In the Season of Lent we are inviting the entire congregation to join a five-week study. Check out [https://youtu.be/BPp8HhYVMeY](https://youtu.be/BPp8HhYVMeY)

Book cost will be $8.00 and may be purchased from the church.

Learn to persevere and trust in God during life’s most trying times.

Your perfect plan just turned into a disastrous disappointment. What are you supposed to do now? How do you pick yourself up and move forward when you really want to sit in the corner and cry? Jeremiah probably felt the same way. While trying to fulfill God’s calling, he was met with ridicule, persecution, punishment, and suffering. *Fail* examines the life of “the weeping prophet” and how he persevered and trusted God during extremely trying times. You’ll learn how God used his failures and how God can use our failures as well. This book stands alone or may be used with the Leader Guide and DVD for a five-week small group study.

**Session 1: Jeremiah’s Story**
**Session 2: The Do-Over**
**Session 3: In the Pit**
**Session 4: Finding Hope**
**Session 5: On the Other Side of Exile**

- Sunday Mornings 9:15 Adult Study
- Tuesday Mornings 10:30 with Calley Savage & Angie Murray
- Wednesday Mornings 10:30 at Church
- Sunday Evenings 7:00 with Tony Anderson

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

**February 26**  Evening Prayer  6:30 PM
with Rev. Will Houts at
**Living Hope Presbyterian Church**
at Dickson Hollow
W156 N4881 Pilgrim Rd, Menomonee Falls

**WORSHIP IN MARCH ~ SEASON OF LENT**

**Lenten Sermon Series:**
*Encounters with Jesus*
from the book by Francis Taylor Gench

**March 1**
1st Sunday in Lent
Holy Communion
Scripture: John 3:1-12
Night Time Sermon Series: *Clandestine Encounter: Jesus and Nicodemus*

**Lent Bible study 1: Fail - Jeremiah’s Story**

**March 8**
2nd Sunday in Lent
Daylight Saving Time begins
Scripture: John 4: 1-42 Woman of Samaria
Sermon: *Encounter at the Well*

**Lent Bible study 2: The Do-Over**

**March 15**
3rd Sunday in Lent
Children’s Church Mice
Scripture: John 7:53-8:11: *A Rock and a Hard Place*
Sermon: *Encounter with the Accused*
Sunday School Open House
Open Circle-sponsored *Chili for the Chilly*

**Lent Bible study 3: In the Pit**

**March 22**
4th Sunday in Lent
Scripture: John 9 Theology & Humanity
Sermon: *Encounter with Misfortune: A Man Born Blind*

**Lent Bible study 4: Finding Hope**

**March 29**
5th Sunday in Lent
Scripture: John 11:1-53
Sermon: *Encounter with Life: Lazarus*

**Bible study 5: On the Other Side of Exile**
EAGLE SCOUTS

We congratulate Ethan Pogorzelski and Will Hartman on achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout!

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process. The Eagle Scout rank has been earned by over 2.5 million youth.

At West Granville they join our other Eagle Scouts
- Eagle Scout Aaron Tracy
- Eagle Scout Darren Hartman
- Eagle Scout Rob Pearson
- Eagle Scout Ben Martens
- Eagle Scout Andy Roy
- Eagle Scout Eric Stone
- Eagle Scout Zach Pogorzelski
- Gold Scout Sue Skaros, Girl Scouts of America

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate Scout Spirit and an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages.

Will's Project was building band instrument cubbies for Hamilton/Sussex Intermediary school.

Ethan's Project was working with the Waukesha Humane Society building shelters for feral cats.

Both-Ethan and Will have been active in the worship and life of West Granville Presbyterian Church since they were born. Both have been baptized, confirmed, volunteered on youth mission trips and special projects, and grown into fine young men.

We celebrate this mark of achievement.

OPEN CIRCLE

CHILI for the CHILLY and donation drive for “Larry Under the Bridge”

Sunday, March 15, immediately following Worship and CE Open House, we will sponsor an all-church Chili for the Chilly luncheon along with a drive to collect necessities for the Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church’s ministry, “Larry Under the Bridge”. There will be a designated table and receptacle in Perseverance Hall for your generous donation of new and/or gently used: gloves, hats, socks, underwear, long underwear, sweat pants/shorts, winter coats, boots, shoes, ponchos as well as: granola/breakfast bars, pop-tarts, PB&J, cold/hot cereal; and toiletries, TP, hand warmers, reading glasses, Tums, hand/dish/laundry soaps, bus cards, and over-the-counter cold/cough medicines.

See Carol Buck for more information.

April 25, shopping in Cedarburg
May 10/17, flower orders due/pick up
May 20, book discussion “Tending Roses” by Lisa Wingate
June 21, Strawberry Festival

All the preceding dates are subject to change! There will, of course, be details prior to each event. All women of the church are invited and welcome to attend any events. See Cindy Anderson for more information.

