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“What Is Shaking In Your World?”

Max Lucado writes: “Possibly your future, your faith, your family, or finances? It’s a shaky world out there. Could you use some unshakable hope?”

“If so, you are not alone. Hope is hard to come by these days. Many people believe this world is as good as it gets, and let’s face it, it’s not that good. Though we’ve never been more educated, entertained, and connected, the suicide rate in America has increased 24 percent in 1999 – 24 percent. How can this be? One of the reasons must be this: people are dying from lack of hope. But what if we filtered our lives and our challenges through the promises of God? God’s promises are pine trees in the Rocky Mountains of Scripture: abundant, unbending, and perennial.”

Our world is in need of hope. I believe the world is longing to have hope in their lives. The greatest source of hope is found in the Bible, where we find that true hope can be found in Jesus Christ alone. When we think about hope, we need to look at the promises of the Bible. Max Lucado does this in his new book, *Unshakable Hope*.

This is what is being said about *Unshakable Hope*:

“A conversation with a supervisor. The decision of a spouse or a child. An earthquake or a car accident. Almost every day, an unexpected event or unforeseen circumstance arises to remind us how shaky the world is. With the recent and tragic rise of suicide rates, it’s clear that more than ever, people are desperate for an unshakable place to build their lives.” – Louie Giglio

“Bangor, Maine, is a small town with only a few flights in and out per day yet it boasts an enormous international airport with a two-mile-long runway that can accommodate the largest planes in the world. The reason is strategic. Bangor is the first piece of American soil Atlantic flights hit after twenty-five hundred miles of water. If they are in distress they don’t have to ditch in the ocean if they can just make it to Bangor. *Unshakable Hope* offers for your soul what Bangor does for airplanes running on fumes: a safe place to land. Max Lucado points the way to the miles-long runway of God’s unshakable hope that can handle the weight of your hurt.” – Levi Lusko

“In a world where despair and anxiety are at epidemic levels, Max reminds us that our sure and certain hope is found in the unchanging promises of God.” – Sheila Walsh

The promises of the Bible work. “They can secure you in the midst of horrific storms. They can buoy you in the day-to-day difficulties. When the winds and waves of life rage, God’s promises are like lights on the shoreline, guiding us home. And since his word is unbreakable, our hope is unshakable.”

Please join us for this new Sermon Series, beginning Sunday, September 9. God bless ...

Pastor Bud

Wisconsin Disaster Relief

September 2018 Mission

Recent rain fall has wreaked havoc and devastation on much of Wisconsin. With wide-spread flooding, power outages and **substantial** damage to our communities, we want to help!

Together, we can make a difference!

If you are led to give to this Mission, please check "Missions" on your giving envelope or note "Wisconsin Disaster Relief" on your check.

In the near future, we will also be putting together teams of volunteers to help with flood recovery in the area. If you are interested, please let Pastor Bud or Chelsea know.

Do not pass by a man in need for you may be the *Hand of God* to Him.

Proverbs 3:27

September Food Pantry Needs:

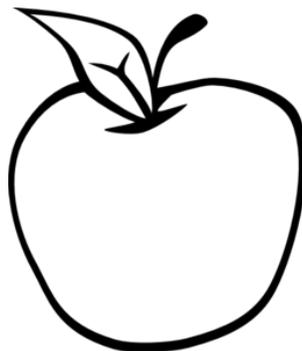
Tomato Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Mixed Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Shampoo
Toilet Paper

August 2018 Attendance

August 5	151
August 12	151
August 19	157
August 26	155

Apple Orchard Concessions

FUMC has been asked and has committed to working **three weekends** at the Sunrise Orchard (Gays Mills) Concession Stand this Fall. The three weekends will be very busy and go by fast.



This is a great fundraiser for the Christian Education Department and is worth the effort. However, we need assistance and are asking for your help. The hours are 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM (sometimes later) if busy. Please be there at 10:00 AM to get things prepped and be ready for business at 11:00 AM. It's a lot of fun and memories are made to share for years to come!

Who's Serving in September?

