

"MEDICS IN OUR MIDST" TRAINING SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 10



Phil Stepanksi, Pastor Scott, instructor Paul Taleck, Tom & Shandy Roehrig, and David Franks at a training session in June.

Thank you to all those who have already received training on CPR and the use of our church AED device. There are several people who were interested in receiving training but were unable to attend either of the previous training sessions. Bill Bond would like to offer an additional session on Sunday, September 10, following the 10:00 worship service. If you are interested, contact the church office. We hope that, with all the individuals learning and training to assist should a medical need arise at church, we are creating a safer place for everyone.

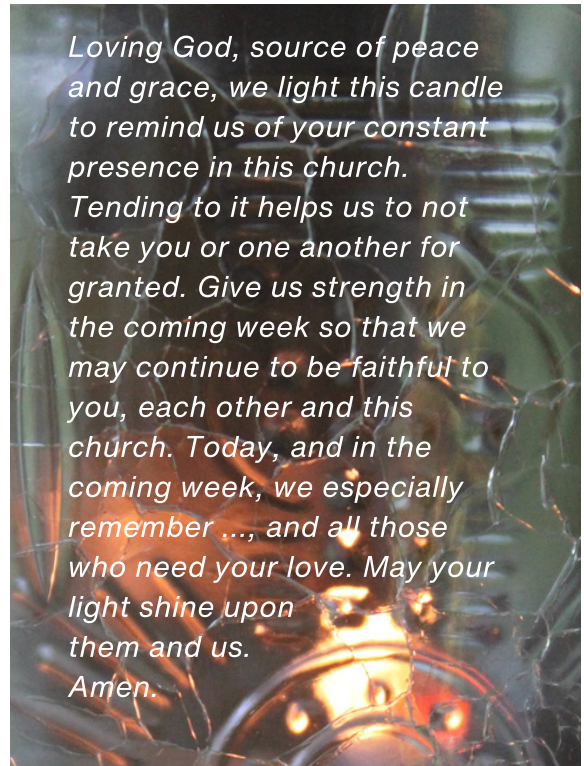


SPECIAL THANKS TO KARL PRADEL - LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We would like to thank Karl Pradel for lighting our Christ Candle each and every week for many, many years! Karl began lighting the Candle not long after it was dedicated in 2003. For many years, his son, William, accompanied him.

The Christ Candle was a memorial gift in memory of Marti DeMario's mother, Ruth Schwendener. It hangs on a sconce in the pulpit. The Candle burns continuously and every single week a new candle is put in place. As the flame is transferred, a prayer created by Jeff Suddendorf and Marti is recited (see right).

Karl is in the process of moving to Shorewood. We wish him well and thank him for his years of dedication to this church and this meaningful act - "lighting the candle to remind us of God's presence"!



Loving God, source of peace and grace, we light this candle to remind us of your constant presence in this church. Tending to it helps us to not take you or one another for granted. Give us strength in the coming week so that we may continue to be faithful to you, each other and this church. Today, and in the coming week, we especially remember ..., and all those who need your love. May your light shine upon them and us. Amen.



YOGA NOW OFFERED ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS



A heads up that yoga will now be held on Wednesdays going forward. Everyone is welcome to participate each Wednesday evening at 6:00 for a yoga class at church, led by Dawn Stacey, a licensed yoga instructor and PTA. The group meets in the open classroom space across from the music room. Each class costs \$12, payable to Dawn via check, cash, or Venmo.