

May, 2023

Zwingli
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



Chimes



416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action

*"I will pour out my Spirit
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



Pentecost Sunday
May 28th



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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**.



**Sunday
May 14th**

Important Online Offerings For You



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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

IN-CARNATION

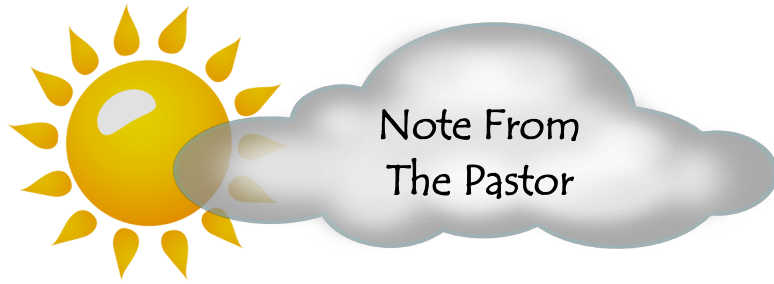
The official flower of Mother's Day is the carnation, the favorite flower of the mom of the holiday's founder, Anna Jarvis. Over time, the custom arose of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day if your mother has died and a red one if she's living.



In fact, many carnation colors have special meanings. Pink carries the richest Christian symbolism. According to legend, carnations first appeared on earth as Mary wept while watching Jesus carry his cross. Where her tears fell, there appeared pink carnations, symbolizing a mother's undying love.

According to one theory, the English word for carnation comes from *carnis*, Latin for flesh. From the same root comes incarnation, God's coming to earth in flesh. Thus, carnations remind us of our loving mothers as well as our loving Savior.





Note From The Pastor

Twice this week I have counseled people not to attempt to make others happy. Making someone else do anything is a losing proposition. I remember a Pastor coaching session I had when I first moved to WI. We were encouraged to make a list of things we wished to accomplish, goals as such, and prioritize them **A**, **B**, and **C**. The only criteria to be on the list was that your goal had to be something that you did not depend on convincing someone else to do. The goals had to be things that you could easily accomplish yourself in your current physical state. The goals were prioritized as: **A** being the highest priority, things you needed done right away, **B** things that you might have accomplished in the times when **A** items could not be completed, and the things classified **C** just cross off your list and not think about them until they became higher priority items.

I thought hard about how many times I get discouraged because I can't get people to do what I ask of them. Work, home, play, it does not matter. The first thing I need to do is realize that people can only change themselves. "I can **NOT** make people happy!!!!" So here is your mantra and the more you stick to it the more calm, cool, and content you will be! **I CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY!!!!!!** We have no control over the happiness of others. Yeah sure, we can sometimes do or say things to make people feel bad, but feeling **Happy** is another story.

↴ The second half of the mantra is: ↴

FIND THE THING THAT MAKES YOU CONTENT!!!!
Content and grateful people are just generally happy. And happiness can only be caught! We are drawn to be around happy people. Once people are content, they give off a vibe or an essence that draws people who enjoy the same things, activities, and relationships. That way, the positive vibe spreads through the entire community.

Husbands and wives - be content and at peace with your homelife whatever it takes and your home will blossom. Stop trying to make your family happy. Start letting them know when and how happy you are to be with them. Only work at those things that make you feel good about yourself and your surroundings and before you know it, people will be wanting some of what you have, some of that peace and contentment. You are the only one whom you have control over, steering your mind, body, and soul to the sunny side of the street in all situations.

"Can't ya hear that pitter pat and the happy tune in your step, Life can be so sweet on the sunny side of the street!"
I wish you peace and contentment in all aspects of your life!



May God Bless, Pastor Lance

"God has not called you to your life mission in spite of who you are; he has called you precisely BECAUSE OF who you are."
Reggie McNeal, *Practicing Greatness*

Caring Ministries Moment



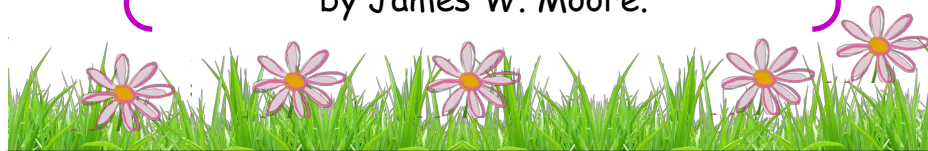
Easter gives us a resurrection,
a mission, and a promise.

The resurrection brings us new life, new vitality, and a new sense of victory over sin, over despair, over defeat, and even over death.

