

A vibrant stained glass window featuring a central figure, possibly a religious icon, surrounded by colorful geometric patterns in shades of blue, orange, yellow, and red.

Congregational Connections

Monthly E-Newsletter of First Congregational Church, UCC | Port Washington, Wisconsin | May 2021

READY FOR IN-PERSON SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

There were times over the last thirteen months that it seemed like this day would never arrive. The weeks and months were made more difficult for our congregation by a transition process that began before the pandemic was on anyone's future projections. When churches began to meet virtually in March of 2020; how could any of us have known all that would take place? Thanks to the historically fast production of three highly effective vaccines, we finally believe that we can worship safely again. **The church will reopen this coming Sunday morning, May 2nd!** We will celebrate Communion in this season of Easter. Perhaps it is theologically fitting that in a season which lifts up resurrection and the movement from death to new life in Christ, we too are able to join together in person once again for life affirming, praise to God!

The Reopening Team made up of Savannah Anderson, Brett Dimmer, Doug McManus, Kerry O'Brien, Tom Roehrig, Mike Spalding, Phil Stepanski and myself put together a plan to reopen the church safely even as the Coronavirus continues to be a threat. Using the best information available from the Ozaukee County Health Department and recommended guidelines from the nationally respected Wisconsin Council of Churches, we recommended to the Church Council in February that we would be able to reopen for in-person worship once the Ozaukee County vaccination rate had hit 50% and new infections stayed at or below 10 new cases per day per 100k residents (seven day average) and the percentage of positive Covid-19 test results stayed at or below 10% (fourteen day average). We believed that increasing protection from the virus as well as decreasing activity of the virus in the community would indicate that it would be relatively safe to resume worship with precautions in place.

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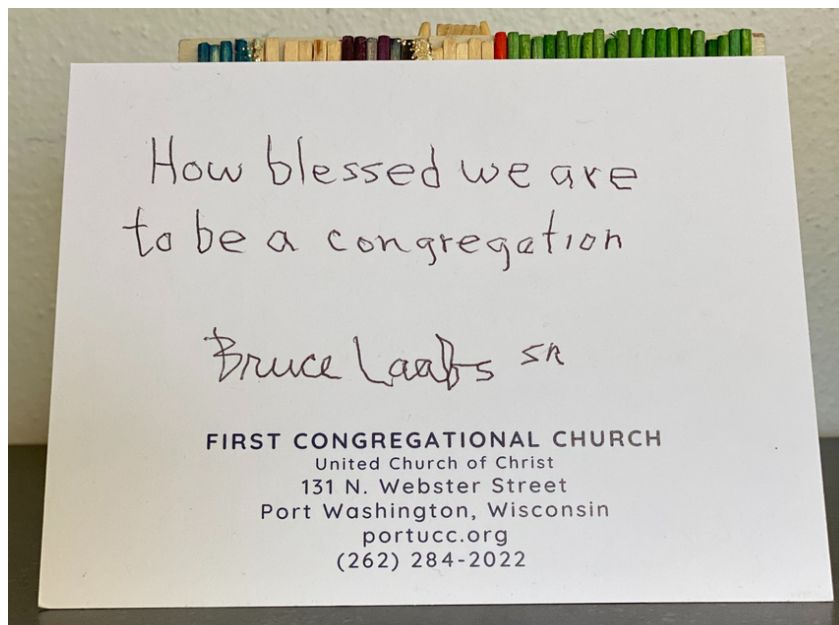
...READY FOR WORSHIP continued...

These decisions have generated some "heat" in the congregation. We have heard from those who felt it was ridiculous that we had not opened long ago, as well as those who were clear that they believed we were moving too quickly and would bear responsibility for new infections. The Reopening Team was very aware of the conflict and steered a middle path between competing views, all while staying committed to their plan despite a slowing and plateauing of vaccinations and the threat of a fourth wave of infections.

Please read the next page which gives more information on reopening and participating in our Sunday morning worship service.

Thank you to all of our members and friends who continued to support the ministry of the church during this unprecedented time. I know we are all anxious and excited to enjoy one another's fellowship once again, live and in person!

Courage and Peace,
Pastor Scott



A notecard sent to a church family during Lenten Connections. We couldn't agree more, Bruce!

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
PORT WASHINGTON, WISCONSIN

Church Reopening!

Starting this coming Sunday morning, May 2

We are so pleased to be able to welcome you back to church! Please read our [Guidelines for Attending Church](#). We also encourage you to view the [Reopening Video](#) to learn what to expect on Sunday mornings. You may [click here](#) to sign up to attend worship for this coming Sunday, May 2, unless the sign-up is full.

