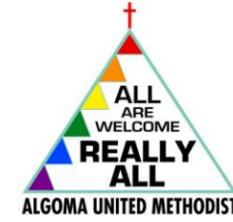
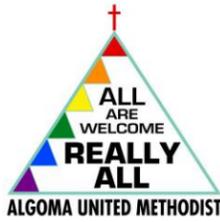


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We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.

Mission Statement: To show and teach the love of Jesus Christ to make the world a better place.

Vision Statement: Serving ALL God's creation by celebrating and modeling the love of Jesus.

February 2022 -

*Winter always presents us with challenges,
But we always find hope!*



We've Moved

Algoma Youth Club

620 Lake Street, Algoma, WI 54201



The ADRC of the Lakeshore is excited to share our new Algoma Dine-In & Home Delivered Meal Site! We have partnered with the Algoma Youth Club located at 620 Lake Street to begin serving from this site beginning February 1st. We are excited for this new location and for those 60+ to visit us at our dine-in location on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 for lunch! Please check our website, Facebook Page, or call us at (877) 416-7083 with any questions!



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Kewaunee- The Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore will be holding Memory Screen Clinics throughout Manitowoc and Kewaunee County. There will be several locations offering free memory screens. Please see below for full list. If there is not an option that is most convenient for you, please call the ADRC of the Lakeshore at toll-free 1-877-416-7083 and speak with the Dementia Care Specialist to make accommodations.

Dementia is currently the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, with Alzheimer's being the most common cause of dementia among older adults. This disease is often difficult to understand and is a sensitive topic to discuss. Caregivers of people with dementia may not always know there are resources available to help them navigate this tough disease. Early detection is instrumental in directing the best possible care for those who are diagnosed. The majority of medical and non-pharmacological interventions are most effective in the early stages.

A memory screen is a wellness tool used to help identify possible changes in memory and cognition, whether they are reversible or irreversible dementia symptoms. The screen is not diagnostic, but can help direct individuals to address any concerns. Memory screens are encouraged for early detection in persons displaying signs of dementia or those with concerns of developing dementia due to family history.

Below are the confirmed locations. At the time this information is released, there may have been additional locations added. Please call the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083 for more information and to register for a time slot at your selected location.

- Tuesday February 8th, 2022 from 12:30pm-3:30pm at the Kiel Stoelting House
- Thursday February 10th, 2022 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Two Rivers Senior Center
- Wednesday February 16th, 2022 from 12:30pm-3:30pm at the Algoma Public Library
- Tuesday February 22nd, 2022 from 9:00am-12:00pm at the Manitowoc Senior Center
- Wednesday February 23rd, 2022 from 9am-12:00pm at the Kewaunee ADRC of the Lakeshore

