

# THE WILLOW WORD

## God's Family Growing Through Caring, Sharing and Serving



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### Sunday Worship

**10:00 a.m.**

Worship

**11:00 a.m.**

Fellowship Time

Official Church Calendar:  
[www.tinyurl.com/wgumc-calendar](http://www.tinyurl.com/wgumc-calendar)

### November Sermon Series on Gratitude

Thanksgiving is not a "one and done" event. We can call it a posture, a practice, a heart habit, an attitude. Whatever we call it, it is necessary for life. So, we are going to spend an entire month exploring the why and how and when and for whom of thanksgiving.

- November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** The Saints on why we give thanks
- November 10<sup>th</sup>:** How can I ever thank you? Zaccheus counts the ways.
- November 17<sup>th</sup>:** Learning to receive everything with thanksgiving
- November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Dinner with Christ the King



### Advent Devotional Theme 2019: Many-Splendored Hope

There is a tradition of attaching a word to each of the four Sundays in Advent. The usual order is HOPE; PEACE; JOY; LOVE. But there is plenty of depth in each of those four words to focus on any one of them for the whole season. So, this year, our Advent theme will be HOPE. For our home-grown daily devotional, we want you to start thinking about what HOPE means to you. What does HOPE look like? Where have you found it? How do you share it? Have you lived through a time of hopelessness? What got you out of it? We are living in a time now when it seems as if the whole world has gone crazy and gotten

scary, so we could do no better than to spend four weeks in Advent tending the hearth of our HOPE and fanning the flames of our faith for ourselves and for each other. We HOPE that you will write down your stories, reflections, or poems that speak of HOPE and send them to Pastor Rebecca at [rebecca@wgumc.org](mailto:rebecca@wgumc.org) so that she can post them daily on Facebook and send them out via email. She has faith that there is more than enough HOPE to share a devotion for each day of Advent, **starting December 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you need some encouragement from the Word, read these words:

*"Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you..."* [1Pet. 3:15]. *"For to this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe."* [1Tim. 4:10]

### Lifted Up at Last!

And at long last, we can all be in the same sanctuary to worship God as one family together. It has been over two years since the old wheelchair lift broke down and was too old and out of code to fix. After consulting with engineers, architects and contractors, and raising lots of dollars and learning lots of patience, we finally got the new lift operational. On October 13<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated with balloons and Easter banners and cake and ice cream. We also heard a testimony from David Forderer who has been faithfully serving on the Board of Trustees to help us work on accessibility. Using a wheelchair, David has had to worship via livestream in our church library for the past few years with others who couldn't get into the sanctuary. We have set up a We Care account for David because his small income doesn't cover his living costs let alone the costs of being a disabilities advocate in San Jose and beyond. We invite you to help him fulfill his calling to make life more accessible and love more available for people with disabilities of all kinds. Just write a check or give online to WGUMC and designate your gift to We Care for David.



Whenever you see someone who is down, lift them up!  
Whenever you see someone who is left out, welcome them in!  
And wherever you go, may the grace and peace of the risen Christ go with you!



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## Columbarium Custodian

We are in need of a new columbarium custodian. Lex Danson used to order the name plates and install them and help us keep everything up to date. This is not a time-consuming job but an important way that we care for our church family. If you can take on this task, please contact the church office. Thank you.



**Use Your Gifts**

## Following by Leading

If you follow Jesus long enough, you'll become a leader. The Committee on Lay Leadership (Nominations) is praying for a few new leaders to emerge from among us. Ingrid Quigley has been our faithful financial secretary for several years now following Becky Morgan. As Ingrid begins radiation treatments soon and plans for a hip replacement in the new year, she would like to have some backup for entering the weekly contributions into our financial data base. She would be glad to train you and you can do it on your own time. I hope we can support the one who has done so much to support all of us. If you have any interest or questions, please call the church office.

We are all still reeling from the sudden death of Patricia Madsen and await her memorial service. Meanwhile, the Committee on Lay Leadership will sadly be taking her name off of many lists. One of the leadership roles that Patricia held was as one of our lay members of Annual Conference. We now have an opening for anyone who would like to attend the California-Nevada Annual Conference meeting in Modesto next June. Talk to Ruth Granfors, David Forderer or Pastor Rebecca if you are curious and want to know more.

