



# THE CIRCUIT WRITER



June 2024



*Seniors' Gathering*

## July Senior Fellowship Wednesday, July 3rd

All seniors living in the area are welcome to attend Community Senior Fellowship on Wednesday, July 3rd at 10:00 AM. Our program will be "Weather" by Laura Carnahan.

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.

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## ABC PROJECT (ANGEL'S BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN)

We will be taking the summer off meeting and will meet again in September. If you need blankets to work on, please let us know. We hope you will join us in September Any questions contact Glenna Kisner.



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## Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

In **July and August**, we will collect school supplies: pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners that catch the shavings, erasers, pads of paper (approx. 4x6), crayons, colored pencils, and sets of markers. We still need bar soap, toothbrushes, toothbrush cases, 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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child) If you have any questions, contact Doris Carnahan.



At the appointed time.

Despite the growing turmoil in our world, there is still one last great outpouring of mercy before the end time (Matthew 24:14; Acts 2:17). This supernatural season is not something we should beg God for. No, God's arrival has been predetermined. It is the Lord's "appointed time."

A "pointed" or "fixed" time is an open demonstration of God's sovereignty and power, whether to call a person or to call a nation. In it we discover with absolute certainty that nothing is impossible for God. It is a season in which God fulfills the hopes and dreams of His people. It is a time in which He has chosen to manifest His presence for a specific purpose to accomplish His GOOD & WISE will.

As it is written,

"But you, O LORD, abide forever, and your name for all generations. You will rise up and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to have mercy on her, for the appointed time has come." Psalms 102: 12- 13).

On the "appointed time," the Lord rose physically and moved with unfailing compassion on behalf of His people. The appointed time is the moment when divine promises, dreams and spiritual hopes are fulfilled. Remember: Abraham and Sarah had waited in faith for a quarter of a century for God's promise. Finally, as they approached the hundred years of age, the Lord said to Abraham, "At the appointed time I will return to you... and Sarah will have a son" (Genesis 18:14). A year later, "at the appointed time" (Genesis 21:2), Isaac was born to elderly parents!

While there are, in fact, appointed times for judgment (Mark 13:33), this phrase most often represents a time, pre-established by God, **when He Invades humanity** with "prodigies, long-formed plans, [that unfold] with perfect faithfulness." (Isaiah 25:1). Hallelujah!

Demons can face the Lord; nations can line up to fight Yet, "He who sits in the heavens laughs" (Ps. 2: 4). For He makes all things His servants (Ps. 119:91), even plans for the evil of His enemies to be reversed and made to serve God's purpose (Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28; Acts 2:22-24).

Whether God gave you a vision, a spiritual hope, or a dream for His future, there will be a appointed time when what God spoke happens. This is how the Lord assures us: "Record the vision and write it on boards, so that whoever reads it can run. Because the vision has still reached the appointed time. He rushes to the goal and will not fail. Even if he delays, wait for him, for he will surely come, he will not delay" (Hab. 2:2-3). Even if your vision, hope or dream is delayed, wait. For it will certainly happen at the appointed time.

For, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, and your fruit remains" (John 15:16).

The disciples certainly felt that they had chosen Christ. Yet the deeper truth was that God chose them before the foundation of the world. He also chose and predestined us to come to Christ (Ephesians 1:3-5). We could not even come to Christ if the Father had not drawn us (John 6:44). However, he who chose us also appointed us to bear fruit. The same power that worked in us our dedication and faith continues to work in our hearts, naming us to bear fruit. You think God has chosen you? Then also believe that He has appointed you to bear fruit.

Pastor Lilliannet

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Adapted from the book by Francis Frangipane,



## August Senior Fellowship Wednesday, August 7th

All seniors living in the area are welcome to attend Community Senior Fellowship on Wednesday, August 7th at 10:00 AM. Our program will be “Royal Kids Camp” by Rachel Hewitt.

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.