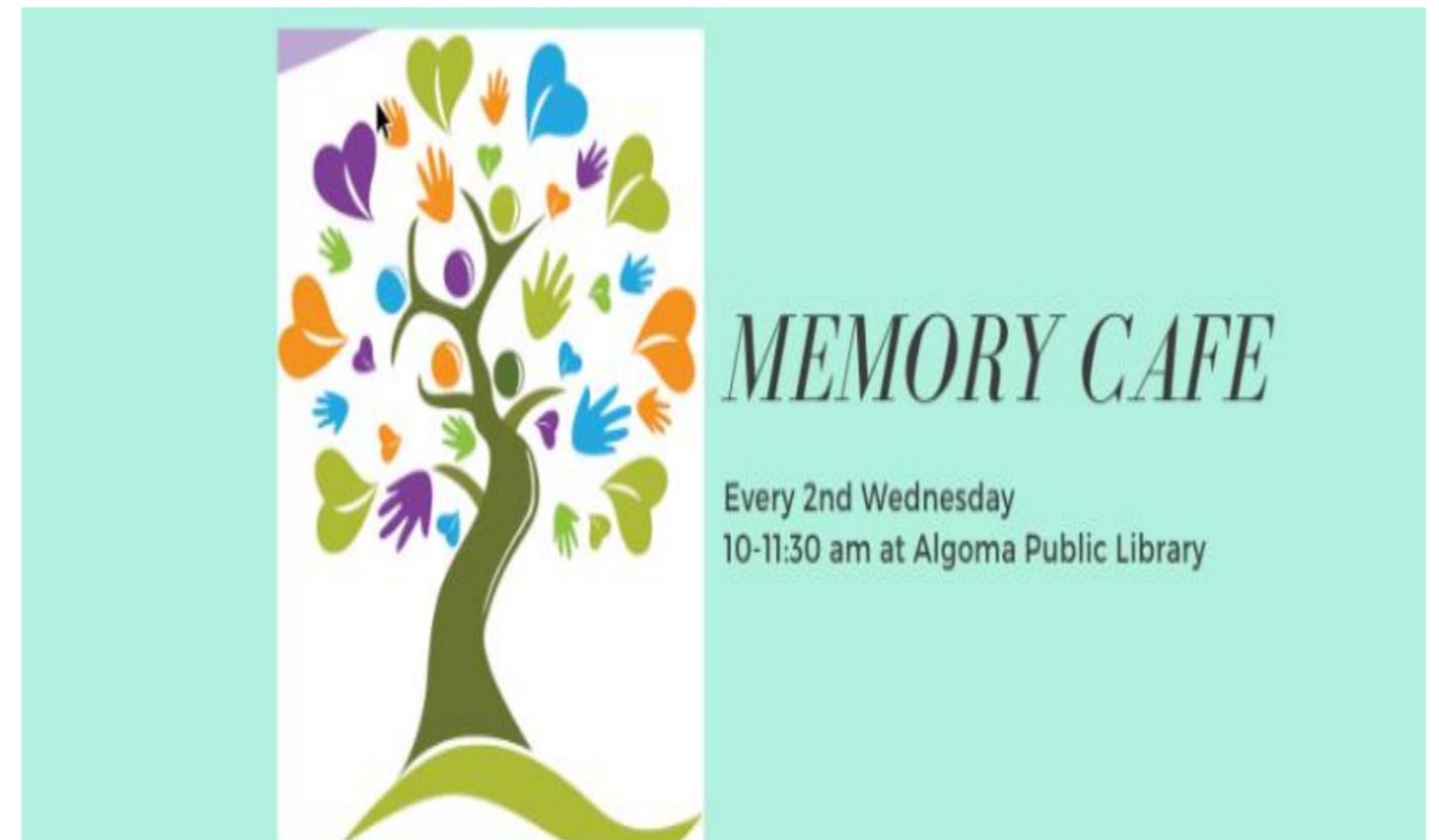
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Kewaunee – The Lakeshore Memory Cafés in Algoma and Kewaunee are back in full swing. The Algoma Lakeshore Memory Café meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month and the Kewaunee Lakeshore Memory Café meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Both memory cafés will run from 10am – 11:30am on their respective days.

Schedules and brochures are available for both locations. Please call the ADRC of the Lakeshore for resources.

Memory Cafés welcome those experiencing early stage Dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment, and family and friends of those affected. It's a great opportunity for lively discussions, information gathering, refreshments, camaraderie, and lots of creative fun. We have a Dementia Specialist professional on hand to answer questions and an enormous wealth of experience among participants to be shared. We'd be delighted if you would join us! Participation is free and registration is not required. Call the ADRC of the Lakeshore at 1-877-416-7083 for more information.



Our Church Family

Baptized on January 30



Jase Joseph Metz was born on October 27, 2021. Her parents are Amanda and Jay Metz. Her grandparents are Lora and Rob Malcore, and her great-grandparents are Bob and Lorraine Riemer.

Bill Iwen passed away on December 10, 2021.



Continued prayers for Andrea. Please feel free to reach out to her with cards and gestures of love and care.

From our Superintendent of the North East District:

Save the Dates! Share the Dates!

Here is the registration link for our 2022 Training

<https://wisconsin-reg.brtapp.com/SPRCTRAINING>

All clergy, SPRC and ALB members should plan to attend one of the four Zoom sessions. The times and dates are: **Sunday, January 30, 2 PM, Tuesday, February 1, 9 AM, Thursday, February 3, 2 PM, Tuesday, February 15, 6 PM**

February 5 - District Conference at Appleton:

First Register HERE: <https://wisconsin-reg.brtapp.com/NorthEastDistrictConference2022>

At this point we are still planning in person for those who are fully vaccinated and online for everyone- this could change to all online depending on the COVID numbers. Masks will be strongly recommended for those attending in person.

Missions

West Kewaunee continues to collect toiletry items for the Lakeshore Community Food Pantry. Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, etc. can be brought the last Sunday of every month.

CONFIRMATION IGNITE!

We are currently discussing sin and redemption. Our next class meeting will be Wednesday, February 9 at 6:00pm on Zoom. That lesson will be centered around Adam and Eve as we learn how we are invited to accept the gift of redemption and lead by example, always trusting, being faithful and obedient to God. We will compare Adam & Eve's decisions to our own. This spring, we are looking forward to planning an outing together.