## Stewardship



We are getting a late start on stewardship this year, but we ask you to be thinking about how you can support Willow Glen in the crucial year ahead of us with your time, your talents and your treasure. We are continuing to upgrade our technological capabilities, our financial processes, and facilities, and that is straining our finances. After finishing the renovations on the Willowmont parsonage and the lift replacement, we're now working on the Woodhaven apartment, getting it ready for our new tenant.

Meanwhile, we are going into conversations about shared ministry with Cambrian Park and Almaden Hills and beginning to lay the groundwork for a new young adult ministry in our churches. It's all very exciting and we invite you to hop on board! It could be the most awesome trip you take all year.

### Stewardship Books for 2020 will be available sometime in November.

Please have your whole family read through the book and consider ways to use your gifts for God at WGUMC before you fill out the commitment form and return it to us. Our theme for November is Gratitude, and we are GRATEFUL for you!

## Joint Church Conference Saturday, November 23rd

Joint Church Conference with Almaden Hills UMC and Cambrian Park UMC to be held at Willow Glen UMC on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10 am**. We will meet together for a brief worship service and discussion of our covenant on cooperative ministry and then break into separate meetings for voting. Everyone is welcome to come and participate, but you have to be a church member to vote.

## The New Thing

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? [Isaiah 43:19]

Our "Isaiah 43:19" group that includes pastors and lay people from AHUMC, CPUMC and WGUMC is continuing to meet and work on a covenant that will commit our three churches to a process of exploring ways we can collaborate in ministry by sharing our gifts with each other so that we can better share them with the world. That could mean sharing programs, communications, administrative staff, even pastors in the hope that we can strengthen our witness in our communities. Also, by reallocating resources, we can make room for a pastor to be appointed to our area to plant a new church for young adults who have graduated out of the Joint Youth Ministry and their friends. This is a once-in-a-lifetime ministry opportunity that is future-embracing, and we hope you'll want to be a part of it. Come to Willow Glen for our church conference with all three churches on **November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am** to vote on the covenant and hear more about the possibilities of cooperative ministry.

## Pastoral Letter

Back in the day, at our local Church Conference your pastor would have a chance to brag to the District Superintendent about all the wonderful things you have done in the last year. Well, that doesn't happen anymore, so I'm going to give you the Pastor's Report just like the Apostle Paul does in his first letter to the Thessalonians.

Listen to Paul's words: "We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God...your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ...the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction...And you became imitators of us and of the Lord...you became an example to all the believers...For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you." [1:3-8]

Paul very much sounds like a pastor in this letter. Here I am, eight and half years into my appointment at Willow Glen (!) and I am still giving thanks for you all. So let me tell you some of the things I am grateful for this year:

- The compassion of the volunteers who opened their hearts to the women of Village House in February
- The commitment of our Vision Team (Jeff, Dave, Efren, Michelle and Michelle, Kristin, Joyce, and Susan) who conducted a congregational survey to listen for God's leading in 2020
- The enthusiasm and dedication of our youth and young adults who took leadership in building houses in Mexico at the end of July
- The zeal of our Board of Trustees who teamed up and worked a miracle getting the Willowmont parsonage ready by September
- The faithfulness of Tom and Curt who kept the livestream going in the library week after week as we waited for the lift to be replaced
- The generosity of Mindy who found resources and guided us through several administrative upgrades
- The spiritual gifts of Yin Mei, our new Intern for Adult Spiritual Development
- The perseverance of our UMW in continuing to provide meals to the Lifted Spirits program for homeless women
- The joy that Bob, Tom, Michael, and our chancel and bell choir and band members continue to bring to their music making
- The leadership of Lisa and Katrina and Leigh through some tough transitions in the Joint Youth Ministry
- The love that Susan and Michelle and all the teachers bring to the children in our Preschool
- The life that our kids bring to worship each week
- The inclusive witness that the Reconciling Committee gave by working on new signs and hosting the Doors Open play in August
- The welcome message that Sara and Bill and Neil sent by painting and installing our rainbow-colored doors along Minnesota
- The gift that "Uncle Bob" gave in inviting the Gay Men's Chorus back to celebrate Reconciling Sunday
- The support and service that Roxanne and Linda and Jeanette provide each week in the church office
- The courage of the Isaiah 43:19 group and the promise of a new and more collaborative model of ministry with Almaden Hills and Cambrian Park UMC's
- And last, but not least, the hope that our young adults will come together to create a new expression of United Methodism in San Jose and that we will be there to support them

I could go on and on. For a pastor, this year has been pretty incredible and you make me so thankful. As Paul says, "For what is my hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? Yes, you are our glory and joy!" [2:19-20] I don't think you have any idea how much your faith deepens my joy. For there is nothing more soul satisfying to me than to see you growing in grace.

