

The Union News

Union Congregational Church, United Church of Christ
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"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey—you are welcome here"

An "Open and Affirming" Congregation

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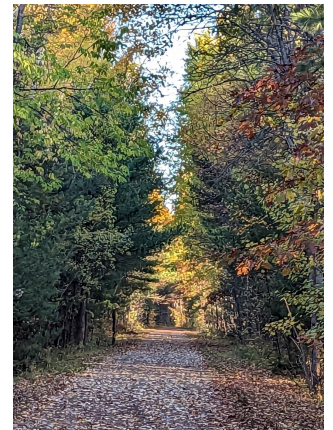
Notes from Rev. Torri Vande Zande

Sab-ba.... what?

Sabbatical! From August 15th to November 15th I will be on a 3-month sabbatical. I know many people think a sabbatical is a 3-month vacation, but it is far from that. A sabbatical is a time of rest and renewal for pastors. It is time to focus on our relationship with God, our commitment to our call to ministry, and create a renewed vision and focus for our lives and for ministry. A sabbatical is not a vacation, but it is time away from the daily work of ministry. Oftentimes, sabbaticals include continuing education, but the first goal is reconnecting to God and vocation through rest, reflection, and prayer.

I am very thankful to the congregation for allowing me this sabbatical. When I was first hired, it was stated in my call agreement that I would take a 3-month sabbatical every 5 years. I cannot tell you how much this means to me.

I would like to share with you questions I will explore during those 3 months.



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Sunday Worship at 9:30 AM

Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Torri Vande Zande
Office Administrator	Linda Ottman
Secretary / Tech	Sabbastian Wilson-Webb
Financial Secretary	Don Hoppe
Treasurer	Sheryl Kaubisch
Bell Choir Director	Heidi Hoppe
Musicians	Sheryl Kaubisch
	Kathleen Millberg
	Barb Nish
	Dick Kimmel
	Sabbastian Wilson-Webb

CHURCH COUNCIL

Moderators	Marilyn McKnight & Steve Erickson
Vice Moderator	Gunder Austin
Clerk	Karen Holle
Board of Financial Stewardship	Don Hoppe
Ministry Teams:	
Congregational Life	Joni Kumpula
Facilities	Mike Bohanon & Kerry Swenson
Personnel	Connie Schmitt
Worship	Heidi Hoppe
Men's Fellowship	Stan Kumpula
Women's Fellowship	Joni Kumpula
Adult Learning	Linnea Dietrich
Tech Team	Mike Schmitt
Online Sales	Cindy Gulbrandson
Justice Ministry Team	Sue Kimmel



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 1 Gene Hensel
- April 3 Burton Woock
- April 4 Terry Tripp
- April 5 Ron Merritt
- April 7 James McGill
- Jane Watson
- April 9 Maddie McGill
- April 16 Charles Bontrager
- April 17 Kevin Kundert
- April 29 Karen Holle
- Brian Wicker
- Laura Baum-Parr

Happy Birthday!



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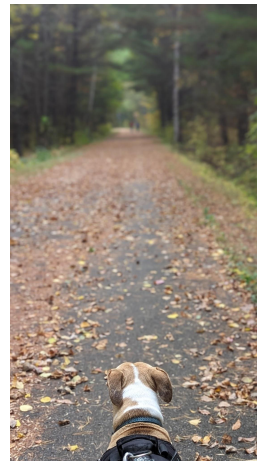
1. What is family? As many of you know, my mom passed away last August, and it has started me on a journey to define what family means to me. I am not married, nor do I have children. So what is family? Is family blood? Is family chosen? Is it a combination of both? I do not know that yet, but am looking forward to figuring that out.
2. What does home look and feel like? I bought a house a few years ago. I love it! I will be doing some painting and updating. I plan to be there for a while, so I would like to make it a place where I can retreat to, feel at home in, and be able to call it mine.
3. What new ways can I connect to God? I will be taking a 14-week class on contemplative practices. It is an online class led by Cynthia Bourgeault through the Center for Action and Contemplation. I will also be visiting the Franciscan Spirituality Center in La Crosse, WI for some short term classes and retreats.
4. How does one connect more to God through nature? I plan to explore the North Shore a bit more and even travel up to Door County (in Wisconsin) for a bit. I want to walk the trails, see some waterfalls, do some rock hunting, and experience new things.

So why am I telling you all this?

