



Christ Church

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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9:30AM

CHRIST CHURCH

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2 Peter 3:18



But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Bible Quiz

Who had a staff sprout, bud, blossom and produce almonds, indicating that God had chosen him for a special reason?

- A. Moses
- B. Zechariah
- C. Aaron
- D. Nathan



Answer: C (See Numbers 17:1-11, specifically v. 8.)

Pastor's Letter

Hello Christ Church!

As you may have noticed, I've been blessed with a constant parade of friends joining us in worship since I began back in mid-February. One of those friends is Clinton Verley. Clinton has been here several times and is often accompanied by his 10-year old son, Charles. They both came to help us a couple of Saturdays ago when we took down the crosses and raked the leaves.

I met Clinton about three years ago on the tennis courts at Humboldt Park. As we played together we shared stories of our lives and have become good friends. When I first met Clinton, his son was introduced to me as "Chip." Chip recently turned 10 years old and when that happened, he informed his dad that it was time to leave "Chip" behind and assume his given name of Charles (yeah, he's mature for his age!).

But that got me thinking about how all of us evolve and change as we grow older. As we move through our years, our understanding of many things deepens. That is how it should also be with our faith. Most of us grew up with Sunday School stories being our first exposure to the Bible. I'm guessing that as each of us grew in years and in faith, we had lots of questions about the Bible, about God, and about faith. And that is a good thing! It is only by asking questions that we learn and grow. That desire to learn more about everything, including the Bible, should be a lifelong pursuit.

I've always felt that my role as pastor is to take the ancient stories of scripture and present them to you in a relevant way that will cause you to want to learn more and to leave you with some questions...knowing I won't always have answers to those questions! My hope on Sunday morning is to always hear someone say after worship, "I never thought about that story in quite that way!" As we move through this Easter season and on into Ordinary Time, I hope to challenge you in worship to go a little deeper, remembering the words of Paul from 1st Thessalonians 5:21, "Check out everything, and keep only what's good."

Happy Springtime!

Pastor Andy



Liturgists

May 1	Julie Oren
May 5	Doris Mayeshiba
May 15	Randene Wick
May 22	Jill Unglaub
May 29	Julie Oren

Share Our Suppers Schedule

May 6	_____
May 13	_____
May 20	_____
May 27	Sara Rogers & Glen
June 3	Dean & Mary Ann Mowery



FERMENTING THE FAITH

Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 PM

Humboldt Park Beer Garden

(If it is raining, we will meet at Christ Church)

The discussion will focus on an article entitled, *Finding Life in the U.C.C.* Jim Wick will have copies available for you to read beforehand and additional copies will be available at the gathering. All are welcome to join a summer evening of conversation with your church family. No purchase is required to enjoy the beer garden.

Choir

Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM

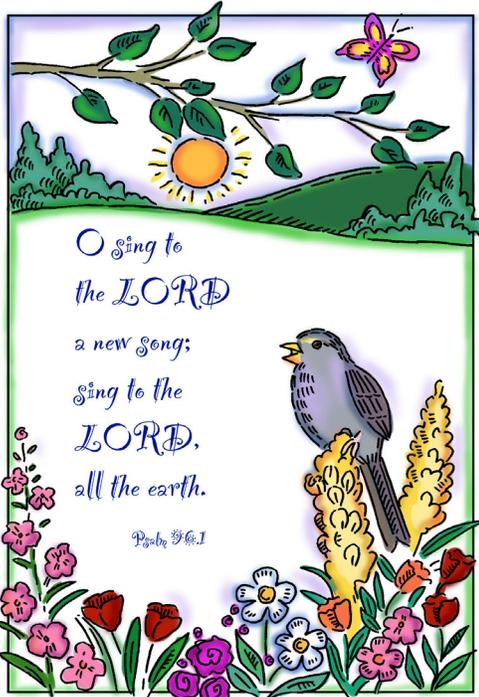
Sunday, May 15, 9:30 AM service

Handbells

Thursday, May 26 at 1:00 PM

Thursday, June 2 at 1:00 PM

Sunday, June 5, 9:30 AM service



Share Our Suppers Volunteers Needed

April was a busy month with most Fridays having all the hot meals and lunches taken. A donation of reusable fabric bags has been appreciated by the guests and hosts. The bag's flat bottom fits the hot meal container perfectly.

