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Dated Materials

THE CALLER

Matthew 28:1-10 English Standard Version (ESV)

The Resurrection

28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he^a lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." **8** So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

In this month when we celebrate the greatest hope and joy the world will ever know, I want to share with you a story which is a story of resurrection and transformation. Every year we go up north to open our cabin in Michigan's Upper Peninsula for the summer we witness this miracle of God's in nature. I leave you with Cecil B. DeMille's account.....

"One day as I was lying in a canoe, a big black beetle ... climbed up to the canoe. I watched it idly for some time.

"Under the heat of the sun, the beetle proceeded to die. Then a strange thing happened. His glistening black shell cracked all the way down the back. Out of it came a shapeless mass, quickly transformed into beautifully, brilliantly-colored life. ... There gradually unfolded iridescent wings from which the sunlight flashed a thousand colors. ... The blue-green body took shape.

"Before my eyes had occurred a metamorphosis—the transformation of a hideous beetle into a gorgeous dragonfly. ... I had witnessed ... a miracle. Out of the mud had come a beautiful new life. And the thought came to me that if the Creator works such wonders with the lowliest of creatures, what may not be in store for the human spirit!"

Have a Blessed and Hope filled Easter everyone!
Pastor Greg

EASTER DEVOTIONAL SERVICE / EASTER SUNDAY 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.

CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY - APRIL 20th

Cemetery cleanup day will be April 20th starting at 9am in Dheinsville and then continuing onto Our Saviour's. We are usually done by noon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/02 Rochelle Bast
- 4/02 Ronald Miller
- 4/04 Phyllis Schuldt
- 4/06 Lorna Klumb
- 4/06 Timothy Nelson
- 4/07 Cindy David
- 4/08 Lynne Schuppie
- 4/11 Audrey Dettmann
- 4/13 Sandy Hug
- 4/13 Alexis Mull
- 4/15 Theresa Arnold
- 4/17 Robert Bublitz
- 4/18 Mark David
- 4/19 Jerry Schuppie
- 4/22 Mike Gehl
- 4/22 Grace Sprunger
- 4/30 Tyler Wetterau

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 4/01 Robert & Denise
Eineichner
- 4/24 Ronald & Linda
Miller
- 4/28 Timothy & Jacqueline
Lipski

*Please email the church
with any updates or corrections*

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Adam Arnold | Amy Arnold | Audrey Dettmann |
| 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, spring...
- *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 (Ron & Barb Mull)
- *Sherry (Anna Freese)
- *Dale, Ida, Linda (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- *Hunter (Denielle Beilfus)
- *Gabby (Kendall Ludin)
- *Kent, Sam, Margaret, 1st responders, doctors, nurses, military, 911 dispatchers, safe travels and good presentations, etc (Pastor Greg)
- *Adele (Doug Klumb)
- *Brother's wife (Bruce Bielfuss)
- *Melissa (Sheila Dettmann)
- *blessing-finding out about upcoming 2nd great-grandchild (Bill Wetterau)
- *Pastor Kathryn Kuhn, Luke Miller (Marge Miller)
- *Family of Richard Claussen who passed on 3/4 (Dettmanns)
- *sister (Patty Kennenberg)

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APRIL LECTIONARY READINGS

April 7th (Fifth Sunday of Lent):

Isaiah 43:16-21 ; Psalm 126 ; Philippians 3:4b-14 ; John 12:1-8

April 14th (Palm Sunday):

Isaiah 50:4-9a ; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 OR Psalm 31:9-16 ; Philippians 2:5-11 ; Luke 19:28-40
OR Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

April 18th (Maundy Thursday):

Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 ; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 ; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 ; John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 19th (Good Friday):

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 ; Psalm 22 ; Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 ; John 18:1-19:42

April 21st (Easter Sunday):

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25 ; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts 10:34-43 ;
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 28th (Second Sunday of Easter):

Acts 5:27-32 ; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150 ; Revelation 1:4-8 ; John 20:19-31

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

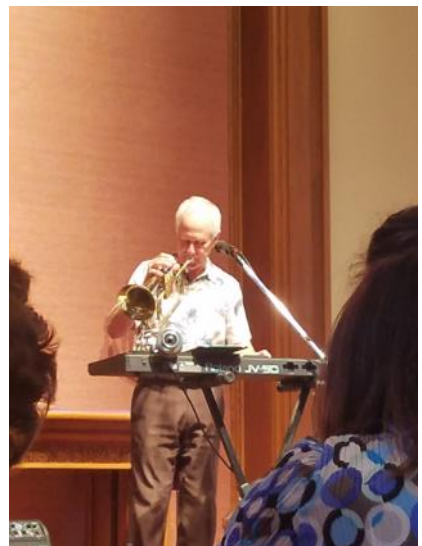
CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES

Pictures this month are from the “Ladies Night Out” gathering on March 24. Janet Arnold did a great job organizing everything for the meal and Marge Miller got us great entertainment in Tom Stanfield.

A big thank you also to all the women who helped make the food and the amazing support received by all the men in serving the food and cleaning up afterwards. We even celebrated Dennis and Cindy

David’s wedding anniversary.

Here are a few pictures Sheila Dettmann took at the event. If you have any you want to share for this or any other church event, please email your pictures to the church and they will be featured in a future newsletter.



