

Weekly Newsletter

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LOOKY WHAT WE DID!



This year, once again, we committed to share our Easter Offering with Heifer international. HI will select, educate, and deliver a puddle (I think they are officially called a clutch-but I like the image of a puddle) of chicks to families who struggle with obtaining enough protein for their growing children.

So, before Easter, I wrote you extolling the virtues of gifting chicks to a protein-needy family. Did you know that a single chicken can lay 200 eggs in a year? Eggs are delicious, and can be baked, fried, boiled, and poached to introduce them into the family diet, providing 6 grams of protein in one shot.

All this for a gift of 20 bucks!

I asked you, Church, and our Easter guests to give generously, and look what we did together!!

We will be sponsoring the purchase and delivery of a puddle of chicks to 68 different families somewhere in the world! That's 68 families whose children will have plentiful access to protein with eggs for breakfast, lunch, and dinner all through their vulnerable growing years. 68 families who will become small business entrepreneurs by selling the extra eggs, chicks, manure, and older chickens to augment their family income, providing funds for school tuition and books, medicines, food, and clothing. Sixty-eight families whose lives will be transformed!

In the name of the Risen Christ, we have created this amazing gift!

Thank you, Church! I am so proud to serve such a generous church. What a difference you have made to an entire community somewhere in the world, whose children will grow up strong and well-nourished. You have indeed revealed the heart of Christ.

Grace & peace +

PASTOR SHARON





Meet Your Church Leaders Series IX

TOM PACATTE
CHAIR, SAFETY COMMITTEE



Greetings Church,

My name is Tom Pacatte. My wife, Kim, and I joined WUM in the late 80's after moving to Webster Groves. I'm a retired RN and so is Kim. We raised our four children in the Church and have always felt that the people we met there through the years have been amazing examples of Christian values. I'm continuously amazed by the caring and love that I see around me at WUM. I'm currently serving on the Trustees Committee and as chair of the Safety Committee. If you have issues or concerns that might fall in these categories, please contact me.

BLESSINGS,
TOM PACATTE

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sharon Wersching; Bev Mesey; Ron & Dianne Wallace; Teri Samples (Connie Kroenung); Marian Junge, Ellie Klein, Assunta Della Croce, & Linda Dani (Marcia Kennon); and earthquake victims.

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES



SPECIAL
SUNDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

“The United Methodist Church desires to move forward on a journey of repentance, reconciliation, and healing with Native People. . . . [We] covenant together with Native People to work toward healing of their historic grief and trauma.”

— *THE BOOK OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*, 2016, # 3321



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**SUNDAY
SPECIAL
OFFERING
APRIL 14TH**

The Native American Ministries Sunday celebration is on April 14. On this Special Sunday, we celebrate the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to The United Methodist Church and to our society. When we celebrate Native American Ministries Sunday, we support tribes like the Lenape nation, who are rallying to gain legal recognition in the state of Pennsylvania.

Your gifts to the special offering this Sunday will strengthen Native American ministries in annual conferences and in rural, urban, and reservation communities and provide scholarships for Native American seminarians.

Special donation envelopes will be available at the April 14th worship service. Please designate NAMS on the memo line of your check to the church. Thanks for your support of these life-changing ministries. You can also donate via our website under the GIVE tab.

<https://websterunitedmethodist.org/give-2-2/>



TRIVIA NIGHT

TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP
TO COPPERHILL, TN THIS SUMMER

APRIL
27TH,
2024

THEME
ST. LOUIS



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, TRIVIA IS 7-10 PM

Tickets

\$20 per ticket
or \$150 per table
of 8 if purchasing
a whole table

Silent auction

Drinks will be provided but
everyone should bring food
for their table

LOCATION

WUM FELLOWSHIP HALL
600 N BOMPART AVE,
WEBSTER GROVES, MO 63119

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UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Spring
GATHERING

MAY 4TH, 2024

10:45AM
BAKED GOODS & CRAFTS SALE

11:30AM
LUNCH (\$10)

12:30PM
PROGRAM



NEW SMALL GROUP ADULT FAITH TOUR

APRIL 12-13

Adults are invited to join our Confirmation Faith Tour to visit Shabbat Shalom Worship at 6:00pm, at Shaare Emeth on Friday night, early Catholic Mass at 8:00am on Saturday morning.

