inside churches in the early 1800s did not come without controversy; organs were associated with the theater, not sacred worship! In the late 1800s, indoor plumbing threatened the integrity of the worshipping people—to think that we could actually use the bathroom inside the church building! Such a thought is disgraceful! *(Our next project at PEUMC is installing outhouses at every entrance of our facilities as part of our 125<sup>th</sup> “Blast to the Past” anniversary celebration!)* *[Please file any complaints with our office administrator!]* In the mid-1900s, amplification also brought complaints since it was considered new, and electronics had no place in the church. But then people realized that being able to hear might have its benefits.

Consider the technologies we have installed in our church since our sanctuary was first built: an electrical organ with speakers, a keyboard with speakers, a sound system with microphones and monitors. Adding media is simply another piece of our mission to make worship accessible and engaging—for deepening our experience with the Risen Christ, not to detract from it.

*Will we do away with the bulletins, Bibles, and hymnals?*

No, not unless you want to have a good old-fashioned book-burning ceremony this year. *Your call.*

We will continue to print our usual weekly bulletins (both in regular- and large-print) and we will retain our Bibles and hymnals.

*There are two more additional benefits to having TVs projecting the song lyrics:*

(1) Our singing will be stronger. We will no longer have our heads looking down at a hymnal but will have our heads turned upward toward a TV to sing. This naturally means our singing will be more robust.

(2) Admittedly, many will agree that seeing the music is very helpful to them. This is particularly true when we are learning a new song. Even if someone does not read music, they recognize how the notes move up or down. But, then again, do we really need to see the music when we are singing “Amazing Grace” or “How Great Thou Art”?

**Who can admit those times when our eyes are so distracted trying to understand the words and line up the right syllables with the right notes, that by the end of the song, we have no idea what we were singing about?**

**Consider these words from Charles Wesley’s hymn found on UMH 627:**

O the depth of love di -- vine,  
the un -- fath -- o -- ma -- ble grace!  
Let the wis -- est mor -- tals show  
how we the grace re -- ceive;

**Here’s how you’d be singing it on the TV screens:**

**O the depth of love divine,  
the unfathomable grace!**

**Let the wisest mortals show  
how we the grace receive;**



## ELEVATOR NEWS

Well, things are looking up. That’s what elevators do; they go up. The Elevator Study Group has been very active in January. The Study Group visited a local church to view their installation. Discussions were held with our architect, Revelation Architects of Stevens Point. As the result of these meetings, bids were solicited from two manufactures. It was a difficult decision as the bids were nearly alike. We have heard from some of you to make sure the elevator is large enough to accommodate motorized wheel chairs and the newly popular mobility scooters. The study Group chose OTIS Elevator to meet these needs.

The next steps are to finalize the elevator contract and complete the architectural drawings. Drawings then will be submitted for state approval. Construction is expected to begin early in the summer and be completed before the fall bazaar.

Make no mistake, this project is a major effort for our church. Costs will be in excess of \$300,000. We have received contributions and grants from our congregation and others to fund this project and recently a major grant came from the Alexander Family Charitable Foundation.

At the conclusion of the project we will have a thank-you dedication for the contributors. The project has been fully funded with grants and pledges.



*Submitted by John Sweat*



## **Our “SOUP FOR THE SOUL” Project Continues!**

This project will result in a compilation of your responses to be included in a special PEUMC publication that will help tell the church’s story

### ***February's PEUMC ‘Soup for the Soul’ question/reflection:***



**What is your favorite Bible or hymnal Verse?**

**Why does it speak to your heart?**

## **The Ed Heuer Elementary School “Caring Closet”**

We have collected 3 special offerings for the “CARING CLOSET,” a ministry overseen by Heath Lisitza, the elementary school counselor.

