CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

The Trustees would like to sit down and talk with our church family after both services on January 14th. They wish to update us on the decisions they are making that impact all of us.

Maundy Thursday Soup Dinner and Worship: March 29, 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship: March 30, 6:30 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Worship Service at Nashotah Beach: 6:15 a.m. near the band pavilion.
Easter Resurrection Worship and Holy Communion, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Easter Breakfast: 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Reflecting Together

“Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.” I Corinthians 15:13-14

The church stands in awe of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

With the women who came to the empty tomb, we bow our faces to the ground. With Peter we respond with amazement. With those two disciples on the road to Emmaus we confess that our hearts are burning within us. And with the earliest believers (Ephesians 3:21) we say, “to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is an amazing event. I am not speaking in hyperbole when I say that my life depends upon Jesus’ resurrection. With Paul I say that life without resurrection is life lived in vain.

Life is hard. Like you, I know about death’s disheartening pain. I sighed when I heard that more Americans died from drug overdoses in 2017 than all the U.S. soldiers killed in Viet Nam. I cringe when I hear racial slurs and vulgarities. My shoulders are heavy when I think about the pressures our parents experience as they raise children. But I believe God’s power for life is greater than all these. Jesus’ resurrection is a basic necessity of life.

Listening to the story of Jesus’ resurrection, I am intrigued by its largeness. Resurrection is mind-boggling. I can understand why Thomas doubted and said, “I will not believe until I put my finger in his wounds.” The story of Jesus’ resurrection refuses to be brought down to a human level of reasonableness or rationality.

Resurrection is a God-event. We cannot comprehend its magnitude. We can only stand in awe. As a person of faith, I embrace this story because it stretches my capacity to dream. “If for this life only you have hoped in Christ, you are most to be pitied,” Paul wrote.

The story of Jesus’ resurrection inspired Handel in just three weeks to compose “The Messiah.” That is unbelievable! On Easter Sunday we will conclude our 10:30 worship service by calling forth all singers and believers to sing with the choir “The Hallelujah Chorus.” How could we do anything less?

Because of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, the church is a people of hope. Hope is more than wishful thinking. The church has been promised that all things work together for good for those who love God. No hatred and no evil will finally win the day.

I would like to close with that prayer Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote from prison:

“Oh God, early in the morning I cry to you. Help me to pray and gather my thoughts to you, I cannot do it alone. In me it is dark, but with you there is light; I am lonely, but you do not desert me; My courage fails me, but with you there is help; I am restless, but with you there is peace; in me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me. Father in Heaven praise and thanks be to you for the night. Amen.
PASTOR COLIE’S CORNER

What does it mean to say that we are a CONGREGATIONAL church?

It is not uncommon for me to meet people around town, or even recent visitors to our worship service, who have thought that we are a non-denominational church. I can see why people have this impression, after all, we are commonly referred to not as our full name but just “Grace Church”, and our actual denomination - the United Church of Christ - tends to be one that is lesser-known than the Catholics, Methodists, or Lutherans. But with nearly a million members across the country, the United Church of Christ is nothing to scoff at!

Grace Congregational United Church of Christ. That is our ‘full name’ as a church. Yes, we are part of a denomination, the United Church of Christ. There are many things that could be said about what it means to be UCC - that we care about uniting the church together, even across differences; that we are non-creedal (there is no set of beliefs to which you have to promise adherence); that we care about justice for the oppressed; that we are a “church of firsts” (first to ordain a woman, first primarily white denomination to ordain an African American, first to ordain an openly gay person); that we believe “God is still speaking” and can lead us into new places in the future.

There are many, many things that could be said about what it means to be the UCC. But for now, I especially want to focus on one particular aspect - that we are conggregational. The United Church of Christ is a church that has been formed from mergers of many congregations, with 4 primary ‘ancestors’ - The German Reformed Church, the Evangelical Church, The Congregational Churches, and the Christians Churches. While all 4 of these have blended together in what we now call the UCC, perhaps you can already tell which of these 4 from which we at Grace have come…..

