



Pastor Kyochul Shin

May 2018

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

“Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.” (Philippians 2:12, NLT)

Greetings to you all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Have you ever played a Dart Ball? I bet most of you know what dart ball is and maybe some of you played it before if you are from Northwest Wisconsin. Playing dart ball is like a playing baseball. Only difference is throwing a dart to hit the target, actually the white marks on the board - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and home bases in a distance.

Every Monday evening during the winter time, several churches in our area have gotten together and played this game for many years. And I joined when I moved to Rice Lake a couple of years ago. Now guess what... how do I do? In my first year, I hit the back wall; I hit the floor; and I hit the ceiling. In other words, I was pretty bad because when I hit the board, people shouted for joy whether it was a “strike” or an “out” mark!

And as I watched other teams hitting the mark - the white bases on the board, and made scores, I thought it was a very good luck because I saw someone, who played it for the first time, hit the home run - that means hitting the tiny white home base on the board with a dart. However, some people hit those white bases consistently as their turn comes. So I have to accept that it is not a luck but it is the result of many hours of practice.

Now, do you know what happened this winter? Whether I was good or bad, I just joined the team and played again. And I have received a little medal from the league on the Resurrection Sunday last month right before our worship. The reason why I received it was because I showed the most improvement from the previous year. After I got back home, my kids wanted to see the medal. I was kind of proud of myself because I hit the target somewhat better than last year! And it is my first one and only medal that I have received since I came to Wisconsin in 2002. What a joy!

Anyway, it made me ponder: what does that mean for Christians, “hitting the mark” and “showing a huge improvement of hitting the mark”? Believe it or not, the literary meaning of sin in biblical tradition is, “Missing the Mark!” In other words, going away from the target or failure to hit the target. It truly makes sense. No wonder why God put it in the Ten Commandments, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me” (Exodus 20:3) because it is sin if we don’t hit the mark - God, or hit something other than God! Then what is the result of it? Human pain and suffering? No! It is more than that. According to Paul, “the wages of sin is death!” but “the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:23)”. Just looking to Jesus can change everything! So Helen Lemmel wrote a song one day as she experienced the differences:

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace!” (Helen Lemmel, UMH 349)

Brothers and sisters in Christ, where are your eyes on and where do you look now? And do you want to get a medal for a big improvement to hit the target for your Kingdom journey some day? Or do you want to grow in the spirit of our living God being fruitful in this new season of the year?

Come and join us for our weekly practice as we worship and study, serve and love, give and forgive! Our eternal medal is waiting for us!

Grace and Peace, *Pastor K*

May Lectionary

May 6, 2018

Holy

Communion

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17

May 13, 2018

Ascension

Sunday

Mother's Day

Acts 1:15-17,

21-26

Psalm 1

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

May 20, 2018

Day of

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-

34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-

27;16:4b-15

May 27, 2018

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17



United Methodist Women

UMW Meeting

Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm

Did you know that Mother's Day in the United States was initiated and championed by Ann Reeves Jarvis, a Methodist woman from West Virginia? Mothering can be done by all kinds of people. It is not gender specific even though it tends to be attributed to women. Even among women, nurturing comes from women who are mothers, who have never been mothers, older ones and younger ones. Nurturing definitely comes from men too. All of us need nurturing at some point and all of us can be nurturers too whether for children or parents or all the ages in between. In caring for each other, we experience the sacred space of mothering, and in these expressions of nurture we understand God's love for us. All members and friends of First United Methodist Church are welcome to our monthly meetings and fellowship. For the May meeting, you are invited to bring a photo of your mother and/or women who have nurtured your faith.



PROJECT MEETING

May 17th, we'd love to have you join us in creating products for this year's Bazaar, designed specifically for the "Christmas Shop" this time. We're starting at 1:30 and hope you come to be a part of what's happening! This afternoon promises to be fun and productive! Everyone's invited, so don't miss it!

Prayer Shawl will hold their potluck after the May 17th meeting. It is normally held in June so please make sure to mark this change on your calendar. Everyone is welcome!



Food Collection

We received an email from David Swanson from the We Share Food Pantry and items that they really need right now are crackers, peanut butter, and tomato sauces, thank you!



