## NORTHERN DOOR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Circuit Rider -February 2021

## Calvary & Zion

Dear Members and Friends,

We will still do not have a definite timeline as to when we will return to in person worship. We are continuing to monitor the situation and we will pass along any information to you as soon as it becomes available.

# February Themes

### February 7

Theme: Jesus's early days

Bible: Isaiah 40.27-31, Mark 1.29-39 Message: Jesus has power over illness

### February 14

Theme: Transfiguration Sunday Bible: Mark 9.2-9, II Corinthians 4.3-6

Message: We reflect the light of God

## Ash Wednesday February 17

Ash Wednesday is the official start of the Season of Lent. A season for penance, reflection and fasting, in order to prepare us for Christ's Resurrection and for our Redemption

> IMPOSITION OF ASHES/HOLY COMMUNION Scripture Message:

### February 21

Theme: The Hills of Lent-Mt Moriah

Bible: Genesis 22:1-14, Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

Message: Faith as the Basis of Living

Main Point: Faith is there substance of things hoped for the evidence of

things not seen

## February 28

Theme: The Hills of Lent-Mt. Sinai

Bible: Exodus 3:1-12, Matthew 5:11-16 Message: What does God Require?

Main Point: God asks us to live our life so that the world can see God

## **Emergency Pastoral Care**

920-421-1968

\*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 Canceled Until Further Notice**

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#### AN UPDATE FROM BECKI IN OFFICE

I am still out of the office and working from home. I am doing much better but continue to have a compromised immune system. You can still reach me via the church email. I can do most everything from home. I can be reached at my home phone at 868-1362 or via my cell which you can also text at 920-737-9114. **From home I am working my regular hours of Tues.**Weds. Thurs 9-2. I will check emails often and keep in touch with Pastor. Michael should be available in the church office during the regular hours, subject to him have other commitments and pastoral needs. We will continue to keep you notified and in direct communication, do not hesitate to reach out.

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# **Mission of the Month** February 2021 **Easter Food Cards**



Because Easter is very early this year, Calvary and Zion are asking for food cards for Easter meals as the Mission of the Month in February, rather than in March. The \$25 gift cards from the Piggly Wiggly are primarily distributed through the Northern Door Children's Center. Director Cindy Trinkner-Peot said that the cards are a wonderful, life-saving thing. "Many of our children are from homes with a single parent who may be un- or under-employed. While \$25 may not sound like a great deal to many people, with careful planning, it will go a long way – especially with the good sales the Pig has in the winter. I've had parents cry with gratitude when they receive a gift card."

Contributions, marked Easter Food Offering, can be sent to Calvary UMC, 4650 County Rd. E, Egg Harbor, WI 54209, or Zion UMC, Box 344, Fish Creek, WI 54212.

#### 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 some news or a date you would like to pass along email the office the information and I will get it out in either an up coming newsletter or in an email which ever one time allows. Deadline for March's newsletter is the 18th. We will post detail/updates online and through email.

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## **ZION NEWS**

## A Note from Myrtle

2021 has begun, bringing with it many new challenges. The days have been getting noticeably longer. The winter, thus far, has been quite mild, the snow minimal. In various ways, days have been gloomy and depressing. The challenge is not to stay in the dark of gloom but remember that there is also light.

When hope seems gone, where do we turn? No other place but Jesus Christ. Remain steadfast in faith and trust; He is the Rock to which we cling. In patience wait, firmly in place. Hope will return; God's in control!

Pray for the peace and prosperity of our nation. Myrtle Clark 1/19/21

#### **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 is on Tuesdays at 9 am, at Calvary hosted by Joan Vahey. Please check the online calendar for information for changes or call the office.

#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thank you to all who contributed to the Mission of the Month for January: Red Bird Mission We received a thank you cards from HELP of Door County.

#### **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 November 30, 2020

Calvary

Income: \$ 99,922 Expenses: \$ 105,485\* Net Income: \$ -5,564

Zion

Income: \$ 67,904 Expense: \$ 47,743\* Net Income: \$ 20,161 \*Includes Shared Expenses

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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
- 26. Claire Murphy



## 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
Mary Ann Masson
Alexian Village, Milwaukee
Jeanne Desotelle

Cedar Grove Gardens II, Cedar Grove