



THE HIGHLIGHTER

First United Methodist Church

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Office Hours

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This Week...

Wed., Feb. 1
Noon Second Fifty
4:30pm Wesley Choir
5:30pm Carillon Bells
6:30pm Praise Band

Thurs., Feb. 2
9:30am UMW Board
Noon UMW Luncheon
6:15pm Heritage
6:15pm Bond Bells
7:15pm Chancel Choir

Save the date...

Wednesday, February 22nd
Ash Wednesday
7:00pm service

Sunday, February 26th
Fine Arts at First
5th House Ensemble
3:00pm

Philomusica String Quartet Performs Today

The critically acclaimed Philomusica Quartet returns to perform at Fine Arts at First Concert series today at **3:00 p.m.** The Wisconsin Conservatory's resident string ensemble, the Philomusica String Quartet, continues to grow a loyal audience, gain recognition and win the praise of critics as they bring to the stage inimitable style and artistic precision. The Philomusicians will perform two renowned Classical quartets by Mendelssohn and Beethoven at Kenosha's vibrant Fine Arts at First Concert series at the first United Methodist Church. The Philomusica String Quartet consists of Jeanyi Kim, violin, Alexander Mandl, violin, Erin Pipal, guest violist, and Adrien Zitoun, cello.



Second Fifty

Second Fifty meets Wednesday noon at First UMC. Lunch is Kentucky Fried Chicken, fruit and cake ala mode for dessert. The Program will be Dan Vaccaro talking about the underwater wrecks in Lake Michigan. Cost is \$5.00. Anyone 50 and older is welcome.

Old Testament Stories from the Backside -- Class Schedule

These classes are set through Feb. 26th. Each week is a stand alone class. Come join us whenever you can.

- TODAY- Bob Nuzzo(Ch 1) The Second Sin
- Feb. 5- Gregg Raducha (Ch 5) Patron Saint of the Minority Report
- Feb. 12- Ruth Walls (Ch 3) Because My Mother Told me
- Feb. 19- Mark Valentine (Ch 4) Moses' Midlife Crisis
- Feb. 26- Bob Nuzzo (Ch 2) The Importance of Naming Joseph

January/February						
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
29 8:00am Worship 9:15am Sunday school 10:30am Worship Noon Confirmation <i>Fine Arts at First</i> Philomusica 3:00pm	30	31 Highlighter Deadline	1 Noon Second Fifty 4:30pm Wesley Choir 5:30pm Carillon Bells 6:30pm Praise Band	2 9:30am UMW Board meeting with General meeting and luncheon to follow 6:15pm Heritage 6:15pm Bond Bells 7:15pm Chancel Choir	3	4
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News from the Missions Committee

We meet on the second Wed. of each month at Culvers at 5:45 pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Just a reminder to keep saving:

- Campbell's labels (UPC) (turn them in at the Welcome Desk)
- Old eyeglasses (container near the Welcome Desk)
- Supervalu receipts with a store stamp (turn them in at the Welcome Desk)

New Missions where you can help:

- Saving **Box Tops** to help public schools purchase equipment they would not otherwise be able to obtain. **General Mills** products have a small label that can be converted to cash (if the labels are within the expiration date). A collection container is at the Welcome Desk.
- Please consider volunteering for our **Meals on Wheels** route --- the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. You would volunteer about one hour (10:45 – 11:45 am) once per month.

Questions ?? Call 694-1695 (the Olson's)

Upcoming youth events:

- February 5 Souper Bowl Sunday: Remember to sign up at the Welcome Desk with the soup you are bringing. The Sunday school kids made ceramic bowls which will be available for purchase. Parents will have first priority to purchase their children's bowls! The favorite soup will be decided by the amount of money in that soup's donation bowl.
- February 5 – No meeting due to Super Bowl
- February 19 Meeting at church – video, snacks and discussion
- February 25 – Fun night

From the Education Committee


If you did not complete a retreat survey for the Education Committee, please do so this week. They are located at the Welcome Desk.

- ✓ **Monthly Book study:** We will be starting a once a month book study to run February through May. Details available at the Welcome Desk.
- ✓ ***I'd Listen to My Parents if they'd just shut up*** by Anthony Wolf : We will be doing a several session study of this book for any parent of teens beginning in mid-February.. Sign up at the Welcome Desk and see Ellen to look at a copy of the book.



Our Pastoral Care Ministry

Sometimes when one of our shut-ins need a hug we just can't be there to hug them. So we are collecting gently used teddy bears to give to those who would enjoy one--and when they need a hug and nobody's there they can squeeze a soft comforting teddy bear and remember their church family cares about them. Just bring the bears to the church office -- and thank you in advance.



Souper Bowl Sunday

**Sunday, February 5th at Noon
in Strom Hall**

- You be the judge as members battle to see who makes the best soup at First Church!
- Purchase ceramic bowls painted by our Sunday school students

All proceeds benefit the
Kenosha Soup Kitchen and the
Salvation Army Food Pantry.

Ask at the Welcome Desk About

- Upper Room Devotionals
- Equal Exchange Coffee, teas, and cocoa
- Pick-n-Save grocery receipt collection
- Campbell Soup labels
- Church Directories and information
- Back issues of the highlighter
- Sponsoring a Sunday Bulletin
- Helping Hands Ministries
- Endowment Information

Hospitality Team February 5, 2012

Worship Assistant (8:00)
Geoff VanRemmen

Worship Assistant (10:30)
Kris Brown

Greeters/Ushers (8:00)
Chet and Kathy Dickow,
Marion Pacetti

Ushers (10:30)
Ellen Kupfer, Len
Wojciechowicz, Gene
Olson, Frank Wilson

Greeters (10:30)
Linda Anderson, June
Pitcher, Lois Wilson

Welcome Desk
Ellen Kupfer, Shirley
Edwards