The May and June calendar is open for many to volunteer. The time goes quickly with set-up at 4:45 PM and lasts till 6:00 PM every Friday evening. Contact Jim or Randene Wick to sign-up. jameswick73@gmail.com or 414-614-2612

Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, June 5th

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Everyone is invited to a celebration in the Fellowship Hall following the church service.

The Community Chorus of Hales Corners

is presenting their 40th anniversary concert

Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30pm

Friday, May 13 at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 14 at 2:30pm

at Emanuel United Church of Christ

10627 West Forest Home Avenue

Hales Corners, Wisconsin

Tickets \$9 in advance/\$10 at the door

Please join Pam Kothrade for her final concerts as their accompanist!

Clean Up South Shore Park/Beach

When: Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. until noon

Where: Meet at South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 South Shore Drive, Milwaukee

Who: Anyone who enjoys the outdoors and wants to help clean up the South Shore Park

Please sign up at the Lenox Street entrance.

Dress accordingly for the weather and bring gloves and a "grabber" for picking up garbage if you have one. We will supply trash bags. Following the "clean-up" we will have lunch on our own at the South Shore Terrace Kitchen. *Membership Committee: Julene Flanagan, Joan Gaeth, Jan Naefken, Sue Pfeifer, Lynn Schmeling, Randene Wick*



Did you Know?

Are you familiar with the "Art Gallery" which is the hallway from the Lenox Street Entrance to the Sanctuary? Every few months it is changed to reflect the season. Please take a few moments to pause, ponder, and enjoy this space.



The statue of Jesus with outstretched arms is from Christ Church's original building located at the bottom of the hill of Bay View High School. To learn more about it, see the plaque below the statue.

Thank you to Sue and Ken Klockow for your expertise in decorating and any others who have added to the "Art Gallery".



YOUTHWORKS at Christ Church

Our congregation will again host Youthworks this summer at Christ Church. Youthworks is a program that coordinates mission projects for middle school aged children who come to Milwaukee during the summer months. This year Youthworks will be at Christ Church from the end of May to around August 1st.

The Youthworks "counselors" (paid staff) will reside inside Christ Church in the youth game rooms downstairs all week. The actual mission trip participants will be here from Sunday afternoon through Friday morning each week. The number of mission trip participants will vary from week to week, but should average around 50 children. Youthworks provides all meals for their participants as well as cleans up what they use. Youthworks uses our church building to house, feed, and hold worship services.

Youthworks gives Christ Church a stipend to cover utility and other costs associated with them using our building. Youthworks buys all their own food and cleaning supplies.

So, if you happen to see younger faces around the church, and possibly in worship, from the end of May through August 1st, please say "hi" and welcome them as sisters and brothers in Christ. Please keep in mind that we are literally housing the next generation of Christians. Let's be good examples for them. *Dean Kothrade*

LEARNING MORE ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

If you have found a church home here and are interested in learning more about Christ Church, please see Pastor Andy or any one of us from the Membership Committee.

We will have one or two informational sessions on two different Sundays following the church service if anyone is interested. There will also be a tour of the building. Thank you, *Membership Committee: Julene Flanagan, Joan Gaeth, Jan Naefken, Sue Pfeifer, Lynn Schmeling, Randene Wick*

GRADUATION TIME AND MONTHLY CHRONICLES



Do you have a student or are you graduating from high school, college or ?? If you would like to share that information, please let the church office know by calling or emailing Darlene at (414) 481-3530 or office@uccmke.org. This information will be placed in bulletins and newsletters.

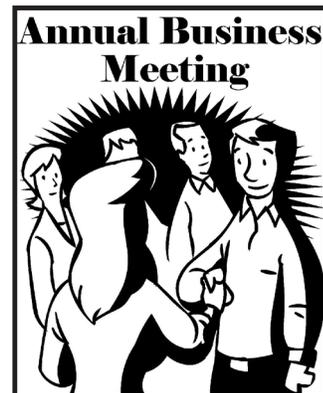
Also, if you, your college student, or a person in the military would like to receive the monthly Chronicles while away, please provide Darlene with their name and email address. It is a way for students or a person in the military to stay connected with their church family.

