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April 2018

Monthly Newsletter of Bethany United Methodist Church

April Preaching Plan

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8 & Matthew 6:24-30

Title/Theme: "Fearless – pt. 1: Because He Lives"

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10, Psalms 56:3-4

Title/Theme: "Fearless – pt. 2: Anxious Times"

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Scripture: Psalm 27:1 & 14, Matthew 5:43-44,
1 John 4:18a-19

Title/Theme: "Fearless – pt. 3: Them, They, and Those"

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Scripture: Genesis 2:15 & 18, Psalms 139:5,8-10,
John 13:34

Title/Theme: "Fearless - pt.4: Friendless and Alone"

Sunday, April 29, 2018 (Confirmation Sunday)

Scripture: Exodus 3:10, 4:13 Joshua 1:1,5,9
2 Timothy 1:7

Title/Theme: "Fearless – pt. 5: Is Failure Optional?"

Easter Worship Services
6:30am, 8:00am & 10:30 am



Mark Your Calendar

4.1

Easter Sunday
Holy Communion

4.6

UMW Rummage Sale

4.14

Serve lunch @ New Community
Shelter

4.15

Native American Ministries
Sunday – Special Offering

4.29

5th Sunday Noisy Coin Collection
Confirmation

5.6

Music Sunday



Reservations are Made!

Please consider joining members of Bethany on an **Adult Mission trip to MMDC**

Tuesday, February 12 – Saturday, February 16, 2019. (Tuesday and Saturday are driving days. Approx. 6-7hours each day)

\$250.00 per person, and includes:

Sleeping accommodations for 4 nights, Tuesday through Friday; Meals, Tuesday night dinner through Saturday breakfast. Volunteering at the Distribution center 3 full days.

LOVE GOD; Meeting new people, getting to know your Bethany family.

LOVE OTHERS; Making a difference for people we will never meet.

SERVE THE WORLD

If you would like to go, we would need to have a firm commitment from you by **August 1st, 2018**. We have room for a total of 16 people, more if you are willing to sleep on a top bunk. There is the possibility of staying at a nearby hotel at a reduced rate.

If we do not have a full team from Bethany by August 1st, other churches in our area will be asked if they would like to join us. Please contact Mary Vinger, or make a note on the connection card if interested in going. A meeting will be scheduled early July to answer more questions. Also Frank or Heidi Gertz, Lana Balliett, Ron Vinger, Dave Rimple, who went this year, will be happy to answer questions as well. Pastor Robb also knows a little something about MMDC.

Visit MMDC online. www.midwestmission.org
Love God – Love Others – Serve The World

April Birthdays

- 2 Chris Demeuse
- 3 Liz Vercauteren, Jamie Corey
- 5 John Thiel
- 6 Robert Pigeon
- 7 Bill Seifert, Madeline Akbari
- 9 Sandy Hornick
- 11 Mike Wall, Emma Wiinamaki
- 12 Agnes Kinville, Maxwell Wessley
- 13 Tom Weddle, Matt Nellis
- 15 Diane Hansen, Patrick Fox, Chris Walters, Camden Stuczynski
- 17 Dawson Hoffmann
- 18 Becky Diederich, Donald Nate
- 19 Lorie Giese, Kyle Long, Casey Shaw
- 20 Chris Bournelis, Janice Schlender, Tyler Hein
- 21 Gene Lindauer, Dawn Brester
- 22 Lois Antepencko, Philip VanLaanen, Beth Haskins, Lisa Nellis, Kayln Witak
- 25 Bill Oroyan
- 26 Susan Arias, Susan Webster
- 27 Rob Boudry, Brian Lauscher
- 28 Lauren Olp
- 29 Mary Haws, Elise Manders
- 30 Alma Webster, Sue Walters

Worship Service

Tender Hearts Assisted Living

Tuesday – April 17th

300 Cardinal Lane Green Bay WI 54313

9am in Building 1 and 10am in Building 2

(Coded entry – wait at door)

Members of our Caring Ministry Team will be leading these Worship Services. Communion Will be served.



United Methodist Women

Friday, April 6 9A – 3P

The UMW Spring Rummage Sale is coming up! Friday, April 6. Keep that in mind as you start your spring cleaning. Toys, clothes, books, household items.... We'll get rid of them for you! Bring your rummage to Fellowship Hall starting Monday, April 2. Please no electronics!

