

April 2022

GoodNews

Love God · Welcome All · Serve Everyone



GRACE NOTE

The days ahead

Spring officially started a week or so ago. The past days, however, have been up and down with the temperatures, sometimes sunny, or cloudy, rainy, or snowy, with blustering wind. Weather has been all over the place.

So with the health situation in the country and in the world. More people are vaccinated. Cases of the virus affecting people hospitalized and dying are the ones mostly not vaccinated. Omicron's impact is waning as another variant, B.A. 2, is mutating to be more easily transmissible. There is a sense we are grasping a way forward, but it still is all over the place.

Even as our daily existence is still all over the place, our life lived in faith is anchored in God through Christ and the Holy Spirit. God is present and constant even when we feel we are all over the place, because God is all over the place in the best sense of the phrase! God's got us!

As a faith community, we are invited to walk with God together. For together, we can hold each other up, help each other out, work with each other for the good of us and others, locally and globally.

For the days ahead, I invite all to walk together and live together as Christ's body. I strongly invite you to include coming to church as part of your living. We miss you and we need you.

Worship focus is moving towards Holy Week:

April 10 – Palm Sunday at 9 AM

April 14 – Maundy Thursday with the Eucharist at 6:30 PM

April 15 – Good Friday with the last words of Christ at 6:30 PM

April 17 – Easter Sunrise Service at 6 AM

April 17 – brunch at 7:15 AM

April 17 – Easter Service at 9 AM

The days ahead are better together to impact for the good of all.

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Grace



Prayer Requests

Marna Frank
Tom Brehm
Ellen Shuemate
Marylin Zirbel
Ruth Callan
Rosemary Steele

Melodies of Compassion in April goes to Curtis Strange Saturday Academy.

To keep our list updated, we will remove names after 30 days. Please notify the office to place/re-place a name on the list. Thank you for your help with this ministry.



Maundy Thursday	6:30 pm
Good Friday	6:30 pm
Sunrise Service	6:00 am
Easter Breakfast	7:15 am
Easter Sunday	9:00 am

*Christ
is
Risen!*

Trustees Report

Have you noticed that the trees on 60th St. have disappeared?



Right before they were removed, the trustees asked if we could keep some of the mulch to spread around the church grounds.

Consequently, we got 2 huge piles of wood chips.



Lennie Hill, Bob Petersen and Bill Thurau grabbed their shovels and wheelbarrows and spread all that mulch around. Now all of the bushes and trees have a barrier of wood chips to help with weed control and better health and growth.

Talk about Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Thanks for all your back breaking labor!

SCRIP PROGRAM

Orders placed 1st Sunday of the month
April 3, May 1

Think ahead - New spring wardrobe, yard cleanup, weekly groceries, gas for the car, restaurants. These items and many more can be purchased with a SCRIP card and you help the church at the same time!



SCRIP forms are located in the gathering space of church. Talk to Beth Brooks if you have questions.

SHALOM FOOD PANTRY

Bob and Sandy Petersen delivered 82 pounds of food to the Shalom Food Pantry in March! Thank you to all!

Let's do it again in April. The Shalom Center Food Pantry can always use our donation. Think about breakfast and bring something that families can use for the start of their day!

If anyone is willing to take up the task of food donation delivery, please call the office.



- 8 Betty Wolf
- 10 Dan Kugler
- 13 Nora Krystowiak
- 19 Carter Frieri-Gaines
- 21 Michelle Christensen



- 1 Carlton Gaines
- 2 Charlene Nelson
- 4 Mike Gerdes
Erin Gerdes
- 8 Sandra Daugherty
Dan Voigt
- 11 Cindy Escue
- 14 Reyes Jimenez
Jill Misurelli
- 17 Moises Guerrero, II
- 23 Bob Petersen
John Walker
- 28 Pastor Grace Cajuiat
- 29 Nancy Barthuly
John Sloca
- 31 Atha Atkinson
Joe Briscoe

Knitting and Crochet Group:

Please join us for knitting and crocheting this month.

April 7 6:30 pm

April 14 at 10 am.

Come to one or both days. We are willing to teach knitting or crochet if you have ever wanted to learn now is the time. Come for the fun and fellowship. It has been a while since we have been together, and it will be great to see everyone.



UWF

We will be having our April UMW "United Women in Faith" Meeting Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

We are excited to gather together again and look forward to seeing familiar as well as new faces joining us.

The second UWF circle will meet Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am.

Join us at one, or both!

Saturday Academy

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped with Saturday Academy. We have appreciated the time and energy you devoted to the youth at Curtis Strange, from the cooking and serving breakfast and lunch, to helping tie knots, crochet, build bird houses, making bird house kits, and helping the teachers with their many projects.

We had more children sign up and attend than ever before, 49 with the first 2 weeks with over 30 in attendance. Your help was a vital part of making this mission come to life and to see the children flourish.

Thanks,

Kathy



News Regarding the United Methodist Women's Organization

United Methodist Women will now be known as "United Women In Faith". Our name is changing but we remain the women's organization for the United Methodist Church. The changes were made after research, surveys, focus groups and interviews were conducted with more than 24,000 United Methodists and women of other denominations and Christian traditions over the past quadrennium. We want to be more inclusive in reaching out to all women and this name change reflects our goal. Our new mission statement reflects the core values that have always guided us: "United Women in Faith seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities." Our name is changing but our Mission Statement still reflects the core values that have always guided us: Faith, action and sisterhood remain at the center of what we do.

