

Events This Week	(B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)
Today	7:45/9:00am Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	9:00am Sunday School Children sing in Worship
	10:45am Worship Celebration at MZUMC
	3:00pm UMW Meeting (MZ)
Wednesday	5:00/10:00pm Candle Light Worship at BUMC
	8:00pm Candle Light Worship at MZUMC
Thursday	<i>Merry Christmas!!!!</i>
Thursday/Friday	Church Office Closed
Next Sunday	7:45/9:00am Worship Celebrations at BUMC
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Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Dawn Kvigne Acolytes: Alex Russell, Cole Wagner

Nursery Attendant: Don & Darla Karasek

Projection System: Hannah Roth

Greeters: John & Kathy Hall, Ron & Sue Updike

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

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Sunday Worship

Boscobel at 7:45am & 9:00am

Mt. Zion at 10:45am

Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

December 21, 2008

Advent 2008: "Christmas Lights"



Welcome
Song Celebration
Introduction
Children's Message
Advent Candle Lighting
Worship in Prayer
Offerings
(special music by Sunday School Children)
Hymn: #220
"Angels from the Realms of Glory"
Message: "That's Impossible"
Luke 1:26-38
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-5th 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: Revelation 12

Tuesday: Revelation 13

Wednesday: Revelation 14 & 15

Thursday: Revelation 16

Friday: Revelation 17

Attention Parents:

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

Happy Birthday Jesus!!

WATER PUMP FOR THE ORPHANS

Boscobel & Mt. Zion UMC's will be raising money to help the children of Elephant Mountain Orphanage in Siem Reap, Cambodia. We need to collect \$4,500 to help them install a water pump and tank close to their home. These kids have to haul water to the orphanage as part of their duties for the day and it takes up time they could be spending learning. They keep their own crops and livestock and have to have water for both. A water tank on site would help them immensely. Please see information in the church lobby. Mark your donation "water pump". Thanks!!

Collected so far: \$1,933

With match gift: \$3866

\$634 to go!!!!!!

Food Pantry News

Boscobel UMC will have its next Food Pantry open on Saturday, January 17th 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).

Food Pantry Items Needed for January:

- ~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.

Thanks for your support!!

Boscobel UMC has had an anonymous donor offer to match all donations (up to \$2,000) for the Water Pump. Whatever donations we then send to Interhope during December will be matched by yet another donor. We have a great opportunity before us. Please be in prayer about how you can help!

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YOUTH MISSIONS:

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WOMEN OF FAITH

29 Women from Boscobel & Mt. Zion UMC's went to *Women of Faith* October 17-18 in St. Paul! It was a great time of fellowship, learning, singing and Praising God!!

We have reserved 30 seats for next year, Oct. 16-17. If you would like a ticket, please sign up in the Lobby.

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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 has to be the one to be responsible and let the Pastor know of the situation.