

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the
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From our Pastor

Memorial Prayer Garden

In 2007 when Scott Prill began working on building a new Memorial Prayer Garden, he set forth these goals:

Beautiful ~ an attractive outdoor signature gathering space for the congregation and community.

Practical ~ low maintenance, minimal care to keep up and preserve.

Inspirational ~ a sacred space for evening prayer, quiet meditation, conversation on Sunday mornings, special prayer services, weddings, or baptisms.

Over the years Scott has served as Chair of the West Granville Landscape Committee. He has prepared the site and overseen construction of Jacob Roy's Eagle Scout Arbor, planned trimming the west tree line, and the planting of Japanese maples around the church.

Scott has also been working on a three-dimensional design of a Celtic cross. The cross would be at ground level. The cross will include raised benches forming an outer ring of the

Celtic Circle and a single 6-foot raised garden planter forming the center of the Celtic Circle. It has gone through many designs, but the essential concept has remained the same. Dennis Hockerman is creating an artistic rendering.

Dr. Tom Roberts has joined the planning team, helping to arrange bids, meeting with landscapers and contributing to the materials and design. Now the design is complete. A bid is in hand for MJS Landscapers to construct the garden for \$16,100. Families have generously given designated Memorials through the years, and along with other funds we are near the goal only needing \$2,000 to complete the project. The Property Committee, Finance Committee and Session have co-endorsed the project.

Fitting with the nature theme of the garden, Dr. Roberts and Jo Ann Olson are planning to hold a Wildlife Event at West Granville in cooperation with the Wildlife-in-Need Center of Dousman, as a fund-raiser. An outdoor interpreter will bring rescued and rehabilitated birds, reptiles and animals to West Granville for a special event. Watch for details and of course any donations may be made to West Granville Church: Memorial Prayer Garden.

Pastor Anderson will be out of the office:
July 18-20 - fishing
July 22-29 - Youth Trip to Montreat, NC
July 31-August 6 - vacation
August 14-23 - Israel

Peacemaking Trip to Israel **August 14-23, 2017**

Many of you know that I have been involved for over 30 years in interfaith dialogue. I have served two terms on the Greater Milwaukee Interfaith Conference and have chaired the Urban/Suburban dialogue committee. Over the years we have been dedicated and privileged to forge interfaith friends in the community like Masjid Al-Quran and Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun.

Whenever we talk about Israel and Palestine, two themes repeatedly arise: hopes for Peace & Justice. Now, Rabbi Marc Bergson of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun has invited me as a guest clergy on a Peacemaking Tour of Israel and the Palestinian Territories. The trip is sponsored by Interfaith Partners for Peace. I will be traveling on a full scholarship.

"Interfaith Partners for Peace journeys to the Holy Land to experience the land and its people as they do themselves. We will encounter the many narratives of Israelis and Palestinians and we will hear from partners there who are working to build a more peaceful and secure future for both peoples. We will travel to both Christian and Jewish holy sites within the Holy Land. We make sure to travel both sides of the Green Zone in order to get all sides of the narrative. Along the way we will study the sacred texts that make the land so special. We will open our hearts and minds to one another and to the amazing people we will meet along the way, including Christian, Jewish, and Muslim religious leaders, Israeli and Palestinian officials, journalists, scholars, civic leaders, and next-generation social entrepreneurs." ~ *Partners for Peace*

I am grateful for this remarkable opportunity.

God Bless, Dee

WORSHIP IN JULY ~ 9:30 AM

- July 2 *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Holy Communion
- July 9 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- July 16 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- July 23 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Youth Montreat Youth Trip
Guest Preacher: Rev. Volina Dukes
- July 30 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Youth Lead Worship: Share from
Montreat Youth Trip

WORSHIP IN AUGUST ~ 9:30 AM

- August 6 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Holy Communion
Guest Preacher: Barbara Jordan
- August 13 *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Marilyn Allan's 90th Birthday!
- August 20 *Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic*
Rob and Lois Pearson's 50th Anniversary
Guest Preacher: Barbara Jordan
Rev. Anderson on trip to Israel
Rain or Shine : Worship & Picnic inside if raining
Bring a Lawn Chair
Bring a side dish to share
Bring your own table setting
Meat and beverages will be provided
- August 27 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ladies' hats - Mens' bow-ties day