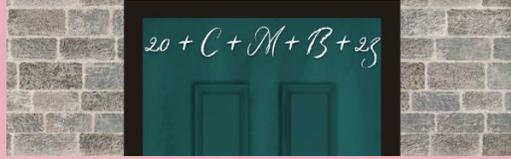
Noisy Offering in December + Christmas Eve + Christmas Day:	\$77.44
Noisy offering January:	\$50.63
Bunco Night:	\$42.00

**Total: \$170.07**

**A big thanks to the kids of the church for helping make these donations possible!**

**“Kids helping kids!”**

# Epiphany Chalk – a follow up



If you marked your doors at home with the Epiphany Chalk while using the House Blessing for this year, I want to remind you of your options for **removing** the chalk:

- (a) *leave it up all year, until next Epiphany (January 6<sup>th</sup>);*
- (b) *wipe it off on February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 40 days after Christmas; (sorry, this date has passed!)*
- (c) *wipe it off anytime between Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (the end of the Epiphanytide season and the beginning of Lent);*
- (d) *wipe it off whenever you remember to do it! 😊*

There is no real ritual or timing for removing the chalk inscription.

But these 4 options above give you the greatest latitude for doing it with some level of intention.

## INGATHERING 2023

Ingathering is an annual collection of items for Midwest Missions Distribution Center located in Chatham, Illinois. They are associated with the United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR). MMDC provides *birthing kits, feminine hygiene kits, tornado kits, layette kits, student kits, personal dignity kits, home care kits, bed packs.*

They also make school desks out of old floorboards, refurbish old sewing machines, and repair old bikes. They distribute these kits and items around the world where the needs are the greatest.

Visit their website at [midwestmission.org/kits](http://midwestmission.org/kits)

**Port Edwards UMC is, once again, a drop off site for the Wisconsin Conference.**

This year, we are focusing on the **Personal Dignity Kits** and **Home Care Kits** (see items below).

We are not collecting entire kits but are inviting you to bring an assortment of the following items.

**Please take note of the specifics. Because of shipping and weighing, they can only accept certain sizes of products. All these items will be taken to Green Bay for Annual Conference 2023 (first weekend in June).**



[midwestmission.org](http://midwestmission.org) | 217-483-7911 | 1001 Mission Dr. Pawnee, IL 62558

### Items for the Kit

- 1 Hand towel - no kitchen towels
- 1 Washcloth - no dishcloths
- 1 Toothbrush - no multipacks
- 1 Bar soap - 3 to 4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 12 to 19 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2 to 3 oz (stick, roll-on, or pump)
- 1 1-gallon resealable plastic bag
- \$2 donation for razor and toothpaste
- Please add your heartfelt prayers to each kit

### PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT



[midwestmission.org](http://midwestmission.org) | 217-483-7911 | 1001 Mission Dr. Pawnee, IL 62558

### Items for the Kit

- Liquid household cleaners - 56-80oz total (no spray bottles)
- Dish soap - 42-64oz total
- Liquid laundry detergent - 100-150oz total
- 1 scrub brush (with or without handle)
- 5-gallon bucket with lid
- Please add your heartfelt prayers to each kit

### HOME CARE KIT



# Looking Forward

## SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY

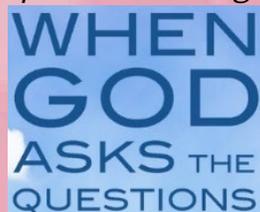
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Sunday <i>Communion Sunday</i>	Proverbs 9:7-9 Matthew 7:1-14, 24-29 <i>“Sermon on the Mount, Pt. 2: ‘Do not Judge’ – Golden Rule”</i>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Super Bowl Sunday	Ezekiel 16:49-50 Matthew 10:1-15; 12:1-16 <i>“Jesus Gathers &amp; Sends His Disciples”</i>
February 19 <sup>th</sup>	Transfiguration Sunday	Exodus 24:1, 9-12, 15-18; 34:29-35 Matthew 16:25-17:8 <i>“Transfiguration of Jesus”</i>
<i>February 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Hosted at Nekoosa UCC</i>
February 26 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday in Lent	Isaiah 44:21-23; 45:25 Matthew 18:15-35 <i>“Forgiveness in the Church”</i>



