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Pardeeville United Methodist Church

March 2020



The Pardeeville area Pastors' Fellowship is again planning the annual "Soup & Sandwich & Service" for the Sunday evenings of Lent. This year's Lenten theme is "The Cross-Shaped Life." The evenings will begin at 6:00 pm with a soup & sandwich meal, followed by interdenominational worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Pardeeville area. Below is the schedule of the Sunday evening services and Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services for our Congregation.

March 1 at Wyocena Community Church "Believe in the Cross" (John 3:14-16)

March 8 at North Scott Baptist Church "Glory in the Cross" (Galatians 6:14)

March 15 at Wesleyan Bible Church "Take Up the Cross" (Luke 9:23)

March 22 at First Presbyterian Church "Give Thanks for the Cross" (I Corinthians 2:1-5)

March 29 at Grace Presbyterian Church "Preach the Cross" (Colossians 2:13-15)

April 5 at St. Mary's Catholic Church (NOTE: the service will be before the meal)

April 9 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 p.m. Pardeeville UMC in the sanctuary.

April 10 at Pardeeville UMC at Noon "Its Friday but Sunday's Coming"

April 10 Good Friday Evening Service 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at Pardeeville UMC

April 12 Easter Son Rise Service 7:00 a.m. (Youth will be leading the Service.)

April 12 Easter Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

April 12 Easter Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS

The Wisconsin Delegation to General & Jurisdictional Conferences has scheduled informational sessions throughout the Wisconsin Annual Conference in the coming months. The purpose of these gatherings is to provide information and answer questions on what is coming before the General Conference in May and Jurisdictional Conference in July.

These sessions are open to all whom are interested. You are welcome to go to any session that is convenient and would work into your schedule best.

March 7, 1:00 p.m. Beaver Dam: Trinity UMC, 308 Oneida St, Beaver Dam 53916

March 21, 1:15 p.m. Sun Prairie UMC, 702 North St, Sun Prairie 53590

Pastor Kerry will be attending the session in Sun Prairie and will plan to take a carload of interested folks along with him. Let him know if you are interested in attending either session.

Trustee and Ad. Board note for April

The Trustees and Administrative Board meetings for April will be on Wed. April 15th (not the 8th) due to Holy Week. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. for Trustees & Ad Board at 7:15 pm.

Special post-Easter Church event to put on your Calendars

Mark Friday April 24 (evening), and Saturday April 25 (morning and afternoon with lunch included), and Sunday April 26 (regular Sunday morning schedule) – mark these dates as very special on your calendars! We will be co-hosting, with our brothers and sisters of Wyocena Community Church, a **Glory Weekend II** ! Our first Glory Weekend in October was a great blessing to all who participated and we have another opportunity to learn more about the ministry of God's Holy Spirit in our daily lives. These special days will be a time of encouragement, learning, healing, and Holy Spirit anointing upon God's people. Plan to participate as much as you possibly can this weekend! God has a blessing for you to receive!!

Youth Event

Life Promotions of Oshkosh – the Bob Lenz organization that leads the annual Lifest Christian music event in July – holds incredible weekend youth events around the country during the school year. These are called QUAKE and one of them will be held in Wisconsin Dells Mar. 27 -29. Our church has 5 or 6 (maybe more?) youth who are hoping to attend. If you would like to help make that happen, you can! You can sponsor a youth or chaperone – cost is \$95 each for registration. Or help with the housing cost of about \$50 per night per person (two nights each person). Mark your donation as “Quake” and add it to your regular Sunday offering. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of these teens.

ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

Thurs. May 21 thru Sat. May 23

We took a break last year, so all pitch in this year. We need a committee of about seven people to get things going. We again have the use of the Levzow garages on North Main St. If you are willing to help with leading this great all-church experience, please contact the church office.

Rummage Sale Items and Volunteers Needed

Please contact the church office to volunteer or if you will have items to donate. Thank You!



PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER
FOR
YOUNG/YOUTH ADVENTURES

April 4, 2020

Pizza Ranch

2905 New Pinery Road

Portage, Wisconsin

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our Youth Adventure Students will be serving tables,
busing tables, washing dishes.

Just doing what ever need to be done to help raise money
for our youth group program.

The Youth Adventures will receive 10% of the receipts for April 4, between 11 –3
plus any tips they receive for their good work!



