




THE CIRCUIT WRITER



May 2024




Seniors' Gathering

May Senior Fellowship Wednesday, May 1st

All seniors living in the area are welcome to attend Community Senior Fellowship on Wednesday, May 1st at 10:00 AM. Our program will “Oldies but Goodies” by Hannah Esch, Vocal Musician.

We will follow with free bingo and prizes. Don't forget the delicious baked goods and coffee. See you there in the Fellowship Hall at Wilmot United Methodist Church, 11425 Fox River Road, Wilmot.

Co-sponsored with Living Waters Ministries.




ABC PROJECT (ANGEL'S BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN)

We are meeting on the third **Wednesday, May 15th** at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Wilmot UMC. If you need blankets to work on, please let us know. Any questions contact Glenna Kisner.

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**Sunday,
May 26th**
Peace with Justice
Sunday



Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

For the month of May and June, we will be collecting socks, small toys like jump ropes, balls, small cars, and dolls plus washcloths, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothbrush containers, soap, and plastic soap containers. There will be a box in the church's entry way for your items.

We hope you will join us in this ministry!! If you want to check out Operation Christmas Child, here is the website:
www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child If you have any questions, contact Doris Carnahan.



RELAY FOR LIFE 2024!

Saturday, May 18th

12:00 PM— 6:00 PM

Wilmot Union High School Gymnasium, Wilmot WI

C.U.R.E. team will have 20 people putting on their walking shoes to walk in the Relay for Life at Wilmot High School on Friday, May 19th. The event last from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. There will be a survivor lap at 12:00 pm with a caregiver lap to follow. And the luminaria ceremony will take place during the walk. (If you are interested in donating luminaries, go to page 4 of this newsletter.) Feel free to come join us for a few laps, even if you're not officially on the team!

We have one bake sale left on **Saturday, May 4th** at Berkot's Super Market, Twin Lakes, starting at **9:00 am**. So, we will be looking for bakers and bake sale workers. We are open to other suggestions for fund raising.

Team captains are Laura Carnahan (dglvr848@yahoo.com) and Doris Carnahan (cell: 262-496-2268 or doriscarnahan@hotmail.com). Please let one of us know if you have any questions.

Book Study



We are studying the book *10 Prescriptions for a Healthy Church* by Kay Kotan and Bob Farr . We will meet for an hour after worship to discuss the chapter read during the two weeks prior. There are 10 chapters, so we will meet bi-weekly for 10 weeks beginning April 14th and ending August 25th. You can purchase the book online at any retailer. If you have any questions or need any assistance with the book purchase, please contact the council chair (Rachel Hewitt), church secretary (Barb Sherman) or Pastor Lilliannet.



Rachel Hewitt & Michelle Walter part of Volunteer Team with Royal Family KIDS Camp

Royal Family KIDS is a non-profit organization in place to serve the abused, neglected, and abandoned children of our community. They are a part of the nation's leading network of camps and mentor club's for children in foster care. The Royal Family Kids Camp fosters resiliency, self-esteem, hope and positive memories.

More than 100 *volunteers* are working hard to ensure that our Camp and Mentoring programs will be a success. Each *volunteer* receives extensive training in order to effectively work with the children that will attend our programs. Rachel and Michelle are very proud to be a part of the *volunteer* team that will provide these children with many positive memories this coming summer and beyond.

If you would like to help with this Outreach Ministry you can go the **WilmotUMC.org** website under **Outreach**, you can go to Royal Family Kids and see the **Amazon wishlist** or how to donate to this ministry. Above all, please pray for all of us as we create change and hope for the foster children of our community.

Because Every Child Matters



Relay for Life—Luminaria Ceremony

May 18th, 2024
Wilmot Union High School



The Luminaria Ceremony is the soul of Relay For Life. Using just the light from the candles in the luminarias, we quietly remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer. In the soft glow of the candlelight, we reflect on the courage and strength of all who are affected by this terrible disease.

You can help in the fight while honoring loved ones who have had cancer, by joining the luminaria ceremony at the American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life at Wilmot High School. During the luminaria ceremony, candles are placed in luminaria bags, and the flames are lit. They are dedicated in **Honor of a cancer survivor** or in **Memory of a loved one lost from cancer**. When lit, hundreds of luminaria will brighten the way for Relay for Life walkers.

Whether you participate in person or in spirit, here’s your chance to support the American Cancer Society’s fight against cancer. Keep the fire of HOPE burning by donating a luminaria today. If you would like to make a donation to the Luminaria Ceremony at Relay For Life, please complete the form below. And please accept this **invitation to attend the Luminaria Ceremony** that will be held at this year’s **Relay For Life** event at **Wilmot High School** on **May 18th**.

Complete the form below and return it with your check payable to the American Cancer Society and mail to Wilmot United Methodist Church, PO Box 218, Wilmot WI 53192 as soon as possible – no later than **Sunday, May 5th**.

