NORTHERN DOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



May Worship Themes



May 6

Theme: LIFE GIFTS

Bible: Proverbs 15.13, 7.22, Ecclesiastes 3.4,

Psalm 32.11, Philippians 1.4 Message: The Gift of Laughter

Main Point: We can laugh at ourselves then the world is ours.

May 13

Theme: - LIFE GIFTS

Bible: Matthew 25.35-45, Romans 8.12-17

Message: The Gift of Family

Main Point: A real family is related by love not blood. Each family has a

price to be paid to be in it -- the price is love

May 20

Theme: LIFE GIFTS

Bible: II Corinthians 12: 7-10, 12 Romans 5.1-5

Message: The Gift of Problems

Main Point: Problems enable us to see and determine what is important in

life. We need to decide wither we will be controlled by them or not.

May 27

Theme: LIFE GIFTS

Bible: I Corinthians 13, John 15:9-17

Message: The Gift of Love

Main Point: Love is part of each of the gifts and enables us to both give and receive each gift. Our example of love is the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus.

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Emergency Pastoral Care

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*Pastor Michael's e-mail! michaelbmorris100@gmail.com

E-mail Updates*

Please notify the office of any e-mail changes and birthdays.

If you know of e-mail updates of members and friends,
please feel free to send along this newsletter.

Thanks so much!



Choir Sings Sunday, May 6th Choir Practice 10am, Friday, May 4th @ Calvary

CALLING GREETERS & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Greeters and Fellowship hosts are needed to offer gifts of hospitality.

Please sign up to help welcome our guests!

"Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant... inventive in hospitality" (Romans 12:13, NLT)

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to visit the website

MAY MISSION OF THE MONTH: Altrusa of Door County

Altrusa offers a unique opportunity to make Door County a better community in which to live through its commitment to improving and increasing literacy for area children and their families. Their current projects include the Born to Read program, Literacy for the Blind, Reading Friends, Senior Reading, and Waiting Room Reading among others.

This is your invitation to help our community. There are envelopes available in the Gathering Room, and our loose change offering will also be contributed to this organization this month. Feel free to be generous!

COST FREE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several ways in which you can help support missions that don't cost you anything. Here are a few ideas.

The following can be turned in at church:

Box Tops for Education

Campbell Soup labels

Labels for Education – Post Foods and Campbell Foods

Kid\$ Cap\$ for Cash from milk bottles

Econo Foods grocery receipts

Sign up at:

Target for rebates to the school of your choice

Pick 'n Save for automatic rebates to either church

Neighbor to Neighbor has an urgent need for males, females, and couples to become volunteers for their peer companion and respite care programs. Individuals from Northern Door are currently in need of volunteer matches. Volunteers do *not* provide medical care or housekeeping; they simply spend time with people, sharing conversation. Sharing one hour of your time each week can make a huge difference in the life of someone else. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Neighbor to Neighbor at (920) 743-7800.

MISSION MOMENT

For many years it was our routine at Calvary to designate the first Sunday of the month as "food pantry Sunday." We are invited to the communion table on the first Sunday of each month. We, in turn, can share our bounty and blessings with our community by bringing a grocery item on that same Sunday for distribution to Northern Door food pantries.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the April Mission of the Month: In-Gathering. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.



CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events meets Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Calvary Library; Warren Burlend, host. All are welcomed.

CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

There will be a 1:00pm meeting on May 8th at Calvary. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, May 21st 23rd at 9:15am at Julie's.

Racine Danish Kringle fundraiser for Missions May 20 – June 12

Sponsored by Calvary & Zion United Methodist Women Proceeds will go to Northern Door Children's Center Pick-up June 28 afternoon at Zion UMC (time to be determined)

Kringles are \$10 each for 22 oz. compared to 14 oz. sold in stores. The 26 varieties to choose from are listed below. Kringles can be frozen up to 6 months. If you are not able to pick them up we will freeze them until you can. THANK YOU for supporting our Fundraiser for Missions! Order forms are available at each church

Flavors Available

Almond		Raspberry Cheesecake			Pecan		
Turtle		Apple Cinnamon			Cherry		
Chocolate Éclair		Raspberry			Cheesecake		
Cinnamon		Blueberry Cheesecake			Strawberry		
Pecan Praline		Apricot			Blueberry		
Maple Walnut		Caramel Apple			Bavarian Crème		
Cherry Cheese		Chocolate Chip			Macadamia Nut		
Berry Crumble		Sea Salt & Caramel			Strawberry Cheesecake		
Pecan w/o icing		Cherry w/o icing					
Name			_ Phone				
Address							
Total Ordered					Total Amount		
	@	\$10 each		=	\$		

Make check out to Calvary/Zion UMW and give to Karen Sandstrom or Caroline Polster or mail to: Judie Gauger, 2986 Triangle Rd., Fish Creek, WI 54212. Check and order must be received no later than June 12.

