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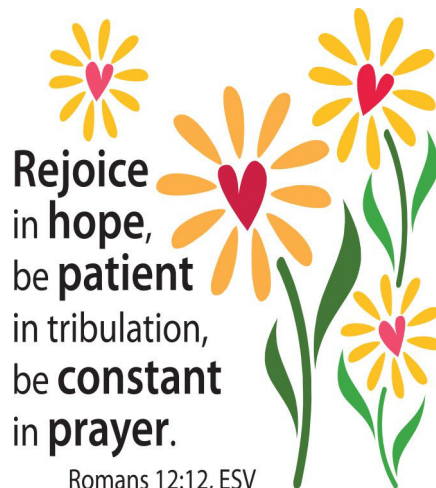
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Interested In **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

If you are interested in
joining Zwingli UCC,
please contact the
Church Office.

All are welcome
to become part of
this faith community.



Rejoice
in hope,
be patient
in tribulation,
be constant
in prayer.

Romans 12:12, ESV

Church Office Hours

Monday–Friday

8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Closed Holidays

These are scheduled open
office hours. Other hours
are available by calling
608-938-4369.

Important Online Offerings For You



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzwwZLdGT03Us3IFvINLibg?view_as=subscriber – This is our **You Tube Channel**. Most of the videos we have recorded are found here! If you subscribe to this channel, you will get email notifications of newly posted videos. Many smart TVs are able to stream this channel as well.



www.zwingliucc.com - This **Website** has all you need to know about Zwingli United Church of Christ, programs offered, current newsletter and videos, and devotionals as well as information on all things Zwingli!



Zwingli United Church of Christ (Monticello) – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar and enter the world of Zwingli UCC. Our timeline has had all manner of things and ideas that are Zwingli related posts!



The Pastor is in – Call 828-817-9055 to speak with the Pastor!!!! You can also text message at the same number! **Email:** mtpreach.59@gmail.com or zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Friendly Signposts

We need friends. Friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of “making friends,” friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from

God. But God gives us the friends we need when we need them if we fully trust in God’s love.

Friends cannot replace God. They have limitations and weaknesses like we have. Their love is never faultless, never complete. But in their limitations they can be signposts on our journey towards the unlimited and unconditional love of God. Let’s enjoy the friends whom God has sent on our way.

Henri Nouwen, *Bread for the Journey*



July!!!!



As I am writing this, I am looking at the schedule of events for July! It seems we have just about made it through the storm! My schedule is changing and this month is going to be busy. We are beginning to meet in person. The Bible Study that has been meeting through the pandemic on Zoom is transforming into a live meeting

beginning in July. We are going to include some folks zooming in from some distant places. Super Sunday will be meeting together again!

And so it begins!!! Slowly we are coming back together. What a blessing this will be! We should not forget the blessing of keeping everyone healthy as well. Our Church community did much better than many. The virus directly touched only a few of us.

Homecoming, parades, fairs, and fireworks are getting back to the seasonal flow of life in Southern WI. The thought of it makes me smile!!!! How good it is to gather again! Even though we still are not out of the woods, we can see the clearing just beyond the horizon.

It makes me think about those Israelites who had followed Moses and the cloud and the pillar of fire for 40 years. Standing ready to cross the Jordan River into the Land of Possibilities!

We stand at the river as well. Just like the Israelites, there are a few more of us that we have picked up during the time in the wilderness. We have folks who watch us each week from their living rooms and on their desktop computers! People who were inactive before are waiting to see how this community handles the new

Hybrid World that has come into existence over the lockdown!

We truly are blessed, doubly blessed, that people have followed us and stayed with us even when things were not quite what they used to be. God has blessed us with this family we call Zwingli! Praise God!

Peace, Pastor Lance



Zwingli Operations & COVID Precautions

On June 9th, the Consistory of Zwingli UCC met and evaluated our **Safety Precautions for our Worship Service** as well as all other meetings and group gatherings here at the Church. After looking at the percentage of people vaccinated in the County as well as the State, the board has decided to relax some of the safety restrictions.

Each month, Consistory has been discussing and evaluating the COVID situation and deciding on a course of action!

As of June 9th, Zwingli will allow small groups to meet in the Church. Social distance and mask requirements are still in play. Both outside groups and Church groups are required to mask and space themselves.

Congregational singing and responsive readings will return to the Worship Service. We will continue monthly Drive-In Services as well as video postings on Facebook, YouTube, and the Zwingli Website. All meetings and services in the Sanctuary will have FM capability so services/meetings can be heard in any room of the Church or in cars in the Parking Lot.

We are maintaining the maximum number for our Sanctuary at 80. Funerals and Weddings will also conform to these practices and maximum numbers. Hand washing and sanitizing are still encouraged.