Thank you and God bless you.

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## Women's Groups

United Methodist Women is open to all women regardless of church membership. Please call the contact listed below for information.

### Heart & Hands

First Thursday  
7 p.m. in Woodhaven  
Pastor Susan Smith

### Friendship Circle

Third Wednesday  
12:30 p.m. in  
Woodhaven  
Sue Johnson &  
Ruth Granfors

Next UMW Executive Board meeting is **November 10** after church.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS:

### Annual Celebration Recap from October 26th

On October 26, Ruth Granfors attended the 2019 Annual Celebration of the El Camino Real District at the Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Cupertino. *The Power of Bold: Rescuing Our Earth* was the theme. The one item I can not get out of my mind is that we are eating/drinking/breathing in enough plastic in one week to make a credit card! We must get away from plastic and styrofoam.

One new item that was called to our attention was to have a small case, such as an eye glass case, that you can carry metal eating utensils in your purse, and wash in the restroom before you leave the establishment or take home to wash. Get out of the use of plastic straws and plastic eating utensils. If you must use white styrofoam there is a recycling place on Dixon Landing Road/880 to the left side of the road that will take them - Republic Recycling Services.

Colgate is recycling old tooth brushes and empty toothpaste tubes. They will pay the postage.

Lunch was served with just a fork, for a mediterranean vegetarian lunch. They used china plates that had not been used in a long time but were hand washed the night before and had to be hand washed that day. (They had some men helping!)

New officers were elected. K Stone was returned to the office of President for 2 years. It was announced that Sally Wenzel will be the new Conference President (previously District President).

Good Samaritan UMC has a group that Demonstrated their Tai Chi class using swords in the routines.

Western Jurisdiction UMW event will be **April 17-19, 2020** in Tempe AZ. Scholarship money is available.

Mission Springs Retreat will be held in **March 13-15, 2020** at Scott's Valley.

Training for new unit officers will be **February 1, 2020** at a place to be announced.

Willow Glen UMW received the award for the Five Channels of Giving.

Ruth Granfors volunteered to finish Patricia Madsen's year of presidency & conduct the planning meeting.

Patricia Madsen's Memorial Service will be **November 16 at 2:00 pm at WGUMC.**

### Lifted Spirits Lunch is Wednesday, November 6th



Special thanks to Sherri Raia, Barbara Lecus, and Jane Vivian for shopping for the October meal for the Lifted Spirits. Patricia Madsen, Ruth Granfors, and Sherri Raia prepared the food. Alice Singh, Ruth Lines, Gwyne Grubb, Patricia Madsen and Ruth Granfors traveled to the 4th Street Presbyterian church to help serve. We served approximately 23 Lifted Spirits women plus the church members from the Presbyterian Church and the five from the Willow Glen United Methodist Church.

In November we will be serving a chicken casserole that was a recipe that is in the in United Methodist UMW cookbook that was donated by Kay Buell and is sometimes known as the WSCS chicken casserole. In addition to that we will have a cherry Jell-O salad made with pineapple, cranberries and nuts. Preparation work will be done on Tuesday, November 5 in the afternoon, and we will finish baking the casserole on Wednesday morning.

Due to the recent passing of Patricia Madsen the dessert is undecided. Patricia usually volunteered to make her cranberry pudding that went with this menu so we will miss her help, and could use a volunteer to prepare a dessert for 40 people on November 6th. Call Gwyne Grubb 408-823-7370 or Ruth Granfors 408-444-0702.

