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Happy New Year

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth. Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

PSALM 96:1-3

BASHFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
December 30, 2018 - 8:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Service

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

- Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Amanda Stein
Deacon: Rev. Kory Douglass
Pianist/Organist/Director: Brian Johnson
Song Leader (10:30): Jesse H.
Liturgists: Sandy W. - 8:45; Marty E. - 10:30
Ushers: Nancy H., Jan F., Dick F. - 8:45;
Keith & Andrea B. - 10:30
Greeters: Barb S. (back); Pat O. (front) - 8:45;
Julie S. - 10:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS: **Please silence your cell phones*

This Week at Bashford:

- Mon.** - Office Closed
Tues. - Office Closed
- AA Group at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
Wed. - Office Re-opens
- Christmas Un-Decorating at 9:00 AM
Thurs. - Adult Bible Study at 12:00 PM in Room 3
- Handbells at 6:00 PM in Handbell Room
- EPNA at 6:30 PM in Room 3
- Choir at 7:00 PM in Choir Room
Fri. - Boy Scouts lock-in through 2 PM Saturday in Fellowship Hall
Sat. - Lace Ladies at 10:00 AM in Fireside
Sun. - CJ Webster preaching, Communion
- Girl Scouts at 1:00 PM

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

- Jan. 9** - Home Visitation Planning Meeting, Trustees Meeting
Jan. 15 - Congregational Care Meeting, Finance Meeting
Jan. 20 - Mission Meeting
Jan. 21 - Office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 27 - Change a Pet's Life Sunday
Jan. 28 - Church Council Meeting

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

Office Closed New Years Eve and New Years Day

Pastor Amanda will also be out of the office and unavailable. Rev. Kory Douglass will be on-call. His cell number is: 414-379-5756. Barb and Kory will be back in the office on Wednesday, January 2nd.

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

It's almost a new year. Do you have any faith-based resolutions?

January Sermon Series

Jan. 6 - Epiphany- CJ Webster preaching at both services and Holy Communion

Jan. 13 & 20 - Kory and Amanda preach on "Reconciling Congregations," what "reconciling" is in "United Methodist-speak," and the upcoming Special General Conference in February.

Jan. 27 - "Change a Pet's Life" Sunday; more details soon!

January 6 - Epiphany Sunday

CJ Webster, a friend of Bashford, will be preaching on this Sunday. CJ grew up in Sydney, Australia where he was active in The Salvation Army. About 9 years ago he relocated to the eastside of Madison where he lives with his wife Kelly, and their two dogs, Bay and Pip. His professional career has included work in employment, suicide bereavement, education and mental health. CJ has completed additional training in trauma and holds degrees in education and marriage and family therapy.

Sock & Mitten Tree

The knit and crochet group is asking for donations for the Christmas Tree this year. We will be in need of children's and women's socks and mittens. Men's gloves would also be appreciated. Brr...It's getting cold outside! Please leave the donations in the church office. Thank you so much. The knit and crochet group.

Church Women United - 2019 Human Rights Day

The Time is Now!

"Unite to Serve"

Come Help Us Celebrate

Honoring Will Green founder of Mentoring Positives

Come learn more about the nonprofit providing mentorship and life skills experience to youth on Madison's east side.

Friday, January 4, 2019

Gathering - 9:00 AM; Short Meeting - 9:30 AM;
Celebration Begins - 10:00 AM

Wellspring UMC

Mission Trip Meeting Coming Up in January!

The first mission trip meeting of 2019 will be January 20th after second service. Also, be on the lookout for other promotional materials coming out about the trip. We're still looking for more folks to go on this adventure with us. You don't have to be handy—there're things for anyone to do!

Deacon Kory is the point-person for the trip. If you have questions about it, contact him at bashfordkory@gmail.com, call the office at 249-9222, or just ask him in person.

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

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.