Open Circle is an informal gathering of women of the church with a focus on fellowship and mission. Our name symbolizes the circle of friendship which is always open to any and all women who are interested in joining any or all of the events we sponsor, organize, and coordinate. Please feel free to join any of the activities. No formal sign-up necessary!
Milwaukee Police Department District 4 Faith-Based Organization receives the Outstanding Faith-Based Organization Award during the 71st Annual Crime Prevention Awards on Wednesday. (Photo: Rick Wood / Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)

Our Faith-Based Organization with Milwaukee Police District Four and Captain Wurth received the Outstanding Faith-Based Organization at the 71st Annual Crime Prevention Awards on February 5, 2020.

Safe & Sound and LISC Milwaukee, two nonprofits that focus on reducing crime and increasing development, hosted the awards, which were sponsored by AAA Wisconsin and the Salvation Army of Milwaukee County.

The District Four-Faith-Based Organization members hold events honoring the police officers and teachers, listening forums between police and community, block parties for residents, and events educating youth on issues such as suicide.

Pastor Jay Fischer said, “I would like to see the community understood and experienced more. I know it looks like a daunting task ... but that rock in the pond type of thing, those ripples, they will make a difference. Our faith-based group, we don’t all believe the exact same thing — whether it’s spiritual or political or whatever — but it’s not about that; it’s about making a difference in our community and supporting people.”

We also received letters of support from State Senator Chris Larson and US Senator Tammy Baldwin.


PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Military
Kali Grogan & her husband Abraham, U.S. Navy
Evan Reiss, United States Air Force
Jacob Roy, United States Marine Corp. Reserves
JT Lorbiecki, WI Air National Guard 115 Air Wing

Prayers
Jim Sewrey, home from Froedtert Meno Falls Hospital
Amy Mikec, recovering from surgery
Karolyn Kummer, receiving comfort care
Bob Streich, recovering from a fall
Sue Heiser, recovering from a fall and surgery
Pat Reeder, recovering from breast cancer surgery
Barb Terpstra Troka, continuing treatment
Sue Skaros, recovering following surgery

Long Term Prayers
Madison Ford, special needs continuing care
Abel Bichler, special needs continuing care
Nicki Rupke, special care
Ruby Tylenza Emmons, special needs continuing care
Lil Sullivan’s father
Patti Lorbiecki’s great niece Ashlyn Roecker, following brain surgery

Homebound/Care Center Prayers
Jean Green, Fairway Knoll Presby Retirement Community
Janet Beltman, Luther Manor
Karolyn Kummer, at home
Francis Daniel, Heritage Senior Community, Elm Grove
June Herman, Sheboygan Senior Community
Marty Suyama, Luther Manor
Jeanette Lawrence, at home
Bob Streich, Dickson Hollow Presbyterian Community

In Sympathy
We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Rachael and Farrukh Daniel. Rachael’s mother, Kathy Towey, passed away on January 31 at the age of 65. We give thanks for her life and witness. Kathy was present at WGPC for many special family occasions. God Bless to Rachael and her family in this sacred season.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE

We’re excited to announce that the dedication of the 2019 Presbyterian Coalition Milwaukee Habitat home is set for Thursday, February 27, 2020, 2 pm at 1912 N. 30th Street. Melvane’s home is the twentieth Milwaukee Habitat home the Coalition has partially funded and has done the majority of the volunteer building.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e7t3w6iSKKTGqYsjOPzCNIWdMIxH6ECR/view

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will dine together on Friday, March 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Brisco County in Menomonee Falls. See Nancy Baum.

PER CAPITA

Please remember to contribute the annual per capita amount. The amount for 2020 is $38.25 for each church member. It is helpful for the tellers if either the per capita envelope is used or a note indicating per capita is included in the memo section of your check so they can record the donations correctly. These funds are then sent to the Presbytery in support of their work. We are obligated to send funds to the Presbytery for every church member, so any contributions that are not made need to be paid from the general fund. Thank you for your support.

The Finance Committee

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE

FIRST AID FOR FROSTBITE

It is Wisconsin and our winter weather can still be unpredictable into March and we can experience bitter cold temperatures. When we are exposed to very cold temperatures, our skin and underlying tissues may freeze and result in Frostbite. The areas of our bodies most likely to be affected by Frostbite are our fingers, toes, nose, ears, cheeks and chin.

