

# AN INVITATION TO THE SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 8:30-1:30, at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Grafton. Registration costs \$20 and includes lunch, workshops, and featured speaker, Rev. Rebecca Anderson who will be speaking on the theme, "Well Watered: Stories of Rest and Restoration". Our church is encouraged to have two delegates to attend and vote on the business items and proposed budget, but anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Since this year's meeting is in Grafton, this is a great opportunity to experience the wider church and enjoy fellowship with our UCC brothers and sisters. Please talk to Pastor Scott if you are interested in attending.



## PROPERTY TEAM UPDATES AND MEETING MINUTES

Our Property Team is an active church team comprised members Bill Bond, Joe Mueller, Gary Tackes, and Claude Zimmerman. The team keeps a close eye on our church and works to maintain all aspects of our church building and grounds. Bill Bond is their Team Representative on the Church Council. Bill invites anyone who is interested to join the team. They meet around noontime on the last Friday of each month. The team would like to share their minutes with the church. Please click below for their recent meeting minutes:

[February 2023 Property Team Minutes](#)

You might be interested to know that the Property Team identified several problems at the church resulting from an electrical surge after the power outages on March 10. More information will be supplied in the next newsletter.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

To Cathy Jones who had knee replacement surgery in January.

To Ned Huwatschek who was hospitalized with pulmonary embolisms on March 8. He was able to return home after several days, and with new medication is doing well and is on his way to a full recovery.

To Jane Spalding who had knee replacement surgery on March 20.

To Cindy Zozak who had surgery on March 23 and is beginning cancer treatments.

To Karl Pradel who has been suffering headaches following a procedure on his neck.

To Betty Bollinger who continues physical therapy at Cedarburg Health Services.

To Bruce Laabs, Sr. who continues on hospice palliative care at Ellen's Home in Port Washington. He would welcome cards and prayers (Ellen's Home, 1800 Granite Lane #17, Port)

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks and congrats to Jodi Cowen, Jennifer Dimmer, and Tyfani Ulicki for coordinating the inaugural Dr. Seuss Breakfast Celebration on Saturday, March 4. Well done! Thanks to all those who made the event possible: those who donated food items, those who made financial contributions, those who purchased tickets, and those who volunteered their time setting up, cooking and cleaning in the kitchen, bussing tables, helping with craft projects and games, selling and taking tickets, and cleaning up! It was a wonderful team effort!

To Congregational Care Team member, Chris Drasch, who sent out birthday and anniversary cards to our friends and members in March. Chris also writes care notes to those lifted in prayer during worship.

To our March Worship Leaders: Phil Stepanski, Carolyn Heatwole, Scott Symes, Gary Tackes, Karl Pradel, Ken Matthews, and the Confirmation Class.

To our March Ushers: Jodi Cowen, Claude Zimmerman, David Franks and Louise Mollinger, Joe and Bev Mueller, Janet and Merlin Behnke, Meg Tackes, and Margaret Niederfrank.

To our March Nursery Caregivers: Matt and Sarah Riemer, Becky and Addie Chandler, and Kerry O'Brien and Graham Garthus.

To our March Fellowship Hour Servers: Jennifer Dimmer and the Handbell Choir.

To our March Sunday Offering Counters: Joe Rychtik, Ken Matthews, Kathy Bretl, Joe and Bev Mueller, and Phil Stepanski and Tracy Bretl.

To Bill Bond, Joe Mueller, Claude Zimmerman, and Gary Tackes for spending COUNTLESS hours at church trouble-shooting electrical problems after the church lost power during the snow storm on March 10 and beyond.

To Jim Schmit for continuing to collect the goods in the cart in the church entryway and delivering to The Food Pantry here in Port Washington.

To Diana Schroeder for continuing to crochet baptismal and lap blankets for our members and friends.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Brett Dimmer who was named the new Director of the Port City Band. You might be interested to know that Brett has been playing in the band since he was in 8th grade!

To Taylor Ulicki for signing up to go on her second mission trip. Taylor will be representing our church when she joins Pilgrim UCC in Grafton on their Urban Mission Experience to St. Louis July 9-15.