

United Methodist Church in Beloit and Clinton

Loving *People* Into Taking Their Next Step With Jesus

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LAY LEADERSHIP 2022

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United Women of Faith President
Pat Sands





From the Pastor's Desk

Holy Spirit, release your Resurrection Power. Break through our complacency, bringing miracles of new hopes, new dreams, and new possibilities, for our church and in our own lives. Empower us with boldness to follow where you lead us, beyond all that we could ask or imagine.

Lent is a time we get serious. Sometimes we give something up. Sometimes we add something in. On Ash Wednesday, and as we approach Holy Week, we remember the horrible suffering Jesus went through. Lent is a time of self-reflection. After all Jesus did for us, are we living the life he calls us to live?

As I spent time in study and in prayer for our Lenten emphasis this year, I felt exceptionally strongly that we need to focus on the power of the Holy Spirit during this time. I know, that surprises me too. We usually focus on Jesus during Lent. But Jesus said that he would send the Holy Spirit, bringing us power to do even more that he did. Do we live in the power of the Holy Spirit? For many of us, and for our congregation in general, we are not living into that power. For the sake of Jesus, in order to do what he calls us to do, we need to live into that power.


During Lent this year, I am asking that our congregation pray the above Break Through Prayer every day. Memorize it (which you will if you say it every day). Add additional words, making it personal for what you need, and what you think our congregation needs (break through our fears, our anxieties, our lack of confidence, etc.). Pray the prayer with passion. Pray the prayer with conviction. Pray the prayer with expectation.

Each week we have a different picture card to go with our prayer. Put them around your house, on your desk at work, in your purse or pocket – anywhere you will run into it. Each time you see it, pray it like you mean it.

I am confident that Jesus is just waiting for us to really want to follow him. God will do amazing things for us and through us, if we pray for power from the Holy Spirit. So let's do that and be that! Let's see what miraculous things can happen when we really ask the Holy Spirit to release his power on us!

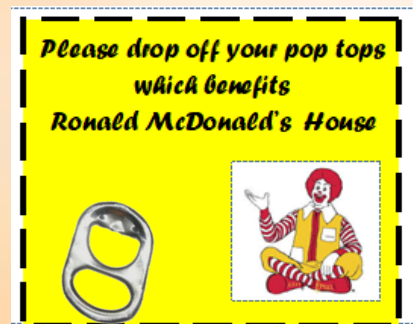
I'll see you in church, where we encourage one another to follow where God leads us!

Love, Pastor Brenda



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miracles of new hopes, new dreams, and new
possibilities for our church and in our own lives.
Empower us with boldness to follow where you
lead us, beyond all that we could ask or imagine.

*Please cut out this Breakthrough Prayer Card and keep for your reference.
People we prayed for this month will be conveniently listed on the back
of the card once cut out.*



People we have prayed for....



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|----------------|------------------|
| † Austin | † Kyleigh |
| † Barbara | † Lisa |
| † Chuck | † Marlene |
| † Daniel & Max | † Nan |
| † Darla | † Pastor Eduardo |
| † David | † Pastor Keith |
| † Don | † Sandie |
| † Jeff | † Sharon |
| † John | † Steve |
| † Joyce | † Wally |
| † Kerri | |

Our condolences to the Family and Friends of...

- † Oakley Bishop, newborn daughter of Ehron Bishop and Kennedy Trumpy, granddaughter of Brady & Ehin Bishop, great-granddaughter of Tom Alverson

The services and activities at River of Life United Methodist Church are videotaped, including adults and children.

Nine people without internet have the bulletin and sermon mailed to them each week. Call the church office if you would like them mailed to you as well.

THE RIVER OF LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LEADERSHIP TEAMS 2023 Update Feb 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Administrative Council

Shellie Olson, Chair
Pat Sands, Secretary
Ellen Butchart (Missions)
Kelly Clark (SPPRC)
Jesse Calkins (Finance)
Diane Gemignani (Hosp)
Tracy Maxwell (Deco)
Karen Parssinen (YMT)
Kathy Rodgers (Trust)
Pat Sands (UWF)
Bob & Scheets (LMAC)
Carol Scheets (LMAC)
Tom Alverson (Lay Min)
Pastor Brenda

