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A Note from the Church Office

Happy October! As the leaves begin to change and the days grow cooler, we're reminded of the beauty of each new season and the many ways God continues to work in our lives and our church community.

Thank you for being part of the life of Dodgeville United Methodist Church! Whether you join us for worship, participate in a ministry, attend a church event, or support our mission in the community, you help make our church a welcoming place for all.

As we move through this busy fall season, be sure to check the church calendar and weekly announcements for upcoming events, Bible studies, and opportunities to connect and serve.
Wishing you a wonderful October filled with faith, fellowship, and the blessings of the season!

Blessings,
Your Church Office



Fellowship Hall Roof Project Thank You

As many of you are aware we had an auction last September to raise money for a new roof on Fellowship hall. The project is finally reaching completion after numerous quotes, some hurdles with weather and other obstacles!

The Trustee Committee of the Dodgeville United Methodist Church would like to express a heartfelt thank you to so many people and businesses. This includes those that donated items, solicited vendors for gifts, worked at the auction, made a cash donation, donated and made gift baskets or there items, worked the food stand, made the food, organized the event, helped with advertisement, bid on items, or many of the other activities! It would not have been as successful without all of you! The Trustee Committee can't give enough thanks to all of you. We raised in excess of $27,000 from the auction. This far exceeded our expectation.

Now that the roof is near complete, without the support of our congregation as a whole, the "Raise the Roof" event this would not have been a success. There is some final material needed for above the south entrance door and the north side facia. We want to thank everyone who support this.

With Warm Regards and God's Blessing
we thank so many!
Dodgeville United Methodist Church Trustee Committee

Church Choir

The choir will sing: **October 18th and October 25th**.
We rehearse at **8:00 a.m. on Sundays when we sing**.



We are always happy to welcome **new and returning choir members!** If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of our choir, we would love to have you join us.



No matter your experience level, there is a place for you!

United Women in Faith's
FALL RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE 2026

United Women in Faith

Friday, October 16th – 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, October 17th – 8:00 AM – Noon
Saturday Bag Sale – 10:00AM till Noon

The Bake Sale is to be held on Saturday morning only.

The **set-up dates** are
Monday, Oct 12th – through Wednesday, Oct 14th
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday, October 15th
9:00 AM – Noon

Because storage space is very limited—if at all possible, please wait to bring your items on set up dates only.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING: TVs, pianos, entertainment centers, computers, dehumidifiers, home-recorded VCR tapes or DVDs, stained or torn clothing, or inappropriate books, DVDs, or magazines. Please limit clothing donations to Fall and Winter only.

Bake Sale items should be priced and can be brought in on Friday or early Saturday. If you like to bake, **please consider donating items for the bake sale.** There are a lot of people who look forward to buying homemade baked items.



Sign-up sheets near on the round table in the Narthex. Please sign up for a shift or two or call Charlene Mingst at 608-935-5758. (If you have a question about an item that you would like to donate or need any change in drop off date/time please call that same number.)

This annual fund-raiser helps the United Women in Faith meet our goals of mission on the local, state, national, and international levels, including supporting the general fund of our church. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WILL WORK AND ALSO TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES ITEMS.

Our Annual Swiss Steak Fall Dinner!



Saturday, October 31, 2026

This is an important event for our church, a wonderful opportunity to come together, serve our community, and enjoy some fellowship.

But, as we all know, it takes a village to make this dinner a success! There are many jobs—both big and small—and we will need everyone's help to make the evening run smoothly.



A sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex we ask that you please lend a hand.

Some of the ways you can help include:

- Helping with planning and organizing
- Working
- Cooking steaks
- Kitchen preparation
- Peeling potatoes
- Making cabbage salad
- Making apple crisp
- Serving food
- Helping with carryouts
- Working the dishwasher
- Selling tickets
- Buying tickets and inviting family and friends
- Cleaning up
- And all the other behind-the-scenes jobs that make the evening possible!



Whether you have an hour to give, a special skill to share, or simply a willingness to pitch in, there is a place for you!

