

**OUR SAVIOURS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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THE CALLER

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My new church family,

First and foremost, I wanted to tell you that I look forward in serving you, worshipping with all of you, and working alongside all of you in providing ministry to those around us.

Some of you know me already from my 15 ½ years of ministry as pastor of St. John UCC in Germantown from 1988 to June of 2003 as well as my involvement in various committees and community activities in Germantown, and for those of you who don't know me, I look forward to getting to know you!

For those of you who aren't aware of what I currently do during the week, I am both a long time chaplain with the Germantown Police Department as well as the FBI. That means whenever something bad happens, I am called to provide care for victim's families, as well as support for first responders. I am also clinically trained, having gone through the two year clinical program at the Center for Religion and Psychotherapy of Chicago. I have had additional training from various institutions in the years since.

In my ministry to the larger community, I have been sent to provide follow-up to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, the Sikh Temple Mass shooting, the Azana Spa shooting in Brookfield as well as many regional and local crises. I have led what are called psychological debriefings for police departments where an officer is tragically killed in the line of duty, officer involved shootings, and other traumatic incidents that affect first responders.

As a result of all of this experience, I seek to honor the victims by learning from those experiences to which I have been called, and then teach other first responders how to more effectively respond to traumatic events, (as well as take care of themselves), in the future. I offer trainings both locally as well as nationwide, but I am home every weekend and generally a few days during the week.

I want to serve you as best as I can which is why I wanted to give you a better idea of my background. I always have my cell phone with me and my cell phone number is: 414-573-6008. For those of you who use email you can reach me at the following emails: criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com as well as greg@resilientresponse.com I have a website for the work that I have described above which is: <https://resilientresponse.com/>

As we journey into this season of Advent, preparing ourselves for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, I hope and pray that this season truly brings each and all of you, hope, peace, love, and joy.

Be of good cheer!
Pastor Greg

ELECTION DAY CHILI SUPPER and RAFFLE BASKETS

*The Election Day Chili Supper was a great success this year. There was fantastic chili and desserts to eat, and fellowship with the community. A huge THANK YOU from Janet for all the help, donations, and decorations! There were 810 people served with a profit of \$5,720.00.

*A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported our Chili Supper Basket Raffle in any way. Because of the wonderful variety of miscellaneous items and completed baskets, we had a great variety of 73 baskets which had something for everyone!! A lot of people seemed to really enjoy participating in the raffle and were impressed with it, which made it a very profitable endeavor----- totaling \$1,035,00. With numerous members helping get it together, I would say it was definitely worth our time and a great addition to the Chili Supper. Just a little heads up to keep in mind during the upcoming months...keep your eyes open for items for next year on sale and in the clearance areas when you are shopping!! Even while rummaging, there may be some very useful items.... and large baskets are also very helpful!! Thanks again for a job well done!!
- Cindy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/6 Legend Marczewski
 12/12 Anna Freese
 12/15 James Klug
 12/25 Dennis Dettmann
 12/31 John Bublitz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12/21 Timothy & Tina Nelson
 12/22 Dennis & Sharon Gehl
 12/29 Detlef Moore & Rochelle Bast

*Please email the church
 with any updates or corrections*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adam Arnold	Donna Klumb	Ellen Ludin
Ken Miller	Erwin & Noreen Podewil	Oliver Schowalter
Sandy Wendlandt	Todd Wetterau	

Family of Shirley Schowalter who passed away on November 22nd

EXTENDED PRAYERS

*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, holiday gatherings...

*All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...

- *Jeremy (Beuschers)
- *Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- *Family of Olive Puestow who passed away on November 4th ; Gary (Ron & Barb Mull)
- *Those affected by recent hurricanes (Anna Freese)
- *Those affected by the wildfires in California ; Pastor Tara and family ; Wayne Boos (Sheila Dettmann)
- *Our church, as we enter the next phase of our church's life and welcome Pastor Greg Young

Please email the church with any corrections or updates.

CONTACT UPDATES

If you have any address or phone number changes please email them to the church office, or place a note in the offering plate. If you have members no longer living at home and not at college, please forward those addresses too. We want to keep them up to date on everything going on in the life of the church. If you have a change in emergency contact information too, we would appreciate being notified to keep our files as up to date as possible. Thank you. -Sheila Dettmann

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INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

In case of inclement weather, tune to: WTMJ 4 on TV or go to tmj4.com / FOX 6 on TV or go to fox6now.com / WISN 12 on TV or go to wisn.com

DECEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS

December 2 First Sunday of Advent Jeremiah 33:14-16 / Psalm 25:1-10 / 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 / Luke 21:25-36

December 9 Second Sunday of Advent Baruch 5:1-9 or Malachi 3:1-4 / Luke 1:68-79 / Philippians 1:3-11 / Luke 3:1-6

December 16 Third Sunday of Advent Zephaniah 3:14-20 / Isaiah 12:2-6 / Philippians 4:4-7 / Luke 3:7-18

December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent Micah 5:2-5a / Luke 1:46b-55 or Psalm 80:1-7 / Hebrews 10:5-10
 Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

December 24 Christmas Eve Isaiah 62:6-12 / Psalm 97 / Titus 3:4-7 / Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

December 25 Christmas Day Isaiah 9:2-7 / Psalm 96 / Titus 2:11-14 / Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

December 30 First Sunday after Christmas 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 / Psalm 148 / Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 2:41-52

NEW WORSHIP SERVICE TIME IN AFFECT STARTING DECEMBER 2ND

After a vote by the congregation, it was decided to move service start time from 8:30am to 9:00am. Starting December 2nd, the 9:00am start time will go into affect.

