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**KETTLE MORaine UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Choir Director: Stephanie Flessert

Custodian: Sue Weber

## THE PROVERB

*"Called by God through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit to worship, grow and serve."*

### THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR WAYNE

I'm sure that at time I sound like I just won't shut up talking. Doubtless some of the nursing staff at Community Memorial Hospital thought that as they gave me care when I was recently a "guest" there. I kept telling stories about my family, my friends, my work, and my life in general. Some of them stayed a bit longer than necessary for their work - to ask a question or share something from their lives. Others were in and soon out, on their way to the next patient. Of course, I don't mean to be a nuisance with my talking, but my talking about my life grows out of a deep feeling of gratitude for an amazing and blessed life that has included more than 75 years of good health. Yes, I knew I could have some effect on the state of my health (like everyone else) by making good life choices. I also had to be aware of inherited issues from my family gene pool, so as a young adult I tried to maintain a good pattern of a proper diet, moderate exercise, rest, etc. I wanted to be able to have an active life - water skiing, playing with my children, working with church teenagers and college students and leading week-long canoe camps for young teenagers for 20 years in MO.

So while I consciously and deliberately tried to do all I could to stay healthy, I will have to say this lung disease I now have (shared with a brother and sister - both deceased) really took me by surprise. Of course, none of us can see what is just over the horizon, or peer into the future and say "this will be coming my way, so I better be ready when it does." It is true indeed, that "no man is an island" so I have an amazing array of people, medications, protocol to help me live with and manage what I have. I hear that the damage done cannot be reversed but the progression of decline can be slowed to give me more years than others have had. At the same time I know that millions of other Christians have had to live many years with debilitating health problems, including Martin Luther and Paul, with his "thorn in the flesh." I will keep going, knowing that God's grace is sufficient for me, and I will seek to serve and glorify him in this as in all things.

So enough about me. I plan to continue to lead worship, preach, and yes, even sing occasionally, and to provide part-time pastoral care as I have agreed to do as long as I am needed. I am trying and will continue to try and get members of our church who are disappointed and disturbed, and who are not coming to the worship service as they once did, to come back. As we look at the past few years, and as we look at the quality of leadership, especially the pastoral leadership, we see reasons why this might have happened. We can see the empty places in our sanctuary that a few years ago had families in them, and some of those families are gone and won't come back. Add this to the aging of our membership and the slow generational drifting away from the Christian church, and we don't wonder that Josh McDowell has written a book entitled, *The Last Christian Generation*. BUT - I do not despair, and I do not give up. I believe that Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church has many good days (decades) ahead. It is our task to pray, to work faithfully, and be obedient to God's instructions in the letter to the Hebrews to not forsake our assembling for worship, for service, and for fellowship. Your face and your encouraging word just might be what someone else needs to help them stand firm and deal with what is "on their plate."

Life is not easy for any of us, and we can use all the help we can get from God and from each other. Thank you again for all your prayers of me. I will continue to pray for you, and I ask that you continue to pray for me. Also, I will continue to watch for you to come through the church doors on Sunday morning.

I share these thoughts to illustrate that we have a common bond in our facing the un-welcome circumstances life presents to us. We would like to have help in dealing with them, and that is where our faith in God and our unity in the Body of Christ (the church) come in. We have a lot of help from our Lord, and we can mutually support and help one another. We must stay the course - with God and with each other. God will reveal His grace through you, and others will be blessed.

### **PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE :**

Last month we indicated that we were in the final interview stages with a candidate for our Pastoral opening. Session approved a \$1,000 expense of which we spent approximately \$800 for air fare, hotel accommodations and dinner with the candidate.

We conducted an on-site interview, had Presbytery approval, and offered the candidate Terms of Call. Unfortunately, the candidate declined our offer and is in final consideration for another position which does not require moving from the current residence and location.

While it is discouraging to lose a good candidate and one with whom we have invested considerable time and money, we will with God's help find the next Pastor who will lead KMUPC. It is a time consuming process but not one without its merits.

We are now in the process of selecting potential candidates from an additional 20 PIFs sent to us by the Presbytery. Several good candidates are being reviewed and we will call to see if there is interest in our opening.

We continue to ask you for patience and prayers of support as we continue in our search for the next pastor.