With the resurrection came a new responsibility. Jesus encourages us saying, *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.* (Matthew 28:19) That is our mission. No matter what obstacles we face, there is one thing we can always count on: the promise of God to always be with us. *Nothing can separate us from God and God's love through Christ Jesus.* (Romans 8:38)

As you read through this issue of the *Chimes*, allow yourself to apply the gifts of Easter. Recognize the resurrection, mark your mission, and ponder the promises. How can you support the ministry of Zwingli?

Inspiration gained from the book entitled
"God Was Here & I Was Out to Lunch"
by James W. Moore.



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Daily Bible Reading

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| 1 Hebrews 11:1-22 | 16 Psalm 27 |
| 2 Hebrews 11:23-40 | 17 Psalm 47 |
| 3 Hebrews 12:1-29 | 18 Acts 1:1-11 |
| 4 Psalm 85 | 19 Acts 1:12-26 |
| 5 Psalm 86 | 20 Ephesians 1:1-23 |
| 6 Hebrews 13:1-21 | 21 Ephesians 2:1-22 |
| 7 Galatians 1:1-24 | 22 Ephesians 3:1-21 |
| 8 Galatians 2:1-21 | 23 Ephesians 4:1-16 |
| 9 Galatians 3:1-14 | 24 Ephesians 4:17-32 |
| 10 Galatians 3:15—4:7 | 25 Ephesians 5:1-20 |
| 11 Galatians 4:8-31 | 26 Ephesians 5:21-33 |
| 12 Galatians 5:1-26 | 27 Ephesians 6:1-24 |
| 13 Galatians 6:1-18 | 28 Acts 2:1-21 |
| 14 Psalm 11 | 29 Acts 2:22-47 |
| 15 Psalm 16 | 30 Acts 8:4-25 |
| | 31 Acts 8:26-40 |



Committees are forming for the following:

- * Activities with residents at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facilities
- * July 4th Veterans Recognition

Call 262-993-5435 for details
or email Cindi Ritter @
Care4zwingli@gmail.com





GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

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.

Class **Of** 2023

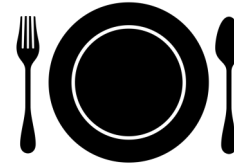
A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Welcome Table



Monday, May 22
Blessing @ 5:30 p.m.
Zwingli UCC, Monticello

Don't Eat Alone!
Join us for a **FREE**
Community Supper.
Free & open to everyone.



Come Dine With Us!!!

Super Sunday

May 28 @ 10:30 am

The interactive programs are wrapped around stories of the Bible and include crafts, activities, and FUN!! **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!!!**

Kids - bring an adult & join us for this special event!



God is like the wind, something no one sees;
Mighty as the gale, gentle as the breeze;
With a hidden power no one can deny
as the days go by.



(From the hymn *"God Is Like a Rock"*
by Natalie Sleeth)



Pentecost Sunday is May 28

We celebrate the *"Birthday of the Christian Church"*
by remembering the Holy Spirit falling upon the
early followers of the Christian faith.

It is also the time we ask for the special Mission Offering
called **Strengthen the Church**. This offering helps grow the
UCC's future by funding new Churches and renews other
Churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pas-
toral leadership formation. To contribute, send your check
(with **Strengthen the Church** in the memo line) to Zwingli
Church before the end of May.



Please join us for our
inspirational Pentecost Worship
Service on May 28! Remember...

God is still speaking!



Save The Date

Sunday, June 11, is our

Farewell to Pastor Lance Smith
Appreciation/Recognition Service.

The service will contain a Litany
of Release, lots of music, hugs,
and well wishes. Following the
service will be an



ALL CHURCH POTLUCK!

If you would like to help with
food and/or serving, please contact
Carolyn Hilliard or May Burgy.

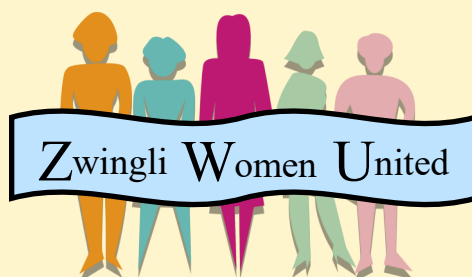




Green Cares Food Pantry

June 21, 2023, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
422 S. Garfield Street, Monticello

It's as easy as being a
Woman and a Church
Member to belong to



Officers:

President: Carolyn Hilliard

Vice President: Anita Zuber

Secretary: Anna Marie Davison

Treasurer: Darlene Broughton

Members: **YOU, ALL WOMEN OF ZWINGLI!**



Adventure Awaits for Kids of ALL Ages!

