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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.



## 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 YouTube 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** 

# Need Information?????



Check out the East Entrance to find:

Current Issues of the *"Chimes"* Newsletter Consistory Minutes Annual Report Books Note & Greeting Cards Legacy Brochures & Much More!!!!!



## Pastor's Notes

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. Isaiah 43:19

Hello Dear Zwingli Family,

May is the month we all think of as being the start of garden season. As I write this, people are scrambling trying to get the garden tilled and prepped between all the April showers. We begin to lay out our rows and contemplate if we should or should not put out those tomato plants. It is a time of ending and begin-



nings. High School Seniors are contemplating the next step of college, trade school, or jumping into the work force. The school days are ending, but life and the hardest lessons of it are just ahead. Trees are sprouting, flowers are blooming. It is also the time we think of those who have laid the groundwork for us. We pause to tend to the cemeteries and recall those who have passed on! Graduation

Parties, Commencement Services, and Baccalaureate all are part of what makes up the month of May. Lastly, the public pools will open and the backyards will be filled with the smoke of supper cooking on the grill. We set out the lawn chairs and spruce up the flower beds and celebrate the end of our time in winters wilderness, and the coming of summer!

For the next few months, our lives will be more closely tied to nature as we attend cookouts, picnics, and more walks and outdoor activities. I pray that as we move about in God's creation, we are more able to see the wonders and beauty that surround us! This month will be the time I run over and over in my head the words to Maltbie Babcock's hymn of praise *"This is My Father World."* 



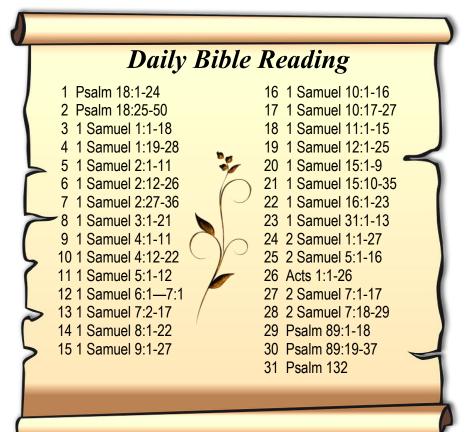
I dearly love the second verse. This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.



May you see God shining in all that is fair, may you hear our God walking beside us in the rustling grass, and may God's presence speak to you everywhere!

Peace, Pastor Lance







#### Coordinator of Caring Ministries

Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection. Watchman Nee



Are you continuing to reflect on your Lenten Journey? Ponder those thoughts that made you uncomfortable and made you stir. Read the above quote again...I challenge you to build on your faith foundation every day. How fortunate are we that we enjoy religious freedom in the United States?

Our Prayer Chains have lifted in prayer those displaced by war, natural disasters, and other circumstances. The Sunshine Team sends cards and makes phone calls so those in our "flock" feel the caring nature of our congregation.

We Care Friends can perform outreach in more effective ways now that pandemic restrictions are subsiding and we are able to be outdoors more. If your Lenten Journey led you to consider putting your Faith into Action: then the Caring **Network** might just be your avenue on the journey. You choose how involved you want to be.

Book Club discussions of "The Purposed Driven Life" will continue Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the Church Library. (Except May 17 we will not meet.) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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As of the "Chimes" deadline, there were 8 registered for the "Stepping On Workshop" held at Zwingli in the Labyrinth Room and provided by Green County ADRC.

You won't want to miss this: Get your calendar out NOW!! Turn to August, find the first Sunday, and mark it now for the Caring Network Gathering.

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## A Gift For Mom

The three young children told their mother that she wasn't to lift a finger on Mother's Day. They were going to do all the cooking. So, they got out three pots, two frying pans, six measuring spoons, three mixing bowls, a double boiler, a chopping board and eight serving dishes. Mom said it was the best Jell-O she had ever tasted!



Sunday, May 8



## **GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022**

Please send us a photo of your Graduating Seniors and a short bio that shares their goals, dreams, future plans, and any awards they have received.

We will be recognizing these accomplishments as part of a worship service.

## Please email info to: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com by May 12.

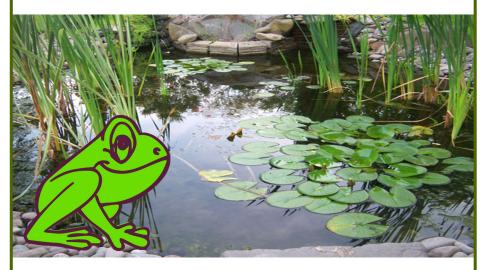


# Super Sunday On A Tuesday!!!



Join Bridget Mouchon (Green County UW-Extension) for a very special Family Activity Tuesday, May 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m. We will have a Pizza Supper with all the families. We will have some fun activities that will help us focus and be mindful.

