

*Our vision is to be a diverse faith family seeking to love, grow, and serve.*

*Our mission is to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

**Sundays: 9a Learning | 10a Fellowship | 10:30a Worship**

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learning about God's  
wild world!

**The zoo is coming!** The zoo is coming! And bringing some furry friends with them. We are happy to announce that St. Louis Zoo will be coming to Wild Wednesday on **March 12th from 5:30-7pm.**

We look forward to seeing all of our K4-6th graders there. Any extra neighbors or other friends are always welcome too.

Sign up to join us on the blue connection card in church or on WUM's Facebook page.

**The children during Living Stones are giving back this Easter!** We are making Easter Baskets for the children at Epworth, but we need everyone's help! **Please bring in travel toiletries, candy, and any extra small items for the Easter baskets.**

Please contact Trish Sorenson at [directorchildren@websterum.org](mailto:directorchildren@websterum.org) for more information!



## All Church Sunday Lenten Study

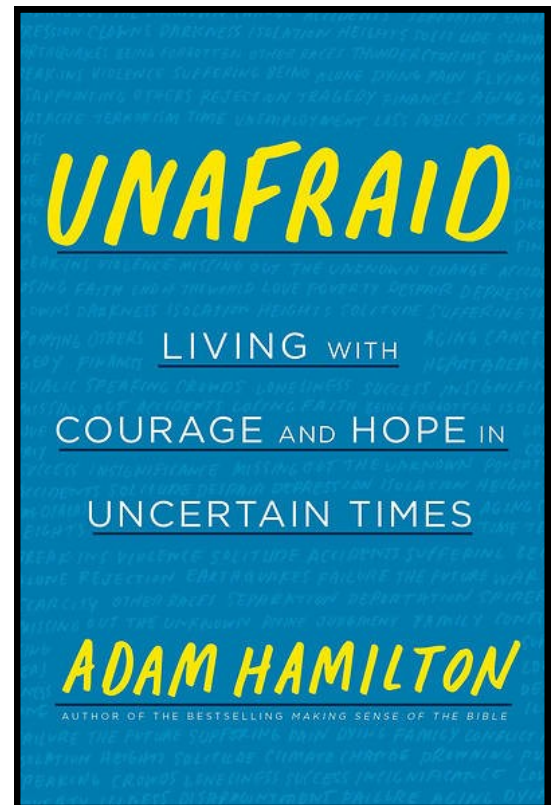
March 1-April 5  
9a-10a  
Fellowship Hall

We will be discussing fear, and how it affects our body, mind, and spirit.

We will be using Rev. Adam Hamilton's book, "Unafraid".

Medical doctor and educator Gilbert Jones will facilitate our conversations.

Books have all been spoken for, but you can order through Cokesbury or Amazon.



## Who doesn't love hot, bubbly delicious pizza?



TJ Pizzas are available NOW through our Youth Group. All proceeds will be used to offset the costs of their mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky this summer.

Sign ups will be available Sundays in Fellowship Hall during the Fellowship Time.

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## *A Note from Pastor Josh...*

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Dear Church,

This week I asked Pastor Sharon if I could write to you all regarding Jurisdictional and General Conference for the United Methodist Church. I have had the honor of serving as Jurisdictional delegate from Missouri since June 2019. I will be attending the Jurisdictional Conference in July of this year. Recently the delegation from Missouri met with other delegations in the South Central Jurisdiction in Oklahoma City. There we were able to discuss legislation for General Conference and interview bishop candidates that will be elected at Jurisdictional Conference.

One of the things we are charged with as delegates is to report regularly to our local congregations about what we are doing and discerning as a delegation. In church last week I was able to present about the different legislations and events that have been reported to us as a delegation. I would like to write mainly to tell you all as a congregation that I am very optimistic about the future of our church. It does look like there will be a split coming up soon in our denomination, but I am still seeing the Holy Spirit work through all the meetings and legislations to make that process as grace-filled as possible.

I want to be a resource for you all in the coming months to answer complicated questions about our denominations. Along with Pastor Paige and Pastor Sharon and our Lay Leader Deane Looney, there are many knowledgeable people to engage in dialogue with about our church. I am always here to discuss and answer questions and fears you all might have. Have faith Church, I know our future is bright and even in our dark times, God does not leave us.

Blessings,  
Joshua



## **Mark your Calendar! Opportunities to Serve with Hands In Mission Begin Sat., May 9 With Food Outreach Volunteering**

Our Hands in Mission (H.I.M.) program offers the opportunity to volunteer our time and talents to serve local agencies and our community approximately once a month on Saturday mornings May through December.

**Cook & Pack with Food Outreach: Saturday, May 9, 7:30am-12 noon** we need **15 volunteers** age of 16 or older to pack freshly-cooked meals in containers for Food Outreach in the Midtown area. Food Outreach serves meals each week to those living in the St. Louis community with HIV/AIDS and cancer. Meet in the church parking lot at 7:30 A.M., and we will carpool. We should return between 11:30 & 12 noon. Wear casual clothes, a cap or hat, and comfortable shoes with closed toes (such as tennis shoes). Sign up on the blue collection card in the bulletin.

