



"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 Jitae Park, of the Korean Methodist Church (spouse of Pastor Hyejung Hwang)

Now we are in the season of Lent, when we re-focus our lives to be more in line with Jesus. During Lent, we can practice simple living, praying, and fast to grow closer to God. For Jesus, the relationship with God is shown through the Cross. The Cross is the symbol of Christianity. We can see many crosses in and around us. Many churches hang the Cross in the sanctuary, or on the church building.

In the Roman Era, the cross was the punishment for those who fought against the Romans. The crucifixion was a cruel and painful punishment. But now, the cross indicates punishment no longer. I want to share the understanding of the Cross, which is what Jesus wants to teach us through the Cross.

The Cross is love. According to Matthew 26:37-38a, Jesus Christ felt sorrowful and feared death "He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with them, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death'" (Matthew 26:37-38a). He would be sorrowful and troubled before the cross, because he was a human too. But, he did not refuse the cross and accepted it with remarkable equanimity. "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). He took his cross due to the love he had for all people and his desire for them to be connected with God, even though he had sorrow and fear. It happened through love.

The cross was the epitome of self-denial. Before God, Jesus Christ put his sense of self down fully. He did not assert his own will, but instead accepted God's will to save sinners. "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). He was obedient to God and took the cross. Through the Cross, we can remember Jesus following God. Jesus says to us, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

Through the Cross, we can see the love of Jesus that loved people though giving up on himself. Lenten season is a journey of the Cross, which invites us to live a life of self-denial by taking up our cross. Jesus teaches us that if we do so, we will be saved. If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me, For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it" (Luke 9:23-24). For me, during this year's Lent, I want to practice regularly in two ways of the cross. One is to give up selfishness, and think about others more, and the second is praying for others who are feeling sorrowful.

In this season, I hope we can find the moments to think of what the Cross means for us today and how that can change our relationship between God and the world tomorrow.

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

MARCH MISSION FOCUS

Paper Products

For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land. Deuteronomy 15:11



LOOSE COIN OFFERING FOR MARCH

Imagine No More Malaria

Malaria is a disease of poverty, accounting for over 200 million cases every year and killing one person every minute. The disease continues to affect an entire continent, as the African people and economy are burdened by this preventable and treatable disease. For nearly two centuries, the people of The United Methodist Church have been engaged in partnership with our brothers and sisters in Africa - serving with the poor and creating solutions to these systemic problems.

March 15 only: One Great Hour of Sharing

Giving to One Great Hour of Sharing, enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to keep their promise that 100 percent of your designated gift goes entirely to specific causes.

**New
No Hope.**

Improving access to treatment.

Malaria is entirely treatable, if you have timely access to malaria drugs and health care. But that's a big if. Most people in Africa don't get the treatment they need . . . that's where we come in.

For 160 years, The United Methodist Church has operated hospitals and clinics across Africa. But those hospitals need rapid diagnosis kits and life-saving medicines to treat people infected with malaria.

Text 'malaria' to 27722 to give \$10.

www.ImagineNoMalaria.org

Over 100 years ago, we began serving the people of The United Methodist Church

United Methodist Church Websites

United Methodists in Stevens Point & Plover: www.stevenspointumc.org

Annual Conference Website: www.wisconsinumc.org

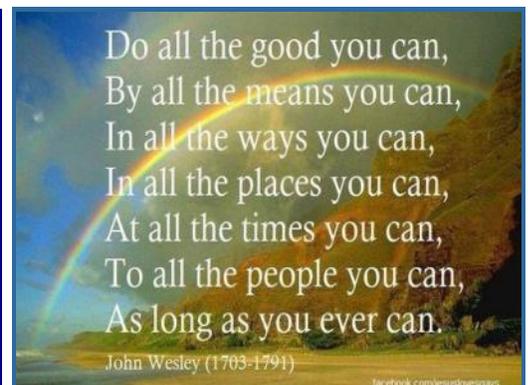
United Methodist Committee on Relief Website: www.umcgiving.org



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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 2nd and 4th 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 February 10, 2015 Interfaith Food Pantry served 132 families, of which 18 are newly registered families. In those families are 514 individuals, 166 children (16 and under) and 48 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.

