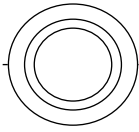


Truth Caller



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Dear Church family,

Greetings in the name of our living Lord Jesus Christ!

We've recently celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord and now we embark on a journey for 5 weeks on the power of prayer. We started the prayer series with the Powerful prayer, "Search Me Lord, and know my heart" - *Psalms 139:23-24*. These prayers are not ordinary prayers that we often pray. We usually pray safe prayers which are like God bless me, or bless my family; Lord give me a good grade in the test or Lord heal my friend or family member. These prayers are good but are safe prayers.

Dangerous prayers invite God into our lives in such a way, that we become a new person on the inside when the prayer is answered. We start to grow in a deeper relationship with our risen Savior.

So please join us Sunday mornings as we journey with the series on prayer.
In Christ,

Pastor Sherwin Parmar

After Easter Message from Jo Ann Schulz

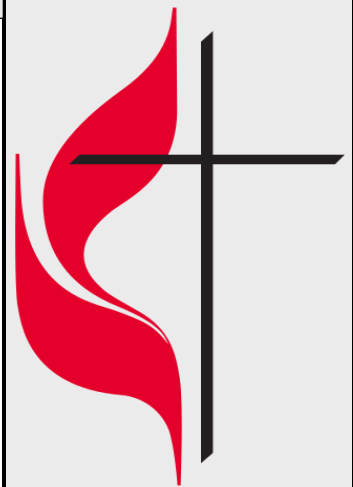
"He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.'" - 1 Peter 2:14

I think that we could all agree that it has been a challenging Winter, and that we are looking forward to the optimism and the cheerfulness that Spring offers us. Birds singing, flowers blooming, and the sun's warming rays all offer us needed boosts of energy and the warming of our emotions.

Easter is now behind us, but should it really be? Do we set aside our faith as we have the lilies that have wilted, browned, and lost their fragrance? Can we really mislay the legacy of The Cross? Is this legacy of grace something that we put away in a memory box until the next Lenten Season, or is it a legacy that we share with mothers? While we cannot offer Calvary's salvation, we can offer uplifting encouragement, kindness, and the love of Jesus to those around us. The Father's love is all-encompassing love, the type of love that motivates and overlooks wrongs.

As nature is blooming the seeds of renewal, we too can revitalize ourselves in the ways of God. Our ways are not always God's ways, yet He accepts us as we are. We find great comfort in your nearness, Lord! We can again enjoy peaceful walks, nature's beauty, and the freedom of the out of doors. Lest we forget the essence of your love that gives us such beauty in your creation, Oh! Lord. The nature around us speaks to your greatness. "Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder."

Have a Beautiful Day! Hugs Jo



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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion Sunday	2 Women's Book Club @ 6pm at Oconto UMC	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mothers Day Last day of Sunday school @Oconto Falls	9	10 Oconto Falls Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm	11	12 Oconto VBS Planning Meeting @ 6pm	13	14
15	16	17	18 Oconto UMC Council Meeting @ 5:45 pm at Shop on Main	19	20	21
22 Last Day of Sunday School Oconto Potluck	23	24	25	26 Community Mission at Piggly Wiggly	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

 <p>Volunteers Needed</p>	<p>We gave away 90 egg treats at Oconto Falls</p>	<p>Mark the day!</p> <p>May 26 Oconto Falls UMC Community Mission @ Iverson's Piggly Wiggly 11:00 am to 6:00pm</p>	<p>Financial info:</p> <p>March Oconto Falls Giving: 3844.58 Expenses: 5213.46</p> <p>March Oconto UMC Giving: 6471.10 Expenses: 6025.25</p>	<p>Weekly activates</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Monday at 1-2:30 pm at Lena Public Library. (OCF) Men's Bible Study at Monday 6pm (OC) Women's Bible Study Monday at 6 pm (except first Monday) (OC) Women's Book Club Monday at 6 pm (OC) Prayer Group Wednesday at 10 am (OC)</p>
	<p>Sign up for VBS Oconto Falls UMC first week of August</p>	<p>Ushers and Liturgist</p>		



Please Prayerfully Consider to Pledge for the Oconto UMC Stain Glass Project the cost is \$ 23,420



Oconto UMC
Church Picnic at Aug 7
Oconto UMC dates are
Aug 8 – Aug 12
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INGATHERING 2022 for Annual Conference

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value) ● 2 Dish Soaps 16-34 oz ● 2 Liquid Household Cleaners 16-40 oz No spray bottles ● 2 Liquid Laundry Detergents 32-64oz ● 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle ● 1 - 5 gallon Round Bucket with resealable lid. All items must be NEW & placed in the bucket.

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value) ● 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels ● 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths ● 1 Adult Toothbrush— No multi-packs ● 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz ● 1 Shampoo - 15-18 oz ● 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump ● 1 1-gallon Resealable Plastic Bag;\$2 donation for razor and toothpaste (do not put in kit). All other items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag.