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Remember...March
10th is the start of
Daylight Savings.

Turn your clocks
ahead an hour!

THE CALLER

PASTOR GREG'S THOUGHTS FOR LENT

Mark 11:25

“And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

Even though that the season of Lent this year is a late one, we are fast approaching that season. As most all of you know, Lent is a time of preparation, a time of cleansing, a time when we each take our Sacred journey to the Cross and beyond. This a time for reflection, prayer, and sacrifice. It is a time of letting go of old grievances that we carry and only rob us of a joyful and more meaningful life. It is a time healing deep wounds to the soul. But that is not easy to do is it?

When we reflect on Jesus and his followers, think about how many situations he extended forgiveness, or told parables about forgiveness. The ultimate text for us is when Jesus was being nailed to the cross. To those who were torturing him, mocking him, and turning their backs on him he said: “Father forgive them, for they no not what they do.” How many times did Christ say to someone he encountered, “You are forgiven”. If you really study the theme of forgiveness in scripture you will begin to see it in many, many places.

There are two parts however of the forgiveness equation: Forgiving others and also forgiving yourself. We know, or we should know that God forgives us, but how good a job do we do in forgiving ourselves?

I am doing quite a bit of research on the topic of Moral Injury, or as some refer to it as Soul Injury. Syracuse University in it's Moral Injury Project defines it this way: “Moral injury is the damage done to one's conscience or moral compass when that person perpetrates, witnesses, or fails to prevent acts that transgress their own moral and ethical values or codes of conduct.”

We are bombarded with acts of cruelty and hatred that overwhelm the senses. We experience situations in which we are unable to help others who need help and it creates guilt. Sometimes we feel shame. Moral injury has this to say about guilt and shame. Guilt says: “I made a mistake”. Shame says: “I am the mistake” God seeks to heal our wounded souls, and lift us up and resurrect us from guilt and shame.

During this season of Lent if you feel the heavy weight of guilt or shame, please discover that God does not see you as a mistake. God will whisper love into your heart again and again and again until you get that message.

MARCH LECTIONARY READINGS

March 3rd (Seventh Sunday after Epiphany):

Exodus 34:29-35 ; Psalm 99 ; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 ; Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

March 6th (Ash Wednesday):

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 ; Psalm 51:1-17 ; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 ; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 10th (First Sunday of Lent):

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 ; Romans 10:8b-13 ; Luke 4:1-13

March 17th (Second Sunday of Lent):

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 ; Psalm 27 ; Philippians 3:17-4:1 ; Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

March 24th (Third Sunday of Lent):

Isaiah 55:1-9 ; Psalm 63:1-8 ; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 ; Luke 13:1-9

March 31st (Fourth Sunday of Lent):

Joshua 5:9-12 ; Psalm 32 ; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 ; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/3 Mike Hug
 3/4 Lynette Bublitz
 3/9 Lori Gieske
 3/9 Melissa Zunker
 3/10 Todd Wetterau
 3/13 Marissa Arnold
 3/18 Patricia Kannenberg
 3/19 Sheila Dettmann
 3/21 Eugene Dettmann
 3/21 Randy Ryan
 3/22 Kaylee Bast
 3/26 Oliver Schowalter
 3/26 Paula Warnke
 3/28 Erwin Podewils

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/24 Dennis & Cindy David

*Please email the church
 with any updates or corrections*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Adam Arnold	Amy Arnold	Donna Klumb
Doug Klumb	Ellen Ludin	Ken Miller
Erwin & Noreen Podewil	Oliver Schowalter	

EXTENDED PRAYERS

*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, winter...
 *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)
 *Don, family of John Renner who passed away (Ron & Barb Mull)
 *Sherry (Anna Freese)
 *Kent, Dale (Kay Bast-Rhode)
 *Hunter (Denielle Beilfus)
 *Gabby (Kendall Ludin)
 *Kent, Sam, Margaret, victims of Aurora shooting, family and friends of Milwaukee police officer Rittner, 1st responders, doctors, nurses, military, etc (Pastor Greg)
 *Adele (Doug Klumb)
 *Brother's wife (Bruce Bielfuss)
 *Pastor Kathryn Kuhn, Froedtert nurse Carlie Beaudin (Marge Miller)
 *Melissa (Sheila Dettmann)
 *Family of Elmer who passed away (Doug Seyfert)

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting called to order at 5:30pm, January 15th

- Present:** Ron Mull, Anna Freese, Jim Klug, Kendall Ludin, Randy Ryan, Pastor Greg Young
- Minutes:** December minutes reviewed by all council members present and approved as read.
- Treasurers Report:** Report reviewed by all council members present and approved as read.
- Benevolence Report:** Report reviewed by all council members present and approved as read to send \$175.00 to OCWM, \$215.00 to Christmas Fund, and \$27.00 to Campital Campaign..
- Old Business:** Discussed membership count and if letters should be sent to inactive members.
- New Business:** The council approved to send \$200.00 for Mai Fest contract for food booth. Mai Fest is May 17, 18, and 19th. Bob Kannenberg asked for raise from \$35.00 to \$40.00 for lawn cutting. The council approved the \$5.00 raise. It was agreed that giving statements should also be sent to members that gave \$0.00 for 2018. Need to look into securing pulpit to prevent tipping over if it is leaned on. Bill from Riteway for Vacation Bible School trip should be sent to St. Johns. Ron is getting information from Pastor Young to send to papers.
- Pastors Report:** Pastor Young talked about possible starting a Bible study group. He is also looking for readers for Good Friday service.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm / Next meeting on February 19th / Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

