

Caring Corner

Death

Charlie Goldsmith passed away on Tuesday, February 13th. Mr. Goldsmith was the former Chaplain of the Congregational Home. Although services were held, there will be a Circle of Prayer held for Rev. Charlie at the Congregational Home on Wednesday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Peggy Muth, wife of the late former FCC minister, Phil Muth, passed away on Sunday, January 28, 2018. Celebration of Life will be held at the Congregational Home in Brookfield (13900 W Burleigh Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005) on Wednesday, April 4th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Lorraine Nagler passed away on Friday, February 16, 2018.

Recovering at Home

Nancy Hartter

Carrie Laubenheimer

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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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 Sptel-NHA, Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, 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, March 4, 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday in Lent

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.

TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

THE PRELUDE

Improvisation on 'Balm in Gilead'

Joseph Martin

Rhonda Kwiecien ~ organ & piano

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

People: **Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.**

Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

People: **and the recreating power of your Holy Spirit make us new.**

Leader: Have mercy on us O God,

People: **and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.**

*HYMN 379

There is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Loving God, we thank you for the gifts of this season of Lent - for the opportunity to slow down and meditate upon your Word. As we openly accept your invitation to examine our hearts, we ask for your grace and mercy, that we might bring you praise. Teach us to put our trust in you alone and not in ourselves or the things of this world, that you might be glorified through our thoughts and actions, through our words and deeds. As evil perpetually unfolds in the world around us, we ask for your loving protection and abiding comfort. Let us worship you in the good times as well as the bad, and in all things let us be truthful to you from the very recesses of our hearts; with the full knowledge that you hear our words and will always respond in lovingkindness. 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 LESSON

Psalm 51

Bible, page 509

ANTHEM

Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring
Dr. Patrick Dill conducts the FCC Women’s Chorus

J. S. Bach

THE MESSAGE

“AARP”

Seminarian Michael *Chip* Smith

*HYMN 414

Create in Me a Clean Heart

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door

arr. Linda Spevacek

*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 408

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ERIE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

setting by David Cherwien

***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 anonymously
(Hank Collis)

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

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.

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