Donor’s Name: _____

Donor’s Address: _____

City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

Credit (circle one): Team C.U.R.E Other: _____

Make checks payable to American Cancer Society, then return form to a Relay For Life team member or the church. **Luminaries cost \$5 each.**

In Honor Of (Living)	In Memory Of (Deceased)	Name	Decorating Ideas (Hobbies, occupation, message, etc.)	\$ Amount

Total \$:	
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AD COUNCIL MEETING

Ad Council met on April 7th. Pastor thank everyone for their help with getting things ready for Holy Week. She talked with the District Superintendent and told him she was interested in the merger and will stay at Wilmot UMC for the next year. She will graduate from Seminary in 2025. The Blanket Bee will meet in the evening in April. We discuss making a wish list on Amazon of Operation Christmas Child. Relay for Life has 20 people for the team. They started fundraising for Royal Family Kids (RFK) and there is a wish list on Amazon if people want to order birthday gifts for campers. SPRC will meet on April 21st. We had our fire inspection. We had our Fire Extinguisher company (Cintas) replaced a battery in one of our emergency lights. We discussed Communion and will go back to cutting up the bread and putting juice in individual cups. We will talk to some people about being a communion of getting communion ready each month. The Circuit 14 Joint services will be June 30, September 29, and December 29.

The April Community Senior Fellowship was about Hansen's Ice Cream Parlor. We will have Game Night on April 12th. Our book study will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday after worship starting on April 14th. We contacted the Regional AA group and they picking up their items, so we the cabinet under the oven is empty and we will put the NESCO roasters in that cabinet. The audit has been done for the Financial books. We discussed how to handle the Memorial account. We reviewed the March's treasurer's report. The website has been switched over and costed \$288 for 2 years. We discussed the sound system and will have Pastor Angel Rosario look at it and give us suggestions. Living Waters does the Woodman's scrip cards. Money for UMCOR is sent monthly from Living Waters. They will be collecting items for the Textile drive during the year and stored at Bristol's parsonage. Our next meeting will be Sunday, May 5th at 10:00 AM.



Living Waters Textile Recycling Drive will be Saturday, September 7th.

We can accept textiles anytime during the year. Please bring them to church and we will get them to the storage place.



Shalom to Home Kits

Living Waters Ministry is helping Shalom Center with their Shalom to Home kits which help the homeless transition to independent living. If you don't want to shop, we will accept monetary donations; just mark the envelope "Shalom to Home" and we will do the shopping. The kits are Bathroom, Cleaning Supplies, and Kitchen. Any questions contact Rachel Hewitt or Doris Carnahan.



LAWN MOWING

We have a few slots to sign up for to mow the lawn at the church. If you are interested please contact the church office and we will write your name down. The only thing we ask is your time and gasoline for the mower! Any questions contact the church office.

Joys & Concerns

Concerns:

Marj O'Halleran
Kathy Eckert
Bob Davenport's brother, Steve
Garrett Youra
Michelle Walter & Co-worker
Marj O'Halleran's mother-in-law
Pastor's sister-in-law

Lisa Carnahan
Audrey Davenport's niece, Kristy
Rachel Hewitt's friend
Tom Krumpen
Paul McKibben's co-worker
Terry Colby's boss, Debbie
UMC General Conference attendees

Joys or Gratitude:

Pastor Lilliannet
Bob Weber's friend, Wally
Relay for Life Bake Sale
Bob Weber's son, Robert Jr.
Sarah Greenwood
Paul McKibben's sister's birthday & 1st pregnancy
Kyle & Jolie Severt's daughter, Vivian Jeanette
Davenport's granddaughter, Kaleigh's engagement

Christ's Resurrection
Fred Rausch's 105 year old aunt
Audrey & Bob Davenport
Visitors from Calvary UCC
Paul McKibben's stepmother's birthday

Keep the following families who lost loved ones during the last month in your prayers.

Jim Michalek's co-worker, AV's friend; Retta Michalek's friend, Tom Weaver

Continue to keep the following in your daily prayers!!

(If you have someone who needs continuing prayers please let the church office know!)

Retta & Jim Michalek; Rachel Hewitt's co-worker, Barb; Michelle Walter's cousin, Karen; Terry Colby's co-worker, Rose; Terry Colby's co-worker's 14 year old niece & family; Bob Davenport's brother, Mike; Ann Newcomb's daughter, Kelly; Doris Carnahan's brother's granddaughter, Crystal; Barb Hiort's friend, Matt; Kathy Severt's co-worker, Kathy Powell; Sandy & Mark Kerkman's daughter, Holly; Fred Rausch's friend, Arlene; Judy Betz; Terry Colby's co-worker, Deb; Kathy Severt's friend, Laurie; Kathy Severt; Alice Johnson; Roger Wolf; Marylln Zirbel; Marj O'Halleran; Marj O'Halleran's sister-in-law, Maureen; Davenport's niece, Kristy; Doris Carnahan's nephew, Mike; Bob Weber's son, Robert Jr.; Tom Krumpen; Garrett Youra



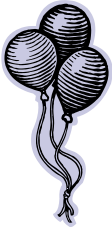
We want to thank **Rachel and Cameron Hewitt** for preparing the power point presentation and streaming the worship service every Sunday. well.

