

## Caring Corner

### Death

**Betty Davis** passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018. Services were held.

**Peggy Muth** passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Services are pending.

**George Sirotkin** passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2018. Services were held.

**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](http://www.wiscongregational.net)) The 2018 Leadership Summit & Annual Meeting will be held here at First Congregational Church April 27 & 28th.

*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.*

### 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, February 11, 2018

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.

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

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Church Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Fridays: 9:00 AM - 12 noon.

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

President/CEO - Kris Sprtel-NHA, Chaplain – Tesha Urban, Board Chair – Doug Jacobson



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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, February 4, 2018 ~ 5th Sunday after the Epiphany  
10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you!*  
*Following the service is a Coffee Fellowship in the Friendship Lounge, please join us.*  
*Please silence your cell phones.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*The Desert Song\*\**  
Rhonda Kwiecien, organist & pianist

by Sigmund Romberg

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

*Poem\*\**

by Zdenko Fibich

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The Lord has created us in His own image.

**People: We will love the Lord with all our hearts.**

Leader: The Lord has redeemed us through His son.

**People: We will love the Lord with all our souls.**

Leader: The Lord has promised that His spirit will be with us always.

**PEOPLE: We will love the Lord with all our minds.**

\*HYMN 37

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

\*THE PRAYER OF GENERAL CONFESSION (unison)

**Almighty and most merciful God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, that we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask You, O God, to be forgiving to what we have been, to help us to change so that the love of goodness may ever be first in our hearts, and that we may always follow in the steps of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Bible, pg. 721

John 12:20-26

Bible, pg. 980

ANTHEM

*Bread of the World*

by C. Griffith Bratt

THE MESSAGE

“Begin Today”

Rev. Trump

\*HYMN 528

*As We Gather at Your Table*

RAQUEL

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

*One Bread, One Body*

by John B. Foley

Jillian Bruss, alto & Dale Porter, baritone

\*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.**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

OFFERING OF THE BREAD

(The bread is received individually symbolizing our individuality before God.)

OFFERING OF THE CUP

(The cup is held and received together symbolizing our unity in Christ.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 349

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

VIENNA

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

arr. by Matt Limbaugh

**\*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 given memory of Marjory Sutphin for her birthday  
by her husband, Ray Sutphin.*

*\*\*Mr. Sutphin requested the two musical numbers,  
“The Desert Song” and “Poem” also in memory of Marjory.*