Let's work together as a church family to make this year's Fall Dinner a great success. **Thank you for helping, volunteering, and supporting this important event. We truly couldn't do it without each of you!**

📅 Saturday, October 31, 2026
Annual Fall Dinner
💗 It takes all of us—let's make it a great one!



All Saints (November 1 or the first Sunday in November) *is a day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time and place. We celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregations. For this reason, the names of persons in the congregation who have died during the past year may be solemnly read as a Response to the Word.*

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church.

On All Saints Day we can remember all those who are part of the "communion of saints" we confess whenever we recite The Apostles' Creed. We share stories of those "to glory gone." Retelling these stories grounds us in our history. These memories teach us how God has provided for us through the generosity and sacrifice of those who have come before us. The stories of the saints encourage us to be all God has created us to be.

If you have anyone you would like honored, please let the office or Deb Short know by Oct 28th.

United Women in Faith:

The United Women in Faith will meet on **Thursday, October 1st**, at 6:30PM in the Library.

The program will be *A Pilgrimage for Mission,* based on scripture from Psalm 139:7-18. After the program we will have a business meeting followed by refreshments. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

October events:

The UWF Wisconsin Conference Annual Fall Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, October 10th** at the Wisconsin Rapids UMC. The theme is "*Dream it, Believe it, and now, DO IT*". The Keynote Speaker is Mr. Tony Kearney Sr., Executive Director of Northcott Neighborhood House, a National Mission Institution located in Milwaukee.

Sunday, October 25th is the new date for the United Women in Faith service. Our speaker will be Rev. Jenny Jinkyoung You, who just happens to be married to Pastor Yohan. We will be presenting Special Mission Recognition pins to several deserving members of our congregation. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend!

November meeting of United Women in Faith is scheduled for **Thursday, November 5th** at 6:30PM in the library.

The program will be the annual World Thank Offering. If you have been filling an offering jar throughout the last year, please bring it to this meeting. During the business meeting we will be making decisions about "End of the year Giving" mission giving. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Hope to see you there!

Meeting & Event Notices

United Women in Faith:
Thursday October 1st at 6:30 PM in the library

Communion Sunday:
October 4th at 9am

Trustee:
Monday October 5th at 6:30 PM in the library

Prayer Ministry:
Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM in the library

Bible Study with Carla:
Wednesdays 6:30 PM in the library

Finance:
Tuesday October 13th at 6:00 PM in the library

Church Council:
Tuesday October 13th at 7:00 PM in the library

UWF Rummage Sale:
Friday October 16th and Saturday October 17th

The Wills and Memorials Committee
Tuesday October 20th at 1:30 PM in the library.

United Women of Faith Service:
October 25th at 9am

PEO:
Tuesday October 27th at 5:30 PM

Swiss Steak Fall Dinner:
Saturday October 31st at 4:30 PM

United Women in Faith:
Thursday November 5th at 6:30 PM in the library

Noisy Can Update

Your gifts to the Noisy Can help support mission projects that provide hope and encouragement to those in need.

Thanks to your generosity, we donated $135.50 to the Iowa County Health Department public vending machines from our September collection.

Current Mission: Oct donations will benefit the **Upland Hills Health Rehab Activities (UHH)**

September Ministry Snapshot

Date	Worship	Offering
9/6	57	$4,271.75
9/13	53	$1,428.00
9/20	59	$728.00
9/27	50	$1,667.50
Online Giving	N/A	$1,945.00



Dodgeville Annual Trunk or Treat
October 24th
1pm – 3PM

Businesses, if you want to sign up, contact Beth @ beth mikrut@gmail.com.

A Pilgrimage to Egypt and Jordan



You are invited to join Rev. Scott Carlson on a Pilgrimage to Egypt and Jordan in February 2027.

"**The Exodus Experience**," is Feb. 16-25, 2027. We will explore the area around the Nile River, then travel to Cairo (visiting the Pyramids), and then on to Mt. Sinai and St. Katherine's monastery. Our journey will continue to Jordan as we learn about the Exodus from Egypt into Israel. For more information and details on how to register, please see the attached brochure or contact Rev. Scott Carlson, scottcarlson@wisconsinumc.org.

