

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WELCOMES CHILDREN TO A WEEK OF LEARNING

Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held July 17—21 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Rapid City. Excitement is building for this year's program which is centered on the theme, "Love One Another." The most basic of Jesus' commandments to his disciples will be taught through stories, games, crafts, drama and direct involvement in mission and outreach to our community.

The program is especially tailored for children age 3 through grade 5, with activities planned for each age group. A limited number of middle school helpers are also involved in the program. Middle school students who are interested in participating can contact Rev. Susan Huffman at the church office for more information on this program.

Vacation Bible School begins each evening with a meal for entire families, served at 5:30pm. Parents, grandparents and children of all ages are welcome to participate in the dinner. Following the dinner, children are provided with a wide variety of experiences. The program concludes at 8:00pm each evening.

On Friday, July 21, entire families are invited to remain

following the dinner for a program for all ages. The program will conclude early on Friday night.

Once again our church will offer a custom designed Vacation Bible School program drawn from the experiences and faith of congregational leaders who give their time to choose Bible stories, prepare meals, plan activities and lead Vacation Bible School programs and events.



The extended time of Vacation Bible School enables enhanced opportunities for learning about faith and for forming friendships and community. It is also a time when children from the church can engage with adults of faith in a different setting than our

typical Sunday Morning activities. Developing relationships with adults outside of their own families can provide support and mentoring for their growth in faith.

Volunteers are always welcome to assist with Vacation Bible School. Consider how you might become involved to support this important ministry of our congregation. For more information about Vacation Bible School 2017 and how you can become involved, contact Rev. Susan Huffman or any member of the Department of Education.



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PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

It has been over two years now since our congregation approved six major capital projects at a special meeting early in May, 2015. Significant progress has been made on those projects including the replacement of the new roof, the beginning of a bathroom remodeling project, and the raising of funds that will keep us on track to achieve our goal of completing the six major projects in five years time.

But time has passed and our world is constantly changing. Despite careful efforts to plan for the projects and to estimate expenses, we have made discoveries along the way that require us to adjust our plans. Some of those adjustments have been fairly easy. Although we didn't originally include the new metal fascia in our roofing estimate, the com-

FULTON STREET RECONSTRUCTION

During the summer of 2018, the city will be engaged in reconstruction of a portion of Fulton Street and a portion of Tompkins Street near the church. We sometimes refer to these streets as the "back way" into the church. In addition to the disruption of normal traffic flow during the construction, the work means that a portion of the church's land at the bottom of the hill will be disrupted for the removal and reconstruction of curb and gutter and installation of utilities. In addition, the city is asking for a permanent utility easement for the installation of a new fire hydrant. On our part, we have offered temporary parking to

No matter who **you are**,
or where **you are** on life's journey,
you are welcome here!

plete job came in under the amount we had projected. We have found that discerning when is the right time for boiler replacement is more difficult than just choosing a date to shut down the old boiler, which continues to serve us well despite its age. Our bathroom remodel needed a few changes in our plan to make the room work well for many different users.

I continue to be impressed and delighted with the generosity of our congregation. As we near the mid-point of our campaign, it is a good time for all of us to take a look at our gifts and consider how we will participate in the next couple of years to insure completion of our tasks.

God is good and continues to work through this exciting and wonderful congregation.

residents of Tompkins street who will have access to their homes interrupted during the construction.

Because this project involves an adjustment of the property owned by the church, a special meeting of the congregation will be held to fully inform members and make a decision. The Church Board will set a date, likely in the early fall, for this meeting. Meeting dates will be announced in a future edition of the Call, as well as in worship.

For more information on this project, please contact the church office.

BOARD AND DEPARTMENTS

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE

by Sheila Long

So, I looked back at what I wrote for the June newsletter last year, and we were a year into our capital improvements plan. So now after two years we continue to work on the six projects that the congregation approved. You may have noticed some construction happening in the hallway heading toward the fireside room. Demolition has begun, as well as plumbing added to make our new family bathroom.

We cannot do this alone. It is with everyone's support no matter how large or small, if it is in monetary donation or volunteering of your time and talents, we need you to participate. Please continue to keep the capital improvements plan in your thoughts and prayers, and if you have any questions on how you can help, please ask anyone on the capital improvements committee.

