

Caring Corner

IN REHAB

George Nortman - @ Congregational Home

IN OUR PRAYERS

Kenneth and Sue Blaedow and their children, Benjamin and Kristin, as they mourn the loss of Sandra Blaedow, Ken's mother, who passed away on June 28, 2016. Services were held.

Ann Steinmetz-Harris and family as they mourn the loss of her mother, Celesta A. Steinmetz, who passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. Services were held.

Merrill & Mary York and family as they mourn the loss of Merrill's mother, Edith York, who passed away on June 29, 2016. Services were held.



Gathered in 1842

First Congregational Church
OF WAUWATOSA

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, July 17, 2016 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

Please silence your cell phones.

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.
Coffee and cookies are available in the Atrium following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

How Great Thou Art

setting by Dan Forrest

WELCOME AND THE GREETING OF PEACE

Rev. Bill Trump

CHIMES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Barry W. Szymanski

Leader: The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord;

People: **The earth and we who live in it are God's.**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord our God for all creation,

People: **We give thanks to God as we come to worship Him together!**

*HYMN 27

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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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/COO – Charles Nelson, R.N., M.S. Chaplain – Rev. Joseph Phillips, Board Chair – John Dragisic

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

O God of love, You receive us when we turn to You. You help us to understand Your love for us through Your presence in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Forgive the shallowness of our intentions and support us as we try to build a love for You that reaches beyond all human situations, problems and weaknesses. Help us to trust in You alone. In Christ’s name we 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.

BAPTISM

Alexander Bruce Berg
~ son of Melissa Milne Berg & Eric Matthew Berg
~ grandson of Bruce & Becky Milne
~ great-grandson of Bob & Helen Milne

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Tonia Wallner

Children ages 3 – entering 6th grade are invited to One Room Sunday School in Room LL2 during the remainder of the worship service.

THE LESSON

Amos 8:1-14

Bible, page 840
Children’s Bible, page 1301

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord’s Prayer
~ The Steeple Belles* ~

by Malotte, arr. by Anna Parker

THE MESSAGE

“Ripe Fruit”

Rev. Trump

SPECIAL MUSIC

Old Time Religion Medley
(Amazing Grace, In the Sweet By and By, I’ll Fly Away, and This Little Light of Mine)

arr. Betty Oliver

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER (response)

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Let All Things Now Living

setting by Timothy Albrecht

*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 432

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION (Steeple Belles ~ *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*)

*THE POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

*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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**Worship Preview for Sunday, July 24, 2016 - 9:00 AM**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Jillian Bruss will present the special music.

Rhonda Kwiecien is the organist.

*Today’s Chancel flowers were given by John and Peggy Griffith in honor of John’s birthday, which he shares today with his father, Bill Griffith.*

\***THE STEEPLE BELLES** are all sopranos from the FCC choir and have been delighting our congregation with their unique ensemble blend since 1995. The Steeple Belles specialize in barbershop arrangements in both sacred and secular genres. The members are Nan Cleveland - tenor; Charmaine LaBelle - lead; Diane Collis - baritone; and Marj Fowler - bass.