

What's Happening

First Congregational Church of Mukwonago

April 9, 2021

This Sunday's Worship Service

We will be worshipping in-person and via Zoom this Sunday at 10:00 am. Visit these links for important information:

[SONG LYRICS](#)

[ORDER OF WORSHIP](#)

To access worship via Zoom, please use the information below:

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM WORSHIP](#)

Phone Number: (312) 626-6799

Meeting ID: 459 288 4444

Password: 2623637249

Adult Bible Study will meet before church in the large classroom at 9:00. You can access the Bible study via Zoom as well:

[CLICK HERE FOR BIBLE STUDY](#)

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Servant Schedule

Date	Liturgist	Song Leader
4/11	Open	Karen J
4/18	Open	Claire A
4/25	Open	Karen J
5/2	Open	Cindy W

Devotions for Next Week

Acts 8:4-25

- These events mark a major turning point in the story of Acts. Following the theme verse (Acts 1:8), the Word of Christ is now moving outside Judea. What is so significant about the Gospel being preached to the Samaritans?
- What is the difference between being baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus and receiving the Holy Spirit?
- Simon the sorcerer tried to buy the Holy Spirit. What was so wrong about that?

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

Judi Weyer4/11

Articles & Announcements for the weekly "What's Happening" are due on Fridays by 8:00 am.



Prayer Requests

- Family of Reg (from Sally Z) passed away
- Jennifer (from Pastor Kevin) health concerns
- Romi (from Reyna T) wife passed away
- Matt & Melanie (from Sally Z) loss
- Courtney (from Sally Z) health concerns
- Family of Bill (from Kathy C) passed away
- Peter (from Sally Z) health concerns
- Leah (from Sally Z) health concerns
- Allison (from Ashley C) health concerns
- Ann (from Linda G) health concerns
- Janine C ~ health concerns
- Michael (from Cindy L) life challenges
- Our Nation
- Our shut ins and those in ill health
- Our Church Leadership
- Those in Need
- Mission School of Hope & Clinic

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Outside Work Day 4/17/21

The Boy Scouts are planning a work day on the church grounds Saturday 4/17/21 at 9:30 am. Several church members are planning to join in by working exclusively in the garden area behind the church. This garden can be seen from the Koeffler Hall windows. The plan is to restore the garden to its former beauty. If you can give some of your time to helping clear weeds from this area, it would be most appreciated. No experience needed! We can train you! Thanks for considering this opportunity to help.



Backpack Program

Food Items needed for the Backpack Program for the month of April

- Pkg Spaghetti
- Lg cans of stew
- Spaghetti sauce (can)
- Jar of peanut butter
- Lg can of fruit
- Box of Cereal
- Pk pudding cups
- Cans of vegetables

Praying for our Church

We are meeting virtually on Tuesdays at 2:30. If you would like to pray for our church, but this time is inconvenient for you, please set aside time each week to pray for the success of our church in meeting God's mission. This week we will pray for the AV Team and Jan Snavely.

Contact Diane Williams for a Zoom Invitation.

Diane Williams

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Please disregard the previous announcements in the recent newsletters regarding the Missions meeting date. Our next Missions meeting will actually be held Friday, April 16 at 1 pm at church. Come join us!

April Sunday School Grab N Go Bags

We hope the children enjoyed their special Easter bags! A special thanks to Diane Williams, Sue Roberts, and Women's Fellowship for providing some of the extra goodies!

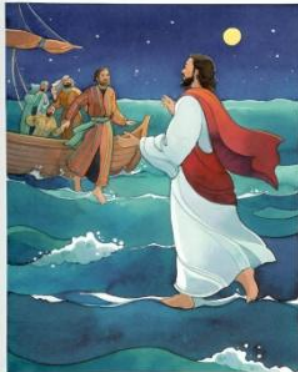
April 11

Jesus Feeds 5,000 people



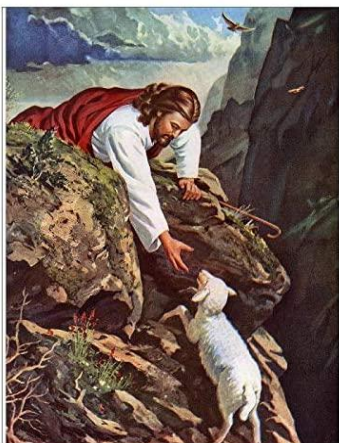
April 18

Jesus Walks on Water



April 25

Jesus Tells the Story of the Lost Sheep



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*Thank you to the following for
providing Easter Lilies for the
Sanctuary in memory of their loved
ones*