An e-blast will be sent every Wednesday with a sign-up link for the upcoming Sunday. Should the sign-up become full, you may contact Beckie Perez in the office (office@portucc.org, (262)284-2002) and she will add your name(s) for the following Sunday.

The Reopening Team will continue to meet and discuss ongoing and new developments as far as meeting the ministry needs of our congregation and community to gather and to use the church building.



Social Distancing

Please maintain a six foot distance between yourself and anyone outside of your household.



Masks

All persons (staff, volunteers, attendees) will be required to wear a mask while in the building. Children 3-years-old and up should also wear a mask. Extra masks are available in the entryway.



Hand Sanitizer

All attendees should use hand sanitizer upon entering the building. Hand sanitizer is available in the church entryway.

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m., a dedicated group of gentlemen from the church gather at The Beacon restaurant, which is located downtown on the first floor of The Harborview hotel. Ken Matthews has been their faithful facilitator, sending out email reminders to the men who have joined them previously. The group stopped meeting when the pandemic forced closure of area restaurants and has been meeting again as restrictions have eased over the last couple of months.

The Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast Group is open to all the men of the church. Everyone places their own order and pays their own bill. The conversation is filled with laughter, stories, tall tales, anecdotes as well as the latest updates on what folks are doing and how things are going. It is a great way to spend an hour (or two) and begin your day.

If you are interested in attending, you are welcome to just come on down and join the group, or you can send Ken an email if you have questions and to make sure you are on his email reminder list (k0matthews76@gmail.com).

Maybe we will see you at breakfast this month!



REMINDER - INVITATION TO BE A LAY READER

We are looking to form a team of lay readers to take turns reading scripture for worship.

If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Beckie Perez (office@portucc.org) to sign up.

CONTRIBUTE

If you have any celebrations, concerns/prayer requests or other contributions that you would like us to include in a future e-newsletter, let us know. Please email us 7-10 days before the first day of the month.

CLICK AWAY

Remember to be on the lookout for orange text throughout this e-newsletter. The orange text is linked up to other documents or web pages that you might find helpful and interesting.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY A FEW WEEKS AWAY

Confirmation Sunday is quickly approaching on May 23. The class began meeting twice a month in January via Zoom. In April, we were finally able to gather in person. It has been a challenge trying to get to know the Confirmands better in that kind of context and to adapt material to an online format. But the kids themselves have been great and very willing to engage in conversation and study and even do homework in between class meetings! This year's class is made up of: Brady Calder, Gabe Chandler, Hope Gilhooly, Cash Mantsch, James Mitchell, Sam Pasten, Carter Schlehle, and Mya Ternes.

The class has contributed to worship with their recorded readings for Maundy Thursday and we were able to get outside and tour the Stations of the Cross at Holy Hill just before Holy Week. This month we will be focused on learning a little more about the life of the Spirit and prayer practices and the Confirmands will be writing their personal Statements of Faith. We also hope to have one last Mission Experience, although the pandemic has made this challenging.

As you know, the congregation will be back to a Sunday morning in-person worship experience in May. With the limited attendance for worship at 9:00, we are planning on having a separate Confirmation worship at 11:00 a.m. on May 23 in order to accommodate the eight families. It would be great to be able to share this worship online, but the details have not been worked out as of the e-newsletter deadline. Keep an eye out for more information to follow.





UPDATES FROM OUR FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

In the first quarter of 2021, we received \$59,000 in pledge payments which is higher than expected and due to some members choosing to send in their pledge payment for the entire year. April is stacking up to be an average month with approximately \$12,000 in pledge payments.

Our expenses continue to remain at or below budget. Thanks to everyone's generosity, we're doing ok!

Lorraine Halls, Financial Administrator



PAYPAL REMINDER

A reminder that you can find the PayPal button on the home page of the church website (portucc.org) or use this QR code. PayPal is an easy way to give to the church to pay your pledge and/or make an extra financial gift. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, JUNE 27



Please mark your calendars for our annual Spring Congregational Meeting which will be held on Sunday morning, June 27.

In addition, our Stewardship Team will be hosting another Brat Fry at the Saukville Piggly Wiggly that same day!

More information on both events will be forthcoming!

A NOTE FROM SCOTT - COOKIE DELIVERY WINDING DOWN AS THINGS OPEN BACK UP

When I started my ministry with all of you in January, I wanted to find a way to meet church members safely amidst the pandemic. We came up with the idea of delivering cookies as a way to have something “fun” to bring to people so I could introduce myself. It got me out of the office, was a safe way to see people, and also helped me to learn my way around the community. The Fellowship Team, led by Marti DeMario, baked and packaged an abundance of delicious cookies, for which I am grateful!

So far, I have delivered seventy-three packages of cookies to church members!

I would still love the opportunity to visit those of you who we have not yet connected with, whether it is at your home or here at church. Now that church services have resumed, I hope to have the opportunity to meet you!

If you would like a home visit and cookie delivery, please call me at the church office or send me an email. It is still a great way to meet and get to know one another and with some warmer weather on the way, we could even sit outside and enjoy God’s creation!



One of the delicious cookies baked by one of our Fellowship Team members, Terry Sdun. Terry kindly shared this recipe, taken from the WE Energies cookie book.



Chocolate Butter Logs

1 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
Multicolored nonpareils or sprinkles, optional
2/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In mixing bowl, beat butter and sugar; add extracts, mixing well. Gradually add flour; mix well. Shape teaspoonfuls of dough into 2-1/2 x 1/2-inch logs; place on ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten logs diagonally with fork dipped in flour; sprinkle tops with nonpareils or sprinkles, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned on bottom edges. Cool on wire cooling racks. In saucepan or microwave, melt chips; spread thin layer over bottom of each cookie. Place top side down on waxed or parchment paper; let stand until chocolate hardens. Makes about 4 dozen.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY - VOLUNTEER WANTED

Our Little Free Library, located off the parking lot, was built by members Gary Bria and Lyle Falk and has been filled with books enjoyed by children and youth for the past six years. We are *looking for a volunteer* to manage the Little Free Library. The main task would be filling the library with books every few weeks. Please contact us if you are interested.



SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to Diana Pasten for serving as our Parent Helper for the first in-person Confirmation Class on Sunday evening, April 11, and to Holly Ternes for serving as the Parent Helper on April 25.

Our thanks to Jeanne Mantsch, Terry McManus, Terry Sdun, and Jane Spalding for cooking and assembling meals for our Family Promise guests who are staying at the Chalet Motel on Monday, April 19.

UPDATES FROM THE JUSTICE TEAM

We want you to know that the church Justice Team continues to meet monthly on Zoom, trying to follow our guiding statement: *"Responding to Jesus' call to love our neighbors as ourselves, we seek to encourage and facilitate learning and action in our congregation that furthers a just society and world."*

We aim to create a safe space for honest discussion. At our May meeting we will continue to discuss what we are learning about the practice of "indigenous land acknowledgment" statements and how these can be an act of justice. An example of this practice can be found at: <https://onbeing.org/land-acknowledgment/>. Learn more and join us for the conversation. The next meeting is Monday, May 10 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please email Pastor Scott for the Zoom link (pastorscott@portucc.org).

Louise Mollinger, Justice Team member



THIS MONTH'S SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter and Communion

Acts 8:26-40

John 15:1-8

May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

Acts 10:44-48

John 15:9-17

May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

John 17:6-19

May 23 Pentecost Sunday and Confirmation Sunday

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 30 Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend

Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

OUR THANKS

Thank you to Mike and Jane Spalding for reading scripture passages for our service on Easter Sunday, April 4.

We thank Pru Palecek, and her friend Glenyss Gilliam, for offering four hand piano pieces for our online services.

Thanks to Brett Dimmer and Sherri Melichar for their musical contributions to the online services!





Church Team Spotlight - Our Involvement with Lighthouse

(article written by Ray Shupe, Church Member and President of Lighthouse)

Question: What represents 5 churches with 4 ministers, and 3 faiths, in 2 communities, and 1 school district?

Answer: Port Washington Saukville Ecumenical Youth Ministry d/b/a (doing business as) Lighthouse Youth Ministry!

A little over 3 years ago in late Winter 2018, Jeff Suddendorf met with 3 other area pastors for coffee and started bouncing around the idea of a multi-faith, multi church youth group... an ecumenical youth ministry so faiths could work together. None of the churches had enough kids, money, and/or volunteers. So why not pool resources? Well, that is exactly what we did and today we operate as Lighthouse Youth Ministry. Providing a safe environment for youth from 5th grade to 12th grade.