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Wisconsin Annual Conference
The Rev. Scott Carlson
The Exodus Experience
16—25 February 2027
Christians Origins & Biblical Backgrounds in Egypt
10 Day Gold Select Journey in Egypt, including Luxor, Cairo $5,146
5 day elective returning 2 March: *Out of Egypt* $1,925

October Birthdays

01 – Gordon Olday
03 – Cleo Perkins
06 – Julie James
06 – Dave Klusendorf
06 – Debbie Short
08 – Dona Muller
11 – Judi Whitford
13 – Jan Aschliman
17 – Erika Hickman
17 – Tonia Puckett
19 – Mitchel Fure
20 – Melody Farmer
24 – Yohan Hong
28 – Jessica Gorsline
28 – Rebecca Gorsline
30 – Renee Weber

Happy Birthday!

October Anniversaries

07 – Jerry & Judi Whitford

12 – Ben & Mary Berryman
Married 63 years

19 – David LaBelle & Lois Leffler
Married 8 years

19 – Michael & Renee Weber
Married 30 years

20 – James & Debbie Short
Married 54 years

22 – Caleb & Sarah Buroker

25 – Don & Dee Dochnahl
Married 46 years

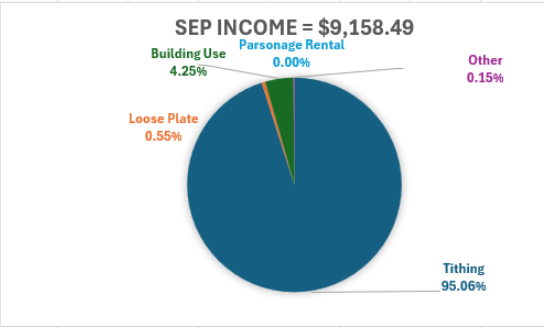
Happy Anniversary!

PLEASE PRAY:

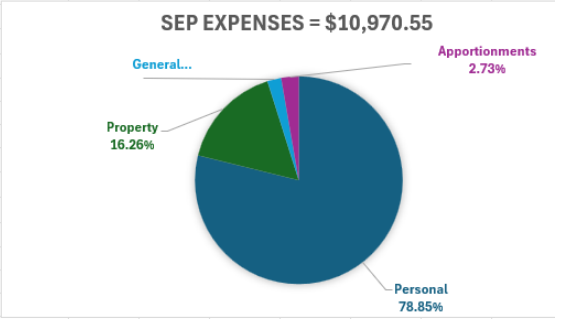
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Sep. Financial Reports

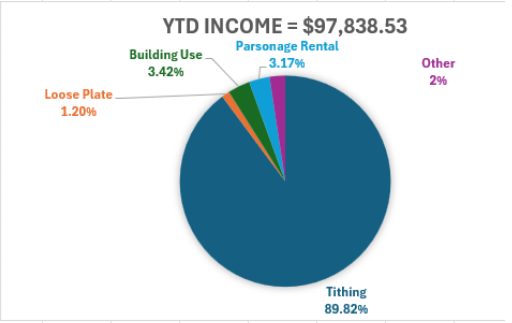
Sep 2026 Monthly Income	
Tithing	8,705.75
Loose Plate	50.00
Building Use	389.00
Parsonage Rental	0.00
Other	13.74
Total Income	$ 9,158.49



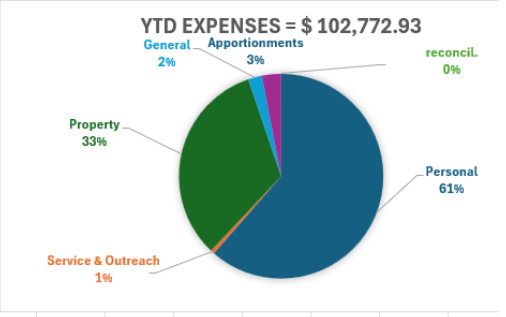
Sep 2026 Monthly Expenses	
Personal	8,650.60
Service & Outreach	
Property	1,783.66
General	236.29
Apportionments	300.00
Total Expenses	$10,970.55