My hope is that Union Church will take on these same questions from the church's perspective while I am gone. Then, when I get back, we can share with each other what we have learned on our journey.

As the weeks go on, the Church Council and I will keep you all informed of ways we can continue to prepare for this time. It will be good. I am looking forward to what God will teach all of us.

Peace,
Pastor Torri



NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Per a Council decision on March 21, we plan to revamp our "Union News" distribution methods a bit. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH LINDA ABOUT YOUR DESIRE TO KEEP RECEIVING A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER VIA USPS, THERE IS NO NEED TO DO ANYTHING MORE.

If you are reading this and receive the newsletter via the Postal Service and would like to continue to receive it via that method, please call 218-675-6300 and leave a message to that effect.

We will be mailing out the newsletter to our current mailing list for **one more issue** following this April one. After that, we will only mail it out if you have let us know that is what you want. We will continue to send it via email to everyone else who has responded in favor of that. And please remember, you can always pick up a hard copy in the church when you're there! This new plan should save us a considerable amount of money, paper, and time.

Thank you for your cooperation!



COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 21, 2024 (*DRAFT not approved yet by Council*)

PRESENT: Pastor Torri, Mary Parrish, Stan & Joni Kumpula, Don & Heidi Hoppe, Mike Bohanon, Mike Schmitt, Gunder Austin, Steve & Marilyn Erickson, Sue Kimmel, Linnea Dietrich, Cindy Gulbrandson, Judy Hoopman (Linda Ottman for a brief update on the newsletter and Connie Schmitt via Zoom)

Marilyn called the meeting to order. The February minutes were approved. Heidi/Linnea

Discussion of electronic option to Union News – Linda reported contact with the post office about pricing and policy changes on bulk mailing as of April 1, 2024. She has been surveying members about preferences for mail vs. electronic “Union News.” **Motion** to not renew the bulk rate, send by email and regular mail to those who have replied, and to give it two more months to inform members of options for receiving “Union News.” Linnea/Don; approved.

Pastor’s Monthly Report: Update on the March 28th Seder Meal, and Birchview Church. Birchview Church continues to go well, and Torri and volunteers are making Easter baskets to give to residents. Tammy is providing Easter dinner at Union, and service at Birchview is also planned. Torri invited anyone who is interested to accompany her to Birchview. Torri submitted her formal request for her sabbatical. Jen Buie has asked Torri about a letter of commitment for the “RALLY,” an organization through WHA School that is about suicide prevention, trauma work, and other supports for youth. RALLY is interested in a presence in our community. Torri will get more information about what a commitment entails. **Motion:** Torri will advise the Executive Council about signing the letter of commitment if appropriate. Don/Stan approved

Personnel: Connie reported approval of Torri’s Letter of Call for 2024 by the Executive Committee. Measures are in place to gather needed signatures.

Facilities: Mike Bohanon: Spring clean-up date has not yet been decided. Mike is in the process of contacting the local youth about lawn mowing this summer. Informed council on the toilet repairs which have been completed by Tauber Plumbing for \$600. Recommends that church (outside) needs painting in the near future, signage needs repairs/paint. Mike asked permission to solicit bids for the church portion and will also talk to Greg Webb about the sign, which he made. Discussion to upgrade sound system in Friendship Hall. **Motion:** To designate \$1000 for upgrade. Don/Gunder; approved. TDS is upgrading fiber optics at no cost to UCC. Steve brought up the insurance policies are due for renewal and should be reviewed including the childcare policy which needs clarification. Commercial insurance policy expires April 1, and Steve (with Connie & Mike B) is reviewing this, possible deductible increases. Will inform the Executive Committee.

Board of Financial Stewardship: Don provided a report update of the current operating income & expenses to date. February income was good - \$24,175.87; maintaining a good balance – YTD \$33,684.97. Shifted funds due to an additional \$2000 from Fetzer Institute; increased \$1000 to operating budget (total of \$5000) and increase of \$1000 to the MRI fund. Has developed an Investment Team with 5 other members to consider ways to maximize best investment strategies for church money that sits in current accounts; looking for high interest savings or investment accounts. Don also reported \$1600 donated to the Hackensack Food Shelf through donations and Lenten Service offerings.

Ministry Team: There are 49 individuals signed up for March 28th Seder Meal. Torri provided a letter to Council requesting her sabbatical. **Motion:** To accept Torri’s request. Linnea/Mike approved.