At Large Members

Margaret Hansen
Sarah Parsons
Roger Sands

Lay Leaders

Tom Alverson

Lay Members of Annual Conference

1. Bob Scheets
2. Carol Scheets

Finance

Jesse Calkins, chair
(This committee should be broken into classes)
Jesse Calkins
Lynn Caple
Paul Dubler
Tom Michels
Shellie Olson
Bob Scheets
Carol Scheets
Tom Alverson
Kelly Lutzow
Pastor Brenda

Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee

Kelly Clark, chair

Class of 2023

1. Julie Hartje
2. Kathy Dearth
3. Mary Alice Harris

Class of 2024

1. Ann Williams
2. _____
3. _____

Class of 2025

1. Kelly Clark
2. Bruce Cawkins
3. Tom Hamlett

Lay Leader
Pastor Brenda

Trustees

Kathy Rodgers, chair

Class of 2023

1. David Clark
2. Sheryl Horvath
3. Kathy Rodgers

Class of 2024

1. _____
2. David Haas
3. Lee Kuska

Class of 2025

1. Jim Churchill
2. Dennis Boschma
3. _____

Tom Alverson
Pastor Brenda

Leadership Development (Nominations)

Class of 2023

1. Jesse Calkins
2. _____

Class of 2024

1. Pat Sands
2. _____

Class of 2025

1. Tom Alverson
2. _____

**THE RIVER OF LIFE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LEADERSHIP TEAMS 2023 Update Feb 2023 (continued)**

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

Decorating Committee

Tracy Maxwell, chair
Carol Allen
Sheryl Horvath
Kathy Smith
Kathy Weiser

Discipleship

This Team needs to be developed

Hospitality Committee

Diane Gemignani, chair
Carol Allen
Cindy Ferger
Sheryl Horvath

Kitchen Committee

Pat Sands, Chair
Tom Alverson
Gretchen Dixon
Jacque Patch
Clara Welsh

Memorial Committee

Marietta Axmear, Chair
Sandy Calkins
Sandy Ovist
Dolly Sonneson
Lee Kuska (Trustees Rep.)
Tom Alverson (Clinton)
Bookkeeper
Pastor Brenda

Mission Committee

Ellen Butchart, Co-Chair
Diane Gemignani Co-chr
Kathy Allen
Margaret Hansen
Joanne Johnson
Pat Sands
Clara Welch

Nurture

This Team needs to be developed

Outreach

This Team needs to be developed

Scholarship

Shellie Olson
Karen Parssinen
Pastor Brenda

Stewardship Team

Tom Alverson, Chair
Jesse Calkins
Irma Davis
Tom Hamlett
Shellie Olson
Pastor Brenda

Youth Ministry Team

Karen Parssinen, Chair
Robin Vieth-Austin
Nan Bolar
Lora Cawkins
Donna Hammett
Kelly Lutzow
Carolyn Lynch
Tracy Maxwell
Sarah Parsons
Cindy Peters
Pastor Brenda

SHORT TERM TEAMS

Armed Intruder

Barb Kuska, Chair
Tom Alverson
Paul Dubler
Marlene Erickson
Julie Hartje
Sue Kiser
Lee Kuska
Pastor Brenda

Easter Brain Games

Easter Emoji Pictionary Quiz

Guess the Easter related word, tradition or phrase with the help of these emojis.
The person with most correct answers wins.

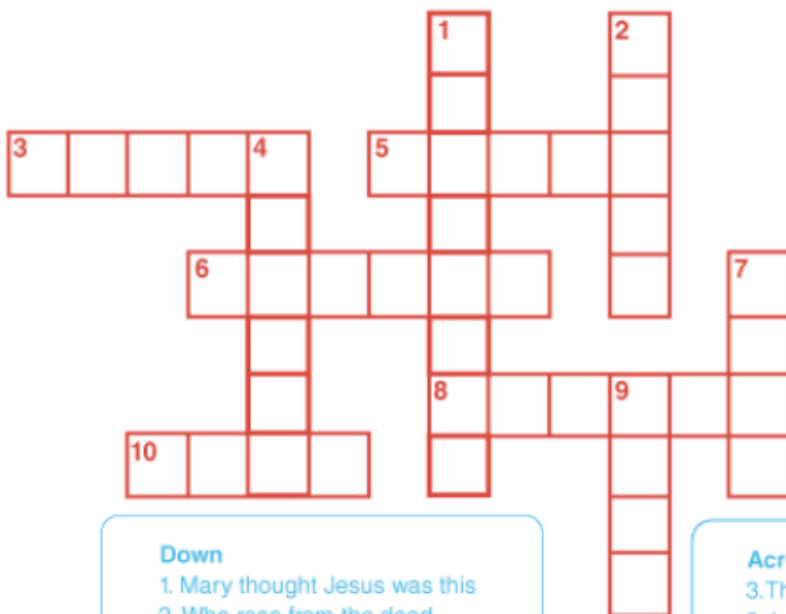
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EASTER WORD SCRAMBLE