“How has the local church made a difference in your life?” That is a key question to ask ourselves this Lenten Season. Some will have no problem giving several answers to the question. Others may have to think for a few minutes before they have a good response. Either way, the Lenten Season can be such a time when we add one or two Christian disciplines to our daily lives as a means of “self-denial” or “taking up our cross” or following Jesus as He makes His way to Jerusalem to die in our place that we might live eternally with Him in Glory. These added Christian disciplines are a traditional part of the observance of Lent for many people. The Christian disciplines that we might want to take on this year could include:

- Attending church more often on Sunday mornings
- Attending the ecumenical Sunday evenings Lenten services in the community (see schedule in this newsletter)
- Giving a “self-denial” offering each week to the church (see the article on the 90 Day Tithing Challenge)
- Giving up something for Lent (that you either enjoy too much, or something not good for your anyway)
- Reading your Bible every day (making time to do that by denying yourself time for something else)
- Praying at least twice each day (or two times more than you usually do)
- Using the Upper Room devotional guide during Lent
- Fasting (not to lose weight, but to gain time for God through prayer and Scripture, or in service)
- Volunteering time and energy at the church or local food pantry

As we engage in any of these Lenten disciplines, we may find that the local church has made and is making a real difference in our lives! May God truly and wonderfully bless you on the spiritual journey of following Jesus to the Cross! Then, who knows what our Easter experience will be like! The 40 days of Lent are to prepare us for the celebration of Easter and the experience of the living Christ truly dwelling within us! GO GOD!!!

In Christ's Service,

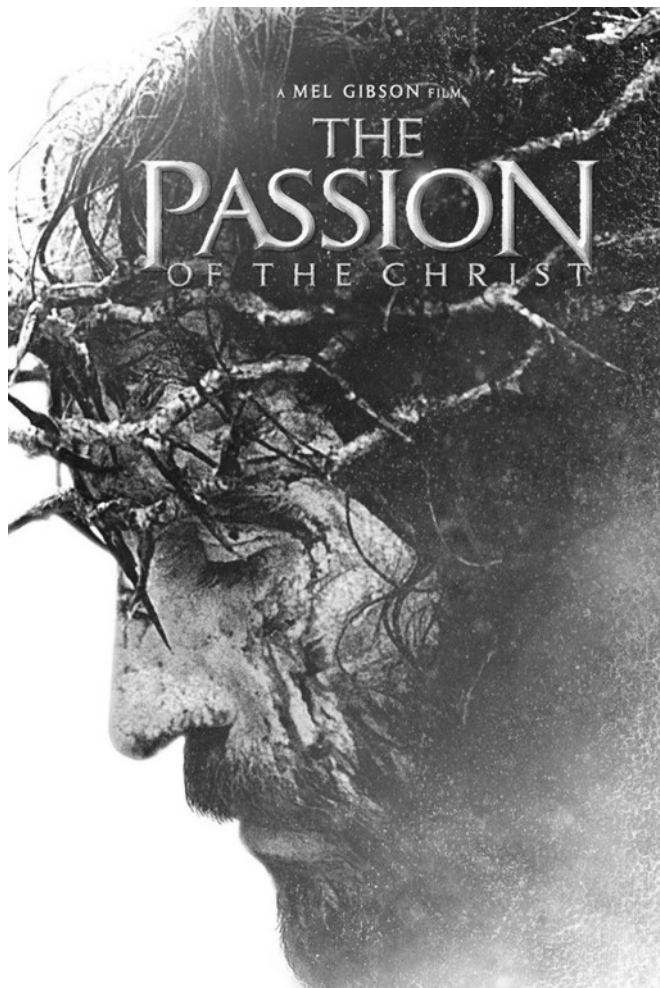
Pastor Kerry

**We would like to invite
you to a community
viewing of
“The Passion of the
Christ”**

A \$2.00 donation per person
would be appreciated.

Proceeds go to the
Christian Disciple Farm

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



PARDEEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

101 WISCONSIN STREET

PARDEEVILLE, WI

April 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Our church is handicapped accessible.

Popcorn and punch will be served during an intermission!

Holy Communion

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, March 1 by intinction. We will also celebrate the Sacrament on Sunday, March 29 at the altar. This will be instead of having communion on the first Sunday of April as that is Palm Sunday. Additional note: This year we will observe the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, April 9th (7:00 pm) in the Sanctuary with 12 at the Table with Jesus until all are served. We will hear all of Jesus' words to the disciples that evening from John 13 – 17!

