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# The United Methodist News

of Stevens Point and Plover

For current news...



"United in Christ, united in service"

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**The United Methodist  
Church  
in Stevens Point and  
Plover**



**WE ARE  
a MINISTRY with**

**Open Hearts...**

**Open Minds...**

**Open Doors...**

## From Pastor Howard

On the first Saturday in January, Don Huibregtse and Jim Martin celebrated the new year by spending it at the parsonage at 3400 Jordan Lane in Point, the house where Julie and I live, installing a new railing for the upstairs stairway. The steps are very steep and carpeting is slippery, so Julie and I have come to value the railing, especially when descending the steps. One railing was removed a couple years ago when some work was being done on the entryway. Julie and I decided we liked the steps without the railing, so we never had it put back up. The Trustees, being good stewards of the church's property they are, decided that was too risky and so, to keep us safe, installed new railings on both sides of the stairway. We are glad to see that the new railings are much more attractive than the old ones. We have no doubt there is any force in this world which can shake the sturdy work that was done by these two gentlemen, making it safe for us to ascend/descend the stairs. We are grateful that someone was looking out for our well-being even though we thought we did not need it.

I think the church can be those people in our world who look out for the well-being of both its members and the community in which it exists in an effort to make sure people are safe in their life settings. Our desire for people to live in safety is a natural outgrowth of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. My question for you is, *have you experienced the well-being concern of God?* Whatever we do as people of faith is the result of God looking out for our well-being through the love and grace of his son Jesus Christ. Why wouldn't we work for the good of all when we have known for ourselves the good work of God in our lives.

## United Methodist Church Websites

United Methodists in Stevens Point and Plover: [stevenspointumc.org](http://stevenspointumc.org)

Annual Conference Website: [www.wisconsinumc.org](http://www.wisconsinumc.org)

United Methodist Committee on Relief Website: [www.umcgiving.org](http://www.umcgiving.org)



[www.facebook.com/StPaulsUMC.Point](http://www.facebook.com/StPaulsUMC.Point)

[www.facebook.com/thespringsumc](http://www.facebook.com/thespringsumc)

[www.facebook.com/stpaulsumcyouth.point](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsumcyouth.point)

United Methodists in mission together, locally and globally.....

**FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS**

Soup and Crackers

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35*

**LOOSE COIN OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY**

**Ghana**

The Ghana Mission's motto is "God is in Control." The work we do in the Aworowa village focuses on the children. Providing desks and uniforms to those young children who have lost one or both parents.

**UMCOR CENTER IN SAGER BROWN, LOUISIANA**



Have you ever wanted to know what goes on at the UMCOR center in Sager Brown, Louisiana? Now you can find out. There are a few openings from March 15-20, during Spring break. It is very hard to get in as folks love to volunteer there. We have some people from St. Paul's who are going. If you are interested in joining us, contact Tracy Roland at 715-544-4470.

**WISCONSIN GIVING TUESDAY UPDATE**

Totals from Giving Tuesday have been announced, and Wisconsin United Methodists did some incredible things that day! On December 2nd, United Methodists in Wisconsin gave \$73,743 to support mission projects all around the world, including \$28,525 for Imagine No Malaria! Thank you to everyone who gave generously on Giving Tuesday! [Click here](#) to read more about Giving Tuesday.



**WHAT'S THE BUZZ? BEWARE THEY ARE ON THE LOOSE**

During Lent we will be promoting Imagine No More Malaria. Pastor Howard has pledged our congregations to raise \$5,000 to fight this disease which takes so many lives. Each Sunday you will learn more about this disease and what WE can do to help end these deaths. Watch out for those bugs (mosquitoes). They are EVERYWHERE!

~ Mission Network



Join us as we unite with hundreds of thousands of students around the world loving God and fighting hunger.

**30 Hour Famine---February 27-28**

6th - 12th grade youth: Grow closer to Christ and each other as we fast together for 30 hours and raise funds to fight hunger.

For more information and registration contact Laura Courtright Burns at 715-340-4523 or [lauracourtright@gmail.com](mailto:lauracourtright@gmail.com).

