

Your Notes:

Thank You!

Refreshments at Fresh Bread are from **Tom and Tina Novak in gratitude for God's blessings.** Today's altar flowers are from **Chris Neville in honor of his daughter Shayna's birthday (January 20).** The pink carnation celebrates the birth of **Nadia Denise Myers,** daughter of Johnny and Mariya, granddaughter of John and Denise Myers.

Mary Dorchester/Jenny Schroeder Sisterhood

Join us on **Friday, January 18** at 1:30pm in Wesley Hall for "The Beauty and the Beast: The Biblical Story of Abigail."

In 1 Samuel 25 we read about Abigail, who courageously interceded for peace in a potentially dangerous conflict, between her husband and King David. In the words of Christian author Max Lucado, "Abigail didn't fear either her foolish husband or David's army. She feared God, and when tempers were flaring, she reflected the peace of God."

Join us for fellowship, fun and faith, as Mary Hemminger leads us through a discussion of Abigail's faith-filled story. If you have any questions about this gathering, please call Bev Smith at (920) 336-3597.

Caregivers Support Group

The Caregivers Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, January 23** at 6:15pm in Wesley Hall. All those who are in a position to give care to someone special in their lives are invited to attend. Michelle Sponholtz will be the convener of the group. Please sign up with Michelle at msponholtz@fumcgb.org.

Winter Quilt-a-Thon

Join us on **Saturday, January 19,** 9:00am in Room Z120, for the Winter Quilt-a-Thon. Bring a FUN project and necessary supplies to work on for the day. Irons and cutting mats provided. Bring any Show and Tell projects you'd like to show off. RSVP to Nancy Hettmann at (920) 676-9859 or goalstriving@hotmail.com.

Methodist Pew

The next session of The Methodist Pew will meet on Monday morning, January 14 at 10:00am. Pastor David will lead a discussion of John Wesley's sermon, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest."

First Preschool Now Enrolling for 2019

Enrollment for the 2019 – 2020 school year is currently underway at First Preschool! The sessions for the school year will be as follows:

- Little Lambs for 2's: Tuesday or Friday, 9:00 – 11:00am
- Three-year-old preschool: Tuesday & Friday 9:00 – 11:30am. Must be 3 and potty trained by September 1.
- Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds): Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00am – 1:00pm.

First Day Care operates year-round from 6:00am – 5:30pm, Monday – Friday.

We have limited openings for:

- After School care for Leonardo da Vinci Students ages 5 – 11, Monday – Friday. Teachers walk children from school to daycare.
- Day Care: ages 2 – 5.

Space is limited, so please make sure to enroll early! Enrollment forms are available at the information desk and online at www.fumcgb.org. As always, if you have any questions or interest in our programs, please contact Anita Ebenhoe, First Preschool Director, at (920) 437-0736 or via email at preschool@fumcgb.org to set up a tour or receive more information.

Youth Group New Series: "New Year, New You"

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm

January 16 & 23

Students will explore and discover how God has designed us for "new life" in Christ. What does that look like? How do we practically and effectively live in the newness God desires for us? Come and start the new year completely transformed by the love and life of Christ!

EPH December Update

Sue Mills, our Director of Operations, has been an integral part of our leadership team the last four years. However, Sue and her family will be moving out of state early in 2019. We will greatly miss Sue and her passion for our ministry! As such, we will begin efforts to fill this 30 hour per week position as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming part of the EPH leadership team, please email executivedirector@ephgb.org for more information.

We are also continuing to look for a part-time maintenance person. If you have "handyman" skills we'd welcome you to our leadership team as well!

Gospel Choir Rehearsal

We will be singing for the Methodist Womens service at the end of February. We will meet every Thursday at 6:00pm in January. Please come and sing old time Gospel with us to celebrate 150 years of worship in Green Bay.

The Methodist Pew

Be sure to sign up to be part of our 2019 congregation-wide study of the 52 Standard Sermons of John Wesley. We'll read one sermon a week, and Pastor David will lead weekly discussions of the sermons we have read. Call the church office (437-9252) to register, or go to the website to find out more.

Team Lasagna Leadership

We are very excited that we are continuing to grow our support for the NEW Community Shelter Meal program at First UMC. This year we have had seven people offer to help lead our Team Lasagna efforts – Jill Thiede, Lina Green, Pat Heil, Logan Pourchot, Dawn Rentmeester, Julie Aderhold, Alison Manwiller. And we still need one more volunteer! Also, we continue to have the amazing support of Kris Searle and Barb Wilson to provide their “special meals” during months that are especially challenging to coordinate lasagna donations and volunteers! We will have four teams for leading meals, as shown on the schedule in the Gathering Area.

We still need your help:

- We need folks to make (or buy) Lasagnas!
- We need desserts!
- We need prep and serve volunteers!

Similar to last year, we ask folks to sign up on the “Team Lasagna Bulletin Board” on the south wall of the Gathering Area.