March (Lenten) Sunday morning worship series

During March we will continue to look at "The Gospel" of Isaiah! Isaiah 53 so clearly spells out the Cross of Christ that we will focus our attention on that chapter for five weeks (starting Feb. 23rd).

Feb. 23 – Isaiah 53:1-3 – Jesus fully identifies Himself with us! But He is Transfigured for three disciples!

Mar. 1 – Isaiah 53: 4-6 – Jesus' substitutionary atonement (a cardinal doctrine of true Christianity) is experienced anew at the Table

Mar. 8 – Isaiah 53:4, 5 – "By His stripes we are healed" We will have a Healing Service! Come, Lord Jesus, great Physician!

Mar. 15 – Isaiah 53:7-9 – Jesus suffered without retaliation. Special music by Cindy Davis.

Mar. 22 – Isaiah 53:10-12 – God's Will and Jesus' Death

Mar. 29 – Isaiah 55 – "Come, all who thirst...seek the Lord while He may be found...My ways are higher than your ways...you shall go out with JOY"

90 Day Tithing Challenge

The Pastor is always talking about “tithes and offerings.” What is a tithe anyway?

A tithe is simply 10%. Usually the term is used in regards to money, especially income. The question any church member has is: How much should I give to the church? God’s answer has always been the tithe or 10% of one’s income should go to God for God’s work and ministry in the world.

Do you calculate the tithe on income before taxes or after taxes? That’s up to the individual. Some say it’s a tenth of all income. Some say it’s one-tenth of after-tax money since the amount owed for taxes was never yours in the first place. Some figure the tithe on gross income, some on net income. It’s between you and God.

The local church should receive most of your tithe. Some would say all of it. Others point out “para-church” organizations that do the work of God in many different ways and say they can receive some of the tithe to God. Still others would say that the local church should get all the tithe of one’s income and that the other Christian ministries should receive an offering above and beyond your tithe to the local church. Again, this is between you and God.

ALL THAT BEING SAID: DO YOU TITHE? DO YOU GIVE GOD 10 PERCENT OF YOUR INCOME? DO YOU GIVE AS AN ACT OF FAITH AND TRUST. DO YOU TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD WHEN HE SAYS IN MALACHI 3:8-11 –“Do honest people rob God? But you rob me day after day. “You ask, ‘How have we robbed you?’ “The tithe and the offering—that’s how! And now you’re under a curse—the whole lot of you—because you’re robbing me. Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple. Test me in this and see if I don’t open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. For my part, I will defend you against marauders, protect your wheat fields and vegetable gardens against plunderers.” (The Message)

DO YOU NEED TO DO A FEW CALCULATIONS? Are you ok? Do you come up short? Here’s a Lenten/Easter Season idea from our local church’s Cycles of Discipleship Committee. Try tithing – whatever the amount you’ve calculated as your tithe to God—for 90 days. Start your 90 days on either Ash Wednesday or Mar. 1 (The First Sunday of Lent) and trust God to supply all your needs from the other 90% through the end of May (the 50 days of Easter end on May 31st which is the Day of Pentecost.) Put God to the test as He says in Scripture! Trust God! Live by faith and put God first! He has promised to bless you, if you do!

MARCH STEWARDS

March 1, Communion at the Altar

Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Doug & Joyce Hare

Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Chuck Bourdeau, Doug Hare,
Jeff Thomson, Ken Taylor

Acolytes

Ethan Kirk

Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Tamara Hepler

Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Megan & Celia Kopfhamer

Coffee Fellowship

Trustee of the Month

Dick Hosig

March 8, Missions Offering

Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Russ & Laurie Breneman

Offering Stewards

9:00 a.m.