PATTY KANNENBERG - NEW CHAIRPERSON OF WORSHIP COMMITTEE FOUND!

Please welcome Patty Kannenberg as the new chairperson of the Worship Committee. She has kindly agreed to take over the leadership duties from Sheila Dettmann. Those duties include Communion, alter cloth changing, candle changing/ordering among other things. Helping Patty out will be Betty Egger, Todd Wetterau, and Sheila Dettmann (on a support basis now). If anyone would like to join in the committee, please contact Patty.

SCHEDULE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MISSION GIVING FOR THE YEAR

Keep this handy and help out as you can. The missions we support really appreciate what we donate to them and it helps out so many of those in need. We thank you for your anticipated cooperation in our Mission Sunday collections. Collections are taken to the front of the sanctuary the **LAST** Sunday of every month now instead of the second Sunday to allow all the collections from the month to be blessed. Feel free to donate anytime you want though. Donation can be left on the counter or on the bench in the entry. Included below are the websites so that you can get more information about what they do. New ideas are always welcome!

January/April/October: Mathew 25 Ministries (clean, non-sticky, labels fully removed, prescription bottles & loose offering to ship them)
<https://m25m.org/pillbottles/>

February/May/August/November: Friends, Inc (paper & cleaning products, see bulletin board for ideas)
<https://fafinc.wixsite.com/fafinc>
(formerly Friends of Abused Families)

March/September: West Bend Food Pantry (non-perishable food items)
<https://fullshelffoodpantry.com/>

June/December: St Boniface Food Pantry (non-perishable food items)
<http://www.stbonifacewi.org/Food-pantry>

July: Dr. Albrecht's Free Clinic (travel size hygiene products)
<http://www.albrechtfreeclinic.org/>

December: Gingerbread House (gifts for families in need in Washington County)
<https://youthandfamilyproject.org/>

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.

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 the more, the merrier. If you do not want to be on a schedule but would like to volunteer occasionally, that would be great too. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church.

FEBRUARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council meeting called to order at 5:31pm, February 19th

Present: Ron Mull, Anna Freese, Jim Klug, Randy Ryan

Absent: Kendall Ludin, Pastor Greg Young

Minutes: January 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 to send \$70.00 to OCWM

Old Business: The council reviewed list of members that did not attend church, did not partake of Holy Communion, and also did not contribute to the support of the church. Some members will be removed from membership because they were sent letters last year and did not respond. Letters will be sent to members who have not met the criteria for being in good standing with the church this year.

New Business: It was decided that a guest register should be put back in the entrance of the church. The plaque for historical designation will be presented March 3rd after service.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Next meeting on March 19th

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

HELP WISCONSIN *SHINE* - GENERAL SYNOD 32 JUNE 21-25, 2019

The Wisconsin Conference is hosting UCC General Synod in Milwaukee and you are key to helping Wisconsin SHINE! There are many opportunities to assist the 3,000 expected visitors during event. At the same time, you'll meet people from across the country, hear inspiring speakers and learn more about the many ministries of the UCC. Here are some of the opportunities to volunteer:

Hospitality – at the airport, train station, at registration, the exhibit hall, or as a guide at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee.

Childcare and Children's Ministry – Care for the youngest or lead activities for older children during Synod.

Mission – Assist with tours of specific social services in Milwaukee.

Word Processing and Tech – Use your skills to help edit resolutions or assist attendees with the Synod App.

Worship – Usher or serve communion during worship services.

Outdoor Festival – Guide visitors and help set up the Sunday Festival at Frank Zeidler Square.

And More – Assist during plenary sessions, support volunteers, be on-call for needs as they arise, and probably a few other things too!

Here's how to get involved:

- Read more at WCUCC.org/synodvolunteer
- Use the link there for volunteer registration, read about the opportunities and then schedule 6 or more volunteer hours to qualify for a reduced Synod registration fee. When this process is complete, you'll receive the Synod code.
- Then go to Synod2019.org to register for Synod.
- You will receive information about any training and where to report to volunteer. We'll be in touch!

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Worship 9:00am w/Communion | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Palm Sunday Worship 9:00am | 15 | 16 Council meeting 5:30pm | 17 | 18 Maundy Thursday (no service) | 19 Good Friday Service at 7pm | 20 Cemetery Cleanup Day 9am Easter setup and egg dying in Fellowship Hall 9am |
| 21 Easter Devotional breakfast 7:30am Easter Worship w/ Communion 9am | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday | 29 | 30 | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>MISSION Loose Offering being collected to cover shipping costs for Mathew 25 Ministries</p> </div> | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>USHERS Chris Miller – Chairperson Ken & Marge Miller Randy Ryan</p> </div> | |
| APRIL 2019 | Pastor: Rev. Greg Young Cell: 414-573-6008 Email: criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com OSUCC Phone: (262) 677-2484 OSUCC E-mail: office@oursavioursucc.org | | | Church Council President: <i>Ron Mull</i> Vice President: <i>Kendall Ludin</i> Secretary: <i>Jim Klug</i> Head Usher: <i>Randy Ryan</i> Financial Secretary: <i>Anna Freese</i> | | Organist/Pianist: <i>Mark Kannenberg</i> Secretary: <i>Sheila K Dettmann</i> Custodian: <i>Chris Miller</i> |