You can view the Good Friday Service here: on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BVUMC> or on Bay View United Method Church's YouTube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_8vRymNYbwywwTAgpSRNg



Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 15th, 2022



Christ Church is holding its annual meeting on **Sunday, May 15th, 2022**, immediately following worship in the sanctuary. We will be discussing the 2022 church operating budget, electing church council and Endowment Committee members, and an auditor. We will also discuss and vote on important church constitution and by-law changes including defining what a quorum (the minimum number of members needed to be present for our annual meeting) is and the possibility of using a percentage of our total Endowment Fund value annually to meet the financial needs of the church's operating budget.

We have not had an annual meeting since 2020. So much has changed in our church, and our world, since then. The annual meeting is the time to help shape the future of what Christ Church will be and do in years to come. Please plan on attending this meeting either in person or virtually. Both your smile and voice are needed at this important meeting. *Dean Kothrade*



I would like to offer you an invitation to serve on the Church Council or Endowment Committee. In recent months we have seen a welcomed reawakening of our spiritual life at Christ Church. Having Pastor Andy Oren accept the interim minister position has energized and solidified that reawakening. It is now our turn to support Pastor Andy by offering our gifts, just as he has offered his gifts to us.



We currently need 2 people to serve on the Church Council and 2 to serve on the Endowment Committee to just keep both groups at the same minimal membership they have now. Church Council membership is a way to help shape the future of Christ Church. Many decisions made will impact the church for years to come. Meetings are held monthly, except for summer months, and the meetings last 90 minutes. There is usually very little homework ☺. Please ask any current council member; we gather as individuals that have differing ideas/opinions but leave that meeting as a unified body with a common purpose, mission, and satisfaction that we helped our church and all living beings.

The Endowment Committee oversees the Endowment Fund investments that Christ Church holds. The fund is critically important for the long term growth and financial health of Christ Church. We must be good stewards of the gifts given to our church in the hope that our church will be able to continue its mission and ministry in Bay View and around the world.

I feel we are currently a vibrant, but timid, faith community. A common issue is we individually feel we are not worthy, or able, or have the precise gifts needed to contribute something positive to our church. We must realize that the inspiration we receive on Sunday morning is to give us the strength to go and do God's work. It isn't just to minister to our personal needs. We are called to act out our faith. I've read that faith without works is dead. Let's not be guilty of having faith only. Our church needs the talents you have on loan from God.

Please let any Church Council member, Endowment Committee member, or Pastor Andy Oren know if you are interested in one of these positions. Thank you, *Dean Kothrade*

You are invited to

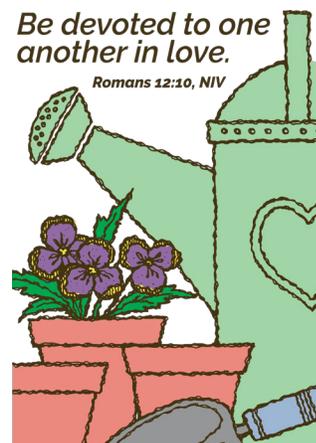
A Celebration of the Life of Doris Jane Poth Piacentine



We will be gathering from 1:00–3:00 PM
on **Saturday, May 7th, 2022**
at Christ Church, UCC
915 E. Oklahoma Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Please come share your stories and memories
while having a snack with us!

Any questions, please contact her daughter,
Sue Dannenberg, at 248-318-1656



PRAYER REQUESTS

Hear Our Prayers, O God...