SPRC

This is who SPRC is and what we do.

Staff

Parish

Relations

Committee

Who is SPRC:

We manage the mission and vision of the church
Responsible for hospitality and welcoming people
Marketing of the church
Relate people to God
Evaluate the ministry
Does our staff align with our Mission
Lead with purpose, not presence

What are Apportionments?

The main way we support the ministries of the larger United Methodist Church is through apportionments, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the church wide budget to conferences and local churches.

For United Methodists this method of giving has become a strong, generous tradition. Together, through our connected congregations, we accomplish what no single church, district or annual conference ever could hope to do alone. In this way, each individual, each family, each congregation gives a fair share for the church's work. We combine our prayers, presence, gifts and service to make a significant difference in the lives of God's people.

Our impact as 12.5 million United Methodists, in 136 countries, is phenomenal. Together we witness to the love of Jesus Christ for a hurting world and transform lives and communities in his name.

---From the Wisconsin Conference of the United

Methodist Church

To further illustrate the importance of "apportionments", please click on this link to watch "Apportionments—Chuck Knows Church".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-T52PjNZO4w>



Financial Facts: February 2022

Monetary Gifts and Other Income--\$9,398.22

Expenses--\$14,118.24

Net Funds--(\$4720.02)



IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES IN APRIL

Sunday Apr. 3	Communion Sunday	9:00 am
	Outreach Meeting	after Service
Tuesday, Apr. 5	UWF Meeting	9:30 am
Thursday, Apr. 7	Knit/Crochet	6:30 pm
Friday, Apr. 8	ATOD NARCAN Presentation	Lunch at noon
	Please call the church to reserve your spot	
Thursday, Apr. 14	Knit/Crochet	10:00 am

See page 3 for the Easter Week schedule



VOTE April 5. Need a Ride?

**SPRING
ELECTION**

vote

APRIL 5

FREE FARES FOR TRIPS TO VOTE

Care-A-Van
262-658-9093

Western Kenosha County Transit
888-203-3498

Volunteer Transportation
262-842-7433

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR RIDE!

Do you live in Kenosha and need an accessible ride to vote? The Spring Election is on April 5. Free accessible transportation options are available. Care-A-Van: 262-658-9093, Western Kenosha County Transit: 888-203-3498, Volunteer Transportation: 262-842-7433.

For voting information visit <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/> If you have additional transportation questions, call Lauren Coffman, Mobility Manager, ADRC, 262-605-6615.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 10:00 am for our Medicare Minutes - We will be discussing Medicare Complaints and Resources. The workshop will help you file a complaint with Medicare.



Medicare Complaints and Beneficiary Resources

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

10—10:30 am

Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center will offer virtual Medicare Minutes presentations monthly, providing information on a wide range of Medicare topics. SHIP-branded Medicare Minutes are developed by the Medicare Rights Center as a State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) National Technical Assistance Center service.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

A Zoom link will be sent to you after registration is completed

CALL the ADRC: 262-605-6646 OR 800-472-8008





Volunteers Needed



Would you like to help welcome and settle an Afghan household into our community?

Kenosha's first Afghan family arrived in Kenosha a month ago and a team of volunteers has been working to help them adjust to their new lives. Additional volunteers are needed now to support two more Afghan households who are expected to arrive in the coming weeks.

Time commitment: Two to four hours per week for a 6 – 12 month period.

Volunteers task include: Orient household to our community.
Provide transportation for shopping, appointments, etc.
Help enroll children in school.
Help enroll adults in English classes.
Help adults obtain driver's licenses or state IDs.
Assist finding medical and dental providers.
Connect household members with community resources (library, etc.)
Trouble shoot issues that arise.

You will be part of an established team at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The team works closely with the re-settlement agency (Lutheran Social Services) that provides case management services and directs much of what the volunteers do. St. Matthew's has a team leader ready to guide this effort.

Have more questions or are ready to join?

Contact: CUSHkenosha@gmail.com



Proven Effective

Developed and researched at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, participants who completed the Stand Up program decreased their sitting time by **68 minutes per day!**

Find and register for Stand Up and Move More!

Join our virtual class by Zoom!

Thursdays, March 31 to April 21 with the mandatory booster class on Thursday, May 19, from 9 to 11 a.m.

You'll need a computer, iPad or tablet, and internet access. We'll contact you before class for a short discussion on how to use the online platform, Zoom.

For more information or to register, call the Kenosha County ADRC at 262-605-6646, or click the big red button on the ADRC website



How much is too much time sitting during the day? Find out and learn strategies to help you...

Stand Up and Move More!

On average, older adults spend more than 60% of their waking hours in sedentary activities — mostly sitting. Research shows that too much sitting is bad for your health.

The Stand Up and Move More program helps you add more standing time into your day so you feel better and improve your health.

Join a Stand Up and Move More class to learn:

- ♦ The consequences of too much sitting time and the benefits of more standing time
- ♦ Strategies for incorporating more standing time into your day
- ♦ To set achievable goals and address problems or barriers



wihealthyaging.org/standup

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**The People of the
United Methodist
Church**

APRIL 2022

Sunday Worship: 9:00
Hospitality: 8:00-10:30

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