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## ***TOWER TOPICS***

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# ***MOVIE NIGHT***



What: *The Greatest Showman*

When: Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for pizza, popcorn and soda starting at 6:00 p.m.

The movie will start at 6:30 p.m. Please sign up in the

Narthex or Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.



## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

May 20<sup>th</sup> marks a day in the church we celebrate Presbyterian Heritage. In honor of that I would like to tell you about Francis Makemie. Makemie was born in County Donegal, Ireland. He belonged to the population of Northern Ireland transplanted by Scottish colonization. During his boyhood, he experienced the years of turbulent political struggle between Presbyterian leaders and Anglican bishops. The bishops' victory resulted in the Scots-Irish exodus to America at the beginning of the 18th century. Barred from the Irish University because he was Presbyterian, Makemie took a degree from the University of Glasgow. He was ordained in 1682 by the Presbytery of Laggan to perform missionary work and came to the American Colonies in 1683 at the bequest of Colonel William Stevens of Rehoboth, Maryland.

He went first to Barbados and soon thereafter came to Maryland and then Virginia. He settled in Accomack County in 1687, where he resided until his death in 1708. A man of great devotion and courage, he not only labored diligently in the neighborhood of his home, but also spent a lot of time on preaching tours, extending them into the Carolinas and as far north as New York. It was in the New York colony that he experienced his greatest difficulty, which gave him his high place in the history of religious freedom.

Because New England, particularly Massachusetts, was forbidden territory for Presbyterians, Makemie mostly preached in Maryland, North Carolina, and Virginia, combining his missionary work with business (shipping and trade), as there was no provision for financial support for a missionary at that time. At some time before 1698, he had become the settled pastor at Rehoboth, Maryland, one of a number of churches he had organized. Makemie is credited with establishing six Presbyterian Churches in Maryland.

Makemie was the first dissenting minister in Virginia to obtain a certificate under the English Toleration Act of 1689, wherewith William and Mary signaled their accession to the throne. Passage of the Toleration Act by the English Parliament gave new rights to religious dissenters, allowing them to register their meeting houses and license their ministers to preach. The Virginia legislature was most grudgingly compelled to recognize the Toleration Act. Its first certificate, granted to Makemie, was not issued until 1699. Together with this certificate Makemie obtained licenses for two houses in Accomack as places of dissenting worship, to which still another was added by 1704. On October 6, 1699 Makemie held the first officially sanctioned Presbyterian service at his home in Makemie Park.

In 1705 Makemie visited England and invited the Presbyterian Union of London in supporting missionary work in America. Two other missionaries returned with him to

take charge of several churches in Maryland. In 1706, Makemie collaborated to bring Presbyterian ministers and elders into a voluntary association to establish the Presbytery of Philadelphia. This was the official birth of American Presbyterianism and became the first Presbytery in America, with power to license its own preachers. Makemie was elected the first moderator of the Presbytery. Makemie's effort was a significant act of churchmanship, making American Presbyterianism independent of external control.

In January 1707, Makemie and a fellow missionary, visiting New York, preached in a private house and were discovered, arrested, and brought before Colonial Governor and defender of the Anglican faith, Lord Cornbury (aka Edward Hyde) for preaching a "pernicious doctrine" without a New York license. Makemie protested that no existing law justified this arrest. His refusal to promise that he would not preach again resulted in a six-week jail term. Defended at his trial by three of the ablest lawyers of the colony, he was acquitted, although required to pay complete charges for the prosecution as well as for his defense.

Makemie was an incredibly sturdy and fearless man of God, and the successful defense and landmark case in favor of religious freedom in 1707 caused the New York legislature to enact laws to prevent such prosecution again in the future. The recall of Lord Cornbury was an immediate result. The historic consequences gradually evolved into a victory for freedom of worship not limited to New York.

This case became widely known throughout the colonies. His written sermon in New York was dusted off and republished during the events leading up to the Declaration of Independence from England 70 years later. Makemie died in 1708.

There, now you know a little more about a pioneer of American Presbyterianism who fought for the right of religious freedom in America, before the country even began. Thanks, Francis Makemie; because of you, we are here today.