- Prayers for the **Dayton** family in the passing of **Dawn Dayton**, Laurel's daughter-in-law. She was only 50 years old.
- Please keep the family of **Robert Kroening** in your prayers. Our brother in Christ, Robert, passed away on Good Friday.
- **Pastor Andy** asks for prayers for his friend, **Marty S**, whose wife, Elaine, passed on April 25th.
- Prayers for **Darren L's wife, Dawn**, who is having health concerns. Treatment and support from medical staff continues with no answers yet.
- Pray for **Lynn S's brother-in-law, Mike**, as the cancer has returned.
- **Loretta S** asks for prayers for the father of her granddaughter-in-law, **Jeff**, who had 2 brain tumors removed. He has stage 4 cancer, and it is incurable. Jeff is making many plans to live his life to the fullest. I and his family thank you for your prayers.
- Please pray for a full recovery for **Darlene's friend, Dave**, that received a new liver. Praises that he is doing very well! Also prayers for healing for her **son-in-law, Dan** who is still having lots of health problems.
- Pray for **Nancy C's brother-in-law, Jerry**, who needs chemo and a bone marrow transplant.
- Asking for prayers of healing and courage for **Dan V** in his battle against cancer and strength for his family as they navigate through this condition with him.
- Continued prayers for **Ken & Sue's son-in-law, Karl**, who is restarting chemo and for **Ken K's sister, Kathy**, who is in hospice with an infection in her hip and knee.



Here's some interesting news:

Ken and Susie Klockow along with Joan Gaeth and Jill Unglaub and the Wilson Commons Crochet/Knitting group together made **600 hats** that they donated to Phil's Friends—a charitable organization that provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer by send care packages, cards, and prayers to cancer patients, etc.

If you'd like to learn how to do loom knitting—so you can make some hats, too—please see **Ken Klockow**. He is planning on teaching it on Saturday, June 11th. He says it is easy to do and easy to learn!

BAY VIEW COMMUNITY CENTER Just a reminder that the BVCC is in need of food to help those in our community. While we are not currently doing our monthly food gathering at church, there are other ways you can donate. The BVCC is open from 9:30am to 12:30pm so you can drop off any donations directly. You can also make a monetary donation to the BVCC. Please consider supporting those families who continue to struggle providing food for their families. *The Social Concerns Committee*

Their current Wish List includes: pasta sauce • canned tuna or canned chicken/meat • pasta • mac & cheese • cereal • canned soup • jams and jellies • laundry detergent • toilet paper • dish soap • shampoo & conditioner • cleaning supplies

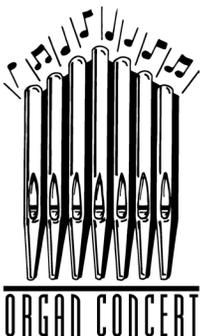
Have you ever been to a funeral or memorial service when the person giving the eulogy said the departed was a bad driver, cheapskate, moron, substance abuser, abusive partner, or anything denoting a negative nature? I know I never have. How about that the departed was bad at directions, couldn't play cards well, or kept a dirty house? I haven't heard anything like that either. Now we walk out of the funeral home and go home, to work, shopping, and yes, even church, and all those negative things are said about people who are still with us! Isn't that weird? I wonder how a person transitions from having faults to being remembered fondly. I guess you literally have to die to do that. Why is that?

My hunch is because the shock of the realization that we won't see that person again makes us only want to think of the good things and good times we enjoyed with them. At that point, the funeral, we're saying farewell to someone who was a part of our life and now they're gone. Time with them is a commodity that is gone, so we treasure what we had. This is opposed to our "usual" way of thinking that time with someone, like our own lives, will have no end. We treat every day as if tomorrow is a for sure thing. When we go to the funeral home, we are then confronted with the fact that time on this earth is temporary and precious, and we seek to be comforted by our own happy memories and thoughts.

It seems as if we feel if there is plenty, in this instance, time with someone, that we are comfortable wasting some of it by finding fault or placing blame. We don't use our time to its fullest because we think there's always more coming. What if we learned to value what limited time we had more? What if we looked at the people whose funerals we may attend and give them the same salutations and praise that we would speak at their eulogy? I'm thinking that would most certainly create better relationships. What do you think?

May we always keep in mind that while we have built-in faults, like being quick to condemn others, that we also have a built-in resource, the Holy Spirit, to temper our actions. Let's let the Holy Spirit guide us always and not just at funerals.