### Save the Date! UMW Christmas Party on Thursday, December 5th

Heart and Hand will host a Christmas party for the United Methodist Women and friends on **Thursday, December 5** in Woodhaven. The evening will be a celebration of the season and our support of women around the world. Bring your joy-filled heart and some friends as we share the promised coming of Christ and the community of love we experience in his name.



## JYM in November

All events are at **Almaden Hills UMC** unless otherwise stated – 1200 Blossom Hill Road

### JYM Serve-A-Thon

**Sat, Nov. 2nd 3:30pm - Sun, Nov. 3rd. 8:30am**

It is time for our annual fall fundraiser!! The Joint Youth Ministry would not be able to do half the programming we do if it were not for our two fundraisers, one in the fall and one in the spring.



Typically, our fall fundraiser has been a walk-a-thon, but this year we wanted to do something different! The general premise is the same, students will begin to collect pledges and donations all month long. However, instead of turning in forms and participating in a walk-a-thon around campus, we will be participating in a Serve-A-Thon! You can count the hours serving with us as community service for school.

But wait... it gets better. This event will be a LOCK-IN! After we announce our grand totals, we will do dinner together and any students who want to spend the night can stay for our lock-in. We will watch a movie and just chill after our busy day.

We are so excited about these fun changes - and hope that you will all help us reach our fundraising goals this year!

### [DONATE HERE](#)

### San Francisco High School Mission Trip Weekend - Nov. 15th - Nov. 17th

**8 spots left!!!!**

**When:** Friday, November 15th at AHUMC at 6pm. Dinner together then travel to city. Service all day Saturday and half day Sunday. Home by Sunday, November 17th at 3pm.

**Who:** Any high school students in the JYM or their friends. 40 students MAX

**What:** A weekend of social justice education, volunteer work at multiple non-profits, team building, spiritual growth and a little free time in an awesome city

**Where:** We will sleep at the Waller Center- a United Methodist owned retreat center in the heart of the Haight. We will travel around the city in our rented 15 passenger vans. We will do lots of walking also.

**Why:** To grow in our understanding of the world and diverse people groups, to bond as a youth group, to serve others and to challenge ourselves spiritually.

**Cost:** \$190. Checks made out to WGUMC-JYM or paid online on our website [www.jointyouthgroup.com](http://www.jointyouthgroup.com). Payment due by November 8th.

This cost covers most of our retreat center, rental vans and all our meals. You can use scholarship hours but we expect help at the Serve-a-thon on November 2nd/3rd by students fundraising | participation and some parent volunteering at October and November events where we need some help.

### [REGISTER HERE](#)

### BIG DATES in the 2019/2020 school year

Nov.2nd-3rd - Serve-A-Thon Fall Fundraiser & Lock-In

November 15th-17th - High School SF Mission trip

Fri Dec. 6th - Mall Night Christmas service project

2020 - Confirmation Class!

*"February Month of Service"*

February 15th - 17th - SoCal Trip

March 29th - Afternoon at the Ball Park

June 12th - 20th - Sr. High Mission Trip

July 5th - 10th - Jr. High Camp

July 30th - Aug 1st - Magical Mystery Tour

### Donate to the JYM

Do you like what is happening in the JYM? Do you think it's important and you want it to continue? How do you donate?

We'd love a small or large monthly contribution to the JYM to help be sure all our programming, events and scholarships for events are able to happen this year.

You can click here to make a one time, or monthly donation [DONATE](#)

### Have you followed us on Social Media?

Pictures, up to the minute reminder and lots of fun to be found by:

- Liking us on Facebook

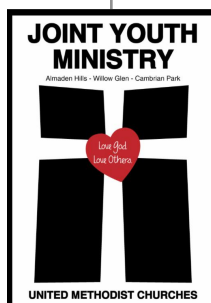
[JYM FACEBOOK](#)

- Following our JYMrocks page on insta

[Follow us on Instagram](#)

- Checking out our snapchat

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## Studying God's Blessings in Sunday School

*God blesses those who...*

For most of November, our Sunday School children will be reading and studying the blessing statements from



Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Often called the Beatitudes, which means blessing, these statements challenge us all so we look at them in all sorts of ways to find the teaching Jesus is offering. What kind of amazing love do these statements highlight for us? Jesus is turning the world upside down. He's overturning the social hierarchy of his day - proclaiming that the last will be first, and the least are as important (if not more so) than the most. By studying these teachings, we will begin to understand how radical Jesus was to his contemporaries and why they would be threatened by his ministry, but we will also consider how we can make them our own in attitude and lifestyle.

