

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, Aug. 20

10am—Outdoor worship; nursery  
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, fellowship  
11am—Individual prayer, prayer room

### Monday, Aug. 21

10am—Hang Loose Al-Anon, room 200  
7pm—Hearts & Hands knitters, library  
3pm—Trudy Bombardier memorial service (visitation at 2pm)

### Tuesday, Aug. 22

12:30pm—Faith in Action, room 200  
6pm—Board of Directors, room 200  
7pm—Worship Committee, library

### Wednesday, Aug. 23

9am-1pm—PEO women's group, 200

### Thursday, Aug. 24

7:10am—Men's Breakfast Group, library  
9am-3pm—The Gathering, room 200  
10am—Pages of Wisdom, room 107  
10am—Memory loss support group, library

### Friday, Aug. 25

9am-noon—Church office open

### Saturday, Aug. 26

7:30am—Men's Prayer Group, room 200  
10am—Women's Breakfast group, 200  
1:30pm—Mary Danielson recital, sanctuary

### Sunday, Aug. 27

10am—Outdoor worship; nursery  
11am—Coffee/tea, doughnuts, fellowship  
11am—Individual prayer, prayer room

## Women's golf group

### Wednesday, Aug. 23:

**Applewood Hills, 11840**

60th St. N, Stillwater;

651-439-7276. Tee time:

1pm. Cost: \$15.25/\$14.25

senior discount. To play, email Mary

Cripe at [suzary006@comcast.net](mailto:suzary006@comcast.net) by

Sunday evening or contact Carol Effertz,

651-429-6023.



## A thank-you

### From Becky Schuder:

I would like to thank all who expressed concern and offered prayers during my recent surgical procedures. I am finally in the recovery phase and am confident of relief for my Parkinson's symptoms.



# Rally Day 2017

## Mark the date:

### Sunday, Sept. 10!

**Don't miss Blessing of the Backpacks during worship!**

**Afterward kids can have fun with two bounce houses and cotton candy. All ages can enjoy pulled pork sandwiches from our brick ovens.**

**Don't forget to bring books to donate to Willow Lane Elementary.**

**Special guest band: The Barley Jacks!**

## Sign up for fall youth & children's programming now!

Register your children and grandchildren online today for youth and children's ministry programs starting Sunday, Sept. 17, and Wednesday, Sept. 27. Registration helps us update our database so we can keep you informed and so we can stay aware of allergies, special needs and other concerns. Registration includes a media release and information about parental involvement during the year. Registration for grades 6-12 is on the youth ministry page of [wblumc.org](http://wblumc.org), while registration for children is on the children's ministry page. Questions about registration can be directed to [joan.hartman@wblumc.org](mailto:joan.hartman@wblumc.org) or [amy.mcgregor@wblumc.org](mailto:amy.mcgregor@wblumc.org).

## Two UMW opportunities this fall

**District meeting:** Got a spare room? UMW hopes you'd be interested in accommodating out-of-town guests coming to our church for the Big Waters District annual UMW meeting Sept. 22-23. Friday night lodging and Saturday morning breakfast would be all you'd need to provide!

**Harvest Market co-chair:** Are you looking for a fun, short-term, project-based opportunity to serve the church? The Harvest Market Committee is looking for you to co-chair the 2017 Harvest Market. The annual event, now in its 47th year, is the UMW's largest fundraiser for local mission and service work, thanks to a group of dedicated volunteers. The co-chair helps to publicize the event, coordinate the volunteers, and make sure the event runs smoothly on Saturday, Oct. 21.

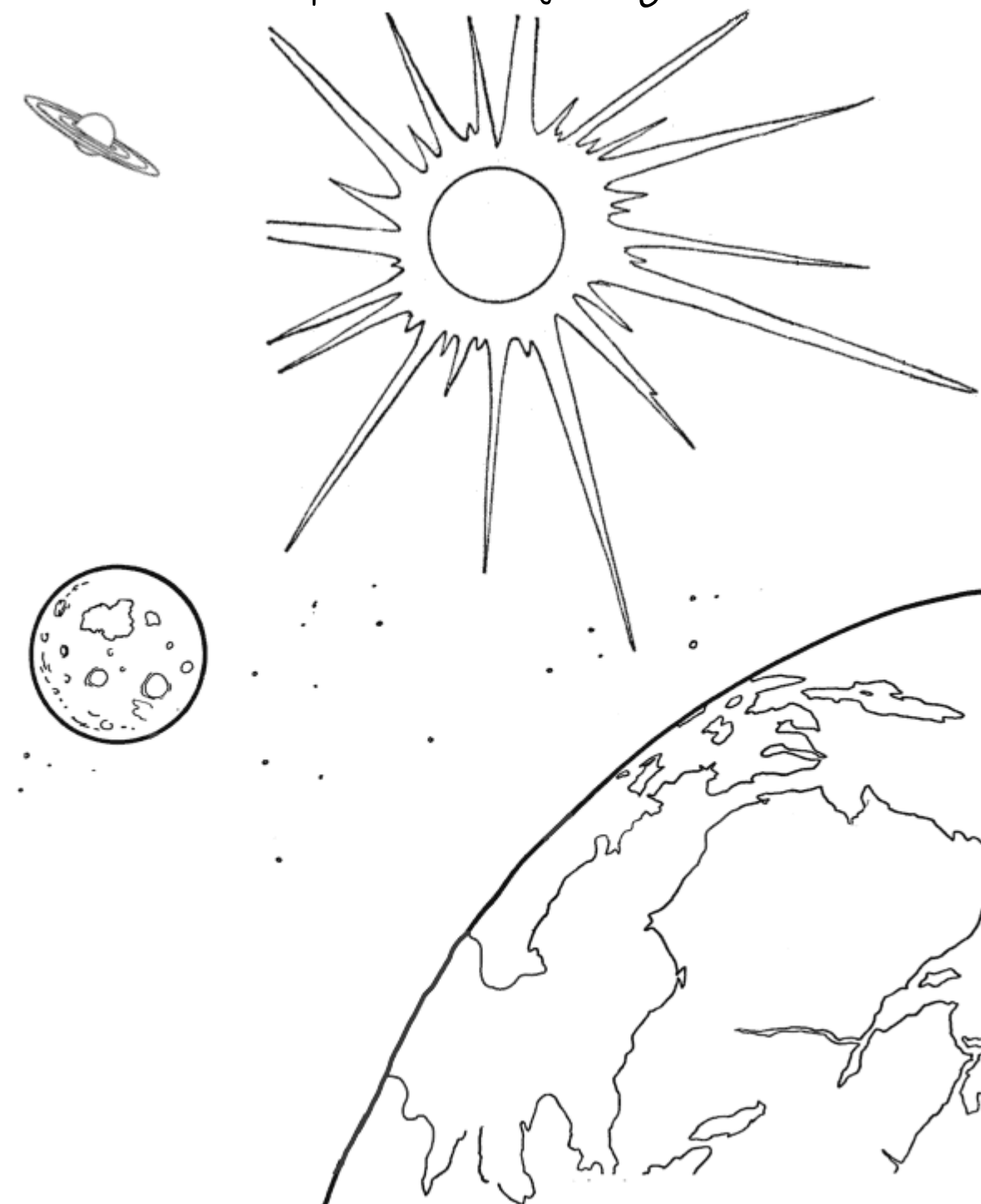
If you're interested in either (or both!), please email UMW president Cheryl Larsen at [colarsen@comcast.net](mailto:colarsen@comcast.net).

