

THIS WEEK: April 12 - 19, 2015

Today (12)

- 8:30 am Awakenings (CASA presentation), Sunday School, & Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am **Worship Service**
10:45 am **Vision Quest 2015 Table Talk Gathering** (Family Life Center)
12:30 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rooms 12-13, 5, 9, FLC)
5:30 pm Contemporary Readers Group (K Lounge)

Monday (13)

- 5:30 pm Endowment Committee (Koinonia Lounge)
6:00 pm Worship & Music Mtg. (5th/6th Grade Room)
6:30 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 11)

Tuesday (14)

- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir rehearsal (Music Room)
6:30 pm Private (Rooms 12-13)
7:00 pm Pledge Committee Mtg. (5th/6th Grade Rm.)
7:30 pm Church Steps Rehearsal (Music Room)

Wednesday (15)

- 9:30 am Esther Circle Bible Study (K Lounge)
6:30 pm Middle & Senior High Youth Fellowship

Thursday (16)

- 7:00 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rooms 12-13, 5, & 9)

Friday (17)

- 6:00 pm Vision Quest Leader Retreat (off site)

Saturday (18)

- 8:30 am Vision Quest Leader Retreat (off site)
10:00 am Papercrafting (Room 11)

Sunday (19)

- 8:30 am Awakenings (JOSHUA presentation), Sunday School, & Choir Rehearsal
9:45 am **Worship - Celebrate Gifts of Women**
10:45 am Coffee Fellowship welcoming our new friends from **Iglesias Christiana Pentecostes** (Family Life Center)
12:30 pm I.C.P. Worship (Rooms 12-13, 5, 9, FLC)

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Sunday School
8:30am

Worship Service
9:45am

Coffee Fellowship
10:45am

Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9am - 1pm

*"You will be enriched
in every way for your
great generosity, which
will produce thanksgiving
to God through us..."*

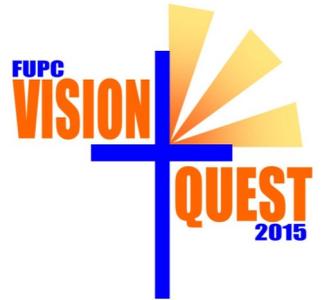
2 Corinthians 9:11



F.U.P.C. Vision Quest 2015

...a process of re-imagining, discerning, and seeking God's vision for the future of our church!

After a brief break for Holy Week, **Vision Quest 2015** will continue **TODAY** with one of the most important events in the process. Following our worship, everyone is encouraged to gather in the Family Life Center for a **Congregational "Table Talk" Discussion** session. It will be one of our primary sources for collecting information and opinions from everyone. We hope every member and friend of our church will continue to be involved in **Vision Quest 2015!**



Would you like an easy way to help a local abused or neglected child?

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Brown County serves as "the eyes and ears of the court system," focusing on the safety and well-being of children removed from dangerous situations. One aspect of their efforts involves providing supplies for children on the first night they're removed from an unsafe home. Our church is going to help with our **"CASA First Night Foster Bags" Drive.**

Beginning today, you'll find a tree near the Family Life Center covered with tags listing needed items. You're encouraged to take a tag (or two or three), purchase the items listed, and place them under the tree (with their tags) by the end of April. We'll also have a small tree downstairs in the Sunday School area so our children can join us in our efforts to help.

Mary Rowan and Taylor Connell from CASA spoke with our Awakenings class earlier this morning, and they'll explain a bit more about the program during this morning's worship. Please do what you can to help with our **"CASA First Night Foster Bags" Drive** all through the month of April.

The **Contemporary Readers Group** is returning *this evening at 5:30pm* in Koinonia Lounge. The book being discussed this month will be **Blue Future, Protecting Water for the People and the Planet Forever** by Maude Barlow. Everyone is invited to join the discussion even if you haven't read the book.



A special **Celebrate the Gifts of Women** worship service is coming next Sunday (April 19). Women of all ages will share their talents as they participate in leading this special worship service, including music by a women's choir, and a sermon by Rev. Meggan Farwell. We will be lifting up the bond between young and senior women in God's household.