THINK STEPHEN MINISTRY:

You are the front lines of caring ministry in our congregation. Throughout the week, as you meet and greet those around you, think Stephen Ministry. If you see persons who are down-cast or struggling through difficult times, think Stephen Ministry. Tell them about this special ministry in our congregation where they can receive the extra love and care they need to make it through the challenge or crisis they are facing.



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 | K-3 coloring books |
| Blunt tipped scissors | Colored pencils |
| Glue Sticks | Teacher Scissors |
| White chalk (need lots of chalk) | White glue in bottles |
| Hand pencil sharpeners | # 2 medium pencils |
| Construction paper assorted colors | Black or Blue ink pens |
| Lined writing tablets (small) | Sketch book-drawing pads |
| Pencil Erasers | Paper cups |
| Soccer Ball (Durable playground variety) | Index Cards 3X5 and 4X6 |
| | Rubber playground ball 6" or 8" |

Lay Leader Message

I attended a Laity Convocation hosted by Bishop Jung this past weekend in Wausau and there were several members from a Green Bay United Methodist Church in attendance. During an 'open microphone' time two of them spoke to us about the strength and growth of their Church. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that was present in their witness to us. They spoke in Spanish and even through an interpreter, the message of power and conviction came through very clear. Their Church is growing because they have allowed GOD to lead their lives. What a joy to behold.

We learned about new Church starts in Wisconsin, they asked us to 'Imagine Wisconsin Anew', and told us of 100 new Church starts in the coming year. We were told about 7 stages of a Church's growth and how prayer is so important at each stage.

I thought of our United Methodist Church and even though we are established, we cannot survive or grow without GOD leading our Church. Prayer is as powerful and necessary for us as it is for a new Church start. No matter what stage of life our Church is in, we need GOD's constant presence in the life of our Church.

I ask with all of the Love of Jesus Christ in my heart for you; when is the last time you prayed for our Church?

Greater than any monetary gift, your gift of prayer will give your Church a firm foundation in Jesus Christ. This prayer does not have to be long or complicated. Please adopt an attitude of prayer and pray with me:

Gracious & Loving GOD,
I lift up my Church for your blessing.
I pray that You will guide my Church, and we will listen to You.
Protect my Pastors and give them unending strength and wisdom.
Help us to live as Jesus taught us.
Amen.

May you know GOD's peace as you live your life of Faith.
Your brother in Christ,
Tim Gurlea

BASIC AND ADVANCED LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASSES OFFERED

Dates:

Sunday, April 19th 2:00pm - 6:00pm Basic & Advanced
Sunday, April 26th 2:00pm - 6:00pm Basic & Advanced

Place :

Medford UMC
287 E Allman St.
Medford, WI 54451

Facilitators :

Basic Course: Kyochul Shin (kcshin@wisconsinumc.org or 715-748-2165)
Advanced Course: Jerry Morris (jerry@fumcwausau.org or 715-842-2201)

Participants will need to buy their textbooks /workbooks from Cokesbury or Upperroom
Basic Course - "Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Participant Book"
Advanced Course - "Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition"

There is no cost to attend the classes.

Please contact Kyochul Shin to register for the Basic Course and
Jerry Morris to register for the Advanced Course.
Registration Deadline is March 30, 2015

Stewardship Corner

MARCH 2015 A STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR YOUR CHURCH

#15-3 Giving is Putting God First. *“The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they’ll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn’t afford - she gave her all.”* (Mark 12:43-44, The Message)

Jane grew up attending church almost every Sunday and receiving some coins from her parents each week to add to the offering. In her first leadership position in the church as a young adult, Pastor Dick asked her to lead the “gifts” portion of the confirmation lesson. The class was studying our United Methodist vows to support the church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. She responded, “I’m not sure you want me to lead that one. I want to give, but I am saving for graduate school. I just give what I can.” Pastor Dick quickly asked her to cover a different aspect of the lesson that day!

That was a pivotal moment in her decision to begin putting God first in all aspects of her life. In that moment she realized her thinking had been, “Who me? Why should I give something of my own back to God?” From that moment on she felt called to begin giving something back to God on a regular basis from her own income. Her goal was to give at least enough to pay her fair share of the apportionments her church paid every year and whatever else she could.

Eventually, Jane grew in her faith and increased her giving to 5 percent of every paycheck as often as she could. Years later some crises in her life helped her to see the miracles of God’s mighty love more clearly and her offerings shifted from dues she thought she owed to gifts of thanks. Ultimately, she gave to express her hope and belief in the miracles of God’s love and took the risk of asking what God was calling her to give. Now, she is “Putting God First” and having her full tithe (10%) deposited to the church electronically on the first day of every pay period. What is God calling you to give?

