

NORTHERN DOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Calvary & Zion *Circuit Rider - April 2020*

Per Governor Evers, "Safer at Home" order: They have closed all non-essential businesses and non-essential travel. This order runs through Friday April 24th. This means that worship services will not be taking place until at least after then. As information becomes available we will update you. We will be e-mailing and mailing out all home worship services to you throughout this time.



At this time we would like to remind our members and friends that even though we are not having any Worship services at this time, we are still incurring expenses. We would like to thank those who are still mailing in their contributions. We encourage all members to mail their weekly offering to each church. Thank you for your continued support.

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***Pastor Michael's e-mail!**

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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 Canceled Until Further Notice

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CALVARY/ZION UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (UMW)

These are/were the upcoming events for the United Methodist Women. As the newsletter goes to print we are going to see what happens in the next couple of weeks. The meeting was at 1 pm on April 14th at Calvary is canceled due to the “Safer at Home” mandate. **PENDING:** The Brunch Bunch will be 9:15 on April 27th. It is suspected with the schools being closed until May 4th or longer that they will most likely be canceled. We will have to see what happens.

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL: Support Door County

In response to the nation’s crisis the Mission of the Month will go to support the people of Door County. The missions committee will decide where the money will go once it is all collected. It will go to the place(s) in Door County that have the most need. With the world changing daily there will be great need. Please mail donations to either of the churches and specify for Door County Mission.

Our mailing addresses are:

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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. April 22nd is the deadline for the May issue.

ZION NEWS

COVID-19 restrictions are in force. No church services. The leadership and many volunteers are seeking to meet the needs of the citizens. They are to be commended for their efforts! Now is the time to really pull together and care for each other.

We did have the Lenten class which is built on *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo. It has been very challenging bringing out some really deep thoughts and searching. The level of comfort has often been invaded as justice, poverty and love have been explored. Applications to our lives have been a bit disconcerting at times. It has been a growing experience.

“My God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

Myrtle Clark
March 22,2020

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Myrtle Clark wrote this poem in reflection of the Lenten class Les Miserables.
March 13, 2020

JUSTICE

Do we deserve the lot in life,
the course to which we have been born?
How do we cope with circumstance
that enters life, seems not our own?

When roles in life turn upside down
and justice is no longer seen,
life is not fair so who's the judge
where fairness lies and who's to gain?

The God within does struggle ere
the god without tries to control.
A crises wages in the heart;
the mind still says it isn't fair.

So does the perpetrator win,
Accountability not wrought?
So is this struggle now with grief;
in crises there the battle fought?

Then, how about all those who know
the truth surrounding all the woe;
the struggles there within each heart,
the wrongs, the rights, what ifs, what now?

Oh God, can justice be mete out?
All harmed will ever have a mark;
both innocents and guilty too;
the whole community involved.

There is a knowing deep within
placed there by God, knows right, knows wrong.
Pride rises up, defends the self;
the humble do not go away.

Weigh all upon the balance scale;
can justice be in truth redeemed?
Will an accounting for a wrong
release the grief, from harm, sustained?

The act can never be undone
nor crises ne'er forgotten be;
Encounter each side face to face;
Forgiveness wash and cleanse the hurt.

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Care for the wounded searching ones,
the lonely, hurting and the lost;
each has a flickering flame within,
though feeble, fan it into hope.

Meet daily needs, tend to the sick;
those wandering in the desert land
who long to feel the loving touch
of someone who does really share.

God mends with His own hand of love,
restoring broken hearts and lives;
repairs the fabric that is torn
and gives new purpose, life reborn.

COST FREE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

There are several ways in which you can help support missions that don't cost you anything.
Econo Foods grocery receipts, can be turned in at the church. We get cash back for all of your purchases.



CURRENT EVENTS @ CALVARY

Current Events will be canceled until further notice.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for March: Easter Food Cards.

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

<u>Year to date through February 29, 2020</u>	
<u>Calvary</u>	
Income:	\$ 17,967
Expenses:	\$ 7,554
Net Income:	\$ 10,413
<u>Zion</u>	
Income:	\$ 7,260
	\$ 12,125 Full year pledges paid total income :
	\$ 19,385
Expenses:	\$ 6,225
Net Income:	\$13,160 Includes full year pledges paid

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April

- 3 Paul Peterson
- 6 Nancy Burlend
Karen Wojahn
- 13 Pauline Peterson
Emmett Patrick
Moroney
- 14 Marcy Rose Desotelle
- 15 Roger Hugg
- 19 Mary Lou Moore
- 20 Todd Desotelle
- 29 Margie Hayes
Bill Shepherd

If your name does not appear on the birthday list, please contact the office and I will add you to the list.

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

Jeanne Desotelle
Cedar Grove Gardens II, Cedar Grove

There is usually a calendar as the next page as all events have been canceled through the 24th of April. Here are the events PENDING for the last week of April.

- 26th Worship Services 8:45 Zion, 10:30 Calvary, possible adult class/prayer @ 10 am Zion
- 27th 9:15 United Methodist Women Brunch Bunch @ White Gull
- 28th 9 am Current Events @ Calvary