

Caring Corner

Death

Betty Davis passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018.
Services were held Thursday, January 25, here at FCC.

George Sirotkin passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2018.
Services were held Saturday, January 20, here at FCC.

Recovering at Home ~ Dick Buchman

Congratulations

Lucas Stewart Davis, born September 30th, 2017 is welcomed by adoption to parents, Brian & Kristi Davis, and sister, Piper. He is the grandson of Sandy Davis (and the late Stew Davis) and great-grandson of the late Betty Davis.

Tonia Wallner has been selected as Moderator-elect for the Wisconsin Congregational Association. (website: www.wiscongregational.net)
The 2018 Leadership Summit & Annual Meeting will be held here at First Congregational Church April 27 & 28th. *Save the date!*

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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/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson



Gathered in 1842

First Congregational Church OF WAUWATOSA

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 28, 2018 - 10:00 AM Worship & Annual Meeting
4th Sunday after the Epiphany

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.
All are welcome to join us for Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge after the meeting.
Please silence your cell phones.*

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Gather Us In

arr. John A. Behnke

Rhonda Kwiecien, organ & piano

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Yesterday ended last night.

People: **Today is an all-new day! Tomorrow is the hope before us!**

Leader: What's past is past and that's good. What's ahead is a goal worth striving for!

People: **With God's help, we step closer to that future hope today!**

*HYMN 553

Gather Us In

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*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, people have looked to You for inspiration and comfort for all of time. We, your children, have gathered together to seek Your guidance for our lives. We pray for refreshment and consolation, so that we may do Your will and serve Your kingdom here on earth. Be with us now as we gather for praise and prayer, in Jesus' name we pray, 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 (unison)

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 LESSON

John 17:6-26

Bible, pg. 985

ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

THE MESSAGE

“Gather and Sent”

Rev. Trump

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER and CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 541

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

MODERATOR CALLS THE ANNUAL MEETING TO ORDER

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 10:00 AM service.

Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Jim Miyazaki by his family, Lucy, Cheryl, Mark & Kale, Kurt, Ruth & Zenya, Kevin & Marilu.

Preview for Sunday - February 4, 2018 - 10:00 AM - Worship in Nave

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message. Children begin in church with their families.

~ Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir - Rhonda Kwiecien - organist & pianist ~

Anthem Text

Offertory ~ (Micah 6:6-8)

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on High?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?