Follow our Facebook page at [facebook.com/stpaulsumcyouth.point](https://facebook.com/stpaulsumcyouth.point) for more on youth ministry events and activities

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" Matthew 28:19*

## Changing the world, one life at a time

### **Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County 2820 Post Rd, Plover**



Are you willing to be a servant with the Interfaith Food Pantry who could be on call? Sometimes a person who has volunteered to help at the pantry finds they cannot assist and they need someone to fill in. Please call the church office (715-344-3557 or 715-344-9192) to volunteer.

The Interfaith Food Pantry is a full pantry program, serving all individuals and families in need in Portage County. The pantry is open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The only requirement to receive food is to show proof of residency in Portage County. Recipients are eligible to come both times each month. Donations may be dropped off at the church or at the pantry by calling Mel Dow at 715-347-2689.

On January 13, 2015 Interfaith Food Pantry served 155 families. In those families are 571 individuals, 183 children (16 and under) and 59 seniors (65+).

### ***The United Methodist Church Reconciling Statement***



The Springs, St. Paul's and UWSP Campus Ministry publically affirms a commitment to spiritual diversity and individual integrity, believing that our faith compels us to be in intentional ministry to, with and for all people, including those who have not always been accepted because of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual/affectional identity, age, physical abilities/qualities, social/economic status, family make-up, or religious background. In addition, we support the full inclusion of all these persons in the United Methodist Church.

### ***Stephen Ministry***

#### **EYES AND EARS OF JESUS**

We are the eyes and ears of Jesus on earth today. It is our duty to be watching and listening to people around us recognizing when they have needs for care. If you find someone with a need, listen and care. If you find the need is something greater than you can provide, tell the person about our Stephen Ministry and put him or her in touch with Pastor Howard. Jesus is depending on us to be his eyes and ears on earth.



### **SEND A BARREL OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS IN AWOROWA, GHANA**

Supporting education in Ghana by sending supplies directly to the four schools in Aworowa, Ghana will enhance the education of many children. The following list may be used to shop for needed items. Please place the items directly in the box or barrel located outside of the sanctuary at the Plover or Stevens Point location. As soon as we have a barrel full of supplies, we will ship it.

Donate money for shipping - \$180 per barrel. Send the money to the church office and label it for Ghana shipping.

#### **Needed School Supplies shopping list**

Washable standard crayons  
Blunt tipped scissors  
Glue Sticks  
White chalk (need lots of chalk)  
Hand pencil sharpeners  
Construction paper assorted colors  
Lined writing tablets (small)  
Pencil Erasers  
Soccer Ball (Durable playground variety)

K-3 coloring books  
Colored pencils  
Teacher Scissors  
White glue in bottles  
# 2 medium pencils  
Black or Blue ink pens  
Sketch book-drawing pads  
Paper cups  
Index Cards 3X5 and 4X6  
Rubber playground ball 6" or 8"

For the past few months the daughters of Pat Miller and Linda Beard, have been undergoing tests for a kidney transplant. These tests have been finalized, and we are now looking for two Living Donors. Most of us do not think about organ donation once we have noted so on our driver's license and have told our loved ones. However, the kidney is the most commonly transplanted organ from a living donor.

- Donors must be between 18 and 65
- Donors must be in good overall physical and mental health - medical conditions that may prevent a living kidney donation may include uncontrolled high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, HIV, hepatitis, acute infections or a psychiatric condition requiring treatment
- A direct donor does not have to be a related person or one who has a matching blood type
- A living donor makes it possible to schedule the transplant at a convenient time for both the donor and recipient
- Most operations for the donor are now done with laparoscopic surgery
- The transplant recipient's insurance will cover a donor's medical expenses
- The National Organ Transplant Act makes it illegal to be compensated for donating organs; however, the State of Wisconsin allows up to \$10,000 for an income tax credit towards travel, lodging, and lost wages related to the donation process

### THE GIFT OF AN ORGAN CAN SAVE THE LIFE OF A TRANSPLANT CANDIDATE

We would appreciate it if you would share this need with as many people as possible - either through conversation, email, Facebook, etc.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS INTERESTED, THEY ARE TO CONTACT THE FROEDTERT LIVING DONOR NUMBER IN MILWAUKEE AT 414-805-0310. PLEASE CONTACT PAT MILLER OR LINDA BEARD FOR THE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR DAUGHTER, WHICH YOU WILL NEED, PRIOR TO CALLING FROEDTERT.

