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### Life After Easter

"I thank You God for most this amazing day  
for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(I who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth  
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay  
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any- lifted from the no  
of all nothing - human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)  
-e.e. cummings

How do we talk about Easter? Renewal. Revival. Rebirth.  
We speak of a new season, a new growth, a new life. We  
smell the sap rising in the trees, and hear the singing of  
nestlings, and feel the warmth and lengthening of days.  
We even hear that love is stronger than death.

But is that all? When the Mary Magdalene and the other  
women came to the tomb on Easter morning, what  
changed their lives? It wasn't spring flowers and  
butterflies, or even baby bunnies. It was an empty tomb,  
and then... a risen Savior. Alive. Living, breathing,  
speaking, eating, eternally and forever ALIVE!

"Go quickly," the angel said to the women, "Go quickly  
and tell the disciples, 'He has risen from the dead, and is  
going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see Him...'  
(Matthew 28:7)

This is the basis of our faith: Jesus lives, and so shall I; Death  
thy sting is gone forever. This is the basis of our hope for  
the world: Jesus lives, and nothing shall overcome God's  
purpose in Christ: not even death itself.

To be honest, this is not something I can get my mind  
around. I don't claim to understand the resurrection any  
more than I understand the mystery of God becoming  
flesh and living among us. It is beyond me. And yet, by  
God's grace it is also within me... not the idea of the  
Resurrection, but the very fact of it. Life has overcome  
death in the breast of God. You and I are held by God,  
and God cherishes us, and will never let us go.

Do you understand this mystery? An Orthodox priest  
was lecturing at a western seminary. A young woman  
studying to become a pastor came up to him saying  
she couldn't believe in the Resurrection. The old priest  
smiled at the youth and said, "That's ok." The young  
woman got angry at the old monk's answer, and said, "I  
can't believe! It makes no sense!" The old monk finally  
said, "Don't worry; you're young. You can't expect to be  
able to believe everything. The church will hold the  
mystery for you until your time of understanding comes.  
But just until then, keep repeating the words over and  
over in faith. In time God will make them real in you."

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ has come again.  
Lord, let these words become living flesh within us.  
Amen.

In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Hawkins

*April is here, can Easter be far behind?*  
**Palm Sunday** is April 14, with a choral cantata;  
**Mauddy Thursday** is April 18, 7pm in the Sanctuary  
**Good Friday** is April 19, 10am at the Three Pillars chapel.  
**Easter** is April 21, with the Easter Egg Hunt after worship.

**April 7 John 12:1-11 Rumblyngs Among the Faithful**  
*Prayers for the Brinkmann & Brisk families*  
• Holy Communion  
• Thurs April 4 & 11, 6-8pm: Lenten Soup/Study  
with the film, Chocolat

**April 14 PALM SUNDAY CANTATA**  
*Prayers for the Buckett & Carpenter families*  
• Set-up for Family Promise, Apr. 14-21  
• Thurs, April 18, 7pm- Mauddy Thursday  
Communion service  
• Fri, April 19, 10am- Ecumenical Good Friday  
service at Three Pillars

**April 21 John 20:1-18 EASTER SUNDAY**  
*Prayers for Michael Clark & Jeanette Collins*  
• Holy Communion  
• after service, Coffee Hour & Easter Egg Hunt.

**April 28 John 20:19-23 Forgive and Hold Fast**  
*Prayers for the Cook & Davidson families*  
• 10:30am- Blue Jean Sunday. Bring your rakes &  
weeding tools  
• after Blue Jean Sunday- Confirmation Round  
Table: sermon prep



is the week before Easter, when Jesus was resurrected from the dead by the hand of God. It starts on Palm Sunday (Apr. 14) and ends on Holy Saturday (Apr. 20)

**PALM SUNDAY- Sun, April 14, 9:30am**

The Emmanuel Choir will be presenting a Holy Week cantata based on the events of Jesus' life in His final days.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, Thurs, April 18, 7pm**

in the Sanctuary. A re-remembering of Jesus' Last Supper with His disciples.