We would like to thank **Doris and Laura Carnahan** for their musical talent of playing the organ and piano.

We would like to thank **everyone** who brought delicious food for our Easter brunch on March 31st. Thanks to **Terry Colby** for the ham it was delicious and decorating the tables. Also thanks to everyone who helped with the set up and clean-up.


We are thankful for the **Easter lilies** that graced our sanctuary on Easter morning in memory of someone. We also appreciate the donation to the Sharing Center and Twin Lakes Area Food Pantry.

We would like to thank **Doris Carnahan** and **Terry Colby** for auditing our financial records. We appreciate you time in doing this.



May Birthdays/ Anniversaries

8 Keith O'Halleran
 14 Collin Wolf
 19 Michael Wolf
 19 Kathy Eckert
 23 Paul Valdez
 27 Jim Michalek
 28 Doris Carnahan
 30 Emily Walter Kaddatz
 30 Logan Wolf
 30 Madison Wolf



Remember Your Offerings If you would like to mail in your offering:
 Wilmot United Methodist Church
 PO Box 218
 Wilmot WI 53192



PHOTOS FOR WORSHIP
 We are looking for photos of nature to incorporate into our PowerPoint worship service presentation. If you have any send them to Rachel Hewitt at queenrachel58@gmail.com or the church email or bring them to church with you.

CHECK US OUT:
WEBSITE: www.wilmotumc.org
FACEBOOK: *Wilmot United Methodist Church*

March Treasurer's Report	
2024 Budget	63,387.00
INCOME	
Balance 3/1/2024	16,455.60
Income:	
Sunday Offering	5,198.20
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,775.04)
Transfer from other accounts	(45.00)
Balance 3/31/2024	16,833.76
Year to Date:	
Balance 1/1/2024	19,195.84
Income:	
General Account	13,174.47
Expenses:	
General Account	(15,366.55)
Transfer- Designated	(170.00)
Balance 3/31/2024	16,455.60
Please remember to mail in your offering envelope if you are out of town. We appreciate your support.	

Vanguard –Parsonage Sale & Memorials Investment:	
Invested	\$111,040.86.00
Balance 3/31/2024	\$ 157,243.41

WAYS YOU CAN HELP US RAISE FUNDS:

1. Purchase gift cards in denominations of \$50 or \$100 for **Woodman's Market** which is part of Living Waters Scrip program. Living Water will receive 5% profit from the cards and will pay 2 1/2% to the local church. Please contact Doris Carnahan (262-877-9876) at least a week in advance due to expiration dates and make checks out to "Living Waters".
2. **UMCMarket.org is now iGive** where you can shop at thousands of retailers you know and love, and earn cash back for your church. No Fees to your church or you. We pay out commissions from retailers to your church each month. Please sign in or sign up, select your church location, and then click through to retailers.

God's Helpers

Sunday	Liturgist	Greeters	Counter
May 5	Barbara Sherman	Audrey & Bob Davenport	Audrey & Bob Davenport
May 12	Bob Davenport	Paul McKibben Marge McGrath	Barbara Sherman Mike Wolf
May 19	Marge McGrath	Fred Rausch Barbara Sherman	Bob Davenport Marge McGrath
May 26	Paul McKibben	Paul McKibben Kathy Severt	Doris Carnahan Glenna Kisner
Jun 2	Mike Wolf	Audrey & Bob Davenport	Barbara Sherman Mike Wolf

If you are unable to serve on Sunday at your scheduled time, please try to find a substitute. If you cannot find substitute liturgists, ushers, greeters and money counters call Audrey Davenport at (847) 702-7399. Also, if you did not sign the Time & Talent Sheet, but would like to serve, call the Church Office at (262) 862-6366. Please call the Church office if substitutes are made, for proper identification of participants in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!!

Communion Preparation

May 5th—Audrey Davenport

June 2nd—Barb Fiebelkorn

Fellowship

May 19th—

Lawn Mowing

May 5th—18th—Bob Weber

May 19th—Jun 1st—

Jun 2nd—15th —



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Wilmot United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

Church: 262-862-6366

Website: www.wilmotumc.org

Email: WilmotUMC@gmail.com

Pastor Lilliannet's phone 262-725-6203

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Events and time subjected to change. Check the website or Facebook for updates.			1 10:00 AM Community Senior Fellowship	2	3	4 9:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale at Berkort's Super Foods, Twin Lakes
	Worship is live stream on Wilmot United Methodist Church –Facebook					
5 <i>Communion</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Ad Council	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Book Study	13	14	15 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Blanket Bee	16	17 Newsletter Deadline!	18 12:00 PM—6:00 PM Relay for Life at Wilmot Union High School
19 <i>Pentecost Fellowship</i> 9:00 AM Worship	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Book Study	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	



Wilmot United Methodist Church

Rev. Lilliannet Rosario

Office Phone:

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Sunday Worship

9:00 AM

Adult Class

10:00 AM

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