Looking Ahead

- September 3 Labor Day Weekend
Last day of 9:30 summer Worship
- September 10 **Fall Rally Day**
9:15 Church School
10:30 WORSHIP
11:30 Ice Cream/Pie Social

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Birthday

Tom Suyama's 95th Birthday on June 14 was celebrated by all June 18th at West Granville

Military

Kali Grogan, United States Navy
JT Lorbiecki, Wisconsin Air Guard
Evan Reiss, United States Air Force
Jacob Roy, basic training,
US Marine Corp. Reserves

Prayers

Sally Schwarz, recovering from surgery June 7
Larry Sullivan, recovering from back surgery
Katie, Jane Stone's friend, cancer diagnosis
Barb Terpstra Troka, treatment
The Alderden family invites us to pray for Trent,
their college-aged neighbor, who is newly
diagnosed with cancer
Gene Ellner, cancer (brother-in-law of Eleanor)
Linda Ryan, shoulder
Dan Ryan, shingles and continuing care

Long Term Prayers

Madison Ford, special care
June Herman, rehabilitation in Sheboygan
Tracy Browning, daughter of Helen Kidd
Nicki Rupke, special care
Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special care
Marilyn Allan
Lil Sullivan's mother, Lois Spangle
Berit Swanson, wife of the late
Rev. Harold Swanson
Llew and Alice Tietz



Access begins in the Heart

In Sympathy

We give thanks for the Life and Witness of **Kathleen "Kay" Baake**, who Entered the Church Triumphant on May 27, 2017 at the age of 92. The Memorial Service for Kay was held at West Granville on June 6 with Rev. Anderson officiating. Kay had been a member of West Granville for 71 years. We pray for the entire Baake Family.

We give thanks for the Life and Witness of **Lena L. Carter-Taylor**, who Entered the Church Triumphant, June 7, 2017 at the age of 66. The Memorial Service for Lena was held on June 14 at West Granville with Rev. Anderson officiating. We pray for Lena's family during this time of mourning and remembering.

The Lord is my Shepherd

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CHURCH PICNIC ~ SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH CELEBRATING ROB & LOIS PEARSON'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join us for outdoor worship and our annual church picnic at the church. See Jo Ann Olson for more information!

What to bring:

- Lawn chair
- Food to share
- Your own plates and settings

We will provide:

- Lemonade on the lawn and other beverages
- Games for the young and young at heart
- Brats, burgers and veggie burgers

**Presbyterian Homes - Fairway Knoll
Presbyterian Home in Germantown**

Congratulations to **Kent Tess-Mattner** and Presbyterian Homes Wisconsin. Kent serves as Chair of the Board. On May 19th ground breaking was held for the newest Presbyterian Senior Living Community adjacent to Blackstone Creek Golf Course on Mequon Road in Germantown.

Construction began on June 1 and will be built on a 30-acre site. Phase I will include 92 apartments and will open in spring of 2018. In the Greater Milwaukee area, this community joins: Avalon Square in Waukesha; Kirkland Crossing in Pewaukee and Dickson Hollow in Menomonee Falls.

**Welcome to Nancy Kapp,
our new Nursery Attendant**

Nancy is a Child Care Professional and works as a Head Start Teacher. Nancy also has years of experience in church nurseries. She will begin this summer as a way of getting to know our "congregation of the nursery". We are also grateful for Jon and Amber Luecke who will continue as our Nursery Coordinators.

For the fall we would like to develop a list of 10 people willing to volunteer in the nursery on a rotating basis. Please contact Jon or Angie to volunteer.

SUMMER COFFEE HOURS

WGPC loves our Coffee Hour fellowship! It's a great time to support one another, meet new people and become stronger as a congregation. Volunteers provide a light snack to share and make coffee so that we may continue this tradition. Please sign up on the cork board in Perseverance Hall or contact Angie in the church office if you would like to host on **August 13**. Thank you in advance for your fellowship ministry!

