

Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Dick Forester from their children and grandchildren ~ Jim & DeDe Forester, Mary & Ron Bero, Marty & Jon Bruss and Nancy & Steve Hayes.

Caring Corner

In Our Prayers

Jeff Daly and his sister, Nancy Newton, as they mourn the passing of their mother, Leneille Daly, who passed away on July 26, 2017. Services were held.

In the Hospital

Harry Holz – Froedtert Hospital

Congratulations!

Bob & Jane Kezbekus, who celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

Patty & Pete Reddy and Bob & Helen Milne for the birth of Wyatt Korda, born to Stacy (Reddy) & Besian Korda on Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service Preview for Sunday, September 17, 2017

Rev. Barry Szymanski presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

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

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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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 Sptrel-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, September 10, 2017 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE / RALLY & BIBLE SUNDAY

Please silence your cell phones.

If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.

The Rally Pig Roast will be held on Ridge Court following the service.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*Processional on "Hyfrydol"
with David Miles, trumpet*

setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry Szymanski

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness.

People: **Worship Him with joy.**

Leader: Come into His presence with singing.

People: **Proclaim His glory and power forever.**

*HYMN 553

Gather Us In

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*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

Gracious and eternal God, Lord of all creation; draw near to us and bless us as we turn our hearts to you. Join with us to turn our sorrows into joy, our afflictions into triumphs, our gladness into praise and prayer. Let the needs of our souls find answers in the worship of this Sunday morning. We offer our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray. . .

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.

*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.

BIBLES PRESENTED TO COVENANT STUDENTS AND THIRD GRADERS

THE INTRODUCTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

PRAYER FOR COMMISSIONING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Leader: God of Creation, you have gifted these men and women with teaching skills, creativity, and curiosity. We pray you would fill them with the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into your Word, the story of Your faithful heart.

Teachers: **You have not called us to be perfect. You have called us to be faithful. You have not called us to be all-knowing. You have called us to believe. We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching. Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching of Your Word.**

Congregation: **God of hope, guide each teacher as they study Your Word. Strengthen the gifts You have given them, and energize their compassion. Remind us to find ways to support and encourage them throughout the year. May we share in their joy and times of difficulty.**

ALL: **We commit ourselves, each to our part, in this joyful task. May Your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide all we do. 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.

A WORD FROM THE NACCC

Rev. Dr. Michael Chittum

A SPECIAL PRESENTATION

THE LESSON

1 Peter 2:1-10

Bible, pg. 1104

ANTHEM

The Church’s One Foundation by S. Wesley/arr. Dill
Congregation please join the Choir on verse 4 (see insert)

THE MESSAGE

“A Foundation for the Future”

Rev. Bill Trump

*HYMN 486

God is Here! As We His People

ABBOT’S LEIGH

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

Sometimes a Light Surprises

by Craig Courtney

*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 481

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

Rigaudon
with David Miles, trumpet

setting by Sue Mitchell-Wallace

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

CARE FOR CHILDREN

A supervised nursery is available for infants and toddlers during the 9:00 AM service.

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