<i>Name</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Russ & Janine Coley	Leonard & Mary Albee Jacqueline Craig
Carolyn Etchison	Ken Etchison
Carl & Bonnie Geiser	Joseph & Tina Geiser Mildred Nichols
Gary & Joanne Himebauch	Richard Triebold Gordon & Ramona Himebauch
Harlan & Beth Petersen	Don & Deloris Marvin & Thelma
Rae-Ellen Preuss	Tom
Susan Roberts	Bill & Jessica Seal
Florrie & Jim Schuett	Florence & Gene Ludwig Norm & Caroline Schuett
Bev & Ron Webber	Faith Webber Helen Morris Tschannen

thank you

*I was so touched to receive so many cards
of care and encouragement after my
surgery. They truly brightened the days
during my recovery. Thank you!!*

Hugs,

Judi Weyer



Did you know Francis Nathan Peloubet...

Francis Nathan Peloubet was born December 2, 1831, in New York City and grew up in Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was an American Congregational clergyman and Sunday School promoter.

A graduate of Williams College and Bangor Theological Seminary, he considered becoming a missionary (he even studied the Tamil language for several months) but decided to be a pastor.

He was ordained in 1857 and served several churches in Massachusetts from 1857 to 1883, with a brief stint as a chaplain during the Civil War. During his first pastorate, he married Mary Abby Thaxter, whom he had known in Maine. They had five daughters.

His notes on quarterly Sunday School lessons gained wide acceptance. By his death in 1920 Peloubet's *Notes* (known as *Select Notes on the International Sunday School Lesson*) numbered 44 volumes. His other work included a Sunday school hymnal and a revision of Smith's *Bible Dictionary*.

He once wrote, "Jesus went away not only to prepare a place for us so that it will be ready for us as one by one we go home, but also to prepare us for the place, to fit us for heavenly employments and heavenly service." He died on March 27, 1920.

...was a Congregationalist?



Did you know Mary Dyer...

"In obedience to the will of the Lord I came, and in his will I abide faithful unto death." These were Mary Dyer's final words to the General Court before she was taken to the Boston Commons and hanged for heresy.

Mary Dyer's tumultuous religious life was a circuitous spiritual sojourn which took her from Old England, where she was persecuted for her Puritan beliefs, to New England where she was persecuted and eventually martyred at the hands of American Puritans for her Quaker beliefs. Mary and William Dyer joined thousands of other Puritans seeking freedom and opportunity in a Great Migration that took them to New England. They arrived in Boston in 1635 just as the Antinomian Controversy was breaking out. At its center was the charismatic and articulate Anne Hutchinson, with whom Mary formed a fast friendship. Over the next two years Anne acquired a large following.

Official opposition mounted leading to a heresy trial ending in Anne's conviction. Anne and her sympathizers, which included the Dyers, were exiled. The Dyers settled in Narraganset Bay. In 1651, they moved back to England, which was then ruled by Puritans. This was a time of religious ferment which saw the rise of many radical sects, and Mary was converted to Quakerism. Its doctrine of God's Inner Light in everyone was abhorrent to Puritanism. In 1656, Quakers were banned from the Bay Colony. But the ban attracted Quakers like moths to a flame. Mary Dyer was such a one, whose repeated returns to Boston after several severe warnings resulted in her execution.

A statue of Mary Dyer is located on the grounds of the Massachusetts State House. Its inscription reads, "Witness for Religious Freedom Hanged on Boston Common 1660."

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