

# VIEWS AND VISTAS

*The Newsletter of the*

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## *From the Minister*

### **Congratulations to Graduating Senior Highs**

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we recognize our Graduating Senior Highs: **Rebecca LaPorte, Austin Berlin, Keisha Chirambo and Viviane Adjadji**. We will present them with an embroidered West Granville Fleece Blanket-as a symbol of bring wrapped in our prayers as they continue on their journey of faith and life.

We also invited them to share a note

#### **Rebecca LaPorte**

I am graduating from Cedarburg High School as a member of the National Honor Society, varsity member of the girls Golf team, and with over 800 hours of community service. I am attending the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse in the fall with a major in Chemistry and later on becoming a pharmacist. In my free time I enjoy spending time with children with disabilities and

special needs, playing golf, and being around animals.

#### **Austin Berlin**

My name is Austin Berlin, in the coming days I will graduate from Slinger High School. In the fall, I am attending the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, majoring in Finance with an emphasis in Actuarial Science. In my free time I enjoy spending time with family and friends.

#### **Keisha Chirambo**

I am graduating from James Madison High School. I am spending the summer as Madison's Soft Ball Coach. In the Fall I will be attending UW-Parkside majoring in human services.

#### **Viviane Adjadji**

Viviane is a Togolese who moved here when she was 15 years old. She graduated from Washington High School of IT. She participated in a lot of activities such as: Tennis, Chess and Softball. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government and Office of Civil Rights in her school. As the next step in her life, she is planning to go to college and become a lawyer. On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Viviane will also be received as an adult Church Member-with her Profession of Faith.

### **Welcome Confirmands**

May 19<sup>th</sup> was our Confirmation Sunday and welcome to **Sarah Wood, Alexis Berlin, Charles Ramlow, Joscelyn Snowden, Victoria Meyer, and Godwin Nyadzi**. The Confirmands led worship and were received into membership.

The Confirmation journey began in September With our **Retreat at Camp Stronghold**



During the year we met each **Wednesday evening** from 6:15-7:00 PM. from September through May. Each night we played a game, had a snack, a Confirmand led prayer and had our theme for the night: Hebrew Bible, Greek Bible, Presbyterian Heritage.

During the course of the year we visited other **congregations** to talk about faith and share experiences. Special Thank You to Annunciation Greek Orthodox, Congregation Emanu-El B'Ne Jeshurun and Masjid Al-Qur'an

We memorized the **Ten Commandments, 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and Apostles Creed**.

We are Grateful for **Tom Ramlow** co-leading his 5<sup>th</sup> confirmation group over 10 years. We are also grateful for these wonderful confirmations as they grow on the journey of faith and life.

God Bless, Pastor Dee

### **Electrical Up-grade /Spring Fund Raiser**

The West Granville Presbyterian Church building has been serving our congregation for close to 160 years. Over this time, there have been multiple renovations, upgrades, and additions. It has become time for another upgrade.

The electrical circuit that includes power to Perseverance Hall becomes overloaded during events that require extra power in the kitchen, causing the circuit breakers to trip. The Property Committee has had the circuit reviewed by electricians and it is recommended that the power to the church be upgraded to commercial service in order eliminate this problem, and provide for any future electrical needs. This is also considered a safety issue for the building and anyone inside of it.

Session has reviewed the situation along with the recommendation of the Property Committee and has approved proceeding with the upgrade. The Finance Committee has explored funding options and has recommended to Session to fund the majority of the cost with one time donations from members and friends. Any additional funding required would come from the Memorial Fund, and if necessary, the Budget Balance Asset.