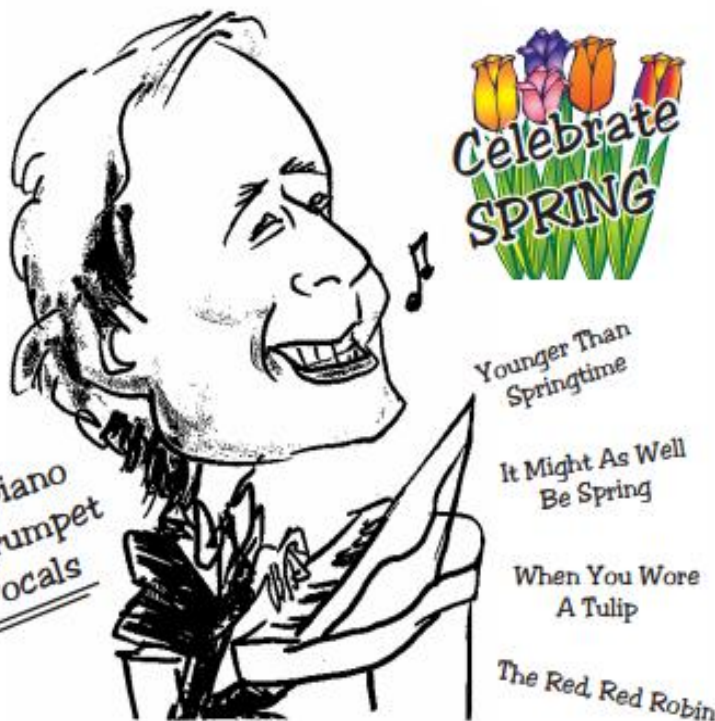
GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

Dinner @ 5pm / Entertainment at 6pm / \$6.00 (6 & under FREE)

OUR SAVIOUR'S presents ...

Tom Stanfield

Sunday, March 24th
6 - 7 p.m.



HISTORICAL DESIGNATION - MARCH 3rd

Our Saviour's has been designated as a historical landmark. The presentation will take place after service on Sunday, March 3rd at 10am. Invite everyone you know. There will be a coffee hour afterwards.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT - MARCH 24TH

This years Girl's Night Out will be on Sunday, March 24th. It will start with dinner at 5pm with entertainment following at 6pm by Tom Standfield. Invite all the girls in your life! Tickets are \$6.00 and ages 6 and under are free. Kay Bast-Rhode is asking for anyone with tried-and-true tips and tricks for anything they would like to share to let her know and she will get them all together for that night to share with the group. (Ex: cleaners, house tips, cooking tips, etc)

THANK YOU - MITTEN TREE

Thank you to everyone who donated cold weather accessories for the students at Milwaukee School of Sign Language. We collected 12 pairs of gloves/mittens, 26 hats, 9 scarves and 1 pair of socks. It will all be put to good use during our cold winter. Thanks, Cindy David

EASTER DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

The Easter Devotional service and breakfast will begin at 7:30am on Easter morning. Volunteers are needed to participate in the service. Youth members grades 4-12 are encouraged to take part, if possible. Anyone who could help setting tables and dying eggs on Saturday morning, April 20th at 9am would be welcome. We would also appreciate donations of sweet rolls and hard rolls and hard rolls for breakfast. If you wish to help out or have any questions, please contact Cindy David. The Devotional service will be followed by our Easter service at 9am in the sanctuary.

WISCONSIN CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING: APRIL 5TH 5PM - APRIL 6 3:30PM, 2019

The Annual Meeting is taking a different form for 2019. Due to hosting General Synod in June, the Associations and Conference decided to combine annual meetings this year into one meeting to engage in the business of two settings of the Church.

In addition to taking care of business, the conference-wide planning team is scheduling time for fun and connecting with others from your Association and around the Conference. Friday night after business we'll gather to the lively sounds of the Copper Box Band from Oshkosh. Maybe we'll even see some dancing! Take advantage of the many recreational opportunities of The Wilderness Resort! Your Friday night lodging entitles you to enjoy the 4 indoor water parks all day both Friday and Saturday!

The meeting will begin with dinner on Friday and run through Saturday afternoon. During this time we will: Participate in the important business of both the Associations and the Conference. Hear how churches across Wisconsin are *Living the Light* in their congregations and communities (Your church can be one of those featured... more info to come!) Engage in an uplifting worship service. Catch up with friends over meals in the main meeting room

Make your plans now to attend this combined annual meeting!

Let the council know if interested. We need 2 delegates from our congregation to represent us.

Check out this page for more info: <http://www.wcucc.org/about-wcucc/annual-meeting/>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> MISSION West Bend Food Pantry (non-perishable food) </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> USHERS Gene Dettmann – Chairperson Audrey Dettmann Dennis & Sheila Dettmann </div>				
3 Worship 9:00am w/ communion OSUCC Historical Designation presentation at 10am	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings begins 2am Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Worship 9:00am	18	19 Council meeting 5:30pm	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 9:00am 31 Worship 9:00am Campital Campaign giving	25	26	27	28	29	30

MARCH 2019

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