## FEBRUARY W.O.W.

the 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM

We are finishing up our current study “Growing Older and Wiser.” This series ended on **Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. This leaves us with two weeks before Ash Wednesday. For these two weeks, we will begin a study titled “Questions God Asks.” From the back cover: *“On a recent camping trip, we drove past a church with a banner out front that said, ‘Got questions? God has them, too!’ Our first reaction was, ‘What!?’ Then one of us thought of a question God asked Abraham, and the other thought of a question God asked Moses, and we rode along volleying biblical questions back and forth. Several miles later, we decided that (1) the banner was correct, and (2) this would make for an interesting Bible study!”*



Wednesday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	“Where Are You?” “What Is That in Your Hand?”	<i>Genesis 3:1-13 Exodus 4:1-5</i>
Wednesday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	“Why Are You Crying Out to Me?” “Stand Up! What Are You Doing Down on Your Face?”	<i>Exodus 14:5-25 Joshua 7:1-15</i>

As always, you can join us in-person (Fellowship Hall), on ZOOM (go to our website and find our link), and on FB Live.

# LENTEN SERVICES '23

Nekoosa UCC will be hosting our combined Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 PM. I invite you to attend and represent our PEUMC congregation!

After that, Port Edwards UMC will be hosting all the Lenten services this year, with our Nekoosa UCC friends in attendance. The dates of our special Wednesdays are easy to remember: all Wednesdays in March! 7:00-8:00 PM

**COMBINED**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
**SERVICE**  
**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7:00-8:00 PM**  
hosted at Nekoosa United Church of Christ  
*Bonnie Wheeler to preach.*

## Our Special Lenten Services A Journey of Stones

Prepare for a journey of prayerful and honest repentance—a powerful, life-changing journey! Along the way, we will confess our faith, we will weep with sorrow, and we will tell the truth about ourselves. We will stand together at the foot of the cross, lay our stones—and our sins—down, and leave in wonder.

*(each service is hosted at PEUMC from 7-8 PM – Pastor Caleb preaching)*

Wednesday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	“REJECTED STONES”	<i>Psalm 118; Mark 12:1-2</i>
Wednesday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>	“STICKS AND STONES”	<i>John 8:1-12</i>
Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	“HEARTS OF STONE”	<i>Luke 11:37-52</i>
Wednesday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	“UPON THIS ROCK”	<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>
Wednesday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	“CRYING STONES”	<i>Luke 19:29-40</i>



### Prayer Request from Pastor Caleb

On Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Caleb will be going before the Wisconsin Conference Board of Ordained Ministry to be interviewed for reception into this conference. While Pastor Caleb was ordained an Elder in 2019, his clergy credentials have remained in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference. Transferring between Conferences is at least a two-year discernment period (“To give enough time to see if this is a right fit.”) The interview takes place at our Pine Lake Camp. He is very excited for finalizing his transition into Wisconsin but requests your prayers!

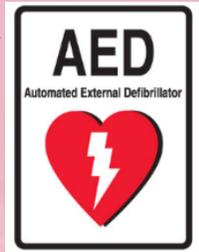
*(Gifts of cheese curds and custard are expected!)*



# Super Bowl Potluck & AED Training

Super Bowl Sunday is Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

Following the service, we will enjoy a good ol' Methodist potluck.  
Please find the clipboard to sign up for it!



Last year, our church purchased an **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)**. During our potluck, and for Heart Health Month, we will be offered training on how to use this device in case of an emergency. The more congregants are comfortable with the device, the safer we all will be! The device is extremely easy to use, as it talks you through each steps in a clear, loud voice. But it will do us all some good to handle the device and get familiar and comfortable with it!

