




# THE CIRCUIT WRITER



September 2024




*Seniors' Gathering*

### September Senior Fellowship Wednesday, September 4th

All seniors living in the area are welcome to attend Community Senior Fellowship on **Wednesday, September 4th at 10:00 AM**. Our program will be "Dealing with Loneliness" by Pastor Lilliannet Rosario.

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, September 18th** 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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### September 22nd

Adult Class will start on Sunday, September 22nd after worship beginning at 10:00 AM. You are invited to join us.



### Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

In **September and October**, we will collect school supplies: pencils, pencil sharpeners that catch the shavings, erasers, pads of paper (approx. 4x6), colored pencils, and sets of markers. We still need combs, washcloths, and plastic soap cases. We are also collecting \$10 per box for shipping. 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child) If you have any questions, contact Doris Carnahan.



## **The heart matters!**

### **Did you know that laughing is good for your heart.**

Studies have shown that your blood vessels relax when you're laughing, which sends 20% more blood through your body. Relaxed blood vessels mean your heart doesn't have to work as hard.

### **Did you know that a "broken heart" can feel like a heart attack.**

Intense and sudden feelings of sadness can mimic the symptoms of a heart attack, also known as "broken heart syndrome." Stress hormones are released into the body and can cause chest pain and shortness of breath. Luckily, with a little bit of rest, your heart will begin to feel normal.

### **Did you know that a male's heart is bigger than a female's heart.**

A female's heart is usually smaller in size, while a male's heart is larger.

### **Did you know that a female's average heartbeat is faster than a males.**

By almost eight beats a minute women's heart beat faster. The reason? Females need their hearts to beat more to pump the same amount of blood because of its size.

The heart is an amazing thing. Wondered why does the heart symbolize love? Probably because of the pitter-patter you feel in your chest when Cupid's arrow strikes. But in truth, your brain controls love.

Scripture says, "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

-Psalm 51:10. Because our lives depend on it, let us seek a pure heart. Let's ask God to renew our hearts. The heart matters, and it needs to be routinely checked. A hypothetical stress test is done when we face opposing or challenging circumstances. These are opportunities to know the condition of our hearts, and then plan what to do about it.

Let us use our heart to love, to unite, to serve, to bless, and to Praise the Lord. More than provide heart with purpose, it also exercises it.

If our hearts are "two sizes too small" or like "a dead tomato splotted with moldy purple spots", let's open ourselves up to a different way of doing life. Perhaps, like Mr. Grinch our hearts may grow three sizes at the end! (I had to sneak in some Christmas in there.)

Lovingly,

Pastor Lilliannet

### **BASIC LAY SERVANT MINISTRY CLASS (online)**

Do you want to discover or further explore your own unique calling in serving God, neighbor, and the greater church? Do you want to become more effective in communication, leadership and caring ministries? Sign up for this 2 day online class via Zoom. Day One: Friday, September 13, 2024 6pm to 9 pm.

Day Two: Saturday, September 14, 2024 9 am to 3:30 pm. Each person will need their own book "Lay Servant Ministries: Basic Course Participant's Book" by Sandy Jackson and need good internet access.

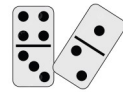
Register by September 8 at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0548AAA82CA1F94-505351444-basic#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0548AAA82CA1F94-505351444-basic#/). Contact Rev Amy via email [amy@gcargillumc.org](mailto:amy@gcargillumc.org) or 608-220-5873.



## GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 20th

6:30 pm



We would like to invite everyone to a Game Night on Friday, September 20th 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.



## Circuit 14 Joint Worship

Sunday, October 6th

10:00 am

Westosha Historical Society, 25905 114th St, Trevor, WI

Games: Build-a-Scarecrow, Scavenger Hunt

Competition: Harvest Desserts

Food: Chili Dump (think of the story of Stone Soup) (Sign up will be sent around for Chili, fixings, and sides.)

Collection: cash will be donated to Sharing Center, collecting non-perishable food items or garden item for Sharing Center. Hope you will join us as we worship together.