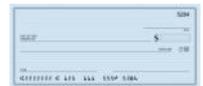
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation
750 Windsor St. Suite 305, Sun Prairie WI 53590
Local:(608)837-9582, Toll Free:(888)903-9863, Fax:(608)837-2492
E-mail: wumf@wumf.org

FINANCE CORNER - January

Offerings: \$32,124.11
Building Fund: \$2,049.92
Loose Coin (Interfaith Food Pantry): \$345.11
Boiler/Heating System Fund: \$500.00

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.



CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PASTOR HYEJUNG AND PASTOR HOWARD:

Both pastors can be reached by telephone through St Paul’s office at 715-344-3557, Mon-Fri 9 am-3 pm and The Springs office at 715-344-9192, Tuesdays 9 am-12 pm and Wednesdays 9 am-1 pm.

Hyejung Hwang: Email: hhwang@stevenspointumc.org; 715-344-3557

Howard Hintzman: Email: hhintzman@stevenspointumc.org; 715-344-3557

When you have an emergency or a pastoral care need outside of office hours, please call the pastors in the following order:

Howard Hintzman at home: 715-342-0907

Hyejung Hwang at home: 715-544-0726

Adult Ministry



Take a Walk With God at Garden Getaway!

Looking for time away from the busyness of life—time to “stop and smell the roses,” as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God?

Garden Getaway is a relaxing garden-themed retreat. It includes worship, Bible study, and time for laughter as well as time for quiet reflection. And don't worry—we won't make anyone pull weeds! This is a time to walk with God, the Master Gardener.

Come join us on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at St. Paul's UMC, Fletcher Community Center starting at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided. Reservation deadline is April 1, 2015. Hurry to sign up as the retreat will be limited to 30 participants 18 years of age and older. The cost to you this year is \$30 per person.

Any questions, contact Mary Gurlea at 715-321-2102 or mgurlea@gmail.com. We hope you'll join us at Garden Getaway.

BAR HOPPING W/THE PREACHER

Barhopping will continue on the second Thursday of the month, March 12. This continues to be a good way to connect with the people of our community. This month we will be meeting at Morey's Bar, 3601 E. Maria Dr., Stevens Point at 8:00 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.

Outreach Ministry

CONNECTION I CLASS

Sunday, March 15, 2015

The class is designed for persons who:

- Desire to grow in Christian faith and the Christian community
- Learn more about the United Methodist Church as well as the United Methodist church in Stevens Point and Plover.
- Might be interested in joining the church.
- Look to identify personal spiritual gifts.

This class has recently been redesigned. As the name implies, we hope to provide an opportunity for newer attendees to connect with one another. We also will provide information about the United Methodist Church and why we're unique. Lastly, we'll discuss how you can make a connection with the church. The class schedule has been revised as well. There will be only one session. We will share a meal and discuss relevant issues. The class will be approximately 2-1/2 hours in length. The class will be held at Howard and Julie Hintzman's home, 3400 Jordan Lane, on Sunday, March 15th at 12:00. (The house is across the street from St. Paul's north parking lot.)

Following the class, one of the pastors and Barb Munson will visit with each attendee to answer questions and to get to know each other better. Anyone interested in joining the church will have the opportunity after the class.

Please accept this as an invitation to join us. Call the church office at 715-344-3557 or 715-344-9192 or email the church at stpauls@stevenspointumc.org to register.

Confirmation News

I am doing a project for confirmation. I am collecting paperback books for people who are in jail. Please bring them to the church as there will be a box for the collection. This will be an ongoing project. If you have any questions you may call me at 715-592-5041 (home phone) or 920-284-3837 (cell phone).

Thank you, Samantha Hansen

Worship Ministry

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is the season leading up to Easter when Christians use prayer, life-style changes and/or fasting to grow closer to God. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, and runs 40 days (excluding the Sundays) up to Easter Sunday.

Wednesday evening worship services will begin February 25 and continue until March 25. Please join us after Disciples' Diner for a relaxed, more contemplative worship service from 6:15 pm - 6:55pm in Point. Led by our Lay Servants, these services will be in the chapel next to the sanctuary.

