

VIEWS AND VISTAS

The Newsletter of the

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From the Minister



EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We know the fear of the upper room.
We know the feeling of hard days and long
nights.
We know the grief of the tomb,
And the particular ache of saying goodbye.
We know the pain of Good Friday,
And we know the darkness before dawn.
And still,
And still,
We believe.
We believe that again and again,
The sun will rise.

Again and again, God will draw near.
Again and again,
We will march toward justice.
Again and again, The tomb will be empty.
Again and again, Love will win.
Again and again, God will lead the church.
Again and again, And again and again,
We will be loved.
The journey will not be perfect.
We will need to rise before dawn.
We will need angels along the way.
But again and again, The sun *will* rise.
We believe. Amen.

~ from *A Sanctified Art*, by permission

WORSHIP IN APRIL

- April 7** Holy Communion
Scripture: John 20:19-31 *Thomas*
Sermon: *Resurrection of the Body*
- April 14** Guest Preacher Rev. John Dillon
- April 21** *Good Shepherd Sunday*
Scripture: Psalm 23
Sermon: *My Shepherd*
- April 28** Scripture: John 11:1-45
Raising of Lazarus
Sermon: *A Resurrection Moment*

Live Stream West Granville

*Live Stream will open 10 minutes before
the start of service*

Pastor Dee will be out of the office April 12-15th.

New Member Welcome Class April 21 & 28

Would you like to learn more about our Presbyterian tradition and West Granville? Join us for New Member Class Sundays 9:15 in **Perseverance Hall** April 21 and 28.

These classes are for anyone who may have joined during COVID, are considering joining now, or would just like to learn more about our church and tradition.

April 21: Dee Anderson, Presbyterian Beliefs
April 28: Elder Kent Tess-Mattner, a Walking Tour of West Granville

MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, April 9th 5:30-8:00 p.m.

at De Marinis Pizzeria Restaurant

Bring your appetite!

The Member Care Committee is again organizing a Men's Night Out at De Marinis Pizzeria Restaurant, N88 W15229 Main St., Menomonee Falls, on Tuesday, April 9th at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheets in Narthex and Perseverance Hall. If you have any questions, you may contact Scott Prill at 414.659.9680

WOMEN'S RETREAT ~ May 3-4th

Save the date for the Women's Retreat sponsored by Open Circle and open to all women of the church. We will meet Friday, May 3rd for dinner through Saturday, May 4th after lunch at the Cedar Valley Retreat Center in West Bend. There is room enough for 15 to attend. We will be discussing Prayer in our lives. Watch for more details, including cost which may depend on number of attendees, to come in emails, posters, and announcements. Sign up in the Narthex or tell Deb Bascom. Questions ask Deb Bascom.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

In Sympathy

Our Sacred Sympathy for the family of our beloved Lee Jecklin-Saunders. Lee Entered the Church Triumphant at the age of 89. Lee grew up at her grandfather's farm in Colgate. She joined West Granville at the age of 25 when Rev. Bletcher was pastor. Later, Lee married and moved to Las Vegas. Following her husband's passing, Lee returned to our area and West Granville.

Lee was energetic and participated in Adult Bible Study, weekly Sunday worship, and hosted Coffee Hour. Lee had a flare for fashion, a gift for style and a radiant presence. Lee also brought her neighbor, Barbara Hackbarth, to West Granville. And Barbara brought her own cousin, Lil Sullivan! We are grateful for Lee's immense life and witness and deep abiding faith.

Rev. Anderson will officiate Lee's Funeral and Burial at the Sunnyside Cemetery in Lannon.

Thanks be to God who gives us the Victory.

Our Sacred Sympathy for the family of our beloved Patrick Kelnhofer, who Entered the Church Triumphant on March 20 at the age of 67. Pat had struggled with cancer for the past 13 years. At West Granville, Pat had been an ordained Elder, served on Session, chaired our Property Committee, led many renovations, and lived in the Manse.

Pat's Funeral will be April 6th at noon at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church where he was a member. Rev. Anderson will participate. Visitation will begin at 10 am. We lift up Betsy (Kelnhofer) Simon, Eric, Ryan and Maggie and the entire family in prayer.

Prayers

Noel Adams, recovering from a fall
Nancy Rupke, treated for lung cancer
Dave Dominguez, continuing treatment for pancreatic cancer

Military

Kali Grogan and her husband Abraham, US Navy
JT Lorbiecki, WI Air National Guard 115 Air Wing

Long Term Prayers

Dr. Tom Roberts being treated for lung disease.
Nicki Rupke, special care
Ruby Tylenda-Emmons, special needs

MISSION: SAVE THE DATE

May signals the onset of our warm weather activities beginning with Maplewood Teachers' Appreciation and Police Appreciation Days. So, start the creative juices flowing and be thinking about possible "grab and go" desserts, salads, and ?? Teacher Appreciation is in early May and Police Appreciation is **May 23rd**.

Watch our May newsletter for more information and sign-up opportunities.

