

November 2024

Trinity United Parish

The mission of Trinity United Parish is to be a loving community of faith. Our faith in Jesus Christ is expressed through learning, growing and caring together.

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From Pastor Jim

People populating Endeavor
Are most unusually clever.
They give answers fast
To questions not asked;
But to question them – well, you never.

The limerick above was part of a collection of limericks written by Rev. Ray Bayley, in a collection of Wisconsin geographical limericks.

Ray died a few years ago, after an active life as a pastor, promoter of abstinence from alcohol, and person of wit.

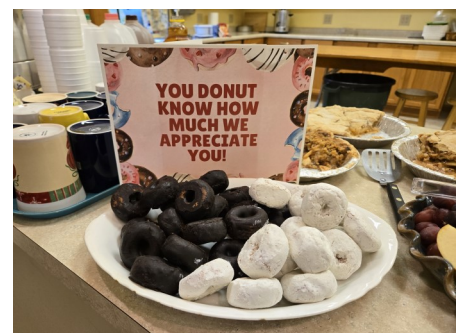
I once bought from him a package of little tiny notepads, which had printed on them: "Notepad for people with small minds." I thought it was clever, but I eventually threw them away, because, well, who do you give them to?

Ray once ran for the state assembly as a Republican. I have a matchbook with his picture on it and the caption, "Concerned? Ray Bayley for Assembly."

Ray was concerned. He lived his life trying to make the world better. He had his own style, which I would never try to imitate. But I do want to imitate his concern for the world, his love for his spouse, his commitment to the church and his love for life.

May each of us bring our own style, our own enthusiasm to living our life fully as followers of Christ.

Jim



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Portage UMC Holiday Bazaar & Lunch 10-2
3 9 am Briggsville UMC Communion Sunday 10:30 Choir Practice Youth Group 3:30-5:30	4 Missions 10:30 BUMC MUMC Trustees 6:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9 Portage Presbyterian Harvest Dinner Buffet Style 4:30-6:30
10 9 am Briggsville UMC 10:30 Choir Practice	11 Heritage House 10:30 a.m. MUMC Finance 6:00 p.m.	12 Prayerfull Quilters 1-4:00 p.m. Parsonage	13	14	15 Charge Conference Reports due to Parish Office	16 Ruby's Pop-up Pantry 8 a.m. Montello UMC Confirmation 9-3:30 p.m. BUMC
17 9 am Briggsville UMC 10:30 Choir Practice Rehearsal for Christ- mas Program	18 MUMC Special Church Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19 Church Chix MUMC 8:30 a.m. White Elephant "treasure ex- change"	20 GAME DAY BUMC 1-3 p.m.	21	22	23
24 9 am Briggsville UMC	25	26 Church Office Closed Church Chix 8:30 a.m. MUMC	27	28 	29	30 MUMC Hanging of the Greens 10 a.m. MUMC

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Liturgist

November 3	Jayme Roller
November 10	Rebecca Richmond
November 17	Emalyn Summers
November 24	Kayla Roller

Greeters/Ushers

November 3	Mark & Debbie Hamburg
November 10	Sharon Johnson/Kathy Thiemke
November 17	Danny & Wandy Stowall
November 24	Jake Roller/Jerry Severing

BUMC Collection Stewards

Wanda Stowell and Karren Watson

Thanksgiving Eve Service

That's not a typo!

We have decided to have a worship service on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving Eve because many people are traveling on Wednesday night for Thanksgiving.

So please join us for a service on thankfulness on Tuesday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Moundville.



