

VIEWS AND VISTAS

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From our Pastor

PERSEVERANCE SCHOLARSHIPS 2019

Thanks to a generous endowment from the former Perseverance Presbyterian Church, West Granville is pleased to announce seven 2019 Perseverance Scholarships. When the Perseverance Church closed, West Granville was gifted money to assist students in furthering education beyond high school training for new employment. That money was placed in a special growth fund and each year a percentage is set aside to be divided among church members who apply for the scholarship. This year \$500 was awarded to new applicants, and \$250 to those applying for scholarship renewal.

This year Viviane Adjadji, Austin Berlin, Lakeisha Chirambo, and Rebecca LaPorte are the new recipients. Anna Bartowitz, Rachel Meyer, and Claire Rhode are renewing recipients. Each of these students has a strong work ethic, has taken a rigorous course load, and has attained an excellent grade point average.

Viviane Adjadji has graduated from the Washington High School of Information Technology and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. She hopes to major in Political Science and apply to law school to

become a criminal defense attorney. She would like to either attend law school at Duke University, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, or Marquette University. Viviane has achieved high honors in high school receiving outstanding student awards and membership in National Honor Society; she is a hard worker and well-rounded individual. Aside from her focus on academics, Viviane has also participated on the tennis team throughout her high school career. The principal at her high school has remarked that Viviane "is an ideal student who puts great efforts in all that she does." Viviane has only lived in the United States for four years after moving from Togo in West Africa, but she speaks three different languages: French, English, and Ewe. Both of her recommendations spoke to her positive energy and personality.

Austin Berlin has graduated from Slinger High School and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. He either wants to pursue a degree in Finance or Actuarial Science. After graduation he plans to pursue a career in the insurance or finance field ultimately becoming a SOA Certified Actuary. Austin has maintained a respectable GPA throughout his high school career keeping him on the honor roll for all four years. With his academic success he also earned positions in both National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. A family friend highly recommends Austin Berlin complimenting his "strong moral character" and "commitment to his faith." He is a hard-working individual who is incredibly kind and compassionate. Austin is a focused individual who plans to use his church experiences to guide his future.

Lakeisha Chirambo has graduated from James Madison High School and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at Parkside. Lakeisha is a devoted volunteer which shows

through her love of caring and helping others. Throughout her high school career, she has explored several interests including designing, gymnastics, dance, and cooking. She hopes to study psychology, physical therapy, or nursing. She seeks to pay it forward and helps others as she has been helped. Her youth advisor said, "Lakeisha has a playful soul but knows when to kick it in gear and get things done." Others have commented on Lakeisha's ability to adapt easily and accept everyone for who they are. She has a positive outlook on life and knows her faith will guide her journey.

Rebecca LaPorte has graduated from Cedarburg High School and plans to attend the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse. She plans on majoring in chemistry to pursue a career in pharmacy. Her goal is to work in the Children's Hospital Pharmacy. Rebecca works well with younger children, and has always dreamed of helping as many children as possible. At school, she plays on the Varsity Girls Golf team. She also helps with a club named Best Buddies – a group which helps people with special needs. Outside of high school, she works at a dog wash and grooming salon called Flying Fur. Her employer has described Rebecca as being a quick-learner and selfless. Rebecca has great potential and has the ability to succeed in any endeavor.

Anna Bartowitz currently attends Carthage College majoring in Marketing/Management. Her goals and plans have not changed in the past year, and she looks forward to continuing to pursue her degree. The past summer she accepted an internship with a marketing firm and worked as an outside sales person able to interact with customers. From this experience, she learned that she is definitely on the right path. She has worked on operating two different commerce websites which has helped extensively grow her social media marketing,

business management, and customer service skills. Anna's teachers describe her as an excellent student who also cares about her community. She stands out for her strong commitment to others. She was a College Success Coach where she helped acclimate freshmen to the academic and social demands of college life. Anna's positive manner allows her to positively influence her community.

Rachel Meyer is currently attending the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. After completing her freshman year, she has added two minors to her degree. She now plans to major in Biology with minors in German, Biochemistry, and Humanities in Medicine. Rachel has really enjoyed her first year at college. She has enjoyed her Chemistry classes, and particularly enjoyed some of the experiments she conducted, such as one where she mixed food dyes to study their analytical wavelength and absorptivity. Rachel's high school teacher described her as passionate and a "strong benefit to anything she would like to take part in." She is a well-respected individual whose creativity and enthusiasm make her stand out.