Will you give prayerful consideration to a one-time donation? With an average donation of \$300.00 by each family unit, the quoted cost of \$19,375 would be covered. Even if your giving budget is limited or in the thousands, all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Since the nature of this upgrade is tied to both a problem and safety, it will proceed as soon as a contractor has been selected. You can send a check, or put it in the Sunday collection plate with "**Electrical Upgrade**" noted in the memo section. You can also donate on-line, through

the PayPal "Donate" button on the homepage at <http://www.westgranville.org/>

With Gratitude, In Christ, Your Session

### **WORSHIP IN JUNE**

- June 2 *Summer Worship: 9:30 AM*  
9:30 Summer Worship begins  
Holy Communion  
**Recognition of Graduating Senior Highs**  
Scripture: John 2: 1-11 *Wedding at Cana*  
Sermon: *A Lot of Hard Work*
- June 9 *Pentecost Sunday*  
**Pentecost ~ Wear RED**  
Color change to red  
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 *Holy Spirit*  
Sermon: *Filled with the Spirit*
- June 16 **Trinity Sunday ~ Father's Day**  
**Strawberry Festival**  
Color change to white  
Scripture: Revelation 4 *Lord God Almighty!*  
Sermon: *Hymn of Creation: Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Homemade Strawberry Shortcake and Ice Cream following Worship
- June 23 *12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Color change to green  
Youth share from Mission Trip
- June 30 *13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Scripture: Genesis 45: 3-11 & 15 *Joseph*  
Sermon: *The Challenge of Reconciliation*

### **Maple Tree School Neighborhood Out-Reach Day**

**Saturday, June 22, 2019 from 11-2:00**  
106<sup>th</sup> and Jonen Street, Milwaukee

On June 22 we will hold a Safe Summer Kick-Off event for the community we share. The event is supported by our neighborhood congregations as well as Milwaukee Police, Milwaukee Fire Department, Milwaukee Public Schools, Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, Sojourner Peace Center, Havenwood State Forest, Alderman Johnson, and community businesses.

The Goal of the event is to reach out into the Millwood Park Neighborhood to build positive relationships. There will be resource tables, job fair, outreach from Maple Tree School and other community services. Volunteers who want to join this day may contact the Mission Committee.

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### Military

Kali Grogan—United States Navy & her husband Abraham- deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln Aircraft Carrier  
Evan Reiss-United States Air Force  
Jacob Roy- United States Marine Corp. Reserves  
JT Lorbiecki-Wisconsin Air Guard

### Prayers

Ruby Tylenda-Emmons-Admitted and now home from Children's Hospital  
Barb Terpstra Troka-continuing treatment  
Barb Fisher-recovery from surgery and treatment  
Roger Harry-recovering from a Fall and Broken Arm.

### Long Term Prayers

Abel Bichler- continuing healing  
Madison Ford-special care  
Nicki Rupke-special care  
Lil Sullivan's Father

### Homebound/Care Center Prayers

Janet Beltman, Luther Manor  
Karolyn Kummer, Home  
Francis Daniel, Heritage Senior Community, Elm Grove  
Marjorie Holmes, Layton Terrace of Greenfield  
June Herman, Sheboygan Senior Community  
Marty Suyama, Luther Manor  
Don Lawrence, VA Home for Memory Care in King, WI.  
Bob Streich, Dickson Hollow Presbyterian Community

**Our Sympathy**-to the family of Tamio "Tom" Suyama. Tom Peacefully Entered the Church Triumphant on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the

age of 96. Memorial Service for Tom will be Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Visitation beginning at 5. Reception to follow.

Tom and Marty were married for 68 years. They had been members of West Granville for 63 years. Tom was first generation Japanese-American. After Tom's family was wrongfully interned at the beginning of World War Two, Tom served in the famed US Army 442 Regimental Combat Team-whose slogan was "Go for Broke". Among many honors-Tom was awarded the Congregational Gold Medal. We pray for Marty and for the entire family.

Krause Obituary link

<https://www.krausefuneralhome.com/obituary/tamio-suyama/>

### Leave a Legacy



We are grateful for all who name West Granville for Memorial Fund gifts, IRA, or Estate Gifts.

Pastor Dee will be out of the office June 11-14, and 16-22nd.



Access Begins in the Heart



## Through the Generations: A Vacation Bible School Event

Sponsored by West Granville Presbyterian Church

\* All are welcome to join us for games, food and fun.