A Centering Prayer Time will be led by Pastor Hyejung in the chapel after the Wednesday evening services. Centering Prayer is a simple method that helps us open to God's gift of contemplative prayer. Benefits include: closer relationship with God; more open to God's presence; developing fruits of the Spirit (Galations 5: 22 - 23); increase in creativity; reduction of negativity; more peace and joy; and more. Gather together to learn and then practice Centering Prayer each week during Lent. In Point, 7 - 7:20 p.m.

A Lenten Study for adults and older youth, led by Pastor Hyejung and JuliAnn Norton will be on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm from February 24 to March 24. The study, "Forgiveness", by Marjorie J. Thompson, will be offered at Plover in the library. Please sign up for this study by calling the church office: 715-344-3557 or 715-344-9192. Both men and women are encouraged to join this study.

The Labyrinth will once again be set up in Fellowship hall, across from the sanctuary, Point location, . The Labyrinth will be available from Palm Sunday, March 29, through Easter Sunday. After Palm Sunday, Labyrinth hours will coincide with when the church building is open: Sunday: 9- noon, Monday: 9-4, Tuesday: 9 -7; Wednesday: 9 - 8, Thursday: 9 - 8 and Easter Sunday 9 - 12. Hosts will be on hand to help you or answer any questions. Everyone is invited to come and walk the Labyrinth. It is a wonderfully meditative, private way to commune with God.

Silent Communion will be offered on Maundy Thursday, April 2, in the chapel in Point. This is a self-directed service of communion which allows for participants to read Scripture and hymns; pray and meditate; and partake of the elements in their own time in a serene and calming atmosphere. Silent Communion hours will coincide with Labyrinth hours on Maundy Thursday.

Maundy Thursday worship, April 2, will be at the Point location at 7p.m.

Good Friday worship, April 3, will be in Plover at noon.

Easter Sunday services at both Point and Plover locations will be at the regular worship times: 8:45 am at The Springs and 10:15 am at St. Paul's.

As we prepare for Easter and draw closer to our Loving God, let's reach out to our neighbors and invite someone to experience Lent with a worship service, a Labyrinth walk, or a study.

In Christ,
The Worship Ministry Team

Announcement from Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Ethel Fang Resignation Announcement

Staff Parish Relations Committee is saddened to announce that as of June 1, 2015 Ethel Fang has resigned and will no longer serve as one of our fine musicians.

We appreciate her talents that she has shared with us the past 4 ½ years. We are very sorry to lose her and her gift as a musician in the area of children's music, Chancel Choir accompanist and worship accompanist.

Plans are under way to fill the roles she served within our congregation.

What is a Labyrinth?

The Labyrinth (pron. LAB-er-inth) is a path symbolizing a kind of journey taken to seek prayerfully to be in intimate relationship with God. Labyrinths are established using ancient, sacred geometry. People walk from the outer edge (the periphery) to the center, and then back to the outer edge. *It is not a maze*, of course. Unlike a maze, a labyrinth has no blind alleys or dead ends. It will not frustrate, because it is not a puzzle to be solved. You cannot get "lost" or make a mistake because there are no choices to be made once you have made the decision to start walking. By following the path you always end up either in the center of the labyrinth or back at the entrance.



There are three stages in a labyrinth walk. The first is purgation. During this stage the walker releases the worries of everyday life by winding on a set path toward the center. The second stage is illumination. This begins once the walker reaches the center. The center of the labyrinth is a place for meditation and prayer. The third stage is union. It occurs during the walk out from the center. During this stage the walker reflects on what they've experienced. They also prepare to enter the outside world.

There are many variations which individuals will make to suit their spiritual needs as they walk the Labyrinth. For example, some will pause before walking to prepare their hearts and minds for the experience. Others will bring journals or Bibles to reflect upon once they reach the center. Some churches will play music, such as Gregorian chants, while walkers complete the Labyrinth.

Finding Stone counseling center, based in Phoenix Arizona, offers the following reflection on the variety of methods when walking the Labyrinth:

"There are two common ways of walking. The way of silence and the way of image. In choosing the way of silence it might be helpful to focus on your breathing. The way of image might be done by reciting a prayer or a name for God over and over to yourself. Ask yourself: How am I loved? How do I love? In either case or in some other manner best suited to you, be open to your heart and mind. Pay attention to your thoughts as they rise and then let them go."