So, what does it mean to say that we are a CONGREGATIONAL church? We believe in the priesthood of all believers. That is to say, Pastor Kim and I don’t have a connection to God any more than any of you all do. All of us can pray, all of us can read scripture, all of us can serve the church and care for one another. When big decisions need to be made, we hold a congregational meeting, and everyone who is a member of the church gets one vote. This also means that while we do have Conference Ministers and ‘higher-ups’ in the denomination who can advise us, they do not make decisions for our church - only we, as members of this congregation, make decisions for ourselves. What holds us together is covenant - the promises that we have made to one another to respect and care for one another in this community. When new members join our congregation, these are the words we share with them: “We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.”

Did you know?…. There are about 100 church members who serve on elected positions for different boards and committees of the church. These are ones who help make decisions for our church’s presence and its future. These are ones who help shape who we are and the work we do both within our walls and in our community. If you have questions about the church, suggestions for projects, or dreams for our future, these are ones you can talk to. We would not be the church if we are without our leaders, our volunteers, our congregation… all of you.

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 Clerk: Rein Elias
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Two Rivers Ecumenical Ministry
Tony Reinke, Renee Anderson
Historian Lucy Zeldenrust
CONFIRMATION - APRIL 8th
Confirmation Sunday is April 8th. We will have youth confirmed at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services. If you plan to support one of the youth being confirmed this year, please check in with their family about which service they will be attending.

NEW MEMBERS’ CLASS
Twice a year---once in fall and again in spring, we offer a new members’ class for persons interested in joining our community. The class involves some basic teachings about the Christian faith, and then some particular beliefs and practices of the United Church of Christ.

• **On Sunday, April 15th at 9:30 a.m.,** Pastor Kim will lead this class in the High School Youth Room. The High School Youth Room is located just off the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in learning more or even joining this community, we invite you to come to this class. We will ask you if you have a preference regarding your sponsor. Bring your questions!

• **On Sunday, April 22nd at 11:30 A.M.,** our Cabinet will host a meal for new members and their families. New Members will be paired with sponsors. The sponsors are responsible for introducing the new members to our gathering. After the meal, the Cabinet will introduce themselves and explain their responsibilities as leaders of this church.

• **On April 29th** or any Sunday thereafter, new members will be introduced to our congregation and asked to affirm their baptismal vows.

WOMEN OF GRACE NEWS
The Women Of Grace would like to thank everyone who donated food to the Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and to those who set up the dinner and cleaned up afterwards! Your help was much appreciated! THANK YOU!!

Next Meeting: **Saturday, April 14th @ 9am in the Study Room. We will be discussing our 2nd Annual trip to Door County. We will again be going to the Hands On Art Studio sometime in May. We had a great time last year!**

Remember, every woman who is a member of Grace Congregational Church is a member of Women Of Grace! Please join us at our next meeting! If you need a ride, please call Amy LeGreve @ 553-2525.

Yours In Christ,  Amy LeGreve and Renee Anderson

HABITAT SUPPORTER
Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity has moved to a new location. The office is now located at Manitowoc County Habitat for Humanity, 1209 South 41st Street, PO Box 631, Manitowoc, WI 54221-631

Office: 920-683-8466  ReSale Center: 920-683-9275  Our new e-mail address is: director@manitowochabitat.org

Please update your contact information. Thank you.

Jean Wakefield, Executive Director

GREEN BAY BULLFROGS
We are planning a fun all-church outing to the Green Bay Bullfrogs baseball game! The date is Saturday, July 21. The game starts at 6:35pm. We will likely have a carpool option for people who want to meet at the church and drive together. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and cost $12, which includes a bleacher seat, hotdog, soda, and Bullfrogs hat. This is a great event for church members of any age! Friends and family are also welcome.