White Bear Lake

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOURISHING THE HUNGERS OF LIFE

Outdoor Worship Sunday, August 20, 2017



On the 7th day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested...

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

“In our own contemporary context of the rat race of anxiety, the celebration of Sabbath is an act of both resistance and alternative. It is resistance because it is a visible insistence that our lives are not defined by the production and consumption of commodity goods.” — Walter Brueggemann

“A great benefit of Sabbath keeping is that we learn to let God take care of us — not by becoming passive and lazy, but in the freedom of giving up our feeble attempts to be God in our own lives.” — Marva Dawn

“The Chinese character for busy 忙 combines the pictographs for heart and death, suggesting that busyness kills the heart .” — Ken Shigematsu

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Come, Everybody Worship”

+ OPENING WORDS

As the sun’s light awakens earth’s creatures and stirs into song the birds of the morning:

**so may I be brought to life this day.**

Rising to see the light, to hear the wind, to smell the fragrance of what grows from the ground, to taste its fruit, and touch its textures:

**so may my inner senses be awakened to you and may my heart be turned toward you, Creating God.**

+OPENING HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Refrain</b>	<b>Verse 3</b>	<b>Verse 4</b>
We’ve a story to tell the nations, That shall turn their hearts to the right, A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.	For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ’s great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.	We’ve a message to give to the nations That the Lord who reigneth above Hath sent us His Son to save us And show us that God is love And show us that God is love	We’ve a Savior to show to the nations Who the path of sorrow has trod That all of the world’s great peoples Might come to the truth of God Might come to the truth of God

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MORNING PRAYER

ANTHEM “Sabbath Prayer” Jerry Bock

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:1-3 Reader: Eva Shipley

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. 3So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Mark 2:23-28

One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Leader: For the word of God in Scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Everybody Has a Story: A God Who Rested

Pastor Bill Eaves

+HYMN

“Lord Of the Dance”

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Chorus</b>	<b>Verse 3</b>	<b>Verse 5</b>
I danced in the morning When the world was begun And I danced in the moon And the stars and the sun And I came down from heaven And I danced on the earth At Bethlehem I had My birth	Dance then wherever you may be I am the Lord of the Dance said He And I’ll lead you all Wherever you may be And I’ll lead you all In the Dance said He	I danced on the Sabbath And I cured the lame The holy people said it was a shame They whipped and they stripped And they hung Me on high And they left Me there On a Cross to die	They cut Me down And I leapt up high I am the life That’ll never never die I’ll live in you If you’ll live in Me I am the Lord Of the Dance said He

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CONNECTION CARDS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

“Perhaps Love”

John Denver

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CLOSING SONG

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Verse 2</b>	<b>Verse 3</b>	<b>Verse 4</b>
I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!) I’m gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)	I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!) I’m gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)	I’m gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!) I’m gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)	I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!) I’m gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! (anytime!)

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+SENDING

+SENDING MUSIC

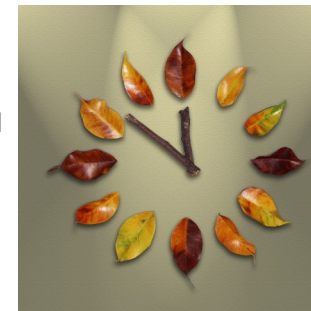
**This week’s musicians**

Vocals: **Matthew Goinz**

Keyboards and sound technician: **John Koziol**

**New fall worship times!**

Starting **Sunday, Sept. 17**, we will return to two services, but they’ll be at new times: **9am traditional/ blended worship** and **10:45am band-led worship.**



**In memoriam**

The white rose on the altar is in remembrance of longtime WBLUMC member Trudy Bombardier, who died on Sunday, Aug. 13. Her service will be at the church on Monday, Aug. 21, at 2pm, with refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service. Memorials appreciated to Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation, Breast Cancer Research Foundation or WBLUMC.