I got involved with Lighthouse early in the start-up while serving as Moderator on the First Congregational Church Council. After Lighthouse incorporated and we received our 501 (c) (3) tax exempt status in mid-2018, I was elected to the position of President of the Lighthouse Board. I have proudly served in that position and, along with Savannah Anderson, we have represented First Congregational on the Lighthouse Board.

Lighthouse has experienced many changes from the time we were meeting to figure out how to do this and what needed to be done. In addition to developing By-laws, Articles of Incorporation, tax exempt status, and policies and procedures to protect the youth, we:

1. obtained a d/b/a name and developed a logo,
2. have a permanent "headquarters" at 505 W. Grand Ave (the Family Activity Center at Grand Avenue Methodist Church) procuring a 5-year lease for \$1.00/year rent,
3. have hired a Youth Director,
4. developed a webpage (lighthouseyouth.org) and a Facebook page,

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OUR INVOLVEMENT WITH LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH MINISTRY, cont.

5. had several successful fundraisers,
6. remodeled the "headquarters" to be more modern and appealing to the youth,
7. expanded to include kids from around Ozaukee County,
8. sponsored some kids to youth summer camps,
9. created separate middle school and high school groups,
10. had many fun outside activities (sledding/tubing, mini golf, movies at the theater, civic activities, and campfires),
11. have survived the Covid-19 pandemic through good connections with the kids.

When the schools stopped in person education, we stopped face to face meetings with the kids. We turned to Zoom and held weekly meetings that including cooking contests and training, trivia games, and whatever our Youth Director, Erica Brooks, could come up with. As a result, we are emerging from the last year with momentum and are now holding weekly CDC compliant youth meetings.

We thank First Congregational Church for the congregation's continued support of our important mission...supporting the youth of our community. If anyone would like to learn more about Lighthouse, including youth and adult opportunities, please feel free to contact Erica Brooks (Erica.brooks@lighthouseyouth.org or (931) 217-0487), visit our newly updated website (lighthouseyouth.org) or contact Savannah Anderson or me (shuper54@yahoo.com or (262) 416-8896).

Ray Shupe, President

Port Washington Saukville Ecumenical Youth Ministry d/b/a Lighthouse Youth Ministry

More Information About Lighthouse Youth Ministry Board:

- The Board consists of 2 members from each church, 10 total
- Of the 2 Board members who represent each church, one is a voting member (officer) and one is a non-voting member (advisory). Officers are elected from the pool of representatives. The offices include President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer. Elections will occur this coming July.
- Lighthouse Board meets the first Monday of each month. Anyone can come to a meeting and listen in if they have interest.

Our current church representatives, Ray and Savannah, are both going off of the Board. We are in need of new representation from the church. If you are interested, please contact the Pastor Scott. Scott plans to continue meeting each month as part of the pastoral advisory group.



*see page
15 to learn
when the kids
meet each
week!

APRIL CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

The April 15, 2021, the Church Council meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Jeanne Mantsch, Moderator.

Present were: Jeanne Mantsch, Phil Stepanski, Reverend Dr. Scott McLeod, Savannah Anderson, Kathy Bretl, Jason Jacque, Eric Olson, Ric Probst, and Mike Spalding

Opening Meditation - Marti was scheduled to give the opening meditation, but was not in attendance. Pastor Scott led us in an opening prayer.

Approval of the Minutes - This was moved to New Business.

Financial Administrator's Report- Lorraine Halls, Financial Administrator, provided a Statement of Activity for January - March 2021 and a Budget vs. Actuals: January - March 2021.

Several questions/suggestions arose - Mike Spalding: What is the \$733 under Pulpit Support, it would be more clarifying to put the category title at the top of the section, he'd like to see the approved budget amounts next to the monthly totals so they can be compared line by line, and is it possible to create a line for each line in the budget; Jeanne would like to be able to use the budget as a guide; and Phil believes the format could be clearer. All of this was discussed keeping in mind that Lorraine is learning as she goes there is confidence that, in a couple of months, things will come together. Kathy will connect with Lorraine to share questions/suggestions.

Pastor Scott told us that Lorraine shared that more pledges were received in March. Kathy will ask Lorraine to share the specifics with Jason so the Stewardship Team can follow up.

Old Business

Reopening Team Report- Phil said that the Team met on Tuesday and they covered the same territory - looked at numbers, etc. As of today, the Vaccination Rate is 46.1% (the Team decided to consider 1 vaccine, as opposed to full vaccination rate), the 7 day average of positive tests is 10.7%, and new cases per 100,000 is 12.0, which is down 1/10 from 4/13/21. They decided that they will weigh the numbers as #1 - New Cases/100,00; #2 - Vaccination Rate; and #3 - 7 Day Average of Positive Tests.