**Deer Creek Stream Clean: Sat., June TBD, 8am-11:30,** Families and/or individuals will carpool from the church to work with our Boy Scout Troop cleaning up Deer Creek & ending the morning with a hot dog lunch at the church.

**LifeWise Backpacks & BBQ: Sat., August 8, morning or afternoon 3hr shift**  
Families/individuals will assist families served by Near-South Side social service agency LifewiseSTL to shop for school supplies and shoes, followed by light lunch

**Sharefest STL Area: Sat., October 3, 8:30am-12.** This event in partnership with local churches/denominations is a cooperative response to hunger, poverty, and injustice. Volunteers will drop off kits, pack rice, sort garden seeds, assemble family food boxes or school kits, health kits, dental kits, or other kits, share lunch and a brief worship, and distribute collected items to Missouri agencies.

**LifeWise Holiday Market Work, Dec.5-10 (day & shift time TBD)** A team of volunteers will assist families with holiday shopping at the Lifewise Holiday Market, restock items, or straighten the shopping space as needed. Signup begins Nov. 1

Please contact Jan McCurley, Risk-Taking Mission Chair, for more information.  
[janis.mccurley@gmail.com](mailto:janis.mccurley@gmail.com)



## Calendar Update!

**Bible Squares** has moved to March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the George Stephens Room



For more information , call **Connie Kroenung**

<[cgkroenung@yahoo.com](mailto:cgkroenung@yahoo.com)>

## PAJAMA PARTY TRIVIA NIGHT



home sweet home  
furnishing hope

### WHEN:

Saturday, April 4, 2020  
Doors open at 6pm  
Trivia begins at 7pm

### WHERE:

The gym at T.A.S.K. (Team Activities for Special Kids)  
980 Horan Dr, Fenton, MO 63026

### COST:

\$300 / Table of 10  
\$400 / VIP Table of 10

Purchase tickets online:  
[www.homesweethomestl.org/trivia-night](http://www.homesweethomestl.org/trivia-night)  
Sponsorships available online!

### AUCTION

We will be auctioning and raffling unique items!

### FOOD

Bring your own food. No outside beverages are allowed. Beer, wine, soda, and water will be provided at NO COST at the event.

### PRIZES

Prizes available for best decorated table and costumes!

### NEW!

This year includes a wine pull plus a commemorative gift!

For more information:  
[www.homesweethomestl.org](http://www.homesweethomestl.org) or 314-448-9838





## Can You Push a Wheelchair?

Looking for a simple service you can provide your community? If you have the strength to push a wheelchair and 90 minutes on a Sunday afternoon, we have the volunteer opportunity for you! Once every other month our church provides worship for the residents of Bethesda Dilworth. We arrive at 9645 Big Bend Blvd at 2:00 pm on the third Sunday of the odd numbered months. We help residents to the chapel while chatting and learning names, hand out songbooks, join in the singing of old hymns, listen to Pastor Sharon preach and pray, then return them back to their rooms. We are finished at 3:30 pm. COME JOIN US on March 15. Please sign up on your Connection Card this Sunday.

**The Night Circle** has decided to move to morning meetings and will begin meeting on the **third Thursday of each month** at 10:00 a.m. Meeting dates & locations for the spring are:

March 19 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Vicki Hoyer
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.	Gayle Fields
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 a.m.	Linda Guth Stangl

We will need to choose a new name for this circle. For the March meeting, members are to come prepared with ideas for a new name.

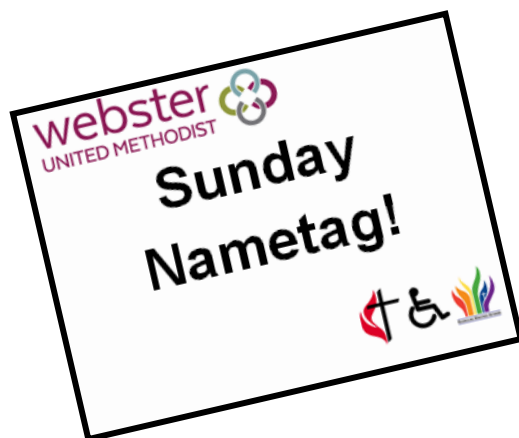


## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Every Month!!

### Wear Your Name Tag!!!

Some of us have a hard time remembering each others names, and we would like to get to know you better, so we have designated the third Sunday of every month, **“Wear Your Nametag Day”!** Please let the office ([secretary@websterum.org](mailto:secretary@websterum.org)) know if you need a nametag and we will get it out to you right away! We have magnet nametags and lanyards for your nametag if you prefer.

