

CARING CORNER – as of May 12, 2016

**DEATH**

**Joan Halvorson** – passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. A memorial service will be held on June 11th here at First Congregational Church. Details to follow.

**IN REHAB**

**Peggy Muth** – Congregational Home

**RECOVERING AT HOME**

**Ralph Ehlert**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Lindsay (Wittig) & Vaughn DeFouw** celebrate the birth of their son, **Caleb Scott**, born on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Caleb is the grandson of Carol & Scott Wittig and the great-grandson of the late Ken and Janice Wittig.

**Anthem Text**

**Spirit of God** ~ George Croly, 1867

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart, wean it from earth; through all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
No angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King? All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind. I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling. O let me seek thee, and o let me find!

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;  
The kindling of the heav'n descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.  
Amen.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WAUWATOSA  
GATHERED IN 1842

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, May 15, 2016  
MORNING WORSHIP 10:00 AM  
Pentecost Sunday

*Please silence your cell phones.  
If you are a guest today, we would love to greet you following the service.*

*Everyone is invited to Coffee Fellowship in the Social Hall following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*"Pedalpoint" from Pedalpoint & Passacaglia*  
Jubilation Ringers under the direction of Dr. Patrick Dill

by Hal Hopson

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry 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 484

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

\*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (unison)

**Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, on this day of Pentecost may our hearts be glad and our spirits rejoice as we gather to worship you. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and for the Church that binds us to each other. Let your Blessings rest upon us as we worship together this morning. Hear us now as we offer our prayers 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 SERMON

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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Sunday School.  
Youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to Pilgrim Fellowship in Youth Room 302.*

MISSION MOMENTS

Tim Ryder  
United World Mission – Kenya

THE LESSONS

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Acts 2:1-21

Bible, page 791  
Bible, page 992

THE ANTHEM

*Chanson (A Sacred Song)*

by Kenneth Lowenberg

THE MESSAGE

**The Power of God's Spirit**

Rev. Bill Trump

\* HYMN 223

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

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THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Spirit of God*

Arr. David S. York

\*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 234

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

REDHEAD NO. 76

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDECTION

\*CHORAL BENEDECTION

THE POSTLUDE

*The God of Abraham Praise*

setting by Michael Burkhardt

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

*Today's Chancel flowers are given in memory of Chris' parents, Doug & Betty Wills*

### **CARE FOR CHILDREN**

A nursery for infants and toddlers is available during the 10:00 AM service.  
Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group for middle and high school students.  
Sunday School for children 3 years through 5th grade.

### **Worship Preview for Sunday, May 22 - 10:00 AM**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Dr. Patrick Dill directs the Choir of First Church.

Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

Confirmation Sunday