As the summer begins we all start traveling more, and we don't see our church friends as often. This is the tradition of summer, so to speak, so please enjoy your summer and I'll see you next time.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

by Rob Burton

Work has slowed on the bathroom project as summer complicates the schedules for our volunteers. Much of the plumbing is completed, allowing our crew to install walls and finish the ceiling prior to the final work by the plumber. Once the bathroom fixtures are installed, the floor can be finished and the new door installed.

Regarding the choir lift project, a representative from the lift company recently met with our group at the church to

review design and location options. As a result of this meeting, we are seeking additional engineering input to answer questions raised about our building's structure, applicable city codes, and associated costs before proceeding.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTRIES

by Jeff VanCuren

We would like to thank the entire congregation for their generous donations to *Strengthen the Church*.

We will serve another meal at the Cornerstone Mission on **June 30th** and we would again like to ask for donations of cookies for dessert. We also ask for volunteers to serve the meals. To help, please contact **Jeff VanCuren** at **716-5157** or **vancurenj@gmail.com**.



The summer "Food of the for Month" for Church Response is canned fruit and can be dropped off in the grocery cart outside the Fellowship Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY

by Dawn Erk

We will be honoring the fathers and men of our church with an **ALL AMERICAN POTLUCK** following worship on **June 18th**.



Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Plan now to join us for a time of good food, fellowship and **FUN!**



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Notes from the
Department of Worship

The Department of Worship seeks to provide special music for all services of our congregation. In the summer, when our choirs are taking a break to give their members a bit of well-earned rest, the special music is often provided by soloists and ensembles of singers made up of the members of our choir. These special services give members of our congregation an opportunity to become more acquainted with the talented people who lead our church's music programs.

Summer music is also an opportunity for those who are not members of our regular choirs to engage their talents to enhance worship. We often hear music provided by those whose regular schedules do not allow for choir rehearsals, but who can make a special offering of music on occasion.

Our music program, however, continues to be the product of dedicated volunteers. There are some weeks when no volunteer has come forward. Sometimes members of the Department are successful in recruiting a volunteer. Rarely no one can be found for a particular week. In those cases, we generally add an additional hymn and allow congregational singing to provide for our worship needs.

There is a signup sheet for volunteer musicians in the church office. If you'd like to participate or have a musician to recommend, please let us know.



COFFEE HOUR

HELP WANTED: Seeking a **coffee hour coordinator**. Women's Fellowship recruits coffee hosts for eight months each calendar year. The coffee hour coordinator is responsible for recruiting volunteers for the other four months on an alternating monthly schedule with Women's Fellowship. If interested, please contact **Laura Boyd** at **721-7720** or the church office.

Coffee hosts and dishwashers are needed for coffee hour in **July** and **August**. **Hosting is not difficult**. You do need to arrive at church a little early to get the coffee and cookies and ready. Easy instructions are posted for what needs to be done. **Dishwashing also is not difficult** and does not require an early arrival to church! Instructions are also posted for this volunteer opportunity.

Please sign up the next time you are in church! Signup sheets are located in the Fellowship Hall by the cookies. If you need assistance, indicate it on the sheet and someone will help you. **Thank you!**

4TH TUESDAY LADIES' LUNCH GROUP

Please join us on **Tuesday, June 27 and July 25** for good food, conversation and fellowship.

We will meet in the lobby of Minerva's Restaurant at **11:30am**. For more information, call **Joyce Tripp** at **342-1352**.

WOODCHUCK SOCIETY

There is a lot of moving going on in the Society, bringing in loads of logs and/or split wood to the wood lot. There is still a need for sawyers to get the big logs cut into fireplace lengths, so if this is your passion, please have at it. Once there are enough pieces ready to split, we will begin the Saturday splitting days. If you want information about the schedule, please get on the email or call list so we can keep you informed. Talk to **Chuck Rounds** after church, or call **343-4407** and request those contacts.

STAINED GLASS PROJECT

Summer is a perfect time to learn how to make beautiful stained glass art. Broken glass from our church is being "rescued" to create stained glass pieces. With the exceptions of June 16 and August 18, this group will meet every **Friday** during the summer months at **9:00am**. For more information, contact **Dave Ledford**.

MEMOIR WRITING

The Memoir Writing group will meet at **1:30pm** on **June 22** and **July 27** at **Mary Keithahn's home**. Mary's address is **4212 Carmel Point**. If anyone wants to call for directions, her phone number is **716-2141**.

