



**CROSSROADS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**WEEKEND OF SERVICE**  
**APRIL 29 – MAY 1, 2016**

Crossroads UMC will NOT be having a worship service on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Instead we are challenging Crossroads family, friends and guests to “be the church” by serving out in our community. Take the hours you would have spent getting ready for, commuting to, and attending worship and instead sign-up to help at one of the CUMC service projects that weekend. Read below for more information about the projects, dates, times, work you will be doing and the people you will serve. Then sign-up at church or online through the website or newsletter. Invite family, friends and neighbors to join you in helping others experience God’s love.

**Tri 4 Schools - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-11:30am - Waunakee High School**

Tri 4 Schools is a non-profit organization in Dane County dedicated to helping fight child obesity. They aim to instill healthy lifestyles in children so they can make healthy choices throughout their lives. All proceeds from their kid triathlons go to the local school’s health and fitness programs. You can read more about Tri 4 Schools at: <http://www.tri4schools.org/>

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - Two Shifts - Either 6:30-10:30am or 7:30-11:30am**

Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age as they will be responsible for the safety of the children participating. Younger children may accompany adults, but will not be able to work.

Help will be needed in the following areas: **Registration/Package pick-up; transition area helpers; swim course help; bike course pointers; run course help; finish line helpers; and help with the adaptive aquathon (swim + run via wheelchair).** If you have a strong preference or a reason you cannot do a specific role, please indicate that on your registration form in the notes section.

**Local Food Pantries - During Women’s Retreat -April 29-May 1<sup>st</sup> - Register for Retreat**

The women who attend the Crossroads Women’s Retreat will be doing a service project for local food pantries by making homemade dry-soup mixes. If you would like to participate in this project, please register for the Women’s Retreat via the separate sign-up sheet in the church lobby.

**Waunakee Neighborhood Connection - Different Projects Fri, Sat & Sun (see times below) - Located at WNC Office; 208 S. Century Ave, Waunakee.**

WNC’s is a local non-profit whose mission is to “respect and care for our community by connecting partners and neighbors to provide resources and tools to those in need”. WNC operates a store which takes in donations from the community and then provides those household and personal items free of charge to anyone who might need them. WNC also runs numerous other programs for their clients. You can read more about WNC at [www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.com](http://www.waunakeeneighborhoodconnection.com)



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**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Limit 20 People to help Prepare for WNC Garage Sale**

This will include moving items from WNC to the garage sale location (a few blocks away), pricing items and organizing items for the Garage Sale. Lifting will be involved for some volunteers, others can sit and price or help organize displays. Vehicles are needed to haul items from WNC.

**Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 9 a.m. - Noon - Limit 15 people for Outdoor Clean-Up at WNC**

WNC has a yard and outdoor space that needs pruning, raking, weeding, mowing, and general “outside beautification” for their store. Volunteers are asked to please bring their own tools (pruning shears, rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.), trash bags and/or trash cans.

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Limit 15 people for WNC Store Work**

Volunteers will be hanging clothes, doing general store organization and sorting, and will be taking in donations for WNC’s garage sale which will be held the following weekend.

**Waunakee Senior Center -Saturday at Village Center or Sunday at Crossroads**

The Waunakee Senior Center’s purpose is to help older adults remain independent in their own homes and in their communities by supporting them intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. You can read more about them at: <http://www.vil.waunakee.wi.us/209/Senior-Center>

**Fri Apr 28<sup>th</sup> or Sat Apr 29<sup>th</sup> - Time TBD by Volunteers - Limit 4 People - Village Center**

The Senior Center has planters and flowers for their patio but needs help putting them together. Ideal project for a family that can’t make the other projects as you can set your own schedule.

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30am - 11:30am - Crossroads UMC**

Come to church on May Day to do one of several projects for home bound seniors. We will be decorating and put encouraging notes on meal delivery bags, making cards and with donations we may also make May Day flower pots. All items will be delivered on Monday by those who deliver these seniors their daily meals from the Senior Center.

**Donations Needed or Do Projects At Home**

We could use donations of products for the soup mix, cards or May Day flower pots. Monetary donations preferred. Mark your donations for “Weekend of Service”. A list of product donations needed will be available in the next newsletter.

If you would like to make the soup mix or cards at home please contact the church office, **Christine Erickson** at 608-850-6048 or [chris.erickson@tds.net](mailto:chris.erickson@tds.net) or **Maria Parker** at [mbparker71@gmail.com](mailto:mbparker71@gmail.com) for more information.