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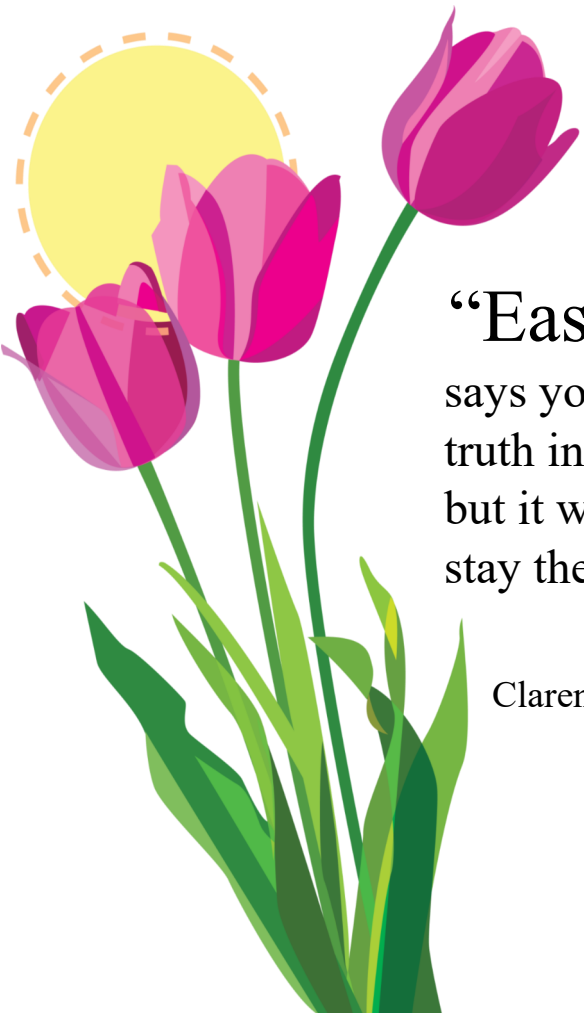


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416 E. Lake Ave., Monticello, Wisconsin 53570

Inviting ALL to follow Jesus in faith & action



“Easter
says you can put
truth in a grave,
but it won’t
stay there.”

Clarence W. Hall

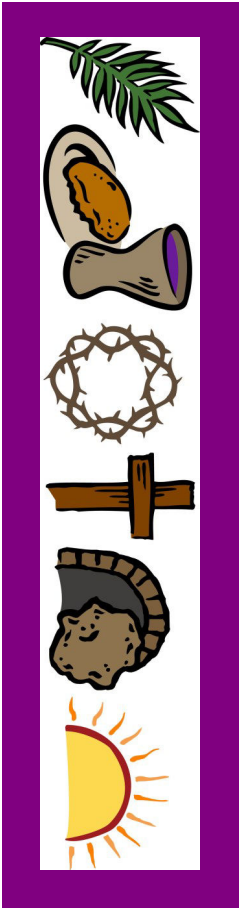
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Interested In **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP?**

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/>

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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!

Zwingli UCC Stream – Type this in your **Facebook** search bar to watch the Livestream @ 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

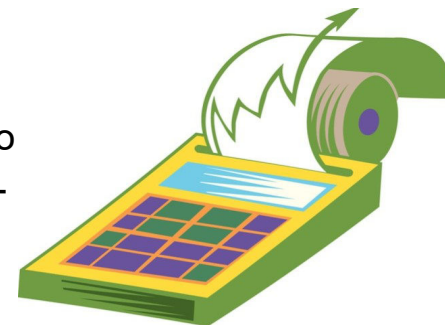


Email us @ zwingliuccmonticello@gmail.com

Church Staff Change

Denise Pinnow will be stepping down from her role as Zwingli's Financial Secretary this year. We want to thank Denise for her years of dedicated service. Happily, Denise will continue as our Chime Choir Director.

We are fortunate to have Sheri Wichser stepping into the role of Financial Secretary later this year.





No More Sting



One spring day, a father and son were driving when a bee flew in the window and buzzed around. Because the boy was deathly allergic to bee stings, he panicked. But the calm father reached out and caught the bee in his hand, holding it tight.

