



Newsletter & Announcements January 25, 2019

REMINDER: The Annual Church Fish Fry is TONIGHT! Please note: we have a specific window of time at the restaurant (because we are a group). It's important to be there by or before 5:30, ideally seated at tables by that time. Address is: The Hilltop - **4173 COUNTY HWY P, Cross Plains, WI. (It is on HWY P)**

Reminder: The Annual Congregational meeting is this Sunday immediately following worship. We anticipate this meeting will be brief. Please join us!

January Adult Forum: Preparing for the end of life

The second part of the two class event is this Sunday 1/27 after the congregational meeting with Rev. Scott Anderson, Minister of Music Joe Chrisman, and Attorney Bud Smith. The process of aging prompts each of us to ask new questions about the quality of our lives as diminishment and death approaches. Join Scott Anderson, Joe Chrisman and Bud Smith for a conversation over two Sundays to help each of us deal in healthy, life-giving ways with the inevitable. The decisions each of us makes (or doesn't make) before we die will dramatically impact our spiritual, emotional, physical and financial health as well as the process of grief for our loved ones. Pastor Scott will address the issue of how to prepare for the disposition of your remains and planning for your memorial service to assure that your loved ones aren't burdened with these decisions after your death. Minister of Music Joe Chrisman will speak about the music that is appropriate for a Christian funeral or memorial service. Attorney



Prayer Requests:

Jack Browning, Shirley Toomey, Vern Forsberg, Wade Waggener, Jack Hamann, Ann Friedley, Ruth Hein, Newt Roberts, Hugh Moss, Joyce Schultz, Judy Thompson and family, Linda Schultz



SUNDAY 1/27
9:45 AM - Worship
10:45 AM - Annual Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM - Kids Sunday School, Adult Forum:

Bud Smith will talk about how to do estate planning so that you can make good decisions about the disposition of your assets.

This discussion is not only appropriate for those of us who are retired, but also for adults of any age. We hope you can join us!

Intergenerational Event - February 10

The Education and Fellowship committees are joining for our February 10th Intergenerational Sunday School Event. This will be a game day beginning at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Pizza, salad, fruit, and desserts will also be provided. So bring a favorite game to share with others or just come to play games! Volunteers are needed to bring fruit, veggies, a salad or desert. Please sign-up on the sheet at the kiosk in the Narthex.

Shelter Help Needed

Two people are needed to cook and serve breakfast at 5 AM at the Homeless Men's Shelter on February 9th. We expect 125-150 will be served. The griddles will be hot, and an experienced pancake flipper is especially welcome. A parent and child also works. Sign up on the Narthex kiosk. For questions, please see Paul Quin.

Weather Cancellation Policy

While we hope to never have to cancel service, sometimes it may be necessary for safety reasons.

SUNDAYS: The Session will make the decision to cancel Sunday worship service due to emergency-related conditions in consultation with the Pastor. This decision is usually made by the Pastor and the Chair of Worship Committee, with consultation from the Minister of Music. The decision to cancel the worship service will be made at least by 7:00pm the day before the worship service. All other church activities will automatically be cancelled for the day. A congregation wide email will be sent out noting the cancellation. Parishioners can also check the church website or call the church office to confirm (a message will be left on the answering system). Situations and conditions that could effect a church cancellation include the following: snow, freezing rain, ice storm, tornado, power outage, or flooding.

DURING THE WEEK: If Madison Public Schools close due to weather, the church office will close as well.

Preparing for the End of Life

MONDAY 1/28

9:30 AM Knitwits

WEDNESDAY 1/30

12:30 PM Adult Bible Study

7:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY 1/31

9:30 AM Thurs. Morning

Group

SUNDAY 2/3

9:45 AM - Worship

11:00 AM - Adult, Youth &

Kids Sunday School



Focus Text This Sunday

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10



Staff:

Scott Anderson, Pastor
Joe Chrisman, Minister of Music
Amy Poland, Christian Ministries
Coordinator
Katie Bencze, Church Admin
Dorothy Blotz, Accompanist
Vern Forsberg, Pastor Emeritus