Claire Rhode is currently attending Carroll University. Next fall she will start her first year of graduate school in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. She will soon complete her undergraduate career with a major in Exercise Science with a Pre-Physical Therapy Emphasis. While Claire is not in class, she spends a lot of time on athletics. She was promoted from Athletic Supervisor at the Fieldhouse to an Athletics Fellow. She oversees all the general student workers and helps ensure that all home athletic events run smoothly. Outside of Carroll she is a part of the Milwaukee Ballet's Tour de Force program – a specialized ballet class for children with disabilities and special needs. Claire's professor described Claire as "poised,

determined to succeed, diplomatic, and always on task." Claire is a dedicated individual who excels in everything she does.

West Granville is proud of these talented, intelligent, and dedicated students, and we wish them success as they continue on their education journeys.

SUMMER WORSHIP IN JULY & AUGUST **9:30 AM**

July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Communion
Scripture: I Peter 2:11-15 *You are Immigrants and Strangers in the World*
Sermon: *They Came for Me, Martin Niemoller and Christian Loyalty*

The Apostle Paul
July 14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture: Acts 9: 1-25 *Road to Damascus*
Sermon: *Setting A New Course*

July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture: I Corinthians 12: 12-26
One Body, Many Parts
Sermon: *A New Community-Koinonia*

July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-13
Greatest of These
Sermon: *The Gift of Love*

August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Communion
Guest Preacher: Rev. Russ Knoth
Elder, Noel Adams

August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Guest Preacher: Rev. Russ Knoth
Elder, Tony Anderson

August 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Baptism of Everly Leonard,
daughter of Kevin and Wendy (Suyama)

August 25 *Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic*
Music: Jack Murray
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

Looking Ahead

September 1 Labor Day Weekend
Last Sunday of Summer 9:30 Worship

September 8 **Fall Rally Day**
9:15 Church School
10:30 WORSHIP
11:30 Ice Cream/Pie Social
Scripture: Luke 2: 41-52 *Jesus in the Temple*
Sermon: *Sacred & Scared Journey*



Access Begins in the Heart

Pastor Anderson will be out of the office:
July 29-August 4, on vacation
August 9-11, Wedding for Alex Ausberry & Kimberly Rosario

CAMP STRONGHOLD REGISTRATION

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Military

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

Prayers

Roger Harry, recovering from a fall
Barbara Hackbarth, recovering from a fall
Sue Berray, recovering from surgery
Barb Terpstra Troka, continuing treatment
Barb Fischer, recovery
Madison Ford, recovery following stay at Children's Hospital

Long Term Prayers

Abel Bichler, continuing healing
Nicki Rupke, special care
Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, admitted and now home from Children's Hospital
Lil Sullivan's father

Homebound/Care Center Prayers

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



Leave a Legacy

We are grateful for all, who through foresight and planning continue to generously support West Granville with a legacy gift of Memorial Funds, IRA, or Estate Gifts. These gifts help us continue the mission and ministry of West Granville now and for future generations.

ELECTRICAL UP-GRADE

Thank you all for the generous support of our appeal for the Electrical Up-grade at West Granville. So far we have raised over \$5,000 and are still gratefully receiving donations. We are awaiting information from WE-Energies to complete our Up-Grade.

SUMMER GIFTS

Please remember to continue contributions to the church through the summer months. The financial obligations of the church need to be met every month of the year.
~ Finance Committee

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All other new contact information will be in the new Directories which are now being updated and will be available on the Narthex counter later this month. Please let Secretary Sara know if your listing needs updating and/or if you need to have yours mailed to you.

LUNCH BUNCH

July 12 at Trysting Place, Appleton Ave in Menomonee Falls and **August 9** at Brisco County, off County Line Road in Menomonee Falls. A bunch meets for lunch the second Friday of each month. See Nancy Baum for info.

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CHURCH PICNIC August 25

You are invited to join us for outdoor worship and church picnic at the church.