ZION NEWS

The storms of this year's April have become well known. Records have been broken. Spring has been delayed. But it is on the way. Snow is rapidly disappearing. April showers just came as snow this year. Plants are waiting for the sunlight to come through. May will bloom!

The migrating birds have been returning at their usual time in spite of the snow. People have been helping them with food and shelter until the snow recedes. I guess the snow storm wasn't on their radar.

Some businesses opened in April but most will be in May. Everyone has been eager to get started with spring cleanup and get prepared for the coming season.

Adult Sunday class will conclude on May 20, 2018 and restart on September 16, 2018. We are looking forward to the return of those members and friends who have been elsewhere for the winter.

Mother's Day is coming when families are celebrated. Today families are fractured and loosely held together. Yet family is the backbone of society. The Christian home is God's laboratory; Christian parents are His chief assistants. "Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

Happy Mother's Day! Myrtle Clark

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Christ taught us to pray and encourages us to pray unceasingly. Let us continually pray for our loved ones, our friends, our world. Michelle Reinhard is our Prayer Chain leader. You may contact her by email: teachers@gate.net using "Prayer Chain" in the subject line. For those without email, please call her cell phone 727-480-4409 year-round or locally at 920-839-9911 (Easter thru October). Michelle would like to start a phone prayer chain so people who do not have email can participate. The information would be the same, but you would receive a call. If you are interested in joining the email prayer chain or being included in the phone chain, please let Michelle know so you can be added to this "link of faith".

CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have any events or items you wish to have included in future newsletters, please call or email the office for inclusion.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Dear Members and Friends,

We will continue to publish a brief financial report. You will notice what our year-to-date offerings have been compared to our expenses. After looking at the report, if you have any questions please ask me.

In Christ,

Michael B. Morris, Pastor

Year to date through February 28, 2018**

Calvary

Income: \$20,567 Expenses: \$11,696 Net Income: \$8,871

Zion

Income: \$8,284 Expenses: \$9,322 Net Income: \$-1,038

** The financial report will be updated in the June newsletter



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1. Penni Lewis
- 3. Gerald Poquette
- 4. Billy Pitchford
- 8. Daniel Kiehnau
- 9. Donna Russell
- 10. Anna Rose Mirkes
- 12. Charlotte Lytle Ron Reinhard
- 14. Joan Kuchar
- 17. Larry Desotelle
- 18. Claudette Garber
- 20. Mary Ann Masson
- 22. Violet Pfefferkorn
- 26. Eric Dietrich
- 27. Jeremy Dart
- 28. Pete Pohlman
- 30. Bob Barbolini

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1. Juanita Alley
- 11. Jane Sommers



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

All suffering with illness
All recuperating from surgery
All awaiting test results
All lingering in the grief of loss
All struggling to make ends meet
All striving to bring healing in their families
All serving in the military and overseas

Members & Friends in Assisted Living

Evelyn Mueller
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay
Wesley Fischer
Dorchester, Sturgeon Bay
Rocky Fairchild
Age Well of Green Bay
Mary Ann Masson
Alexian Village, Milwaukee

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9am Current Events @Calvary	2	3	4 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	5
6 6 th Sun. of Easter Communion Choir Sings	7	9am Current Events @Calvary 1pm United Methodist Women @Calvary	9	10	11	12
13 7 th Sun. of Easter	14	9am Current Events @Calvary	16	9:30am Finance Committee @Calvary 10:30am Church Council @Calvary 4pm Church Council @Zion	18	19
20 Pentecost	9:15am United Methodist Women Brunch Bunch at Julie's	9am Current Events @Calvary	23	24 Newsletter Articles Due Today	25	26
27 1 st Sun. after Pentecost	28 Memorial Day	29 9am Current Events @Calvary	30	31		