They continue to monitor the numbers for any sign of a spike because they do not want to compromise what they have decided the parameters are, but they do plan to be a little flexible. While worshiping in person has been cancelled for this Sunday, they do believe it will be possible in the very near future. This Sunday, the Team plans to record a "What to Expect" when worshiping in person video. *(continued on next page)*

In terms of the flexibility mentioned earlier, a request from Port Preschool 3K for a gathering in Fellowship Hall for May 25th, for approximately 44 people has been approved, with the understanding that it will be cancelled if there is a spike in the numbers. (It is expected that we will be worshipping in person by this time. Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for May 23rd, and that is expected to be celebrated in person, as well.)

In addition, the Team has learned that a 30 minute time frame for gathering (especially, small group gatherings) is not realistic. So they believe the gathering time also needs flexibility.

The Team realizes and understands that there is a lot of frustration related to worshipping in person, but they are trying to be true to what they believe are the safest standards for reopening.

Financial Separation of Duties- Jeanne reported that she, Pastor Scott, Lorraine, and Kathy have not met again, but plan to in the coming week to finalize the duties.

New Business

Justice Team Representation on Council? Others?- Jeanne said the Justice Team met on Monday and decided they would not like to have a representative on the Council. They would prefer to work through the Community Outreach Team/Eric so that someone in the governing body of the church knows what the Team is doing. Eric thinks it is appropriate for Community Outreach to connect with the Justice Team, and he will be happy to work with them.

Pastor Scott added that there are other ideas for new teams that will fit well with existing teams. Examples: A Pastoral Care Team, which will take care of following up with loss or joyful events with congregation members, will fall nicely under Fellowship; a Pastoral Relations Team will be added to Staff Support and Review; and Lighthouse Ministry will fall under Christian Education. This will create a "chain of command". It won't give Council members more to do, but rather will get more people involved. Another example is the Liturgy Team that has huge responsibilities, but Mike Spalding shouldn't have to be the only one doing all the work. Putting teams together will help get the work done and create a reporting structure.

Approval of March, 2021 Minutes- Jeanne revisited the minutes and how to best move forward with approval, because the present system of emailing as an attachment, asking if there are any changes, and then asking for approval, is not working. Phil explained that emails on his phone are difficult to find once there's a string of more than a couple, so he asked Brett Dimmer about whether there's a service that could help and Brett said Slack.com.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES, continued

Pastor Scott suggested Google Docs. If Kathy sends the minutes to him, he'll put them into Google Docs and send to Council members. At first he said he'd give members editing abilities, but then it was decided that corrections (without getting too picky) could be made in a comment section. A list of Council member's names will appear at the bottom of the document and members will put an X next to their name after reviewing them. As long as the minutes are reviewed by a majority of members, they will be considered to be approved.

Pastor's Report - Pastor Scott felt very good with the way the Lenten season, Lenten Connections and Lenten projects went. There was good participation. He said a thank you to Brett Dimmer for all the work done for the services. The Palm Sunday drive-thru with palms and cinnamon rolls was very well received. The e-newsletter has been well received with positive feedback.

A fire alarm recently went off. Scott will work with Jim Clements to update the call list.

Pastor Scott talked with Jeff Suddendorf about a week ago to ask about the Memorial Garden. A member is preplanning a memorial and they plan to be cremated and want to be scattered in the Memorial Garden. Jeff said there is not a Memorial Garden, but did talk with a funeral director a while ago and learned that ashes can be scattered because it would be on private property.

Pastor Scott's church in Elkhorn did have a Memorial Garden and he is in favor of having one as it is a valuable and meaningful way to memorialize someone. He will talk with Jim and get a team together to begin working on one.

Pastor Scott is continuing to be very pleased with everything he's encountered at church. Everything is going well and he's definitely looking forward to in-person worship.

In addition, he feels, and we should all feel, very fortunate to have a great staff, wonderful musicians, and Brett Dimmer handling the YouTube channel. He feels very lucky to have inherited this group.

Pastor Scott and the office staff assigned the Spring Congregational Meeting to the last Sunday of June, June 27. The goal is to have a Nominating Team formed before then, which will be able to present a full slate of Officers and Team members for the new term. Also, Pastor Scott wants to resurrect the writing of annual reports. Each Council member will need to summarize in a paragraph or two what's been going on this year—remember and recall. It will be a powerful statement of the kind of work and hours that have been put in. These paragraphs should be completed and submitted by June 10, 2021.