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Called into being by God's grace, we are Christians in progress;  
Called to grow together in God's ways through worship, study, fellowship, evangelism, and service;  
Called to be servants of God's love to one another, to our community, and to the world.  
We welcome all to our community of faith.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

### **General Operating Fund**

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance 3/1/2018 | \$42,895.73        |
| Receipts                   | \$20,499.10        |
| Disbursements              | <u>\$27,702.94</u> |
| Ending Balance 3/31/2018   | <u>\$35,691.89</u> |

### **Building Reserve Fund**

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance 3/1/2018 | \$55,569.80        |
| Receipts                   | \$ 28.00           |
| Disbursements              | \$ 0.00            |
| Interest                   | <u>\$ 4.55</u>     |
| Ending Balance 3/31/2018   | <u>\$55,602.35</u> |

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## **DEACON'S MINISTRY**

**Chain of Prayer:** Call Judy Wynstra at 262-605-1127 if you have a prayer request. If she is not home leave a message. She will make sure your request is taken care of. If you would like to be part of the prayer chain please contact Judy.

**Card Ministry:** The Deacons send cards to members who cannot join us Sundays in church, as well as those who may sick, hospitalized for some reason, or are going through some rough times and need support. Please contact Tana Baldwin if you know of someone who needs a card. Donations of cards are appreciated. You may put any donations in Tana's mailbox. If you would like someone to call you, serve you communion, or visit, please let us know.

**Local Missions:** Deacons will discuss some local missions that could use our help.

**Our next Deacon's meeting is Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

## **CHECK IT OUT**

The books for our book club are on their way and will be distributed this Sunday, April 29th. I am delighted that we will have about 12 people reading Giddy Up, Eunice (Because Women Need Each Other), by Sophie Hudson.

We will also be getting Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life, a book request from Sara Miles, for the library. Thanks for the suggestion, Sara! I also ordered Out of the Dust: Story of an Unlikely Missionary, that sounds fascinating to me.

I have had positive feedback about Porch Talk, by Phillip Gulley, from Lois Van Dahm and Elaine Azuma. You might want to check it out for spring and summer porch reading! I love hearing about which books you enjoy from our library. Thank you!

Have a great month, and find time to read a book!

Sheryl Becker

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## **A GOD SIGHTING**

In church and Sunday School we have sometimes been asked to think of or share a place where you saw God act in your life. I wanted to share a special moment that happened yesterday.

Sunday was a gorgeous day, a great day for garden planning. Wondering how to get dirt & compost to the church beds, we had decided to just buy bags to prep beds. Jerome Hufendick had graciously offered his truck to pick up and deliver the bags. So I was scouting out choices for dirt/compost, prices and taking pictures to send to Jerome. While looking, I also found seeds and onion sets on sale, and had picked up a few bags of dirt and compost for my home garden. As I was leaving, I was thinking this would have been a good day to pick up those twenty bags for church, since youth group was meeting that night and could unload the bags. Just then a voice says, "What are you still doing in town?" Karie Murawski had pulled up in her nice BIG SUV, just checking out garden stuff while waiting to take her kids to youth group! She graciously offered to haul 10 bags of topsoil and 10 bags of compost mix to church, where our strong backed youth transferred the bags to the garden beds. WOW! Thank you so much Karie and FPC youth and Lance for getting us one step closer to our 2018 garden. And special thanks also to a gracious God who IS always watching over us. 🙏🙏

Sandy B.

## **JAM MINISTRY DIGGING INTO THE MOUNTAIN**

On Palm Sunday we made our first-quarter target of \$1,000 for our Jam Ministry Project **3-M: Moving Madagascar's Mountain**. There is a 100% matching grant for funds donated to Presbyterian Missions by May 15, so our donations will be worth twice as much. Again, thanks to the Chili Contest and gifts from both inside and outside the congregation, we will be making our presence felt in another, more needy part of the world.

Since Palm Sunday, there has been no Jam Table, but starting in May, there will be regular opportunities for you to obtain jams and give to our project. It has been a wintry spring here, but further south there has been enough warmth for fruit such as blackberries that one normally associates with the fall. In any case, sales prices on blackberries from Mexico and a gift of cherries mean that new jams will be available. Of course, there are still other jams left from earlier in the year. Personally, I have particularly been enjoying the orange marmalade on English muffins and toast at breakfast time, and mango preserves with yogurt at lunch. (We will be asking you soon about your favorites and what you do with them.)

