



BASHFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 14, 2018

8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Service

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein

Deacon: Rev. Kory Douglass

Pianist/Organist/Director: Brian Johnson

Song Leader (10:30): Jesse Harrison

Liturgists: Rick M. - 8:45; Andrea B. - 10:30

Ushers: Jim K., Dave P. & Judy P. - 8:45;

Beck Family - 10:30

Greeters: Enid R. (back); Dave & Judy P. (front) - 8:45;

Martha F. - 10:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Please silence your cell phones*

This Week at Bashford:

- Mon.** - Cub Scouts at 6:30 PM in Room 4
- Forward Marching Band at 7:00 PM in Sanctuary
- Boy Scouts at 7:00 PM in Room 7
- Boy Scouts Parents Meeting at 7:00 PM in Fireside
- Tues.** - AA Group at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Finance Meeting at 6:00 PM in Fireside
- Wed.** - Nominations Meeting at 10:00 AM in Fireside
- Madison OEC at 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
- EENA at 6:30 PM in Room 3
- Thurs.** - Adult Bible Study at 12:00 PM in Room 3
- Handbells at 6:00 PM in Handbell Room
- Cub Scouts at 6:30 PM in Room 4
- Venture Crew at 7:00 PM in Fireside
- Choir at 7:00 PM in Choir Room
- Fri.** - Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat.** - Wedding
- Sun.** - Laity Sunday, Crop Walk
- Cub Scouts selling popcorn in between services

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Oct 16** - Finance Meeting at 6:00 PM
Oct 21 - Laity Sunday, Crop Walk
Oct 22 - Church Council at 6:00 PM
Oct 23 - Nominations Meeting at 10:00 AM
Oct 28 - Sermon series begins
Oct 31 - A Service of Remembrance at 6:30 PM

WELCOME VISITORS!

Please see the following to enhance your worship experience-

- Prayer Request Cards in the pews have welcoming info on the back
- Nursery care is available during both services (ages 0-5)
- Busy Bags for children at the back of the sanctuary
- LARGE PRINT bulletins and hymnals available; ask ushers

Sunday Conversations—Fireside Room 9:50-10:25

This week we will have a talk-back about the sermon that was offered in the first service. There will be another talk back after the second service. Come for a preview of second service's sermon, or to talk about the sermon you just heard!

Congregational Care Note

Evie E. has a new address. I visited her recently and she is adjusting pretty well to her new home. She says to let you all know that you are welcome to visit her anytime. She enjoys hearing about what is going on at Bashford and staying connected. Her daughters live in the Madison area and are able to look out for her. The new address is below.

Aster Retirement Community
139 E Reynolds St. Unit 120
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

New and (maybe) Improved Name Tags!

Nametags are a challenge in churches. There is "remembering" the nametag; feeling "comfortable, and not awkward with the nametag.. There is also "I don't like the pins on the back, they ruin my shirt" or "The clips on the back don't work for t-shirts or women's blouses."

And so, in attempts to better care for you, the office of Bashford UMC is rolling out the new and improved "magnet" option!! If you would like your nametag changed over to a magnet, instead of the clip, please simply drop your tag in the offering plate. The ushers will bring them into the office following worship and by week's end they will be returned to the boards outside of the sanctuary. We are here to help and serve you! Blessings!

The Pumpkins Are Here!

We are excited that the pumpkins have arrived. THANK YOU to everyone who helped unload and who have already signed up to help sell. We still need more volunteers, though, and selling is quite simple, so please consider signing up to manage our booth for a while. You can sign up online by going to this link and putting your name down for a particular time. Everything is saved automatically.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yoh9pvHVGd4PHJ2t2nZoNxiQAd-wBLLwa-4VBN4r1V0/edit#gid=0>

We particularly are looking for folks to sell in the afternoons, evenings, and weekends. We have instructions that spell out exactly what to do. So far we have had success with selling pumpkins and our **biggest challenge will just be having enough volunteers. Let the pumpkinpalooza begin!**

Toys for the Children of Rosebud

The Bashford Mission Committee designated the month of October to collect NEW toys for the Rosebud children to receive this Christmas. There will be a bucket under the Mission Board in the hallway where you can place your toys. We need small toys, games or books for children from age 1 through their teens. Try to keep the price under \$20.00 and please, no electronic or battery operated toys. If you would prefer to give a monetary donation to help defray the cost of postage, that would be appreciated.

AARP Driving Class

Bashford will be hosting an AARP driving class on Thursday, November 8th. The cost is \$24.95 for non-AARP members and \$19.95 for AARP members. Space is limited. To sign up, please contact Barb or Kory in the office.

Sustainability Group Announcement

How can we be better stewards of this earth? During the month of October and November there will be framed lists on each of the tables in Fellowship Hall with suggestions of alternatives to some of the plastic we use. Any small change we make in our Environmental Footprint can make a difference!

CROP WALK 2018

The 2018 CROP WALK will be Sunday, October 21. It begins at 1:15 at First Congregational UCC. (1609 University Ave.) It is a 1 mile walk around Camp Randall and funds raised go to fight hunger around the world and around the corner. To participate, pick up a sponsor packet from Barb Stapelmann and start getting people to sponsor you or sponsor a member of our church. So far, Pastor Amanda, Mary Lu Anderson, Barb Stapelmann, Paula Fulton, Katie Kahl and Ryan Kahl plan to walk. Join us too! We will carpool to First Congregational. Church office: 608-249-9222.

Lay Servant Roundup

Friday, Nov. 9th 6:30 -9:30 PM and Saturday, Nov. 10th 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Basic and advanced classes are being offered. Registration fee is \$25.00. Registration forms are in the education center outside the office. Deadline to sign up is Nov. 1st. Classes will be held at Monroe UMC 2227 4th St in Monroe. Scholarships are available.

In our prayers, we embrace those recently hospitalized, ill, or in special need...

Sharon R.; Bob M.; Betty P.; Gerry & Donna N.; Helen V.;
Lawrence A. (nephew of Wayne Q. - kidney failure); Greg S.;
Our 2 Stephen Ministers in training - Marla D. and Dorothy T.

Best wishes to Greg & Carol S. - 58th anniversary,
belated happy birthday to our Children and Family Coordinator Paula Fulton,
and to Keith and Andrea B. - wedding on the 20th!

This week we also pray for Gays Mills, their clergy Stan Pegram,
Mary Ann Floerke and the 19 members.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein

Coordinator of Adult Ministries & Congregational Care: Rev. Kory Douglass

Office Manager: Barb Koston

Director of Music: Brian Johnson

Nursery Caregivers: Paula Fulton & Linsey Vander Plaats

Custodians: Dave Stewart & Mike Beck

For Pastoral Emergencies: Pastor Amanda Stein 608-338-8240