

Sermon Topics & Scriptures

1st Congregational UCC of Lake Geneva

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April 4 Easter	Thought Upon Reading "The Velveteen Rabbit"	Luke 24:1-12
April 11	Generativity vs. Stagnation	Proverbs 4:1-9
April 18	Integrity vs. Despair	Ecclesiastes 2:18-23
April 25	The Goodbye Sermon	II Timothy 4:1-8

Pastor Charlene Hinckley

"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 believe, 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 2	Shaped by the Potter's Hand	Isaiah 64:8 Jeremiah 18:1-10
May 9	Mary from Unwed Mother to Disciple	Acts 1:12-14
May 16	Paul from Persecutor to Church Planter	Acts 9:1-22
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