Chuck Bourdeau, Chuck Janisch,
Doug Hare, Kenny Hepler

Noisy Change for Missions

Lorelei Hepler & Ethan Pieper

Acolytes

Catie Kopfhamer

Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Bonnie Seeberg

Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Cathy Canales & Kathy Sommers

Coffee Fellowship

Dennis & Debbie Wopat

Trustee of the Month

March 15,

Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Bill & Connie Schmidt

Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Doug Hare, Dan Gallagher
John Klare, Bob Stolin

Acolytes

Celia Kopfhamer

March 15, continued

Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Todd Hepler

Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Laura Culver & Kim Sieber

Coffee Fellowship

Trustee of the Month

Dick Hosig

March 22,

Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Sonny & Patsy Villwock

Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Sue Wilson, Laura Culver,
Cheryl Thomson, Jennifer Stolin

Noisy Change Offering for Capital Improvements

Ethan & Nolan Pieper

Acolytes

Celia Kopfhamer

Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Laura Culver

Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Coffee Fellowship

Trustee of the Month

Dick Hosig

March 29

Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Sonya Buzzell and Betty Whirry

Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Sue Wilson, Laura Culver,
Cheryl Thomson, Jennifer Stolin

Noisy Change Offering for Apportionments

Ethan Pieper and Destanie Potter

Acolytes

Catie Kopfhamer

Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Dennis Wopat

Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Coffee Fellowship

Trustee of the Month

Dick Hosig



March Birthday's

3. Amanda Dicken
3. Alyssa Kuhl
4. Connie Schmidt
5. Shannon Kuhl
5. Elaine Hepler
7. Megan Smith
8. Austin Dechert
9. Kathy Janisch
9. Melissa Freiberg
11. Jason Kopfhamer
11. Catie Kopfhamer
12. Jon Taylor
13. Laura Culver
14. Matt Smith
14. Jessica Bradshaw
17. Ethan Pieper
17. Connor Burkhardt
20. Helen Leystra
21. Robert Stolas
23. Cody Burns
24. Kristyn Sommers
26. Keighan Sieber
26. Bryar Huset
27. Spencer Erickson
30. Shane Sommers
31. Fred Leystra



31. Matt & Jessica Smith

31. Bill & Connie Schmidt



Bring a dish to pass and your favorite board games, puzzles, or card games.

Join us for a fun afternoon with our church family.

March 22, 2020

11:30 a.m.

Flowers for Easter Sunday

You have the opportunity once again to give a plant in loving memory of, or in Honor of a loved one(s) through the church office. The office will place the order and pick up the plants for your convenience. The flower will be arranged in the sanctuary for April 12. Please fill out the form below and either place in the offering plate or send to the church office with your payment, made payable to the United Methodist Church. The flowers may be taken home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday. All orders must be placed in the offering plate by March 29, or to the church office by April 1.

Please indicate your choice of flower and circle a color if offered: \$6.00 each

_____ **Primula Assorted Colors**



Please indicate your choice of flower and circle a color if offered: \$12.00 each

_____ **Easter Lily (Single Stem)**



_____ **Daffodils**



_____ **Tulips (pink or purple)**



_____ **Hyacinth (Blue or Pink)**



_____ **Pot Mum Easter Mix**



_____ **Pot Mum Yellow Daisy**



_____ **Senetti White Pericallis**



Please indicate your choice of flower and circle a color if offered \$19.00 each.

_____ **Easter Lily (Double Stem)**



_____ **Hydrangea**



(Blue or Pink)

Include the following information:

Given in loving memory of: _____

Given in honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Pardeeville United Methodist Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Power Up! 8:30 (In the prayer room) Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Worship Service Faith Builders 10:15 a.m. For all ages Lenten Soup and Sandwich Wyocena Community Church 6:00	2	3 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 –11:00	4 Y/Y Adventures 3:15—7:30 p.m.	5	6	7 General Conf. informational Sessions 1:00 p.m. Trinity UMC Beaver Dam
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15 Power Up! 8:30 (In the prayer room) Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Worship Service Faith Builders 10:15 a.m. For all ages	16 Women's Aux. 1:00-3:00 p.m.	17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00—11:00	18 Y/Y Adventures 3:15—7:30 p.m.	19 Piece Maker's Personal Projects 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	20	21 General Conf. informational Sessions 1:15 p.m. Sun Prairie UMC Sun Pairie
22 Power Up! 8:30 (In the prayer room) Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Worship Service Faith Builders 10:15 For all ages Potluck and Games 11:30 at the church	23	24 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 –11:00 Calling & Caring Committee 6:30 p.m.	25 Y/Y Adventures 3:15—7:30 p.m.	26	27	28 Quake Youth Conference Wisconsin Dells
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Power Up! Prayer Time 8:30 a.m.

Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m.

Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Communion the First Sunday
of Each Month**

**Coffee Fellowship following
Worship Service**

Faith Builders for all Ages 10:15 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. - Noon

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