Boy Scout Troop 1563 Made Sandwiches for St. John's Homeless Shelter

On March 12th, the Boy Scouts from Troop 1563 took a break from working on rank advancements and merit badges to give service to the homeless in our area. The 27 boys formed a long assembly line to put together lunch bags that will be taken to St. John's for distribution to homeless persons. Scout Clayton Monfils and his mother had been thinking about doing something like this and the rest of the boys agreed to pitch in. The assembly line started with bread, then moved on to adding either ham or turkey. Next, cheese was added and the sandwiches were placed in ziplock bags. Extras including granola bars, chips and raisins plus water bottles were added and placed in brown paper bags. When asked what the boys were learning from this experience their leader, Senior Patrol Leader Kevin Johnson, said he thought they learned how to accomplish a task using the assembly line method. He said this was a way to help the community and it gives the boys something to feel good about. By the end of their project, 60 lunch bags were filled and ready for delivery the next day.



Our Bethany Family

With Sympathy to the families and friends of:

Rev. Charles Cederholm who passed away on March 7. Rev. Chuck served as Pastor at Bethany UMC from 1993-2003. Cards may be sent to his family at 2267 S. Rocking Horse Lane, Flagstaff Arizona, 86001.

Welcome New Members (March 11)

**Susan Kunze
Will Lull**

Thank You's:

Thank you to everyone for their prayers & cards for Gary & Barb Beck on the passing of Barb's mom.

Baptisms:

Ailis Rose Oroyan, daughter of William and Shana Oroyan (February 25).

Abraham Emil Rogatzki, son of Matthew and Sara Rogatzki (March 4).

Carter Ray Pankratz, son of Amanda Hone and Brian Pankratz (March 4).

Kaylee Krystine Brennan-Muller, daughter of Amanda Hone and Zachary Brennan-Muller (March 4).

Grayson Daniel Kunze, son of Susan Kunze and Ryan Skor (March 11).

Blessings have been received from:

Diane Hansen to thank all those who sent cards, letters & texts; and in appreciation to Nan Sager and Mary Vinger who provided her family with meals.

Pat Breliant who would like to thank all the Wednesday evening Communion Servers. "It is such a blessing & I appreciate it so very much."

Gary & Barb Beck in honor of Dave & Donna Rimple. "A big thank you for taking care of our puppy in our time of need."

Robb's Observations

"Don't be afraid."

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

Tell everyone who is discouraged, be strong and don't be afraid! God is coming to your rescue (Isaiah 35:4)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. – Jesus (John 14:27)

If you've ever been in a position to take a care of a little one you know you have said it many times: "Don't be afraid. It's all right. I'm here with you." From a being in a dark room to navigating a crowd of new people, to recovering from a scary television show, kids know what they need in order to feel better - you. Your reassuring presence is what makes the difference. When kids know they aren't alone they find the courage to overcome.

There is a lot of frightening stuff out there. Bad things are happening in the world. This is nothing new, of course, but perhaps it *feels* new or closer to us at times. This matters greatly because fear is often so effective at clouding our judgment and suppressing our better ways. It's impossible, I believe, to be Christlike when we allow our fears to govern our choices. Loving God and loving our neighbor as ourselves just can't happen when we let fear win.

We never outgrow the need to know we aren't alone when it's scary. Like the darkness of a room can frighten a child into cowering under the blanket, the news of a broken world drives many people to hide away from it, or aggressively lash out at it. That's not what you and I were made for. God needs us to be salt and light in the

world. God needs us to be brave and show others the Good News that fear doesn't win! God wins. Read the story, it's in there, everywhere!

Jesus is with us. Death has been defeated. That's the incredible truth at the heart of our faith, and the powerful message of Easter.

There's nothing we face that God, through Jesus Christ and the promise of the empty tomb, hasn't already overcome. There is more to this life than this life and God is here with us through it all.

So "Don't be afraid!" Take courage that God is with you and go ahead and do the right thing. You might as well, because just being afraid all the time is no good way to live. Do what Jesus taught. Do what pleases God. Do something that lifts someone up and reminds them that they aren't alone either.

