Delavan United Methodist Church 213 S. Second Street Delavan WI 53115

AUGUST 2023 TOWER

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED





We wish God's blessings to those of you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in August.

Gene Gallup	August	1
Chris Pelnar		2
Jerry Vance		5
Jessica Rima		10
Anita Ryan		24
Pat Brown		31



Don & Jean Hummel August 25 (Happy 67th Anniversary Don & Jean!)

NOISY CANS

Each Sunday we pass the Noisy Cans during the offering. The proceeds from the Noisy Cans go to a local charity at the end of the month. For the month of July we collected \$82 for school supplies. For the month of August, the proceeds from our Noisy Cans will go to the Spirit of Hope Homeless Shelter. Thank you for your donations!

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Mission Statement

We strive to love God with open hearts, minds, and souls, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Vision Statement

The people of Delavan United Methodist Church are committed to deepening our understanding, living, and sharing of our faith by worshiping God and reaching out to members of the community, regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, gender or economic status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability.

The people of the United Methodist Church

Live the Fruit of the Spirit

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Puzzle!

Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Then transfer the letters to the numbered boxes below to complete Psalm 107:1, NIV.

Shape that symbolizes love

Part of a stove used for baking

Color made by red and yellow

A present

1 32 20 11

Clothing a girl wears

19 22 43 44 33

Something you open to go into a room

Opposite of soft (sound)

To take a long walk

A high body temperature

Hems used to build or fix things

Edge of the sea

Home for a bee

2 3 4 5 36 4

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8
9	10		11	12		13	14	15
	16	17	18	19		20	21	22
	23	24		25	26		27	28
29	30		31	32	33		34	35
36	37		38	39	40	41	42	43
44		45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answer: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, rools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1, MIV



This is one of our biggest fund raisers and we will need LOTS of help! Sign-up sheets are in the church office during the week and in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings. If you can help, please sign up! Donations of milk, butter, potatoes, corn, and bars would be most appreciated! Tickets will be available at the church office by August 6th.

August Worship Participants

Sunday, August 6

Ushers: John Behlman, Greg Matthews, Van Brown

Communion: Jesse Guzman & Anita Ryan

Lector: Jesse Guzman
Greeters: Van & Pat Brown
Coffee: Dorie Kosche

Sunday, August 13

Ushers: Dick Martin, Don Edmunds

Lector: Don Edmunds
Greeter: Kathy Walter
Coffee: (volunteer needed!)

Sunday, August 20

Ushers: Jim Aldinger, Don August, John Behlman

Lector: Ed Foster

Greeter: Joanne Howe

Coffee: (volunteer needed!)

Sunday, August 27

Ushers: Dale Thompson
Lector: Jesse Guzman
Greeter: Joyce Francis
Coffee: (volunteer needed!)

Our Outreach Team is supporting the Sunshine Fund, which is a fund set up to support our congregational members in need (illness, hospitalization, funerals, etc.) If you would like to

donate to this fund, please make your check payable to DUMC with "Sunshine Fund" on the notation line. Thank you for your donations!



AUGUST 2023 HAPPENINGS

The In-Person Mission u study on the Lord's Prayer wrapped up at Baraboo First UMC the weekend of July 15. The Baraboo First UWF unit hosted this event and did a wonderful job setting up break-out rooms, making everyone feel welcome, running the slideshow during worship and providing wonderful food for our meals. Everyone enjoyed the great feeling of community and comments on the event were very positive.

There is a new wall-hanging on the bulletin board. The wall-hanging was made by Chris Anding's cousin, Clare Brooks of Kingston, WA. It is quilt art interpretation of the Mosaic of Faith heart design seen on our program book which is protected by copyright. Clare does stained glass quilting. Thanks Clare!

Move 4 Missions is a new exercise oriented program to help raise money for the National Organization for Leadership Development, Mission u and Reading Programs. If you would like to donate after taking a walk, etc., a coffee can is available in the Fellowship Hall.

The Delavan UMC Heritage Cookbook samples have been printed. Thank you for all the wonderful recipes, and thank you to Jeanne who typed them up. There are some from nearly every event in our church, plus some! Sample binders of the cookbook are available in the Fellowship Hall for preview. If you would like a cookbook, please sign up. Donations toward missions will be accepted.

The next meeting of the Delavan UWF will be Tuesday, August 22 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for the purpose of planning UW Faith Sunday and putting together more cookbooks. New members are welcome to join us!



Please pray for the following members and friends:

For healing and strength:

Carolyn Matthews, Dorie Kosche, Steve Jones, The Family of Pastor Eduardo de la Cruz, Nick Gianitsos, Alice Halverson.

For our military:

Nicholas Bell

Thy Will Be Done

Placing ourselves completely into God's hands can be challenging. If you need help in that area, pray these words from Thomas Kempis: "Lord, you know what is best. May your will decide what shall be done. Give what

you will, how much you will and when you will. Do what you know is best for me. Do what pleases you and brings your name most honor.

"Put me where you will, and deal with me in all things as you please. I am in your hand — turn me backwards and forwards, turn me upside down. Here I am, your servant, ready for anything, for I have no desire to live for myself but only to live perfectly and worthily for you."