We're celebrating God's blessings in Sunday School and hope you'll join us. Our Sunday School class leaves worship together after the Time for the Child and walks to our classroom in the preschool building. Lessons for children in preschool through fifth grade are taught by dedicated volunteer teachers in a one-room schoolhouse format with activities designed for a variety of ages, interests and abilities. Beginning late in November, we will also spend some time each Sunday rehearsing as a choir together, preparing to lead worship on Christmas eve. There is always something to learn with friends in Sunday School!

## Looking ahead to Christmas Eve with our children

Our family worship service on **Christmas Eve will be held at 5:00 pm** in the sanctuary. Our children will once again participate in the early service, serving as the choir for worship and sharing in some of the leadership of the service by helping to tell the Christmas story in an upbeat and lively way. We hope your family will plan to join us for this spirited candlelit service that does find its moments of peace even amidst the chaos and excitement of celebration.



If your children are interested in being part of our Christmas eve newscast "News of Hope and Joy," please be in touch with Pastor Susan ([susan@wgumc.org](mailto:susan@wgumc.org)) soon as we put together our plans.

## CrossWalk: Faith and Fellowship for Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders

**Friday, November 8**

**7:00 - 8:30pm**

Kohlstedt Hall

Theme: An Overflowing Life

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42

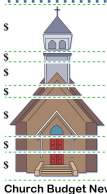


Let's celebrate the bounty in our lives and the joy we have in knowing Jesus! Thankfulness is not just for November - let's practice it year-round! We'll do a little acting and also have some Thanksgiving fun! Come join the fun and faith that happens at CrossWalk!

CrossWalk is for third, fourth and fifth graders. Bring a friend!

The deadline for the December/January *Willow Word* is **November 23**. Please send your story ideas and submissions to [Janissa.Dayrit@gmail.com](mailto:Janissa.Dayrit@gmail.com)

## Financial Update



Church Budget News

The Church's income and expenses are almost breaking even at this point, which is actually good news for this time of year. However, as we have mentioned before, we have used all of our reserves and will need some extra help to make it through the year without a deficit. Our pledges seem to be coming in on time - thank you!. But if you have an opportunity to give a little more this Fall we would appreciate the extra support that we know we will need. Praise God for such a wonderful and generous Church family! ~ *Your Financial Team*

## Book Study Schedule Change for November

Because of the holidays, the book study of Richard Rohr's [The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For and Believe](#) will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Woodhaven at 7 pm.



## Online Church Member Directory Access



Did you receive your invitation? If you have an email listed in our database, you were emailed an invitation to create your own member account login to the church's new online directory/database. If you do not have an email listed with us and would like to have directory access online, please email Roxanne at [info@wgumc.org](mailto:info@wgumc.org).

When you create an account, you will have access to view (and edit) your personal information in the church's member database. You will also be able to view the contact information of other members who have allowed directory access. There is no other use of this information, we do not share or allow third-party access. However, if you do not want to have your contact information included, just check the [unlisted] box on your Gift of Presence slip on Sunday morning, or send an email to [info@wgumc.org](mailto:info@wgumc.org).

So that you will know it is not spam or a phishing threat, an example of the email invitation that will be sent directly from the system (known as Breeze Church Management System) is shown below:

"Hello [first\_name] [last\_name]!

Willow Glen United Methodist Church has invited you to create your own member account login to the church's online directory/database. You may click the button below to create your username and password to log into the system. Try it out!

You will then be able to view (and edit) your own profile as well as see the public contact information for other members. Look to the left for "Giving." Select that and you'll see that you can view your contributions and your current pledge.

If you have any issues with logging in or creating your own account, please email [roxanne@wgumc.org](mailto:roxanne@wgumc.org) for assistance.

If your issue is with your giving or pledge, please contact our financial secretary at [ingrid@wgumc.org](mailto:ingrid@wgumc.org).