In May, it is hoped, we can finally hold a short meeting about helping in the work of the Jam Ministry. A couple of people have already expressed interest in helping make jams and others have enquired about the ongoing needs we have. Empty jars have been coming in, and one gift of new jars, so even as some are used for the new jams, we will be gearing up for the big season later on.

But what's that about "digging into the mountain"? Well, perhaps you saw the movie that gave away the ending in the title, "The Englishman who went up a hill and came down a mountain". It was about a Welsh village that discovered in 1917 that "their mountain" had been declared only a hill by the British government which recognizes a mountain as being 1,000 feet or more in elevation. Since their mountain, *Ffynnon Garw* (literally, 'Giant Fountain' Ministry), was officially measured at only 984 feet, it was most definitely a hill, until the villagers banded together to gather rocks and dirt from the valley and carry it to the top of the "hill" until it really became a "mountain" again.

What we are doing, though, is the opposite. By our gifts, which will provide funding to help the Presbyterian education system in Madagascar, we are removing rocks and dirt from the top of Madagascar's mountain of ignorance and superstition. With God's help – and yours – this Englishman can go up a mountain and come down a hill.

See you at the Jam Table!

## **GARDEN UPDATE**

A longer than usual winter has delayed our garden a bit. But dirt and new compost mix have been delivered, so we can refresh the beds. Seeds and onion sets have been purchased, so we can hopefully get early plants started in the next week or so. Jerome Hufendick will be refreshing the mulch and garden fence/gate. Lydia Spottswood donated a 100 foot lightweight hose to make watering easier. We had a good response so far for volunteers and have watering covered, and a good start on Sunday harvesting and selling. We still need people for team III to pick on Monday or Tuesday and combine with Sunday's leftovers and deliver to Shalom Center, Salvation Army or God's Kitchen. Last year we talked about a rain barrel to assist with watering. There is one in the church garage which could be made functional, but since that is NOT my area of expertise, we would need a volunteer or two to make that happen. If you can think of anything else we need to be doing, or would like to help or be involved in any way, let me know. So here's looking forward to another season of bountiful harvests, good eating and a productive mission project! - Sandy Billingsley

Did you know --

Leafy greens like mustard greens, spinach and kale act like industrial scrub brushes to aid your body in its housekeeping and repair. Full of chlorophyll, dark leafy greens help release toxins while stimulating cellular intelligence and improving your energy.

Spring peas are crisp little packets of protein.

Parsley purifies the kidneys and freshens your breath.

Cilantro contains compounds that bind heavy metals and helps eliminate them from your body.

Potatoes are high in potassium (good for the heart).

Carrots have vitamin A for healthy eyes.

