

| <b>Events This Week</b> |             | (B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)                         |
|-------------------------|-------------|--|
| Today                   | 7:45/9:00am | Worship Celebrations at BUMC                             |
|                         | 10:45am     | Worship Celebration at MZUMC                             |
| Monday                  | 5:30pm      | Potluck Dinner (B)                                       |
|                         | 6:15pm      | Movie "The Christmas Shoes"(B)                           |
| Wednesday               | 5:00pm      | Christmas Play Practice (B)                              |
|                         | 6:30pm      | Sunday School at BUMC                                    |
|                         | 7:45pm      | Jr. High Youth Meeting (B)<br>Sr. High Youth Meeting (B) |
| Next Sunday             | 7:45/9:00am | Worship Celebrations at BUMC                             |
|                         | 10:45am     | Worship Celebration at MZUMC                             |
|                         | 3:00-8:00pm | Open House at the Pegrams                                |

### **Our Worship Partners for Today:**

Liturgist: Nancy Roth Acolytes: Karissa Lange, Brittany Riggs  
Nursery Attendant: Nikki Wetter Projection System: Hannah Roth  
Greeters: Jim & Diane Collins, Bea & Alaine Sitts

### **Our Staff:**

Pastor: Stan Pegram  
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Nikki Wetter  
Youth Director: Anthony Roth  
Merge Ministry: Dawn Kvigne, Holly Roth  
Boscobel Custodians: Jim & Julie Dillenburg  
Office Coordinator: Sarah Pegram  
Musicians/Vocalists: Sue Beinborn, John Kvigne, Dorothy Miller,  
 Jerod Owens, Holly Roth, Tim Roth, Josh Stromer

### **Contact Us:**

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 Boscobel, WI 53805  
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### **Sunday Worship**

Boscobel at 7:45am & 9:00am  
 Mt. Zion at 10:45am

# Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

## December 7, 2008

### *Advent 2008: "Christmas Lights"*



Welcome  
 Song Celebration  
 Introduction  
 Children's Message  
 Advent Candle Lighting  
 Worship in Prayer  
 Offerings  
 Hymn: #234  
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*  
 Message: *Who Is God's Light?"*  
 Mark 1:1-8  
 Communion  
 Closing

*The purpose of Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches is to build a community of faith where the unchurched, de-churched and over-churched can become deeply committed Christians.*

## ***Welcome Guests!***

If BUMC isn't your home church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel at home anyway! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow *Guest Information Card* located in each pew. Your thoughts are appreciated. We would love to see you here again next week!

## ***You may also want to know...***

An adult supervised nursery is available at the rear of the worship area for children 4 years old and younger.

There is a Children's Church for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade during the 9:00am Celebration. Children are dismissed during the Hymn.

Diaper changing facilities are located in the women's restroom in the lobby.

Children's Activity bags are hanging in the lobby for use during worship.

A drinking fountain is also located in the lobby.

Hearing devices are available.  
Please contact a greeter for assistance.

Please turn cell phones to silent mode prior to the start of worship.

We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts after 9am worship.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Scripture Readings for this week:**

Monday: I John 5:1-21  
Tuesday: 2 John 1-3 John 14  
Wednesday: Jude 1-25  
Thursday: Revelation 1  
Friday: Revelation 2

### **Attention Parents:**

If your child eats/drinks/plays in the nursery after worship, please make sure the mess gets cleaned up.  
Thanks!

### **Food Pantry News**

Boscobel UMC will have it's next Food Pantry open on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-10:00am. Workers will meet at 8:00am to prepare. Food and/or money donations are appreciated. Contact Sanford Miller if you have questions or would like to volunteer (739-3237).

### **Prayer Lists on-line**

~log onto  
[www.bmzchurch.org](http://www.bmzchurch.org)  
~click on Community and log on  
~Type: members (as user name)  
~Type: bumc (as the password)  
FIND SERMONS AND MUSIC ON OUR WEBSITE!

### **December Mission Project**

**"BMZ Youth Mission Trip"**  
All coins in the offering will be given to support our Sr. High Youth when they go on Mission Trip this summer.

### **Food Pantry Items Needed for December:**

~Cans of meat: Tuna, Chicken, luncheon meat  
~Spaghetti Sauce  
~Canned Pasta/Baked Beans

There is a plastic container located in the lobby where food donations can be dropped off. Thank You!!

### **Special for December:**

We would like to give plates of Christmas Cookies or Candies at the December Food Pantry. Please sign up in the lobby if you are able to provide some. In total we are looking for 40 dozen *CHRISTMAS COOKIES* or *CANDIES*.

Thanks for your support!!

Have you ever wondered?  
"Where is the hope in the world?"

Then please join us for the 2008 BUM Sunday School Christmas program,  
**THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS.**  
Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 6:30 pm.  
Our children will be singing and sharing a message of hope.

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**"Who Is God's Light?"**

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**Merry Christmas!!**  
OPEN HOUSE AT THE  
PARSONAGE  
(1512 Mound Street)

Pastor Stan & Sarah would like to welcome everyone to come to an Open House on Sunday, December 14 from 3:00-8:00pm. We hope to see you there!

**FCA Christmas Pizza Party**  
When: Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 4pm to 6pm at the Nice's home. Please bring a \$1 gift to exchange and a nonperishable food item for the food pantry.

## GIVING TREE

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**ARK (Acts of Random  
Kindness)**

Many Families in neighboring communities have been devastated again this year by flooding. Boscobel & Mt. Zion UMC's are teaming up to sponsor a Christmas food basket for flood survivors (totaling 82) in Avoca. The baskets will include a ham, box of dressing, box of potatoes (any kind), canned sweet potatoes, applesauce, 2 cans of vegetables (corn, green beans, or peas), large box of jello, and a box dessert. We are asking people to prayerfully consider sponsoring a basket for a family. A portion of the cost of the ham will be donated by another organization. Envelopes will be provided for you to cover the remainder. Empty Bags will be available at church with cards to be stapled to them. All Filled Bags need to be returned to each church no later than Dec. 14. Baskets will be handed out in Avoca on Dec. 20th. If you have any questions please call Pam Brownlee at 533-2551. THANKS!!!

**Dinner and a Movie  
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### YOUTH MISSIONS:

The Missions Committee is looking for adults who would be willing to *help* with fundraising for the upcoming Youth Mission Trip this summer. If you would be willing to help, please contact Sally Schweiger @ 375-5421

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

To All Groups: Any announcements that need to go in the Sunday program, please turn into the church office by Wednesdays. If something comes up after that, call the church office by 3:00pm on Fridays. If you bring an announcement on Sunday morning there won't be a guarantee it gets announced that day.

### REMINDER:

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office. Because of privacy laws hospitals will **NOT** call the church like they used to. They also will not give information out over the phone or at the desk. Pastor Stan very much wants to be able to help in these times but unless the family calls he will not know about your situation. Thanks.

\*\*Just recently we learned of someone that had been in the hospital a few times and was concerned over not receiving a visit from the Pastor. It is because he was not informed. The family