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3. HICCK _____
4. ALCOTECHO _____
5. ANYDC _____
6. OECETADR _____
7. SERETA _____
8. SGGE _____
9. WFROELS _____
10. BJESNLAEYL _____

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Down

1. Mary thought Jesus was this
2. Who rose from the dead on the third day
4. This was folded up in the tomb
7. She looked in the tomb to find Jesus gone
9. Jesus was placed in this after his death

Across

3. This was left behind in the tomb
5. Jesus died on this
6. The body of Jesus was prepared after his death and they put what on it
8. Holiday we celebrate for Jesus rising
8. Jesus died on a cross for our what

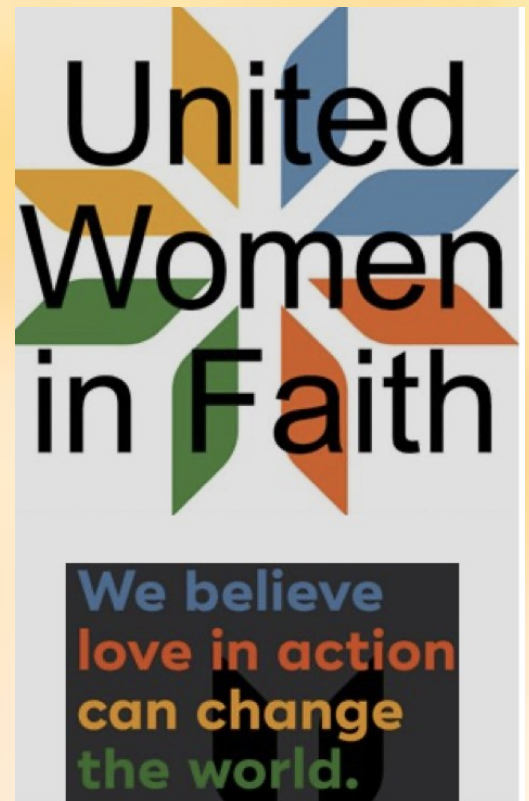
March Circle Date

**Please join us for Sharing of the Bread
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
First Baptist Church of Beloit
617 Public Avenue, Beloit
9:30 a.m.**

This is a long-standing tradition of First Baptist during the Lenten season. Ladies from churches throughout our community gather for refreshments enrichment and fellowship. There is no cost, however, donations are accepted. This invitation is open to all of the women of the church.

The speaker this year is Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell. Information regarding her credentials can be found on Google.

The deadline for making a reservation is Thursday, March 9th. Please contact Pat Sands at 608-921-6755 or patsandz@att.net



Hello River of Life UWF Welcome to March

The wind blows where it wants to, and you hear its sound, but don't know where it comes from and where it is going. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8 World English Bible

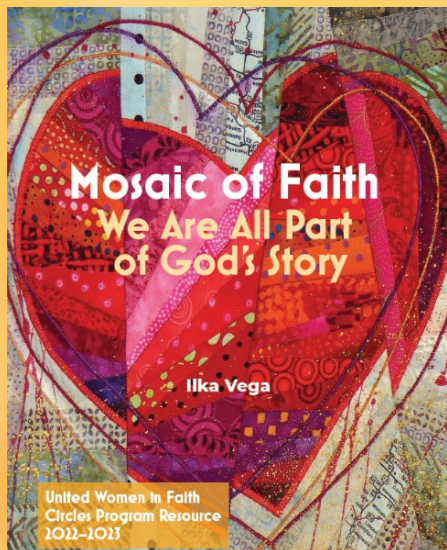


Circle Times

All women are invited to become a member of a Circle. We encourage you to come and enjoy fellowship with the ROLUMC women's community. Here are the meeting times, dates and contact persons. Please join us for a time of joy, learning and service.