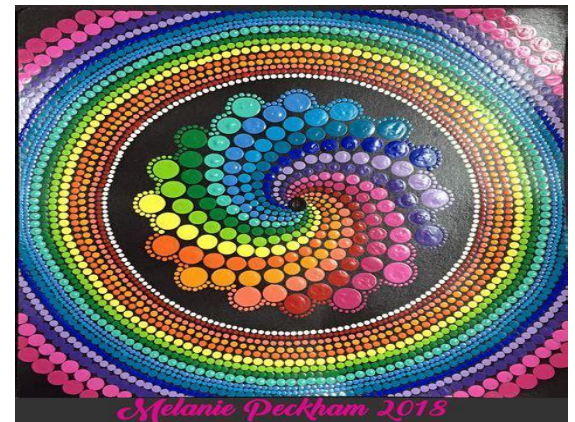
FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee would like to thank the members who have given legacy gifts. A legacy gift is a wonderful way to make a long-lasting difference for our church. It is also a way to ensure that ministries near and dear to your loved one continue to thrive. When the church receives an undesignated legacy gift, careful consideration is given to ensure the ministry selected is congruent with the member's passions and values. Thank you for your thoughtful generosity!



MANDALA DOT PAINTING EVENT

Decorative Plate Mandala dot painting workshop on **Saturday, April 6, 10-noon in Perseverance Hall**. Cheryl Anderson (no relation) will lead this workshop in Mandala dot painting. This is a relaxing while exciting art experience which is fun for beginners as well as experienced artists and crafters. No experience is necessary as all the basic techniques will be demonstrated. Each attendee will finish a small/medium-sized plate with their own beautiful mandala design. All materials will be provided. More kits will be available to buy after class. Age minimum is 10 years accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$30 per person; limited to 20 people. Please sign up with Deb Bascom.



THANK YOU for Baby Shower

My family and I would like to say thank you for organization, thank Pastor Dee for Support and the whole Church for their gift and good wishes. THANK YOU so much.



Dear West Granville Presbyterian family,

With utmost gratitude, we wish to thank you all for extravagant show of love and kindness during our baby shower. We cherish your gifts; they're all amazing.

Sincerely, we lack words to fully express our gratitude to the West Granville family for hosting such an amazing baby shower.

Thank you for your labor of love towards our family and for giving us a home in West Granville Presbyterian Church.

May God shower you with his blessings and replenish your substance in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Dr. Chigozie & Chioma Okonkwo

~notes are posted in Narthex

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Charles Ramlow
- 3 Lori Hrovat
- 4 Mark Savage
- 5 Jeff Ellner
- 5 Janet Beltman's 103rd Birthday
- 8 Tammy Wood
- 11 Kent Tess-Mattner
- 13 Amy Tess-Mattner Mikec
- 13 Phillip Jones
- 14 Steve Otten
- 17 Amy & Jim Rhines, 2004
- 19 Rev. Dee Anderson
- 20 Jim Rhines
- 23 Gabrielle Cannestra
- 24 Sue Berray
- 27 Deb Bascom
- 30 Lane Grigg
- 30 Ethan Pogorzelski

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

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Please submit May newsletter articles by 4.28.24.

- **West Granville Presbyterian Church YouTube Channel**
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPrOpTv3k_4JE8gYRM4-Dw

APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion Team: Billie & Ken Alderden and Mawuena Alogavi	1 7:00 Worship *	2	3 6:00 Bells Confirmation class 6:30-7:30	4	5	6 Mandala Dot Painting event 10-noon
7 – 2nd Sunday of Easter 9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Holy Communion	8 7:00 Finance *	9	10 6:00 Bells Confirmation class 6:30-7:30	11	12 Pastor Dee away -> 15 th	13
14 – 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship John Dillon, guest preacher	15 7:00 Session *	16	17 6:00 Bells Confirmation class 6:30-7:30	18	19	20
21 – Good Shepherd Sunday 9:15 Sunday School New Member class 10:30 Worship	22 <i>Earth Day ~ be good stewards for the beauty of the earth</i>	23 7:00 Property *	24 6:00 Bells Confirmation class 6:30-7:30	25	26	27 <i>May Newsletter deadline is tomorrow</i>
28 – 5th Sunday of Easter 9:15 Sunday School New Member class 10:30 Worship Bell Choir	29	30	Ushers: 14 - Mawuena Alogavi, Tammy and Patrick Wood 21 - Mawuena Alogavi, Billie and Ken Alderden 28 - Mawuena Alogavi, Billie and Ken Alderden			

Recorded sermons and videos may be found at our YouTube channel – https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNPrOpTv3k_4JE8gYRM4-Dw
Zoom links may be found on our www.Westgranville.org website under the *Events* tab.

*Meetings may be via Zoom or may have been date- and/or time-changed, please stay tuned.

Coffee Hour hosts: 7: Wood family; 14: Barnes family; 21: Daniel family; 28: Lawson family