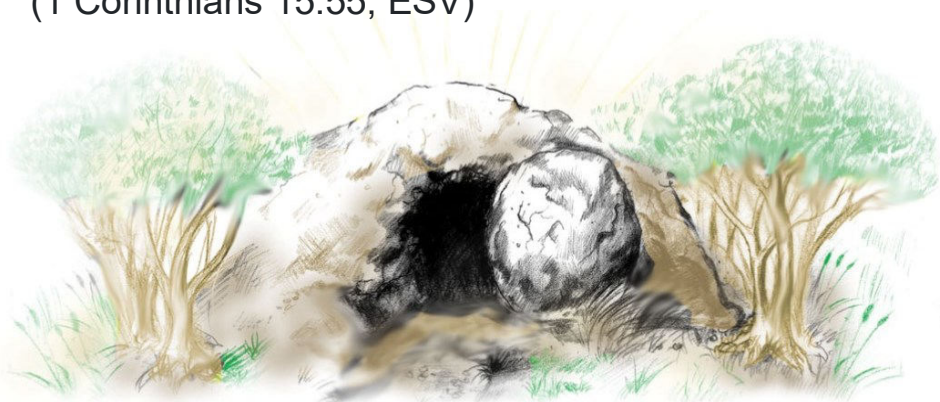


After a few moments, the dad reached over, opened his hand and showed his son the stinger, stuck in his palm. "It's okay," the father said. "I took the sting, so the bee can't hurt you."

Likewise, people who know Jesus as their victorious Savior no longer need to fear the sting of death. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"



(1 Corinthians 15:55, ESV)



Caring Ministry Moment

I wonder what God is whispering to your soul. Think about the word you chose to guide you through this year. What ways is God calling you to apply that word? I believe God gives each of us a personal ministry.

Perhaps you are being called to reach out to others in a typical daily conversation. You may feel urged to give God the glory as you acknowledge a beautiful day or by letting someone know that you are praying for them. Perhaps you want to discuss a topic brought up in a Sunday Morning Service or a Wednesday Lenten Service.

As you think about your 2024 word, what would you be most excited about accomplishing this year?

- * *Stepping into the purpose that God has called you to and pursuing opportunities for Him.*
- * *Surrendering your plans to God's plans.*
- * *Embracing the moment God has you in and acknowledging His purpose for you.*

Blessings to you as you continue to ponder and explore God's opportunities.



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Daily Bible Reading

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Habakkuk 1:1–17 | 16 Esther 9:20–32 |
| 2 Habakkuk 2:1–20 | 17 Psalm 22 |
| 3 Habakkuk 3:1–19 | 18 Psalm 23 |
| 4 Nehemiah 8:1–18 | 19 Psalm 25 |
| 5 Nehemiah 9:1–25 | 20 Psalm 26 |
| 6 Nehemiah 9:26–38 | 21 Psalm 27 |
| 7 Nehemiah 10:28–39 | 22 Psalm 28 |
| 8 Esther 2:1–23 | 23 Psalm 31 |
| 9 Esther 3:1–15 | 24 Mark 11:1–25 |
| 10 Esther 4:1–17 | 25 Mark 12:1–27 |
| 11 Esther 5:1–14 | 26 Mark 12:28–44 |
| 12 Esther 6:1–13 | 27 Mark 14:1–31 |
| 13 Esther 6:14–7:10 | 28 Mark 14:32–72 |
| 14 Esther 8:1–17 | 29 Mark 15:1–41 |
| 15 Esther 9:1–19 | 30 Mark 15:42–47 |
| | 31 Mark 16:1–20 |

Christian Symbols—The Sign of Life

The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter, and the new life we have in Christ

Jesus. As a caterpillar disappears into a chrysalis, so Jesus' lifeless body was hidden in a tomb. The emergence of the butterfly, rising into the sky in its beautiful new body, reminds us of Christ's resurrection — and ours.



Thank you

The family of Patricia Pluss would like to thank all of you who have offered support during her stay at the New Glarus Home and then again after her passing. The prayers, words of comfort, and cards have all been appreciated. We also would like to thank Mary Gafner in honoring Pat by performing her service. We say once again, may the church bells keep ringing.

Thank you to all.

Sincerely,

Paul and Barb Pluss



March Blood Drive

The first
Monticello Community Blood Drive
 for 2024 will be held on
Friday, March 1st, 2024, in
Fellowship Hall at Zwingli United
Church of Christ in Monticello
 from 12 noon to 5 p.m.