Mission

BOLIVIA

The visit of Bishop Medardo Vedia and Brother Froilán Quisbert to the Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in Wisconsin was profoundly meaningful and fruitful. This experience has provided an invaluable opportunity to strengthen the collaboration between the Wisconsin Conference and the Evangelical Methodist Church of Bolivia, as well as to share our experiences and aspirations. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all those who made this visit possible, from Bishop Hee Soo-Jung and his team to every church and community that warmly welcomed our Bolivian brothers. Their generosity and commitment to our mission have been truly inspiring. We deeply appreciate the hospitality received and the ongoing support that strengthens our work in Bolivia. This visit has not only reinforced our bonds but also opened new opportunities for future collaboration. We look forward to continuing our work together and thank everyone who contributed to the success of this visit. May God continue to guide and bless our joint initiatives.

The "Older Adult Home" is seeking:

One industrial sized refrigerator: \$2100 USD

One industrial stove: \$2100 USD

Two industrial washing machines: \$2,000 each (\$4,000 total)

THE UNITED METHODIST "ADVANCE" to give to these items:

Checks to THE WI CONFERENCE, ADVANCE # 3020535 (Bolivian Older Adult Home)

This month you will see a few copies of a church directory. Please review the information and let us know of any corrections we need to make. We haven't published a directory in a while, so there are bound to be updates. Please let us know in the church office so we can make the needed changes. Call 608-981-2500 or email tuparish@gmail.com. Jim

The church councils have reviewed a Document by Pastor Jim and Jayme Roller titled, **"Four Big Ideas for Building Relationships in Our Community."** The document is an invitation to allow the Holy Spirit to help us dream and take action. Copies of the document are available to you at church. We invite you to read this document and pray about how we as churches can reach out beyond our walls and make relationships with others in the community!



photo provided by Jayme Roller

Thanks for all the appreciation in Pastor Appreciation Month! I was moved by the cards and gifts. I appreciate you, too.

Many of you have said that you're grateful I came out of retirement to serve you. One of the main reasons I came out of retirement is that I am grateful for all the United Methodist Church has done for me over the years. I have received so many blessings from United Methodists in many congregations.

So, really, when you say thank you to me, you are also saying thank you to Clifford & Adelaide Lau and Bob & Nancy Wendt, and Charlie Lieder, Marge Butler, Dave Lyford, Frank Gaylord and a host of others. The blessings just keep being spread around.

Jim

Relaxation Camp



Pine Lake Outing

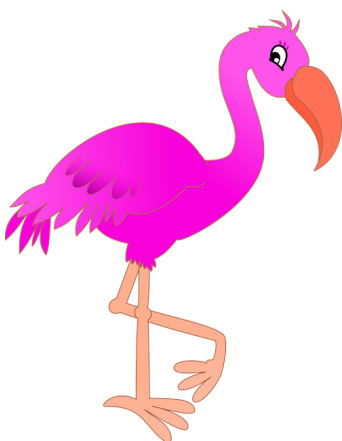
Our Church Chix had an amazing time at Pine Lake UMC camp. We did a prayer meditation exercise at the Prayer Labyrinth they have set up in the woods, then we enjoyed some time in nature singing hymns. We concluded the fun day with lunch at the Pioneer.



Confirmation Retreat



**Kathy
has been Flamingo'd"**



**Roger and Mary
have been Flamingo'd"**



Harvest Supper ... a great success!



RUBYS PANTRY



October church chix's Breakfast



Game Day is starting up again! Game Day will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. in the church where worship is scheduled for the month.

Games we all played last year included Scrabble, Dominos, Farkle, Yahtzee. Card games or puzzles may be your interest and we're always open to new games as well.

Sure hope you can join us!

First Game Day is November 20th at BUMC.

See you all there!



JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

December 15

10:30am-12:30pm

We will be caroling in the Briggsville, Endeavor and Moundville areas. If you would like to have a group of carolers come to your home, please contact us
608-981-2500
outreachtuparish@gmail.com

If you are interested in caroling we will be leaving the Moundville UMC church at 10:30am
W5501 CR-O, Endeavor, WI,

The poster is decorated with a red treble clef and musical notes on the left, and a red leafy branch on the right. At the bottom, there is a row of festive illustrations including gingerbread men, candy canes, and Christmas wreaths.