**MEMBER CARE GOLF OUTING
Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
at Blackstone Creek in Germantown**

Our Seventh Annual Golf Outing will be at Blackstone Creek Golf Course in Germantown (across from Germantown High School). We are planning to play 9 holes in this event; best ball style. The cost is \$15.75 for nine holes and \$21.25 with a cart. If you want to play a full 18, you are on your own! There is a full-service food service after the golf. You don't need to be a pro or a church member to join us. Hope to see you there! You may sign up in Perseverance Hall or the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Prill at 414.351.5960.

OPEN CIRCLE

The annual Strawberry Festival was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Many thanks to all who helped hull, slice, bake, scoop, whip, shop, mix, serve, pour, set-up, clean-up, wash-up, and put-away! And a berry big thank you to all the diners, donors, and honorary Open Circle helpers! Thank you so much for taking note of all the local and worldwide Missions we support with your generous free-will offerings!

Open Circle's next event will be the **Pie & Ice Cream Social on Rally Day, September 10**, immediately following 10:30 Worship.

Open Circle will meet in **October** to plan for the year, date and place to be announced. All women of the church are welcome and invited.

SUMMER GIFTS

Thank you for supporting the church through your pledge and gifts. During the lazy days of summer it is easy to lose track, but the church bills still need to be paid. The church appreciates efforts to keep the church offering current during the summer months.

LADIES' HAT AND MEN'S BOW-TIE DAY

Sunday, **August 27**. Proclamation by Joan Schroeder for all ladies to don a hat and the men to sport a bow-tie. Joan will have a few extra hats available in the front hall for those unfortunate enough to not own, beg, borrow, or ---- one, but she doesn't have bow-ties. And all will have their picture taken after the service.

LUNCH BUNCH

Friday, July 14 at 1:00 at Brisco County and **Friday, August 11 at 1:00**, for all ages. Contact Nancy Baum for details, 414.355.9111.

NEW DIRECTORIES ...

... are scheduled to be available for you to pick up from the narthex counter in July. Please let the church office know if you need to have yours mailed to you and if you have an update.

Session Meeting on August 7

Special Date and Agenda

Hildegard Essoka, prayer

Dickson Hollow Retirement Community

6:30 Tours and

Outdoor Walking Trail available

7:00 Meeting

in Dickson Hollow Fellowship Hall

Refreshments provided by Dickson Hollow

W156N4881 Pilgrim Road

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 28 - 36

June 4 - 78

June 11 - 80

June 18 - 107

Dear Perseverance Scholarship Committee,
Thank you so much for the \$200 scholarship! I am honored to have received this scholarship again, and am truly grateful for it. Thank you for your continued support on my journey to becoming a physical therapist! I had a wonderful first year at Carroll and look forward to the next few years! Thanks again! Kindly, Claire Rhode

Dear Perseverance Scholarship Committee,
I was very happy to learn that I was a recipient of the 2017 Perseverance scholarship. I am writing to thank you for your generous, financial support towards my higher education.

I am going to Wisconsin Lutheran College for a major in Marine Biology. After I get my degree, I plan to use it to help understand the issues in the marine ecosystem and what I can do to help better the particular ecosystem I am viewing.

By awarding me the 2017 Perseverance scholarship, I am able to concentrate on what is important to me, my education and marine biology. Your financial generosity has allowed me to be one step closer to my goal and has allowed me to take a course in Marine Ecology in Jamaica. I hope that one day I will be able to make a great impact on the marine ecosystem.

Sincerely, Rachel LaPorte

Thank you so much for the scholarship! I highly appreciate it as any amount gets me one step closer to paying my bills and having no debt!

