

The nursery (W) If parents would like to use the nursery during the service, please feel free; however, we are not staffing it during the present phase of re-gathering.

Announcements

Women's Retreat: Hope and Helpfulness – This year's event will take place Saturday, May 22nd from 9am to noon at Ruby Ranch Barn near Pemberton, MN. We will meet and spend the morning discussing our hopefulness for the future and how we can put that hopefulness into action as women of Christ! Our day will also include listening to a speaker and Ruby Ranch owner, Ashley Rehder, creating custom wood signs, journaling, and time exploring the ranch. Breakfast treats and refreshments will be served. The cost is free except for the wood sign you choose. Registration information is on our website www.opendoorsumc.org or on the Facebook event page. You can also contact Sandy Younblom or Katie Hueber to register or for questions. You can also attend without making a sign. Just let us know. All women are welcome, invite your family and friends. Let's have fun crafting, creating hope, and planning ways to be helpful!

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Vacation Bible School – VBS will be held Monday-Friday, June 7-11, 2021 from 9:00-11:30 am at Thompson Park. All children age 3 (potty trained) through grade 5 are invited. Mark your calendars! More info will be coming out soon!

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Do you have a child, grandchild, or other relative graduating from high school, college or other educational institution this spring? To be included in the May graduation issue of the OneWay, please e-mail or call Sarah in the church office by tomorrow morning (4/26) at the latest, and give the student's name, relationship to you, school name & city, degree or major if appropriate.

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UMW District Spring Gathering – Saturday, May 1 via Zoom or phone beginning at 10:00 am. The theme is "Together We Stand for Moms" with Ellen-Jirik, March of Dimes. Please register for this event with Deb Anderson – email her at debraandersondja@gmail.com or call her at 507-380-2785. Only those who register by April 24 will be sent an invitation to access the Gathering by Zoom or phone.

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Ruby's Pantry is for anyone that is looking to extend their monthly grocery budget. For a \$20 bundle donation, you will receive an abundance of groceries. There is no income or residency requirement. New Albert Lea location: United Methodist Church of Albert Lea, 702 US Route 69, Phone 507-373-8233. Next Ruby's Pantry is **Saturday, May 1, 8:45-10:00 am**.

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Registrations are open for the 2021 season of church summer camp! Check out www.campminnesota.org for all the United Methodist summer camps available for children, youth, families, and adults at three beautiful MN locations. Register before April 30 to take advantage of early bird incentives. The United Methodist Women of Wells will give \$75 scholarships upon request for children & youth attending a UMC camp.

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We're always looking to add more people to our tech team, especially for the summer.
Projection Operators: We use the program Easy Worship. The slides are all created prior to Sunday by the Projection Designer. The Projection Operator cues the slides at the proper time. If you're comfortable with computers, it's pretty easy to learn. **Sound Operators:** Controls the audio levels of each mic. **Video Operators:** Operates the 2-camera video system with vMix software, which is the production platform for mixing, switching, recording and LIVE streaming. **Projection Design:** Creating the worship slides and placing them into Easy Worship. Can be done at your home at the end of each week. *Please contact Sarah Hankerson if you would like to serve in any of these ways and to arrange for training.*

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Looking for someone to design and plant the planter near the lower front door of the Wells church. Could use annuals, perennials, compact bushes, or a combination. Contact Sarah to volunteer or for questions.

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REACH! Make More of Fall 2021: Re-launching Post-Pandemic Public Worship with Purpose – Watch the recording of the April 14th webinar at www.reachumc.org.

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May/June Upper Room devotionals are available for you to pick up.