Sign up for tickets at the information desk. *(This event is being sponsored by the Board of Christian Education)*

WORK CAMP AT MOON BEACH - JUNE 10-14
Every year, we take our youth up to the church camp at Moon Beach (near Eagle River/St. Germain) to spend the week doing hard work and having fun together! Our task is to help the camp get ready for the summer camping season - in the past, we have done jobs such as raking leaves and clearing trails, painting, clearing debris from the yards and walkways, cutting and stacking firewood, and planning flowers. This trip is open to youth 6th grade through high school. Sign up sheets with more information are available on the Information Desk. Please see Pastor Colie if you have questions or want to sign up. (We are also looking for chaperones - parents or other adults who care about our youth. Please see Pastor Colie)
Stewardship Corner for Grace Congregational United Church of Christ:

Total 2017 Expected Expenses for Grace Congregational UCC: $409,385
Amount of pledged income needed each month to balance our budget: $32,221
Pledged Income Received in February: $26,914

Please Note: Our constitution prohibits us from using any proceeds from our Endowment Fund to support our day to day ministry at Grace Congregational Church. Members are expected to support this ministry as an act of faithfulness to God.

A Note from your Trustees: We are aware that income during February was weak. We have no explanations. After reporting a potential shortfall for the year, we are grateful for second-mile contributions/pledges nearing $6,000.
Thank you for caring for the church and its ministry.

Notable Expenses Paid at our February Trustee Meeting:

January Snow-removal: $1271; February Snow-removal $923
WPS: $580
Music and Worship Expenses: $711

Second Mile Contributions
One Great Hour of Sharing: $977
Eden Theological Seminary: $445
Habitat for Humanity: $20
Two Rivers Food Pantry: $20
Christmas Fund: $80
Thank you for your kindness.

United Church Camps, Incorporated CAMPital Campaign

Grace Congregational Church has been invited to contribute $300,000 towards a major capital fund campaign for the upkeep and improvement of our two church camps, Moon Beach and Pilgrim Center. We are grateful to individuals who voluntarily contribute to this campaign. Through December of 2016, our records show that individuals have made contributions totaling $71,990.

Contributions Made in 2018: $445

An invitation…. We know that many of you have fond hearts for Moon Beach and its ministry. (The total above represents that!) We have been asked to solicit volunteers from our congregation to work at Moon Beach’s autism camp from June 17-23. The cost of your room/board/registration is being underwritten by the endowment board of Grace Congregational Church. If you are interested……contact Pastor Kim. Sooner is better than later----Moon Beach needs to insure that a full staff is in place as soon as possible.
MODERATOR’S MESSAGE

The church was contacted recently by the owner of property adjacent to ours on the north with an offer to donate it to Grace Congregational Church. However, if we accepted, we would need to pay the assessment on that property for improvements (paving, curb and gutter) installed on Garfield Street in 2017. That amount is $38,321.66, with options to pay it over time, but with interest at 5% of the remaining balance after 2022. The property is similar in size to our current property (about 7.5 acres) and extends north about 1 block from 29th Street. It has no infrastructure or road access at this time, and is basically a green space.

The offer was presented to our Board of Trustees at their March 13th regular meeting. After discussion, the consensus was that without a clear need or vision for use of this land, they would not recommend spending church funds to acquire it. It was suggested we make the congregation aware of the offer, in case our members feel strongly that we should acquire it, and are willing to contribute the funds to cover the special assessment.

Our constitution requires the congregation to approve any transfer of land. Many of you may recall that our members voted against purchasing this property several years ago when it was for sale. But we want to decide if there is enough interest in the current offer to warrant calling a special congregational meeting to decide whether to acquire this land for our church. Questions or comments may be directed to me or to members of the Board of Trustees, ideally prior to their next meeting on April 10.

Don DeBruyn, Moderator  Phone: 553-4941, email: ddebruyn80@gmail.com

GENERATION G

Thank you to all who supported Generation G by purchasing Seroogy Chocolate or attending our Easter Breakfast! We are grateful for your support!

There is NO Generation G Wednesday April 4th— enjoy the evening together! We'll be back to our Wednesday night youth groups April 11th from 7-8pm. We have purchased tickets for those who turned in their money and permission slips, to see Cloverton’s concert at the Cup o Joy April 21 and are looking forward to that time together! We will keep you in the loop for upcoming events.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

"Call(ed) to Action: Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Our trip to Kentucky through the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) will be June 23-30th. April 9th at 6:30pm we have a mandatory meeting here at church for those who are going on the trip. We will have forms to sign and guests coming to prepare us for our trip. Youth under 18 years old need a parent present to sign forms in front of the notary.