Thank you, again and God Bless ~ Ella Reiss

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE

STAYING SAFE IN THE SUMMER HEAT

Hot, humid days can increase your risk of a heat illness. It is important to take steps to keep the heat from taking a toll on your body. The Mayo Clinic advises we take these steps to prevent heatstroke during hot weather:

1. Wear loose fitting, lightweight clothing. Clothing that is too tight interferes with your body's ability to cool properly.
2. Protect against sunburn. Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool itself, so protect yourself outdoors with a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. Apply sunscreen generously and reapply every 2 hours. If you are swimming or sweating, you will need to apply sunscreen more often than every 2 hours.
3. Drink plenty of fluids. Staying hydrated will help your body sweat and keep a normal body temperature. Water is the best overall source of hydration. Be very careful with caffeinated beverages as they may cause an increase in water loss through the urine.
4. Take extra precautions with certain medications. Some medications affect our body's ability to stay hydrated. Check with your doctor or pharmacist if you are prescribed certain medications for a heart condition or are taking medications for a mental health condition as serious side effects can occur if you do not drink adequate amounts of fluids.
5. Never leave anyone in a parked car. It is not safe to leave a person or a pet in a parked car in warm weather, even if the windows are cracked or the car is in the shade. When parked in the sun, the temperature in your car can rise 20 degrees in 10 minutes.

6. Take it easy during the hottest parts of the day. If you can't avoid strenuous activity in hot weather, be sure to drink fluids and rest frequently in a cool spot. Try to schedule exercise during cooler times of the day, such as early morning or evening.
7. Be cautious if you are at increased risk. If you take medications or have a health condition that could worsen in the heat, please pay attention if you notice symptoms of overheating. Make sure there are medical services available if you must participate in a strenuous activity.
8. Women who are pregnant or breast feeding need additional fluids to stay hydrated. The Institute of Medicine recommends that pregnant women drink 10 cups of fluids daily and women who are breast feeding should drink 13 cups of fluids a day.

Summer can be a wonderful time to enjoy the outdoors and to spend special time with our friends and loved ones. With a bit of planning we can prevent heat-related problems and have a safe summer season.

Sincerely in health ~ Lil Sullivan, Parish Nurse

JULY COMMUNION GROUP:

Pat Grogan, Tony Anderson, Jo Olson,
Tammy & Patrick Wood

JULY USHER/GREETER TEAM:

Amy Mikec, Angie Murray

JULY COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

9: Cindy Anderson
16: Aaron Tracy & Lori Talesek
23: Nancy & Noel Adams
30: Eleanor & Fred & Christian Ellner

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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3 Sarah Daniel 4 Leigh Otten
8 Sarah & Dominic Bichler, 2006
8 Carol Buck
9 Steve & Carol Otten's 40th!
11 Elizabeth Sandretti
13 Diana Essoka
13 Rob Pearson 13 Cean Ryan
14 Erik Anderson 14 Daniel Ryan
15 Kerry Tylenda
16 Evan Anderson 16 Prentice Jones
17 Alison Crane Radigan
17 Jon Buck 17 Sandy Roy
17 Alexis Kress
18 Lauren Meyer 18 Molly Mikec
21 Cristin Jones
22 Helen Kidd
24 Jennifer Emory
25 Tom Grogan 25 Karen LaPorte
25 Njoki Kamuiru
27 Lil Sullivan
29 Rachael Radder
29 Will & Jennifer Emory

AUGUST COMMUNION GROUP:

Eleanor Ellner, Tom DeBuhr, Dorothy Harris,
Angie Murray, Kathy Weberg

AUGUST USHER/GREETER TEAM:

Jacques Sewrey, Jim Sewrey,
Shirley Jaccard, Steve Otten

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

6: Lois & Rob Pearson

13: ???

20: Church Picnic, Pearsons' 50th Anniversary

27: Judy Calvert & Mavis Orr

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

4 David Suyama
4 Amy & Dave Mikec, 2007
6 Tony Anderson 6 John Reiss
10 Bill & Barb Suyama, 1974
10 Sue & Marvin Abraham, 1963
11 Shannon Cannestra
11 Todd & Dawn Famularo, 1990
12 Alice Mayer
13 Amy Suyama Barnes
14 Stephen Kamuiru
16 Marilyn Allan's 90th!
16 Joy Hartman
17 Alex Hrovat
19 Tom & Marty Suyama, 1950
19 Rob & Lois Pearson's 50th!
22 Miriam Daniel 22 Lucia Daniel
23 Farrukh Daniel
23 Jennifer Otten Peterson
25 Linda Ryan
26 Jim Rhines
26 Maureen & Prentice Jones, 1989
27 Louis Fehr

If your dates are missing or in error,
please inform the church office.

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Sunday, August 20.