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# THE CALLER

## PASTOR'S PONDERING

Luke 17:11-19 Good News Translation (GNT)

<sup>11</sup> As Jesus made his way to Jerusalem, he went along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> He was going into a village when he was met by ten men suffering from a dreaded skin disease. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and shouted, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" <sup>14</sup> Jesus saw them and said to them, "Go and let the priests examine you." On the way they were made clean. <sup>15</sup> When one of them saw that he was healed, he came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself to the ground at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus spoke up, "There were ten who were healed; where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Why is this foreigner the only one who came back to give thanks to God?" <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Get up and go; your faith has made you well."



It's hard to believe as I write this that we are perched on the month of November. I know that it seems to be cliché that times flies, especially when we get older, but in a very real sense it does doesn't it?

November, brings to mind Thanksgiving and the begin of our holiday season. For some, it might be a lonely and depressing time, and for others a time of anticipation and family get togethers and celebration. For those of you who are reminded of loss, those of you who might be lonely or depressed by the change of seasons and the loss of sunlight, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. And it is my prayer that in the midst of our lives we can, like the one leper who took the time to thank Jesus for healing him, find things to be thankful for. I am most certainly thankful for each and every one of you, and pray that blessings and peace be with all of you.

As most all of you know, I am leading a group of 4 police officers with well over a 100 years of combined law enforcement experience to Ukraine which is opening up to what we in the West have to offer. Please know I will carry each and every one of you with me as I help the Ukrainian National Police advance and establish chaplaincy programs. Some time after I return, I will be showing slides and telling stories of the trip. During this trip we will travel over 2000 kilometers by cars to regional police departments, talking about peer support, crisis intervention, and chaplaincy. We will meet with a police department for a whole day, and then go to a local church to talk about chaplaincy. It will be a very full schedule, but I pray God will give all of us the energy to share with them and to learn from them.

A couple of announcements: On Sunday, November 24 we will have new member Sunday! Ray and Carol Schowalter will formally be joining our church family, so be sure and welcome them!

The first Sunday in Advent we will start a bible study on the origins of the Bible and examine the books of the Bible and the overarching themes of these books happen to be.

As the old hymn proclaims: "Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voices"

Blessings,

Pastor Greg

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/1 Jacqueline Lipski  
 11/16 Michael Arnold  
 11/29 Norrene Podewils



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

11/18 Dale & Phyllis Schuldt  
 11/27 Rev. Greg Young & Grace Sprunger

*Please email the church  
 with any updates or corrections*

**DIRECTORY CHANGE**

Ken and Marge Miller  
 email address is now:  
 kenmiller2011@gmail.com



**DON'T FORGET  
 TO TURN  
 YOUR CLOCKS  
 BACK AN HOUR  
 SUNDAY MORNING  
 NOVEMBER 3RD  
 AT 2A.M.**

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Adam Arnold	Dennis David	Theresa Gronemeyer
Jim Klug	Donna Klumb	Ellen Ludin
Kendall Ludin	Ken Miller	Oliver Schowalter
Erwin & Noreen Podewil		

**EXTENDED PRAYERS**

\*All those with joys in their life: babies, grandchildren, spouses, family, friends, support, music, healing, peace, hospitality, Autumn...  
 \*All those affected by war, terrorism, hate crimes, abuse, hunger, thirst, incarceration, shootings, medical issues, death, natural disasters, conflicts of interest...

- \*Don (Janet Arnold)
- \*Jeremy (Beuscher's)
- \*family of Pat who passed away (Mull's)
- \*Rick (Dennis David)
- \*family of Troy who passed away (Schowalter's)
- \*Jerry (Darold Hoelz)
- \*Aunt Donna, Jeff (Wendlandt's)
- \*Tim (Freese family)
- \*Jill (Kay Bast-Rhode)
- \*family of Paul who passed away, Kathryn Kuhn (Schuppie's)
- \*Hunter, sister-in-law (Beilfuss's)
- \*travel mercies, 1st responders, medical personnel, military, 911 dispatchers, those who have lost their way (Pastor Greg)
- \*Brittany Lamb, Don (K&M Miller)
- \*Arlene (Kannenberg's)

**NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS**

**November 3rd (21st Sunday after Pentecost):**  
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 ; Psalm 119:137-144 ; Isaiah 1:10-18 ; Psalm 32:1-7 ; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 ; Luke 19:1-10

**November 10th (22nd Sunday after Pentecost):**  
 Haggai 1:15b-2:9 ; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98 ; Job 19:23-27a ; Psalm 17:1-9 ; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 ; Luke 20:27-38

**November 17th (23rd Sunday after Pentecost):**  
 Isaiah 65:17-25 ; Isaiah 12 ; Malachi 4:1-2a ; Psalm 98 ; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 ; Luke 21:5-19

**November 24th (24th Sunday after Pentecost):**  
 Jeremiah 23:1-6 ; Luke 1:68-79 ; Jeremiah 23:1-6 ; Psalm 46 ; Colossians 1:11-20 ; Luke 23:33-43

**November 28th (Thanksgiving Day):**  
 Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ; Psalm 100 ; Philippians 4:4-9 ; John 6:25-35

**CHILI SUPPER**

This year's annual Election Day Chili Supper is on November 5th from 11:00am-7:30pm. There will be fantastic chili to eat, fellowship with the community, and raffle baskets donated by members to enter and win. See you there! The signup sheet is in the entry so you can sign up to help out in any way you can. Please sign up as it helps determine if there is enough help ahead of time. Any questions, you can contact Janet Arnold.