May 12 at 9am is our Woodland Dunes Practice build
June 17 at 10:30am we will have an outdoor worship service at Woodland Dunes to send us off. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly!

Thank you, Wade Juza, Keith Barneson and Nicole Herda
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**DANNY AND THE SHACKS**

A Bible-Inspired Musical for Kids
By Daniel and Christy Semsen

Sunday, April 22 2018
8:00am and 10:30am
HOSPITALIZED

Gavin Moolenaar was a patient at Aurora Health Care Center.

Heidi Claudel was hospitalized at Aurora Medical Center.

Richard Langman was hospitalized at Holy Family Memorial Hospital.

Dillon Carl Schuh was born at Holy Family Hospital. After a brief stay at St. Vincent’s Hospital, he is now home with his parents, Craig and Sarah, and older siblings Jacob and Kristin.

Averick Peterson was hospitalized March 11th in Appleton. His family requests your prayers.

Jamie Tadych was a patient at Aurora Medical Center.

Jack Hodgson was a patient at Aurora Medical Center.

Diana Reynolds was a patient at Holy Family Memorial Medical Center.

KNITTERS---QUILTERS: TAKE NOTICE

Last week I (Pastor Kim) received a phone call from a person at St. Peter, the Fisherman Catholic Church who oversees a ‘prayer shawl ministry.’ When pastors/deacons visit elderly or shut-in members or even hospitalized, they sometimes take a prayer shawl with them—which expresses the prayerful compassion of the church community.

Since this ministry has worked well at St. Peter, the Fisherman Catholic Church, a person called to ask if we might have interested volunteers to lead this effort at Grace Congregational United Church of Christ. The task would include: 1) contacting and gathering information from St. Peter, the Fisherman; 2) publicizing the effort, inviting others to share in this ministry; 3) work with the Pastors at Grace Congregational Church to make certain that they shawls are taken to individuals in need.

THE LAKESHORE MEMORY CAFÉ

will meet April 4, 2018.

Join us for a great game of Jeopardy with “Alice Trebek!” We’ll gather Wednesday, April 4, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Manitowoc Public Library’s Balkansky Room (707 Quay St). There is no charge and all are welcome. Find us on Facebook. Safe, Social, Supportive; working to make Manitowoc County more dementia friendly.

HOPE HOUSE

All Hope House volunteers please notice that the white board is up. Our next host week is April 1-7th. Your assistance in filling the shifts that week would be greatly appreciated.

Haven’t been there for a while? need a refresher? would like to shadow one of our volunteers and learn more about Hope House? These things can be easily arranged. Contact: Mickey 920-609-8964 or Bettv 920-323-7945 Thank You

WOMEN’S LUNCHEON GROUP

We would like to invite ALL women of the church to our Women’s Luncheon Group.

Announcements are usually in the bulletin and in the newsletter. If you need a ride we can usually provide it. April 10th we are going to be at The Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers at 11:30 a.m. Contact Chris Blimel at 793-2204 or Sandy Monka at 553-2047 if you will be going.

CELEBRATION OF A WEDDING

February 17th Ben Gunzel (grandson of Jean Gunzel) and Lizzy Sabin exchanged marriage vows in our sanctuary. We celebrate with them, their son Hunter, and the rest of their family. We offer blessings to them as they begin this new part of their life together.

OUR SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to Bob and Sharon Rudolph as they grieve the death of Bob’s sister, Diane Rudolph Pecnik. Diane died on Wednesday, Feb 14th.

We offer our deepest sympathies to Shannon Stoeckigt and her family as they grieve the death of her son, Jameson. A funeral service was held in Manitowoc.

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CORRESPONDENCE WITH CHELCEA BOESIGER

(Chelcea Boesiger has sent our church the following letter. Chelcea cannot disclose the location in Asia where she is serving Intervarsity. Just know that she cannot be public about her faith and when she writes letters, she needs to code the language a bit. Here is a recent correspondence.)