Drinking fountains and the kitchen and dinning areas will remain closed until further notice.

These are just small steps in our returning to normal operations. Consistory will continue to monitor the situation and make adjustments monthly after meetings. If you have questions or concerns, please contact a Consistory member. Thank you for bearing with us in our attempts to keep people safe and comfortable from COVID-19.

July Worship Opportunities

The doors are OPEN to In-Sanctuary Worship!!

Join us on **July 4 and July 25**

@ 9:15 A.M. for Worship IN ZWINGLI CHURCH.

Watch for the August "*Chimes*" with an updated schedule.

Ecumenical Worship Service
in Montesian Gardens
July 11 @ 9:30 a.m.

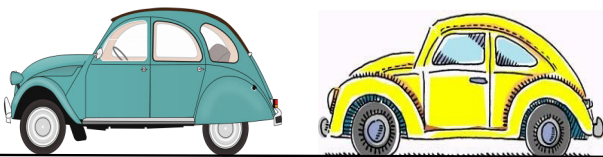


**Monthly
Drive-In Service
Sunday, July 18th!!**

**Service starts @ 9:15 a.m.
in Zwingli's Parking Lot!
Listen to the service
from the comfort and
safety of your car!**



Once a month
we will meet in
the Parking Lot
for an exciting
Drive-In Service.

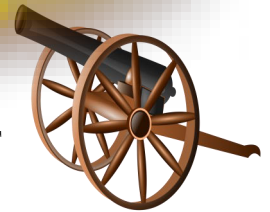
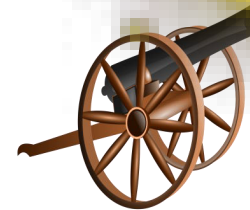


2 Monticello Homecoming Zwingli Events You Won't Want To Miss!!

Zwingli Brotherhood Presents
Green County Civil War History By
Civil War Historian, Jonathon Rupp

Saturday, July 10th
6-7 p.m.

This is a FREE EVENT
held at Zwingli UCC



Join us for a Community-Wide
Ecumenical Worship Service!

Sunday, July 11 @ 9:30 a.m.
in Montesian Gardens!!

Bring a lawn chair and join
us for this awesome
worship experience!!



Super Sunday is Back!!!!

**Sunday
July 25**

**6:30 to
8 p.m.**

Come Join Us! **Super Sunday** is an activity for all ages. This month we are talking about **Letting our Light Shine** in the world! Stories, crafts, and a tasty treat await everyone who joins us. This is a family event, all ages are welcome.

Kids, bring your favorite adult with you!

"No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light." Luke 8:16



From Guilt To Grace

For Jerry Schemmel, a 1989 plane crash that killed more than 100 people ended up shaping his life and faith. The sports broadcaster walked away from the tragedy with minimal physical injuries but was haunted by survivor's guilt and PTSD. "The big turning point for me came when I became a Christian," he says. "Things got much easier to deal with after that, I believe, because I had the best ally fighting the fight with me, Jesus Christ."

Schemmel, author of *Chosen to Live*, says he'd love to be able to "go back and rewrite the script" and change what happened that July day in Sioux City, Iowa. "But since I can't, I just have to keep on trusting God, trusting that he put me through this experience to serve him, to be the man he wants me to be and ultimately give him glory."



~ Daily Bible Reading ~

"...Draw near and hear the words of the Lord your God."
Joshua 3:9



Congratulations to our three Confirmands
Kole McCutchin, Ella Willson, Derek Schwartzlow



02 Alyssa Holcomb
Ruth Sherman
03 Lonnie Schmid
04 Nick Field
Madilyn Hauser
05 Megan Lehr
Marjorie Waelchli
Travis Zuber
06 Karl Schwoerer
07 Jordyn Kubly
John Wild
Melvin Zimmerman
08 Kelly Hilliard
Roxanne Kolasch
Beth Voegeli
10 Diane Gilbertson
Bridget Kammes
11 Donna Ferguson
Shelly Strause
12 Julie Zurfluh
14 Raven Foulker
Karen Gempeler
Heather Smith
16 John Winzenried
Ben Workman
17 Jace Edington
18 Savannah Bettin
Marci Hensel
Roger Zimmermann
19 Allison Vogt



21 Abert Everson
22 James Disrud
23 Elizabeth Pendergrass
25 Lacey Stoerp
26 Kristine Signer
27 Matthew Sherman
Michelle Wichser
Terry Wichser
28 Jesse Espe
29 Marissa Berg
Rayden Indergand
Nickie Updike
30 Christopher Koester
Jeff Reed
31 Brandon Disrud
Jim Marty
Ken Zimmerman



