



# “WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER”

March, 2022

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## 2022 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD:

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - 10:30

- March 6 1st Sunday of Lent / Communion
- March 13 2nd Sunday of Lent (Daylight Savings Time starts)  
Commissioning of Honduras Mission Team
- March 20 3rd Sunday of Lent
- March 27 4th Sunday of Lent



## Congregational Update

### We Are Giving up Masks for Lent:

Beginning on March 6 we will now be **mask optional** in worship and for other church activities. The declining infection rate is allowing us to make this decision. We recognize that our youngest members are still not vaccinated and folks may wish to continue to mask for any number of reasons which we fully support.

### Choirs:

We will resume having choir rehearsals sometime in March. We are still working out when we will be having choir rehearsals for the children. More information about this will be coming soon.

### Easter Candy:

We are now accepting donations for the Easter candy hunt for our children on Easter morning.

### Looking ahead to Easter, April 17<sup>th</sup>:

We anticipate having our normal Holy Week and Easter services

Holy Week Readings will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 pm. in the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Worship and Holy Communion will be at 6:30 pm.

Tenebrae Service will be Friday at 6:30 pm.

Easter Sunrise Service will be at Shiloh at 6:00 am.

Easter breakfast will be in the dining room at 9:00 am.

Easter egg hunt for children will be at 9:30 am.

Easter Worship will be at 10:30 am.



March 13, 2022

2:00 am

**CALENDAR**

- **Wed. Night Youth Fellowship:**  
Rams (Gr.1-5) 4:30 - 5:30  
Middle & High School Fellowship 6:00 - 7:00
- **Coffee Hus:** Sundays, 9:30 am
- **Sunday School:** 9:45 am
- **Quilting Group:** March 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 am-12 pm
- **Bible Study:**  
Women's Monday Bible Study 8:00 - 8:30 am  
Men's Tuesday Bible Study 8:00 - 8:30 am.
- **Faith Circle:** 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Room at church.
- **The Wired Word Bible Study:** Tuesdays from 9 - 10 am, Adult Ed Room - **March 8<sup>th</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**MEETINGS**

Board of Elders'	4/11	6:30 pm
Board of Trustees'	4/18	6:30 pm

**In the Life of Our Church Family**

**Our loving sympathy and support to the family and friends of:**

**Robert Nickel** who passed away February 2, 2022. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on March 25<sup>th</sup> at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Ashland Ave, Green Bay. Rev. Paul Graf will assist in officiating. Visitation in Sturgeon Bay is March 24<sup>th</sup> at Huehn's from 3:00 to 8:00 pm and at the church from 12:00 to 1:45 pm on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Jim Benesh** who passed away February 19, 2022. A public visitation will be held at the Sturgeon Bay High School Gym on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at Corpus Christi with burial following in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Algoma.

**Dates to Remember for Lent / Easter****Palm Sunday**

April 10 - 10:30 am

**Holy Week Readings**

April 11, 12, 13 - 6:30 pm

**Maundy Thursday / Communion**

April 14 - 6:30 pm

**Good Friday - Tenebrae Service**

April 15 - 6:30 pm

**Shiloh Sunrise Service**

April 17 - 6:00 am

**Easter Sunday**

April 17 - 10:30 am



## *Lilies for Easter*

We extend an invitation for you to place a lily in our Sanctuary this Easter to celebrate someone who touched your life. The lilies will be \$20.00 & will be foil-wrapped with a bow.

The lily will be placed in honor of or in memory of a special person in your life. To order please complete the bottom portion of this sheet and return it with your check, to the church office, no later than **Thursday March 18th**. Checks may be made payable to the Moravian Church. (Please note that this is not a tax-deductible contribution since you will be receiving the plant.) You can also go to our website at [www.sbmoravian.org](http://www.sbmoravian.org) to fill out an order form and pay online. Just click on the "click here for details" tag on the lily banner.

The lily is yours and we encourage you to take it home following the 10:30 Easter Sunday worship service.

### **Easter Lily**

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Plants are acknowledged in our Easter bulletin in this fashion:

"Given in loving memory of"  or "In honor of"

By: (Person or family giving the plant.) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Mission Update:**

#### **Honduras Mission Team**

We are so thankful to be sending out our first mission team since the pandemic forced us to cease doing this work. On March 20-27 a team comprised of church members and staff from DCMH will be doing work at the clinic in Ahuas and out in the surrounding communities. We will be commissioning the team in worship on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers.