An appointment is strongly recommended. For an appointment, call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)** or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and use Sponsor Code: **MonticelloWI**. You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using **RapidPass**. Eat foods high in iron prior to donating. Remember, each donation can help three people. Stay safe and well. The current blood supply is very low so we encourage all who are able to consider being a donor in March. The need for blood is always ongoing. Thank you for being a donor.



Tuesdays at 2:00



Lenten Study with Cindi
held in the Zwingli Church Library.

**You do not need to read anything
ahead of Tuesday as we will watch a
video and then discuss what we saw.**

We began in February and will continue
through March 26th. You are welcome to
join us any week that works for you.



Wednesday Lenten Soup and Service
At Washington Reformation
Continues Through March 20th.



Meet in the **Washington Church Fellowship Hall on
Wednesdays** at 6 p.m. for supper and remain in the
Fellowship Hall for worship at 6:30 p.m. If you want to
come only for worship, just come at 6:30 p.m.

**Washington invites you to their March 28th, Maundy
Thursday Worship Service at 7 p.m. and their March
29th, Good Friday Worship Service at 7 p.m.**

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

If you would like to purchase a plant for our Easter Celebration,
please let us know by **March 10, 2024**. Your choices are:

_____ Single Stem Lily (\$20)

_____ Hyacinth (\$20)

_____ Daffodil (\$20)

_____ Double Stem Lily (\$35)

Checks should be made payable to **Zwingli United Church of
Christ**. Please fill out this form and, along with your check, bring
it to the Church Office or place it in the offering plate by **March 10**.
Plants can be picked up after our Easter Morning Service.

In Loving Memory of _____

Given by _____

In Celebration of _____

Given by _____

Because it is Easter _____

Given by _____

My check for _____ is enclosed with this form - payable to
Zwingli United Church of Christ. Questions?? Contact
Barbara Duerst, Altar Guild Member, at 608-558-4458.

(Your Name) _____



It's that time of year to seek out the Spring Cheer Bag Donation Tree!

Look for it near the East Entrance of the Sanctuary until March 17th.

Please consider donating to this important ministry. It is easy to do.



1. Take a tag.

2. Return items listed on tag to the basket located by the tree.

We would appreciate the congregation's assistance in delivering the 41 bags the week of March 24th.

Please thank the volunteer team of:

Deb Broge Anna Marie Davison

Lita Appel Kay Dickson Kris Zanoya



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Time To Share

One Great Hour of Sharing
Special Mission Offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee, immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or

people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response.

Your generous support is always appreciated. We will receive this offering **through the month of March**. A special envelope for your offering is enclosed with this newsletter. Please remember to sign your envelope so it can be added to your giving statement and list **OGHS** on the memo line of your check.

Extra envelopes and coin boxes are available at the East Entrance of the Church.



Super Sunday March 24th

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!



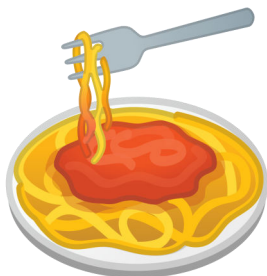
Welcome Table Community Meal Don't Eat Alone - All Are Welcome!

Join us for fellowship the last Monday of every month for the Welcome Table Community Meal.



Our next meal is on
March 25th with the
blessing promptly at **5:30 p.m.**
in Zwingli's Fellowship Hall.

The March Meal is hosted by
The Brotherhood. They will be
serving Spaghetti & Meatballs with Garlic
Bread. We appreciate the donations
of Delightful Desserts.



All free-will offerings go to the
Zwingli Church Community Fund.
Thank you Elyse & Lita Appel
Families for hosting
February's Welcome Table

To volunteer, contact Cindi Ritter at
care4zwingli@gmail.com or 262-993-5435
or call Roann in the Church Office 608-938-4369.