### Notes and Reminders

- **Walkers** - You are welcome to use St. Paul's as a safe, ice-free, walking area. Walkers can use the building during regular office hours. 5-6 times around the interior = 1 mile.
- **Stephen Ministry Referral Forms** - In the pews you will find a white envelope with the Stephen Ministry Logo. The referral form inside allows you to privately share the name of a person who has given you permission to request a Stephen Minister. After filling out the appropriate information, seal the envelope and place it in the offering plate, give to the pastor, or leave it at the Church office. Thank you for your part in this ministry.

### From the Nurses

Everyone please note where our AED (automated external defibrillator) is located. It is on the wall next to the Music room.

Carl and Kay Wohlbier donated the AED to our church in honor of Carl's 80th birthday. Many thanks for this great gift.

## Stewardship Corner

### February 2015 A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHURCH

**#15-2 Giving is commanded.** *“I command you to be openhanded toward each other and toward the poor and needy in the land.”* (Deut. 15:11)

When Rev. Lowell Bartel retired, he wanted to honor the ministry of the many local pastors he admired as colleagues over the years. His initial gift of \$10,000 established the Licensed Local Pastor Endowment Fund to provide financial assistance to Licensed Local Pastors attending the Course of Study for Ministry. To date, \$6,550.43 has been distributed in scholarships.

The amount available each year will be based on 5% of the balance in the Endowment Fund, which is \$16,078.95 as of Dec. 31, 2014. Rev. Bartel’s hope was that others would also contribute to this Endowment Fund. To date others who share his passion have added just over \$4,000.

What is your passion? What moves you to establish an Endowment Fund for a ministry in your church or the world?

In this month of expressing our love and passion, we invite you to consider giving a gift that keeps on giving from now into perpetuity. Consider the gift of establishing an Endowment Fund for a ministry purpose that is important to you. Or consider adding funds to an existing account. (The Licensed Local Pastor Endowment Fund is account #C229 at the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation.)

For more information on establishing an Endowment Fund for your church, please contact us at Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, 750 Windsor Street, Suite 305 Sun Prairie, WI 53590, 1-608-837-9582 or wumf@wumf.org

**FINANCE CORNER - December:**  
December Offerings: \$48,743  
Point Loose Coin - \$500.26  
Plover Loose Coin - \$113.85

***Who do I make checks out to when I am giving money to the church?***  
Feel free to make them out to The United Methodist Church.

## Finance Committee

Greetings Friends,

As the new co-chair of Finance, I thought it would be appropriate to share how blessed we are to have a congregation, at two locations, of people that have such grateful hearts. You see, I think we all must feel so very grateful to give as you all have given. We had a great year in 2014! God blessed us and kept us in the “black” at the end of the year and now it is our turn to use that blessing and pay it forward. Pay it forward by means of maybe some new ministries or maybe just a cushion to start this year with. (Watch for more news on this in an upcoming bulletin). Our apportionments were paid in full and we are not behind on anything. We were able to start some new ministry classes and we will watch them continue to grow. I would also like to recognize the wonderful staff and volunteers that we have in our church, at both locations. By doing some careful budgeting, along with your generosity they also helped make it possible for our church to be blessed the way that we were this last year.

Again, I would like to thank you for showing how blessed you feel to belong to our body of The Methodist Church and for helping the Finance Committee make our job a little easier. If I can answer any questions for you, please feel free to reach out to me. You can reach me by email at [jpennell@stevenspointumc.org](mailto:jpennell@stevenspointumc.org) or by calling the church office and leaving a message.

Joy Pennell  
Co-Chair of Finance



## Adult Ministry

### FUN/FUND RAISER

These words will go away now, as we have had this event January 24th. However, ministry will continue because it was a success! Thanks to all of you who donated auction items, ran the auction, prepared and served the meal, prepared and presented for the Variety Show, and the 60 guests who attended.

We were blessed with \$553.00 to further with our ministry. And that we will do, as God directs. Until next January 2016, thank you and God bless.  
~The Adult Ministry Team

### BAR HOPPING W/THE PREACHER

Barhopping will continue on the second Thursday of the month, February 12. This continues to be a good way to connect with the people of our community. This month we will be meeting at Partners Pub, on Hwy 66 from 6-7:00 pm. Persons who have attended in the past are: Julie Hintzman, Randy & Patti Hermes, Tom and Karen Zielinski, Becci Weigand, Marv Van Kekerix. Feel free to talk with any of these persons if you have questions or want more information.