On this day, we invite you to either wear red (for Heart Health/Valentine's Day)

OR the apparel of whichever team you are rooting for in the Super Bowl this year!



United  
Women  
in Faith

## United Women in Faith....Special Event on March 2

Plan now for our time in March! We have a VERY special event planned... If you're a regular attendee or have never come this is the time to be here! Bring a brown bag lunch and your friends for a program that is guaranteed to be filled with love, laughter, and challenges for us.

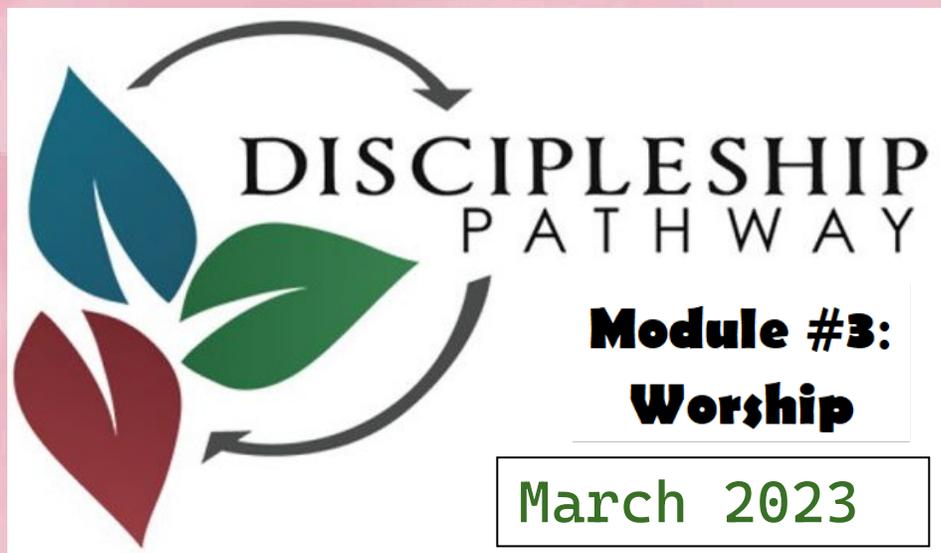
Here's the scoop on our VERY special speaker.

Pamela Karg set off on a 6-week Individual Volunteer in Mission assignment to UMCOR in Armenia and, 18 years later, she's now returned to help her 83-year-old Mum in Milwaukee. During these years, she also extended her volunteering to include U.S. Agency for International Development's Farmer to Farmer Program for in-person assignments in 14 African countries, Jamaica and, most recently, Moldova, as well as volunteering with a Republic of Georgia NGO started by former UMWIM originally from Wisconsin. Karg also did several virtual Farmer to Farmer assignments when global travel was shut down during COVID.

Karg will be our guest speaker on March 2 beginning at 12:15 p.m. to talk about some of her experiences, lessons learned and her perspectives on the world gained through these years of formal and informal service to others.

## Classic Bulletin Bloopers

1. The Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10.  
All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
2. The Pastor is asking that the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.
3. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
4. The Rev. Merriweather spoke briefly, much to the delight of the audience.
5. The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."
6. Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It is a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands!
7. The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
8. Barb remains in the hospital. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jerry's sermons.



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY is a series of 8 modules (units) which covers a variety of topics that seeks to educate and enhance the Christian life.

The next module in our series is **#3: Worship**.  
This will take place during the month of **March**.  
There are **3** in-person sessions.

## WORSHIP

### Encountering the Risen Christ

*In this module, we will learn about the history and development of Christian worship through the centuries, discover our unique Methodist worship heritage, peel back the various parts of our current worship service, offer advice for enhancing our worship experience, examine the Christian year and its observances, consider ways to adapt worship to an ever-changing modern world, and discern the true purpose and mission of worship.*

- The 3 dates & times in March will be determined by the availability of those who sign up.
- Each in-person session will **60-90 minutes** long. (ZOOM option is available.)
- This module comes with a reading packet & question packet.
- The readings & questions will also be uploaded onto our YouTube channel as a 12-part video series. The videos will be uploaded by the end of February.