## Mark Your Calendars - Summer 2022

**Vacation Bible School - June 6 - 10, 2022** - We will have VBS this summer!  
Completing Grade K-5 as of June, 2022. Helpers Grade 6 & up.  
**There is no fee!** We are in need of teachers and middle and high school team leaders. Watch for sign up!



**NYC Mission Trip - June 10 - 16, 2022 - NYC Youth Mission Trip**

We are working to put together a trip for our youth to serve in our partnerships for providing food and clothing for those in need in New York City and to renew our bonds with our sister congregation, the John Hus Moravian Church. The trip will be June 10-16. We need more high school students to make a commitment to join us to make this happen. Please contact Pastor Matt for more information if you have a student who might be interested.

**Mt. Morris Summer Camps -**

Chetek	July 17 - 23, 2022	Grade 9 - Age 21
Winmor	July 24 - 30, 2022	Grades 6, 7 or 8
Junior	July 31 - August 1, 2022	Grades 2, 3, 4 or 5

**Sign up at [wdcamping.com](http://wdcamping.com)**

### An Update from the Trustees

The Trustees have several projects that are currently in process. Here are a few of them:

**Replacement of the CEC Building Stairway Window:** Due to a generous bequest from the estate of Jane and Ralph Hacker we have been able to replace the window in the stairway. The original window from when the building was built in 1962 was a major source of heat loss. Our thanks to Portside Builders and Window World for building us a wonderful replacement.

### Rebuilding of the Storage Shed:

This spring and summer we will be rebuilding the storage shed which is attached to the building on the alley. We will be looking for volunteers to help with the demolition and reconstruction. If you are interested in helping please contact the church office at 920-743-6218 or email to [sbmc@sbmoravian.org](mailto:sbmc@sbmoravian.org).

### New Flooring:

There will be new flooring installed in the Adult Ed room this spring.

## Join Us In A Lenten Devotional

Are we all basically bad and destined to repeatedly make terrible choices?

Are we on a path to perfection through hard work and effort?

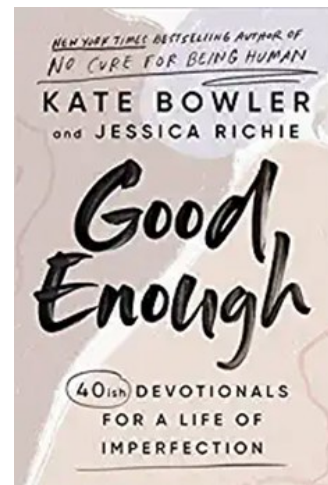
Are we already perfect but just don't realize it?

Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie in "Good Enough" offer devotionals for a life of imperfection, making the case that perfection is not possible but transformation is.

"40ish daily devotionals" for the Lenten season that can be accessed online at: [katebowler.com/lent](http://katebowler.com/lent). We will have copiers for you of the companion guide in the office. We have ordered a few copies of the book or you can order your own on Amazon for \$15.

We will have a kick off informational gathering here at church on Feb. 27th @ 4:30 pm in the dining room.

If you are interested in making a commitment to this discipline for Lent, call the office at 920-743-6218 or email [bongle@sbmoravian.org](mailto:bongle@sbmoravian.org) to let us know.



## Support for Afghan Refugees

The Rotary Interact Club is collecting donations for Afghan refugees as they make the transition from living at Fort McCoy to having their own homes. They need basic home and personal care items as they move from communal living to individual houses. You will find a complete list of items with the donation box in the narthex. If you would like an emailed copy, please email [bongle@sbmoravian.org](mailto:bongle@sbmoravian.org) for a list. All items should be new!



**"The Wired Word" will resume March 8th.** This is a Bible study based on news headlines of the day. Both old and new testament scripture will guide our conversation of stories that affect our Christian walk and provide hope in these days. Study materials can be accessed by email or hard copies can be picked up Sunday mornings for use the following Tuesday. Mark your calendar to join us from **9 to 10 am on Tuesdays, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th** in the adult ed room. If you would be interested in joining the group, please call the office at 920-743-6218 and let us know. Thank you.