IDENTIFICATION STATEMENT

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# DAILY LECTIONARY PASSAGES

## MAY 2018

- May 1** – Psalm 98, 146, 66, 116; Lev. 16:20-34; 1 Thess. 5:1-11; Matt. 6:7-15
- May 2** – Psalm 99, 147:1-11, 9, 118; Lev. 19:1-18; 1 Thess. 5:12-28; Matt. 6:19-24
- May 3** - Psalm 47, 147:12-20, 68, 113; Lev. 19:26-37; 2 Thess. 1:1-12; Matt. 6:25-34
- May 4** – Psalm 96, 148, 49, 138; Lev. 23:1-22; 2 Thess. 2:1-17; Matt. 7:1-12
- May 5** – Psalm 92, 149, 23, 114; Lev. 23:23-44; 2 Thess. 3:1-18; Matt. 7:13-21
- May 6** - Psalm 93, 150, 136, 117; Lev. 25:1-17; James 1:2-8, 16-18; Luke 12:13-21
- May 7** - Psalm 97, 145, 124, 115; Lev. 25:35-55; Col. 1:9-14; Matt. 13:1-16
- May 8** – Psalm 98, 146, 66, 116; Lev. 26:1-20; 1 Tim. 2:1-6; Matt. 13:18-23
- May 9** – Psalm 99, 147:1-11, 9, 118; Lev. 26:27-42; Eph. 1:1-10; Matt. 22:41-46
- May 10** – Psalm 47, 147:12-20, 68, 113; Dan. 7:9-14; Heb. 2:5-18; Matt. 28:16-20
- May 11** - Psalm 96, 148, 49, 138; 1 Sam. 2:1-10; Eph. 2:1-10; Matt. 7:22-27
- May 12** – Psalm 92, 149, 23, 114; Num. 11:16-17, 24-29; Eph. 2:11-22; Matt. 7:28-8:4
- May 13** – Psalm 93, 150, 136, 117; Exod. 3:1-12; Heb. 12:18-29; Luke 10:17-24
- May 14** – Psalm 97, 145, 124, 115; Josh. 1:1-9; Eph. 3:1-13; Matt. 8:5-17
- May 15** – Psalm 98, 146, 66, 116; 1 Sam. 16:1-13a; Eph. 3:14-21; Matt. 8:18-27
- May 16** – Psalm 99, 147:1-11, 9, 118; Isa. 4:2-6; Eph. 4:1-16; Matt. 8:28-34
- May 17** - Psalm 47, 147:12-20, 68, 113; Zech. 4:1-14; Eph. 4:17-32; Matt. 9:1-8
- May 18** – Psalm 96, 148, 49, 138; Jer. 31:27-34; Eph. 5:1-32; Matt. 9:9-17
- May 19** – Psalm 92, 149, 23, 114; Ezek. 36:22-27; Eph. 6:1-24; Matt. 9:18-26
- May 20** - Psalm 104, 150, 29, 33; Deut. 16:9-12; Acts 4:18-21, 23-33; John 4:19-26
- May 21** – Psalm 5, 145, 82, 29; Prov. 3:11-20; 1 John 3:18-4:6; Matt. 11:1-6
- May 22** – Psalm 42, 146, 102, 133; Prov. 4:1-27; 1 John 4:7-21; Matt. 11:7-15
- May 23** - Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, 1, 33; Prov. 6:1-19; 1 John 5:1-12; Matt. 11:16-24
- May 24** - Psalm 97, 147:12-20, 16, 62; Prov. 7:1-27; 1 John 5:13-21; Matt. 11:25-30
- May 25** – Psalm 51, 148, 142, 65; Prov. 8:1-21; 2 John 1-13; Matt. 12:1-14
- May 26** – Psalm 104, 149, 138, 98; Prov. 8:22-36; 3 John 1-15; Matt. 12:15-21
- May 27** – Psalm 103, 150, 117, 139; Job 38:1-11; Rev. 19:4-16; John 1:29-34
- May 28** – Psalm 135, 145, 97, 112; Prov. 10:1-12; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Matt. 12:22-32
- May 29** – Psalm 123, 146, 30, 86; Prov. 15:16-33; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:15; Matt. 12:33-42
- May 30** – Psalm 15, 147:1-11, 48, 4; Prov. 17:1-20; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Matt. 12:43-50
- May 31** – Psalm 36, 147:12-20, 80, 27; Prov. 21:30-22:6; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Matt. 13:24-30



## **FIRESIDE FRIENDS**

Fireside Friends will meet on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. (note time change) for our yearly Salad Luncheon. Please bring a salad to share, if you can, otherwise just join us anyway. There is always plenty! We'll have the coffee ready. Since May is a traditional graduation month we'll focus on that theme. If you still have it, bring along your graduation picture. We'll have fun, possibly a game, trying to guess who's who. Also, if you can, please bring a cleaning or baby product to donate to Women's and Children's Horizons. If you have questions, contact Mary Wirch or Julie Iorio.

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## **GRADUATE INFORMATION**

If you or your child is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school and you would like this accomplishment to be recognized in our June newsletter, please send your information to our email, [k1stpres@yahoo.com](mailto:k1stpres@yahoo.com), by May 24th.

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## **PRAYER SHAWL**

Prayer Shawl will meet at church on Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All knitters and crocheters welcome!

## **HELPING HANDS**

Do you need a little extra help? The Helping Hands program offers various types of assistance to our members. Contact Donna Bauman to see if we can help.

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## **SOUP KITCHEN**

On Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, our congregation is helping prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need at the Shalom Center Soup Kitchen. New volunteers are welcome. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. We are also looking for volunteers to make soup in June.

