




THE CIRCUIT WRITER



February 2024



Seniors' Gathering

March Senior Fellowship Wednesday, March 6th


All seniors living in the area are welcome to attend Community Senior Fellowship on Wednesday, March 6th at 10:00 AM. Our program will "The Sharing Center" by Sharon Pomaville, Executive Director.

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.

GAME NIGHT

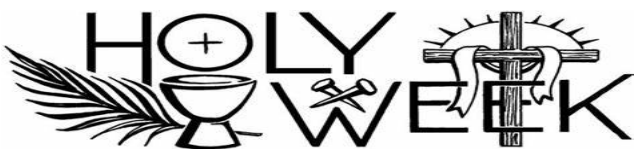
Friday, March 1st
6:30 pm



We would like to invite everyone to a Game Night on Friday, March 1st at 6:30 pm. Bring a game or card game you'd like to play, but be prepared to play something new! We will be providing pizza. Bring drink and snacks you would like to share. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun.

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Sunday, March 24th — Palm Sunday
****9:00 AM Wilmot UMC**

Thursday, March 28th — Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 29th — Good Friday
****7:00 PM Circuit 14 Service at Wilmot UMC**

Sunday, March 31st — Easter
****9:00 AM Service Wilmot UMC**
****10:00 AM Potluck Brunch**

Relay for Life-2024



We will have a team for Relay for Life again this year. We raise money for the American Cancer Society, which helps those diagnosed with cancer by doing research for a cure and by providing resources for cancer patients and their families. The relay event will be held at Wilmot High School on May 18th. We are looking for team members and for help with our fundraising.

We have planned three bakes on April 6th, April 20th, and May 4th at Berkort Super Market 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 soon of your interest in being on the team or in helping with the bake sales or other fundraisers.



Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

We are collecting for OCC. For the **months of March**, we will be collecting jump ropes, small cars, dolls, stuffed animals & other small toys plus bars of soap, plastic soap cases, combs, toothbrushes and toothbrush containers, and washcloths. 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.



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.

HELP IS NEEDED!!



The church is looking for someone to volunteer to prepare the elements for communion each month. Please give this opportunity to serve the church and God some thought. If you are willing to volunteer to take on this responsibility or if you have questions regarding the job, please call Audrey Davenport at 847-702-7399 or the church office. **THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THIS IMPORTANT JOB AT WUMC.**



**Sunday,
March 10th**
Move clock
ahead one
hour.



ABC PROJECT (ANGEL'S BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN)

We are meeting on the third **Wednesday, March 20th** 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. (**Mark your calendar**—Wednesday, April 17, we will meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.)



EASTER LILY

The lily has long been a symbol of Easter and immortality. The lily bulb decays in the ground, yet from it new life is released. Note that the Easter Lily flowers looks like a trumpet heralding the good news that Christ is Risen.

It has been the tradition of our church to offer you an opportunity to purchase a lily as memorial or honorarium for someone special. The cost of the lily will be \$15. We also offer the opportunity for you to make a donation to one of our mission projects like the Sharing Center, Twin Lakes Food Pantry, or other Mission projects in lieu of an Easter lily. Either way, your gift will be listed in honor/memory of a loved one. Please let us know by **March 10th**. You can either call or mail the information to: Wilmot UMC, PO Box 218, Wilmot WI 53192 or 262-862-6366.



UMCOR Sunday (formerly One

Great Hour of Sharing) is the United Methodist Church's Special Sunday Offering that supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Your gifts help support people in need when disaster strikes. We will be collecting on **Sunday, March 10th**.



Easter Potluck Brunch Sunday, March 31st

We will be having a Easter Potluck Brunch after worship on Sunday, March 31st. We hope you will be able to join us for the day!



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 our storage place.



AD COUNCIL MEETING

Ad Council met on January 28th. Pastor is doing a pre-marriage class for someone getting married in June. We need to have conversations about how we see our future. The Blanket Bee will meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Relay for Life will have three bakes on April 6th and 20th and May 4th at Berkot Store. Rachel Hewitt and Michelle Walter will be doing the Royal Family Kids Camp from June 16th—21st and will be asking for donations soon. We made a profit of \$2,263 on the Holiday Cookie Fundraiser. The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) met with the District Superintendent to discuss pastoral appointments. The Vital Merger has been put on hold since the finances are not there and Pleasant Prairie UMC only have 4 members and will be assessing their future.

We discussed Holy Season. The Ash Wednesday Service will be at Salem UMC on February 14th at 7:00 pm. Wilmot UMC will host the Good Friday Service on March 29th at 7:00 pm. Every church will have their own Easter Service instead of a joint service. We will have Joint Worship on the fifth Sunday in June and September. The February Senior Ministry will be a storyteller.

Our 2024 budget changed to \$63,387 since we had to increase the FICA since Pastor isn't allowed to use Housing Allowance. We will add mission projects to our online giving. We discuss updating the computer website and want to check on what it takes to switch it over. We reviewed the December treasurer's report. Living Waters has tabled the youth program since most of the youth are in college. They will have the textile drive in the fall but are collecting during the year. We will have two game nights. The dates are Friday, March 1st and April 12th at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 3th at 10:00 AM.

