

<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
	5:00pm	Women of Faith Meeting at BUMC
	6:00pm	Adult Classes (B & MZ)
Monday-Friday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	6:00pm	Personnel Committee Mtg. at BUMC
Wednesday	6:30-7:30pm	Sunday School at BUMC
	Theme: "Bring a School Supply donation for the Brianna Project"	
		Jr. High Youth Meeting (B)
		Joy Class at Georgia Beeman's
	7:45-9:00pm	Sr. High Youth Meeting (B)
Saturday	8:30-10:00am	Food Pantry Open (B)
Next Sunday	7:45/9:00am	Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	10:45am	Worship Celebration at MZUMC
	3:00pm	UMW Meeting (MZ)
	6:00pm	Adult Classes (B)

### Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Nancy Roth    Acolytes: Breanna Russell, Sydney Williams  
Nursery Attendant: Bev Nice    Projection System: Alisha Wetter  
Greeters: Paul & Elaine Bloyer, John & Diane Hernan

### 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 Manager: Sarah Pegram  
Musicians/Vocalists: Sue Beinborn, John Kvigne, Dorothy Miller, Jerod Owens, Holly Roth, Tim Roth, Josh Stromer

### Contact Us:

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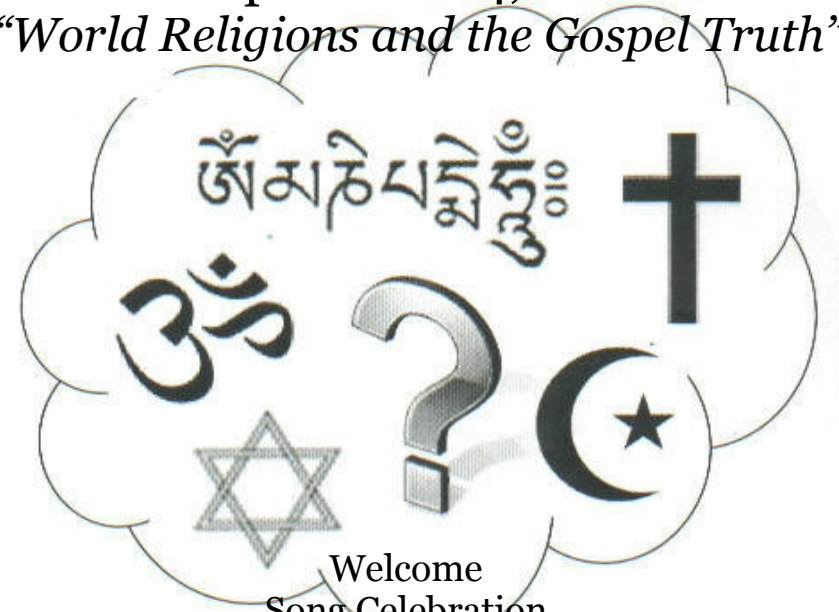
### Sunday Worship

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

# Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

## September 14, 2008

### "World Religions and the Gospel Truth"



Welcome  
 Song Celebration  
 Introduction  
 Children's Message  
 Worship in Prayer  
 Offerings  
 Hymn: #465  
 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"  
 Message: **"Truth or Consequences"**  
 Matthew 2:1-12  
 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.

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

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: Galatians 5

Tuesday: Galatians 6

Wednesday: Ephesians 1

Thursday: Ephesians 2

Friday: Ephesians 3

**"Women of Faith"**  
OCTOBER 17-18, 2008  
St. Paul, MN

30 women from Boscobel & Mt. Zion are going!!

We will be having a meeting to discuss driving details, hotel arrangements, etc TODAY @ 5:00pm. Please contact Sarah if you cannot make the meeting. We now have 2 tickets available. If interested call Sarah at 375-4565.

## **GAYS MILLS UMC Needs our Help!!!**

Because of flooding, Gays Mills UMC still doesn't have a kitchen to work in. The Apple Fest is coming up soon and they depend on selling pies as a major fundraiser. They are asking for 10 apple pies from each church. If you would be willing to bake a pie, please sign up on the white board. Pies need to be brought to the church by Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

## **BOSCOBEL UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL**

~Parents please fill out a new registration card (found in the lobby)

~BUMC Sunday School Needs Adult Size Shoe Boxes for a project. If you have one (or more) that you can donate, please bring them to the church next Sunday.

~The children are provided with a small snack each night at Sunday School if you are able to do some baking for Wednesday nights, please contact Lisa Folbrecht at 375-4508.

## **BMZ Churches September Mission Project "BUMC Food Pantry"**

All coins in the offering will be given to support this monthly ministry to our community.

## **Food Pantry News**

Boscobel UMC will have it's next Food Pantry open on Saturday, September 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).

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

- 5 boxes/bags CEREAL
- 3 tubs of OATMEAL
- 8 bags EGG NOODLES
- 6 boxes INSTANT POTATOES
- 8 boxes SPAGHETTI
- 15 boxes FLAVORED POTATOES OR DINNERS
- 18 CANS of PASTA
- 12 cans Cream of Mushroom SOUP
- 12 cans of other SOUPS
- 12 cans of POTATOES
- 12 cans of PEAS
- 12 cans of CORN
- 12 cans of KIDNEY BEANS
- 17 cans of FRUIT
- 12 cans SPAGHETTI SAUCE
- 12 jars of PEANUT BUTTER

Thanks for your support!!

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### **CAMPING SEASON IS ALMOST HERE!!**

The Wisconsin UNITED METHODIST CHURCH has four camps in Wisconsin that all children from Boscobel & Mt. Zion UMC's are invited to attend this summer. Brochures are available in the church lobby. Contact the church office for information about scholarships.

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