Martha Circle: 3rd Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
*For details contact: Carol Braukhoff
608-299-8738*

Mary Circle: 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
*For details contact: Jacque Patch
608-362-7729*



Who are we through Christ? UWF Third Quarter March 2023 Objective

In this quarter we will be exploring who we are as the church and as women of faith coming together to put our faith into action. The questions: “Who are we through Christ?” And “What if the church left the building?” Help us center ourselves in Christ and think critically about how we live our lives and relate to one another and the world. God created us to be in community. Christ calls us to be in solidarity with those at the margins of our communities as an act of radical love.

Direct quote Program Resource Guide page 69

March UWF Lesson Summary

Matthew 13:1-9 The parable of the sower

Questions to discuss together: (page 71 Resource Guide)

- †What are some alternative interpretations of the different types of soil depicted in the parable that would be applicable today?
- †How do we know what type of soil we are on?
- †What would be some nurturing ways we can get those seeds in fertile ground?
- †What are ways in which we can create fertile soil for intergenerational justice and future generations to flourish?

Putting our faith into action:

- †**Spiritual Growth**-show love to others with something as simple as smiling at a stranger.
- †**Soul-Care Moment**-find a community garden and offer to help. If no garden is available help clean up a public park.
- †**Building the Beloved Community**-pledge to buy zero plastics for a week.

Circle Calendar

March

15 Sharing of the Bread at First Baptist
9:30 a.m.

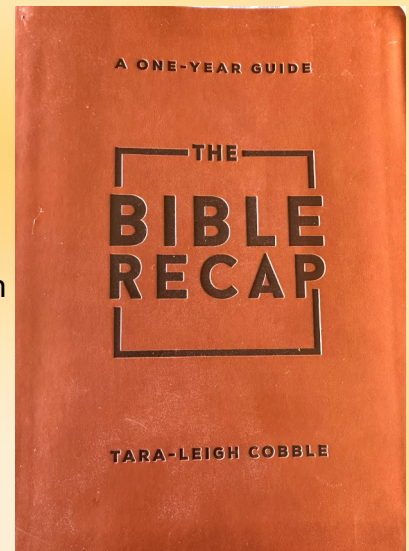
April

07 Good Friday
09 Easter
19 Martha Circle Meeting 9:30 a.m.
19 Mary Circle Meeting 1:00 p.m.

Book Review

I have participated in reading the entire Bible in one year for three years. Each year I read only the Bible passage for the day with not comments or explanations.

This year I decided to read some comments on each passage and chose the BIBLE RECAP. It was an excellent choice. The book provides a 1.5 page explanation of the passage and a short paragraph entitled GOD SHOT. Tara-Leigh Cobble uses modern day English with references to history, culture and Bible Scholars. The GOD SHOT points to one place in the reading where God's attributes can be seen. It is a snapshot of God's character, hence the name GOD SHOT.



The Bible Recap Deluxe Edition: A One-Year Guide to Reading and Understanding the Entire Bible. Tara-Leigh Cobble/Bethany House a division of Baker Publishing Group Minneapolis Minnesota available from Sam's Club, Amazon and several other sources including christianbook.com for \$21.99 which is an excellent price.

A podcast and other materials are also available. For a printed copy of the Reading Plan go to [www:thebible Recap.com](http://www.thebible Recap.com) START, Here's how to join us, Option # 2 for print users Whole Bible (1 year)

—Carol Connors



Laugh a Little

Proverbs 15:13a: "A glad heart makes a happy face"

The pastor was growing a bit tired of eating leftovers for dinner. One night they sat down to leftovers again, and the wife was stunned to notice her husband begin to poke around at his meal without saying grace.

"Dear! Aren't you going to offer thanks before we eat?"

He put down his fork and sighed, "If you can point out one thing on this plate I haven't already said thanks for at least twice this week, I'll be glad to."—Church Chuckles Publications International Ltd.





**Adult Mission Trip to
Midwest Mission Distribution Center
Chatham, Illinois
May 17 – 19, 2023**

Join our team volunteering at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center! You can choose to stay on-site at the dormitory or stay 7 miles away at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Springfield, IL. We leave Beloit the morning of Wed., May 17, and carpool to Springfield, IL. We will work on Thurs. and Fri., and return to Beloit on Friday evening, May 19.