My companions,

As I have continued in this season of goodbyes to foreign friends heading ‘home’, I am evermore reminded of your steadfastness. Although I may not talk to many of you often, I would not have the strength to withstand the challenges here without the knowledge that a community across state-lines and continents is *thinking* of me. Thank you.

Yes, more friends have left. Most are due to visas not being renewed; big brother and friends not willing to sign paperwork and leading them to leave before visas expire. My Sunday coffee group has gone from 15-18 adults plus kids to 3-5 adults. The coaches (and their families) from the Crossfit gym I go to fly out tomorrow. I even was pulled into the process of 2 foreign students from my dorm needing to leave last week. It’s been a lot of goodbyes.

The more painful “goodbyes” are the ones I don’t get to say. Local friends continue to be under unimaginable pressure, causing many to cut off contact with me due to (very rational and real) fear of being in trouble with big brother for being connected to a foreigner. I miss these relationships, and my heart often feels heavy knowing they are fearful and most likely going through extreme situations with their families and friends. If you and I have talked about where I am living, I encourage (maybe even exhort) you to google the name and read some of the news articles. I read some while out of the country and believe they are accurate from what my friends have shared with me and from what I have seen.

There are plenty of reasons to be discouraged, and sometimes I am. Then Dad shows me something like this from his word from his friend Joel, “yet even now,” declares the Father, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Father, your Dad, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”

Join me in talking to Dad…

Dad, our hearts break for the people here. Thank you for welcoming crying and mourning, for desiring for our hearts to be near to yours. You see these students and professors and staff who are under immense pressure and fear. Oh you are so different from the ‘powers’ here! Please show us how to share your ABOUNDING and steadfast love in a place that often feels dry and fear runs rampant. Your truth is good news to broken hearts… may the people here know your calming love. In your son’s name, may this be in line with your will.

Specifics to talk about:

-Trust to build more deeply with my tutors/conversation partners. Lift up these names: Light, Sky, Fortune, Vision, and Wisdom.

-Focus and insight for language study and to see opportunities to share with students about Love.

-A calm heart for me. With turbulence in relationships/community, I am putting in a lot of energy to trust Dad and finding new ways to be connected.

Joyfully, Chelcea

P.S. Five Simple Joys.
1. I have now mastered a mean homemade gravy from scratch! Bam. I can cook here.
2. Taxes are done. #adultingfromacrosstheglobe
3. A teacher saw me today and said, “You’re back?!” with an excited expression.
4. I used postcards from the US (that some of you sent me!) to write notes to go with small gifts I gave to each of the girls in my class for International Women’s Day.
5. A student was teasing me, and I said a funny remark back to which she responded, “Wow! Your language has improved so much! Now you understand EVERYTHING we say!” (not quite, but it’s ok if she thinks that..)
EASTER PLANTS GIVEN IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF

Gary & Patty Heise
Lori, Eric & David Waniger
Mary Bergene
Clare Schuette
Betty Becker
Paul Schmid
Joe & Dwyn DeGroot
Gina Rohr

Becky O’Connor
Jeanne & Bill Heinsohn, Amanda & Danny
Linda Rosik-Bohacek
Pat & Bonnie Wichlacz
John & Mary Wallace
Shallue Family & Marlene Behrendt
Alex & Amy LeGreve

Marilyn Henrickson
Lynn Hutterer
Chris Blimel

Ginny Matthews
Joy Orth
Marsha Heuer
Nan Jagemann
Laura & Jeff Jasper

Bruce & Donna Fehrman

Tracy Smith
Lloyd & Aleda Clarksen, Ron & Lynne
Scott & Lana Linzmeier
Chris Sayeski & family
Patrick & Patricia Day Jr.