**GOOD FRIDAY, Fri, April 19, 10am**

Ecumenical worship service held at the Ewald Chapel at Three Pillars Retirement Community.



Easter celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. No more should death make us fear, for we know Who is waiting for us- the One who brings from death to life, from weeping to rejoicing. Easter is the most important

festival of the entire Christian year, for God's raising Jesus from the dead is the one defining event of our faith. So rejoice!



*Please help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday!*

*Aldi usually has a great selection of reasonably-priced lilies, tulips & hyacinths as Easter approaches.*

*Please bring your plants in starting Palm Sunday*

**ABOUT THOSE HUNDREDS OF EASTER EGGS...**



Yes! We'll be providing for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the youth at Lad Lake, as well as our own kids (after worship on Easter Sunday). **BRING**

**LOTS OF PLASTIC EGGS STUFFED WITH CANDY OR TOYS (NO NUTS OR PEANUTS, PLEASE.)**

And please secure the eggs with a piece of tape, so the contents don't all fall out. Because **SOMEONE** (read: Pastor Hawkins) has to redo all the eggs that have fallen apart!

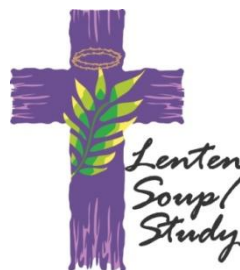
Please bring your bags of eggs by Palm Sunday, April 14. Jan and Jim McGraw will deliver the Lad Lake eggs on Monday, April 15.

We have a supply of empty eggs...help yourself in the Gathering Area.



- Communion April 7: Preparation:** Renee Obenberger
- Assistants:** Max Bonestroo & Olivia Obenberger
- Communion April 21 (Easter): Preparation:** Julia Starbuck
- Assistants:** Katelyn Alaimo & Dick Hawkins
- Coffee Hour Committee for April 21:** Shirlene Hazelberg, Christine Lang, Melanie Laur, Sharon Perez, Nancie Gryske, Charlotte Voigt, Kinneys
- Church Cleaning Team:** Sharon Perez, Nancie Gryske, Shirlene Hazelberg, Charlotte Voigt, Family Promise Clean-up Crew & the Easter Seals Adult Day Center

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Scripture Readers</b>
<b>7</b>	Frieda Goetsch	Sue & Tom Stelling	Dick Hawkins
<b>14</b>	Connie Motelet	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt & Shirlene Hazelberg	Choir Cantata
<b>21</b>	Kristen Voskuil	Debbie Morgan & Kristen Voskuil	Sarah Erickson-Bhatt
<b>28</b>	Sheri Krantz	Nancie Gryske & Charlotte Voigt	Adam Langreder



**LENTEN SOUP/STUDY continues, Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm**

This Lent, we've been immersed in chocolate! Every Thursday, we meet for soup and bread at 6pm; at 6:30 we begin the Lenten Study using the 2000 film, Chocolat, exploring the Lenten themes of self-denial and radical hospitality. If you haven't come yet, no problem! Come now!



## BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Erickson-Bhatt	3	Jeff Geier	15
Ashley Bonestroo	3	Katelyn Alaimo	18
Bob Hazelberg	8	Ari Kinney	18
Dick Gryske	9	John Quaden Jr.	20
Nancie Gryske	10	Megan Alaimo	26
Kristen Voskuil	11	Don Boychuk	26
Linda Berlin	12	Gary Phelps	30
Samantha Murray	13		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Sandy & Gregg Jarrett	8
Shirlene & Bob Hazelberg	10
Simone & Roger Nathan	27

## MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Nansi Hawkins	5,	2004
Nancy Edwards	7,	1955
John Quaden, Jr.	9,	1972
Ken Pike	10,	1960
Frieda Goetsch	19,	1962
Kristen Kramer	27,	2003

## CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN

3-year goal:	\$100,000
# of pledges received to date:	15
Amount pledged to date:	\$19,901.00
Amount RECEIVED to date:	\$6,269.00

**THANK YOU to all who have pledged and given to the Campaign.**

Please use the Pledge Card mailed to you in February to commit to this program. See Donna if you need a card. The \$100,000 figure is needed to do necessary upgrades and repairs on our building which is now over 22 years old.

