

Caring Corner

Death

Steve Berger, son of Mary & Dick Berger, brother of Christine Moore (Mark) and father of Hannah, Harrison, and Harlow, passed away in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, October 1. A service was held in Minneapolis. A memorial service will be held here at First Congregational Church on Friday, November 10 at 1:00 pm with a visitation from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Recovering

Diane Collis – at home from knee surgery

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, November 5, 2017

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski presents the message.

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

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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 – 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, October 29, 2017 - 21st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

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.

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

setting by Don Hustad

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes.

PEOPLE: That we may behold wondrous things from Your Word.

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

PEOPLE: And our mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Leader: Praise ye the Lord.

PEOPLE: The Lord's name be praised.

*HYMN 382

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

Eternal God, whom we have not seen yet whom we love; we turn to you in faith, seeking light and guidance for life’s journey. Lift us up in the realization that you are able to forgive our sins. Enable us to take up our cross daily through strength from you, and to follow Christ in the path of service. Let the ministry of Your Holy Spirit guide and direct us in all we do. We offer our prayer in Jesus name. 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

Romans 3:9-26

Bible, pg. 1026

ANTHEM

Great Day!

Spiritual, arr. by Joshua Kern

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the FCC Choir

THE MESSAGE

“Reformers for the 21st Century”

Rev. Trump

*HYMN 120

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

VON HIMMEL HOCH

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

“Little David, Play on Your Harp” - Scott DeKok, tenor
African American spiritual arranged by Harry T. Burleigh

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 563)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’ny host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN 443

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

BEECHER

*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

“Toccata on “A Mighty Fortress”

Austin C. Lovelace

“A Mighty Fortress (Ein’ Feste Burg)” is the hymn most closely associated with the Reformation, which is celebrating it’s 500th Anniversary this year. Martin Luther penned both the tune and text in 1529 and it soon became a “battle hymn” of sorts, providing strength to all those who were facing distress and persecution, both in actual battle and in struggles off the battlefields. Although the Reformation is primarily celebrated by our Lutheran brothers and sisters, the words of this very familiar hymn have particular poignancy for all in our world today, as we struggle to come to terms with the evil around us.

“And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.”

***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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*Today’s Chancel flowers are given by Susan Godfrey  
in loving memory of her parents-in-law, Kneeland & Jean Godfrey and  
her husband, their son, Thomas Godfrey.*