Each family participating will receive a copy of *"Sitting Still Like a Frog: Mindfulness Exercises for Kids (and Their Parents)"* by Eline Snell.



"Sitting Still Like a Frog" Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 p.m.

## COMET

# Changing Our Mental & Emotional Trajectory

If you have an interest in learning how to open conversations with someone who might be dealing with a mental health issue and you would like to learn more about how to open conversations that feel natural and give you an entry point into the "trajectory" of the situation; then you might want to attend this workshop offered by

## Bridget Mouchon from the UW-Extension on Tuesday, May 17 @ Zwingli.

For more information, contact Cindi Ritter (262) 993-5435 or <u>care4zwingli@gmail.com</u>

ADRC Green County Office Grief Support Group 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday Every Month Government Service Building N3152 State Road 81, Monroe

- \* No commitment to attend each month.
- \* You are welcome to sit in, listen, or share your story if you are comfortable.
- \* There are no expectations of needing to talk or share with the group when attending.
- \* Just know and understand, you are not alone in your grieving journey.



01 May Burgy Aric Karlen 02 Holly Emberson Cathie Laeser 03 Brad Freitag Audrey Saxer 04 Dorothy Schlapbach John Zuber 05 Darin Erickson 06 Sheena Erickson Michael Garfoot **Connor Grossnickle** Gracelyn Willson 07 Callisa Briggs Harry Turner Jr. 08 Deborah Disch Denise Klassy 10 Chris Caldwell 11 James Gempeler James Grossen 13 Ava Aasve Ashley Appel Elyse Appel Linda Lehne Sally Roe Mark Wittenwyler 14 Becky Kammes Kody Klitzke





Our Next Drive-In Service Is Sunday, May 15!!! 00000000 All Are Come join us @ <u>9:15 a.m.</u> Welcome!! in Zwingli's Parking Lot!



## Thanks To All!!!

Thanks to Cindi & each of you who made items or donated for the lovely & meaningful Easter Bags. It was fun to see all the clever Treats & Notes. Even the replica of the Tomb—very thoughtful! Thanks again—one of the perks of being old!

#### God Bless each of you. Also,

thanks to all who have sent me cards. Barb Getman



We want to thank Pastor Lance for being with us when we needed him most at the time of Bill's passing. A big thank you to the Caring Network and all of you for the prayers, hugs, beautiful cards, notes, phone calls, and visits at the funeral and the days after. Your support and encouraging words meant so much to us. Our gratitude to all of you for your gifts to the Memorial Fund in Bill's name.

We are certainly blessed to have such a loving Church Family. Blessings to all of you.

Carol Moser, Michael, Jane, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren From Our Records

*Passings* Jeana Fox Ryan 03-18-2022

#### Undesignated Memorials Bill Moser

by Mary Witt, Harvey & Patty Kubly, Robert & Joyce Stauffer, Jim & Cinda Field, Loren & Cynthia Bagley, Helen Locher, Barb Getman, JR Hustad, Carolyn Hilliard, Buck & Margie Walls, Fred & JoAnn Cruse, Dennis & Janice Everson, Florence Beutler, Linda Lehne, Rosemary Avery, Dave & Mary Jean Blum, Sally Disrud, Ruth Marty, Susan Sinnett, Paul W. Voegeli, Donna Riese, Susan Hefty, Shirley Zumkehr, Family & Friends, Monticello Ford, Lavon Prien, Dale & Diane Kruger, Anton Moest, David Gove, Lois Hopkins, Gordon & Carol Schultz, Jeff & Anita Zuber, Susan Bell, Nancy Karlen, Jodi Hollis, Mark & Marcene Hensel

#### **Designated Memorials**

**Bill Moser** Parking Lot by Marlene Schmalbeck **Jeana Fox Ryan** Parking Lot by Robert Cupples

#### Bequests

Lawrence F. Marty Charitable Trust \$431.69



\$30 Gift Certificate

## **Drawing May 31**

To Enter, make any size donation to the Zwingli Brotherhood



Our heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us in our family. We thank you for the love and nourishment we have received from those in whose

presence we have been placed. We confess our need for your guidance in our families. Please grant us harmony in our homes and enable us always to show respect and love for one another. In Christ's name, Amen.