Please help us show our appreciation of having been mortgage-free for most of those 22 years by committing to the maintenance of our church building.

## Announcing Speak Up Sunday!



After the sermon on May 5<sup>th</sup> we are announcing a very brief gathering before the service is over. We are asking members and friends to come prepared with at least one wish/feedback/opportunity for improvement for

anything in our church with a clear suggestion for resolving it. We will go around once, after that anyone who needs to leave will be welcome but those who have more than one thought or those that wish to engage further can stay for a longer discussion. Nansi, Jim, and Donna will not be present to encourage speaking up. Kristen, our Moderator will be running it and will keep things working in a positive, useful direction.

In the event we have new guests that Sunday, we will hold the session immediately after the service, giving them the opportunity to leave before it begins, but in that case, we do encourage all members and friends who are able to stay.

Example of valid feedback that's not useful for improvement: "Kristen's Sunday School lessons are boring"

Same point but useful improvement suggestion included: "I get bored when Kristen spends too much time just reading from the Bible, she should do funny voices or more active things to make the lesson better."

Example of valid feedback but not useful for improvement: "I don't like how Nansi talks about Refugees"

Same point but useful improvement suggestion included: "I feel bad for the people trying to come here but in my opinion I think Nansi seems to criticize the immigrations agents who are just following the laws".

Example of just plain old wishes: "I wish we could hear more positive stories/news of what the UCC church is doing in the world" "I wish we had more church trips" etc.

If you cannot attend please e-mail suggestions to Kristen at [kristenvoskuil1@gmail.com](mailto:kristenvoskuil1@gmail.com) with the knowledge that she may need to follow up with you or feel free to pull her aside whenever you see her at church to talk.

So come with your dreams on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!



## Order SCRIP APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>!!

Place SCRIP orders the first Sunday of each month with Laurie Buckett. Your cards are delivered to you the

following Sunday. Your participation benefits Emmanuel's bottom line.



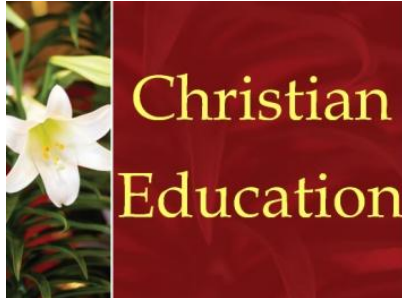


**Sunday, April 28  
after worship**

We'll be doing our spring clean-up of the church grounds and Hwy. 18.

Please sign up to help!  
Confirmation Round Table

starts at noon, so Confirmands, please sign up to help with the clean-up.



## KIDS

- April 7** The Characters of Easter (double digits in worship)
- April 14** The Characters of Easter
- April 21** Easter Sunday: kids in worship w/Easter Egg Hunt after-Nursery available
- April 28** Hannah – God Answers Prayers

## CONFIRMATION

**April 28:** Confirmation Round Table after Blue Jean Sunday clean-up:  
Sermon Prep

## ADULTS

### TUES ADULT BIBLE 10:00-11:00am

Join the scholars and beginners for discussion and coffee. We are exploring the Book of Acts. No background in the Bible is needed!

### Lunch Outing...Yet Again!



*Ladies' Fellowship*

On Wednesday, April 10th we will be going to Ron's Cozy Corner in Oconomowoc for lunch. Meet at church if wish to carpool at 11 AM.