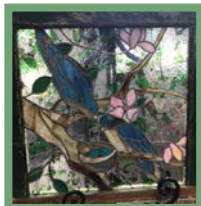
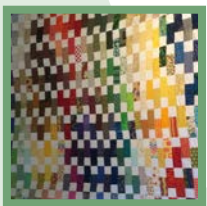
CHURCH DIRECTORIES

New church directories are now available. Copies can be picked up in the Narthex or the church office.

QUILT AND STAINED GLASS RAFFLES

A quilt and a stained glass piece are being raffled by the Hopeful Crafters and the Rescued Stained Glass Group.

The multi-colored quilt is a long queen size. The stained glass piece of the bluebirds is framed and ready to hang! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets, watch for a sales table in the Fellowship Hall following worship or come to the office. The drawing will be held at the Advent Fair on **Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017**.



Church Office Hours

During the summer months, the church office will be open from **9:00am to 1:00pm, Tuesday through Friday**.



LIBRARY NEWS

Do you ever wonder what heaven is really like? Why not listen to the words of John Burke's book, *Imagine Heaven*, which is full of near-death experiences backed by Biblical readings. John Burke is not the only author who talks about life in heaven. Check our *Death and Dying* section for different viewpoints of what heaven is. Adults are not the only ones who grieve; children grieve also. Look just below the *Local Church History* section for books that explain death to a child.

ATTENTION DANIELLE STEEL FANS! Read her grief story in *A Gift of Hope*. Our *Chicken Soup* books have not had many readers, BUT LISTEN--*Chicken Soup for the Soul of America* is a WINNER. It renews the stories of healing after our 9/11 disaster. We Rapid Citians did not hear the coverage that Jack Canfield and others gathered for this dynamic read.

Did you know? Our library has about twenty-five CDs and DVDs for your listening and viewing pleasure. Browse the *Theology* section-- Dr. Ruben Bareis has provided a boost to this section. Several very readable books.

In case you don't know, our library is located in Room 12 and is open any time the church is open.

RUMMAGE SALE

It is time to start thinking about the August rummage sale! Set-up for the sale will start after church on **Sunday, August 13**, and continue **Monday through Wednesday, August 14 - 16 from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. Pricing takes place on **Thursday** and it is usually a huge job. Help during set-up and pricing is greatly appreciated and all workers are welcome. We especially appreciate help from those who can move heavier items, and check all of the electrical items. There are jobs for every age and ability, so if you have even an hour or two to give, please just come to the church and we will keep you busy.

The sale runs from **8:00am to 3:00pm** on **Friday, August 18**, and from **8:00am to noon** on **Saturday, August 19**. There will be **NO bake sale**. The buck-a-bag sale starts at **11:00am** on **Saturday**. Clean-up begins promptly at **noon**, and the reorganization of Fellowship Hall is usually completed in an hour. It is an amazing effort by a LOT of people and Women's Fellowship appreciates everyone's help. Items can be brought to the church after **August 1** and left in the designated rooms. Please do not put rummage in other rooms because it can be overlooked. It is very helpful if you mark unusual items, have game pieces in bags, indicate sizes on bedding, etc. If you are relocating this summer and need to have your items brought in earlier, please contact **Sybil Rounds** at

PLACERVILLE CAMPS

The camping season is underway at Placerville. But, there is still time to register for some of the great opportunities at camp. Check out the schedule and sign up now!

FAITH EXPLORERS: JUNE 18-23

Faith Explorers is the camp for youth who have finished grades 6-8. Friends made at camp during the middle school years can last a lifetime. This is a time for younger youth to explore their faith and build Christian community. Experience a week in Christian fellowship with campfire, hikes, games, crafts, worship and more.

GRAND CAMP JUNE 23-25

"God's Galaxy" is the theme for this year's Grand Camp. And what better place could there be to explore the wonder and beauty of creation than at Placerville?! Grand Camp provides a wonderful opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to share the wondrous beauty of God's world. Our own Becky Fleming serves as the Dean of this great weekend camp. Grand Camp is planned with activities for kids age 3-9. All ages of grandparents are welcome! Talk to Becky for more information.

CROSSROADS: JULY 9-15

Crossroads is for youth who have completed grades 9-12. Youth are invited to come to Crossroads to discover how God is at work. Camp offers time apart from the pressures and busyness of daily life. There is

time for hiking, crafting, worship, friends, games, serious conversations, relaxing and more. Camp can be very significant for high school age youth. Consider this opportunity for growth in faith.