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## **SENIOR LUNCHEONS**

Our senior luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** (please note, this is one week later than usual) at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All seniors and guests are welcome. Please join us for delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Senior Lunch in June will be Tuesday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please make note of these changes for May and June.

# **MAY PRESBYTERY MEETING IS FOR EVERYONE – INCLUDING YOU**

On May 22, the Presbytery is offering a mini Discovery Day—a number of workshops for people in our congregations who want ideas, suggestions, resources, etc. for activities or needs in their congregations. These are the workshops currently scheduled:

- Engaging the local community
- Stewardship
- What constitutes membership?
- Resilience training for caregivers
- Stephen Ministry/Caring for members of the congregation in times of crisis (e.g., illness, grief, divorce)
- Jail Ministry

When I saw these topics, I thought, “But I want to go to several of them. How can I choose just one?” The answer is to have many of us go and split up, so that there is someone in each of the workshops and then share information.

The Presbytery Gathering begins at 4:00 pm at Crossroads Presbyterian Church in Mequon, WI. The business meeting is the first item. The **workshops begin at 5:00 pm**, followed by supper at 6:00 pm (supper costs \$ 7 to be paid on arrival). Worship is at 7:00 pm, and we’re done by 8:00 pm. It usually takes about 1:15 to get to Crossroads, but with the construction on I-94, it may take closer to 1:30 minutes.

If you want to come, please let me know and I’ll get you registered. I would like to suggest that as much as possible, we carpool. When I register you, I have to know which of the following you are planning to attend, so include that in your response to me:

- Business Meeting
- Workshop (which one)
- Dinner
- Worship

I need to give Presbytery a ROUGH idea about the number who want each workshop, so if you can let me know at least that by May 3, that would be helpful (but if things change and you find you can come after that, that’s ok). I need to submit the complete registration by May 17. Once I know who is coming from our congregation, I can help start the process for carpooling (so I need to know if you can drive and how many you can take in your car).

The best way to let me know is by email ([SMiles303@wi.rr.com](mailto:SMiles303@wi.rr.com)). Alternatively, have everything written out and give it to me at church.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn and to become better equipped for ministry—to others and to yourself.

Sara Miles

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## **LEONA HUDSON**

Do you wonder as you walk towards Fellowship Hall “Who is/was Leona Hudson?” The brass plaque by the doorway of the Art classroom is inscribed: “This room is dedicated to the memory of Leona Hudson. A devoted teacher of our youth”.

Leona was a beautiful, godly woman inside and out and a beloved member of our church. She loved children and taught Sunday School. When she handed out Bibles to the third graders, she would insert a postcard in each one with a Scripture verse and encourage each child to find that verse and send it to her. Hopefully, her faithfulness and dedication continues to influence all of the children whose lives she touched.

From our memorial book:

### **Leona Hudson 1905-1982**

Miss Leona Hudson, 76, of Milwaukee, died Monday, June 21 at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee.

The daughter of the late Bert and Kathryn (Adams) Hudson, she was born on August 6, 1905 in Prophetstown, Illinois. She received her education in the schools of Prophetstown and graduated from the University of Illinois. She came to Kenosha in 1970.

She had been employed as a biochemist at Roswell Park Cancer Hospital, New York, with the Veterans Hospitals, and at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, retiring in 1970.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kenosha, she was a deaconess of First Presbyterian, a member of Kenosha Chapter 92 O.E.S., A.A.U.W.; the local chapter of Kappa Delta and the American Chemical Society.

Surviving are several cousins. She was preceded in death by a sister.

## **CHURCH “YARD SALE” – SATURDAY, MAY 12**

Based on the success of our rummage sale last fall, we are going to pick up a truckload of limited categories of merchandise from the May 5 Lake Forest Presbyterian church spring rummage sale, which we will sell the following Saturday, May 12, from 8 AM to 3 PM. We are calling our event a “church yard sale”. The goal is to test this new concept, raise money for our mission fund, and increase our connection with the Lake Forest Presbyterian church.

We will be selling in Fellowship Hall and the southwest corner of our parking lot. We are only selling “hard goods”, no clothes. We will leave the Lake Forest prices on the merchandise and offer a percentage discount to encourage sales. We will not have a time set aside for member sales, but if you want to stop by on Friday afternoon May 11, “you can see what we will have in Fellowship Hall.”