# Mission & Outreach

## Singing Bowl for APRIL

In honor of Autism Awareness Month, our loose change donations for April will benefit The Sensory Club in Pewaukee. This facility is filled with gym equipment, soothing lighting, visual and textural elements to help those on the autism spectrum and those with other non-neurotypical functions. Children and adults are able to go and be themselves and use the equipment to help their bodies and minds. Your contributions will go to provide a scholarship for a person in need.



**Elliot Lanareder**

## The Sensory Club Serves Our Special Needs Community

As an all-inclusive, welcoming and accepting club, people of all ages and disabilities can come to feel their best and grow together. Members across the spectrum experience a safe haven to explore and satisfy their sensory needs in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment. We encourage growth and positivity through the use of our unique sensory gym and multi-sensory environments.

## MISSIONS OF EMMANUEL



Dear fellow volunteers,  
Please check your emails for a soon-to-be-arriving Sign-up Genius for Family Promise. Our guests will be here from April 14 through April 20- Holy Week. Mark your calendars; we hope to see you.

The following are program results for the year 2018 for Family Promise of Waukesha:

Families admitted	22
Persons admitted	69
Overnight stays	3,354
Hot dinners served	3,354
Breakfasts served	3,018
Families placed in stable housing	10
Families discharged	20
Families discharged with stable income	13
Average length of stay (days)	55

Thank you all for sharing in this ministry,  
Sue Stelling & Charlotte Voigt



United Church of Christ  
**GENERAL SYNOD 32**  
June 21st – 25th, 2019

## GENERAL SYNOD IS IN MILWAUKEE JUNE 21-25! Mark your calendars especially for Sunday, June 23!

After our youth are confirmed into the faith on June 23, head on over to Milwaukee and our biannual meeting of the national UCC! Sunday, everything (except food) is free to visitors!.

- Afternoon worship features the extraordinary Justice and Local Church Ministries executive minister, Rev. Traci Blackmon at the Wisconsin Center
- Wisconsin-style Outdoor Festival at nearby Zeidler Union Square Park, featuring live music, art, and food trucks. Visit with UCC holds from around the country as they get a taste of Wisconsin.
- Browse through the exhibit hall with hundreds of exhibitors (and lots of free stuff!)

They also need volunteers to work as parking and hotel lobby attendants, distribute hospitality gifts, assist with special events,,etc. You can sign up at

[wcucc.org/synodvolunteer](http://wcucc.org/synodvolunteer).

If you'd like more information about this every-other national gathering of our UCC, go to [wcucc.org/synod](http://wcucc.org/synod) or [ucc.org/synod](http://ucc.org/synod).

### Council Highlights from the March 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- Jim Langreder attended the meeting asking for Emmanuel's support in his pursuit of ordination in the UCC. The Council, acting as a Discernment Committee gave the approval. The next step is for Jim to work with the Church & Ministry portion of the SE WI Association. His plan is to do his studies online at Chicago Theological Seminary. He has no plan to leave his position as our Minister of Music.
- In response to congregational feedback, Council has scheduled a session on Sunday, May 5 to allow members and friends to share their thoughts and ideas for the betterment of Emmanuel. There will be no staff present at this session (see the Announcing Speak Up article in this newsletter).
- Pastor Nansi requested vacation to visit her daughter in Cleveland which Council approved. She will be gone April 12-16. Palm Sunday is April 14, however the service will consist of the Choir's Holy Week/Easter Cantata.
- The Council approved a \$100 donation to help the WI Conference UCC defray costs associated with hosting the hospitality portion of the General Synod meeting being held in Milwaukee in June.
- We have two furnaces that need replacing; however, Trustees has delayed this work until this fall

(providing the furnaces keep functioning safely). Carbon Monoxide Detectors have been installed throughout the church to insure our safety.

- A separate savings account for the Capital Funds Campaign has been set up at Ixonia Bank.

### A New Common Ground



#### *Sunshade & garden gloves*

Tilling the soil is the task necessary before seeds can be planted and grow properly—and that's just what we have been doing in our 21<sup>st</sup> century community. We visit with bar tenders, wait staff, florists, bike shop owners, gas station attendants, Walmart workers and residential facility staff. We talk with farmers, market vendors and organic providers. We plan events that can appeal to them. We're tilling the soil. Spring is on the way.

