

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 1st – 10:00a – 2:00p
PEUMC Fellowship Hall

Pies, Breads, and Bakery/Candy

- Blair S. – 2 salted caramel cheesecakes
Jean M. – macaroon cookies
Jody P. – blueberry , pumpkin & banana,
molasses cookies, puppy chow, other . . .
Becky T. – caramel apple pecan, pecan pie, brownies, cookies,
Julie B. – cookies
Sharon S. – 2 breads, pie
Pat & Kathy M. – peanut butter cookies, 7-layer bars,
rice krispie treats, apple kuchen
Candy P.-T. – snack mix
Sandra K. – cookies
Lucy S. – breads
Joy R. – 2 breads
Lindsey H. – apple cinnamon, pumpkin, banana

Crafts

- Jean M. - candy cane reindeer
Jef D. - quilted items
Kathy Mc. - photo cards
Candy P.-T. - fused fabric pictures
Becky T. - dish cloths & towels, fall & Christmas room décor

Attitude of Gratitude Bouquet Sale

benefits charities supported by Wisconsin Rapids Sunrise Rotary

Beautiful 16-stem fall bouquets
\$20/each (\$5/optional vase)

Paid orders must be placed by Friday, October 24th

Pick-up: Love Inc. (or ask for delivery) – Monday, November 24th

Forms can be found at the front table of the church.

September-October Mission

PROJECT #1:

**NOTE: Unless specifically marked,
we are not collecting money for this
organization, only items.**



Hygiene:

Toilet paper
Bars of soap
Toothpaste

Individually-wrapped toothbrushes

Winter Clothing:

NEW OR GENTLY USED:

Jackets
Fleeces

Hats / mittens / scarves
Handwarmers

PROJECT #2:

New Trash & Recycling Bins for the Church

In accordance to our efforts to "Go Green," we are seeking funding for the purchase of several PAIRS of trash & recycling cans.

NEXT SUNDAY (10/26):

Marshfield Wesley UMC Joins Us in Worship

Potluck after the service (bring whatever you want – no sign up)
AND BAZAAR SETUP? Tables & chairs have already been positioned
for the bazaar. We only need to dress and set the tables.

IN TWO SUNDAYS (11/2)

All Saints Day

Remembering those who have died. Communion Sunday.
Reception into Membership: Candy Prahl-Tell

IN THREE SUNDAYS (11/9):

Stewardship Consecration Sunday & Celebration Luncheon

RSVP Cards for the free, catered meal by Chat-R-Box are due by
Monday, November 3rd.

They are enclosed in your letter sent by mail.

All members will have received their letter by tomorrow.
Friends and guests of the church are welcome to join us
for the luncheon, too!

Find a yellow RSVP card near the wooden offering box.

***Our Historic Saints:*****Mother Teresa*****(August 26th, 1910 – September 5th, 1997)***

Born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu on August 26th, 1910, Mother Teresa was honored in 2016 as a saint with the title: Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun who lived most of her life in India.

At the age of 12, fascinated by the lives of missionaries and their service, she was convinced that she should commit herself to religious life. At 18, she moved to Ireland to join the Sisters of Loreto. Later, she moved to India. In 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity, which is currently active in 133 countries. This organization manages homes for people who are dying of HIV/AIDS, leprosy, and tuberculosis. It also runs soup kitchens, dispensaries, mobile clinics, children's and family counseling programs, as well as orphanages and schools. Members not only take vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, but also *"to give wholehearted free service to the poorest of the poor."*

Upon taking her first religious vows in 1931, she chose to be named after Therese de Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries.

She began teaching at a convent school in Calcutta in 1937 and then appointed as its headmistress in 1944, but she was increasingly disturbed by the poverty surrounding her. She felt a call to serve the poor by walking alongside them, so she chose to leave the school and start the Missionaries of Charity, through which she went out to live among the poor wearing her iconic white garment with its blue border.

Pope Benedict XVI said of her, *"She is a clear illustration of the fact that time devoted to God in prayer not only doesn't detract from loving service to our neighbor but is, in fact, the inexhaustible source of that service."*

Teresa received a number of honors, including the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. Her feast day is September 5th.

Our Methodist Saint:**Fanny Crosby*****(March 24th, 1820 – February 12th, 1915)***

Frances Jane van Alstyne, more commonly known as Fanny J. Crosby, became the most prolific hymnwriter in American history. Starting at age 8, she wrote more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs, with more than 100 million copies of her music printed. She was also known for her teachings and her rescue mission work. By the end of her lifetime, she was a household name.

Fanny Crosby was known as the "Queen of Gospel" with most hymnals in America containing her work. Some of Crosby's best-known songs include "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing," "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," "I Am Thine, O Lord," and "To God Be the

Glory.” Some publishers were hesitant to have so many hymns by one person in a single hymnal, so Crosby began using nearly 200 pseudonyms during her career! She also had four poetry books published.

At six weeks old, Crosby caught a cold which caused inflammation of her eyes. Mustard poultices were applied but this only blinded her permanently. Her father died when she was only six months old, and Crosby was raised by her mother, Mercy, and grandmother, Eunice. These women grounded her in Christian principles and encouraged her to be an active member of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Manhattan.

After graduating from the New York Institution for the Blind, she joined a group of lobbyists in Washington, D.C., arguing for support of education for the blind. She was the first woman to speak before the United States Senate. She was praised by President John Quincy Adams, President Grover Cleveland, and fellow Methodist, President James K. Polk.

Crosby was aware of the great needs of immigrants and the urban poor and was passionate to help those around her through urban rescue missions and other compassionate ministry organizations: *“From the moment I received my first check for my poems, I made up my mind to open my hand wide to those who needed assistance.”*

Of her blindness, she once said, *“I might not have sung praises to God if I had been distracted by the beautiful things about me. But when I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior.”*

Fanny is also a relative to Bing Crosby.



Our Port Edwards Saint: Diane Sweat

The following was prepared by members of PEUMC:

#1: “Diane has a true heart for missions. (She’s even considered being a missionary at one point in her life.) She is quick to sign up for any mission or outreach project. I believe her actions exemplifies her intentions and beliefs. There is no distance between her heart and her hands.”

#2: “Diane has a gift of seeing God’s profound beauty even in the most mundane and simplistic settings. We see this through her gift of painting. So much of nature & everyday scenes have been captured by her brushstrokes.”

#3: “Diane is an organizer and a natural leader. *‘Take the bull by the horns’* is how she gets things done. She has blessed Circle of Friends and UFIW with her secretarial skills, served as Sunday School teacher for many, many years, was instrumental in Grandma’s Attic at the bazaar, and has served on so, so many committees and teams that there’ll never be room enough to list them all!”

#4: “What makes her a great asset of this congregation is her nurturing heart, making her a perfect fit for the Nurture Team. She also receives the gold star award for having an almost perfect attendance at every church function in living memory, more than any other member!