Actual YTD 2026 Income	
Tithing	87,879.21
Loose Plate	1,178.00
Building Use	3,347.00
Parsonage Rental	3,100.00
Other	2,334.32
Total Income	$ 97,838.53



Actual YTD 2026 Expenses	
Personal	63,139.45
Service & Outreach	620.27
Property	33,657.12
General	2,255.79
Apportionments	3,100.00
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Total Expenses	$102,772.93



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Oct	Media	Liturgist/ Child Mom	Greeters	Cafe	Accompanist	Sunday School
4	Tom Harman	Peggy Forrest	Sarah & Caleb Buroker	Jody Vanderloo & Sandy Alexander	Jan Kirschbaum	Melissa Thierfelder
11	Dee Dochnahl	Martha Boyer	John Aschliman & Martha Boyer	Mary James & Rich James	Mary Wilson	Peggy Forest
18	Denise Tolzman	Jan A (Noise Can)	Deb & Jim Short	Sarah & Caleb Buroker & John A.	Ginny Gorsline	Deb Short
25	Tom Harman	Dawn Van Epps	Sandy & Steve Alexander	Jan A, Charlene M, & Ginny Gorsline	Jan Kirschbaum	Penny Edwards
Nov	**Media**	**Liturgist/ Child Mom**	**Greeters**	**Cafe**	**Accompanist**	**Sunday School**
1	Dee Dochnahl	Denise Tolzman	Sarah & Caleb Buroker	Peggy Forrest & Edith Hunter	Mary Wilson	Melissa Thierfelder
8	Tom Harman	Jan A (Noisy Can)	John Aschliman & Martha Boyer	Dawn Van Epps & Deb Short	Jan Kirschbaum	Peggy Forest
15	Denise Tolzman	Peggy Forrest	Deb & Jim Short	Kerry Beerkircher & Julie James	Ginny Gorsline	Deb Short
22	Tom Harman	Terry Edwards	Sandy & Steve Alexander	Sandy & Steve Alexander	Jan Kirschbaum	Penny Edwards
29	Dee Dochnahl	Jan A (Noisy Can)	Chip & Peggy Forest	Kerry Beerkircher & Julie James	Ginny Gorsline	Melissa Thierfelder

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:00am Worship Service	28	29 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	30 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal 6:30pm Bible Study	1 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 9:00am Strong Bodies 6:30pm UW in Faith Meeting	2	3 6:00pm DTC Support Group
4 Communion 9:00am Worship Service	5 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 6:30pm Trustee Meeting	6 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	7 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal 6:30pm Bible Study	8 Pastor Yohan Out of Office 9:00am Strong Bodies	9	10 6:00pm DTC Support Group
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18 8:00am Church Choir Rehearsal 9:00am Worship Service	19 7:30pm Farm Bureau	20 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:00am Pastor Yohan Office Hours 10:30am Prayer Ministry 11:00am Carla in Office - Melissa Out of Office 1:30pm The Wills and Memorials Committee Meeting 5:30pm Book Study with Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong	21 10:00am Pastor Yohan Office Hours 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal 6:30pm Bible Study	22 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:00am Book Study with Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong 11:00am Melissa Out of Office	23	24 6:00pm DTC Support Group
25 8:00am Church Choir Rehearsal 9:00am United Women of Faith Worship Service	26	27 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:00am Pastor Yohan Office Hours 10:30am Prayer Ministry 5:30pm Book Study with Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong 5:30pm PEO	28 Newsletter Deadline 10:00am Pastor Yohan Office Hours 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal 6:30pm Bible Study	29 9:00am Strong Bodies 10:00am Book Study with Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong	30	31 4:30pm Swiss Steak Fall Dinner 6:00pm DTC Support Group



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