**Women and girls of all ages are invited to sing in the special choir. Rehearsal will be held next Sunday from 8:30-9:30am in the music room.*

Awakenings adult Sunday School class will feature a very special presentation next Sunday (April 19). **JOSHUA** is an interfaith organization whose members work together as a catalyst for justice in our community. Leadership Team members Rev. Steve Hartman and Rachel Westenberg will join us to tell about their efforts in the areas of Wisconsin prison reform, fair treatment for area immigrants, and advocacy for better mental health services. Join us at **8:30am in the Koinonia Lounge** to learn more and to explore the possibility of our congregation becoming a part of their efforts.



J O S H U A



A new Latino church called **Iglesias Christiana Pentecostes** has been "nesting" with us - worshipping in our church building - for the past few months. Next Sunday during our **Coffee Fellowship Time**, we'd like to officially welcome them. We pray for their continuing growth and success. Join us next Sunday as we celebrate and wish them, "¡Bienvenidos, Iglesias Christiana!"

"Warmth of the Son" delivered 20 of their newly-tied blankets to **Angel's Touch Assisted Living** in Ledgeview on **April 4**. With the assistance of Ben and Tracy from Angel's Touch, each resident was able to pick out their own blanket. They couldn't thank us enough. As she was receiving her blanket, one of the residents said, "Am I dreaming? This is so soft and warm!" No ma'am, we're just happy to wrap you in the Warmth of the Son! The next session will be on **April 26**.



More Stuff You Should Know...

>The Presbyterian Women of the Winnebago Presbytery invite both men and women to attend the **Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 25**, at First Presbyterian Church in Green Bay. The featured speaker will be David Lasee, Brown County District Attorney. His talk, addressing the topic of human trafficking in Brown County, begins at **10:45am**. Plan to attend the entire event including brunch (\$6), or just come for the presentation. See the full schedule at www.winnebagopresbytery.org (go to the "Specific Event Info" on the Calendar tab).

>**The Presbyterian Pantry** "Items of the Month" for April are **spaghetti and sauce**. By the way, did you know members of our church help pack grocery bags twice a month at the Pantry? If you'd like to get involved, contact Julie Mackey (337-0890) or Susan Leiber (337-0979).

>**What's It Like to Be a Latino(a) in Green Bay?** On **Thursday, April 30, from 6-8:30pm**, come to the Mauthe Center on the UWGB campus to find out. You will learn about the realities faced by Latinos, how to combat myths, and how to promote cultural understanding. To register, contact Rachel Westenberg at Rachel.wisdomwi@gmail.com or call 360-3538. It's sponsored by JOSHUA, and there's a \$10 registration fee.

Did You Know...

You can find copies of our Weekly Newsletters, Sunday bulletins, monthly "Updates", and Taking Faith Home publications on our website (www.firstunitedpc.org) under the "What's Happening" tab?

Assisting in Worship next Sunday Celebrating the Gifts of Women:

Greeters	Chris & Sarah McPherson
Liturgist	Becky Nyberg
Acolytes	Ashton Macklem & Keely Dorn
Ushers	Martha Bayer, Barb Williams, Sue Goral, & Claire Boldt
Flowers	Judy England & family

**Please consider giving flowers. The sign-up sheet is in the Family Life Center.*



- 12 - Emily French & Clara Weiss
- 13 - Amy Cassidy
- 16 - Michele Griffith & Margarete Pichler
- 17 - Ian Mackey
- 19 - Michael Gebelein



Stephen Titra, artist-in-residence for last year's **Celebrating the Arts in Worship** event, is returning to F.U.P.C.! On **Friday, May 1, at 7:30pm**, Stephen and fellow musicians Doug Jones and Al Keillor will perform original music featuring guitar, bass, and vibraphone. Bring your friends and enjoy their band **Of Wondrous Legends**. There will be no charge for the event, but a love offering will be taken to cover expenses.