## Missions Ministry

### WHAT A TRIP!

Nine folks from The United Methodist Church: Stevens Point worked at the Mid West Distribution Center in Chatham, IL. It is so rewarding to know that whoever goes there, are the hands and feet of Christ. Five of us worked in the finishing room. Tim and Tom sanded. Ginny, Peggy and Bonnie spent all the time varnishing school desks (15 pieces of wood-both sides). We finished 11 desks, to be shipped to a third world country. Jean and Karen spent the time sewing school bags. Mary and Pastor Hyejung worked on folding kits and counting in the warehouse. Besides the work, it was a good fellowship time in the evenings, getting to know one another better, having devotions and laughing a lot. Servants were Pastor Hyejung, Tim & Mary Gurlea, Tom & Karen Zielinski, Peggy Selck, Jean DiCicco, Ginny Roman & Bonnie Lund. Something for you to consider next year. We already have the date on the calendar!

## Social Creed Ministry

Are you passionate about environmental or social justice issues? If so, the Social Creed Network is welcoming new members and we invite you to join us as we explore ways that our church can fulfill the stewardship of creation that God has granted us. If you are interested in joining or would just like to sit in on our meetings please contact Pastor Howard at 344-3557 or contact co-chairpersons Kay Witt or Kim Houston.

## In the Community

The Men's Group serves a meal the first Thursday of each month at the Hope Center. The group meets at 3:30 @ the Point location to prepare the meal, which is then served at 5:30 pm.

Adult Ministry - Place of Peace team serves a meal on the third Thursday of each month at Place of Peace (housed in The First Baptist Church). Those preparing the meal arrive at 3:30 pm, those serving the meal arrive just before 5:00 pm. Clean-up is approximately 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

The youth serve a meal on the fourth Friday of each month. They are asked to arrive at the Hope Center at 4:15 pm to help prepare and serve dinner. They are done by 5:45 pm.

## Ash Wednesday and Lent Worship

Ash Wednesday Worship will begin at 6:15 pm on February 18, 2015 at the Point location. The confirmation youth will be providing leadership for the service.

### Lenten Services

The Worship Ministry will be providing Lenten Worship services, each Wednesday, from 6:10-6:45 pm, in the chapel at Point. The services will be lay led.

Lenten Study - Day and time to be determined. Watch for details in the bulletin and on Facebook.



### Memorial Sunday

On Sunday, January 18, 2015 we had a service of thanksgiving for, and remembrance of, those persons who died in 2014.

Members:

<i>Karl Wohlbier</i>	<i>Ron Young</i>	<i>Edna Halverson</i>
<i>Shirley Cooper</i>	<i>Steve Wright</i>	<i>Bette Kulas</i>
<i>Carol Elliker</i>	<i>Richard Schneider</i>	<i>Terry Monien</i>
<i>Joanne Young</i>	<i>Maxine Wallin</i>	<i>Betty Barnes</i>
<i>Harlow Henninger</i>	<i>Duane Bosben</i>	<i>Shirley Johnson</i>
<i>Maxine Burress</i>	<i>Tim Kinney</i>	<i>Jim Hardin</i>
<i>Virginia Buckaloo</i>	<i>William Bodenheimer</i>	<i>Jared West</i>
<i>Elle Koelemay</i>		

Friends & Family:

<i>Jessie Bareis</i>	<i>Mikel Kalus</i>	<i>Ralph Neale</i>
<i>Lee Bernstein</i>	<i>Roy Keller</i>	<i>Mabel Olson</i>
<i>Mary Jane Borger</i>	<i>Soon Yi Kim</i>	<i>Ethel Pyke</i>
<i>June Dunn</i>	<i>Helen Kohlmeyer</i>	<i>Elizabeth Trzinski</i>
<i>Shirley Ebel</i>	<i>Nora I. F. G. Kraft</i>	<i>Ruth M. Weinmann</i>
<i>Mary Noble Fick</i>	<i>Janice Monien</i>	



#### MEET AND GREET SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 2015 (SP)

February 1	Trustees
February 8	Men's Group
February 15	Fly High Study Group
February 22	Scouts Breakfast



### OAKRIDGE WORSHIP, FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Are you looking for an alternate or additional worship experience? On the first Tuesday of each month, a worship service is held at Emeritus/Oak Ridge Living Center, 5625 Sandpiper Dr., Stevens Point, at 1:00 pm. The service is 1/2 hour and includes special music, the Lord's Supper, singing, scripture/meditation and great fellowship. Everyone is welcome.