Other than outdoor, spring/summer merchandise, like deck/patio items, lawn and garden, we are not asking for member contributions of merchandise. Save it for the much larger, regular fall rummage sale. If you have any outdoor items you want to donate for the yard sale, please contact Charles Leicht for further information.

We need volunteers to spend some time at the Lake Forest sale on May 5 and/or to help us bag up and load our truck after the sale. We can always use help on Friday May 11 to set up and on May 12 we will need help to sell throughout the day, and to bag up merchandise and clean up after the sale.

If you have questions, want to donate outdoor items, or wish to volunteer, please call Charles Leicht at 262-942-1205. Thanks for your support.

Charles Leicht

## **THANK YOU**

Our family was deeply touched by the message you delivered for my mother. She was a loving mother, wife, and friend and will be sorely missed by family and friends. Thank you for honoring her and capturing her spirit with such heartfelt words. Please convey our deepest appreciation to the parishioners who worked so hard to ensure that the luncheon at the church was perfect. Their sincere condolences warmed our hearts. The homemade desserts were absolutely delicious and enjoyed by all. I know how much my mother would have enjoyed being there in person.

Kindest regards,  
Arlinda Eaton

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## **THANK YOU**

To First Presbyterian Church,

All my heartfelt love and prayers go out to you (Pastor Lance, all the Deacons, members, and friends) the congregation of this great church. I cannot even begin to tell you what you have meant to Linda and I over the last 2 plus years. I like to believe that Jesus had my right hand and Linda, with all of your help, had my left and pulled me through one challenge after another. Recently I again had another tricky operation and received again and outpouring of prayers, cards, and even phone calls, thanks Sara and Tom. I can never repay all of this love but I will give it my best shot. I hope each and every one of you have a happy and blessed Easter.

Love and prayers,  
Mark and Linda Putrow

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## **IN THE NEWS**

Thomas Long, assistant professor of religion, retired in December after 17 years of teaching at Carthage. Also retired from ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church, he served various congregations in Wisconsin. His special interests are in the fields of interreligious dialogue and the doctrine of the atonement.

--from The Carthaginian

## **ST. BALDRICK'S**

Several years ago, six members of our church participated in a St. Baldrick's event held at the Parkway Chateau/Brat Stop. This involved having our head shaved after soliciting donations to be used for children's cancer research. I plan to do this again on May 10<sup>th</sup> at Carthage College. You may have noticed that I have very little hair to lose and often wear a hat, plus I have three seldom-worn wigs.

This is not a sacrificial act on my part but one that I will do in memory of two of my nephews, Darrell and David Stanton, both of whom died, at a very young age; one from pancreatic and one from brain cancer.

I will deeply appreciate any donations to "St. Baldrick's Foundation", which I will deliver to Carthage. Or you can send the check directly to the Foundation at <http://www.stbaldricks.org/events/carthagecollegestbaldricks>.

With sincere thanks,  
Lois Van Dahm

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## **VBS**

Vacation Bible School will take place here at the church June 18-22, from 9:00 -11:30 a.m., for children in grades K-5. The theme this year is Rolling River Rampage. If you would like to register a child, or sign up to volunteer, the link is <http://www.myvbs.org/kenoshafp2018/>.

### **ADDRESS CHANGE**

Please make note of a change of address in your directories.

Nancy Lang

3508 – 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. #404

Kenosha, WI 53140

262-997-3942

Email address listed is no longer valid

## **PARISH NURSE NOTES**

Happy spring!! (I hope.) This has been a tough couple of months. Adding the rather unusual weather to the flu and coughing and colds that have been going around has made things less than pleasant. Let's plan on no more snow until November! We need some green grass and flowers with sunshine and warmer temperatures. Our health and our moods will both improve!

One thing each of us needs to check is the date of our last tetanus vaccination. We used to think that this injection protected people from tetanus for a lifetime. We now know that the protection only lasts about ten years. Tetanus organisms are found in many places in our environment, including dust, soil and animal waste. It is easy to get a puncture wound when cleaning up a corner in the garage, or from a rose thorn while clearing out old flower beds. Tetanus is extremely painful and often causes death. If you aren't sure when you last had the vaccine, check with your physician.