If you stay in the dormitory, the cost of the trip is \$175 plus the cost of one lunch and 3 dinners at area restaurants. If you choose to stay at the motel, the cost of the trip is \$90 plus the cost your room at the Comfort Inn and the cost of the previous meals. The Comfort Inn will have a block of rooms under the name of “River of Life” for approximately \$115 per room per night. You are welcome to arrange to share a room with another person on the trip.

Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip. Please let Diane Gemignani know if you are interested in the assistance.

Payment Schedule is:

\$50 deposit* due by Mar. 19
balance* due by May 15

If you have any questions, contact Diane Gemignani (608-290-5274 or dianegem23@gmail.com). If you would like to sign up for the trip, fill out the slip below, include the non-refundable \$50 deposit, and mail it to Diane Gemignani, 1005 Milwaukee Rd., Beloit, WI 53511. **The deadline to sign up is Mar. 19, 2023.** – We can add people after this date only if there is room at MMDC.

I am interested in joining the Adult Mission Trip to Midwest Mission Distribution Center on
May 17 – 19, 2023.

(I understand the \$50 deposit is non-refundable, but it is transferable if someone else can take my place.)

Name

E-mail

Address

Home phone

Cell phone

- Please make checks out to ROL-UMC with “Adult Mission Trip” in the memo.

Mission Committee

Loose Coins

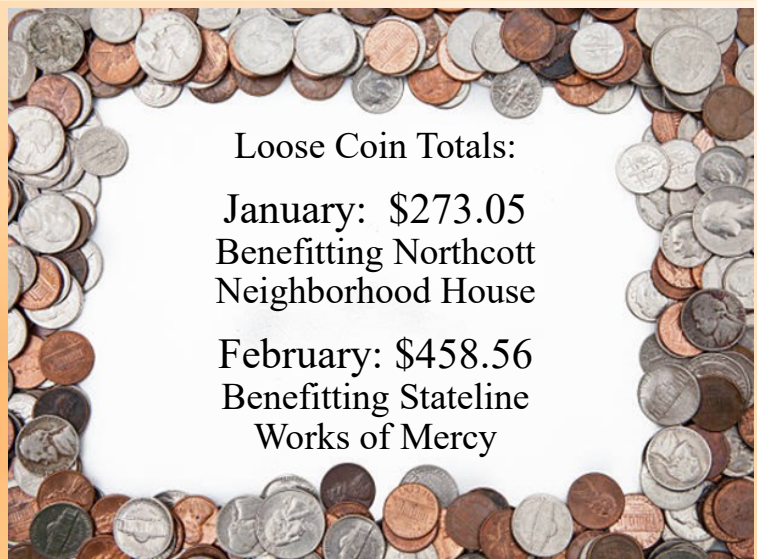
March Loose Coins will go to **Meals on Wheels**. This volunteer-supported program delivers hot meals 5- or 7-days/week, including holidays, to Beloit-area seniors whose diminished mobility makes it hard to shop for food or prepare meals. Meals on Wheels has two priorities: to provide nutritious food and to bring caring human contact, including a safety check, to people who may not have any other visitors. The hot meals are prepared by Best Events and delivered during the midday, with the option of receiving a cold meal supper in addition.

Funding for Meals on Wheels comes from community donations, federal funds, and client contributions. A single meal costs the organization \$10. Those unable to pay the full cost are encouraged to make a contribution on a sliding scale, but no one is denied service due to inability to pay.

Meals on Wheels is a life-line to countless individuals, in terms of both nutrition and human interaction. Many of the volunteers who drive and deliver consider it a ministry to others, and those of us who can contribute to support it are helping make that ministry possible. Please be generous with your loose coins, or consider putting a check or cash in an envelope marked for Loose Coins. Thank you!

-- Ellen Butchart

Thank you so much for your loose coin donations! They are being put to good use in our community!



Loose Coin Totals:

January: \$273.05
Benefitting Northcott
Neighborhood House

February: \$458.56
Benefitting Stateline
Works of Mercy

Lent is a great time to join a Bible Study!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30am via Zoom. We are currently studying the Bible Book of *James*. Contact Pastor Brenda if for the Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study meets at 6:30pm in person, in the couch area of the Fellowship Hall. We are doing an old-fashioned read and discuss model comparing John with the other 3 gospels. Contact Pastor Brenda if you would like to participate.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Saturday Morning Bible study meets on Zoom at 7:30am. Bob Parssinen leads the group using videos from *The Bible Project*. Contact Bob or Pastor Brenda for the Zoom link.