Reflect together over lunch in the Central West End.

If interested, contact Pastor Sharon at pastorsharon@websterum.org

Please Help the Volunteers In Mission Team Collect Lotion & Household Cleaner in April & May

The Team has learned from Midwest Mission that two items they need for kits are in short supply, so we will begin a collection for body/hand lotion and liquid household cleaner beginning April 11th and ending May 12th . We will deliver the collected items to Midwest Mission when we do our volunteer service there May 13-16.

The specific sizes needed are 8-10 ounce size bottles only of lotion---any kind for body/hands--- AND 56-80 oz. size bottles ---no spray bottles---of Household Cleaner (such as Mr. Clean, etc.). There will be donation containers in place by April 11th .

Thank you for your generosity!

The V.I.M. Team



**A COMMUNITY
CONCERT & CELEBRATION**
**Old Community Missionary
Baptist Church**
Sunday , April 28 | 2 - 4 pm
===== FREE =====

You are Invited to Rejoice and Attend Webster Groves'
2nd Annual **GOSPELFEST**, a Community Concert & Celebration
of Joyful and Inspirational Gospel Music and Song

Old Community Missionary Baptist Church
238 W. Kirkham Ave., Webster Groves, MO
in the Main Sanctuary
Sunday Afternoon, April 28
2 pm - 4 pm

- Concert performers are open to all ages, soloists, singing groups, Webster church choirs, and all other singers in our community.
- Maximum of 2 songs per performer.
- Please sign up by Saturday, April 20 by sending a text to Dave Buck at **314-952-0910** or email him at **dave@buckstl.com**. Please provide your name and the titles of your songs.

GOSPELFEST is FREE & Open to the Entire Community.

Please, no food or drink in the Main Sanctuary. Come gather following **GOSPELFEST** for light refreshments and community time together.

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Spring LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 10:00 AM

(Lunch served at 11:30am)

**110 N Elm Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119**

Join Epworth's Auxiliary in celebration and support of Epworth's life changing services.

Enjoy entertainment, a delicious lunch, book and boutique sale, plus a silent auction. **Reserve your ticket today for \$20.00.**

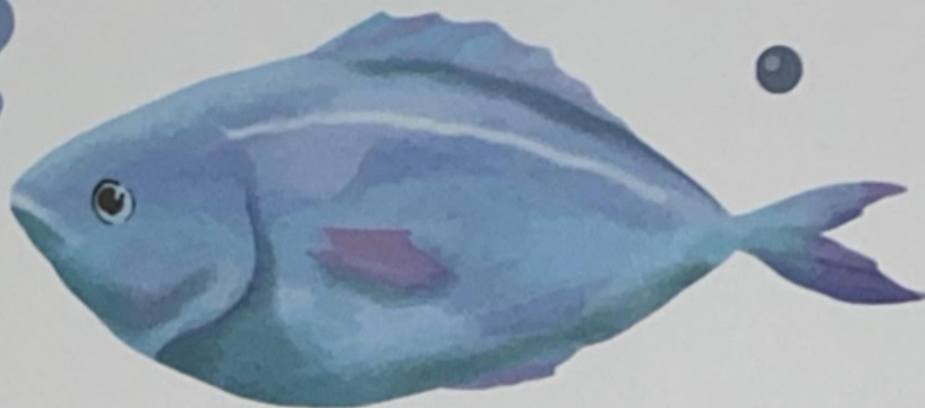
Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Contact: ELLEN HENDRICKSON
OR LINDA GUTH STANGL

Reserve your tickets by Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

Questions? Contact Kathy Korbecki at
KLLKorbecki@sbcglobal.net.





FISH FRY

Fundraiser

Saturday, April 20, 2024

10:30 AM - UNTIL

**PHONE-IN
ORDERS:**

314.962.6488

\$12-Sandwiches

Catfish Fillets, Buffalo, or Jack Salmon
pickle and onion slices, and soda

\$16-Dinners

Catfish Fillets, Buffalo, or Jack Salmon
spaghetti, coleslaw, pickle and onion slices,
slice of cake, and soda

*Unity United Methodist Church 627 Cornell Avenue., Webster Groves, MO
Reverend Dr. Stephanie Leonard, Pastor*