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## Living Waters' Fundraiser

### Clothing/ Textiles and Shoe Collection Drive Saturday, September 7th (More details to come)



We are asking people to collect the clothing/ textiles and shoes for our Textile Drive. Put them in garbage bags. So start collecting. If you need bring them to Wilmot UMC before that date, please let us know or contact Doris Carnahan. The pair of shoes need to be tied together in one bag and the clothing/ textiles in another bag.

The company that collecting the items for the fundraiser will do the sorting, distribution and recycling. The monies received is from the weight of the truck filled with the bags of clothing and shoes.



## 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, please contact the council chair (Rachel Hewitt), church secretary (Barb Sherman) or Pastor Lilliannet.



We would like to thank **Paul McKibben** for giving the message on June 9th while Pastor Lilliannet and Marge McGrath attended Wisconsin Annual Conference.

We want to thank **Rachel and Cameron Hewitt** for preparing the PowerPoint presentation and streaming the worship service every Sunday. Thanks to **Barbara Sherman** for running the PowerPoint on June 16th.

We would like to thank **Doris and Laura Carnahan** for their musical talent of playing the organ and piano. We would especially to thank **Laura** for playing the piano on June 16th while her mother was gone.

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

Thanks to all who do things at the church in the background like providing pictures for the PowerPoint, lighting candles, providing flowers, making coffee, changing banners, bulletins, and weeding—**Barb Hiort, Audrey & Bob Davenport, Doris, Glen, Laura, & Lisa Carnahan, Fred Rausch, Kathy Severt, Terry Colby, and Barbara Sherman**



## Wisconsin Annual Conference Report 2024

On the agenda was the approval of the Implications Committee whose purpose is to investigate and review any additions to the annual budget of more than \$10,000,

This was followed by a report of Statistic committee. It was reported that there are 387 churches in our conference with an average of 14,000 weekly attendance of 38,680 registered laity.

Also, 240 churches of the 387 churches had paid their apportionments in full.

The financial department of the conference is working with Church Mutual Insurance on obtaining new insurance coverage for some of the churches that have been declared uninsurable,

They have bids out with other insurance companies to help those that would not be covered.

They recommend that when our premiums are due to only pay a monthly only till this process is finished.

The report on the General Conference, which was a postponement of the 2020 conference had 3 items approved.

- To form a regionalism formation instead of a state-by-state jurisdiction,
- Removal of all harmful language from our Book of Discipline
- Revised Social Principles.

Bishop Jung presented the state of church, in which it was approved that the Wisconsin Conference will go from 5 District Superintendents to 4. That divides the state into equal quadrants.

Bishop Jung has reached the end of his 12<sup>th</sup> year as our bishop and a new bishop will be assigned in September. At that time, being one of the smaller conferences in the Midwest Wisconsin will be sharing a bishop that will include all of Wisconsin and Part of Northern Illinois. We will still hold our own Annual conference separate from Illinois.

The Conferences annual budget was presented with a reduction from 6.3 million to 5.7 million.

The reduction was due to reducing the number of DS and using the bishop from Northern Illinois.

With this reduction our apportionments should be reduced by about 3%.

If you need any further information, you can look on [WisconsinUMC.org/annual](http://WisconsinUMC.org/annual) conference.

Submitted by

Marge McGrath, Lay Member to Annual Conference

## Joys & Concerns

### Concerns:

Marj O'Halleran  
Michalek's friend, Virginia  
Paul McKibben's Uncle John  
Carly (Bevry) & Matt Jones' son, Will  
Jim Michalek's co-worker, Ray & father  
Tom Krumpen  
Barb Hiort's son-in-law, Mark  
School Children off during the summer  
Storm & tornado damage from June 22nd and Lutheran Church at Argyle, WI  
Royal Family Kids Camp & Rachel Hewitt & Michelle Walter  
Emergency vehicles on June 23rd for accident near Wilmot  
Safe travels: Lightbody family; Mary Ellen Rausch's family; Doris & Glen Carnahan; Severt Family;  
Rachel & Cameron Hewitt; Matt Colby family; Barb Hiort

