

Caring Corner

Death

Charlie Goldsmith passed away on Tuesday, February 13th. Mr. Goldsmith was the former Chaplain of the Congregational Home. Services were held.

Barbara S. Janikowsky, past National Moderator and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the NACCC and a member of North Shore Congregational Church. She passed away on Sunday, February 4, 2018. Services were held.

Peggy Muth, wife of the late former FCC minister, Phil Muth, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018.

Recovering at Home **Dick Buchman**
 Nancy Hartter

Congratulations

Tesha Urban began a new role as Chaplain at the Congregational Home on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Elise Grace Schalmo born February 11, 2018, daughter of Tom and Brittany Schalmo, granddaughter of Janet Schalmo, and great-granddaughter of Jim Walsh.

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.

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

Phone: 414-258-7375 / In case of emergency: 414-258-7378 for the minister on-call

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 - 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 25, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m. Worship in the Nave
2nd Sunday in Lent

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.

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Abundant Praise!
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Handbells

Sandra Eithun

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The essence of God's law is to love Him with heart, mind, and soul.

People: And to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Let us express that love as we gather together in worship.

People: And go forth to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

*HYMN 48

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, we come to You this morning not because we must, but because we may. We come in freedom to praise You and find in Your Word guidance for our lives. Strengthen us so that we can return to our daily lives with new direction and a dedication for living our lives according to Your Will. Fill our hearts with the joy and power of Your Love; so that we may reflect and share this magnificent love in all that we do. 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

Rev. Trump

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

Luke 4:14-21
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Bible, pg. 936
Bible, pg. 1046

ANTHEM

Joyful Praise
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Handbells

Susan Geschke

THE MESSAGE

“Your Mission”

Rev. Trump

*HYMN 436

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

He Leadeth Me
Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

arr. Gilbert Martin

*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 283

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

*THE CHARGE

*A CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

*THE POSTLUDE

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

Joel Raney

***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.

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*The Chancel flowers are given by Jack & Jill Bruss  
for their anniversary.*

**10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, March 4, 2018.**

Chip Smith presents the message.

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