You have the option of reading the packet or watching the video presentation.  
This Pathway and this module are free.

Please sign up by February 20<sup>th</sup> to receive your materials in time. You can sign-up via the clipboard at the church OR use the online registration form found at [peumc.org/discipleship](http://peumc.org/discipleship).

While this PATHWAY is part of our new membership requirements at PEUMC, these sessions and readings are very beneficial to even our longest-attending members!

*You are invited to sign up!*

# Our January/February Mission Project



So far, in January, we have raised \$255 for this project (51% of our goal)!  
Let's reach our goal of \$500!

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL'S mission is to end hunger and poverty while caring for the earth. HEIFER provides livestock and training services to communities of small-scale farmers worldwide. The livestock helps with sustainability and economic stability in the lives of those who need it the most.



## Women's Retreat

AT LAKE LUCERNE CAMP

**"BASKETS FULL OF BLESSINGS"**

April 28 - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Registration Information

\*Cost: \$160 shared room or \$230 single room

A \$60 deposit must accompany your registration

(or you may pay in full)

Balance due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

\* Includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, 3 workshops, group activities, materials, & more.

### Workshops Available:

American Sign Language, Mature Walk, Tie Die, Bible Study, Handbell chimes,

Essential Oils, Gardening, Cooking, and Stamping.

**Weekend Project:** Make baskets for UM Children's Services.

*Massage Appointments available as well.*

### Three Ways to Register:

1. Mail pages 3 & 4 (available in the entry at the PEUMC)
2. Email pages 3 & 4 (see #1)
3. Via web at [wiumcamps.org/retreats](http://wiumcamps.org/retreats)

### Two Ways to Pay:

1. Make checks payable to:  
Oak Creek Community UMC  
8675 S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oak Creek, WI 53154
2. Pay online by clicking [here](#) or go to:  
OCCUMC.ORG click on *ONLINE GIVING*  
then *GIVING* then *DONATE NOW*

### Questions

Contact Bonnie Clement via email

[bonnieclement05@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieclement05@gmail.com)

Via phone or 262-895-2644

Weekend retreat is arranged by Bonnie Clement of Oak Creek Community UMC.



# February



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
January 29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			<b>Worship on Wednesday</b> 7:00-8:00 PM Growing Older & Wiser			
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>10:00 AM Service</b> <b>Black History Sunday</b> <i>Communion Sunday</i>			<b>1:00 pm Circle of Friends</b>  <b>Worship on Wednesday</b> 7:00-8:00 PM Questions God Asks			
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>10:00 AM Service</b> <i>Superbowl Potluck &amp; AED Training</i> Sunday School			<b>Worship on Wednesday</b> 7:00-8:00 PM Questions God Asks			
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>10:00 AM Service</b> <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>  <b>11:15 AM Church Council</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b> <b>Witness Team Meeting</b>		<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>  <b>@ Nekoosa United Church of Christ—</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>			
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	March 1	2	3	4
<b>10:00 AM Service</b> Sunday School <b>First Sunday in Lent</b>  <b>Outreach/Mission Mtg 11:15 AM</b>			<b>Lenten Service #1</b> 7:00-8:00 pm <b>@ PEUMC</b>			



# Noteworthy



United Women in Faith

## SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

Each year the United Women in Faith (UWIF) present special mission recognition to those who demonstrate our purpose – mission, fellowship, community ministries, and more. This year our recipients are Amy Palik and Sara Tyne.

Amy is our church secretary extraordinaire. Everything from her office is beautifully created. She is very supportive of the UWIF and the whole church.

Sara is a very faithful member of both the Circle of Friends and the Thursday UWIF group. She is an inspiration to all of us with her enthusiastic willingness to serve. AND she is Gracie's grandmother!

