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# Pardeeville United Methodist Church

February 2020



## No Regrets Men's Conference – Sat. Feb. 1 at Walnut Hill Bible Church in Baraboo

This annual event is truly a great time together with men and older teens from throughout the area. Three or more churches from Pardeeville area are usually represented! Let's have a great group from our church this year! Only \$20!! That covers breakfast and lunch and materials for the day. Registration is on-line. If you need help, contact Pastor Kerry ASAP.

## WINTER MISSION PROJECT

**Members and friends of the Congregation are invited to join the Faith Builder classes in a local mission project that supports the Portage Chapter of the national nonprofit organization, *Sleep In Heavenly Peace (SHP)*.** *Portage's SHP/ Sleep in Heavenly Peace builds bunk beds for children, living in Columbia and surrounding counties, who go without their own beds. During December thru February, we will collect new books and new stuffed animals for children and youth who receive beds. There is a special need for teen chapter books, but all donations of new items are appreciated. Please avoid buying Christmas-themed books or toys. A collection bin will be at the back of the Sanctuary. We will make you aware of other Volunteer opportunities when they become available later this winter, spring and summer.*

## FEBRUARY SERMON SERIES

**We will be continuing our "walk" through "The Gospel" of Isaiah, seeing how so much of Jesus' ministry was prophesied some 700 years before God the Son came to earth.**

**Feb. 2 – "Four Chaplains Sunday"** We will remember the four military chaplains who saved many lives by their own sacrifices before going down with the ship, praying and singing praises to God, locked arm in arm. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served at the altar. We will consider both God's sovereignty and salvation as we look at Isaiah 45:18-25. "There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved..."

**Feb. 9 – "Why is God better than a horoscope?"** That might seem like a strange question to ask, but it is relevant and has parallel applications to many areas of life. Isaiah 47:8-15 and 49:17-18 and surrounding verses are not as unimportant as a first reading might suggest!

**Feb. 16 – St. Valentine's Day Weekend** and we remember God saying, "I Will Not Forget You." See Isaiah 49:13-16 for the full account of this wonderful promise. Special music by Phil Sommers and Dennis Wopat.

**Feb. 23 – Transfiguration Sunday.** This is the Sunday before Ash Wednesday and we begin an in-depth look at Isaiah 53. Today we focus on the first three verses of this incredible picture of Jesus' death! Jesus identifies Himself with us! And that makes His Transfiguration before Peter, James, and John all the more remarkable and meaningful.

## ASH WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

**Wed. Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m.**

This service will be different than the mid-day service that we host annually for the Pardeeville Area Ecumenical Churches. See the details for that service in the other Ash Wednesday article. The evening service will include the option of receiving ashes on the forehead or palm if you so desire. Come and worship and be ushered into the forty days of Lent as a special time of drawing closer to the Lord as we remember our own frailty and constant need of God's grace.



The Pardeeville area Pastors' Fellowship is again planning the annual "Soup & Sandwich & Service" for the Sunday evenings of Lent. This year's Lenten theme is "The Cross-Shaped Life." The evenings will begin at 6:00 pm with a soup & sandwich meal, followed by interdenominational worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the Pardeeville area. Below is the schedule of the Sunday evening services: (Note: we will be hosting the Good Friday Service this year at Noon on April 10<sup>th</sup>).

- March 1 @ Wyocena Community Church "Believe in the Cross" (John 3:14-16)
- March 8 @ North Scott Baptist Church "Glory in the Cross" (Galatians 6:14)
- March 15 @ Wesleyan Bible Church "Take Up the Cross" (Luke 9:23)
- March 22 @ First Presbyterian Church "Give Thanks for the Cross" (I Corinthians 2:1-5)
- March 2 @ Grace Presbyterian Church "Preach the Cross" (Colossians 2:13-15)
- April 5 @ St. Mary's Catholic Church (NOTE: the service will be before the meal)

Stay in touch—especially to read the March newsletter—as there may be some modification to the schedule.



**We would like to invite Men and Women to Pardeeville  
United Methodist Church**

**Ash Wednesday, Meditation & Luncheon**

**February 26, 2020**

**Cheryl Thomson will present the meditation.**

**The Gospeliere's will be providing special Music.**

**Meditation will begin at 11:30 a.m.**

**Luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall**

**Please call the Pardeeville United Methodist Church if you have any  
questions at 608-429-2514.**

***Our Church is Handicapped Accessible!***



“Churches should stop begging and start telling their story” That was the headline of an article that I saw several years ago and that recently re-surfaced on my desk. Maybe it does seem like every request for funds by the local church or the conference is “begging.” And maybe we assume that everybody in the congregation knows “our story.” And you know what happens when you assume...