FAMILY CAMP: JULY 16-22

Family Camp provides a blend of individual and family activities. Parents get time with their kids and get to enjoy conversation with other adults, too. Kids get the benefit of doing things with their parents or other family members while making new friends. At Family Camp, there are separate learning times for adults and children and shared times for recreation, work, worship and singing. Come and join in the activities of a wonderful week that your family will always cherish. All ages are welcome!

JUNIOR PERFORMING ARTS CAMP: JULY 23-29

Staff from the Black Hills Playhouse will provide leadership for this week at camp. Kids age 10-15 (grades 4-9) who are interested in performing arts will have the opportunities to learn more about the theater. This is a special opportunity to interact with professional actors and technicians. More information can be obtained by calling 800-727-9893 or by e-mailing edu@blackhillssplayhouse.com.

Pick up a brochure at the church or check out the camps at www.placervillecamp.net. First Congregational Church pays half of the cost of camp for all of our members. Don't miss out on the fun!

FAMILY DAY AT PLACERVILLE

While you are thinking of Placerville, grab your calendar your phone or your whiteboard marker and **SAVE THE DATE** for our fall family gathering at Placerville following worship on **Sunday, September 17**. We will gather at Placerville at noon. Plan now to enjoy a fall outing at camp!



EXPLORING RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS

The Adult Education series on *Exploring Religious Traditions* will take a break over the summer months. Our series has included speakers on Islam, Judaism and Buddhism. Our most recent speaker, Michael O'Connor presented information on Buddhism on June 11. Our next session will be on Hinduism. Watch for a date in late August or early September as we resume this series of conversation on religious traditions around the world.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year’s Vacation Bible School will be held **July 17-21** at First Congregational Church. Stories, games, crafts, music and mission projects are planned for children from age 3 through grade 5 (completed). The theme this year is **Love One Another**, based on stories and teachings of Jesus.

The program begins each evening at **5:30 pm** with dinner. The program **concludes at 8:00 pm**.

On Friday, July 21, families are invited to attend the closing celebration together. We’ll begin with a meal and then the children will share some of the things they learned during the week.

There is no charge for VBS, but families are asked to please register their children, so we can plan for food and craft activities. Since some materials have to be ordered, it will be helpful if we can have a “pretty good idea” of our numbers by the end of June. You can register by filling out the form below, by emailing susanucc@rushmore.com or by calling the church at 605-342-5787. Friends are always welcome at Vacation Bible School.

There are a **limited number of positions for middle school and high school** youth to serve as helpers. If interested, please contact Susan Huffman.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

CHILDREN’S NAMES _____

AGES _____

SCHOOL GRADE(S) COMPLETED (if applicable) _____

PARENT(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS _____

E-MAIL (This is the primary way we update information.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT, NAME AND PHONE _____

ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL CONCERNS _____

PRAYER CONCERNS



Our sympathy and prayers are with those who have recently lost loved ones:

Shirley Battey and the family of **Richard Battey** following his death on May 6 in Alexandria, MN. Graveside services were led by Ted Huffman on June 9 at BH National Cemetery.

Dorothy Davis and the family of **Richard Davis** following his death on June 7. Services were held at First Congregational Church on June 12.

Our thoughts and prayers are with members facing health issues:

Don "Red" Dodge who was hospitalized and now is improving every day at home.

Helen Snyder is scheduled to have surgery for colon cancer on June 15.

Melanie Palm, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Shut-in church members are in our prayers including: **Joan and John Arneson** at Peaceful Pines; **Cyrus Cox and Lois Herndon** at Bella Vista; **Mavis Iverson** at Clarkson Health Care and **Ida Muree St. Pierre and Shirley Triggs** at Westhills South.

Our prayers are with the following members, families and friends:

Carol and Lee Boyles' foster son, **Jerry Hernandez**, and Carol's brother, **Rex Hammon**; **Terry Brouillette's** daughter-in-law, **Britney Brouillette**; **Hank Douma**; **Becky and Jim Fleming's** son-in-law, **Chris Kuehler**; **Jane Ireland's** son-in-law, **Pat Kearney**; **Lavona**

Jonas; **Jill Kundtz**; **Jill Kundtz's** sister-in-law, **Mindy**; **Ted McBride**; **Vera Mettler**; **Lynn Renee's** sister, **Laura Scheider** and family; **Jane Seaton**; **Jane Seaton's** daughter, **Gail Johnson**; **Rev. Don Stoebner** and his wife and caregiver, **Rosie**; **Drew Stephens**; **Ernie Summarell**; **Deb Tompkins'** mother-in-law, **Dorothy Tompkins**; **Patsy Parkin Valandra's** friend, **Sandy Spencer**, and Patsy's cousin's wife, **Micki Williams**.