May Birthdays

- 2- Amy Jacobson (George)
- 2- Braydon Larson
- 2- Sheila Lindloff
- 4- Kelsey (Kilcoyne) Manley
- 5- Larry Neve
- 12- James Bandli
- 12- Hadley Owen
- 14- Curtis Kemmitz
- 14- Heather Madison
- 18- Tyler Kilcoyne
- 18- Ty Rettenmund
- 19- Kristy Babineau
- 21- Fran Drabek
- 21- Bailey Wallin
- 23- Justin Kilcoyne
- 24- James Anonich
- 24- Rebecca Dufner
- 28- Jordan Turgeson

May Anniversaries

- 2- Pete & Candy Bandli
- 23- Ron & Pat Turgeson
- 25- Marvin & Donna Heidenreich
- 26- Pastor K & SunJoo

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed then please call the office to update your info. ~Steph





May 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 29 Holy Communion LOUD Offering @ RL 2-6 pm Lay Servant #2	April 30 1:30 Bazaar Projects	1 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Choir	2 3:30 PPC 4:30 Confirmation 5:00 Gifts & Memori- als 6:00 UMW Meeting	3 National Day of Prayer 3:00 Office Clos- ing Early 4:00-7:00 Mis- sions Chicken Dinner	4	5
6 2:00 Lay Servant Class #3	7	8 6:00 Handbells	9 Circles Meet 3:30 PPC	10 4:30 Church & Society	11 Wedding Re- hearsal	12 Crisler/ Malinowski Wedding
13 Ascension Sunday Mother's Day	14	15 4:00 Red Bird Registration Fee Due 6:00 Handbells	16 3:30 PPC 4:30 Confirmation	17 10:30 Prayer Shawl & Potluck 1:00 Trustees 1:30 Bazaar Pro- jects 3:00 Office Clos- ing Early 7:00 Finance	18	19 5K Harbor House Run 9:00 Trustees Clean-up Day
20 Sunday School/ Grad- uate Recognition Confirmands' Presen- tations After service- Wor- ship meeting Picnic/Potluck	21 4:00 Newsletter Deadline	22 Pastor in Bara- boo 6:00 Handbells	23 3:30 PPC 4:30 Confirmation Class / Group Mentoring	24 7:00 Ad Council	25	26
27 Trinity Sunday Peace with Justice Special Offering Canton Hymn Sing	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:00 Newsletter folders 3:30 PPC	31	June 1	June 2

Canton's service is at 9:00 am.

Rice Lake's service is at 10:30 am.

Pastor's Office Hours are typically Tuesday-Thursday from 1:00 pm– 4:00 pm or later unless otherwise posted and by appointment.

Canton United Methodist Church



May's Birthdays

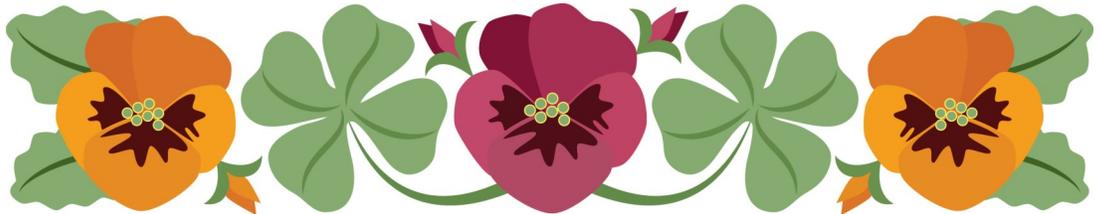
- 3- LaGarda Hom
- 6- Emma Gifford
- 6- Michele Halvorson
- 12- Greg Hagberg
- 18- Craig Healy
- 19- Glenn Berger
- 25- Lexi Halvorson
- 26- Marilyn Rowe

Congratulations to Micah & Jennifer Halvorson! They got married in Riviera Maya on April 12th. Their combined five kids stood up for them. They had an interesting return home with the snow storm splitting their group up so they were unable to fly home as planned.

just married!

From the records: The Ladies Aid treasurer paid .38 for coffee and sugar. Nov. 12, 1915.

Quote: Words of comfort, skillfully administered, are the oldest therapy known to man. ~Louis Mizer



Thanks, Mom!

At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life," he said. "She's a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice." The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. "It's really hard to read my mom's handwriting," he said.

Sermon Series

"The Heart of Our Creator"

May 6/W

"The Listening Heart of God"
Genesis 3:8-13

May 13/W

"The Caring Heart of God"
Genesis 3:20-24

May 20/R

"The Full Heart of God"
Genesis 4:1-7

May 27/W

"The Joyful Heart of God"
Genesis 5:1-2, 21-24

Camp Newsletter Article

It is time to think about summer camp! There are camps available for all ages and abilities again this year. There are adventure camps, a tree house camp, night owl camp and video game camp. There are family camps including Grandparent and Grandchild, Family Beach getaway, and Mother/daughter weekend. There are weekend retreats and weeks of fun and sun. Pine Lake and Lake Lucerne are the beautiful main camp sites.

