

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

Dick Buchman is recovering at St. Anne's rehab.

The families of Carolyn & Dick Jacobus and Barb & Merrick Wells who are mourning the loss of Dan Carter who passed away on December 19th. He is Barb's uncle and Carolyn's brother-in-law.

Janet Schalmo as she recovers from shoulder surgery.



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Our Covenant

As followers of Jesus Christ,
we commit ourselves to share in the worship and service of God,
to grow in the knowledge and expression of our faith,
to reach out with compassion to those in need,
to treat each other with love and understanding,
and to return to God a portion of God's gifts.

Sunday, January 7, 2018 ~ Baptism of the Lord
10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!
Following the service, all are welcome to the Friendship Lounge for a Coffee Fellowship.
Please silence your cell phones.

TOWER BELLS

*Please welcome our guest artists, the Carroll University Chamber Singers,
under the direction of Dr. Patrick Dill*

THE PRELUDE

The Heaven's Delight

by Gwyneth Walker

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jim Harris

Leader: Assign to the Lord, O heavenly beings, assign to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Assign to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. ~ Psalm 29

*HYMN 39

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

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The Congregational Home, founded as an extension of the mission of the First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, creates and maintains a caring community for the elderly offering housing, health care and quality of life services.

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Almighty and loving God, you sent your son Jesus to be your servant among us. As you poured out your Holy Spirit upon Jesus at his baptism, so pour your Spirit upon us that we, in His name, may be a light to all we meet and the nations of this world. Give us strength to bring out those in the darkness of a life lived apart from you. You have confirmed Jesus as your Son, your Beloved, and in his name we offer these prayers. Answer us as we pray under the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 558)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN’S STORY

Tonia Wallner

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to Sunday School.

Youth in grades 6th through 12th are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.

THE LESSONS

Mark 1:4-11
Matthew 28:16-20

Bible, page 910
Bible, page 909

ANTHEM

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Bruce Saylor

THE MESSAGE

“Baptism”

Rev. Barry

*HYMN 480

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Wade in the Water
FCC Choir joins the Carroll Chamber Singers

arr. Hogan/Purifoy

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 231

Spirit Song

SPIRIT SONG

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

Hodie!

Matthew Armstrong

*Indicates where the congregation is asked to stand, if able.

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the worship service.

The Chancel flowers are dedicated for a blessed New Year for the members, relatives & friends of this church. May you experience God’s love, peace, hope, and grace in many ways throughout the coming year!

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, January 14, 2018
Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.
Special message from Sojourner House.
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir / Rhonda Kwiecien - organist/pianist

Thank you for joining us today! Are you new or returning to our church? If you are interested in sharing your contact information with us, please fill out a bright yellow card (found in the racks of the pews) and either drop it in the offertory plate or give it to one of the ministers. We hope to see you soon again.