There are now 2 additional handicapped parking spaces in our church parking lot (4 total). Thanks to Dale Thompson & Ed Foster for installing the signage!



Pastor Angel's Page For Marriages & Relationships



Love Languages- "Acts of Service"

By acts of service, we mean doing things you know your spouse would like you to do. You seek to please your spouse by serving him/her, to express your love for by doing things for him/her.

We often think that because those little things your spouse does every day are normal, they are not an act of service. We tend not to appreciate what he or she does every day.

Consider actions such as cooking a meal, setting a table, emptying the dishwasher, vacuuming, changing the baby's diaper, picking up a prescription, keeping the car in operating condition, taking out the garbage, doing the laundry as well as many other things we do on a daily basis. Believe it or not they are all acts of service. They require thought, planning, time, effort and energy. If done with a positive spirit, they are indeed expressions of love.

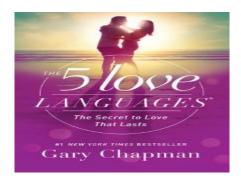
Every day we do things for each other; find out if the acts of service are one of your spouse's love language, but even if it is not, let's appreciate each other for every act of service each other does.

A willingness to examine and change stereotypes is necessary in order to express love more effectively. Remember, there are no rewards for maintaining stereotypes, but there are tremendous benefits to meeting the emotional needs of your spouse. If your spouse's love language is acts of service, then "actions speak louder than words." (con't on pg. 5)

I (Angel) want to take advantage of this message to appreciate my wife, Lilliannet, for the amount of work she puts into this ministry, our family and our marriage. She is a wife, mom, student, pastor and a teacher. I am not an easy guy but she always figures me out, and with love and acts of service, she demonstrates it. THANK YOU!

For more information, you may purchase the book: The 5 Love Languages by Gary D. Chapman.

Pastor Angel Rosario





When you receive a birthday, anniversary, or "missing you" card from DUMC, have you noticed that they are hand-made? They are made by one of our members, Nancy Williams. We thank Nancy for sharing her time and talents in supplying greeting cards for us. *Thank you Nancy!*



A <u>big</u> thank you to everyone who helped with the Circuit Worship in the Park on July 30th. Special thanks to Chris Anding for making the brats; and to Chris, Denise, Sue & Mary for making sure everything got set up for the picnic; to Jim and Greg for bringing the tables over to the park; and everyone who helped set up and clean up. The worship went well, the food plentiful. Everyone had a great time. Thank you!



Thanks to everyone for your donations to our Food Pantry. If you would like to help, below is a list of items needed. Monetary donations are welcomed as well. Please make your check payable to DUMC with "Food Pantry" on the notation line.

Canned Pineapple	Chunky Peanut Butter		
Applesauce	Mandarin Oranges		
Spaghetti Sauce w/Meat	Salt/Pepper		
Sloppy Joe Sauce	Ketchup		
Hamburger/Tuna Helper	Salsa		
Corned Beef Hash	Beef Stew		
Cereal	Jellv		

More pics from Worship in the Park 7/30:





Circuit Worship in the Park July 30, 2023

Five of the churches in our Circuit joined us for Worship in the Park on Sunday, July 30: Delavan UMC, Vida Abundante UMC, Spring Prairie UMC, Elkhorn UMC, and Lake Geneva UMC. The weather was beautiful, and the picnic and fellowship after worship was enjoyable!







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HBP=Hispanic	-	1	2	3	4	5
Band Practice		5 pm TOPS (FH)	9-12 Food Pantry		9 am OA (L)	
			7:30 pm AA (CR)		10 am AA (CR)	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 am Worship		5 pm TOPS (FH)	9-12 Food Pantry		9 am OA (L)	3 pm
10 am Fellowship			1:30 pm Delavan		10 am AA (CR)	Quinceanera (S)
10:30 am HBP			Serv. League (FH)			
12 pm Hispanic			7:30 pm AA (CR)			
Worship						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 am Worship		5 pm TOPS (FH)	9-12 Food Pantry		9 am OA (L)	
10 am Fellowship			6 pm COUNCIL		10 am AA (CR)	
10:30 am HBP			7:30 pm AA (CR)			
12 pm Hispanic						
Worship						
20		5 pm TOPS (FH)	23	24	25	26
9 am Worship			9-12 Food Pantry		9 am OA (L)	
10 am Fellowship			1:30 Delavan Serv.		10 am AA (CR)	4.4
10:30 am HBP			League (FH)			Pork Chop
12 pm Hispanic			7:30 pm AA (CR)			Dinner 4-6:30
Worship	Pork	Chop	Dinner	Pre	р	pm
27	28	29	30	31		
9 am Worship		5 pm TOPS (FH)	9-12 Food Pantry			
10 am Fellowship		C F C	7:30 pm AA (CR)			
10:30 am HBP			, , , ,			
12 pm Hispanic						
Worship						

AA = Alcoholics Anonymous; OA = Overeaters Anonymous; TOPS = Take Off Pounds Sensibly FH = Fellowship Hall; L = Library; CR = Community Room; S = Sanctuary