WATR

Wednesdays at the River

March 1st 2:30pm Tutoring; 5:30pm Dinner; 6:30pm Bible Study

March 8th 4:00pm Tutoring, 5:30pm Dinner; 6:30pm Adventurers & Bible Study

March 15th 2:30pm Tutoring; 5:30pm Dinner; 6:30pm Bible Study

March 22nd 4:00pm Tutoring, 5:30pm Dinner; 6:30pm Bible Study

March 29th Spring Break – **NO** Tutoring, **NO** Dinner, **NO** Adventurers. Bible Study TBD



Knit & Crochet With A Mission Group



March 29, 2023 1:00 - Office Workroom

All knitters & crocheters are invited!
Questions?

Call Sandy Ovist at 608-362-6583



Issue deadline:

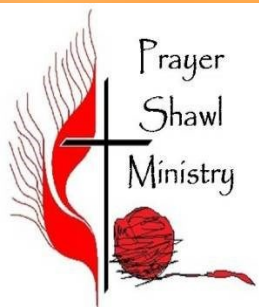
March 27

The next newsletter
will be available on
April 2

Not ready to come back to in
person worship yet?

Or out of town for the weekend?

The Beloit Service is on the website and
both Beloit and Clinton are on Facebook



Please contact the
office if you or a
friend would like a
prayer shawl.
We have many
shawls to share.



Caritas is in great need
of canned fruit and
vegetables. (except
corn)

Please place donations
in the bin in the coat
room and we will see to
it they are taken to

Please remember to fill out your Connect Cards with your most current information so that we can verify your information is accurate in our computer systems .



These phone numbers are used for our Voice Shot software which is used to notify members of upcoming meetings and church service cancellations.



Thank you to all of those who came to our first ever Sunday School POWER HOUR!!!



Students arrived for our special Sunday School event and experienced a movie, donuts, games, and a craft activity!

Pajamas were **ENCOURAGED**, but not required.

On **POWER HOUR** Sundays students will not attend the church service but will remain in the Sunday School Room.



Spring Flower Order Form

Three varieties of spring flowers are available to purchase to help decorate our churches at Easter. *Please note the early deadline.*

If you would like to donate a flower to honor a loved one, please fill out the form below. Please turn the form in to the church office, accompanied by a check for \$20.00 by March 22, 2022.

I would like to furnish a Lilly, Jonquil, or Kalanchoe (circle one)

Beloit Campus

Clinton Campus (Please circle which campus)

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Payment must accompany order form.
Make check payable to: The River of Life UMC
With a notation: "for flowers"



Easter Cantata Returns!

The Chancel Choir so enjoyed doing a summer cantata in our own sanctuary last year that they are going to bring back the traditional Easter cantata -- after a three-year Covid hiatus -- again in our own sanctuary at River of Life Beloit campus.

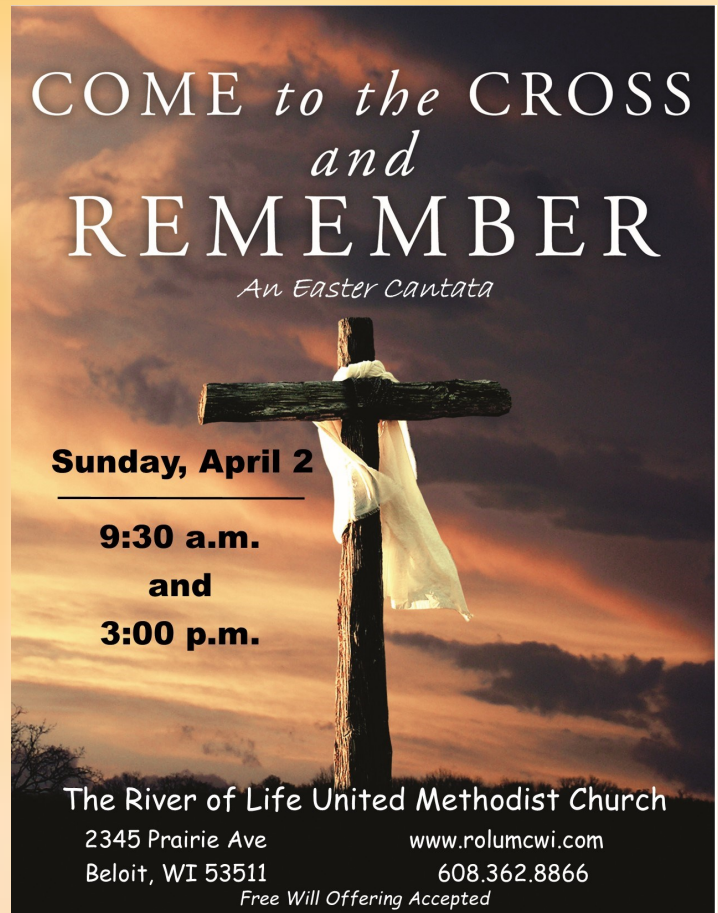
Come to the Cross and Remember, by Pepper Choplin, will be presented twice on Palm Sunday, April 2 -- first at the 9:30 a.m. worship service, and again at 3 p.m.