*Joe Edlhuber, Bob Flatt, Emily Guderyon, Heidi Kemos, & Patti Sobchak*

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS / LEADERSHIP:

|                                     |                                                              |
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| CLERK OF SESSION:                   | Kim Koski (Clerk of Session) 262-966-2455 / dkoski@wi.rr.com |
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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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NEXT MEETING: *to be determined*



Children may participate in special activities on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month during worship.

See Scott or Tryna Meyer for more information (262) 397-8365.

*Remaining dates: August 2 and August 16.*

The Christian Education Committee is revamping our Sunday School to fit the present needs of our children. Stay tuned for more information!

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## DEACONS' CORNER:

Sherry Edlhuber (Modertor) 262-367-4634 / jsedlhuber@yahoo.com

NO MEETING in August

## NURSERY DUTY:

Please sign up to serve in our nursery; we NEED someone for each Sunday. Often it only involves checking at the beginning of the service to make sure there are no parents seeking nursery care. There is a sign up sheet on the front table for August and the rest of the year. No volunteers = No Nursery care!



*Thanks, Sandy Flatt, Deacon*

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Phyllis Warden (chair) 262-646-3873 / flipwarden@hotmail.com

**NEXT MEETING:** *Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.***WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

- Aug. 2—** Rev. Roger Patton will preach. Communion will be served. The Choir will sing.
- Aug. 9—** Traditional service w/Pastor Wayne.
- Aug. 16—** Traditional service w/Pastor Wayne. The Handbell choir will play.
- Aug. 23—** Big Cedar Bluegrass Band will provide music!
- Aug. 30—** Traditional service w/Pastor Wayne.

**9 a.m. worship thru Aug. 16.****We return to 10 a.m. worship on Aug. 23.****Mark the date!****EXCITING WORSHIP SERVICE!****Sunday, August 23 at 10 a.m.**

**Big Cedar Bluegrass Band will play before, during, and after our worship service!**

**All are invited to join us following the service for a church picnic lunch sponsored by the Worship Committee!**

**Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.**

**Bring your family, friends and neighbors!**

**EARLY MORNING PRAYER GROUP***Meets every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.***AUGUST LECTIONARY READINGS****August 2—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
 Psalm 51:1-12  
 Ephesians 4:1-16  
 John 6:24-35

**August 9—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33  
 Psalm 130  
 Ephesians 4:25-5:2  
 John 6:35, 41-51

**August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14  
 Psalm 111  
 Ephesians 5:15-20  
 John 6:51-58

**August 23—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43  
 Psalm 84  
 Ephesians 6:10-20  
 John 6:56-69

**August 30—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13  
 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9  
 James 1:17-27  
 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**MUSIC PICNIC!****Wednesday, August 19 at 5:30 p.m.****Stephanie Flessert's home**

Anyone involved in the music program, (as a member of the Choir, Handbell Choir, accompanists, guest musicians, working with the kids) is invited to come!

Meat, buns, beverages & tableware will be provided. Please bring a snack, side dish or dessert to share.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex.

*PW (Presbyterian Women) will continue to be on hiatus until **Monday, October 5th at 9:30 a.m.** If a concern arises that PW would be able to provide help for, please call Emily Guderyon or Betty Dean.*

**WHITE FENCE FOR SALE:** We are offering the white fencing from the manse yard for sale. Minimum bid: \$250. Please contact the church if interested.

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**Tickets: \$10 each**  
**3 for \$20**  
**9 for \$50**  
**21 for \$100**



Lake Area  
Free Clinic

Join in the Tailgate Gala and wear your favorite team apparel!

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| 5:30 PM   | Drinks & Silent Auction Bidding                                 |
| 7:15 PM   | Buffet                                                          |
| 7:30 PM S | ilent Auction Closes                                            |
| 8 PM      | Live Auction & Live Music with Bobby Way & the Fabulous Wayouts |
| 10 PM     | 50/50 Raffle Drawing                                            |



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**BOOK CLUB:**

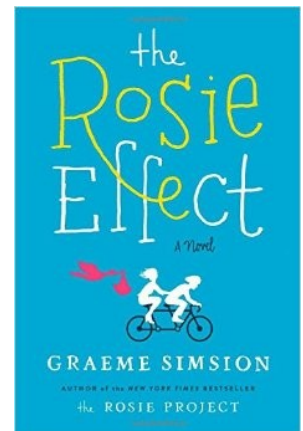
Stephanie Flessert (coordinator) 262-966-0863 / slflessert@yahoo.com

Tuesday, August 11 at 3 p.m. at the home of Judy McBroom.