MUSIC AT ALGOMA UMC PRESENTS THE CONTRATTO EXPERIENCE



Sunday, April 10, 2022

Led by retired Music Director, John Contratto, Palm Sunday at Algoma UMC will be a time of triumphal exuberance as we celebrate together. Join us at 10:15am on Palm Sunday!

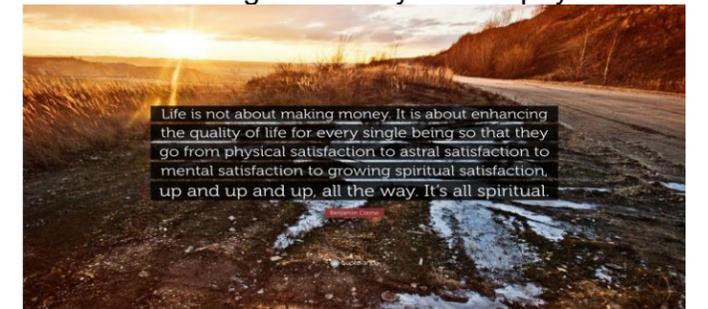


Running through February... I'll Start Again Monday

Break the Cycle of Unhealthy Habits with Lasting Spiritual Satisfaction We will be equipping people with the deeper spiritual and emotional motivation they need to make lasting changes.

**IT'S MONDAY.
I'M ALIVE.
I'M BREATHIN'.
I'M LIVIN'.
I'M BLESSED.
LIFE IS GOOD.**

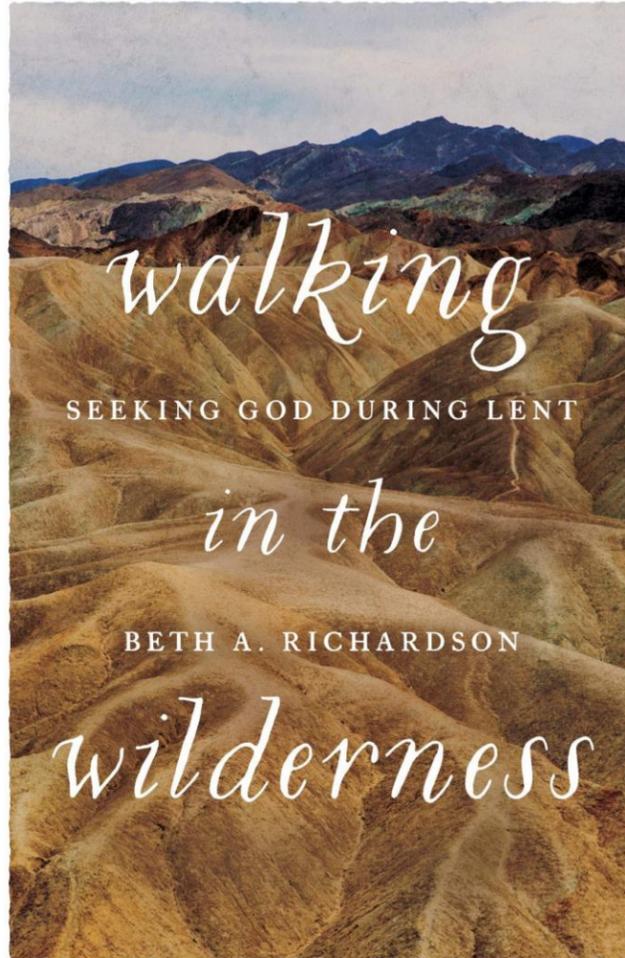
So often we characterize our cravings as bad or guilt-inducing. But craving isn't a bad thing. The reality is we were made to crave. We just need to realize God created us to crave more of Him instead of misplacing that craving by overindulging in physical pleasures and unhealthy habits that will always disappoint. You are invited to find the missing link between our desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment to make that happen. This series can be used alongside whatever healthy lifestyle plan you choose that will help you find your "want to" and lead to a spiritual satisfaction that goes far beyond the physical.



MOVING TOWARDS EASTER

We are living in a time of wilderness and exile. People of faith are struggling these days as they watch unbelievable events unfold.

During the 40 days of Lent, God calls us to examine ourselves, repent, and make room in our lives for the Holy One.



With daily insightful reflections for Ash Wednesday through Easter, the book is a perfect companion for your journey through Lent.

You can order a copy by visiting UpperRoom.org/store.

Want to be an UMC Musician?

All groups, children through adults, are welcome to use their musical talents at church.

We would love to have you—now is the time.

If you're a veteran musician or a new beginner, we have places for you at West Kewaunee, Algoma, and virtually.