### PRAYER TIME

Beginning the first Sunday in January, following each worship service, a Stephen minister will be available to listen to a concern in your life and to pray with you. The minister will be in the library at the Springs and in the chapel at St. Paul's. These conversations will be confidential, one of the keys to Stephen Ministry caring.



**The United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.**

### Every Woman's Journal

Are you a person who likes to journal? How about joining us Thursday, February 12 from 3-5 pm for a free journaling program? This program is Every Woman's Journal. An education outreach program teaches women how to use proactive health journaling techniques to increase awareness of their physical & emotional health. It guides them towards positive, effective action to improve their health & sense of personal well-being. Journaling, used in chronic pain management & adult learning, can be used as a prevention tool also.

A trained volunteer facilitator leads this. Participants receive a guidebook, journal and pen specifically designed for the program & health information. Questions, contact Joy Pennell (715) 340-5991.

## United Methodists in Ministry ~ News, Events, Announcements

### In Sympathy

Shirlee Mackie, mother of Nicole Tank, died January 9, 2015. A funeral service was held Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at The United Methodist Church - Stevens Point. Please keep Nicole and her family in your prayers.

David Caulfield, brother of Elizabeth Felt, died January 10, 2015. A funeral service was held January 14, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bloomington, Indiana. Please keep Elizabeth and her family in your prayers.

Dorothy Boger, mother of Jane Fields, died Saturday, January 17, 2015. A funeral service was held at Port Edwards UMC on Wednesday, January 21. Please keep Jane and her family in your prayers.

Laurene Benisch, sister-in-law of Loras Smithback, died Saturday, January 17, 2015. A funeral service was held Wednesday, January 21. Please keep Loras and her family in your prayers.

Richard A. Carlson, father of Caryn Hurst, died Saturday, January 24, 2015 on his 87th birthday. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Croix Valley United Methodist Church. Please keep Caryn and her family in your prayers.

### Baptisms

January 25, 2015 - Hasom Park, born August 17, 2008 and Habom Hwang Park, born January 25, 2014, daughter and son of Pastor Hyejung Hwang and Jitae Park.

#### Celebrating 90+ Years

Special Birthday Wishes to our members and friends celebrating their 90th and over birthdays.

**Betty Konopacky February 9 92**  
**Jessie Wiesel February 18 93**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



#### Men's Breakfast

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**  
**8:00am at St. Paul's.**

Join men of faith for breakfast & fellowship.  
Menu: Egg casserole, rolls, juice and coffee.

Beginning in February, the Middler/Senior lunches will be prepared by Mary Landrath at a cost of \$5 per person. Anyone and everyone is invited to these luncheon/programs.

**Middler/Senior - Noon Luncheon**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lunch @12:00 noon**



**"Music for my Valentine"**  
**Presenter: Aaron Sharmer**

Questions or to make a Reservation  
call 715-344-3557

**Reservations appreciated!**

#### Hospital Protocol

If you want a visit from one of your pastors when you are in the hospital, either in Point or the neighboring communities, please indicate on your admittance form that you are a United Methodist.

Each weekday, a volunteer in the church office calls the area hospitals to learn if anyone connected with the United Methodist Church is in the hospital. A trained lay visitor is then contacted to make a visit that day. Upon the listing for a second day, one of the pastors will visit.

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**John Wesley's three general rules:**  
**DO NO HARM, DO GOOD, STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD**



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### **Pastoral Care**

Either Pastor Hyejung or Pastor Howard is available to provide pastoral care at any time. When calling a pastor at home, call Pastor Howard (715-342-0907) first and if he is not available call Pastor Hyejung at 715-544-0726.

### **Pastoral Services**

Persons may invite either Pastor Hyejung or Pastor Howard to provide the service.

#### **Marriage:**

This service is provided for members or friends of the church only. Pre-marital preparation is required for anyone who chooses to be married using this service. There is a nominal processing fee which goes with this.