So let’s start telling each other “our story.” **How has our local church made a difference in your life, or the life of a family member or friend? What is our church doing that we can all feel good about?** Let’s start sharing these stories during coffee fellowship, in our Bible study groups, at Administrative Board meetings, during “Joys and Concerns” time on Sunday mornings – and, well, you get the idea! I believe we do have a story to tell and that we are making a positive difference in many lives.

I just finished doing the statistical reports for 2019! Yeah! That job is over! And I discovered that our giving for 2019 was more than in 2018! That was a blessing I hadn’t realized before! And that’s part of our story to share amongst ourselves. Good job, everybody! And thank you! If you’d like to be more a part of this story, here’s one idea that maybe you could consider (if you aren’t already tithing): consider tithing your income for the 90 days from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost. Many people still like the age-old discipline of “giving up something for Lent.” That might be how you get started—the self-denial of Lent might get you able to tithe! And then you continue that pattern of giving in joyous celebration of Jesus’ resurrection for the 50 days of the Easter Season. Maybe a day or two in February looking at spending habits and taking care of a stray bill or two will get you ready for Lent and the discipline of self-denial will not be something excruciating. Be a part of our churches continuing story!

Our story includes our Wednesday afternoon/evening Young/Youth Adventures! Can you share something specific with others? Or maybe it was the Christmas Eve service, or the renewal of baptismal vows that was especially meaningful to you this year. **Let’s start telling our church’s stories!**

In Christ’s Service,

Pastor Kerry

# FEBRUARY STEWARDS

## February 2, Communion at the Altar

### Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Ken & Bekah Taylor

### Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Chuck Bourdeau, Doug Hare,  
Jeff Thomson, Ken Taylor

### Acolytes

Jason Kopfhamer

### Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Taylor Stolinas

### Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Megan & Celia Kopfhamer

### Coffee Fellowship

### Trustee of the Month

Bob Stolinas

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## February 9, Missions Offering

### Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Bill & Connie Schmidt

### Offering Stewards

9:00 a.m.

Chuck Bourdeau, Chuck Janisch,  
Doug Hare, Kenny Hepler

### Noisy Change for Missions

Bradyn Bezzi & Zanndyn Bezzi

### Acolytes

Lorelei Hepler

### Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Elaine Hepler

### Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Cathy Canales & Kathy Sommers

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## February 16,

### Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Bob & Linda Glasgow

### Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Doug Hare, Dan Gallagher  
John Klare, Bob Stolinas

### Acolytes

Henry Pieper

### Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Lisa Gilbert

### Nursery

9:00 a. m.

Laura Culver & Kim Sieber

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## February 23,

### Greeters

9:00 a. m.

Cathy Canales and Betty Whirry

### Offering Stewards

9:00 a. m.

Sue Wilson, Laura Culver,  
Cheryl Thomson, Jennifer Stolinas

### Noisy Change Offering for Capital Improvements

Katie Kopfhamer & Jason Kopfhamer

### Acolytes

Celia Kopfhamer

### Liturgist

9:00 a. m.

Cheryl Thomson

### Nursery

9:00 a. m.

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February Birthday's

- 1. Donald Silver
- 4. Hailey Sieber
- 5. Jessica Smith
- 5. Rich Peterson
- 5. Coleman Bell
- 6. Nolan Williams
- 7. Christopher Williams
- 7. Kyle Williams
- 8. Joyce Gray
- 8. Piper Beyler
- 9. Bill Schmidt
- 10. Andrew Campnell
- 11. Nolan Pieper
- 12. Tamara Hepler
- 12. Mallory Baures
- 17. Julian Wells
- 17. Belle Beyler
- 21. Matthew Waldrop
- 21. Taylor Stolas
- 23. Russell Kuhl
- 23. Averleigh Walker
- 25. Geri Kuhlman
- 27. Cheryl Thomson
- 28. Richard Culver