We know that faith communities around the world are seeing a Winter of Disbelief. Between scandals of money and sex, power and bigotry, it's no wonder nearly a third of young people are put off by church. Yet, when someone is seriously ill; when there is a financial mountain to climb; when grief is overwhelming, so many people think of church, and storming heaven. And yes, some still think of church for weddings!

So as our faith landscape changes with adult questions; as our climate tilts and whirls, under an onslaught of plastics and poisons, some of us must keep tilling the soil. Because deep life is there. Where there is life, there is love. Where there is love, there is the possibility of a wider embrace than many churches have ever known. But this kind of soil needs water too. WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

YOUR PRAYERS CAUSE REAL NURTURING EFFECTS THAT YOU MAY NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT. So at least once a week, could you please pray for the growing power of A NEW COMMON GROUND? We can handle the posters, brochures and emails, facebooking, websites and personal outreach, special events and creative projects, BUT WE MUST HAVE YOUR PRAYER. It is our fertilizer and our oxygen and our appropriate \*PH measure". Our soil can feel it. It's not our alkalinity or acidity. It's our Prevailing Hope and Powerful Help, (God gives the growth.) So please put your garden gloves together and hold our love in your heart and mind and dig us in. AMEN

Looking ahead to...

# May

Worship each  
Sunday at  
9:30am

Wed.	1-11	Pastor Nansi will be gone
Mon.	Each	Choir rehearsal 5:00 PM
Wed.	Each	A New Common Ground Gathering 6:30 PM
Sun.	5	Holy Communion Order SCRIP Food Pantry Sunday Speak Up Sunday....come prepared with comments and helpful suggestions
Wed.	8	Ladies fellowship meeting in fellowship hall, 1-3 PM
Sun.	12	Mother's Day
M-F	13-17	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals
Mon.	13	Dousman Blood Drive at the Community Center, 1:30-6:30 PM
Sat.	18	Elvis Tribute Show, 6:30 PM
Sun	19	Council meeting after worship
Wed.	22	Choir's Spring Concert, 6:30 PM
Sun.	26	Memorial Day Sunday/paying tribute to all who have fallen in the line of duty
Mon.	27	Memorial Day holiday

## Elvis Tribute Show Saturday, May 18 6:30 PM

We will open the doors at 5:30 PM for a cocktail hour before the show. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Ryan Dockstader or Jim Langreder. Drinks will sold at an additional cost.



This is another fundraising event to boost our Capital Fund project, so please help sell tickets!



## Spring Choir Concert

Mark your calendars!  
Wednesday, May 22  
at 6:30 PM  
Bring your friends!

## This n That...



- ♥ EVERYONE who is helping with Cafe Murder... actors/actresses, Sarah Erickson Bhatt (director)...ALL WHO PUT IN TONS OF TIME REHEARSING!!, Jim Langreder, Kristen Voskuil, Sherri Krantz, Melanie Laur, and everyone who sold tickets, donated money toward the food budget, donated food/liquor, set up and worked at the event! It was a HUGE success; everyone loved it! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!
- ♥ our Dousman Meals drivers for March: Shirlene Hazelberg, Kathy Zebrowski, Sue Stelling, Jo Quaden, Kathy Thompson, Lorna & Jere Marheine.
- ♥ Evelyn Faircloth, Sandie Horne, Kathy Zebrowski, Joanne Szymanski and our friends from the Easter Seals Day Center for cleaning the church in March.
- ♥ Rev. Dick Hawkins for being our guest preacher on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ♥ Amanda Stack-Vaughn for being the chaperone when the Confirmands went to Pilgrim Center March 1-3.
- ♥ Everyone who helped with our March 18<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive: Debbie Morgan (distributed advertising around the community), Frieda Goetsch, Ann Carpenter & Donna Newland (made cookies), Frieda Goetsch, Ann Carpenter, Mary Edwards & Nancy Edwards (served as hostesses to welcome the donors), Gary Phelps who came to the rescue when the women's bathroom toilet overflowed!! AND everyone who donated blood!
- ♥ Our snow shovelers for March...Gary Phelps & Ron Blaschuk.