Joys & Concerns

Concerns:

Pastor Lilliannet Rosario

Alice Johnson

Mary Ellen Rausch's cousin, Ret

Tom Krumpen

Bob Weber's son, Robert Jr.

Barb Hiort's grandson, Timothy

Pastor Keith Hewitt

Linda Marquardt's cousin, Michelle

Joys or Gratitude:

Keith & Rachael O'Halleran's twins—Henry & Hazel & daughter, Ruby

Joy to see faces we haven't seen in awhile Michalek's cat, George

Pastor Cheri Tuccy

Joy to have Betty Hunt Wolf's mother teach the next generation how to make fudge

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

Calvary UCC member, Barb Snyder; Marj O'Halleran's sister, Marilynn; Gotke family's mother;

Kevin (Amber) Coursey's mother, Sharon; Glenna Kisner's friend, Edwin Herreid Sr.; Jim

Michalek's friend, Randy's father; Jim Michalek's friend, Art's father; Salem UMC member, Bob Reid

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.



We would like to thank **Pastor Cheri Tuccy** for giving the message on February 4th, 11th, and 18th while Pastor Lilliannet wasn't feeling well. We appreciate her words.

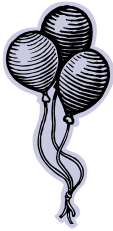
Big thank you to **Barb Fiebelkorn** for preparing the communion every month along with getting the communion trays ready. We would like to thank her for her 20 years of doing this and looking for someone to take over this job.

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

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

We would like to thank **Doris Carnahan** for getting our rooms organized to store the blankets for Blanket Bee and items for OCC.

March Birthdays/ Anniversaries



1	Dan O'Halleran
6	Kyle Severt
19	Glen & Doris Carnahan
20	Levi Valdez
22	Keith Hewitt
22	Retta & Jim Michalek
23	Cameron Hewitt

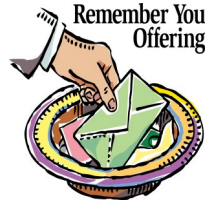


SNOW CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS!

In case of inclement weather please check the following stations:

WTMJ (TV 4 & Radio 620 & 94.5 Lake FM)

WISN (TV- 12)



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.

January Treasurer's Report	
2024 Budget	63,387.00
INCOME	
Balance 1/1/2024	19,195.84
Income:	
Sunday Offering	4,239.17
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,623.48)
Transfer from other accounts	(60.00)
Balance 1/31/2024	18,751.53
Year to Date:	
Balance 1/1/2024	19,195.84
Income:	
General Account	4,239.17
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,623.48)
Transfer- Designated	(60.00)
Balance 1/31/2024	18,751.53
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 1/31/2024	\$ 152,395.56

CHECK US OUT:

WEBSITE: www.wilmotumc.org

FACEBOOK: *Wilmot United Methodist Church*

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
Mar 3	Barbara Sherman	Barbara Fiebelkorn Barbara Sherman	Doris Carnahan Glenna Kisner
Mar 10	Paul McKibben	Marge McGrath Fred Rausch	Marge McGrath Mike Wolf
Mar 17	Mike Wolf	Paul McKibben Barbara Sherman	Barbara Sherman Mike Wolf
Mar 24	Marge McGrath	Marge McGrath Fred Rausch	Doris Carnahan Glenna Kisner
Mar 31	Barbara Sherman	Paul McKibben Barbara Sherman	Doris Carnahan Marge McGrath
Apr 7	Mike Wolf	Barb Fiebelkorn Fred Rausch	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!!

Fellowship

Mar 17th—Hewitt
Mar 31st—Potluck Brunch
May 19th—

Snow Shoveling

Feb 19th—25th -
Feb 26th—Mar 3rd—
Mar 4th—10th—Carnahan
Mar 11th—17th-
Mar 18th—24th -
Mar 25th—31st—



SNOW SHOVELING!!



If anyone is interested in helping the church during the winter months to shovel snow around the church, we could use help. You shovel a week at a time from Monday through Sunday and if it snows you are responsible to shovel the walkways around the church. Call or email the church office to see what weeks are available.

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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
Worship is live stream on <u>Wilmot United Methodist Church</u> –Facebook					1 6:30 PM Game Night at Wilmot UMC	2
3 <i>Communion</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Ad Council	4	5	6 10:00 AM Community Senior Fellowship	7	8	9
10 <i>Turn Clock Ahead UMCOR Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult Class	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Fellowship</i> 9:00 AM Worship	18	19	20 1:00 PM—3:00 PM Blanket Bee at Wilmot UMC	21	22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!	23
24 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult Class	25	26	27	28 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	29 <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00 PM Circuit 14 Good Friday Service at Wilmot UMC	30
31 <i>Easter</i> 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Potluck Brunch					Events and time subjected to change. Check the website or Facebook for updates.	

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Rev. Lilliannet Rosario

Office Phone:

262-862-6366

Sunday Worship

9:00 AM

Adult Class

10:00 AM



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