Well, you all know quite well that any time I mention sunshine, I have to remind you to use sunscreen when out and about. Make it a part of your leaving the house routine—one last trip to the bathroom, apply the sunscreen, grab your keys and go. Do that ten times and it will become a habit. Anyone who has had a “beautiful” tan or a sunburn, or been treated for a melanoma will tell you—the sun's rays can be dangerous! Yes, even that lovely tan means there has been damage to the skin. Not fair? I agree...but that's the truth. Ask any dermatologist. Oh, and don't forget to apply the sunscreen to the tops of your ears, back of your neck, and the top of your bald head!

I would like to remind anyone who has a need for prayer and/or communion, a meal, information, a ride, company, or just a phone call, to reach out and not be concerned about the asking. You aren't “bothering” or inconveniencing anyone. We are a church family, and families support each other when we know there's a need. Call the church or Lance or Sara or me or one of the deacons. Somebody will be able to help. Love one another!

Karen Sorenson, Parish Nurse



## May Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> .....Lydia Spottswood  
 11<sup>th</sup> .....Kathie Mandry  
 16<sup>th</sup> .....Kortnie Ruth  
 18<sup>th</sup> .....Barb Grund  
           .....William Dougherty  
 28<sup>th</sup> .....Erika Behling  
 31<sup>st</sup> .....Erin Spottswood  
           .....Jayne Spottswood

### DEACONS

Tana Baldwin, Lori Barnes, Sherry Craig, Jane Frost, Lisa Hawley, Penny Ingraham\*, Brenda Langerman, Nancy McGovern, Carole Serpe

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| April 1        | 209 |
| April 8        | 130 |
| April 15       | 71  |
| April 22       | 144 |
| April 29       | 145 |
| Sunday Average | 139 |



## ANNIVERSARIES May

1<sup>st</sup> .....Ralph & Theresa Kamphuis  
 13<sup>th</sup> .....Don & Nancy Quist  
 20<sup>th</sup> .....Dave & Julia Robinson  
 25<sup>th</sup> .....Jim & Brenda Langerman  
 29<sup>th</sup> .....Rod & Karen Rasmussen

### SESSION

Gary Anderson (Fellowship, Memorial)  
 Kelly Andrichik (Worship & Music, Personnel\*, Nominating\*)  
 Scott Barnes (Building & Grounds)  
 Sandra Billingsley (Christian Education\*, Mission\*)  
 Mark Bourque (Building & Grounds\*)  
 Walter Deignan (Building & Grounds, Nominating)  
 Cris Doil (Stewardship & Finance\*)  
 Marcy Hufendick (Christian Ed, Personnel, Memorial)  
 Shari Infante (Fellowship\*, Mission, Memorial)  
 Ron Meinhardt (Worship and Music\*)  
 Bill Misamore (Stewardship & Finance)  
 Leslie Pottorff (Mission, Fellowship, Personnel, Memorial)

( ) indicates committee assignments; \*indicates Team Leaders





# **MAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**



**Head Usher:** Jourene Frederick

## **May 6<sup>th</sup>**

N. Door Greeter: Lori Barnes  
Greeters: The Behlings  
Reader: Julia Robinson  
Sound System: Walter Deignan  
Counters: Ann King  
Julie Iorio/Becky Henn  
Nursery Helper: Markie Peroutka  
Fellowship Host: Fellowship Team  
Comm. Prep.: Lance Loveall

## **May 20<sup>th</sup>**

N. Door Greeter: TBD  
Greeters: The Bergnachs  
Reader: Volunteer Needed  
Sound System: Todd Kotten  
Counters: Ann King  
Volunteer Needed  
Nursery Helper: Christie Deignan  
Fellowship Host: Fireside Friends

## **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

N. Door Greeter: Sherry Craig  
Greeters: The Bergesons  
Reader: Todd Kotten  
Sound System: Jerry Jones  
Counters: Ann King  
Becky Henn  
Nursery Helper: Volunteer Needed  
Fellowship Host: Fellowship Team

## **May 27<sup>th</sup>**

N. Door Greeter: TBD  
Greeters: The Berrys  
Reader: Sara Miles  
Sound System: Don Mandry  
Counters: Ann King  
Julie Iorio  
Nursery Helper: Deb Kovachik  
Fellowship Host: Mariners

## **THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**