PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ALL: Eternal God:

Thank You for this holy meal in which You have given Yourself to us.

Continue to unbind our hearts from every idol, and send us forth to build, not altars of gold, but lives of justice, compassion, and praise. May we go in the power of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others.

In Jesus' name we pray: AMEN!

Announcements & Invitation to Give

CLOSING HYMNS (a medley)

□ O Church of God, united /
 to serve one common Lord,
 proclaim to all one message,
 with hearts in glad accord!
 Christ ever goes before us;
 we follow day by day /
 with strong and eager footsteps
 along the upward way!

Though creeds & tongues may differ,
[we] speak, O Christ, of Thee;
and in Thy loving spirit,
we shall one people be!
Lord, may our faithful service /
and singleness of aim /
proclaim to all the power /
of Thy redeeming name.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me!
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be!
With God, our Creator, children all are we.
Let me walk with each other / in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me!
Let this be the moment now!
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth /
and let it begin with me!

□

A BLESSING & GOING FORTH, ending with . . .

M: . . . Until next time, may you be held in the palm of God's hands!

P: And also with you! Amen!



TODAY! 4:00 – 6:00 PM

B's Taphouse / Two Doors Down Brewing Company (140 E. Grand Ave., Wisconsin Rapids)

An afternoon of trivia, food, and silent auction! Put together a team (up to 6 people)! It's free to play! Freewill offering available!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR EFFORTS TO PAY OFF DEBT FROM THE SENIOR CLASS AT ALL RAPIDS-AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS (meal debt and school-required program fees).

Make checks out to P.E.U.M.C.

Meet Our Bishop in Port Edwards!



Our United Methodist bishop, Rev. Dan Scherwin, has chosen Port Edwards UMC to be the place to offer a meet-and-greet with local United Methodists.

This will take place on

<u>THIS COMING SATURDAY (10/11) – 1:30 to 2:30p</u>

(following his presentation at Wis. Rapids for the UWIF gathering). Bishop Dan is excited to spend this time with us!

What's the purpose? For him to meet the people of his Conference in-person and to tell us about his hopes and dreams for United Methodism in Wisconsin!

This is just a relaxing time with no agenda.

(We wish to serve coffee and desert – it is open to all the area churches to attend.)

UWIF Conference Gathering THIS COMING SATURDAY **Wisconsin Rapids UMC**



Wear Teal Next Week – 10/12

Next Sunday, we will recognizing "Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day" (Oct. 7th officially). Tri-JEM-i-null Nu-RAL-juh

> is a condition that causes intense pain similar to an electric shock on one side of the face.

Either wear something teal or wear a teal ribbon provided by the church. We will do this in solidarity with one of our members who suffers from this condition.

September-October Mission

PROJECT #1:

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



Hygiene:

Winter Clothing: NEW OR GENTLY USED: Toilet paper

Bars of soap Jackets **Toothpaste Fleeces**

Individually-wrapped toothbrushes 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 like the ones in the photo above. One pair of bins costs \$80 (\$40 separately). We would like to buy several sets.

All unmarked donations for the "Sept.-Oct. Bimonthly Mission" will go toward this project only.