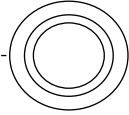


# Truth Caller



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Dear Church family,

In the last few weeks, we have been through a lot. We entered into the new year 2022, and the Packers almost made it to the conference championship game. We might think we've seen enough of Covid, but it seems fear has really taken over our lives. Fear about omicron, fear about the economy, fear about inflation and fear about World Peace. When our thoughts are filled with fear we find that we don't really know what to do? Or question what next?

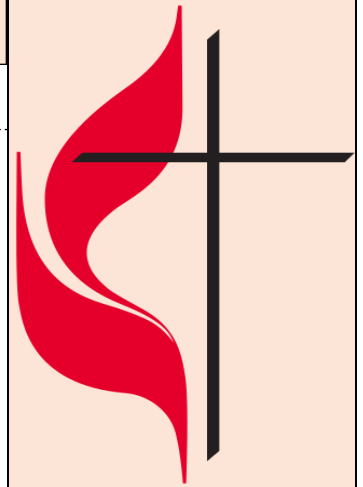
The people of Israel went through a similar season of challenges and fear. The Babylonians had taken over the power and people were displaced and migrated to a different place away from their home country. They felt fearful and did not know what to do next. During that season a word of hope was given to the prophet Isaiah. The word was to remind the people of Israel that God walks with us during our challenges and difficulties.

The prophet Isaiah wrote in book of Isaiah 43:1-7 that God walks with us through the waters, through the rivers and through the fire. Some of us might be going through small issues like the waters which may appear difficult but are manageable. God's word reminds us that God is with us through the waters. Some of us might be going through the rivers difficulties that are beyond our control and it's pulling us away and making us more fearful. God's word reminds us that God is with us even when we go through the rivers.

Finally, some of us might be going through a fiery situation: a medical report which we didn't expect, a job loss, or a hard time moving on after a spouse's or loved one's death. God wants to remind you and I that he walks with us and doesn't leave us alone. Just like God was with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego - the three Hebrew men in the book of Daniel- God promises also to be with us in all of life's situations and difficulties. This year make a commitment to spend time with God in Prayer and spend time seeking his promises for your life that are found in the Bible. Pray for one another and encourage one another with God's word.

In Christ,

Pastor Sherwin Parmar



## Confirmation

Confirmation Classes are delayed until February.

The classes will take place first and third Wednesday @ Oconto another @ Oconto falls. Parents/ Grand Parents please contact Pastor Sherwin @ 872-985-3939 to register your child/grandchild for confirmation classes.

Apportionments for the year 2022 will be ...

**\$115** per member of Oconto United Methodist Church.

**You may mail us your checks to:** Oconto United Methodist Church 641 Washington Street, Oconto, WI 54153 or drop it in the offering plate on Sundays.

**\$141.82** per member of Oconto Falls United Methodist Church.

**You may give online or mail to:** Oconto Falls United Methodist Church PO Box 991 Oconto Falls, WI 54154 or drop it in the offering plate on Sundays.

# February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 SPRC Meeting at 6:30 pm	2	3 SPRC Training at 2:00 pm	4	5
6	7 Women Book Club @ Oconto at 6:00 pm	8 Oconto Falls Council Meeting at 6:30 pm	9	10 Red Cross Blood Drive @ Oconto Falls	11	12
13	14 Men's Bible Study @ Oconto at 6:00 pm	15 *Oconto Council-Meeting at 6:00 pm *SPRC Training at 6:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 Men's Bible Study @ Oconto at 6:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Men's Bible Study @ Oconto at 6:00 pm	1	2 Ash Wednesday 12:00 Oconto Falls 7:00 Oconto	3	4	5

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