Games start at 1PM, with snacks and sing-along to follow

JUNE 1st, 2019, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dickson Hollow  
W156 N4881 Pilgrim Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI

Proverb goes here Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her and she will watch over you. Proverbs 4: 6

RSVP: To Sarah Ramlow: ramlowfamily@yahoo.com or sign up in Narthex

### LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will dine together on **Friday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m.** at Champion Chicken on Lisbon, and on the second Friday of each month. All ages are welcome. See Nancy Baum for location and directions.

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

The Strawberry Festival will be held on Father's Day, **June 16**, immediately following Worship. Please mark your calendars and plan to stay after church for fresh strawberries and homemade shortcake. There will be a free-will offering which will go to support Mission.

Open Circle needs people to bake shortcakes, prepare berries, and bring various other supplies. Please see Cindy Anderson for the sign-up sheet. Thanks! *Open Circle and/or anyone ~ please meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 15 to set up.*

## Youth Service Trip to the Upper Peninsula, Michigan



**June 16- Sunday Afternoon-June 22 2019**  
<http://firstpresbyterianmarquette.com/mi/ssions-we-host/>

**The First Presbyterian Church of Marquette, Michigan**

**17 Attending- 4 Adults and 13 Youth**  
**Adults: Dee Anderson, Joy Hartman, Sandy Roy, Sara Ramlow**

**Youth: Lauren Meyer, Alison Alderden, Trevor Alderden, Brooke Hartman, Keisha Chirambo, Doug Ramlow, Anne Ramlow, Joe Roy, Emma Hartman, Will Hartman, Godwin Nyadzi, Rockia DeDe Ekue, Gabby Cannestra**

- **Depart - Sunday afternoon Load 12:30/ Leave 1:00 PM – June 16<sup>th</sup>**
- **Work – Monday-Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - June 21<sup>st</sup>**
- **Return Saturday June 22<sup>st</sup> about noon**
- **Leading Worship in church on Sunday June 23, 2019**