**BASKET RAFFLE AT CHILI SUPPER**

Just a reminder to anyone who would like to contribute to the Basket Raffle. We will have a table in the basement available to place any miscellaneous items or baskets on that you have to donate. Besides completed baskets, any individual items we can use to put together additional baskets will be greatly appreciated. If you need ideas of what to do for a basket, as it gets closer we may have some partially complete baskets that you could add to. This has been a great, successful event in the past, so let's try to see if we can surpass our previous totals. Keep your eyes open for any deals on "must-have" items as you are shopping or rummaging!!!! Thanks...let me know if you have any questions. – Cindy David

**FRIENDS, INC - NOVEMBER MISSION**

For the month of November we will be collecting paper and cleaning products for Friends, Inc. Thank You to all that donate. For a list of items, check out the bulletin board in the entry or their website.

“FRIENDS, Inc. empowers and provides safety to those affected by domestic and sexual violence through support services and prevention education in Washington County. FRIENDS, Inc. provides those it serves with the means to live a violent free future. FRIENDS has been the sole provider of domestic abuse and sexual assault services in Washington County since 1978. Using trauma-informed services, staff provides survivor victim-centered emotional support and programs that help individuals and families lead non-violent independent living and develop healthy well-being well beyond program exit. Our services have steadily increased since 1978. Over the last decade FRIENDS annually provided; 5,680 shelter nights to 100 individuals, responded to over 1,300 crisis calls, provided outreach services to 370 individuals (including 525 art therapy sessions with 75 children), and presented 250 prevention classes to 5,300 youth and adults.” Their website is: [www.FriendsWI.org](http://www.FriendsWI.org)

**MITTEN TREE**

We will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens/gloves and any other items to help keep children warm in winter. The items will be placed under the church Christmas tree and then donated to the Milwaukee School of Sign Language. We will accept donations through the first week of January. All items are greatly appreciated.

Thanks. - Cindy David

**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. Available dates are Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, and Christmas Eve.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS**

It's that time of year again. In case of inclement weather, tune to:

WIMJ 4 on your TV or go to [tmj4.com](http://tmj4.com) / FOX 6 on your TV or [fox6now.com](http://fox6now.com) / WISN 12 on your TV or [wisn.com](http://wisn.com)

**MAMCCO PRESENTS HANDEL'S *MESSIAH***

Begin the Advent season with the beautiful, sacred text and music of Handel's *Messiah* presented by MAMCCO (Milwaukee Area Messiah Community Chorus & Orchestra).

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 7:30 pm (Doors open at 7)  
St Anthony on the Lake  
W280N2101 Prospect Ave  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3 pm (Doors open at 2:30)  
Crossroads Presbyterian Church  
6031 W Chapel Hill Rd  
Mequon, WI 53097

The presentations are free but there will be a free-will offering to support the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. All money donated goes directly to the mission to help feed, shelter and clothe our hurting neighbors in Milwaukee. Visit [www.mamcco.org](http://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.

**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 or sign up on the attendance sheet on the entry of the church on the Sunday you would like to read.

**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. This information is all used to better the church files/reports.

CHURCH LIFE IN PICTURES

Thank you to Cindy David for submitting pictures from the church bus trip in September.



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order 5:32pm September 17, 2019

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

**Minutes-** August minutes reviewed by council and approved as read.

**Treasurers Report-** Report reviewed by council and approved as read. Giving down \$349.60 for the month and \$742.72 for the year.

**Benevolence Report-** Report reviewed by council and approved to send \$185 to OCWM.

**Old Business-** Getting letters ready to send to members being removed from church roll. Need to find out if holding tank needs to be pumped out. Ron is going to ask for volunteers to paint outside wall.

**New Business-** Anna is going to move Scholarship Fund to Landmark Credit. Pastor Young is going to Ukraine November 14-22. Ron would like to follow with visitors with a card or letter.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm / Next meeting October 15

Respectfully submitted by Jim Klug

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MISSION</b> Friends, Inc. Paper and cleaning products		<b>USHERS</b> Ron Mull - chair Barb Mull Lori Mull Ron & Linda Miller			1	2
<b>3</b> Daylight Savings Ends 2am  Worship 9:00am w/ Communion	<b>4</b> Chili supper setup	<b>5</b> Election Day Chili Supper 11am-7:30pm	<b>6</b> Chili Supper cleanup	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Worship 9:00am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Council meeting 5:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Worship 9:00am  "The Caller" articles due	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Worship 9:00am  New Member Sunday  Mission Sunday	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Happy Thanksgiving	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>  <b>2019</b>		Pastor: Rev. Greg Young Cell: 414-573-6008 Email: <a href="mailto:criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com">criticalincidentresponse@gmail.com</a>  OSUCC Phone: (262) 677-2484 OSUCC E-mail: <a href="mailto:office@oursavioursucc.org">office@oursavioursucc.org</a>		<b>Church Council</b>  President: Ron Mull Vice President: Kendall Ludin Secretary: Jim Klug Head Usher: Randy Ryan Financial Secretary: Anna Freese		Organist/Pianist: Mark Kannenberg  Secretary: Sheila K Dettmann  Custodian: Chris Miller