Jeanne had to call for a vote on adjourning the meeting as it was not on the agenda. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Bretl

CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TEAM

Last year we recruited folks to adopt a shrub/flower bed area here at church. We received a terrific response! Every volunteer was assigned a plot along the perimeter of the church, the patio, as well as Creekside Commons. We're thrilled that those same individuals and families are returning for this year's growing season as our Grounds Maintenance Team:

- Miriam Mitchell
- Jana Zimmerman
- Jeanne Weir
- Kurt and Kelly Blum
- Joe and Bev Mueller
- Beckie Perez
- John and Christa Karrels
- Mike Dimmer



Our church is simply beautiful because of them. Many hands make quick work! Thank you all!



LIGHTHOUSE YOUTH MINISTRY - MEETINGS

All middle school and high school youth are invited to join Lighthouse Youth Ministry every Sunday evening from 6:00 - 7:30 at the Lighthouse Headquarters (505 West Grand Avenue here in Port Washington).

The group plays games, eats snacks, worships together, discusses scripture, and always finishes by praying with each other.

6:00 - 6:45 PM - GROUP GAMES

6:45 - 7:00 PM - WORSHIP/PRAYER

7:00 - 7:30 PM - LESSON & SMALL GROUPS

THANK YOU

We thank Mike Dimmer for trimming all the shrubs along the perimeter of the church, cleaning out flower beds, and power washing the church sign and entryway.

Thank you to Elijah Perez, Brady Fleischman, and their friends, for cleaning out the church flower beds and laying mulch around the perimeter of church and Creekside Commons.

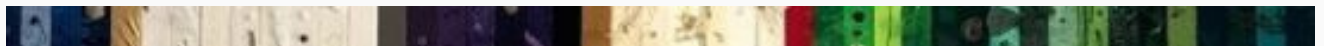
Our thanks to Eva Perez and her friends for cleaning the church Sanctuary in preparation for our reopening.

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Fifth Sunday of Easter Communion Worship Service 9am Confirmation Class 6pm	3	4 Reopening Team 7pm (Zoom)	5 Wednesday Noon Group – Fellowship Hall	6 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am Executive Team 7pm (Zoom)	7	8
9 Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Worship Service 9am	10 Justice Team 4pm (Zoom)	11 Reopening Team 7pm (Zoom)	12 Wednesday Noon Group – Fellowship Hall	13 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am Church Council 7pm (Zoom)	14	15
16 Seventh Sunday of Easter Worship Service 9am Confirmation Class 6pm	17	18 Reopening Team 7pm (Zoom)	19 Wednesday Noon Group – Fellowship Hall	20 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am	21	22
23 Pentecost Sunday Confirmation Sunday Worship Services 9am and 11am	24	25 Reopening Team 7pm (Zoom)	26 Wednesday Noon Group – Fellowship Hall	27 Men's Breakfast The Beacon 8am	28	29
30 Trinity Sunday Worship Service 9am	31 Memorial Day					

MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Melissa Wach | 22 - Ryan Cowen |
| 2 - Olivia Oftedahl | Bev Falk |
| Alyssa Laabs | 23 - Wendy Schowalter |
| 3 - Patrick Rego | 25 - Adam Rego |
| 5 - Emmitt Karrels | Kay Rego |
| Dave Mantsch | 26 - Elaina Ternes |
| 7 - Heather Brede | Missy White |
| 8 - Ric Probst | Bob Woelfl |
| 9 - Brenda Shupe | 28 - Eva Perez |
| 12 - Graham Garthus | 29 - Katja Cira |
| 13 - Diana Schroeder | 30 - Sally Schirk-Ehrlich |
| 14 - Gabe Chandler | Heinrich Kunsmann |
| 18 - Joy Bloemer | 31 - Dawn Clements |
| Diana Pasten | Marion Cooper |
| 19 - Erin Arthur | |



MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 - Doug and Vicki McManus
- Norman and Sue Joplin
- 4 - Tom and Shandy Roehrig
- 9 - Nels Garthus and Kerry O'Brien
- 18 - Mike and Sherrie Dimmer
- 20 - Doug and Virginia Bichler
- 21 - Dale and Alice Sanem
- 23 - Wally and Amy Wilsnack
- 27 - Steve and Wendy Schowalter

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(The church is open 8:00 - 3:00 because of Port Pre-School)

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