Contact Pastor at umcalgoma@gmail.com

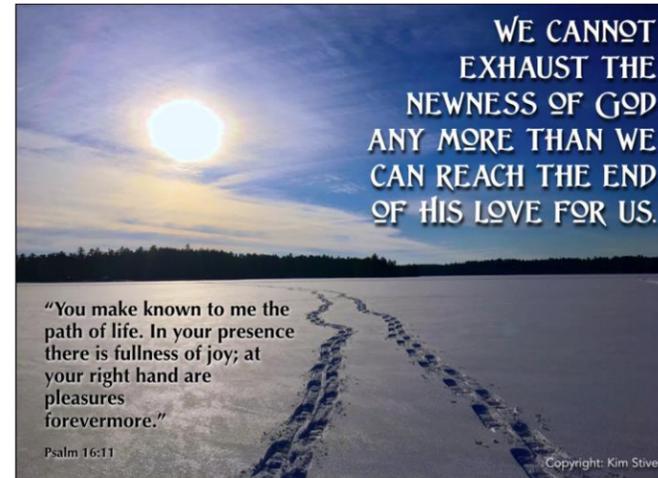
Julie's List of Backpack Ideas

Julie is constantly in conversation with the those getting food—here's some of what she's learned:

1. Mac and cheese gets boring fast.
2. Milk is a treasure as kids need it for cereal.
3. It's hard to eat all the canned veggies and soup that come from food pantries. If you don't want to eat it, assume no one else would want to.
4. Cheese is a much appreciated luxury.
5. Surplus garden vegetables are a real gift.
6. Meat makes them feel like you care.
7. Some kids need nonperishable snacks for school.
8. Seeds are cool in Spring and Summer because growing is easy for some.
9. Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
10. We go through lots of peanut butter and sandwich bread.
11. Cake mix and frosting make it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
12. Dishwashing detergent is always appreciated.
13. Women cry over feminine hygiene products!
14. Everybody loves the fresh eggs!



We are in need of donations of cards (birthday, anniversary, sympathy, thinking-of-you, get well, etc.) and volunteers to be part of a church card ministry. Please drop off any donations at the church and let Pastor know if you would be willing to send out cards periodically to people who could use a lift. We would like to thank everyone who is called to this ministry.



BLOWN BY GOD TOWARD NEWNESS

The news is that God's wind is blowing, it may be a breeze that cools and comforts. It may be a gust that summons you to notice. It may be a storm that blows you where you have never been before. Whatever the wind is in your life, pay attention to it . . . and the blessing of God—Father, Son, and Spirit—will abide with you always. Written by Walter Brueggemann, *Prayers for a Privileged People*, Abingdon Press Nashville ©2008, pg. 183.

GREETERS SCHEDULE FIRST QUARTER 2022

It's time to get back into the discipline of scheduling greeters for worship so that we can make sure every single person is welcomed with unconditional love and hospitality. We invite you to sign up to help with this ministry, one Sunday at a time. We would be thrilled to offer training to anyone who wants some tips and pointers!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are stuck at home; Mollie's grandma; Lora & Rob recovering from COVID and Rob's hip replacement; Amanda and new baby Jase; Tammy & Isabelle; Pastor Bob and his son Al and his wife Liz & daughter Maria; Jane's GGson Jayden; Marion in the Kewaunee nursing home; Linda with a foot infection and recovering from another skin graft on her foot; Bob & Lorraine; Cora back at home healing from hip surgery; Julie recovering from the flu.



Encourage Our Hearts this Spring!

Our worship and study this spring will feature various Bible passages that help us see our service as a joyful response to the grace of God for His blessings.

Thank You for Serving with the Joy of Jesus!

FEBRUARY MISSION - UMCOR

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF was founded in 1940 . UMCOR is the global humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church. A part of UM Global Ministries, UMCOR works in more than 80 countries worldwide.

It's mission, grounded in the teachings of Jesus, is to alleviate human suffering resulting from natural and manmade disasters.

Earlier this year UMCOR awarded \$1.1 million to help asylum seekers around the world on their journeys to safety.

In late summer of 2021 thousands of refugees were airlifted from Kabul, Afghanistan and many of them were sent to US military bases. UMCOR granted \$100,000 to help with their resettlement. About 13,000 of these refugees were sent to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church coordinated efforts to gather and deliver clothing to the refugees at Fort McCoy. Two rented trucks were filled with the donations and delivered to the refugees.

With your contributions through our church to UMCOR you are helping make lives better for people here and around the world.

