

**OUR SAVIOUR'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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THE CALLER

PASTOR'S PONDERING



Deuteronomy 31:8 Living Bible (TLB)

⁸Don't be afraid, for the Lord will go before you and will be with you; he will not fail nor forsake you."

We have embarked into the season of Lent. This is, to use the words of theologian Fredrick Buechner, "A sacred journey". It is my prayer that as we journey deeper into this season of Lent that we find this journey filled with meaning, with purpose, and personal spiritual renewal.

I ran across this story in my research that points us to a reality larger than the story itself. Our God will always be the one "to ring the bell". God will not abandon us or His divine purpose. Let us be sure and to respond to God's faithfulness. God is with us through thick and thin, throughout eternity.

I share now a story, a story of hope.

They still tell the story at William and Mary College of daffy, magnificent President Ewell. For a century and a half, this prestigious Virginia school had been a leader among American universities. Then came the Civil War. In the hard days of reconstruction that followed, William and Mary went bankrupt. Soon it had a deserted campus, decaying buildings, and no students. As with so many Southern schools after that tragic war, everyone wrote it off as dead.

Everyone, except its president; he had given his best years to advancing the liberal arts through that school. He refused to give up now. So, every morning, President Ewell went to the deserted campus, climbed the tower of its main building, and rang the bells, calling the school to class. He behaved as though the school was still there.

People thought he was crazy. Nevertheless, every day for seven years, President Ewell rang the bells at William and Mary, in defiance of the despair and hopelessness that would destroy everything he held valuable. Eventually and miraculously, it worked. Others caught his vision. Students, teachers, and money returned. Today, America's second oldest university thrives again, because of the hope of a single man.

Be of Good Cheer,
Pastor Greg

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/3 Mike Hug
 3/4 Lynette Bublitz
 3/10 Todd Wetterau
 3/13 Marissa Arnold
 3/18 Patricia Kannenberg
 3/19 Sheila Dettmann
 3/21 Eugene Dettmann
 3/21 Randy Ryan
 3/26 Oliver Schowalter
 3/26 Paula Warnke

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3/24 Dennis & Cindy David

**MEMBERS TO KEEP
 IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Adam Arnold
 Dennis David
 Audrey Dettmann
 Theresa Gronemeyer
 Jim Klug
 Donna Klumb
 Ellen Ludin
 Kendall Ludin
 Ken Miller
 Noreen Podewils
 Oliver Schowalter
 Sandy Wendlandt

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, shootings, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...
 *Dennis (Mull's)
 *Richard, our Troops (Todd Wetterau)
 *coworker Jessie with brain cancer (Grace Sprunger)
 *Jeremy (Beuscher's)
 *Rick (Dennis David)
 *Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
 *Aunt Donna, Jeff (Wendlandt's)
 *Tim (Freese family)
 *Dave (Kay Bast-Rhode)
 *Kathryn Kuhn, Bill (Schuppe's)
 *Hunter, sister-in-law (Beilfuss's)
 *Those suffering from Coronavirus, travel mercies, 1st responders, medical personnel, military, 911 dispatchers, those who have lost their way (Pastor Greg)
 *Brittany Lamb, Cathy (K&M Miller)
 *Arlene (Kannenberg's)
 *Sister (Janet Arnold)
 *Son's wife (Randy Ryan)

Please email the church with any updates or corrections

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

It's that time of year again. In case of inclement weather, tune to: WTMJ 4 on your TV or go to tmj4.com / FOX 6 on your TV or fox6now.com / WISN 12 on your TV or wisn.com / CBS 58 on TV or cbs58.com

FEBRUARY LECTIONARY READINGS

YEAR A	FIRST READING	PSALM	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
3/1 First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
3/8 Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17 Matthew 17:1-9
3/15 Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
3/22 Fourth Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
3/29 Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45

WEST BEND FOOD PANTRY - MARCH MISSION

For the month of March we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the West Bend Food Pantry. Thank you to all that donate. Their website is: <https://fullshelffoodpantry.com>

LITURGISTS NEEDED

Sheila is looking for anyone who would be interested in being a liturgist during Sunday morning services. If you volunteer occasionally, that would be great too. If you are interested, please contact Sheila or email the church or sign up on the attendance sheet on the entry of the church on the Sunday you would like to read.

EASTER DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Our Easter devotional service and breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Easter morning. Volunteers are needed to participate in the service. All youth members are encouraged to take part if possible. It would be helpful to know who will be able to participate, by March 15th. Anyone who could help with setting tables and dying eggs on Saturday morning, April 11th at 9:00 a.m. would be welcome. We would also appreciate donations of sweet rolls and hard rolls for breakfast. If you wish to help out or have any questions, please contact Cindy. The Devotional service will be followed by our Easter service at 9am in the sanctuary.

CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY - APRIL 18th

Cemetery cleanup day will be April 18th starting at 9am in Dheinsville and then continuing onto Our Saviour's. We are usually done by noon. Remember to keep the Cemetery Association in your thoughts when planning your will or estate plan.

NEW MEMBERS - SPRING

Are you interested in becoming a member of the church. If so, contact Pastor Greg for information on how to become a member. If there is anyone who makes the decision to join, there will be a service sometime in the Spring to accept new members.

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order 5:30pm Jan 21, 2019

Present- Ron Mull, Randy Ryan, Jim Klug, Anna Freese, Pastor Greg Young **Absent-** Kendall Ludin

Minutes- December minutes reviewed and approved as read by council .

Treasurers Report- Report reviewed and approved as read. Giving ahead \$3,348.17 for the month and \$9,721.73 for the year

Benevolence Report- Report reviewed and approved to send \$140.00 to OCWM, \$125.00 to Christmas Fund, \$17.00 to Campital Campaign.

Old Business- Ash Wednesday service will be Feb 26. Bible study the first two Sundays in march. January 26 Pastor Young will have a presentation on his trip to Ukraine.

New Business- The contract with Exercise for Life may need to be extended. They may need to continue to rent church basement because their new location is not ready. There will be a Good Friday service. The council would like to look into having another Summer Picnic.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Next meeting Feb 18 upon approval of new council

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 9:00am w/Communion Bible Study after service	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Worship 9:00am Bible Study after service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Worship 9:00am	16	17 Council meeting Time: TBD	18	19	20	21
22 Worship 9:00am "The Caller" articles due	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 9:00am Mission Sunday	30	31	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>USHERS</p> <p>Gene Dettmann – Chairperson Audrey Dettmann Dennis & Sheila Dettmann</p> </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>MISSION</p> <p>West Bend Food Pantry (non-perishable food items)</p> </div>	
<h1>MARCH 2020</h1>		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>Ray Schowalter</i> Secretary: <i>Todd Wetterau</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>