## AD COUNCIL MEETING—July 7, 2024

Ad Council met on July 7th. Pastor reviewed the Wisconsin Annual Conference meeting. It was mentioned each church and pastor need to review their own wedding policy. We will review the policy each year. It was decided to put the baptismal font on the stairs landing with some water in it for people to remember their baptism. We donated 60 blankets to the Royal Kids Camp. Relay for Life raised \$12,511. We plan to do the Holiday Cookie fundraiser but need to review how to increase sales and have enough bakers. SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee) will meet on July 21st.

The Trustees fixed the toilet, replaced lights in the Fellowship Hall, added a dehumidifier to the classroom, and cleaned bathroom water filter. Our copier is getting old and we received two bids for leasing or purchasing a new copier and will discuss at the August meeting after more information. Our organist will be gone August 11 and 18. We will have a substitute pianist on August 18 with payment between \$50 to \$75. We discussed the speaker and monitor going on the back wall of the sanctuary. We made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 for a monitor with the money coming from parsonage sale account. The July Senior Fellowship was Laura Carnahan on Weather. Game Night will be on Friday, September 20. We approved the May and June treasurer's reports and filed for future audit. An idea was mentioned to have a Back to School Bash at the end of August with Bounce House, collect school supplies, balloon animals, and games. After discussion we will postpone the event until we have discussion with getting help from a group like the the high school to help. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 4.

# TEXTILE RECYCLING and CLOTHING DRIVE

## Date

**SATURDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 7th & 14th**

**9AM—12: 00PM**

(please do not drop off items outside these hours)

If you want to drop off at Wilmot UMC before these dates, please put them in the nurse's and label "Textile".

## ACCEPTING USED TEXTILES & SHOES

- Please separate textile & shoes
- Place them in separate plastic bags
- Textiles include: clothing, bed linens, pillows, blankets, comforters, curtains & drapes, towels, etc.
- Shoes—dress shoes, tennis shoes, & other casual footwear
- Please bind the shoe pairs together (shoelace, rubber bands)

**ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN AND IN BAGS. SOME RIPS AND STAINS ACCEPTABLE.**

### DROP OFF LOCATION SEPT 7 9am-12pm

**PLEASANT PRAIRIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
8405 104TH Ave, Pleasant Prairie, WI**

### DROP OFF LOCATION SEPT 14 9am-12pm

**BRISTOL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 8014 199TH Ave,  
Bristol, WI**

Your textile products will help *Living Waters Ministries* meet the physical, social, and spiritual needs of Kenosha County residents. Over the years the United Methodist churches that make up *Living Waters Ministries* have supported Shalom Center, Sharing Center, and other programs, agencies, and projects.



## Joys & Concerns

### Concerns:

Kathy Eckert's grandson, Ryan  
Brandon Kaddatz's family member  
Paul McKibben's friend's looking for job  
Safe travels: Kathy Eckert's grandson, Tommy; Ukraine & Middle East  
Hurricane Ernesto—Puerto Rico  
Wildfires/ Hurricane Debby  
Pastor's niece, Isabel  
Julia Lightbody's parents, Chet & Marie  
Pastor Lilliannet  
Davenport's granddaughter, Carrie; Pastor Lilliannet  
Those with mental health issues  
Schools starting  
School busses picking up and dropping off students

### Joys or Gratitude:

Bob Davenport  
Tom Krumpen  
Charlie Lightbody  
Mary Ellen Rausch & family  
Keith & Rachel Hewitt's 39th Anniversary  
Bob Weber's grandson, Austin & Family  
Mary Ellen Rausch's granddaughter, Evelyne Margaret  
Birthdays: Bob Davenport; Barbara Sherman; Audrey Davenport  
Kenosha County Fair Exhibitors: Kathy Eckert; Glenna Kisner; & Roger Sherman  
Employment: Michelle Walter; Emily Walter Kaddatz; Davenport's granddaughter, Carrie

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

Michelle Walter's friend, 21 year old Corwin Wheeler; Rachel Hewitt's friend, Laura; Julia Lightbody's friend, Beth's mother; Bob Weber's friend, Tim