- 17. Dave & Myrna Schneider
- 18. John & Rosemary Klare



**Bring a dish to pass and your favorite board games, puzzles, or card games.**

**Join us for a fun afternoon with our church family.**

**February 23, 2020**



## MISSION PROJECT CONCLUDES FEBRUARY 23

Thank you to everyone who donated new stuffed animals and books to the Portage Chapter of SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE/SHP, which builds beds for children who don't have their own beds. The stuffed toys and books will given to each child when the beds are delivered. **Collection will continue thru February 23'**

## PORTAGE CHAPTER OF SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE OFFERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

The mission statement of this non-profit organization is "NO CHILD SHALL SLEEP WITHOUT A BED IN OUR TOWN". Youth (aged 13 years and older, who must be accompanied by a legal guardian) and adult volunteers are needed to help build beds. They will be guided by skilled SHP workers in building bunk-beds for children who do not have their own beds. The next BUILD DAY is tentatively set for February 29<sup>th</sup>.

More "Builds" will occur April thru November. Specific Dates will be announced on the Portage Chapter's SHP Facebook site ([www.facebook.com/SHPPortage/](http://www.facebook.com/SHPPortage/)) and we'll announce the specific dates in the Church Bulletin and Newsletter as the BUILD DAYS are set. Most "builds" are at the SHP Warehouse in Portage.

Each volunteer is required to fill out an "Indemnification Release Form" online or complete this form on the "Build Day". Parents or Guardians must fill out this form for Youth who are age 13 years and older. No child who is 12-years-old or younger may participate on a Build Day.

## Youth Group K-12 is Under Way!! 2020 Spring Semester of Super Heros!

Welcome Back!! The Spring Semester of Super Heros of the Bible is Under Way!

**We are looking for MORE HANDS TO ASSIST!!**

### Can you...

- Prepare and serve snacks 3:30-4pm
- Be an extra set of eyes for FREE PLAY outside 3pm-4pm
- Be an extra small group parent/adult assistant 4pm-5:30pm
- Be a table parent 5:30-6pm & engage our youth in great table conversations

Maybe you have a TALENT or SKILL you would like to share! Our youth crave adult interaction & to have someone who cares.

### Schedule:

**3pm** – K-4 students – picked up at Elementary. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – walk on their own. Sign In. Free Play until 3:45

**3:45pm** – Snack Time & Bible Verse. Prayer Requests in Prayer Locker.

#### **4pm-5:30pm – Station Time**

- Worship Skills – Music, Puppets, Flags, Skits, etc.
- Bible Skills -
- Prayer Room/Journals -
- Activity/Craft -

**6pm**- K-5 Check out time

**6:30pm** – 6-12<sup>th</sup> Meet in Sanctuary for Worship & Devotion

**6:45pm – 7:30pm** – Break into Small Groups

**7:30pm – 7:35pm** – Prayer & Pick Up Time

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### Upcoming Events:

2/26 – **Ash Wednesday FAMILY SERVICE at 6:30 pm** – This will be youth led and open to the entire congregation!

3/27-28 – Quake Youth Retreat for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – Talk to **Lisa Gilbert** if you are interested!

April ??? – 30 Hour Famine ??? We are looking for volunteers to head this up! Beth will work with you.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock In – Overnight Youth Program at the Church!! Date to be determined!

### Donations Needed:

- Food: Talk to Dawn Gillingam
- Snacks for Wednesday Nights

Thank you for prayerfully considering how you can impact the Kingdom of God in this next generation.

-Beth-







# Pardeeville United Methodist Church Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 No Regrets Men's Conference, Baraboo
2 Power Up! 8:30 (In the prayer room) Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Worship Service Faith Builders 10:15 a.m. For all ages	3	4 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 –11:00 Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.	12 Y/Y Adventures 3:15—7:30 p.m.	6	7	8
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		<b>Pine Lake Camp</b> <b>in Westfield</b>				
16 Power Up! 8:30 (In the prayer room) Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m. Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship following Worship Service Faith Builders 10:15 For all ages	17 Women's Aux. 1:00-3:00 p.m.	18 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:00 a.m. Bible Discovery 7:00 p.m.	19 Y/Y Adventures 3:15—7:30 p.m.	20 Piece Maker's Personal Projects 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	21	22
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Potluck and Games 11:30 at the church						



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**Power Up! Prayer Time 8:30 a.m.**  
**Prayer Over Our Pastor 8:55 a.m.**  
**Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Communion the First Sunday  
of Each Month**  
**Coffee Fellowship following  
Worship Service**  
**Faith Builders for all Ages 10:15 a.m.**

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