**March 15** will be our first designated day! See you on Sunday, and we look forward to getting to know you by name!



# YOUTH GROUP

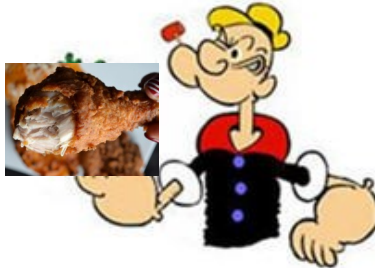
## March 8!

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Dinner: Popeye's Fried Chicken

Activity: iPod Devo

Devotion: We will dive into the lyrics of a song and see what symbols and stories of faith we can find!



## March 15!

NO YOUTH GROUP since it is the first weekend of Spring Break. Enjoy your time off! I will see you next week!!!

## March 22!

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Dinner: BBQ!!!

Activity: Video Game night! We will play games upstairs. I will bring an xbox if someone is willing to bring a play station, that would be cool!



**Contact Pastor Paige,  
DirectorYouth@websterum.org**

## Hospitality and Connections

Be a part of our welcome!  
We are the greeting team of WUM and would love to have you join us in our welcoming spirit! Sign up on your blue connection card on Sunday, or Call Cindy Foshee: 314-650-0615

## March is WUM's month to help fill the Market shelves at LifeWise (Kingdom House)!

Please pick up a take-along shopping list from the Narthex (by the upper and lower Bompert doors) or on the table by the elevator entrance.

**This year's goal is 800 items!**  
Thank you for shopping for us!



## ***This week at Webster United Methodist:***

### **Friday, March 6**

7p YAM Yarns, Webster Bread Co

### **Saturday, March 7**

2p YAM D&D, Game Nite on Watson

5:30p YAM Faith and Theoretical Physics at WUM, Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, March 8**

9a Children's Spring Choir Rehearsal, meet in Discovery Room

Youth: No Youth Class this week

Lenten Study through April 5: "Unafraid" Fellowship Hall

10a Donuts and Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

10:30a Worship

5p Youth iPod Devo

10p Newsletter Articles Due to [Secretary@websterum.org](mailto:Secretary@websterum.org)!

### **Monday, March 9**

6:30p Trustees, Fellowship Hall

7p Bible Squares, Geo Stephens Room

### **Tuesday, March 10**

6a to 7p Elections in Fellowship Hall

10a Quilters, Nursery

1:30p Prayer Group, Call 314-650-0615 for location

6:30p Avery Rehearsal, Beth Gwinner, 3rd Floor Ping Pong Room

7p Church Council, Space Room

### **Wednesday, March 11**

5:30p Wild Wednesday! The Zoo!

6:30p Avery Rehearsal, Beth Gwinner, 3rd Floor Ping Pong Room

7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal

10p Bulletin Information Due to [Secretary@websterum.org](mailto:Secretary@websterum.org)!

### **Thursday, March 12**

6:30p 12 Step Program, 3rd Floor

7:30p Mountain Service, Fellowship Hall

### **Remember the date:**

March 15, 2p Serving at Bethesda

March 24, 9:30a Craft Circle, Fellowship Hall

March 28, Mission Through Music, WG A Capella

**Sympathy To:** Karen Wolf and family on the passing of her brother Dennis Smith on Friday, February 28. The memorial service for Thelma Smith's son Dennis was held at WUM on Sunday March 1, 2020.

**Prayer Concerns:** Joyce and Paige Simpson; Ron and Dianne Wallace; Tom & Suzanne Rinal, Nicole & John Pollard (Joel Kichline); George Badway (Miceli family); The family of Adam Allgier, Jay, Michelle, Bob Kopp, Teresa & family (Vicki Hoyer); An old friend (Kelly Hogan); Donna Ash, Julie Puckett, Jessica Haverman (Brenda Haverman); Our adoption (Traci & Sandy); Mike Brooks (husband of Debbie); Ruth Day, Brad & Patsy Hicks (Debbie Lund); Claudia Hoffmann (Beth Gewinner); Linda Redmore (Carolyn Redmore); Andrew Kennon, Cheryl Kincade, Amanda Kohlfeld (Marcia Kennon); Kathy Sucher & Mark Olinger (Linda Guth Stangl); Mike Long, Becca Stevens & family (Cindy Andrews); Carol & Jason Wright (Beverly Mesey); Mike, Kim, Joan, Gwen (John Romanko); Ray & Janet Iggulden; Kristen Kremer & family; Emma & Matt Haymos; Len Burns; Barbara Corey; Brenda Yost; Lorraine Bemis; Fran Allen; Joe Krabbe; Elaine Filsinger; Phil Bryan; Jean Ransdell; for cancer patients; for our leaders, locally & nationally; for improved gun control in the US; Chiphongo UMC (our covenant church in Mozambique); for the continued growth of the Mountain Service; for a focus on global warming; for global leadership

