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SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE
10:00 Worship & Sunday School

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CHIMES DEADLINE
10:00 A.M.
May 24th

Council Meeting Date Change

Due to the absence of several Council members, the May Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m.**

The Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Donna and I want to thank all of the members of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Lake Geneva family for a joyful and meaningful leave taking as we embark on a journey toward active retirement. Thanks for the beautiful painting of "The Riviera". Thanks, also, to the Sunday School children for the "candy jar" and special notes. Thanks for the individual gifts, cards, hugs, thoughts and prayers. We will miss all of you. We are thankful for the time we had together. We wish you encouragement for continued ministry here and blessings on your new relationship with Pastor Charlene Hinckley. Remember the words of Farmer Hogget at the end of the movie Babe? "Good Enough!" "Well done good and faithful servants," we are proud of all of you, and look forward to hearing positive things about your ministry together as you move into God's future.

In His Love,
Pastor Dave

"Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." Isaiah 64:8

This May we will explore the people in Acts who have been shaped by the Potter's hand. We will look at how God shaped and changed lives from an unwed teenage mother who became a disciple; a religious zealot for the wrong cause who planted churches; a fisherman who believed, doubted, deserted and finally got it; and a child of the church who grew up in a church going family and became a missionary.

Over these next weeks keep the following questions in your prayers and reflections:

How has God molded you as a unique person?

What are your special gifts?

What are your weaknesses?

How is God still molding you?

May Sermon Schedule

May 2	Shaped by the Potter's Hand	Isaiah 64:8
May 9	Mary from Unwed Mother to Disciple	Jeremiah 18:1-10
May 16	Paul from Persecutor to Church Planter	Acts 1:12-14
May 23	Peter from Fisherman to Preacher	Acts 2:1-21
May 30	Timothy from Child of the Church to Missionary	Acts 16:1-5

Remember your donation to the
Lake Geneva Emergency Food Pantry

**NURSING
HOME &
ASSISTED
LIVING
UPDATE**

GOLDEN YEARS: Georgiana Rote, Bob Sanders
RIDGESTONE VILLAGE: Dick & Margaret White
WBF GENOA CITY RETIREMENT HOME:
Dorothy O'Hare (Kathleen Takaya's mother)

Deaths: Christine Traw died on April 11th. Funeral was held at the church on April 16th.

Please remember that due to private and hospital confidentiality, hospitals no longer automatically notify our church when one of our parishioners is hospitalized. If you are going to be hospitalized...let us know. This also goes to anyone who is homebound (or not homebound) and just needs a call from the pastor...let us know. Unless we are notified, we do not know when pastoral care is needed. So please help us out and call us at 262/248-3568.

MONTHLY VOLUNTEERS

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP*

- May 2 – Jerry & Joan Rosenberg
- 9 -
- 16 – Kris & Mackenzie Bestold
- 23 – The Hibbler Family
- 30 -

FLOWERS*

- May 2 –
- 9 –
- 16 –
- 23 –
- 30 –

USHERS* (Head Usher – Jon Lauer)

- May 2 – Tom Hawes, Dennis Braun
Bettie Giese, Pat Jenner
- 9 – Glenn Stach, Don Odgen
- 16 – Steve & Jana Uppling
- 23 – Ellie Buckingham, Jan Peterson
- 30 – Bill Priebe, Diane Schlicting

LAY READER*

- May 2 – Kathleen Takaya
- 9 – Pat Stach
- 16 – Sean Armstrong
- 23 – Bill Priebe
- 30 – Jon Lauer

***IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNED DATE, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.**

May Service Committee

Please remember to sign up for coffee fellowship, altar flowers, communion set up.

Barb Mitchell, Chair	248-2780	Kris/Mackenzie Bestold	203-5226
Ellie Buckingham	348-9546	Kellie Carper	(815)451-0492
Camal/Laura Hibbler	248-8298	William Kresen	248-2018
Mark Mitchell	248-2780	Jerry/Joan Rosenberg	245-9261
Bill/Lois Schmidt	248-956	Mark/Sharon Zilly	248-1149

Mark Your Calendar

Pastor Charlene will join us as our new pastor on Sunday, May 2nd



From the Transition Committee (AKA the Search Committee)

The Transition Committee will be hosting a series of "Discussion & Dessert" small group sessions to give the congregation an opportunity to sit down with Pastor Charlene to discuss several topics regarding our church. There will be sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway. **We ask that each member sign-up for one of these sessions.**

The dates we have scheduled so far are:

Friday, May 14th 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Highlands of Lake Geneva

Sunday, May 23rd 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Camal & Laura Hibbler's Home

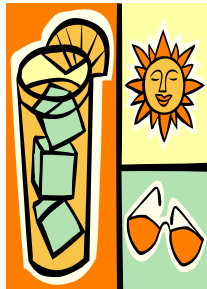
(This session is "family friendly" – please feel free to bring your kids)

Thursday, June 3rd 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Bill & Linda Priebe's Home

Thursday, June 10th 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Marty & Karen Martinson's Home

Scholarships Available

The Scholarship Committee will again be accepting applications for the 2010/11 school year. As before, financial need and performance in school will be important in addition to church involvement. Applications can be obtained from the church office. Deadline for submitting your application is June 15, 2010.