Book: "The Rosie Effect" by Graeme C. Simsion. (Library system: 21 books, 7 large print, 6 CD books, also available for downloading from Overdrive - print. All out, with short hold lists. Amazon for Kindle at \$10.99) Please place your hold today!

We will need to plan our fall reading, so please bring book suggestions. And check your calendars to see if you can host in September, October, November or February. (We won't meet in December or January.)

Happy Reading!



# CHURCH BOARD BULLETIN

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please contact Donna Anderson to have requests put on our e-mail and phone prayer chains. Donna's cell phone number is (262) 391-8736. Or e-mail her at: ddanlw@aol.com.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY RECEIPTS**

Please bring in your Piggly Wiggly store receipts and put them in the bin, bottom left corner of the mailboxes in the alcove near the front door. The receipts do not have to be clipped, stapled, rubber banded or even folded. They just need to get to the Pig Box. We trade them in for a percentage in cash!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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|---------|-----------------|
| Aug. 5  | Ramona Winger   |
| Aug. 6  | Sandy Blaha     |
| Aug. 7  | Helen Cummins   |
| Aug. 11 | Erin Pleuss     |
| Aug. 18 | Marian Pfeiffer |
| Aug. 24 | Erin Bishop     |
|         | Roger Voelker   |
| Aug. 27 | Fred Preussler  |
|         | Kylie Meyer     |
| Aug. 30 | Marcia Roth     |

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

All items for the September newsletter are due on **Saturday, August 15th.**



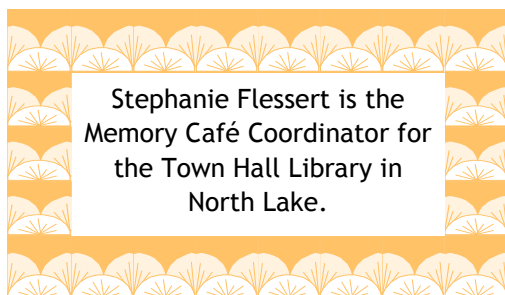
## LakeCountryLibraries MEMORY PROJECT

### Lake Country Libraries Memory Project

is a partnership between four public libraries (Delafield, Hartland, North Lake / Town Hall & Pewaukee) in Waukesha County with a mission to provide programs for those affected by memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. A main component of the memory project is a monthly social gathering for those with early stage dementia and a care partner, called memory cafés

Next gathering is on **Friday, August 7 from 10:30 a.m. – Noon at the North Lake Park Pavilion**. The café' will feature music performed by "Bramble and Rose", a folk music duo. Come prepared to sing along! Refreshments will be served.

If you are interested in attending the memory cafe, please contact Wendy Betley at the Alzheimer's Association to register. 800-272-3900.



### LAKE COUNTRY LIBRARIES MEMORY CAFÉ

## MUSIC AT THE LAKE

Friday, August 7 from 10:30 a.m.—Noon

North Lake Town Hall Library  
N76 W31429 Hwy. V V, North Lake, WI 53064  
262-966-2933

*(Held at the covered pavilion on Park Road, behind the library)*



Join us for a lively musical time! The celtic and folk duo, Bramble and Rose, will play music that will make you want to sing and play along! Refreshments will be served.

Please register for this FREE event by calling Wendy Betley, Alzheimer's Association, at 414-479-8800.

*Kettle Moraine United Presbyterian Church is a sponsor of the Lake Country Libraries Memory Project. We have provided tables and chairs for the events at the Town Hall Library!*

## alzheimer's association®

**Memory Café' at Denny's Restaurant, 2801 N. Grandview Boulevard, Pewaukee  
August 26 / 4th Wednesdays of every month from 10–11:30 a.m.**

Individuals with MCI, early to moderate Alzheimer's or other types of dementia and their care partners as well as those who worry about memory problems. Please note this is **not** a support group.

Being active physically, socially and mentally is good for the brain!

For further information, contact Wendy Betley at the Alzheimer's Association, 800-272-3900.

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goodbye July, hello  
**AUGUST**

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