The camping brochures are available in the narthex. Be sure to send in your reservation as soon as you can, since I am sure the camps will fill up quickly. You can apply online at www.WIUMCamps.org. Directions to the camps are in the brochure. There are scholarships available help with camp costs.

If you have questions call:
Candy Bandli at 715-736-3412, (leave a message). Reserve your seat by the campfire soon! Happy Camping!!



Church Camp

Dementia Friendly Faith Communities, Part 6

We have come to the end of this series on dementia. We've learned how to recognize the signs of dementia, learned some dementia friendly communication skills, understand that we need to make sure our environment, programs, and activities are engaging, dementia friendly, and suited to the situations, abilities and interests of each person attending our services with dementia. But... for all that we have learned about serving people with dementia we can not forget about their care partners and families.

Learn to recognize signs of care partner stress:

- Denial of the disease and belief person will get better.
- Anger.
- Social withdrawal from activities once enjoyed.
- Anxiety about the future.
- Depression that breaks ability to cope.
- Exhaustion that makes completing everyday tasks difficult.
- Sleeplessness.
- Irritability.
- Lack of concentration.
- Health problems.

Some tips to help caregivers and family are:

- Encourage care partners to take good care of themselves - eat properly, get regular exercise, rest, and accept help from others.
- Offer support frequently, even if it is turned down.
- When caregiving prevents attending in person, help care partners participate in worship at home by providing services, rituals, or recordings.
- Encourage the care partner to enroll the person with dementia in respite care for a break from daily responsibilities.
- Form a care partner support group.

Another great resource for caregivers was a list we had in the October 2017 newsletter titled "Schreiber's Tips for Loving and Effective Caregiving" from Martin Schreiber, former governor of WI whose wife was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. This was taken from the article "A Caregiver Who Dances with Rain." While the article relates to Alzheimer's, the tips can be applied to any form of dementia.

Remember- there are folders full of resources, information, and even a small list of support groups from the Office on Aging located in the office. All six dementia articles can be found on our website at www.ricelakeumc.org/newsletters. You can also contact the Office on Aging and Disability Resource Center at 715-537-6225 or visit their website at www.adrconnections.org.

Mark Your Calendars

6/3 Circuit Potluck @ Ladysmith with Hymn Sing @ 1:00 p.m.
6/6 UMW (Korea) @ 1:00 p.m.
6/8-6/14 Pastor's Family Vacation III
6/13-14 Youth Activity with District Youth at Wisconsin Dells
6/15-18 Wisconsin Annual Conference at Middleton
6/18-6/21 Office Manager Vacation
6/19-6/25 Pastor's Family Vacation IV
6/26 Pastor's Baraboo Day (Continuing Ed.)

SAVE THE DATE: May 3, 2018 MISSIONS CHICKEN DINNER

The Mission Committee will be serving their delicious grilled chicken on May 3rd. Serving times will be from 4:00-7:00. Enjoy grilled chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, ice cream, and a beverage. Cost will be \$8.75 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-outs will be available.

The proceeds from this annual endeavor will go to our Paste, Paper, and Pencils Project. Thank you for your past support and we look forward to seeing you on May 3rd.



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Sunday School: 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am

All our Rice Lake worship services can be heard on your telephone by dialing (715) 458-3604.

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May Volunteers

Ushers

6– Russell & Karen Rindsig and MacGregor/Everson Family
13- Jeff & Deb Wille and Cecil & Sally Deutsch
20- Paul & Shirley Toft and Neil & Sue Tollander
27– John & Lori Rae and Jerry & Shirley Olson

Greeters

6 George MacGregor
13 Brenda Everson
20 Dana Bundgaard
27 Tawni Moin

Liturgists

6 Larry Neve
13 Pam Forrester
20 Mary Pautsch
27 Helen Anonich

Acolytes

6 Lily Rettenmund and Mylie Turgeson
13 Segae Shin and Kaylie Kraczek
20 TBD

Committee of the Month

*Pete & Candy Bandli * Cheryl Hedgecock
Lisa Mink Bill & Barb Burdick
Kari Thome Lorraine Gustafson
Eleanor Nielsen

Counters

Pat Moin and Eleanor Falkner