Youth Group Activities

Stevens Point Youth Community (SYC) special programs and events for March. SYC is a joint youth ministry of the United Methodist churches in Stevens Point/Plover and Intercession Episcopal church. Except where noted, SYC meets at Intercession Episcopal church, 1417 Church Street, on Sunday evening from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. ALL Youth, grades 6-12 are welcome at SYC.

3/1--Imagine No Malaria--What is it? What can we do?

- Imagine No Malaria information
- Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser Sign-Up

3/8--Lenten Prayer Stations

Prayer Stations are a Creative and Interactive way to pray

3/15--Youth Group will not meet--beginning of Spring Break

3/22--Dance-A-Thon Fundraiser for Imagine No Malaria!

- Carb-load dinner at 5:30 pm
- Dancing at 5:50 - 6:50 pm

3/29 --SYC Youth Group will be held at St. Paul's UMC for Labyrinth Prayer

- Dinner at 5:30 pm in Fletcher Community Center
- Labyrinth Prayer Walk at 6:00 pm
- Easter Care Card Station at 6:00 pm



United Methodists in Ministry ~ News, Events, Announcements

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.**

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.



MEET AND GREET SCHEDULE - MARCH 2015 POINT LOCATION



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| March 1 | Rachel Circle & Elizabeth Circle |
| March 8 | Missions |
| March 15 | Women in Action |
| March 22 | Wednesday Bible Study Group |
| March 29 | Church Council |



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
March 26th

Lunch @12:00 noon

“Fashion for the Stars”

Presenter: Nancy Beggs Willoughby

Fashion is as much a part of the plethora of award ceremonies as the awards themselves. Someone who knows something about fashion for the stars is Nancy Begs Willoughby from our own congregation. She spent part of her life sewing for Hollywood and will be sharing some of her experiences.

Questions or to make a Reservation
call Point office @ 715-344-3557
Reservations appreciated!



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, 2015
8:00am at Point location

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

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.

Pastor Howard visits on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Pastor Hyejung visits on Wednesday.

United Methodists in Ministry - Schedules

St. Paul's Schedules: **

| DATE | LITURGIST | USHERS | GREETERS | CONNECTION CENTER | COMMUNION SERVERS | AV/PPP TECHS | CHILDREN'S MOMENTS |
|-------|--------------|---|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |
| 03/08 | Steven Wade | John & Barb Munson Pete & Joyce Kasson | N: Julie Hintzman & Janet Malone S: Diane Ogdon & Danielle Baird | Len Hill | | Eric Watson Maggie Watson | Selma Taylor |
| 03/15 | Bev Wenzel | Roger & Gini Wurtzel Jack & Connie Negaard | N: Mavis Kobishop & Mary Weis S: Lance Lewis Family | John Schultz | Pete & Joyce Kasson Len & Judy Hill Jim & Sue Shulfer Norma Halverson | Ernie Taylor Colette Bernsteen | Tonya Kowalski |
| 03/22 | Gini Wurtzel | Jim & Sue Shulfer Dan & Jane Zierke | N: John Schultz Family S: Audrey Dean & Julie McGivern | Jim Miller | | Jordan Hansen Lisa Hansen | Amanda Manzke |
| 03/29 | John White | Mark & Tracey Roland Jim & Nea Miller | N: Julie Hintzman & Janet Malone S: Andy Felt Family | Tom Rogers | | Ernie Taylor Julia Graham | Mary Schultz |

The Springs Schedules: **

| Date | Liturgist | Ushers |
|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| 3/1 | Althea Rossier | Sue Jeidy/ Paul Glienke |
| 3/8 | Holly Neale | Sue Jeidy |
| 3/15 | Mary Wykle | Royce Rossier/Bea Richards |
| 3/22 | Scott Neale | Donna Johnson/Richard Drew |
| 3/29 | Jo Carlson | Pat Miller/Althea Rossier |