In Military Service:

Deb and Bruce Tompkins' granddaughter, **Cpl. Briana Gabel-Mackulin**, and her husband, **Cpl. Gabe Mackulin**. **Ed and Ginny Ensz's** grandson, **Kyle Kloeckl**; **Melanie Moore**; **Jakob Nickel**; **Johnathan Nickel**; and all serving our country.



DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Rapid City SD 57702



BIRTH

Allison and Isaac Huffman welcomed the arrival of baby daughter, **Eliza Serenity**, on **May 23** in Mount Vernon, WA. **Elliot** is Eliza's big brother and **Emmala** is her big sister. Other proud family members include grandparents, **Susan and Ted Huffman** and aunt and uncle, **Rachel and Michael Calabrese**. Congratulations and blessings to all!



BAPTISM

Jet James Cruz, son of **Jenna and David Cruz** was baptized on May 14. Jet was born **April 17, 2017** in Rapid City. Jet's big brothers are **Jayce, Steel and Kain**. His grandparents are **Patti and Charlie Rea** and great-grandparents are **Joan and John Arneson**. Our blessings to all!

COLLEGE GRADUATION

Congratulations to **Malaika Burke** who graduated from Morningside College on May 13 with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Malaika is relocating to the Denver area to

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reer.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Emilee Nickel** on her first place finish in the 100 meter hurdles at the South Dakota State track meet. Way to go, champion!

THANK YOU

Dear Members and Friends of First Congregational UCC,
Thank you for your gifts to Chicago, United and Eden Seminaries!
These seminaries provide an

important ministry in the UCC by preparing leaders for ministry in congregations and community settings, locally and across the globe. Each seminary is a vibrant, caring and challenging place in which to pursue theological education. Students are both nurtured and challenged as they pursue their call to ministry. These students are serving and will serve the wider church with pastoral skill. Thank you for investing in the leadership of the UCC and for supporting theological education as a vital part of your ministry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members and friends have **June and July** birthdays:

June 1: Evelyn Bradshaw

June 2: Michael Bartling

June 5: Julie LaCroix
Patsy Parkin Valandra

June 8: Pandi Bollock

June 9: Mike Crutcher

June 10: Elle Emerson
Jeff VanCuren

June 11: Lorita Deurmier
Bette Gellhaus

June 12: Pat Lebrun
Vera Mettler

June 13: Jo Ann Leonard

June 15: Shirley Baumgartner
Ted Huffman
Willis Sutliff

June 16: Ben Anderson
Ed McLaughlin

June 19: Ingrid Arlton

June 20: Becky Fleming

June 21: Joan Drydahl

June 23: Jerry Snyder

Joyce Tripp

June 25: Kathleen Batchelder

June 29: Waylon Trana

July 1: LaVona Jonas
Marty Skovran

July 3: Jan Gustin

Susan Skovran
Hailey Wathen

July 4: Michael Batchelder
Cayden Heinert
Gene Lebrun

July 4: Daniel Lyons

July 5: Ted McBride

July 6: Neil Emerson

July 8: Paige Hamann

Stormy Vrooman

July 10: Elena Van Pelt

July 13: Marilyn Fransen

July 15: Maralee Dennis
Dona Leavens

July 16: Michael Bossen

July 18: Sydney Wathen

July 21: Amanda Nielsen

July 22: Jorgen Palm

July 26: Michael Ross

July 29: John Nickel
Vi Pietz

July 31: Lorraine Slocum



No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

MISSION AND OUTREACH

LOS GUIDO, COSTA RICA NEWS

Gady Huamani, Pastor Dorotea's middle daughter, has been holding Saturday afternoon craft classes for the church women and children. She is using totally recycled materials for these classes, and is finding a small but loyal group that is enjoying the work and fellowship.

The feeding program is going strong with lots of small children and elderly women attending. They continue to hold Sunday morning gatherings, more like prayer services than a morning worship like we are used to. A light lunch is normally offered after these services.

Pastor Dorotea sends her thanks for the continuing financial support of the feeding program, and appreciates the prayerful support of the congregation as well.