05 Jim & Cinda Field
06 Darrell & Beverly Hilliard
08 Dean & Donna Ferguson
17 Gary & Anna Marie Davison



20 Roger & Karen Brugger
21 Hailey & Lukas Kolasch
24 Ashley & Chris Twarog
27 Don & Mary Roe
29 Sarah & James Koester



From Our Records

Remembering with Love those who have passed

Jeff Ritter 11/11/57 - 05/14/21

Helen Wettach 06/17/24 - 05/23/21

Jeannette Broge 05/16/27 - 06/15/21

Undesignated Memorials in Memory of

Marilyn Workman by Gloria Rieder, Mrs. Michael C. Kubly

Helen Wettach by May Burgy, Bruce Rechsteiner, Mark & Connie Hornbach

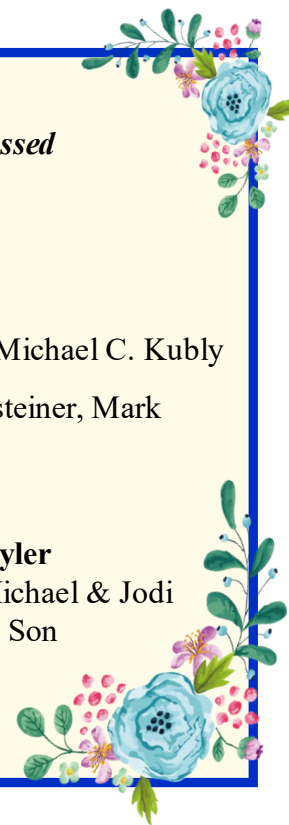
Designated Memorials in Memory of

Donald Avery and Jacob & Rose Wittenwyler

Window Restoration by Rosemary Avery, Michael & Jodi Avery and Sons, and Dona Avery Booth and Son

Helen Wettach

Window Restoration by Patty Blumer



Exciting Opportunities

ZWINGLI UCC IS SEEKING

CARING COORDINATOR

Do you have a passion for caring for others? Are you in touch with the community events and needs? Are you organized and like coordinating events? We are in search of You! We are looking for a Director of our Caring Network. This is a paid, part-time position.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Are you passionate about music and serving others through musical performances? We are looking for a leader to help guide our music activities. This person would select music for the Church Year, lead and organize our Choir, and conduct special events. Approximate time commitment is 15 hours per month. This is a paid, less than part-time position.

ORGANIST/PIANIST

We are looking for individuals who can play piano or organ proficiently for our Sunday morning services and other special events. This position may also be asked to accompany our Choir or other special music and would need to be available for practicing with those groups. This is a paid per practice/event position.

If you are interested in any of these Zwingli UCC positions, please call 608-575-7175 for more information.

Several Ways To Give To The Church

Set up your Church giving contribution using your **Bank's online bill pay feature!** You decide the amount, the date you want it sent, and finish making the contribution.



**ONLINE
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Made Easy

Information you will need:

Your Checking Account Number

Make Payment To:

Zwingli United Church of Christ

Your Giving Envelope Number

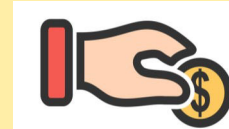
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Email: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Website: www.zwingliucc.com

OR - Go to our **Website** and click on the hand to bring you to the **giving page**.



Credit/Debit - Click on **Give** button below for **Credit/Debit options**.

GIVE



OR - Checks Can Be Mailed to:

Zwingli United Church of Christ

PO Box 97

Monticello, WI 53570

OR - Drop off your Donation in the Drop Box at the East Entrance to the Church.

If you are using Online Banking or Credit/Debit please call Susan Hefty at 608-938-9039 and let her know!! Thank You So Much!!!!

Sun

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Sat

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Covid-19 year

4 9:15am Worship in Zwingli



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6 6:30pm Zoom Gathering



7 Mid-Week Devotional & Story Time Online
Both Available After 11am
1pm Ruth Circle
2pm Bible Study
6pm Finance
6:30pm Consistory

8



9 7pm AA Meeting

10 6pm Brotherhood
Sponsored Speaker
@ Zwingli



11 9:30am Ecumenical Worship
@ Montesian Gardens
Hosted by & Zwingli



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13 6:30pm Zoom Gathering



14 Mid-Week Devotional & Story Time Online
Both Available After 11am
2pm Bible Study

15 "Chimes" Info Due

16 7pm AA Meeting

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18 9:15am Worship Drive-In
@ Zwingli



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20 6:30pm Zoom Gathering



21 Mid-Week Devotional & Story Time Online
Both Available After 11am
2pm Bible Study

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23 7pm AA Meeting

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25 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
6:30-8pm Super Sunday



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27 6:30pm Zoom Gathering



28 Mid-Week Devotional & Story Time Online
Both Available After 11am
2pm Bible Study

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30 7pm AA Meeting

31 9am Building & Grounds

Dates and times subject to change