

# Caring Corner as of September 8, 2016

## DEATH

**Thomas E. Gregory**, passed away on Monday, September 5, 2016. Services were held.

**Lyle Dobberke**, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2016. Services were held.

**Jean M. Whitmore**, passed away on Friday, August 19, 2016. Services were held.

## RECOVERING AT HOME

**Jackie Hipke**

**Heather Hjortnaes** – from a fall

**Nancy Quinn**



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, September 11, 2016 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM - WORSHIP IN THE NAVE

*Please silence your cell phones.*

*If you are a guest this Sunday, we would love to greet you following the service.  
A Special Coffee Hour will be held in the Friendship Lounge following the service.*

TOWER BELLS

THE PRELUDE

*Partita on "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"* by Kevin Hildebrand  
Pedal Solo, Trio, Pastorale, Scherzo, Processional

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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### Ministers & Staff of First Church - [www.FirstChurchTosa.org](http://www.FirstChurchTosa.org)

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Summer Church Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM, closed on Fridays.

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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

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 answer in the worship of this Sunday morning. we offer our prayer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .

\*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 (unison)

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

Luke 15:1-10

Bible, pg. 952

ANTHEM

*Let the Singers Assemble*

J. Martin & D. Angerman

THE MESSAGE

**Here**

Rev. Bill Trump

\*HYMN 325

*Just As I Am, without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

THE CALL TO PRAYER and TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

THE OFFERTORY

*When in Our Music God is Glorified*

by Stanford/arr. Ferguson

\*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 541

*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

\*THE CHARGE and BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*THE POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Partita on “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”*

by Kevin Hildebrand

\*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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*Today’s Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Grace and Dick Forester from their children and grandchildren. (Steve & Nancy Hayes and Jim & DeDe Forester)*

**Worship Preview for Sunday, September 18, 2016**

**10:00 AM - Worship in the Nave**

Rev. Bill Trump presents the message.

Children begin in church with their families.

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