MAMCCO PRESENTS HANDEL'S *MESSIAH* - 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Begin the Advent season with the beautiful, sacred text and music of Handel's *Messiah* presented by MAMCCO (Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus & Orchestra). This is MAMCCO's tenth season! They invite you to the free presentation: *Crossroads Presbyterian in Mequon on Sunday, December 2 at 3pm (6031 W. Chapel Hill Road)

In past years, MAMCCO has collected a free-will donation to benefit the Milwaukee Rescue Mission to support their efforts. This has meant thousands of dollars to help feed, shelter and clothe our hurting neighbors in Milwaukee. Visit www.mamcco.org for more information.

Members of Our Saviour's that are part of the presentation are: Marilyn Dearth, Sheila Dettmann, and Lynne Schuppie.

CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES



Pictures this month are courtesy of Cindy David for the group picture from this years bus trip, Marge Miller for the pictures from this years Election Day Chili Supper., and Lynne Schuppie for pictures from Pastor Tara's last day of service with us. Thank you for sharing those pictures with us! If you have any pictures you'd like to share, send them to the church email address and they will be included in an upcoming newsletter.

BULLETIN SPONSORS AND FLOWERS

Please consider sponsoring a Sunday bulletin. The covers come with an expense. We ask for a minimum of \$10 a week which is used to help offset part of the cost. Bulletins can be in honor or memory of someone, or just because. Sign up is located on the bulletin board in the entry. You can also sign up to bring in a floral arrangement to beautify the sanctuary.

ATTENDANCE

Please take the time to sign the attendance pad every service you attend. Mark if you are taking communion, any changes to addresses, phone number, and if you would like to be contacted for any reason.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

We are looking for some new ideas for Mission and Outreach. Some of our outreaches have dwindled in interest over the years. Any ideas to refresh those or any new ideas can be emailed to the church. There is still an opening for anyone who would like to lead this committee who could dedicate their time and talents to such an important part of our calling as a church.

LITURGISTS NEEDED

Sheila is looking for anyone who would be interested in being a liturgist during Sunday morning services. If at least four people are interested, the commitment would be one Sunday a month, but more volunteers would be great too. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church. We currently only have 2 liturgists.

ADVENT READERS NEEDED

Looking for individuals/families to light the Advent wreath and do a short reading/prayer. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the counter in the entry. You can also email the church to sign up.

"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" TRIP

A trip is being planned to a tree farm. We need to have 40 riders to make the trip happen. See Marge Miller

MITTEN TREE

We will be collecting items to help keep children at the Milwaukee School of Sign Language warm. Any hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks would be greatly appreciated. You can bring them and put them under the Christmas tree, through the end of December. Thanks, Cindy

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Decorating of the sanctuary for Christmas will be after service on December 2nd.

CHRISTMAS FUND / VETERANS OF THE CROSS

A special envelope for the Christmas Fund/Veterans of the Cross offering is included in this month's newsletter or on the rack by the ushers.

GIVING TREE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY - GINGERBREAD HOUSE

We are again sponsoring a family of 5 from the Washington County area for Christmas (2 Adults & 3 Children). If you are interested in supporting this family, take a tag, purchase the item, wrap and label each gift with the persons' first name, family number, and letter. (Ex: James 225B) and place it under the tree. Last day to bring items is Dec 16th for drop off at Gingerbread House that afternoon. See Sheila Dettmann for more information.

POINSETTIAS

It's time to order poinsettias for the beautification of our sanctuary during the advent season. They may be purchased in memory or honor of someone. Poinsettias are \$10, checks made out to Our Saviour's. Orders placed in the offering plate along with the note of in memory or in honor that will be included as an insert for Christmas. See Janet Arnold for more information.

2019 GIVING ENVELOPES

The new 2019 offering envelopes are now on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Take yours and whomever you might be seeing that may not be able to pick them up.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MISSION St Boniface Food Pantry		USHERS Dennis David – Chairperson Cindy David Lynette Bublitz Denise Eineichner Jim Klug				1
2 Worship 9:00am w/communion Sanctuary Christmas Decorating after service	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 9:00am Gifts for Gingerbread House due today	17	18 Council Meeting 5:30pm	19	20	21	22
23 Worship 9:00am 30 Worship 9:00am Campital Campaign	24 Christmas Eve Candle Light service 7pm 31 New Years Eve	25 Christmas Day No Service	26	27	29	29

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