Directed by Lois Ulvin, the choir will be accompanied by David Newman at the piano and members of David's wind ensemble, Zephyr, including his wife Sue Newman on oboe. Kelly Clark will be the narrator. This will be a reprise of a work the choir did at First Congregational Church a few years ago.

Come to the Cross and Remember is a moving portrayal of Jesus' journey to the cross during Holy Week. There is a repeated motif of "remembering," as various symbols of Christ's sacrifice are brought forward: the palm branches, the bread and cup, the thirty silver coins....

We hope you will find this a beautiful and meaningful experience of Christ's Passion -- from Palm Sunday to Resurrection. **Invite your family and friends!**

*(There are events posted on our Facebook pages for both individual performance times .
If you are able to do so, please share the event on your Facebook page!)*



COME *to the* CROSS
and
REMEMBER
An Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 2

9:30 a.m.
and
3:00 p.m.

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2345 Prairie Ave
Beloit, WI 53511

www.rolumcwi.com
608.362.8866
Free Will Offering Accepted

TACKLE  HUNGER

SOUPERbowl Bash



TACKLE  HUNGER

SOUPERbowl Bash



St. Patrick's Day Word Search

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DUBLIN
FOUR
GOLD
GREEN
IRELAND
IRISH

LEPRECHAUN
LUCKY
MARCH
ORANGE
POTATO
RAINBOW

SAINT
SEVENTEEN
SHAMROCK
SHILLELAGH
ST PATRICK

Firm

Focus



**Core Strength
&
Balance**

Friendly

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00—10:00 am
Beloit Campus

A low-impact exercise class has begun in our Fellowship Hall. Focus is on improving balance through core strengthening. Class is on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00. Individuals dress in comfortable clothing, bring their own weights, and water. There is no cost.



What are Apportionments?

There are several times during the year, especially around Stewardship time, when someone will ask the question, "What are Apportionments?"

I thought this would be a great time to write this article for all of us. Apportionments allow us to do together what no church, district, or annual conference could do alone.

What Are Apportionments?

The main way we support the ministries of the larger United Methodist Church is through apportionments, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the church wide budget to conferences and local churches.

For United Methodists this method of giving has become a strong, generous tradition. Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.

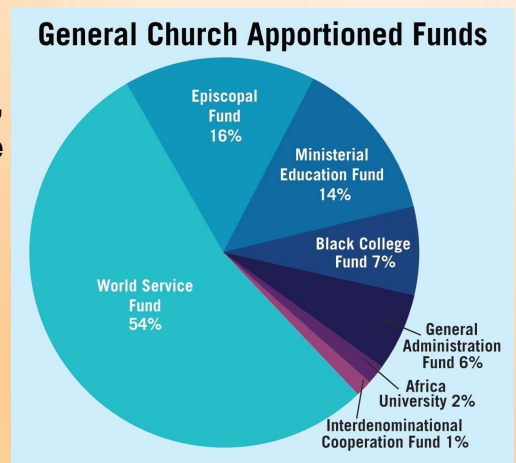
Our impact as 12.5 million United Methodists, in 136 countries, is phenomenal. Together we witness to the love of Jesus Christ for a hurting world and transform lives and communities in His name. The basic idea behind apportionments is that local congregations send some of the money they collect to accomplish things that are either beyond their ability to do as individual congregations or that can be done more effectively or efficiently together. Apportionments allow the church to produce goods and services funded by all for the benefit of all – collective goods.