Thank you Amy and Sara for your support, encouragement, and faithful service to our church, and the United Women in Faith. Well done ladies! You are a wonderful example to all of us.

**FOCUS** FEEDING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH UNITED SERVICES

South Wood **SWEPS** Emerging Pantry Shelf

*The Family*

**Help for the Homeless**  
**HYGIENE DRIVE**

**Feb. 12 - March 5**

Donate Personal Care and Cleaning Supplies  
**for LOCAL crisis programs!**

*Help ease the financial strain on your local crisis programs and those they serve!*

**Most Needed Items:**

- Cleaning Supplies
- Feminine Needs
- Bathroom Tissue
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Hair Care
- Deodorant
- Dental Care
- Body Lotion
- Laundry Soap
- Kitchen Trash Bags
- Paper Towels
- Face/Bath Soap

*Donations Remain in the Communities Where They are Collected!*

**PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO PORT EDWARDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** A COLLECTION BOX WILL BE LOCATED INSIDE THE CHURCH ENTRY.

DURING OFFICE HOURS, **TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9:00am-1:00pm**, RING THE DOORBELL TO BE LET IN TO PLACE YOUR ITEMS IN THE BOX. THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS!

The Family Radio Network's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive helps 110+ crisis programs in Wisconsin Communities.



# Our Community

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS,  
FOR HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS  
IN JANUARY!**



A program of Aspirus Riverview Hospital  
made possible by United Way of  
South Wood & Adams Counties

Home Delivered Meals Drivers

- Sue Mitchell
- Becky Taylor
- Leo & Sue Thomasgard

Every four weeks, PEUMC volunteers deliver a hot and nutritious noon meal to homes of Wisconsin Rapids area residents who are unable to prepare their own meals. Anyone interested in helping with this program may contact Becky Taylor (715-887-2163) for more information. **THANK YOU!**



Our Bunco Night was a smashing success! Thank you to all who came, helped or donated their yummy soups and breads!



WAYS I THOUGHT  
— ABOUT —  
THANKING YOU:

- A WHOLE BASKET OF PUPPIES
- WRITING YOU A SONG
- A UNICORN YOU CAN RIDE
- SHARING MY SUSHI
- A KITTEN THAT ALWAYS STAYS SMALL
- CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE
- A HOT-AIR BALLOON FILLED WITH MONEY

Dear PE UMC  
Friends and family!  
What a wonderful  
thought and beautiful  
gift. Mike and I  
love the fleece lap  
robe. Thank you so  
much. It's beautiful  
and we love it. Again,  
what a wonderful  
gift

THE WAY I'M  
— ACTUALLY —  
THANKING YOU:  
**THIS CARD.**

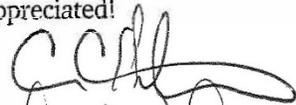
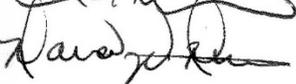
Chris and Mike  
Sondowki



**Thank  
you!**

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would like to thank you for your generous donation.

Your support of public education is  
greatly appreciated!

Kathy Mc Brath   
John Davey   
Les 

Member of the Port Edwards Board of Education

OPENING IN MARCH

**E Café**

SERVING BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Tuesday - Sundays  
7:00am - 2:00pm

221 Market Ave. Port Edwards, WI



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**February 2, 2023**  
**Leo Thomasgard**

**February 5**  
**Mark Sillars**

**February 8**  
**Jim Herschleb**

**February 15**  
**Jack Arendt**

**February 16**  
**Larry Miller**

**February 20**  
**Bob Dunahee**

**February 25**  
**Michael Mayek**

**February 27**  
**Lauren Arendt**  
**Chuck Lamb**



**HAPPY aNNiVErSary**

**February 2, 2023**  
**Roger & Kathy Sweet**