- We will provide the meal on the fourth Thursday of each month (next is January 22)
- Pan pick up Sunday is two Sundays before the fourth Tuesday of the month (next is January 13)
- Lasagna Drop Off Sunday is the Sunday before the fourth Tuesday of the month (next is January 20)

Team Lasagna is looking for a person to share team leadership for the months of January (22nd), March (26th) and August (27th). You would be partnered with another member of the church to organize the NEW Shelter meal for March and August. The training will be at the January meal. Contact Lina Green or Jill Thiede for more information. Jill Thiede (jillmariet@yahoo.com) for more information.

Also, today is PAN PICK UP Sunday for Team Lasagna. Sign up at the Welcome Center and pick up your pan to prepare your lasagna to return next Sunday. Desserts needed as well!

The Good Will Pantry needs paper bags, preferably with handles but will take bags without handles. We can also use plastic bags.

Super Bowl Party

Get your Super Bowl shuffle ready! It’s time to have some intergenerational church family-friendly competition. Games will begin during supper at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall and will include a chili cook-off, popcorn-off, and cookie baking competition. Plan to wear your team gear and get ready for the gridiron!

Sense and Sensibility

Three First Church members are in the upcoming Evergreen Production, *Sense and Sensibility*. Sandy Zochert, Judy Patefield, and Nancy Watts are members of the cast. Sandy is also doing the set pieces and props for the production directed by Craig Berken. The show runs **February 8-10 and 14-16**.

Renewal Wednesdays



By the time the midweek gets here, we all need to retreat from the world, recharge our batteries, and prepare ourselves to make it through the rest of the week. Join us on Renewal Wednesdays for fun, fellowship food and growth. It is our time to be with God and our church family. When the day is over, we will be renewed in spirit and ready to take on the rest of our week!

McPray Weekly Prayer Group The power of prayer is phenomenal. On your way to work or after you finish your morning workout or just because you are up...stop by McDonald's for a short devotion and prayer time. All are welcome! (Can't be there? Join our email prayer ministry.) Meets 6:30-7:30am at McDonald's located at 1903 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay. Contact Geri Lewis-Nytes at gamageri@yahoo.com or (920) 469-0495.

Books Between Bites Bring your lunch and enjoy discussion regarding the latest read at 12:00pm, in Room 108. Contact Laura Martens for more information at llm@new.rr.com.

Church Family Supper We gather at 5:30pm to break bread and catch up with one another. It is a wonderful time to enjoy fellowship. RSVP in the You Can Count on Me. Consider bringing a dessert and donations are welcome.

6:15 Programs:

Children:

Children's activities with Miss Leah are open for ages 5 to 5th grade. Children will learn about God and form friendships through a variety of activities. Contact her at lseibel@fumcgb.org.

Youth:

Come check out the new Youth House in progress. Food, fun, games and Jesus couches! 6th to 12th graders are always busy with Pat and Logan in the Ziemer building. Contact lporchout@fumcgb.org or pheil@fumcgb.org for details.

Adults:

Pastor David will lead a three-week session titled "Meet the Wesleys." During these sessions we will get a look into John Wesley's family; giving us some background for the 2019 congregational study "The Methodist Pew."

Motherhood sometimes feels like a laundry list of expectations. You may be busy or overwhelmed, but you are also strong and brilliant. Put aside that to-do list and discover how Jesus can lighten your mother load. Join us on the first and third Wednesday of the month throughout the year in Wesley Hall.



You Can Count on Me!

___ learn to serve as an audio tech or video tech for 8:00am or 9:15am
worship services

___ learn to serve as an usher

___ serve at the Information Center some Sundays at 9:00am

___ SPARK Kids Wednesday nights volunteer helper at 6:15pm:
January 16: ___ January 23: ___

___ Altar Flower Sponsorship
February 24 ___ July 28 ___ September 29 ___

RSVP:

Renewal Wednesday and Family Supper at 5:30pm on **Wednesday,
January 9**

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, green beans, salad

Number attending: _____ Bring a dessert: _____

Caregivers Support Group at 6:15pm on **Wednesday, January 23**

Number attending: _____

Name: _____

Email or Phone: _____

*Thanks! Please place this gift of service in the offering plate or turn in to the office or email
Amy Dennis at adennis@fumcgb.org.*



Prayer requests

"It is a mistake to ask God to give you what you want. Your desires are probably not in complete harmony with God's will. Pray instead that God will lead you to want the right things." (Evagrius Ponticus, 4th century Greek monk)

the Huntley boys and all who serve in the military
Luis Alvarado, severely injured during military service