### 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; Terry Colby's co-worker, Deb; Kathy Severt's friend, Laurie; Kathy Severt; Alice Johnson; Roger Wolf; MaryIn 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



### **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.



## AD COUNCIL MEETING—August 4, 2024

Ad Council met on August 4th. Pastor will be on vacation August 20th to 27th. She had her one on one with the District Superintendent. The Circuit Joint worship will be October 6th since Pleasant Prairie UMC will be closing on Sunday, September 29th. We ordered the boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) We would like to review the Holiday Cookie Sales once we have the results from the previous sales. SPRC review the duties of the pastor and check with her as to how she is doing. We discussed the two bids for the copier. We made a motion to purchase the copier from James Imaging for \$4,500 with money coming from Parsonage sale and have an annual maintenance agreement. Trustees has sprayed bugs and put out mice bait. Someone cleaned out the window wells, since we had some leaking in the Fellowship Hall. We will replace the window well covers and maybe have someone look to see if we have foundation issue.

We will have Alex Hood play piano on August 18th for \$75. We will be doing Contemporary music on August 11 and get the PowerPoint online for \$15 per song from the Worship budget. The August Senior Fellowship will be Rachel Hewitt on Royal Family Kids. We approved the July treasurer's report and filed for future audit. The dates for the Textile Recycle will be September 7th at Pleasant Prairie UMC and September 14th at Bristol from 9 am to 12 pm. We need to replace the monitor for a larger one and speaker was hard to turn on since too high to reach. The motion from the July 7th meeting was modified to include the speaker and monitor up to \$1,000 and money from Parsonage sale. The secretary will be on vacation September 4th to 18th. Our next meeting will be Sunday, September 8th.



### September Birthdays/ Anniversaries

- 1 Bob Weber
- 4 Audrey & Bob Davenport
- 4 Mike & Betty Hunt Wolf
- 5 Tal Kisner
- 24 Sue & Kirk Kisner
- 24 Emily (Walter) & Brandon Kaddatz



We would like to thank **Rachel Hewitt** for reading Pastor's message on August 11th while Pastor Lilliannet not feeling well.

We want to thank **Rachel and Cameron Hewitt** for preparing the PowerPoint 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 especially to thank **Alex Hood** for playing the piano on August 18th while our musicians were gone, he did an excellent job.

Thank you **Terry Colby** for getting the coffee ready every Sunday and snacks for our Coffee & Chat in the hallway before and after church.


Thank you to **Glen and Laura Carnahan** for putting up the speaker and monitor in the back of the church. We appreciate your time and talents for doing this. Also thanks **Glen** for cleaning out the window wells, it really makes a difference.

Thank you to **Doris Carnahan** and anyone else who did the weeding around the church we appreciate it. Thank you to **Marj O'Halleran** for the flowers on the altar. It is nice to have fresh flowers in church.

June Treasurer's Report	
<b>2024 Budget</b>	63,387.00
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Balance 6/1/2024</b>	16,839.40
Income:	
Sunday Offering	4,693.10
Expenses:	
General Account	(7,675.70)
Transfer from other accounts	546.00
<b>Balance 6/30/2024</b>	14,402.80
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Balance 1/1/2023</b>	20,685.49
Income:	
General Account	28,869.77
Expenses:	
General Account	(33,888.81)
Transfer– Designated Fund	226.00
<b>Balance 6/30/2024</b>	14,402.80

July Treasurer's Report	
<b>2024 Budget</b>	63,387.00
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Balance 7/1/2024</b>	14,402.80
Income:	
Sunday Offering	3,769.10
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,933.72)
Transfer from other accounts	(90.00)
<b>Balance 7/31/2024</b>	13,148.18
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Balance 1/1/2024</b>	19,195.84
Income:	
General Account	32,638.87
Expenses:	
General Account	(38,822.53)
Transfer– Designated	136.00
<b>Balance 7/31/2024</b>	13,148.18

Please remember to mail in your offering envelope if you are out of town. We appreciate your support.