In Peace,  
WGUMC Office"

## Village House - How Can You Help?

Village House is an interfaith women's homeless shelter network comprised of Faith Community Partner Organizations who work collaboratively to provide evening shelters and daytime centers on a rotating basis using compassionate volunteers in our faith communities.

WGUMC is a committed Village House partner, hosting the overnight shelter in February and the day center in September. The Village House network has continued to grow stronger during the past 4 years, but still lacking a full partner from Dec 17th to Jan 3rd. St Paul's UMC has graciously offered their facility again this year, but they are a very small congregation and the Village House network needs to provide the resources to run the shelter at St. Paul's UMC.

WGUMC has been assigned **Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and Dec 28<sup>th</sup>** to provide the staffing and dinner meal at St Paul's UMC. Several spots are already covered, but help is needed to with the following:

- Provide dinner for 15 on Dec 18 at 6:30 pm
- Provide dinner for 15 on Dec 28 at 6:30 pm
- 1 additional volunteer from 9 pm to 12 am on Dec 18
- 1 additional volunteer from 9 pm to 12 am on Dec 28
- 1 additional volunteer from 6 pm to 9 pm on Dec 28



It's also time to start planning for the February overnight shelter at WGUMC. The leadership team is forming, with our first meeting planned for **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** immediately after church. We'd love additional leaders to join the team! Of course, we will need everyone's help in February. It takes the amazing WGUMC family to make the Village House ministry a great success. It incredible how we care for our Village House guests.

If you can help, please contact Liz Pense at 408-768-6507 or [eapense@sbcglobal.net](mailto:eapense@sbcglobal.net)

## Christmas Giving Tree for Willow Glen Cares and the Family Giving Tree



At Willow Glen High School, a surprising 40% of students live in poverty. They are children of the working poor. Some are homeless, live in foster care, or have recently lost a parent. These young people face numerous challenges to earn a high school diploma and raise themselves out of their difficult situations. Willow Glen Cares works to help these students address their challenges – providing school supplies and technology essential to success, buying groceries, paying a utility bill – so they can concentrate on learning, not just survival. By discreetly helping students meet their basic needs, and providing resources, encouragement, and enrichment, students improve their grades, attendance, test scores, and self-worth.

Willow Glen UMC will be sponsoring two WG Cares families for Christmas this year through our annual Giving Tree. Gift tags will offer you the opportunity to provide gifts for family members or grocery gift cards for a holiday meal. Tags will be on the tree in the Wesley Room early in November. Come by and choose how you will share some love and hope this Christmas.

We will also be supporting The Family Giving Tree. All gifts and donations need to be returned to the church early in December. Please read your chosen gift tag carefully for specific instructions and deadlines. Thank you for sharing with others during this holiday season. What a wonderful time to surround others with joy and love!



Family Giving Tree



**Remember These Folks in your Prayers:**



Victims of California wildfires, Firefighters and first responders  
Roger and Timothy Madsen, on the loss of Patricia  
Barbara Brustrom, Jeff and Jennifer, on the loss of Norman  
Tom Mounts, recovering from open heart surgery  
Kathie Mounts, recovering from a broken rib  
The Hosack Family, on the passing of Lynne  
Ingrid Quigley and Sue Lopez, for peace and strength  
Those caring for aging parents  
Yin Mei Lawrence, our new intern  
Family/Friends of Jane (Janelle) Plane  
Janet Ehrke's niece Wendy and her husband Ben as they grieve the  
loss of their newborn  
Jolene Jones  
Anita Layman, on the death of her sister, Karen  
Sara Zwingman & Family  
Tom Farrow  
Dorothy Mauseth

Eva Fisher  
Mary Pierson  
Kay Champion  
Kay Dahl  
Barbara Hawkins  
Russ Kintner  
David & Tom Forderer  
Joyce Osborn  
Barbara DeWit  
Alma Taylor  
Helen Ball  
Bobbie Corson  
Village House  
Yoshiko Buchanan  
Kyle Mastrolia  
Barbara Stone

Memorial service for **Lynne Hosack, November 2nd, 1 pm.**  
Memorial service for **Patricia Madsen, November 16th, 2 pm.**  
Memorial service for **Norm Brustrom, November 23rd, 3 pm.**

If you can help the United Methodist Women provide coffee and cookies to serve following one or more of these services, your help will be very much appreciated.

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