What to bring:

- Lawn chair
- Food to share
- Plates and setting

We will provide:

- Lemonade on the Lawn & beverages
- Games for the young and young at heart
- Brats, burgers and veggie burgers

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 26 - 63
June 2 - 85 June 9 - 63
June 16 - 95 June 23 - 78

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 brew coffee so that we may continue this tradition. Please sign up on the cork board in Perseverance Hall or contact Sara in the church office if you would like to host on **July 28** and/or **August 11**. Thank you in advance for your fellowship ministry!

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 8**, 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.

MAPLE TREE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We will be beginning our 13th annual school supply drive this summer for the children at Maple Tree School. While general school supplies are always needed, they are especially grateful for supplies that are needed year round such as pencils, erasers, notebooks, tissues, and disinfectant wipes. We are also happy to collect your gently-used school supplies. The students and staff always appreciate your generosity as it makes their school year a little less worrisome!

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE

COMMON MEDICATIONS THAT MAY CAUSE BLEEDING

You may have read or heard about the new guidelines by the American Heart Association that states to avoid taking daily aspirin unless your doctor prescribes it. For decades, a daily dose of aspirin was considered an easy way to prevent a heart attack, stroke, or other heart-related event. Then came some recent studies challenging that assumption. With new research, a new set of guidelines to help people stay heart healthy is advising against daily aspirin use for prevention. It may cause more harm than good in some cases.

The new recommendations do NOT apply to people who already have had a stroke or heart attack, if the person has had heart bypass surgery or a procedure to insert a stent in their coronary arteries. These individuals already have heart disease and should continue to take low-dose aspirin daily or as recommended by their health care provider, to prevent another heart occurrence.

There have been several studies published in the last year that concluded the benefit from taking daily low-dose aspirin was offset by the danger of internal bleeding and other side effects in people considered at low or moderate risk for heart disease. One study found evidence that heart healthy people over age 70 taking daily aspirin for prevention were at greater risk for internal bleeding.

If you have any questions, it is advised you discuss the use of low-dose aspirin with your primary health care provider so a decision can be tailored to what is best for your health. Some doctors may advise low-dose aspirin for people with a strong family history of heart disease or if a scan indicates considerable plaque build up inside the arteries. There may also be a very select group of high-risk adults ages 40 to 70

who may be prescribed aspirin if they are not at an increased risk for bleeding.

A classification of over-the-counter medications, called NSAIDS (nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs), can cause ulcers by interfering with the stomach's ability to protect itself from gastric (stomach) acids. Damage can occur if the protective barriers of the stomach are compromised. Common NSAIDS include aspirin, ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin IB) and naproxen (Aleve). Using aspirin or ibuprofen for an occasional headache or pain will not cause a stomach ulcer. Most people who take NSAIDS will not experience stomach ulcers or bleeding. However, people who have chronic pain and who are receiving high doses of these medications should be aware of the possibility of ulcers. Higher doses of NSAIDS that are used over a long period of time may cause internal bleeding. It is very important for a person taking any of the over-the-counter NSAIDS to be certain to take the medication with food or with a meal, to decrease the chance of any side effects.

Talk to your doctor or health care provider about the risks and benefits of these medications, based on your health history. Your doctor can recommend a safe dose and help you recognize early signs of trouble.

Sincerely in health,
Lil Sullivan, Parish Nurse

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 lazy days of summer reading. There's a new review slip to use for each book so you can note comments and recommendations to help potential readers. Take a look, take a book!

Dear Perseverance Scholarship Committee,

I was extremely thrilled to hear that I was one of the recipients of the Perseverance Scholarship. I am writing to express my gratitude for your generous financial support towards my education.

In the fall, I will be attending the University of Wisconsin La Crosse to major in Chemistry. With my major, I plan on continuing my education and eventually become a pharmacist. Becoming a pharmacist will give me the opportunity to help people, even if it is not through surgery or regular doctors' visits, but through their medicine. I have always wanted to pursue a degree in medicine, but was never sure on what to do until I started to read more into pharmacy.

School has always been important to me and by receiving the Perseverance Scholarship, I am able to continue my education and be one step closer to achieving my goal. By receiving this scholarship, I will be able to concentrate on my studies and be involved in campus services.

Thank you once again for your generous gift.
Sincerely, Rebecca LaPorte

Dear West Granville Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for celebrating graduation with me and for the blanket. It will keep me warm up in LaCrosse.