Penny's Summer Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00-1:00
Wednesday - Closed

Summer Hours will be effective
Memorial Day - Labor Day
(June 2 - Sept. 1)

TO ALL COMMITTEES:
Please return your reviewed copy of the Constitution to the church office or Skip Atwell before the April 28th Council Meeting.



Dear Council and Members of Lake Geneva UCC,
I want to thank you for the Easter lily that Pastor Dave delivered to me at Golden Years. It adds beautiful Easter Spirit to my room.

Sincerely,
Bob Sanders



Thank you for your donations to the Lake Geneva Emergency Food Pantry.

Jean Benedict
Director

2010 Phone Directory



We will be publishing a new phone directory in May. Please submit any of following information that has changed for you since April 2008 (our last published directory).

Please submit changes by e-mail, a note in the offering plate or calling the church office at 248-3568.

Name
Phone #
anniversary

Address
e-mail address
birthdays (everyone in your family)



- 1 - Sharon Lee
- 4 - Stephen Monticello
- 5 - Kevin Sowiak
- 9 - Edna Brown
- 13 - Bill Priebe
- 20 - Wilma Jacobson
- 22 - Georgiana Rote
- 25 - Joanne Kresen
- 25 - Jerry Rosenberg
- 27 - Patti Phinisee
- 31 - Kathleen Takaya

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS:

- 05/01/05 - Ethan Jenner
- 05/12/93 - Cameron Connors
- 05/14/02 - Nelson Giese
- 05/28/02 - Courtney Armstrong

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 13 - Sean & Cheryl Armstrong
- 21 - Andy & Kathleen Takaya
- 22 - Camal Hibbler & Laura Rosol-Hibbler

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Health News

Have a nice trip – tell me about it next fall

I'm sure most of us remember this old saying and have used it ourselves many times. It's cute & catchy/punny but NOT funny if we are the one who falls (or trips), especially if we end up with a fall-related injury. Did you know that in Wisconsin, falls are the leading cause of injury and DEATHS among adults age 65 and older? 20-30% of those who fall suffer moderate to severe injuries that decrease their mobility and affect their ability to live independently. About 50% of all seniors who experience a fall do NOT resume independent living. Wisconsin ranks in the top 5 states in the United States in the number of deaths due to falls and the cost of hospitalized falls-related injuries exceeds \$237 million annually.

I don't write this to scare you but rather to raise your awareness about the importance of preventing falls. Things which can help prevent falls are: doing strengthening and balance related exercises, wearing properly fitting, supportive shoes, using railings where available, using canes or other assistive devices properly – you should always use your cane on your STRONGER side and when walking UP steps should always lead with your stronger foot and when walking DOWN steps, should lead with your WEAKER foot. Taking certain medications, especially sleep aides, pain medications, anti-depressants and anti-anxiety meds can contribute to falls. Therefore it's very important to have your doctor review your medications regularly for correct dosage and any interactions. Alcohol, esp. if you have some balance problems is discouraged.

Good vision, having your eyes checked and your glasses fitted properly at least every two years can keep you safer when walking. Sun glasses are good if not too dark. Bifocals can contribute to falls if not used properly.

If you have any questions or concerns about falls or any of the above issues that can contribute to falls, feel free to contact me.

Maureen Redmer, RN,
Aurora Parish Nurse Program

May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:30 Robison/ Konkel Wedding
2 8:30 Choir 10:00 Worship & Sunday School (Pastor Charlene's First Sunday) 5:00 Anchor Service	3 6:00 Anchor Mtg	4	5 6:00 UCCC Board 7:00 Anchor Mtg 7:00 OEA	6 1:30-3:00 Anchor Women's Bible 6:30 UCCC Concert	7	8 Post Office Delivery to Food Pantry
9 8:30 Choir 10:00 Worship & Sunday School 5:00 Anchor Service	10	11 6:00 Side by Side Board Meeting 7:00 Anchor Men's Mtg	12 7:00 Anchor Mtg 7:00 OEA	13 1:30-3:00 Anchor Women's Bible	14 2:00-4:00 Discussion & Dessert at The Highlands of Lake Geneva	15 5:00 Anchor Potluck
16 8:30 Choir 10:00 Worship & Sunday School 5:00 Anchor Service	17	18 7:00 Side by Side	19 7:00 Anchor Mtg 7:00 OEA	20 1:30-3:00 Anchor Women's Bible	21	22
23 10:00 Worship w/Sunday School Recognition 2:00-4:00 Discussion & Dessert at The Hibbler's Home 5:00 Anchor Service	24 10:00 Chimes Deadline	25 7:00 Anchor Men's Mtg	26 7:00 Anchor Mtg 7:00 OEA	27 1:30-3:00 Anchor Women's Bible	28	29
30 10:00 Worship 5:00 Anchor Service	31 OFFICES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY					

April						
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Notes:

**Remember your
donation to the Lake
Geneva Emergency Food
Pantry**

June						
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