How about it, Bethany? Let's become **Fearless!**

Pastor Robb



Missions Update

Our April Mission Project: Autism Society of NE Wisconsin

The goal of the Autism Society is to promote lifelong opportunities for people within the autism spectrum to be fully-included, participating members of their communities by providing information and referral, advocacy, public awareness, education, and support for families and the professionals who assist them. ASNEW hosts support group meetings and social events for individuals affected by autism and their families. The ASNEW Foundation Grant Program provides financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per year per family for expenses that aren't covered by insurance or Medicaid, such as safety equipment, sensory equipment and social skills classes. Autism can make families feel isolated. Communication and behavior challenges can make it difficult for families to leave their homes. ASNEW is committed to providing safe and judgment free activities for families to participate in, and a supportive and resourceful online presence through which families, teachers, and other caregivers can connect. Please use your offering envelope – under the “Current Monthly Mission” to help support our April Mission Project.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated items, and helped in preparation of the Pancake, Porky, and Egg Breakfast. Thank you to the youth going on the summer mission trip who helped on Saturday with the prep work.

Please Thank the Boy Scouts, who cooked, served, and cleaned-up on Sunday. We were able to give the Scouts \$150, and \$258.52 was given for the youth Mission Trip.

The Pancake, Porky and Egg breakfast will return next year on “Psalms” Sunday
April 14, 2019

FAQs

Pastor Robb McClintock 494-8801
greenbaypastor@yahoo.com

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 Worship Service
9:15 Friends & Food - Fellowship Hall
10:30 Worship Service

Church Office 494-8801
Hours Monday – Thursday 9:30am–2:30pm

Newsletter Items Due by Third Sunday

For Visits (Home or Hospital) or for Prayer Requests Contact the church office @ 494.8801

Bethany UMC Email bethanyumcgb@outlook.com

Bethany UMC Website BethanyGreenBay.org

WI United Methodist Conference

wisconsinumc.org

Bethany UMC is in the North East District. We are a part of Circuit #3.

ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS

AshCares

Bethany UMC has chosen AshCares as one of our on-going ministries to help school-aged children in our Ashwaubenon community.

New Community Shelter

We serve lunch on the second Saturday of the month. Please sign up in the Narthex to help.

Kingdom Come Food Pantry (Oconto Falls)

Non-perishable items only. Please place donated items in the basket provided at the church entry.

Used Glasses & Pop Tops

Containers located in Fellowship Hall

Boy Scout Troop 1563

Aluminum Can collection 1st Sunday

Spring Cleaning - Electronic Style

It's time to clean out the closet, junk drawer or that shelf in the garage. Outdated or worn out electronics hide everywhere! Gather them up and bring to the Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, April 8, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at New Hope United Methodist Church, 1950 Dickinson Rd, De Pere. For a list of accepted items and more information on the event, go to

<http://newhopedepere.com/news/recyclingevent/>

We look forward to seeing you!



Diaper Collection Drive

April 8 – August 1

House of Hope is a shelter for homeless women, (pregnant & parenting adults between the ages of 18-24), and their children. Their mission is to provide a safe and stable environment where young parents and children experiencing homelessness will become confident, independent, and successful members of our community.

Improving healthcare for women and children is a priority for our United Methodist Women. Our UMW received the blessing of our Ad Council to hold a Diaper Collection Drive for House of Hope April 8 – August 1st.

We are asking for the Congregation to help us by donating diapers and pull-ups. Needed are diapers Size 6 and pull-ups in all sizes (baby wipes too). If you would like to give a monetary donation – please make your check out to Bethany UMC and in the memo portion write in “House of Hope”.

For a complete listing of their “wish list” and “gently used items needed” - please visit: houseofhopegb.org.

Caring Ministry Team

Last year, Caring Ministry sent 163 cards in response to prayer requests for health-related concerns and deaths that related directly to a church member or their immediate family.

We also sent 39 cards for member birthdays and anniversaries. Birthday cards are sent to members who turn 80, 85, and every year after that. Anniversary cards are sent to couples who celebrate their 25th, 50th, and every 5 years after that.

Once every 6 weeks, we make a social visit to an average of 13 members who need care and/or may not be able to attend church. We would like to do it more often but we need a few more volunteers.

We meet once every 6 weeks for 1 hour and we rotate who we visit. We would like to have you come with us on a visit to see what it is like. They love the chance to talk to someone and we leave with a feeling of great joy because they are so appreciative of the visit.

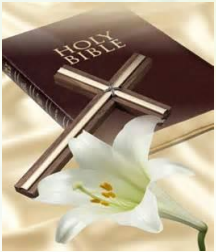
If you do visit someone on your own, we would like you to let us know so you can update us on how they are doing and if they have moved to a different facility.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, April 2 in the Lobby at church – please feel welcome to join us.



Nancy McGrew, Connie Ruge, Mary Paque

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Happy Easter from the Sunday school teachers and helpers!