** 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.

March 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 |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 1 WORSHIP W/COMMUNION 8:45am The Springs 10:15am St. Paul's w/ Baptism (See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) 11:15am -Blood Pressure Clinic | 2 3:00 pm - Stephen Minister Leaders 3:00 TOPS 5:15 Fitness Class 6:00 pm - Stephen Minister Peer Supervision 6:30 Scouts 7:00 pm - GA 7:00 pm - Social Creed | 3 1:00 pm - Oakridge Worship 2:00 pm - Staff 5:30 pm - Lenten Study @ TS 6:00 pm - Companions in Christ @SP 7:00 pm - Mary Martha@ Sue Shulfer's | 4 Disciples Night (see pg.12 for schedule) 6:15 - 7:00 pm Lenten Worship @ SP Chapel 7:00 - 7:20 pm - A Centering Prayer Time @ SP Chapel | 5 BLOOD DRIVE 10:00 am - Elizabeth Circle 1:00 pm - Book Explorers 5:30 Trustess @ TS 3:30 pm - Hope Center Meal | 6 9:00 am - WOTG @ SP 12:00pm - Fly High @ SP 1:00pm - Happy Hour @ SP | 7 |
| 8 WORSHIP 8:45am The Springs 10:15am St. Paul's (See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) 6:00 pm - Sons of Norway 7:00 Scout Troop Comm. | 9 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:30 pm - Scouts 7:00 pm - GA | 10 1:00 pm - Staff Mtg. 5:15 pm - POP Meal planning 5:15 pm - Fitness 5:30 pm - Lenten Study @ TS 6:00 pm - Companions In Christ | 11 Disciples Night (see pg. 12 for schedule) 6:15 - 7:00 pm Lenten Worship @ SP Chapel 7:00 - 7:20 pm A Centering Prayer Time @ SP Chapel | 12 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:00 pm - NAMI 8:00 pm - Bar Hopping w/Howard @ Morey's. 7:00 pm - N'Joy | 13 9:00 am - WOTG @ SP 12:00pm - Fly High @ SP 1:00pm - Happy Hour @ SP | 14 |
| 15 WORSHIP 8:45am The Springs 10:15am St. Paul's w/ Communion NO SUNDAY SCHOOL (See pg. 12 for complete schedule) | 16 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:00 pm - Stephen Minister Peer Supervision 7:00 pm - GA <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCOUTS</p> | 17 1:00 pm - Circuit #10 @' TS 5:30 pm - Lenten Study @ TS 6:00 pm - SPRC @ SP 6:00 pm - Companions in Christ 7:00 pm - Church Council @ SP | NO DISCIPLES NIGHT - SPRING BREAK WEEK 5:00 pm - Placemat Ministry 6:00 pm - Bible Study 6:15 - 7:00 pm Lenten Worship @ SP Chapel 7:00 - 7:20 pm A Centering Prayer | 19 3:30 pm - Place of Peace Meal 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 6:00 pm - Finance 7:00 pm - N'Joy | 20 9:00 am - WOTG @ SP 12:00pm - Fly High 1:00pm - Happy Hour | 21 12:00 - 3:00 pm - Community Friends |
| 22 WORSHIP 8:45am The Springs 10:15am St. Paul's See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) | 23 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:30 pm - Scouts 7:00 pm - GA 7:00 pm - Adult Ministry | 24 1:00 pm - Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Lenten Study 6:00 - 8:00 pm - IFFP Pantry Dist. 6:00 pm - Worship Ministry 6:30 pm - Companions in Christ | 25 Disciples Night (see pg. 12 for schedule) 6:15 - 7:00 pm Lenten Worship @ SP Chapel 7:00 - 7:20 pm A Centering Prayer Time @ SP Chapel | 26 12:00 pm - Middler/Senior Luncheon 5:15 pm - Fitness Class 7:00 pm - N'Joy | 27 9:00 am - WOTG @ SP 12:00pm - Fly High 1:00pm - Happy Hour | 28 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast 2:00 pm - Maria Meyers (Ethel) |
| 29 PALM SUNDAY 8:45am The Springs 10:15am St. Paul's See Worship Corner - pg. 12 for complete schedule) SYC @ SP 4:00 - 7:00 pm | 30 3:00 pm - TOPS 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:30 pm - Scouts 7:00 pm - GA | 31 5:15 pm - Fitness 6:00 pm - Companions in Christ | www.facebook.com/StPaulsUMC.Point www.facebook.com/thespringsumc www.facebook.com/stpaulsumcyouth.point www.stevenspointumc.org | |  Follow us on Facebook | |

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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)
- 10:30am - 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 |
| 6:15 - 7:00 pm | Lenten Worship |
| 7:00 - 7:20 pm | A Centering Prayer Time |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Quilting Ministry |
| 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Bible Study |
| 6:45 - 8:00pm | Confirmation |
| 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Chancel Choir |