The Mayo Clinic gives guidelines about how to treat Frostbite. We should protect our skin from further exposure. If we are outdoors, we can warm our hands by tucking them into our armpits. Our face, nose and ears should be protected by covering them with dry mittens or dry gloves. It is very important to not rub the affected area and NEVER rub snow on frostbitten skin. It is important to get out of the cold as soon as possible. Once the person is indoors, remove all wet clothing. Gently rewarm frostbitten areas by soaking hands or feet in WARM, NOT HOT WATER for 15 to 20 minutes.

Do not rewarm frostbitten skin with direct heat, such as a stove, fireplace or a heating pad. These things can cause burns to the affected areas. If possible, do not walk on frostbitten feet or toes as this can cause further skin damage.

As the skin thaws the person may feel tingling and burning and the skin will turn red. This tells us that blood flow is returning. Seek emergency medical attention if pain and numbness remain during the warming or if blisters develop.

Frostbite can be prevented. We should limit our time outdoors in cold, wet or windy weather. Pay attention to weather forecasts and wind chill warnings. In very cold and windy weather, exposed skin can develop Frostbite in a matter of minutes. It is best to dress in several layers of loose, warm clothing. Change out of wet clothing as soon as possible, especially gloves, hats and socks. Wear a hat or head band that fully covers the ears. Mittens provide better protection than gloves. Wear socks that fit well, provide insulation and wick moisture.

When traveling by car in cold weather, it is advised we carry emergency supplies and warm clothing in case we get stranded. It is also important to drink plenty of fluids, but adults should avoid alcohol as this can cause dehydration and give a person a false sense of warmth. Exercise can get the blood flowing and help us stay warm.

Winter can be a wonderful season and a time to enjoy many outdoor activities when we plan to stay safe in the cold.

We have spent considerable time this fall and winter discussing Influenza. According to the latest Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance FluView report available at the time of the writing of this article (February 2-8), national levels of flu-like illness remain high and are expected to remain elevated for weeks to come. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) estimates that so far this season, there have been at least 26 million Flu illnesses, 250,000 hospitalizations and 14,000 deaths from the Flu.

Wishing each of you good health as we transition from winter into early spring.

Lil Sullivan, Parish Nurse

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This link will take people directly to smile.amazon.com in support of your organization so they won’t have to search for your charity among almost a million other organizations. Use this link in all your AmazonSmile marketing promotions. It’s the easiest way for customers to find and support your charity.

Click here: AmazonSmile West Granville

Presbyterian Foundation

- Have you remembered West Granville in your Will, Trust or Memorial?
- Leave A Legacy ~ Have you considered naming West Granville in your Memorial gifts, IRA or Estate Plan?
DIRECTORY UPDATE
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Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
262.251.4481
sueabraham@wi.rr.com

STRONGHOLD SUMMER CAMP
It’s not too early to begin planning for Stronghold Summer Camp. Remember that West Granville offers a scholarship for each camper going to Stronghold.

THANK YOU NOTES
Dear Dee & W.G. Friends,
Surgery was successful and hopefully we should know this week what’s next. Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl. Also thank you for all the cards, phone calls, prayers and support these past weeks. West Granville is truly family when love and support is needed.
Thank you again so very much
Harry and Pat Reeder and family

Presbytery of Milwaukee wrote:
It is with joy that I acknowledge West Granville’s 2020 mission pledge to the Presbytery of Milwaukee, in the amount of $2000. Thank you for committing to our shared ministries in Southeast Wisconsin. We are truly co-workers in Christ because of your generosity!
Rachel Yates, Presbytery Executive
[the entire 2-page thank-you letter is posted]

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

WEST GRANVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dee M. Anderson, Pastor
Sara Nygaard, Church Office Secretary
Carol Buck, Newsletter Editor, cagbuck@sbcglobal.net
Please submit April newsletter articles by 3.22.20

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
4 Chelsea Emory
4 Laura Meyer
4 Sarah Ramlow
4 Harry & Pat Reeder’s 25th Anniversary
8 Rachael & Farrukh Daniel, 2008
11 Trevor Alderden
12 Rachel Meyer
12 Scott Prill
15 Nancy Baum
15 Paul & Lori Martens, 1986
16 Haley Serebin
16 Aaron Tracy
16 Tom Heiser
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18 Marty Suyama
20 Pat Reeder
23 Karl Mayer
25 Billie Alderden
25 Douglas Ramlow
26 Sarah Bichler
26 Anna Bartowitz
27 Amy Rhines
29 Lori Talesek
31 Austin Berlin

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
January 26: 93 February 2: 103
February 9: 80 February 16: 141

COMMUNION GROUP:
4: Darren & Joy Hartman, Dennis Hockerman, Tom & Sarah Ramlow

USHER/GREETER TEAM:
Kent & Marna Tess-Mattner, Mawuena Alogavi, Eric Stone

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:
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8: Daniel
15: Open House/Chili
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~ All thank-you notes are posted in Narthex
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