



Newsletter & Announcements March 6, 2019

Reminder: Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service TONIGHT at 7:00 PM. And if you want to grab a bite before service AND help out our adopted school Cherokee Heights Middle School, stop by Liliana's Restaurant (2951 Triverton Pike, Fitchburg) for dinner TONIGHT from 5-10 P.M. Liliana's is holding a fund raiser for CHMS's PTO with 20% of your bill being contributed back to the school - just mention the fundraiser! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help others while enjoying your dinner.

Don't forget to SPRING your clocks forward this Saturday night!

The WPC March Newsletter is online...check it out!

Spring Rummage Sale

The date has been set to Sat. March 30th. So it's time to start cleaning those closets, attics etc - because of course, need donations! Please remember that all donations should be gently used, clean (free of rips and stains), and in working condition. We also cannot take major appliances, exercise equipment, mattresses, and tube TVs. Since our storage is limited, it would be most helpful to us if you could bring your donations to fellowship hall on Wednesday 3/27, Thursday 3/28 or Friday 3/29. If you can't make those days for drop off, you can still drop off early in the storage room behind the Choir Robe room during normal office hours. We are also looking for volunteers! You can sign up on the poster outside of the sanctuary. Any questions, contact Rhea S, Paul Q or Ruth H.

Intergenerational Event Sunday!

Thank you to all who donated books and funds to this Sunday's Jail Ministry project (you can still bring them Sunday if you like). Please join us after worship Sunday as we make bookmarks and chat with Chaplain Todd Marcotte, who will use the books in his ministry to men and women



Prayer Requests:

- Jack Browning, Shirley Toomey, Vern Forsberg, Wade Waggener, Jack Hamann, Ann Friedley, Hugh Moss, Nancy Prine, Pat Marshall, Bill Vogelsang, Patricia Miller, Carol Birch



- SUNDAY 3/10
 - 9:45 AM - Worship
 - 11:00 AM - Intergenerational Event - Book Mark Making for MAJM
- MONDAY 3/11
 - 9:30 AM - Knitwits
- WEDNESDAY 3/13
 - 12:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 - 1:30 PM Oakwood West

incarcerated in the Dane County Jail. We hope you'll attend this intergenerational event. It's a wonderful way to show our support and to learn more about this important ministry.

March Coins for a Cause

We can help those who are already close to our hearts. For the past few years the Allied area Girls Empowered by Motivated Sisters program (GEMS) supported middle school girls ages 10-14 with weekly evening meetings focusing on crafts and discussions of teen issues. Their meetings were changed to monthly gatherings due to lack of financial support. The girls are being surveyed to determine their interest in various activities so that they will again be a vibrant group when their meetings restart in the spring of 2019. The session has voted to devote our Coins for a Cause March donations to GEMS. Please help African American and Latina girls find their voice, skills and companionship in this neighborhood group by donating generously. Please hold this group in your prayers.

March 17 Focus on Prison Ministry

Next Sunday, March 17, we will welcome Rev. Jerry Hancock to our pulpit. Jerry currently serves on the pastoral staff of First Congregational Church in Madison, and entered the ministry after working for more than 30 years in the criminal justice system. In February, 2006, Rev. Hancock became the Director of the Prison Ministry Project which is located at First Congregational Church. The Project is an outreach ministry of the United Church of Christ. Its challenge is to serve prisoners, victims and their families, engage the wider church in prison issues and to be an advocate for prison reform. Rev. Hancock has been an invaluable resource to our congregation as we have ministered to Jack Hamann, who is currently incarcerated at the state prison in Boscobel. Rev. Hancock is a graduate of Colorado College, The University of Wisconsin Law School and Chicago Theological Seminary. He and his wife, the artist Linda Hancock, live in Madison. Jerry will lead an adult forum after worship next week in the Lounge.

Please Note

Pastor Scott will be on study leave March 12-15. Pastor Jeff Fox-Kline will be covering any pastoral emergencies during the week.

Service

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 3/14

No Thurs. Group (Scott on leave)

FRIDAY 3/15

7:00 PM Doin R' Thing Dance

SUNDAY 3/17

JUST BAKERY SALE

9:45 AM - Worship

11:00 AM - Sunday School for all ages



Focus text for Sunday: Luke 4:1-13



Staff

Scott Anderson, Pastor

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