Dean Kothrade, Council President



Announcing an *Organ Concert*
with

Matt Lawrenz (Christ Church's former organist) and Matthew Senn

*The "Musical Matt's will join together to share
their love of music and their talents with the audience!*

Sunday, June 5th at 11:00 AM

St. Gregory the Great Parish & School
3132 S 63rd Street, Milwaukee, WI

HAPPY Mother's Day



“For all you do,
you do with love.
You are so special,
A gift from above.
And with all my heart,
I want to say,
I love YOU!”



Planting Seeds

from an Upper Room devotional:

By John Sawyer (South Carolina, USA)

[Jesus] also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow.” MARK 4:26-27 (NRSV)

In my retirement I have found that planting flower and vegetable seeds is a good way of relating to God and creation. Planting can be a time of meditation as I prepare the soil and plant or scatter the seeds. Then comes the patient waiting and hoping for the germination and sprouting of the seeds, followed by the joy of seeing the seeds turn into plants, with buds, blooms, and fruit.

Growing relationships is a lot like gardening. We sow seeds of kindness through seeing every person as one created in the image of God and thus kin to us. We sow words of kindness by speaking the truth in love. We do deeds of kindness by actively treating every person with compassion and respect —as we would like to be treated. Thinking about all this led me to Jesus’ parable of the sower. In the parable, the sower scattered the seed everywhere, regardless of the condition of the soil. We can do likewise. Then, as with gardening, we watch, wait, and hope for joyful growth in our relationships with others and with God.

PRAYER: Help us, God, to be generous in our thoughts, words, and deeds to everyone we meet. Then may your love bring a harvest of loving and reconciled relationships. Amen.

Her
children rise
up and call her
blessed.

Proverbs 31:28

May God bless our
mothers with all the
good things in life...
faith, hope
& love.

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at www.uccmke.org/donate.

Thank You!

**Thank
you!**

Thank you to all those who delivered Easter Baskets to our Share and Care church members. They enjoyed the personal connection with our congregation and the great conversations.
The Social Concerns Committee

Palm Sunday a group of us, young and young at heart, participated in distributing Flyers inviting church neighbors to our Easter Celebration Service and breakfast. This was done to help spread the Word of God.

Thank you to Rebecca and Isabelle Berger, Evangeline, Isabella and Rich Tremarello, Lynn Schmelling, Ben Pfeifer, Dick Gaeth, Aidan Vail, Ashley Lapre, Malique Bonilla, Sarah Hillmert-Gallitz and Jim and Randene Wick. A special "Thank You" to Jan Naefken for preparing the flyers and helping in the kitchen and Darlene, the Office Administrative Assistant for printing the flyers. You made quick work of the task and you are truly appreciated.
Joan Gaeth, Membership Committee

OUR WEDNESDAY NOON LENTEN SERVICES HAVE CONCLUDED. THANK YOU TO DICK, PAUL, PASTOR ANDY, DORIS, AND JIM FOR PRESENTING US WITH STIMULATING THOUGHTS DURING THESE SERVICES. THANK YOU TO PAM FOR THE MUSIC. AND THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED. I'LL BE TALKING TO FOLKS TO SEE WHAT WE MIGHT DO NEXT YEAR! JILL

THANK YOU TO MICHELLE AND AIDEN VAIL AND JOAN AMICH FOR JOINING US ON APRIL 1 FOR SHARE OUR SUPPERS! IT WAS GREAT TO HAVE MORE CHURCH MEMBERS INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH. RANDENE

Carol sent a card saying, "What a beautiful Easter Basket! Thank you very much Carol Polachowski"

A very BIG thank you to all those who helped make our Easter Breakfast a success! First of all, thank you Nancy Charles for shopping and preparing our fabulous Egg Bake Casseroles for us. They were outstanding! Also, thank you to Julie Oren, Joan Gaeth, Dick Gaeth, Sue Pfeifer, Joyce Jakimczyk, Renolle Volz, Danette Volz, Randene Wick, Joyce Ziemann, Nancy Schlaak, Paul Mayeshiba, Doris Mayeshiba, Sue Steinhauer, Sarah Hillmert, Ben Pfeifer, Isabelle Berger, Bella Tremarello, Eva Tremarello, Aidan Vail, Jim Wick and all the other helpers along the way! We thank you and value YOU!