LOVE INC OF THE BLACK HILLS



Being a parent is tough, and making ends meet can be a challenge. Through Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid, our church is helping parents make their dollars stretch. Clothe-A-Kid not only helps children start the year feeling good about themselves, but it opens doors for long-term connections with families.

If you can help, please return this form to Laura Switzer or the church office.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Please check all that apply:

- SPONSOR A CHILD:** Sponsor a child for \$60 (donations of any size help). Make checks out to First Congregational Church with CAK in the memo.
- SHOP:** Connect with a child and their parent while shopping at Kohl's on August 13th and/or 20th from 6:15am to 11:00am.

Love INC of the Black Hills 605-718-5683
www.loveinonline.com

During the month of June, Black Hills Community Bank is asking our community to bring diapers or cash donations. Donations of any size are appreciated as they work to reach their goal of 26,000 diapers to benefit the Cornerstone Rescue Mission's Dear Ones Daycare. A gift of \$10.00 will buy 33 diapers, \$20.00 will buy 66 diapers and \$50.00 will buy 165 diapers! Every child deserves clean, dry diapers.

Donations can be made at Black Hills Community Bank



The Cornerstone Rescue Mission/Dear One's Daycare



Get Behind our Diaper Drive!



JUNE-JULY CALENDAR

FRI JUN 16, 2017

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

SAT JUN 17, 2017

9am Woodchucks

SUN JUN 18, 2017

FATHER'S DAY

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship/All American
Potluck
4pm The Well

MON JUN 19, 2017

Visiting Group - UCC Winona, MN

TUE JUN 20, 2017

1pm Craft Day
6pm Dept. of Stewardship and
Budget
7pm Church Board Meeting

THU JUN 22, 2017

1:30pm Memoir Group at Mary
Keithahn's home

FRI JUN 23, 2017

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

SAT JUN 24, 2017

10am Survivors of Suicide Support
Group
Overnight Group--Fond du Lac WI-
Pilgrim UCC

SUN JUN 25, 2017

Overnight Group--Fond du Lac WI-
Pilgrim UCC
9:30am Worship for All Ages--
overnight group in worship
10:30am Fellowship
4pm The Well

MON JUN 26, 2017

1:30pm Westhills Bible and Book
Study

TUE JUN 27, 2017

11:30am 4th Tuesday Ladies Lunch
1pm Craft Day

WED JUN 28, 2017

Visiting Group-UCC Winona, MN

FRI JUN 30, 2017

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group
5:30pm Serve Meal at
Cornerstone Mission

SUN JUL 2, 2017

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
4pm The Well

TUE JUL 4, 2017

INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRI JUL 7, 2017

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

SAT JUL 8, 2017

Visiting Group - Pilgrim UCC,
Grafton, WI

SUN JUL 9, 2017

9:30am Worship for All Ages
10:30am Fellowship
11am Dept. of Ministries Meeting
4pm The Well Potluck

MON JUL 10, 2017

1:30pm Westhills Bible and Book
Study

TUE JUL 11, 2017

1pm Craft Day

FRI JUL 14, 2017

9am Stained Glass Project
1pm BH Watercolor Group

SUN JUL 16, 2017

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10:30am Fellowship
4pm The Well

MON JUL 17, 2017

5:30PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AUGUST RUMMAGE SALE

Are you moving, down-sizing, or simply cleaning house? Are you finding items you no longer have any use for? Women's Fellowship can sell your unwanted items at their August rummage sale and use the proceeds to benefit the church and other charities they support.

Your items can be brought to the church after **August 1** and left in the designated rooms.

Please do not put rummage in other rooms because it can be overlooked. It is very helpful if you mark unusual items, have game pieces in bags, indicate sizes on bedding, etc.

If you are relocating this summer and need to have your items brought in earlier, please contact **Sybil Rounds** at **343-4407**.

Help during the sale set-up, the sale itself and clean-up after the sale is greatly appreciated and all workers are welcome! Set-up for the sale will start after church on **Sunday, August 13**, and continue **Monday through Wednesday, August 14 - 16 from 9:00am to 3:00pm**.

The sale runs from **8:00am to 3:00pm** on

Friday, August 18, and from **8:00am to noon** on

Saturday, August 19. Clean-up begins promptly at **noon**, and the reorganization of Fellowship Hall is usually completed in an hour.

Thank you for your support!