Camp AweSum, Cedar Valley,
Daycholah Center, and Moon Beach
Camps invite you to enjoy the many
offerings of Outdoor Ministry.

Check Out ucci.org

United Church Camps Incorporated for:

Summer Employment Opportunities

Youth Camps

Family Camps

Learn New Art Techniques



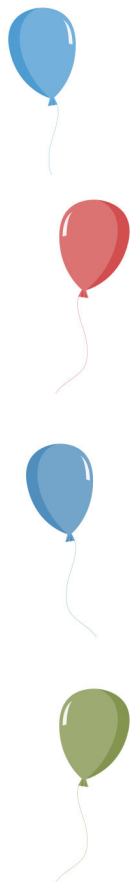
Consider an **Adventure at Camp** by picking
up a booklet with each Camp's offerings
available at the East and Main Church en-
trances, as well as in the Fellowship Hall.



May

BIRTHDAYS

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



15 Nathaniel Lederman
16 Caleb Laeser
17 Tim Kolasch
Barbara Pluss
Ashley Wichser Gilbertson
18 Addison Turner
19 Sandy Trumpy
Cohen Wiesenberg
20 Karen Pfeuti
21 Katherine Hauser
23 Doris Disch
24 Travis Balleine
Jenny Blumer
Logan Ringhand
25 Mary Field
26 Bryce Aquino
Jean McMannes
Ethan Rupp
Sue Sinnett
Rebecca Workman
27 Eric Stenbrotten
Morgan Thompson
28 Stephanie Beckwith
Ken Gempeler
29 Jonathon Wettach
30 Lori Blanke



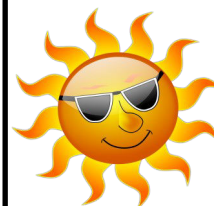
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ANNIVERSARIES

04 Ralph & Marian Gempeler
Bruce & Angela Quade
17 Rosco Wiesenberg & Erica Appel-Wiesenberg
18 Lawrence & Pansy Balleine
21 Stanton & Jeannette Jorenby
23 Gary & Denise Gilbertson
Terry & Karen Wichser
25 Brian & Kim Vogt



Mark Your Calendars



Women's Appreciation
Gathering date
has been set!!!!

**Sunday,
September 24th
Following the
Worship Service**



Are **YOU** good with budgeting and paying bills?

We are looking for a Financial Secretary as Denise Pinnow will retire by the end of this year. We would like this person in place in June of this year so Denise has time to train on all duties. The main duties include:

- Processing Payroll with Harvey Kubly CPA firm
- Accounts Payable
- Prepare Budget & present to Consistory & Congregation
- Conduct all financial tax reporting & annual reporting
- Financial Statement Reconciliation (monthly)
- Prepare monthly reports for Finance Committee & Consistory
- Oversees Financial Investments

If this could be YOU, please contact Sheri Wichser @ 608-575-7175 or SAWIX6886@gmail.com.

Sunday Social Hour

Zwingli's Sunday Social Hour will happen on the Sunday Mornings **when we have a Volunteer Host**. Volunteering is simple to do. The Church furnishes the paper products and the coffee. You only need to bring whatever juice and light snack you choose to share. Cleanup is simple and easy.

A Sign-up Calendar is at Social Hour or call the Church Office (608-938-4369) to reserve a Sunday.



Volunteer Today!

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
GIVING**
Made Easy

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

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry of Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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MAY



2023



1
3:15pm Hands of
Change

May Day

2



3
Weekly Devotional
6:15pm Chime Choir

4



5
6 pm Cub Scouts
7pm AA Meeting

6
9am-2pm SWA
Meeting/Janesville

7 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Confirmation



8
3:15pm Hands of
Change

9

10
Weekly Devotional
6pm Finance
6:30pm Consistory

11



12
7pm AA Meeting

13
9:30am Brotherhood



14 9:15am Worship in Zwingli



15
3:15pm Hands of
Change

16



17
Weekly Devotional

18
"Chimes" Info Due

19
7pm AA Meeting

20



21 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
After Worship Confirmation
6pm Cub Scouts
7pm Baccalaureate @ Washington

22
3:15pm Hands of
Change
5:30pm Welcome
Table

23

24
Weekly Devotional

25



26
7pm AA Meeting

27
Monticello High
School Graduation

28 9:15am Worship in Zwingli
10:30am Super Sunday

29
Office Closed

30

31
Weekly Devotional

Dates and times subject to change