~ Becky LaPorte

Pastor, Just a note to again thank you for the staff appreciation! Much appreciated, Maple Tree School Principal

WGPC Scholarship Committee:

Thank you so much for renewing my scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year! It is much appreciated, as I begin grad school for physical therapy at Carroll in the fall!
Love & Gratitude, Claire Rhode

To my friends at WGPC;

Forgive me for taking so long to say thank you, for the most beautiful Easter Lily I have ever seen. Each one of its 9 white trumpets bloomed, leaving a wonderful fragrance. What a wonderful Easter treat this was!

God bless, fondly, Karolyn Kummer

Dear Dee and Session of West Granville Church,

Thank you so much for your warm welcome when I came to visit on behalf of the Committee on Ministry. It was so exciting to hear how you are growing and adapting to your community and the changing times. You are an inspiration for all churches.

Continued blessings to you as you continue to share the Good News!

Bonnie Strigenz, Milwaukee Presbytery
P.S. I loved the prayer [garden?] cross and visited it on my way out.

Dear Pastor Dee,

Thanks so much to you and your youth for the great bags. Even though our "official Food Pantry" handout is the last Wednesday of the month, we have a couple of families who stop by during the day. Your treat bags have already gone out to people seeking help.

It's so great to be partnered up in serving our community.

Your Northtown Church neighbors

Dear Pastor Anderson,

Thanks to your congregation, Milwaukee families in need of affordable housing will have a safe and stable place to sleep at night. Your gift of \$500 is building a new home as part of the Presbyterian Coalition team.

Over the next year, Habitat will build, rehab and repair 35 homes in the Midtown neighborhood. These homes are part of our 3-year initiative, Midtown 100, to build, rehab and repair 100 homes from 2018-2020. Your donation is helping change the lives of many families.

Once again, we thank YOU! Your support is more than a gift to Habitat. It is a gift to this community. You are the reason we can bring people together to build homes, communities and hope.

With much gratitude and thanks so much for your partnership with Habitat. Blessings!
Brian Sonderman, Executive Director

~ letters are posted in the Narthex

JULY COMMUNION GROUP:

Pat Grogan, Tony Anderson, Jo Olson,
Dave & Lynn Serebin

JULY USHER/GREETER TEAM:

Amy Mikec, Adjo, Alogavi, Angie Murray,
Beau Snowden

JULY COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

14: Cindy Anderson
21: Tammy & Patrick Wood
28: ??

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2 Lori Martens 2 Jerica Ellner
3 Sarah Daniel 4 Leigh Otten
8 Sarah & Dominic Bichler, 2006
8 Carol Buck
9 Steve & Carol Otten, 1977
9 JoAnn Olson
11 Elizabeth Sandretti
13 Diana Essoka
13 Rob Pearson 13 Cean Ryan
14 Erik Anderson
15 Kerry Tylenda
16 Evan Anderson
17 Sandy Roy
17 Alexis Kress
18 Lauren Meyer 18 Molly Mikec
21 Cristin Jones
22 Helen Kidd
23 Karen Reed
24 Jennifer Emory
25 Tom Grogan 25 Karen LaPorte
27 Lil Sullivan
29 Will & Jennifer Emory

AUGUST COMMUNION GROUP:

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

AUGUST USHER/GREETER TEAM:

Jacques Sewrey, Jim Sewrey,
Shirley Jaccard, Steve Otten

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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4 Amy & Dave Mikec, 2007
6 Tony Anderson
6 John Reiss
10 Bill & Barb Suyama, 1974
10 Sue & Marvin Abraham 55th Anniv!
11 Shannon Cannestra
12 Alice Mayer
13 Amy Suyama Barnes
14 Stephen Kamuiru
16 Joy Hartman
17 Alex Hrovat
19 Rob & Lois Pearson, 1967
22 Miriam Daniel 22 Lucia Daniel
23 Farrukh Daniel
23 Jennifer Otten Peterson
25 Linda Ryan
26 Jim Rhines

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

AUGUST COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

4: Jo & Roger Olson
11: ??
18: Suyama-Leonard Baptism
25: Church Picnic

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Please submit September newsletter articles by
Sunday, August 18.

JULY 2019

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