

Announcements For March 8-15, 2015

Maundy/Holy Thursday - April 2 - 7:00 p.m. As we continue our Holy Week, our Maundy Thursday communion service will bring us to an attitude of introspection and prayer. In our service we will look back on Jesus' journey From the Crèche to the Cross.

Good Friday - April 3 - 7:00 p.m. As our Holy Week begins to wind down, we hope you will join us for service on Good Friday. This service will be a dramatic reading of the scripture based on the style of Tenebrae. Between the readings and the hymns, we hope you will have a deeper understanding and gratitude of Christ's offering for us.

Easter Sunday - April 5 - 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. As our Holy Week comes to a glorious end, we hope you will join us for one of our worship services celebrating the joy of Easter Sunday. Also join us for breakfast between the services cooked by our confirmands and their families.

Upcoming New Member Class: It has been our joy to have you worship with us. I hope you have found our worship life meaningful and the congregation welcoming. We are a church that celebrates Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors and we extend them to you! Allow me to take this opportunity to INVITE YOU to our upcoming orientation, a time to find out more about the church, who we are, what we believe, what some of our hopes and dreams are that drive our passion and ministry. We will also take time to address any questions you may bring to the gathering.

The spring orientation class will be Monday, April 13, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided only if needed, so let us know by Tuesday, April 7 and we will make the necessary arrangements. This will be a time of information sharing and getting to know you, getting to know your pastoral staff, as well as getting to know other peers who are joining you along the journey. ~Pastor Krystal~

Sewing Circle will meeting this Tuesday, March 10, at 9:00 a.m. Come join us and get better acquainted with ladies in our church.

Cub Scout Pack 108 Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday March 21, serving from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.

\$8.00 Adults - \$5 Children 3-12 - Children under 3 eat free. Meal includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, beverage & dessert. Carry-outs available. Tickets can be purchased from any local Cub Scout, in the church office or at the door the day of the event. Thank you for supporting the Brodhead Cub Scouts!

Camp Sunday: Be sure to join us for worship on Sunday, March 15, for Camp Sunday!! We will have camp catalogs, a guest speaker, and a few surprises!

Sunday School Teachers Meeting today after Sunday School. We will have snacks, so plan on staying for Charge Conference meeting at 1:00 p.m.!

Please consider how to donate your 1 hour a month...we are currently looking for new ideas, helpers, leaders, teachers, and new committee members. Specific opportunities will be listed soon!

Church Charge Conference: After many months of prayerful discernment, discussion, and review, we will vote to suspend our current church leadership structure and move into an Accountable Leadership Model. We ask that you join us today at 1pm at a special charge conference to vote upon this issue. This will be the only issue discussed at this meeting. Pastor Randy Booth from Monroe UMC will be leading this charge conference.

No Longer a Secret! Please join us for Sue Wolter's retirement celebration today from 12:00-3:00 p.m., at Villa Pizza in Orfordville.

This Lent we are following the theme of prayer. So through the Sunday services or Wednesday classes (7:00 p.m.), we will learn new ways and reasons to pray. On this Lenten journey you are encouraged to pray. One way we will be doing this is through the symbolism of rocks.

Every time you come into the church building, you are encouraged to say a pray. This can be done by going up to the wooden cross and placing a rock at its base. There will be a basket of rocks next to the cross, or you may bring your own from home. The symbol of the rock is important for many reasons. First, rocks are prevalent. This reminds us to pray often. Second, they are firm and concrete. That shows the importance of the substance of our prayers. Third, we put our rocks (prayers) at the true Rock- Our Rock and Our Redeemer.

Mom's Day Out! has GROWN! We are needing help the second Saturday of each month. Please sign up in the Welcome Center for 1 hour to make lunch for the kids, 1 hour to play a game, or 1 hour to help clean up when they leave at 3:00 p.m.!

New sign-up sheets for cookies and coffee hour hosts are in the Welcome Center.

Fine Arts Night- March 18 at 7:00 p.m. Please contact christianedbmc@gmail.com to sign up for 5 minutes to perform. We are encouraging all local performers to share their talents - instrumental, vocal, arts, dance, or forensic!



Calendar of Events March 8-15, 2015



This week we are praying for the First UMC in Ft. Atkinson, their clergy Russ Frees, and members.

Prayers for the family of Bill Pryce as they mourn his passing.

Prayers for health & healing for:

- Bob Gunderson
- Patty Anderson
- Jody Olson
- Rachel Jorgensen
- Caroline Kamps
- Jerry Kamps
- John Walker
- Leon Baumgartner
- Dorothy Gessert
- Dorothy Shimko
- Betty Condon
- Enid Frie
- Mary Jane Morgan

Sun. March 8

3rd Sunday in Lent

Holy Baptism

Girl Scout Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:15 a.m. Sunday School / Book Study
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour

11:30 a.m. Sunday School Teacher's Mtg

1:00 p.m. Church Charge Conference

Mon. March 9

6:30 p.m. Trustees

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tues. March 10

9:30a.m. Sewing Circle

6:30p.m. Cub Scout Committee

Wed. March 11

9:00a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00p.m. "Made to Crave" Bible Study

3:15p.m. JC Kids

7:00p.m. God Squad & JCrew

7:00p.m. Lenten Study

Sat. March 14

9:00a.m. Mustard Seed

10:00a.m. Mom's Day Out

Sun. March 15

4th Sunday in Lent

Camping Sunday

One Great Hour of Sharing

9:00a.m. Worship Service

10:15a.m. Sunday School / Book Study
Confirmation Class
Fellowship Hour