In memory of Ralph & Betty Ammerman and Ralph & Betty Heise
In memory of Randy Waniger
In memory of Jerry Bergene & in honor of my family
In memory of our son Rob
In memory of Elaine Lintereur, Jeanette Becker, Jill Becker & Theresa Kapitz
In memory of Fred A. and Edna Schmid
In memory of our Parents
In memory of mom, dad, grandmother
Lynn Ashenbrenner, Tom Rohr, Lucille Raab
In memory of our grandparents
In memory of our parents & grandparents
In memory of my parents Leo & Lucille Rosik
In memory of loved ones
In memory of our parents
Darryl Behrendt
In memory of Bob Henrickson, Vincint & Mildred LeGreve & Mindy Marie LeGreve
In memory of Bob Henrickson
In memory of Carl & Muriel Stoltzner
In memory of Shirley Anderson and George Anderson
In memory of Ed Bottger
In memory of Bob Zili Sr.
In honor of the elderly in our church
In memory of Paul Jagemann & Lloyd Bursek
In memory of Daniel & Rose Meissner,
Donald Jasper
In memory of Ralph & Hilde Sieracki,
Jack & Shirl Fehrman
Dave & Nancy Smidle
In memory of Henry & Lois Freed and
Lowell & Lee Clarksen
In memory of Mark Michels
In memory of Patrick & Alice Day and Praising God
Restore the Shore and MORE!

EARTH CARE FESTIVAL

Saturday APRIL 14TH, 2018
9:30am-12:30pm

at
Grace Congregational UCC
Fellowship Hall & Youth Room
2801 Garfield Street • Two Rivers, WI

Guest Speakers:
Jim Knickelbine of Woodland Dunes
Nick Miller of The Nature Conservancy

EXHIBITS

- White Clover for Honey
- Wildlife of Wisconsin with a Live Raptor!
- Norwex Products
- Arbor Day Exhibit
- Recycling Center Brochures
- Farmers for the Environment
- Seeds and Beans Store
- Roebbach Flowers
- Games, Activities & Prizes for Children!
- Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership
- Earth Day Exhibit
- Snacks Available
- The Honey Man and His Bee Colony
- Fair Trade Products
- Woodland Dunes Kids Activities and Prizes
- and MORE!
# Grace Congregational United Church of Christ Worship Leadership April -- 2018

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**8**
- 8:00am Worship & Confirmation
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship & Confirmation
- Equal Exchange Products Sold

**9**
- 10:30am Adult Study
- 11:00am Handbells
- 5:00pm Board of Christian Ed
- 6:00pm VBS Meeting
- 7:00pm Adult Study

**10**
- 11:30am Women's Lunch at Lighthouse
- 4:30pm Trustees
- 5:00pm Mission/Outreach
- 6:00pm Cabinet

**11**
- 7:00pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm Generation G

**12**
- 9:30am Musical Rehearsal
- 9:30am Women of Grace

**13**
- 9:30am Musical Rehearsal
- 9:30am to 12:30pm EARTH CARE FESTIVAL

**14**
- 10:00am Musical Rehearsal
- 5:00pm Generation G to Cup O Joy Cloviewton Concert

**15**
- 8:00am Worship & Holy Communion
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 9:30am New Member Class
- 10:30am Worship & Holy Communion

**16**
- 10:30am Adult Study
- 11:00am Handbells
- 4:30pm TK Discipleship Ministry
- 7:00pm Adult Study
- 7:00pm TK Ecumenical Ministry

**17**
- 6:00pm Earth Care Ministry
- 7:00pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm Generation G
- 8:00am and 10:30am "Danny & the Shacks" Children's Musical
- 9:15am Sunday School
- 10:30am Tadych Baptism
- 11:30am New Member Meal

**18**
- 10:30am Adult Study
- 11:00am Handbells
- 6:30pm Endowment Committee
- 7:00pm Adult Study

**19**
- 1:15pm Meadow View Worship

**20**
- 2:00pm Advent Worship
- 7:00pm Adult Choir
- 7:00pm Generation G

**21**
- 9:00am to 12:00pm Northeast Wisconsin Annual Meeting at Union Congregational UCC in Green Bay

**22**
- 9:00am to 12:00pm Northside Wisconsin Annual Meeting at Union Congregational UCC in Green Bay

**23**
- 10:30am Adult Study
- 7:00pm Adult Study