**Senior High Trips Master List**  
**SWAP Neon, Kentucky (1986),**  
Dee Anderson, Bob Streich, Randy and Deb Anderson,

**Springfield, MO (1987),**  
Dee and Cindy Anderson & Randy and Deb Anderson,

**Camp Clearwater Forest -Minnesota (1988)** Dee and Cindy Anderson & Randy and Deb Anderson

**Milwaukee Service Week/Hunger Taskforce (1989)**Dee Anderson

**Two trips to Camp Stronghold, IL (1990-1)**  
Dee Anderson, Tammy and Patrick Wood

**Jamaica hurricane repair (1993)**  
Dee Anderson, Tammy and Patrick Wood

**Wisconsin Dells and ROPES Course (1994)**Dee Anderson, Tammy and Patrick Wood

**SWAP Harlan Kentucky (1996)**  
Dee Anderson and Ann Handle

**Camp Wesley Woods in Iowa (1998)**  
Dee Anderson, Deb Anderson

**Heartland Presbyterian Camp (1999)**  
Dee Anderson and Casey Krueger

**Montreat West Youth Conference CO(2000)** Casey Krueger

**SWAP Isom, Kentucky (2001)**  
Dee Anderson and Casey Krueger

**Montreat West-Youth Conference-Colorado (2002)** Dee Anderson and Casey Krueger

**Synod Camp Clearwater Forest, Minnesota (2003),** Dee Anderson, Casey & Brian Krueger, Steve Otten, Andrea Fornel

**Montreat West-Youth Conference-Colorado (2004)** Dee Anderson & Elizabeth Sandretti

**Montreat West-Youth Conference-Colorado (2005)** Elizabeth Sandretti & Christine Kordus

**Springfield, MO (2006)**  
Dee Anderson, Dick Fischer, Lon Crane, Amy Tess-Mattner, David Mikec, and Pat Lorbiecki

**SWAP Hindman, Kentucky (2007)**  
Dee Anderson, Lon Crane, Melissa Karow, Steve and Carol Otten

**Montreat Youth Conference- North Carolina (2008)** Dee Anderson

**SOS Memphis, Tenn. (2009)**  
Dee Anderson, Steve Otten, Lon Crane

**Howell Nature Center, Michigan(2010)**  
Dee Anderson, Jen Emory, Dawn Anderson and Dick Fischer

**Montreat Youth Conference- North Carolina (2011)** Dee Anderson, Lynn Fehr, Rev. Fiona

**SWAP, Kentucky (2012)**  
Dee Anderson, Lynn Fehr, Leigh Otten, Haley & David Serebin

**Benton Harbor, MI (2013)**  
Dee and Cindy Anderson, David Serebin, Jerry Johnson



**Montreat Youth Conference- North Carolina (2014)** Jane Stone, Elizabeth Sandretti and Ed Kress, Christian Boyd

**YouthWorks, West Virginia (2015)**  
Jen Emory, Lynn Fehr, Brad Meyer, and Sandy Roy

**SWAP, Harlan KY (2016)**  
Dee Anderson, Joy Hartman, Ken Alderden, Brad Meyer and Michelle Pogorzelski

**Montreat Youth Conference- North Carolina (2017)** Dee Anderson, Joy Hartman, and Sandy Roy

**SWAP, Harlan KY (2018)**  
Dee Anderson, Joy Hartman, Ken Alderden, and Brad Meyer

### **BOOK NOOK**

Take a book ~ leave a book. There is a wide variety of books available under a window in the Pine Room for your reading pleasure. There are also review slips to use for each book once you've read it so that you can note comments and recommendations to help potential readers. Take a look, read a book!

### **CAMP STRONGHOLD REGISTRATION**

Stronghold Camp & Retreat Center is taking online registration for summer camps. Go to <http://www.strongholdcenter.org/onlinereg.html>

### **SUMMER COFFEE HOURS**

The Member Care Committee is looking for volunteers to provide Coffee Hour for **June, July and August**. Please sign up on the cork board in Perseverance Hall. Thank you in advance for your fellowship ministry!

### **NOTES FROM OUR PARISH NURSE**

As summer is approaching, be safe and healthy, and use sunscreen!  
Sincerely in health,  
Lil Sullivan, Parish Nurse

### **MEMBER CARE GOLF OUTING**

**Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Blackstone Creek in Germantown**

Our Ninth Annual Golf Outing will be at Blackstone Creek Golf Course in Germantown (across from Germantown High School). It will Scramble golf with the winning foursome receiving A sleeve of golf balls! Cost is \$21.00 and includes the golf cart. You don't need to be a pro or a church member to join us. All are welcome! You may sign up in Perseverance Hall or the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Prill at 414.351.5960.

### **WEST GRANVILLE CEMETERY TOUR**

**Saturday June 8, 9:30 a.m.**

Meet at the main cemetery entrance at 6815 N. 107th Street; parking is available at Salem Church.

While past tours have focused on the "Yankee" families from New York and Pennsylvania who were among the first to settle in what became Granville Township and the community of West Granville, the 2019 tour will center on some of the later immigrants from Pomerania and Mecklenberg-Schwerin. Family names like Bulgrin, Doman, Buth, Sommers, Schult, Schultz, and Moeller will be noted and their unique family histories shared. Their histories are stories of tragedy and triumph. All of these families have unique twists and turns in their lives that make for interesting stories yet today. Many were members at Salem Lutheran Church and West Granville Presbyterian Church, and families who were the next generation land owners who developed some highly successful

farms. Come and learn some fascinating local history.

The tour will be conducted by Jim Moeller who has grandparents, great-grandparents, great-great-great-uncles and -aunts, cousins of every degree and a variety of related personages buried at West Granville Cemetery. A son of Salem congregation, he serves as principal at Trinity-St. Luke's Lutheran School in Watertown. This year's tour is the 7th tour conducted by him.