FOR HEALING

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| Andrew | Gerry Christoph | Maryanne |
| Beulah Berg | Gracie Oberneder | Mary Vander Woude |
| Beth Eggert | Jack | Mike |
| Betty | Jane Houle | Nicole |
| Betty Richtman | Jasmine | Pam |
| Bill | Jean | Pat Hanlon |
| Bill Van Beaver | Jeff | Pat Ihbe |
| Bob Bryan | Jerry Olbrantz | Patricia Gast |
| Bonnie | John Mortonson | Patsy Ruppe |
| Carl Groomwald | Joe Weir | Rev. Patrick Green |
| Charles and family | Judy Larsen | Payten |
| Daniel | Karen | Rich Manwiller |
| Dave Arps | Kurt | Rosa |
| Dave & Rhonda Baxter | Laura Schmocker | Sarah (Sally Enloe's daughter) |
| Devon | Leo Keppers | Sarah (16 years old) |
| Elaine Utecht | Linda | Stu Smith |
| Elsie H. | Louise Hansen | |
| Evangeline Zochert | Lisa Malmberg | |
| George | Maggie Nicla | |

Prayer Requests: The printed last name option will only be available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for him or herself and/or immediate family.

"Father, if Thou art willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Thine be done." (Luke 22:42 NASB)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UMC

SUNDAY JANUARY 13

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| 7:45-11:15am | Childcare | Room B4 |
| 8:00 & 9:15 | Sanctuary Worship Service | Sanctuary |
| 8:00-10:30 | Faith Community Nurse | Church Office |
| 8:45 & 10:15 | Coffee Fellowship | Gathering Area |
| 8:45 & 10:15 | SCRIP for sale | Information Center |
| 9:15 | Adult Sunday School | Wesley Hall |
| 9:15 | Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12) | Ziemer Basement |
| 9:15 | Sunday School (Grades K-5) | Second Level |
| 9:15 | Sunday School (3-5 Year Olds) | Lower Level |
| 10:45 | Fresh Bread Contemporary Service | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 | Narcotics Anonymous | Room Z120 |

MONDAY JANUARY 14

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| 9:30am | WOW | Room Z120 |
| 10:00 | Methodist Pew | Gathering Area |
| 5:15pm | Discipleship Group | Room 108 |
| 6:30 | Children's Council | Wesley Hall |
| 7:00 | Scouts | Fellowship Hall |

TUESDAY JANUARY 15

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| 9:00am | Good Will Place Food Pantry | Pantry |
| 12:00pm | Alcoholics Anonymous | Room Z120 |
| 5:30 | SOS 3:4 | Room 108 |
| 6:30 | Cub Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 | Al-Anon Meeting | Room Z120 |
| 7:00 | Compassionate Friends | Wesley Hall |
| 8:00 | Heroin Anonymous | Room Z120 |

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 16

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| 6:30am | McPray Prayer Group | McDonald's 1903 S Webster |
| 9:30 | Gamblers Anonymous | Room Z120 |
| 12:00pm | Books Between Bites | Room 108 |
| 5:15 | Discipleship Group | Wesley Hall |
| 5:30 | Church Family Supper | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:30 | Bell Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 5:45 | Nursery Care | Room B4 |
| 6:00-7:30 | Faith Community Nurse | Church Office |
| 6:15 | SPARK Kids | Room 204 |
| 6:15 | Youth Group | Z Basement |
| 6:15 | "Meet the Wesleys" | Room 108 |
| 6:15 | Mom's Group | Wesley Hall |
| 6:30 | JAM Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 | Narcotics Anonymous (women) | Room Z120 |
| 7:30 | Confirmation Class | Room 108 |

THURSDAY JANUARY 17

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| 10:00am | Discipleship Group | Room 108 |
| 5:45pm | Music Committee | Wesley Hall |
| 6:00 | Gospel Choir Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 | Advent Tea Committee | Room 108 |
| 7:00 | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

FRIDAY JANUARY 18

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| 6:30am | Breakfast with BOB | Room 108 |
| 1:30pm | Mary Dorchester Sisterhood | Wesley Hall |
| 7:30 | Narcotics Anonymous | Room Z120 |

SATURDAY JANUARY 19

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| 9:00am | Winter Quilt-a-Thon | Room Z120 |
| 8:00pm | Heroin Anonymous | Room Z120 |



Is this your first time worshipping here? We are thankful for the spirit which prompted you to be here today. We hope this will be a meaningful experience for you. We invite you to worship with us again soon. You will always be welcome in this church community.

Live Streaming of our 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45am services is available at www.fumcgb.org (go to Worship, Livestream Worship.)

Caring Notes and Prayer Request Cards are also located in the pew racks. All information is welcome, especially about persons needing a visit or a prayer request. Please place cards in the offering plate.

Childcare (ages 0-4) is provided during all three worship services on Sundays. The childcare rooms are located in the lower level.

Large Print Bulletins and Hymnals are available. If you would like one, please ask an usher.

Hearing Loop allows people who wear hearing aids to directly receive the sound from the church's PA system in their own hearing aids without having to pick up a separate listening device by switching to a T-coil or telecoil program. Please see the usher or switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

A wheelchair is available at the north entrance.

Please park in blue spaces only if you need that little extra help that having a close parking space offers. If you don't need that extra help, we would ask that you park in a white space or in one of the satellite parking areas. Additional parking options are available. Please check the website or ask at the Information Center.



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