Ushers

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
9/2/2018 (9:00 AM)	Kevin and Marianne Klais	
9/9/2018	Curt and Kathi Freymiller	Linda Stephenson and Sandy Knapp
9/16/2018	Judy and Carl Nelson	Glen and Christine Klais
9/30/2018	Joes and Donna Grimme	Rod and Jackie Wehrle

Greeters (Sanctuary)

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
9/2/2018 (9:00 AM)	Saralyn and Trenten Klais	
9/9/2018	Torgerson Family	Karen Rosemeyer
9/16/2018	Handfelt Family	Nick Hartwig
9/30/2018	Rochelle Lindow and Meghan Blindert	Rod and Jackie Wehrle

Liturgist

Date	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
9/2/2018 (9:00 AM)	Trenten Klais	
9/9/2018	Maggie Kartman	Linda Stephenson
9/16/2018	Judy Nelson	Christine Klais
9/30/2018	Donna Grimme	Jackie Wehrle

Communion Assistants

Date	9:00 AM
9/2/2018	Burkum's, Stenner's, Kevin, Marianne, Saralyn and Trenten Klais



Remember our Friends at:

Orchard Manor
Doris Schneider

Good Samaritan Center
Nip Leffler, Dave Lindow, Gerry McReynolds,
Dennis Freymiller, Jeannette Schneiderwind

Sunset Fields
Donna Blackburn and Paul Rector

Job Posting:



Join us every Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 PM!
(Starting on September 9)
Where? FUMC Basement

ALL Youth Grades 6 to 12 are welcome! This is not just for "our" youth. It is for ALL youth!



*5th
Quarter*

What? Food, Activities, Bonfire and More!

Where? Behind FUMC

Time? After the Football Game Until 11:00 PM

Who? Youth Grades 6 to 12

Dates:

September 7 (Cuba City Game)

September 14 (Darlington Game)

September 28 (After Boscobel Game)

Christian Education Coordinator

Fennimore United Methodist Church is seeking a Christian Education Coordinator to oversee the ministries of children and youth. Our focus is on helping families experience the relevance of our Christian faith for their lives and the world. This person will oversee the Christian Education program and other children's and youth-based events. This is a part-time salaried position which calls for a flexible work schedule including Sundays and other times as necessary. Interested candidates should submit a resume, including two references to:

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Dream Team

Join us on September 9 at 9:00 AM (during Coffee Hour) for a special "Fall Kick-Off Breakfast!"

If you are interested in being a part of Dream Team, please let John Handfelt or Chelsea know. We are not a committee, but rather a team striving to do God's Work at FUMC and the Community!

PS: You don't have to attend meetings to be a part of Dream Team. Can you open a door for someone? Can you offer a "Good Morning" with a smile? What about Coffee ... Can you make Coffee? These are the individuals we are looking for!

Are you excited for Christian Education!?

We are!

Join us every Sunday (Starting on September 9) from 9:20 to 10:20 AM.

Ages: Age 3 (Tiny Tots) to Grade 7 (Confirmation)

Warning! We have fun learning about Jesus!

UNAFRAID

Living with HOPE and COURAGE in UNCERTAIN Times

October 7 — 28

Americans are anxious people! In a recent study, it was found that 1 in 5 of us has an anxiety disorder. Often, life events play a significant role in our worries and our fears. Not a week goes by that some new threat isn't dominating the headlines. We wonder ... *Why are there so many tragedies? What will happen next?*

Yes, we know that Jesus tells us, "Do not be afraid," BUT with everything going on in the world how is it possible to not be anxious!? Fear wreaks havoc on our relationships and communities. It leads us into making bad decisions and holds us back from experiencing fulfillment and joy in our lives.

We will explore the worries and fears that most of us experience. We will also learn to identify fears and discover practical steps for overcoming them ... all in the light of scripture and a faith that promises us again and again that we can live with courage and hope!

There are two basic motivating forces: fear and love . . . all hopes for a better world rest in the fearlessness and open-hearted vision of people who embrace life. —John Lennon

Yes, you heard right! We will be having Connectional Groups accompanying the UNAFRAID Sermon Series!

Register Online:

<http://www.fennimoreumc.org/small-group/>

OR

Sign Up via Communication Card (Starting on September 9)

Code: U100

Starts: October 7th

When: Sundays at 7:15 PM

Where: FUMC

Leader: Pastor Bud

Code: U400

Starts: October 10th

When: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Where: FUMC

Leader: Pastor Bud