### **Thank you**

Dear WGPC Congregation:

Thank you so very much for remembering my anniversary as your organist with so many kind words and caring deeds. I'm so grateful to be able to play for a church that shows its appreciation so generously. The fabulous new organ is just one example of your generosity and love. I hope that you are enjoying it as much as I am. It is truly glorious! It is an honor for me to be able to share in the life of this wonderful church.

With Sincere gratitude,

Jan Snowden

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

April 28 -71    May 5 -75  
May 12 -95    May 19 -155

## **DIRECTORY UPDATE**

**Please check your directories and e-mail and updated information to**

**[Secretary@westgranville.org](mailto:Secretary@westgranville.org). ASAP**

*Sara will be updating and sending out new directories in July.*

Karen Reed's new address as of June 3rd:  
Laurel Oaks 1700 W Bender Road, Apt 365  
Glendale, WI 53209

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 Sally Schwarz
- 2 Michelle Pogorzelski
- 6 Travis Serebin
- 7 Angie Snowden Murray
- 7 Joy & Darren Hartman, 1997
- 9 Tony & Shellie Anderson, 1990
- 9 Patrick & Tammy Wood, 1995
- 11 Ken Alderden
- 12 Calley Savage
- 12 Scott Prill & Marcie Mangas-Prill
- 14 Joseph Roy
- 16 Lynn & Matt Fehr, 1984
- 17 June Herman
- 17 Paul & Cindi Smith, 1990
- 20 Emily Prill
- 22 Dennis Clay
- 24 Maureen Jones
- 24 Lea Griff
- 24 Jacob Roy
- 25 Mark & Calley Savage, 1977
- 26 Brendon Ryan
- 26 Peyton Ryan
- 26 William Emory
- 27 Dee & Cindy Anderson, 1981
- 27 Tom DeBuhr
- 30 Alexis Berlin

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

## **JUNE COMMUNION TEAM:**

Tammy and Patrick Wood, Elizabeth Sandretti,  
Steve Otten

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## **JUNE USHER TEAM:**

Pat Grogan, David Lambert, Jo & Roger Olson

## **A Night at the Oper(ett)a**

The Master Singers of Milwaukee

**Saturday, June 1, 2019, 7:30 pm**

*St. Boniface Episcopal Church, Mequon*

**Sunday, June 2, 2019, 4:00 p.m.**

*Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church*

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Our next newsletter covers July *and* August;  
deadline June 23.

# JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 VBS Event
<b>2 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> 9:30 Worship Holy Communion Senior High Recognition	3  <b>7:00 Finance</b>  <b>7:00 Worship</b>	4 <b>Youth Fundraiser</b> <b>Panera 4:00-8:00pm</b>	5 <b>Memorial Service</b> Tom Suyama Visitation 5:00pm Service 6:00pm	6 <b>S.H. Mission Trip Fundraiser Uno (all day)</b>	7	8 W.G. Cemetery Tour 9:30 am
<b>9 – Pentecost</b> 9:30 Worship Wear Red today!	10  <b>Session Picnic</b>	11  <b>Pastor Dee Gone Fishing-14th</b>	12	13	14  <b>1 – Lunch Bunch Champion Chicken</b>	15 <b>9am set up for strawberries</b>
<b>16 – Trinity Sunday ~Father's Day</b> 9:30 Worship 10:30 Strawberry Festival  Youth leave for Marquette MI mission trip -→ 22nd	17	18	19	20	21 <i>July-August Newsletter deadline Sunday</i>	22 <i>Millwood Neighborhood Event 11- 2</i>
<b>23 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30 Worship, led by Youth	24  <b>7 Property</b>	25	26	27	28	29
<b>30 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:30 Worship	<b>COMMUNION GROUP:</b> Patrick and Tammy Wood, Steve Otten, Elizabeth Sandretti  <b>USHER / GREETER TEAM:</b> Pat Grogan, Dave Lambert, Jo and Roger Olson  <b>COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:</b> 2: CE                    9: ??                    16: Open Circle / Strawberry Festival    23: ??                    30: ??					