Apportionment Formula

Each United Methodist Annual Conference has the authority to decide its own formula for the apportionments to local churches within its boundary. Annual conferences can use different approaches to determining the formula; for example, some use membership, others use expenses or income. The Wisconsin Annual Conference uses a formula based one-third on professing membership and two-thirds on local expenses. Local church expenses are defined as pastor and staff salaries, church programming, church utilities, and other local church expenses.

GENERAL CHURCH APPORTIONED FUNDS

With over 12 million members working in 136 countries, The United Methodist Church's global reach is made possible through these 7 funds.



Donations for the Adult Mission Trip

Every year, we encourage people to sign up for the adult mission trip. We always tell them,

“Please do NOT let the cost of the trip keep you from signing up! There is money available in a fund specifically to help people with the cost of participating in the adult mission trip.”

Every year, we have one or two people who are helped by that fund. This financial assistance fund could use some replenishing. If you would like to contribute to this fund to allow others to participate in the mission trip, please make out a check to ROL-UMC with Adult Mission Trip in the memo. This check can go into the offering, but please let Diane Gemignani know that it’s a donation. (Otherwise, she will actually sign you up to go on the trip!) You can contact Diane by phone: 608-290-5274 or dianegem23@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity!



Upcoming EVENTS

Sunday

9:30 am Beloit Worship
 10:00 am Clinton Worship
 11:00 am "The Chosen" Movie Series
 w/ Bob Parssinen

Monday

12:30 pm Card Club (FH)

Tuesday

9:00 am Exercise Group
 10:00 am Men's Coffee Hour (FH)
 1:00 pm Staff Meeting (O)

Wednesday

10:30 am Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
 4:00 pm Tutoring (FH)
(Starts at 2:30 on 1st and 3rd Wed)
 5:30 pm WATR Dinner
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (FH)

Thursday

9:00 am Exercise Group
 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

7:30 am Bible Study (Zoom)
 5:30 pm Saturday Worship

CALENDAR

(also posted on the Web & Facebook)

March 7	6:00 PM	Youth Ministry Team (Zoom)
March 9	10:00 AM	Clinton Ministerial Meeting (Clinton)
March 11	8:30 AM	Clinton Community Pancake Breakfast
March 14	11:00 AM	Memorial Meeting (FH)
March 19	9:30 AM	Special Offering Sunday (UMCOR)
March 20	6:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting (FH)
March 21	6:30pm	Finance Meeting (FH)
March 22	10:00 AM	Easter Flower Orders Due
March 27	5:30 PM	Trustees Meeting (FH)
March 27	10:00 AM	***DEADLINE FOR APRIL CURRENT***
April 2	9:30 AM	<i>Come to the Cross and Remember - An Easter Cantata</i>
April 2	3:00 PM	<i>Come to the Cross and Remember - An Easter Cantata</i>



April 3	Bob Parssinen	May 1	Dennis Boschma
April 5	Carol Allen Tom Alverson		Beth Cudney Shelby Ward
April 6	Carol Scheets		Liam Woody
April 7	Kim Kuska	May 2	Alan Wilson
April 9	Nora Cudney Frankie Ward	May 4	Jacob Christensen Kathy Smith
April 10	Sarah Parsons	May 5	Linda Matthews
April 12	Sheryl Horvath	May 7	Laverne Hays Fran Patch
April 14	Betty Jo Bussie	May 8	Mindy White
April 15	Donna Hammett	May 12	Peggy Lund May Opperman
April 16	Ray Hartje	May 13	Diane Mitchell
April 19	John Butchart David Clark Marvin Miller	May 16	Trey Caple
April 21	Sandy Hays Barbara Kuska Katherine Sibert	May 19	Julie Day
April 23	Joan Michels Krysta Smith	May 23	Steve Austin
April 24	Kelly Clark	May 24	Jacque Patch
April 25	Judith Paddock Phil Story	May 26	Eva Hoff
April 30	Joanne Johnson	May 29	Tony Bachim
			Dale Gemignani
		May 30	Kennedy Maxwell Claire Parsons

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April 5
Pastor Dan & Brenda Whitford

April 11
Dale & Diane Gemignani

April 20
Steve & Karen Knutsen

May 1
Doug & Tina Henthorn

May 26
Tom & Joan Michels

May 31
Robert & Patti Novy

Note: If your name is not on our lists, please call the office so we can update our records.

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St. Patrick's Day



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