



# ***NORTH POINTE NEWS***

## ***NOVEMBER 2023***

### **Message and Prayer from Bishop Jung:**

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9  
The conflict, war, inhuman oppression, and darkness in what should be the most holy land breaks our hearts. We hope and pray that peace will reign in the land of Jesus Christ’s ministry. We hope and pray that we can stop war, stop killing, stop political strife, and become a land of reconciliation where all receive the gift of peace to the whole world. The homeland that Israel envisions must be a land of peace. The dream of the Palestinians, the people who have protected the land for a long time, is also peace. Let us pray with all our hearts that war will disappear from the land and that good news of peace will be heard to bless everyone. Bring peace to that land.

God of Wisdom and Peace, we pray for protecting the innocent, the vulnerable, government leaders, and the military. We pray for You, O God, to be their shield, rear guard, and wall around them (psalm 91). May Your Peace reign. Amen.

The World Methodist Council, Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, and the Methodist Church in Britain work in partnership to run the Methodist Liaison Office based in Jerusalem employing 3 staff members. They have released this statement after the attacks in the region:

We are witnesses to the escalation of violence in the region and we call on Methodist people all over the globe to continue to pray for peace and for an end to the violence.

Pray for those who have lost family members and livelihoods, the injured, for those who perpetuate violence and for World Leaders that they may work for peace, the churches and all religious leaders and for those who work for peace in the region.

The situation is complicated, and we recognize the fear and sense of injustice that are felt, but we call on both sides not to resort to further violence and to engage in negotiation to establish a peaceful solution for all who live in the Holy Land.

## Mission News



### Winter Project: Warm Items

We are beginning a new year. Our Mission projects, warm clothing and school supplies, will now be delivered to children at S. C. Johnson Elementary and Olympia Brown Elementary School, beginning in 2024.

We have been doing these projects for a total of fifteen (15) years. At Faith UM Church, it was ten (10) years and after merging, North Pointe UM Church for five (5) years. The schools were Jerstad Agerholm and Julian Thomas Elementary Schools.

We now will give donations to S. C. Johnson and Olympia Brown Elementary Schools. A chance for us to spread our gifts to others in the community.

A box(s) will be placed in the Narthex to collect warm items. The box will be available until Sunday, January 24, 2024



### Pillows and Pillow Cases for HALO

Thank you to the persons who brought 2 pillows and 11 pillows to the church to be given to HALO.

A grand total of 413 pillows!

We want to thank all of the women who sewed the pillowcases for this project. You are so blessed for your craftsmanship and sharing it with us. How grateful we are.

Special thanks to Paul Walquist, Eric Ellis, Jack Duchac, Don Tyree Francis and Rommel Ellis for picking up the pillows at Kohl's and taking them for storage at Faith UMC building. They will also make deliveries to North Pointe UMC and HALO.

The dedication of these pillows and cases was on Sunday, October 29th at the 9:30 am Worship Service. Ms. Lynn Hegemen, from HALO, was there to receive them.

Thanks to Mr. Gregory Iverson, at Kohl's, for assisting with this project.

Many thanks to Jan McReynolds, who has done this project for many years. She provided us with a great format to follow. We are truly grateful to her. HATS OFF to her and be BLESSED!

We are especially grateful to everyone who gave and shared their support: talents, finances, time, transportation, gifts, etc. It took a great effort from ALL to complete this project. Thank you for all of your help

Your Mission Committee,

Ellie Boldus, Cathy Loesch and Georgia Owens

(If you would like to join the Mission Committee, please contact Ellie, Cathy or Georgia)



**Thanksgiving Eve Joint Worship Service Wednesday,  
November 22nd**

**6:30 pm**

**Joint Worship Service with the United Lutheran Church**



**North Pointe Women's Christmas Gathering  
(United Methodist and United Lutheran and Friends)**

**Let's Celebrate and Share the Goodwill of Christmas**

**When: Saturday, December 9th 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Where: North Pointe Church Lounge**

**What to Bring: A smile and a joyful spirit.**

**An unwrapped article of clothing to keep school-aged children warm in the cold months – hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, socks. Items should be new or like-new. (This is the NPUMC Mission project for December and January.)**