Betty Hunt Wolf  
Barb Hiort's sister, Marcia & her husband, Mike  
Julia Lightbody's father, Chet  
Michalek's neighbors, Lynnette & Samantha  
Terry Colby's friend, Judy  
Jim Michalek  
Terry Colby's great niece, Indigo  
Terry Colby's co-worker's daughter, Payton

### Thankful

Military Men & Women who gave their life so we can be free. We hope our country lives up to the sacrifices they made.

### Joys or Gratitude:

Jim Michalek's birthday  
Pastor Lilliannet  
Kathy Eckert's grandson, Ryan  
Graduations: Chloe & Samantha Rausch (Fred's granddaughters) & Tom Krumpen's granddaughter

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

Pastor's sister-in-law, Damari Lopez

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; 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



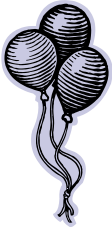
### **Shalom to Home Kits**

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.




### July Birthdays/ Anniversaries

- 5 Glenna Kisner
- 8 Robert Davenport
- 22 Margaret & Tim McGrath

### August Birthdays/ Anniversaries

- 3 Rachel & Keith Hewitt
- 4 Barbara Sherman
- 7 Dianet & Tal Kisner
- 14 Ella Riley
- 16 Autumn Potter
- 18 Audrey Davenport
- 20 Fred Rausch Sr
- 24 Judy Betz
- 25 Austin Rasch
- 31 Ruby O'Halleran



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

**CHECK US OUT:**

**WEBSITE:** [www.wilmotumc.org](http://www.wilmotumc.org)  
**FACEBOOK:** *Wilmot United Methodist Church*

| May Treasurer's Report                                                                                |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>2024 Budget</b>                                                                                    | 63,387.00   |
| <b>INCOME</b>                                                                                         |             |
| <b>Balance 5/1/2024</b>                                                                               | 17,343.46   |
| Income:                                                                                               |             |
| Sunday Offering                                                                                       | 4,054.10    |
| Expenses:                                                                                             |             |
| General Account                                                                                       | (4,493.16)  |
| Transfer from other accounts                                                                          | (65.00)     |
| <b>Balance 5/31/2024</b>                                                                              | 16,839.40   |
| <b>Year to Date:</b>                                                                                  |             |
| <b>Balance 1/1/2024</b>                                                                               | 19,195.84   |
| Income:                                                                                               |             |
| General Account                                                                                       | 24,176.67   |
| Expenses:                                                                                             |             |
| General Account                                                                                       | (26,213.11) |
| Transfer– Designated                                                                                  | (320.00)    |
| <b>Balance 5/31/2024</b>                                                                              | 16,839.40   |
| Please remember to mail in your offering envelope if you are out of town. We appreciate your support. |             |

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

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Invested          | \$111,040.86.00 |
| Balance 5/31/2024 | \$ 158,764.52   |

## 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                           |
|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Jul 7  | Mike Wolf       | Paul McKibben<br>Barbara Sherman | Barbara Sherman<br>Mike Wolf      |
| Jul 14 | Barbara Sherman | Audrey & Bob Davenport           | Audrey & Bob Davenport            |
| Jul 21 | Bob Davenport   | Marge McGrath<br>Fred Rausch     | Doris Carnahan<br>Glenna Kisner   |
| Jul 28 | Marge McGrath   | Paul McKibben<br>Barbara Sherman | Marge McGrath<br>Barbara Sherman  |
| Aug 4  | Paul McKibben   | Audrey & Bob Davenport           | Audrey & Bob Davenport            |
| Aug 11 | Mike Wolf       | Marge McGrath<br>Fred Rausch     | Barbara Sherman<br>Mike Wolf      |
| Aug 18 | Barbara Sherman | Paul McKibben<br>Barbara Sherman | Audrey Davenport<br>Marge McGrath |
| Aug 25 | Marge McGrath   | Audrey Davenport<br>Fred Rausch  | Doris Carnahan<br>Glenna Kisner   |
| Sept 1 | Mike Wolf       | Marge McGrath<br>Paul McKibben   | Barbara Sherman<br>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

