

February Themes

February 3

Theme: Who Shall Be My Witness?

Bible: Acts 1:15-26

Message: Selection of The 12

Main Point: God Chooses Carefully.

Formation Question: What Does A Spiritual Leader Look Like?

February 10

Theme: Pentecost Sermon

Bible: Acts 2:1-21

Message: We Are First Filled With the Spirit, Then We Preach

Main Point: Preaching Is A Specific Task That Proclaims The Good News. If Our Speaking Does Not Have Good News In It, It Is Not Preaching

Formation Question: How Will You Bring Good News To Your Family, Community, Your World This Week



February 17

Theme: Pentecost Sermon

Bible: Acts 2:22-41

Message: The Message

Main Point: This Jesus Who You Killed Has Risen From The Dead. He Has Risen For All, Even Those Who Hate Him.

Formation Question: What Is The Christian Message?

February 24

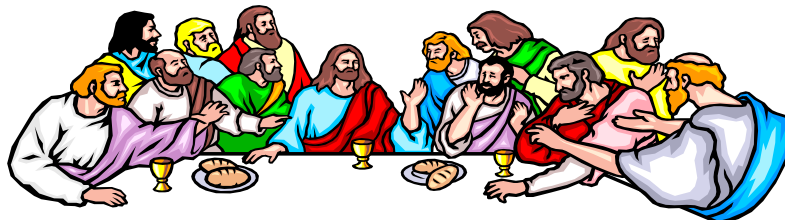
Theme: Life In The Jerusalem Church

Bible: Acts 2:42-47

Message: They Shared Everything

Main Point: Communal Sharing Was Not What Made Them Stand Out Because Other Groups Did The Same. They Stood Out Because They Lived Without The Fear Of Death And With Hope. They Did Not Pull Weeds But Planted Wheat.

Formation Question: What Christian Experiences Have Shaped Who You Are Today ?



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Emergency Pastoral Care

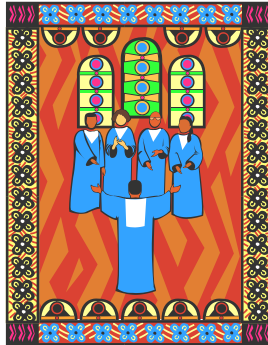
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E-mail Updates*

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, February 17th
Choir Practice 10am, Friday, February 15th @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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NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Members and Friends,

Jolene & I want to thank you for your generosity in your gift to us at Christmas. We are very happy to be a part of your life and to have you part of ours. We are humbled by your generous nature. Thank you very much

In Christ,

Michael & Jolene

CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

There will be a soup luck lunch on February 12th at noon at Calvary. The Brunch Bunch will meet on Monday, February 25th at 9:15am at Al Johnsons.

FEBRUARY 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.

We encourage each of you to generously help support this mission in Door County. *Thanks so much for sharing your gifts!*

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

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the January Mission of the Month: Red Bird Mission. Thank you cards were received from Help of Door County for recent donations from Calvary and Zion, Door County Healthy Water, Northern Door Children's Center, Door County Veterans Council, Sunshine House, UMCOR, and the Salvation Army. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those in need.

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CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

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

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".

ZION NEWS

Last month when the article was written, it was sunny and the snow was melting. Today is also sunny but was just above zero this morning with a wind chill around -20. Not much snow on the ground. Don had been on a missionary trip to Chile where it was summer warm.

The last Sunday of 2018, those arriving at church found it dark. No lights were on. The coffee wasn't perking. People already there had not taken their coats off. There was an electrical failure throughout the area. A main concern—keep the service short; the flushers won't be working. Singing was acappella. Of course the chosen hymns were not familiar. Fortunately, there was a goodly number of excellent singers present. About 15 minutes later, suddenly the Christmas tree was lit up. Behold, the lights are on!

I remember one wintry Sunday in the distant past, when those of us who were present, worshiped standing around the wood burning stove because the church was so cold. More recently, everything was ice coated and no one should have been out. A very few did, however, and went to church including a couple from out of town. Don't count Zion out even if circumstances make it difficult to worship.

Next month the time changes already. Spring is on the way. Days are already visually longer. So, have you completed the chores you were going to get done during the winter? The older you get the quicker the time passes. Every few days it seems to be Friday again with the weekend at hand.

With all the national and international turmoil, it's less stressful to avoid the news. When perusing scripture recently, Psalm 11 was noted. We may not be able to do much to change things but are to remember that God is still on his throne and knows what is going on. His address has not changed. It's helpful to read various translations.

Quote of the month: "Love is not one of the attributes of God, but the sum of them all." J.M. Gibbon

Myrtle Clark

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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 December 31, 2018

Calvary

Income: \$113,163

Expenses: \$99,882

Net Income: \$13,281

Zion (Includes all mission contributions and expenditures)

Income: \$77,925

Expenses: \$77,561

Net Income: \$364



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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. J. C. Pfeiffer
7. Peter Peterson
9. David Pitchford
18. Carrie Franke
20. Ryan Dietrich
23. Peggy Pfister
25. Gus Abrahamson
26. Mary Ann Enigl
Claire Murphy

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1. Jon Masson
3. Margo Goode
Jerri Rix
Jim Russell
5. Evelyn Mingle



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
Sturgeon Bay Health Services, Sturgeon Bay
Wesley Fischer
Sturgeon Bay Health Services, Sturgeon Bay
Mary Ann Masson
Alexian Village, Milwaukee

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February Mission of the Month: Altrusa Club of Door County					1	2
3 4 th Sun. after Epiphany Communion Sunday	4	5 9am Current Events @Calvary	6	7	8	9
10 5 th Sun. after Epiphany	11	12 9am Current Events @Calvary 12pm United Meth. Women Soupluck @Calvary	13	14	15 10am Choir Rehearsal @Calvary	16
17 6 th Sun. after Epiphany Choir Sings	18	19 9am Current Events @Calvary	20 Newsletter Articles Due Today	21	22	23
24	25 9:15am United Meth. Women Brunch Bunch @Al Johnsons	26 9am Current Events @Calvary	27	28		