

From the Pastor...

October 2024 Newsletter

Last month I shared with you the decision the session made to share our any extra funds with a number of community partners. This month, I want to share with you one way that we can continue to spread that work of mission.



The Guest House is a not-for-profit organization in Milwaukee that works with people dealing with homelessness and people who are in danger of becoming homeless. Formed in 1981 by the Central City Churches Outreach Ministry, located in the Sherman Park neighborhood, the Guest House now has their main campus on 13th Street near downtown.



The Guest House has expanded their services to be more than just shelter. They provide support for people in danger of becoming homeless, help for folks with addiction issues, shelter for those working to move out of homelessness, and food to those currently living in less than ideal situations.

The Guest House has a whole group of professionals that help people to find apartments, rent them, and learn skills to stay independent in those apartments. This group also provides support when the landlords are not complying with ordinances and maintenance of the apartments and contract support when there are disagreements about the legal requirements for both tenant and landlord.

Another group works with men who are experiencing chronic homelessness and the many issues that often accompany homelessness. They have an 86-bed facility that provides shelter, treatment services, counseling, and training to men that are working to transition out of homelessness and into permanent, stable living situations.

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As part of our effort to build relationships with our community partners, we have asked someone from The Guest House to come and share about their important work on October 13th during worship. After worship, we will make sandwiches and lunch kits for The Guest House to distribute to those who come up to their food window that week.

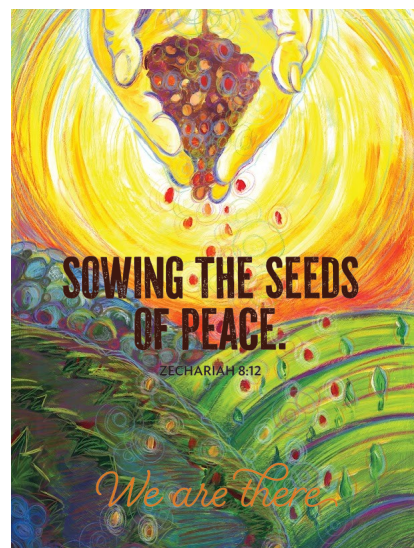
Please join us in working with our ministry partner, The Guest House, through your continued support of our congregation and the hands-on opportunity on Oct 13th.

In Christ,

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Peace & Global Witness offering collected on October 6 World Communion Sunday

25% of our offering will go to the Women's Center in Waukesha. The Women's Center welcomes and serves survivors of all ages, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, abilities, nationalities, and immigration status, recognizing that their unique experience informs the perspective of each person. More info at twcwaukesha.org



Stewardship for 2025



On October 20, we are kicking off our annual Stewardship Campaign, Tools for Ministry. Over the course of the month we will explore different tools that we have for ministry.

We will look at Generosity, Serving Others, Priorities, and Commitment. These will help us to continue to be active participants in the mission and ministry of Living Hope and the

church universal. At Living Hope, we have members, affiliate members and friends of the congregation who pledge. Look for your materials after Oct 20th.



Oct 8 - Deborah

Oct 22 - Ruth

Nov 5 - Esther

Nov 12 - Mary Magdalene

Dec 3 - Mary, Mother of Jesus

Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

This fall our adult education will be about some people that often are in the background in the Bible. We will look at five important women that show faith, courage, and wisdom, and will learn from them more of who God is and what God does.

Oct 8 - Deborah - In the times of the Judges, one woman comes forward to help deliver God's people from a Canaanite king. Deborah shepherded the people of Israel and gave courage to a fearful military leader to destroy an occupying army.

Oct 22 - Ruth - Faithfulness is not exclusive to the people of Israel. In the generations before King David, one woman shows true loyalty to God and her mother-in-law even though she is one of "those" people.



Monday Bible Study

Mondays at 9:45 AM

Join us for a discussion about the coming Sunday's lectionary readings either in-person in Fellowship Hall or watch on Channel 966.

Oct 7: Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

for Oct 13

Oct 14: Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

for Oct 20

Oct 21: Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

for Oct 27

Oct 28: Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34

for Nov 3

Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance

The Dr. Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance honors the legacy of a gifted musician, educator, and composer, Dr. Wallace Cheatham. For over fifteen years Dr. Cheatham served as music director at Living Hope Presbyterian Church where he trained and lead the choir, accompanied the congregation and choir, and provided special music. Dr. Cheatham was also a gifted music educator, teaching in Milwaukee Public Schools and training many vocalists through the years. In addition, Dr. Cheatham was involved with many community groups, including The New Jubilee Children's Choir, The New Jubilee Youth Chorale and the African American Children's Theatre. In memory of his gifts and contributions, the congregation of Living Hope Presbyterian Church established a fund to provide an emerging musical artist of color an opportunity to share their gifts and talents with the community of faith and encourage their continued work of bringing beauty into the world.



Our featured singers this year are Olivia Coleman and Monica Bruce. Olivia and Monica are both students at the Peck School for the Arts at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. Look for more information in the bulletin in the coming weeks.





We are a connectional church...connected in faith to God – Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Jesus taught us that prayer connects us to the Divine...and to each other.

Each month we list our faith community. Every family has a date when we ask you to hold them in prayer.

October Prayer Calendar

OCTOBER 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 10 AM Worship	30 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	1 October	2	3	4	5
6 World Communion 10 AM Worship  	7 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	8 1:30 PM Women of the Bible Deborah	9	10	11	12
13 10 AM Worship 11:10 AM Deacon Mtg After Mission Project 	14 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	15	16	17 9 AM Finance	18	19
20 Stewardship kick off 10 AM Worship 11:15 AM Session 	21 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH 11 AM Worship Meeting	22 1:30 PM Women of the Bible Ruth	23	24	25	26
27 10 AM Worship - Wallace Cheatham Memorial Music Performance After Coffee Hour 	28 9:45 AM Bible Study—CH	29	30	31	1 November <div> Nov 3 is Daylight Saving Fall Back </div> 	

OCTOBER 6

World Communion Sunday
Peace and Global Witness Offering
First Sunday Food Pantry



OCTOBER 13

Mission Project Sunday
Sandwich Making for The Guest House



OCTOBER 20

Stewardship Kick Off



OCTOBER 27

Dr. Wallace Cheatham Memorial
Music Performance
Coffee Hour hosted by Deacons



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2024 Deacons: (A-B) Tom Tennyson (C-F) Ann Tennyson
(L-O) Cherie Andrus (P-R) Karen Stephan

(G-K) Diane DeBoer — Moderator
(S-Z) Mary Dalton and Kathy Mathews