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

**Vanguard –Parsonage Sale & Memorials Investment:**

Invested	\$111,040.86.00
Balance 7/31/2024	\$ 163,788.52

**CHECK US OUT:**  
**WEBSITE:** [www.wilmotumc.org](http://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
Sept 1	Mike Wolf	Paul McKibben Fred Rausch	Barbara Sherman Mike Wolf
Sept 8	Bob Davenport	Audrey & Bob Davenport	Audrey & Bob Davenport
Sept 15	Marge McGrath	Fred Rausch Kathy Severt	Doris Carnahan Marge McGrath
Sept 22	Barbara Sherman	Marge McGrath Paul McKibben	Doris Carnahan Glenna Kisner
Sept 29	Paul McKibben	Audrey & Bob Davenport	Audrey & Bob Davenport
Oct 6	<b>Circuit 14 Joint Worship Service</b>		

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

September 1st - Kathy Severt  
October 6th— Audrey Davenport (for Circuit Worship)

## Fellowship

September 15th—Severt & Rausch  
October 20th -  
November 17th—

## Lawn Mowing

Aug 11th—24th -  
Aug 25th—Sept 7th-  
Sept 8th—21st—  
Sept 22nd—Oct 5th—



## Looking for Leaders



We are looking for people who would like to serve on the following committees: Administrative Council, Trustees, Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), or any other leadership role. If you are interested please let the church office or Pastor know by October 15th. The committees start the first of the year.



## 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](mailto:queenrachel58@gmail.com) or the church email or bring them to church with you.



# September 2024

**Wilmot United Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

Church: 262-862-6366

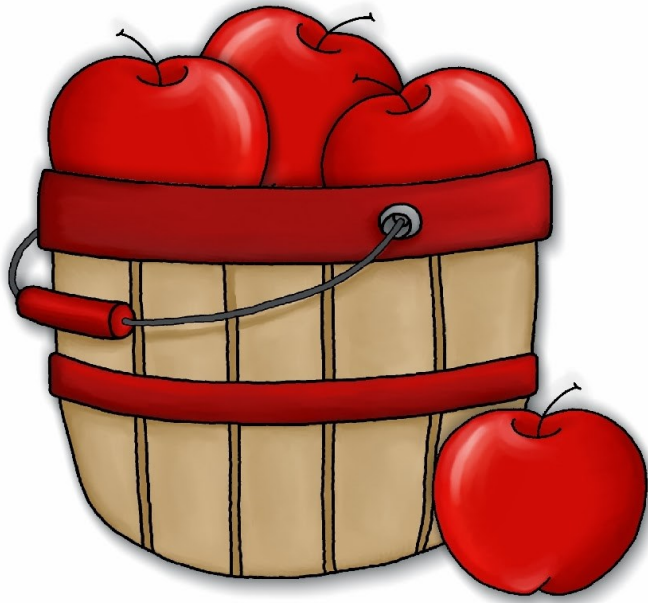
Website: [www.wilmotumc.org](http://www.wilmotumc.org)

Email: [WilmotUMC@gmail.com](mailto:WilmotUMC@gmail.com)

Pastor Lillianet's phone 262-725-6203

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Communion</i> 9:00 AM Worship	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4  10:00 AM Community Senior Fellowship	5	6	7  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Textile Recycling at Pleasant Prairie UMC
8 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Ad Council	9	10	11	12	13	14  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Textile Recycling at Bristol UMC
15 <i>Fellowship</i> 9:00 AM Worship	16	17	18  1:00 PM—3:00 PM Blanket Bee	19	20  6:30 PM Game Night  <b>Newsletter Deadline!</b>	21
22 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult Class	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult Class	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           Events and time subjected to change. Check the website or Facebook for updates.         </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">           Worship is live stream on <a href="#">Wilmot United Methodist Church</a> –Facebook         </div>		

# Wilmot United Methodist Church



**Rev. Lilliannet Rosario**

**Office Phone:**

**262-862-6366**

**Sunday Worship**

**9:00 AM**

**Adult Class (starts  
September 22nd)**

**10:00 AM**

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