THANKS TO DEAN KOTHRAD, PAUL MAYESHIBA, PASTOR ANDY OREN, MALIQUE BONILLA, CLINTON, AND CHARLES VERLEY, BRIAN O'BRIEN AND RICH TREMARELLO FOR THEIR HELP INTAKING DOWN THE LENTEN CROSSES ON EASTER SATURDAY. I'D LIKE TO ESPECIALLY THANK THEM FOR RAKING THE LAWN AREAS. I SURPRISED THEM WITH THE TASK AND EVERYONE JUMPED IN, ENABLING US TO FINISH IN ABOUT A HALF HOUR. IT WAS A LAST MINUTE DECISION, AND I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP.
THANKS AGAIN! DICK GAETH

Charlotte Jeske sent a card saying, "God bless and take care to all for remembering me at this time of the year (with the Easter basket). I really enjoyed everything. Best Wishes, Charlotte"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BLESSING TO YOU!**



Tom Albertin	May 1
Joan Gaeth	May 1
Patti Roginski	May 3
Colton Zvara	May 5
Judy Faja	May 6
Kathleen Schroeder	May 6
Emma Bingheim	May 7
Bill Borchardt	May 9
William Kroening	May 9
Leone Krueger	May 9
Michelle Vail	May 11
Andrew Porn	May 15
Stacey Bergeman	May 18
Andrea Blankenberg	May 21
Rick Hilbert	May 21
Scott Schmeling	May 21
Debbie Wells	May 21
Patricia Freitag	May 23
Ben Clark	May 24
Sophie Malecki	May 24
Larry Savage	May 26
Pamela Kothrade	May 28
Sandra Wegner	May 29
Kirstyn Heino	May 30
Jacob Heino	May 30
Daniel Hansen	May 31
Rylan Wick	May 31



Grow in the LORD!

New Directories Available

New directories are now available in the Chapel for the members of Christ Church. Please feel free to take one for your family. We will check off your name on the "Master Copy" so we know who still needs a copy. If you want your information changed, please contact Darlene, our Office Administrator, by calling her at **414-481-3530** Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. or email her at **office@uccmke.org**. Submitted by: *Joan Gaeth, Membership Committee*

Colossians 1:9-10

We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, **growing** in the knowledge of God.

Acts 12:24

"But the word of God **grew** and multiplied."

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away. Behold, the new has come!

Philippians 1:6

I am confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Psalms 40:3

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord.

Membership Information Request

Some of us at Christ Church have no other family members who belong to Christ Church. Because of this we sometimes lose track of our beloved members. Therefore, we would like to obtain an emergency contact for each member of church. Would you be willing to share this information with us, so we can update the secure accounting system that is used in the church office?

If you are willing, please complete the information below, place it in an envelope, mark it "**Membership Committee**", and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office:

Membership Committee, Christ Church UCC, 915 E. Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee, WI 53207

Also, if any of your contact information changes, please notify the church office.

Print – First Name

Last Name

Print – Emergency Contact Name

Relationship

Emergency Contact email if applicable

Emergency Contact Phone Number

May Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Julie O Haselow Baptism	2	3	4	5 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	6 SOS 4:45pm <i>?Volunteers needed</i>	7 Celebration of Life of Doris Piacentine 1-3pm Fellowship Hall
8 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Doris M Mallow Baptism	9	10 Quilting 9:30am	11 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	12	13 SOS 4:45pm <i>?Volunteers needed</i>	14 Crocheting 10am Clean up of South Shore Park/Beach 10am-noon
15 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Randene Choir sings 	16	17 Council Meeting 7pm	18 Fermenting the Faith 6:30pm @ Humboldt Park Beer Garden	19	20 SOS 4:45pm <i>?Volunteers needed</i>	21
22 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Jill U	23 Youthworks Leaders arrive	24 Quilting 9:30am	25	26 Handbells 1pm	27 SOS 4:45pm Sara R & Glen	28 Crocheting 10am
29 Service @ 9:30am Liturgist-Julie O Franco Baptism	30	31	1	2 Handbells 1pm	Next Sunday, June 5th, is CONFIRMATION SUNDAY Handbells play	

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