- ♥ Sharon Logemann
- ♥ Fran Szymkowski
- ♥ Jeanette Collins
- ♥ Nick Marheine
- ♥ Christine Lang
- ♥ Marian Speerless
- ♥ Stephen Turley
- ♥ Traci Bender
- ♥ Wendy Geier
- ♥ Julia Starbuck
- ♥ the Laur family
- ♥ Mary Fran Roberts and Gail O'Malley
- ♥ Judy Stanek
- ♥ Erin Harmann
- ♥ those dealing with cancer: Fran Szymkowski, Leanne Harmann's father, Bob Granzow, Rev. Dick Hawkins' brother-in-law, Arthur; Steve Thompson's brother, Wayne; Pastor Nansi's friend Bonnie.



## Treasurer's Report for February 2019

### PLEGGED Income received

(February 2019)	\$8,445.00
(February 2018)	\$9,001.00
Difference	<b>-\$556.00</b>
NON-PLEDGES & PLATE Income Received	
(February 2019)	\$1,386.00
(February 2018)	\$1,431.00
Difference	<b>-\$45.00</b>
Total INCOME for (February 2019) *	\$12,878.46
Total INCOME for (February 2018)	\$11,536.08
Difference	<b>\$1,342.38</b>
Total EXPENSE for (February 2019)	\$15,143.84
Total EXPENSE for (February 2018)	\$11,668.08
Difference	<b>\$3,475.76</b>
Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2019	\$5,485.44
Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2018	\$346.37
Difference	<b>\$5,139.07</b>

\*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received that are designated funds for:

Singing Bowl	\$165.33
WI Conference offering income OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc	\$305.00
SCRIP sales	\$0.00
RBC Investment Account Growth for February 2019	164,689.84

A New Common Ground	\$10,373.63
Income	\$ 10.00
Expenses (this money was NOT used by Common Ground; it was "borrowed" from the CG fund to pay for furnace installations and repairs. it has been "repaid" to the Common Ground fund using income from the Capital Fund Campaign)	\$ 5,000.00
Interest	\$ 0.38
TOTAL	\$15,384.01

Capital Funds Campaign	
Income	\$ 1,725.00
Expenses	\$ -
Interest	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 1,725.00



THANK YOU to all who regularly leave bags of aluminum cans and other precious metals outside the garage door. For the remainder of the snow season, we ask that you place the bags to the left of the garage, around the corner from the small service door (only if snow is forecasted). In the event of a large snow fall, the plow driver doesn't see the bags and will plow them away, creating quite a mess.

A reminder to everyone, our recycling of these Precious Metals helps Emmanuel's bottom line, so please save

them, bag them up and leave them in front of the garage. Thank you to Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling for taking them to the recycling center throughout the year.



**CHURCH CLEANERS & SUNDAY GREETERS** are needed each month...please take time to check the sign-up sheets in the gathering area.

**SUNDAY HOSPITALITY COOKIES** are put out each week if we do not have Prader Willi friends with us. We accept donations of cookies (NO NUTS OR PEANUTS PLEASE). You may place them in the freezer of the left refrigerator.

**BLUE JEAN SUNDAY...**will be April 28<sup>th</sup>...please help with either the yard or highway clean-up.

**LAWN MOWING...** at some point the snow WILL melt and we'll be staring down the face of mowing season. Tom Stelling & Michael Clark are our 'regular' mowers, but other volunteers to help them out would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Tom if you are able to help.