March BIRTHDAYS



01 Carolyn Hilliard
Kimberly Vogt
02 Collin Moore
Connie Von Der Heide
03 Louise Garfoot
Bob LaBarre
Christine Meier
04 Melissa Babler
06 Avery Halvorson
LaVerne Rosenstiel
08 Carson Aeberhard
09 Mary Jean Blum
Diane Reed
10 Kendra Klassy
13 Denise Pinnow
14 Theresa Andrews
Sandi Everson
Linda Marty
Craig Stenbroten
15 Alice Voegeli
16 Christopher Voegeli
17 Erica Appel-Wiesenberg
Brenna Meier
Levi Truttman
Kora Turner

18 Dustin Trumpy
Abram Wittenwyler
19 Christopher Babler
20 Hannah Rupp
John Zanoja
22 Erin Kleeman
23 Bruce Workman
24 Alan Bacher
25 Megan Berg
Carol Schultz
Hannah Workman
26 Elizabeth Koester
Elizabeth Rolph
29 Elia Disch
Courtney Foulker
Daniel Meier
Beverly Pederson
Sally Stenbroten
30 Deb Schwartzlow
Lukas Turner
31 Zaria Janisch
Raife Jurrens
Katelyn Thompson



03 Denise Pinnow & Bob LaBarre
04 Brian & Kathleen Grossen
16 Mark & Heidi Updike
27 Gordon & Carol Schultz (Happy 70th)
28 Bill & Kay Dickson

Page of Thanks



Many thanks to all who helped with the January Community Meal.

Sue Sinnett, Paul Rieder, Gary & Anna Marie Davison, Louise Garfoot, Rosemary Avery, Janet Walsh, Suzy Halvorsen, Carolyn Hilliard, Roann Austin, Cindi Ritter, and all of you who donated Delicious Desserts!!

This is the Church Community working together to serve the Community! Couldn't do it without you!

Many thanks, May Burgy



94 CANS OF SOUP were donated on Souper Bowl Sunday!!

Thank you to all who participated. Green Cares Food Pantry is grateful for this generous and caring donation.



Dear Zwingli UCC Friends,

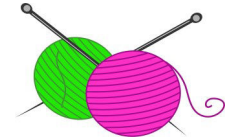
Thank you so much for the wonderful send off. All the cards, gifts, and cake are touching. I appreciate how warmly I was welcomed into the Zwingli UCC community.

Thank you so much for your hospitality, generosity, and kindness.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Ted



Attention those who knit or crochet!



Our supply of Prayer Shawls is getting low. As the cool, winter weather continues, maybe you would like to make and donate a Prayer Shawl to the Zwingli Caring Ministry.

The New Glarus Home has requested donations of Prayer Shawls. They are specifically looking for shawls in neutral or masculine colors. Recommended size of shawl is 15" X 54".

Did you know????

Prayer Shawls are available to give to anyone you feel would like a warm hug. They are kept in the Coordinator of Caring Ministry Office. Please warm someone's heart and spirit.



Zwingli's Kalberwurst Dinner Saturday, April 20th!!!!



Save
the Date



Watch
For Details

Valentines for Veterans

Sally Disrud provided the cards signed by Zwingli members in time to be distributed to Veterans, loved ones, and Gold Star Families living at the Wisconsin Veterans Homes in Chippewa Falls, King, and Union Grove.

Residents at the homes were thrilled to receive such an outpouring of wishes and thoughtful messages in the 24,000 Valentines sent from Zwingli and other Community Groups. Thank you for your support.

Visit **UCCI.org**

for the **2024 schedule of camps, retreats, and events.**

Did you know there are camps for kids of all ages and all levels of abilities?

Active Adults Youth Work Camps

Families with a member on the Autism Spectrum

Crafting Bird Watching Fishing



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.



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Information you will need:

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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:
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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
						
			Dates and times subject to change		1 12noon-5pm Blood Drive 7pm AA Meeting	2 
3 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 3rd Sunday in Lent After Worship Social Hour 	4	5 2pm Lenten Study with Cindi	6 2pm Search Committee 6pm Washington Church Soup/Service 6pm Chime Choir	7 	8 7pm AA Meeting	9 9:30am Brotherhood 
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17 9:15am Worship in Zwingli 5th Sunday in Lent After Worship Social Hour 2pm Piano Recital (Dawn Jordan Students) 	18	19 2pm Lenten Study with Cindi	20 2pm Search Committee 6pm Washington Church Soup/Service 6pm Chime Choir	21 7pm Historical Society	22 7pm AA Meeting	23 
24 9:15am Worship in Zwingli Palm Sunday Super Sunday 	25 5:30pm Welcome Table Brotherhood	26 2pm Lenten Study with Cindi	27 6pm Chime Choir 	28 7pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Washington	29 7pm Good Friday Service @ Washington 7pm AA Meeting	30 
31 9:15am Worship in Zwingli Easter Sunday Communion 