#### **Quietly Creative 4-Day Retreat May 13-16**

Moon Beach's Quietly Creative Retreat is most notable for its unstructured quiet time by the fireplace for writing, drawing, knitting, reading, doing crossword puzzles, or whatever your creative activity of choice may be. This extended Friday to Monday event will give you plenty of open time to nurture your creative spirit.

#### Moon Beach Family Camping June 26-July 2 July 3-9 July 10-16 July 17-23 July 24-30

Families of all definitions — traditional, extended family groups, couples, singles, and many other groups continue to gather for rejuvenation, relaxation, fun, and fellowship.

#### Summer Work Weekend June 10-12

**Daycholah Center** relies on volunteers throughout the year to keep this site functional, beautiful, and ready for your arrival. If you love this place, like getting your hands dirty, and enjoy creating community, this is the weekend for you. \$100 Suggested Donation for ages 12+.

#### Stitch in Time at Daycholah Center Session 1: May 9-12 Session 2: September 30-October 3

Pamper yourself with undisturbed time in the beauty of God's creation - walk in the woods, relax by the fire, walk the outdoor labyrinth, or even visit a local quilt shop or craft store. Bring your sewing or crafting supplies.

#### Adult Women's Retreat: Adventure Is Out There June 3-5 at Daycholah Center

Join us for a women-only time at camp, full of rest, conversation, and renewal. Our Women's Weekend Retreat offers a chance for close community with other women while exploring the great outdoors.

Something for everyone can be found at United Church Camps, Inc. Check it out at ucci.org!!!!!

## Do You Have a Recognition to Celebrate?

Would you like to recognize someone's Birthday, an Anniversary, someone accomplishing a major milestone in their life?

We have the perfect opportunity as we are looking for Sunday Morning Service Sponsorships, similar to bulletin sponsors in the past.



For \$40 you will have a slide at the beginning of our service recognizing that celebration. For more information, contact the Church Office @ (608) 938-4369.



Before the gifted Polish pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski, died in 1941, he often played concerts in the United States. Once, when he was here, he was invited by a friend to attend a piano recital where the friend's young daughter was to play. It was a disaster. The child had not gotten far into playing her piece when her mind went blank and in embarrassment she broke down in tears. Paderewski quickly went up to the piano bench, leaned down and kissed the child on the forehead. Of course, she would never forget the occasion, yet if she had not made a mistake, she would not have received a kiss of love and encouragement.



#### 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.



Information you will need: // Your Checking Account Number Make Payment To: // Zwingli United Church of Christ Your Giving Envelope Number // 416 E. Lake Ave., PO Box 97 Monticello, WI 53570 608-938-4369 Email: zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com Website: www.zwingliucc.com

<u>OR</u> - 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.

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OR - Checks Can Be Mailed to:

Zwingli United Church of Christ PO Box 97 Monticello, WI 53570

<u>OR</u> - 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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1 9:15am Worship in Zwingli Advisory Core After Worship May Day	<b>2</b> 3:15pm Hands of Change	3 2pm Book Club 6:30pm Zoom Gathering	<b>4</b> Mid-Week Devotional No Ruth Circle	5 2pm Stepping On Class 2:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>6</b> 7pm AA Meeting	7
8 9:15am Worship in Zwingli	<b>9</b> 3:15pm Hands of Change 6:30pm Worship & Music	<b>10</b> 2pm Book Club	<b>11</b> Mid-Week Devotional 6pm Finance 6:30pm Consistory	<b>12</b> " <b>Chimes" Info Due</b> 2pm Stepping On Class 2:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>13</b> 7pm AA Meeting	14 9:30am Brotherhood
15 9:15am Worship @ Zwingli	<b>16</b> 3:15pm Hands of Change 6pm Stewardship	<b>17</b> 2-4 COMET Program 5:30pm Sitting Still Like A Frog (Kids/Adults)	18 Mid-Week Devotional	<b>19</b> 2pm Stepping On Class 2:30pm Zoom Bible Study	20 7pm AA Meeting	21
<b>22 9:15am Worship in Zwingli</b> 7pm Baccalaureate @ Zwingli	<b>23</b> 3:15pm Hands of Change	24 2pm Book Club 24th-27th Moon	25 Mid-Week Devotional Beach Workcamp	<b>26</b> 2pm Stepping On Class 2:30pm Zoom Bible Study	<b>27</b> 7pm AA Meeting	28 9am Building & Grounds Monticello High School Graduation
29 9:15am Worship in Zwingli Grateful to God	30 Office Closed	31 2pm Book Club		Dates	and times subject	ct to change