- ◆ Call the church for date availability
- ◆ An information packet will be mailed to you
- ◆ Return requested forms to the church
- ◆ The pastor will contact the couple to set-up pre-marital meeting

#### **Baptism:**

This sacrament is provided for members or friends of the church only.

- ◆ Contact a pastor
- ◆ An information packet will be mailed to you
- ◆ Return requested forms to the church
- ◆ Meet with the pastor

#### **Pastoral Counseling:**

Call the church office (Point 715-344-3557, Plover 715-344-9192) to make an appointment. All appointments will be held at the church.

#### **Pastoral Visits:**

If a pastoral visit is needed, please contact the church office (Point 715-344-3557, Plover 715-344-9192) All visits to individuals require the pastor be accompanied by another person.

# United Methodists in Ministry - Schedules

## St. Paul's Schedules: \*\*

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS	GREETERS	CONNECTION CENTER	COMMUNION SERVERS	AV/PPP TECHS	CHILDREN'S MOMENTS
02/01	Norma Halverson	Jack & Connie Negaard Jessica Brennan Kari Schultz	N: Lance Lewis Family  S: Audrey Dean & Julie McGivern	Judy Hill	Brad & Jan Northcraft Glen & Mary Ann Fink John & Barb Munson Julie Hintzman	Jordan Hansen  Lisa Hansen	Tonya Kowalski
02/08	Mary Ann Heck	Jim & Cathy Martin Chris Kowalski Bonnie Lund	N: John Schultz Family  S: Mavis Kobishop & Bonnie Lund	Nea Miller		Ernie Taylor  Colette Bernsteen	Amanda Manzke
02/15	Jessica Brennan	Jim & Nea Miller Don & Judi Olson	N: Andy Felt Family S: Mark Roland Family	Randy & Patti Hermes	Allen & Selma Taylor Jim & Nea Miller Eric & Maggie Watson Joanne Tucker	Yvonne Chojnacki  Julia Graham	Mary Schultz
02/22	John Wiltse	Pete & Jinxie Anderson Amy Wise Scott Frazier	N: Teresa Weinmann Kathy Rucinski S: Chris Kowalski Family	Barb Munson		Tony Hansen  Shannon Hansen	Laura Courtright Burns
03/01	John Munson	Ron & Sandy Shave Don & Barb Huibregtse	N: Ed Dahm & Sharon Morell S: Helen Gilman & Bonnie Lund	Shannon Lewis	Tom & Carol Rogers Tom & Pam Slagowski Mark & Tracey Roland Bonnie Lund	Pete Anderson  Jeff Troestler	Steve Faber

## The Springs Schedules: \*\*

Date	Liturgist	Ushers
2-1	Mary Wykle	Royce Rossier/Bea Richards
2-8	Scott Neale	Donna Johnson/Richard Drew
2-15	Jo Carlson	Pat Miller/Althea Rossier
2-22	Sydney Neale	Neale Family
3/1	Althea Rossier	Sue Jeidy/ Paul Glienke

\*\* These schedules are not set in stone. Please be aware that they can be changed as needed. If you know you are not available on a certain Sunday, please notify Sue Jeidy (The Springs) or Yvonne Chojnacki (St. Paul's) as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements.