**A wrapped "white elephant" gift.**

**An appetizer or dessert to share. (Beverages will be provided.)**

**Reservations due by Tuesday, December 5th.** You can call or email the UM office at 262-639-2441 / [office@northpointeracine.org](mailto:office@northpointeracine.org); or email Linda Jackson at [lindajackson@yahoo.com](mailto:lindajackson@yahoo.com).



## NOVEMBER SCRIP NEWS

It's that time again. **Thanksgiving and Christmas** It's also the best time for SCRIP Cards.



Thanksgiving Dinner, hostess gifts, Christmas presents, Christmas dinner, updating our winter wardrobe are just a few suggestions.

Remember, there are only November and December first Sundays to order your cards.

**Sunday, November 5th and Sunday, December 3rd**

Cash & Carry (cards that we carry 'in stock') are available for sale in the church office when Sue Dennison is in the office. Cash or checks are accepted. We carry a variety of cards in our Cash and Carry. Questions/help contact: Elinor Offerdahl, or Lillian Brown.

### Food Pantry Items for NOVEMBER

**Soup**

**Saltines**

**Instant Oatmeal**



**Our sympathies and prayers go out to Gloria Oliver on the death of her son, James Otis Oliver, Jr.** James' Celebration of Life was held on October 11, 2023, at the Maresh-Meredith & Acklam Funeral Home with Rev. Ricky L. Jones, Sr. officiating.

### Worship Assistants in NOVEMBER

#### Liturgists

November 5      Pauline Mitchell  
November 12     Lea Acord  
November 19     Paula Thorson  
November 26     Ricky McNeal

#### Ushers Team B

Steve Oppeneer  
Don Tyree Francis  
Jeanne Tyree Francis  
Rick Piehler



# Veteran's Day

November 11, 2023

## WE REMEMEBER OUR VETERANS

<u>Honorees:</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>In Memory of Our Veterans:</u>	
John (Jack) Duchac	Navy	Charles Coleman	Army
Eric Ellis	Navy	Anton (Tony) Kaplan	Army
Gary Dennison	Navy	Dennis Long	Air Force
Ron Fox	Navy	Milton (Milt) Unterbrink	Army
David Brittig	Army	Michael Partlow, Sr.	Army
Ronald Schmidt	Navy	Will Moser	Army
William Hoff	Marines		
Michael Boldus	Navy	Now Serving	
David Edmonston	Air Force	Michael Young	Navy

*Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us.*



***The Racine Unified School Board officially has two new members. Nikki Fisher and April Harris took the oath of office on Monday, October 2nd. Kristi Cafferty, Racine County Court Judge, swore them in.***

*April will complete a 3 year term which ends April 21, 2024. Nikki will serve until April 2014. Nikki Fisher is a member of North Pointe UMC and April Harris is friend of North Pointe. Congratulations to both Nikki and April.*



Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 am on Sunday, November 4th.

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU RETIRE ON SATURDAY EVENING.**



The deadline for articles for the December Newsletter is Tuesday November 21st



### Time To Order Your Poinsettia Plant

We will be decorating the Sanctuary with Red Poinsettias this Christmas Season.

You may purchase one or more plants to honor a loved one, to say thank you or "just because". Each plant is \$14.00.

Please order your plant(s) by Sunday, November 26th.

Number of Plants \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14.00 each                      Total \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the names and relationship for each plant ordered. (Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_





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ADDRESS CHANGE REQUESTED



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***WORSHIP AT NORTH POINTE***

***SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM***

***COMMUNION ON THE***

***FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH***

***ALL ARE WELCOME***

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