### Kiosk Collections

The kiosk in the church foyer has drawers labeled for different things we collect on an ongoing basis. It's a great way to get rid of unneeded items and help out at the same time:

- Grocery receipts from Albrecht's Sentry store in Delafield. We receive a rebate of the total receipts we submit. Those rebates help our bottom line!
- Empty printer ink cartridges are turned in at Office Max to earn credit for Emmanuel purchases.
- First Aid items/new toothbrushes/OTC pain meds (unopened) are given to the Free Clinic in Oconomowoc.
- Used cell phones and chargers are sold on eBay with proceeds benefiting our bottom line.
- Used eye glasses are given to the Dousman Lions Club: throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.

**Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.**

**-Scott Adams (Dilbert creator)**

*Resurrection (Safely Dead) -Tony Robinson*

*On Sunday morning they thought He was safe-  
Safely dead and buried, over with, finished  
Done- finally.*

*The One who put the question,  
The One who spoke the promise,  
The One who said 'Follow Thou me,'  
The One in whom the New Creation came near was  
Dead and buried, safely.*

*Resurrection*

*Is a disturbing word which says we're never safe  
From God  
From the new  
From life  
From love.*

*A disturbing, hopeful, shattering word,  
Resurrection is a word I like*







# Kettle Moraine Food Pantry

Thank you for generously contributing food to the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. The mission of the food pantry is to create a respectful, caring, and compassionate environment for clients, volunteers, donors, and all involved in serving the residents of the Kettle Moraine School District.

This past year we distributed over 106,200 pounds of food, which meant that we were able to serve more than 1,026 households within the Kettle Moraine School District.

Sometimes it doesn't seem like a few cans of soup or beans could make much of a difference in the community, but it means the world to those who cannot afford to feed their families. Your contribution was vital in attaining our goal and we greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

*Jolene Johnson Van Den Elzen*

Jolene M Johnson Van Den Elzen, Director



## Who do I Contact?

A New Common Ground	Pastor Simone Nathan	262-497-0784
Adult Fellowship	Corrine Mayer Donna Newland	431-4046 965-4022
Christian Education/ Church School	Peggy Hazelberg	470-2181
Council	Christy Lui	337-1646
Deacons	Kristen Voskuil	608-698-3777
Elvis Tribute Show (May 18)	Ryan Dockstader Jim Langreder	719-8246 309-5086
Financial Secretary (counts offering & keeps records)	Laurie Buckettt	965-2545
Family Promise	Charlotte Voigt Sue Stelling	646-2701 965-3498
Pastor/Parish Relations Committee	Kerry Alaimo Robert Zondag	608-432-8253 414-218-3254
Prayer Requests	Pastor Hawkins Donna Newland	965-2429 965-4022
Programming ideas (at church- check calendar (\$\$ needed- check w/ Council)	GO FOR IT! Donna Newland Kristen Voskuil	965-4022 608-698-3777
SCRIP program	Laurie Buckettt	965-2545
Singing Bowl- same info as Social Concerns		
Social Concerns	Pastor Hawkins	965-2429
Stewards	Sherri Krantz	968-5504
Treasurer (issues checks)	Kathy Zebrowski Shirlene Hazelberg	646-8882 392-2818
Trustees	Jere Marheine	361-2942
Ushering Team- same info as Deacons		



**Worship & Nursery Care  
each Sunday at 9:30 AM**  
**Sunday School meets during worship following  
Time With the Young Disciples**

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<p><b>14</b> PALM SUNDAY  CHOIR CANTATA  Family Promise set-up after worship  2 PM PFLAG mtg.</p>	<p><b>15</b> 5:00 PM Choir rehearsal <b>Deadline for May Newsletter Articles</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> NO BIBLE STUDY</p>	<p><b>17</b> 6:30 PM Common Ground Farm-to-Table Gathering in fellowship hall</p>	<p><b>18</b> MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 PM Worship</p>	<p><b>19</b> GOOD FRIDAY 10 AM WORSHIP AT 3 PILLARS EWALD CHAPEL</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>																																																								
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