# February 2015

The United Methodist Church: The Springs,  
St. Paul's and UWSP Campus Ministry

**TS — The Springs, Plover**  
**SP — St. Paul's, Stevens Point**  
**UWSP — Campus Ministry**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 WORSHIP</b> <b>W/COMMUNION</b> <b>8:45am The Springs</b> <b>10:15am St. Paul's</b> (See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) 11:15am -Blood Pressure Clinic 11:30 Mission Ministry	2 3:00 pm - Stephen Minister Leaders 3:00 TOPS 5:15 Fitness Class 6:00 pm - Stephen Minister Peer Supervision 6:30 GA 6:30 Scouts 7:00 pm - Social	3 1:00 pm - Oakridge Worship 2:00 pm - Staff 5:30 pm - N'Joy  <b>No Companions In Christ</b> 7:00 pm - Mary Martha Circle @ Cathy Martin's	4  <b>Disciples Night</b> (see pg.12 for schedule)	5 10:00 am - Elizabeth Circle 1:00 pm - Book Explorers 5:15 Fitness Class 3:30 pm - Hope Center Meal 5:30 pm - Trustees @ SP 6:00 - NAMI	13 8:30am - WOTG @ SP 11:45am - Fly High @ SP 1:00pm - Happy Hour @ SP	
8 <b>WORSHIP</b> <b>8:45am The Springs</b> <b>10:15am St. Paul's</b> (See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) 6:00 pm - Sons of Norway	9 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness Center 6:30 pm - GA 6:30 pm - Scouts	10 1:00 pm - Staff Mtg. 5:15 pm - POP Meal planning 5:30 pm - N'Joy 6:30 pm - Companions In Christ 6-8:00 pm IFFP Distribution	11  <b>Disciples Night</b> (see pg. 12 for schedule)	12 9:00 am - Moms Club 3:00 pm - Every Women's Journal 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:00 pm - Bar Hopping w/Howard 6:00 pm - NAMI	13 8:30am - WOTG @ SP 11:45am - Fly High @ SP 1:00pm - Happy Hour @ SP	
15 <b>WORSHIP</b> <b>8:45am The Springs</b> <b>10:15am St. Paul's w/Communion</b> (See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) 7:00 Scout Troup	16 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 6:30 pm - GA 6:00 pm - Stephen Minister Peer Supervision 6:30 pm - Outreach	17 7:00 am - Polling Station 1:00 pm - Circuit #10 @ TS 5:30 pm - N'Joy 6:00 pm - SPRC @ SP 6:30 pm - Companions in Christ	18 <b>Disciples Night</b> (see pg. 12 for schedule) 12:00 pm - Early Release Day 6:15 pm - Ash Wednesday Worship @ SP 7:00 pm - Worship	19 3:30 pm - Place of Peace Meal 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 6:00 pm - Finance 6:00 pm - NAMI	20 8:30am - WOTG 11:45am - Fly High 1:00pm - Happy Hour	21 10:30 am - Cello Recital (Ethel F.)
22 <b>WORSHIP</b> <b>8:45am The Springs</b> <b>10:15am St. Paul's</b> See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) <b>Boy Scout Breakfast</b>	23 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 6:30 pm - GA 6:30 pm - Scouts  7:00 pm - Adult Ministry	24 1:00 pm - Staff Meeting 5:30 pm - N'Joy 6:00 - 8:00 pm - IFFP Pantry Dist. 6:00 pm - Worship Ministry 6:30 pm - Companions in Christ	25  <b>Disciples Night</b> (see pg. 12 for schedule) 6:10 - 6:45 Lenten Worship (Chapel @ SP)	26 12:00 pm - Midler/Senior Luncheon 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 6:00 pm - NAMI	27 8:30am - WOTG 11:45am - Fly High 1:00pm - Happy Hour	28 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast 7:00am - Walk to Emmaus train-
<b>30 HOUR FAMINE - GREEN BAY</b>						

**POINT OFFICE HOURS:**  
 Mon. - Thurs 9 am - 12 and Noon - 3:00 pm  
 Friday - 9 am - 12 Noon

**PLOVER OFFICE HOURS**  
 Tuesday 9 am - 12 Noon  
 Wednesday 9 am - 1 pm



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## Worship Corner

### Sunday Worship Schedule

- 8:45am - The Springs Worship (Communion served 1st Sunday of the month)
- 9:45am - Fellowship time @ TS
- 9:00am - Faithlinks Adult Class @ SP
- 10:15am - St. Paul's Worship (Communion served 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)
- 10:15am - Children's Church @ SP
- 11:15am - Meet and Greet @ SP
- 11:15am - Cherubim Choir @ SP
- 5:30pm - Youth Group @ Intercession
- 5:30pm - Touch of Brass @ SP
- 7:00pm - Evening Worship @ Intercession  
Episcopal Church

### Wednesday Disciples' Night Program Schedule @ SP

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 4:00 - 5:30 pm | Quilting Ministry    |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | Placemat Ministry    |
| 5:00 - 5:30 pm | Cherub Choir         |
| 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Disciples' Diner     |
| 6:10 - 7:00 pm | Advent Worship       |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Quilting Ministry    |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Bible Study          |
| 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Companions in Christ |
| 6:45 - 8:00pm  | Confirmation         |
| 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Chancel Choir        |