July 7th—Audrey Davenport  
August 4th— Terry Colby  
September 1st - Kathy Severt

## Fellowship

July 21st—Carnahan  
Aug 18th—  
Sept 15th—Severt & Rausch

## Lawn Mowing

Jun 30th—Jul 13th—  
Jul 14th—27th— Carnahan  
Jul 28th—Aug 10th -  
Aug 11th—24th -  
Aug 25th—Sept 7th



# July 2024

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Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

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

Pastor Lilliannet's phone 262-725-6203

| Sun                                                             | Mon | Tue | Wed                                             | Thu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                                                                 | 1   | 2   | 3<br>10:00 AM<br>Community<br>Senior Fellowship | 4 <i>Independence<br/>Day (4th of July)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5   | 6   |
| 7 <i>Communion</i><br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Ad<br>Council | 8   | 9   | 10                                              | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 12  | 13  |
| 14<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Book<br>Study                 | 15  | 16  | 17                                              | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 19  | 20  |
| 21 <i>Fellowship</i><br>9:00 AM Worship                         | 22  | 23  | 24                                              | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 26  | 27  |
| 28<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Book<br>Study                 | 29  | 30  | 31                                              | <div data-bbox="1144 1690 1502 1801" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           Events and time subjected to<br/>change. Check the website or<br/>Facebook for updates.         </div> <div data-bbox="987 1843 1334 1957" data-label="Text" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">           Worship is live stream on<br/><a href="#">Wilmot United Methodist<br/>Church</a> –Facebook         </div> |     |     |



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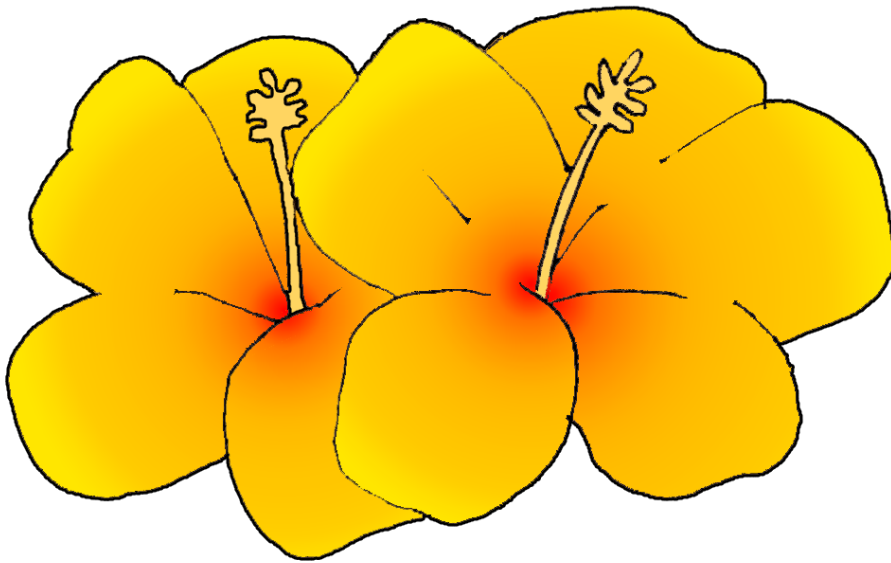
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| 11<br>9:00 AM Worship<br>10:00 AM Book<br>Study                                                                                                                                 | 12  | 13                                                                                                                                                                                 | 14                                              | 15  | 16<br>Newsletter<br>Deadline! | 17  |
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