No class on April 1st

Upcoming Dates:

April 29th Confirmation

May 13th Mother's Day and

Last day of Sunday School

Coming Soon...

Vacation Bible School Information! Look for an exciting Bible story & fun activities.

Congratulations to the Penny War Winner

Senior High with a total of \$73.14

The classes collected:

Grades: 2 & 3 Year Olds: \$27.75

Grades: 4K & Kindergarten: \$59.61

Grades: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd: \$61.86

Grades: 4th & 5th: \$59.09

Junior High: \$47.04

For a grand total of \$328.49

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Mission Madness Penny Wars! A check was presented at both church services to the Youth Mission Trip students on Sunday, March 25th.

Special thank you Dave La Bar for donating pizza's for all of the students for working hard to raise money for Mission Madness Penny Wars!

Give it Up! – for our incredible Bethany Lay Speakers...

I want to personally thank and recognize our wonderfully gifted and dedicated Lay Speakers of Bethany who did such an amazing job leading our Wednesday evening Lenten worship services.

Thank you Ron Vinger, Bobbi Atkinson, Keith Sager, Lana Balliett, and Mary Vinger for leading us in our series, "Give It Up!" Your planning, leadership and teaching made for a wonderfully meaningful Lenten journey.

Thank you also to Brandon Demeuse and others of our Tech Team who work so hard to make worship happen, and to Keith Sager who makes sure that we are able to share worship online through our Facebook Live stream.

In Gratitude,
Pastor Robb

Bethany United Methodist Church
April 2018 Mission Project: Autism Society of NE WI

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday 6:30A Sunrise Worship 8:00 Worship— <i>Chancel Choir</i> 9:15 Friends & Food – FH 10:30 Worship – <i>Chancel Choir</i>	2 10:15A Caring Ministry Mtg. 1:00P What So Ever Circle 6:30P Boy Scouts 6:30-9P Adult Study	3 9:30 Adult Study 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30P Worship Mtg Fellowship Hall	4 6:00P Communion 6:30P Chancel Choir 7:30P Bell Choir	5 9A Set up Rummage sale 9:30A Men’s Coffee 6-8 Folks shop Rummage Sale 6:30P Emmaus	6 UMW Rummage Sale 9am-3pm	7
8 8:00 Worship— <i>Chancel Choir</i> 9:15 Friends & Food – FH 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	9 6:30P Boy Scouts 6:30-9P Adult Study	10 9:30 & 11:30 Adult Study 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:15P Education Mtg 6:30P Trustee Mtg	11 6:00P Communion 6:30P Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30P Adult Study 7:30P Bell Choir	12 9:30A Men’s Coffee/Study Kitchen 9:30-Noon Lioness Group Fellowship Hall 6:30P Emmaus Adult Lounge	13	14 10:30A Serve lunch @ NEW Shelter
15 8:00 Worship – Bell Choir 9:15 Friends & Food - FH 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship – <i>Cherub Choir</i>	16 6:30-9P Adult Study 6:30P Boy Scouts	17 9A & 10A Worship @ Tender Hearts 9:30 & 11:30 Adult Study 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:30P Finance Mtg 6:30P Ad Council	18 6:00P Communion 6:30P Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30P Adult Study 7:30P Bell Choir Rehearsal	19 9:30A Men’s Coffee/Study Fellowship Hall 1:00P UMW Meting 6:30P Emmaus - AL	20	21 10am Unafraid Study –Adult Lounge
22 8:00 Worship 9:15 Friends & Food - FH 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship – <i>Chancel Choir</i>	23 6:30-9P Adult Study 6:30P Boy Scouts	24 9:30 & 11:30 Adult Study 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry	25 6:00P Communion 6:30P Chancel Choir 6:30P Adult Study 7:30P Bell Choir	26 9:30A Men’s Coffee/Study 1:00P Newsletter Assembly – K 6:30P Emmaus - AL	27	28 10am Unafraid Study –Adult Lounge
29 5th Sunday Noisy Coin Collection Confirmation Sunday 8:00 Worship 9:15 Friends & Food - FH 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship – <i>Confirmation</i>	30 6:30P Boy Scouts 6:30-9P <i>Adult Study</i>	May 1 9:30 & 11:30 Adult Study 12:30P Prayer Shawl Ministry	2 6:00P Communion 6:30P Chancel Choir 6:30P Adult Study 7:30P Bell Choir	3 9:30A Men’s Coffee/Study 6:30P Emmaus - AL	4	5 10am Unafraid Study –Adult Lounge