Congregational Life: Need to set up an April meeting for planning – connections with the elderly, send out Easter cards, etc. Issue with name tags, out of magnet ones, will discuss ordering more. Summer Union 101 Class will meet 4 times starting July 14th.

Worship: Numbers for February: 33 average, 10 online, and 11 Birchview. Liturgy readings – others are agreeing to do, April 21 Torri will manage the streaming and Steve will lead worship. Torri is working on “Love Matters More” as a May theme for unity within our political climate.

Adult Learning: Linnea reports study course of The Bible in 52 Weeks for Women has about 9 people interested and will begin April 3, from 11:15 to 12:45 in the Library and will meet every other week. Lectio continues to meet weekly and will go back to the 4 PM time after Easter. The Hackensack Camino project has 6 committed people, and Linnea and team will open the enrollment to area community churches in April.

Women’s Fellowship: Joni reports they continue to meet the second Thursday monthly. Planned events include gardening with Mary Parrish in April, visit to Stone Woman Herbs in May. Women’s Fellowship gave \$1000 for new blinds in the Friendship Hall, Gunder volunteered to help with installation. Fiber Arts group meets the 4th Thursday monthly in the library, and Joni is calling for others to join the group.

Men's Fellowship: Stan reports they are continuing with no regular monthly meetings but planning a list of possible summer activities including local road trips. Volunteers are packing Easter food boxes to be distributed. Men's Fellowship is planning for a second Chili/Pie Supper in October.

Justice Ministry: Sue reports they have completed the current book study. Developing a letter-writing campaign for support of healthy environmental activities like reduction of plastics. Working on a June 23rd forum at the church which will include lunch. St. Paul's Lutheran and Walker Community Church will be invited. Justice Ministry is assisting on Sundays at the Birchview Church Services. Birchview has brought up whether our volunteers need to have criminal background checks in order to volunteer at Birchview. May 17 & 18 is the scheduled Community Clean-Up, and volunteers are needed for organizing and serving the food. There will be music and appreciation at the 3 PM closing after clean-up.

Fundraising: Steve reports Community Meals will stop at the end of May for the summer but will resume in September. He proposes a monthly meal for June, July, and August such as a BBQ. Plans for summer fundraising are in development. Questions about Kokoro's rental with UCC, no lease agreement signed yet. Mike S agreed to contact Kiki and Greg on this. Steve recommends increasing awareness in the community about the option of renting our Friendship Hall for activities especially with our updating the technology available and good kitchen facilities. Gary Dietrich sent a letter about the childcare facility at UCC, stating enrollment is slow, and advertising is needed. Request for prorating the rent for February since daycare began mid month. **Motion** was made to give a grace period for half the month. Gunder/Don approved. Also nurse's room and the room that has the recording equipment need painting which could be done at the same time the other exterior work is being done. Mike S agreed to contact Greg and Kiki about moving the recording equipment.

Tech Team: Mike Schmitt reported the need to beef up security with Cloud licensing (cost \$100 annually) and cameras which will alert staff if smoke or CO2 detectors go off or if there is movement after hours. Work is being done to improve sound in Sanctuary and sound equipment in Fellowship Hall.

Outreach: March Food Drive has been successful and is still ongoing. We have until April 8th to deliver funds with eligibility for the matching funds. Meeting is scheduled for April 17th for developing policy and procedures for the community meals & fundraising and promotion of meals. Also discussed funding Safe Serve training for Tammy, John, and others.

Moderator Moment: Marilyn gave a heartfelt thank you to all for the prayers and understanding as she continues her journey with recovering health.

Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday March 27th for April's newsletter.

Child Care Pod Update: Safety concerns were discussed for the use of the outdoor area. Traffic around the church and to the dog park are issues. The Team is asking to move the playground onto the grass, include a fence and limit traffic around the church during childcare hours. The Child Care Board will discuss and develop recommendations including funding for the fence.

Sue is asking for Council support for Pastor Parish Ministry Team. Questions arose: what is the plan, communication? Recommended that the Executive Team needs to meet, discuss, and develop recommendations to present next month.

Old Business: Church Constitution needs to be ready for presentation to the congregation by June 1st. Sabbatical Planning meeting is scheduled for April 1.

Motion to adjourn meeting: Stan/Joni; Torri provided the Benediction.
Next Council meeting will be April 18th. Notes submitted by Judy Hoopman

JUSTICE MINISTRY TEAM

Hackensack's 3rd Annual Neighbor Helping Neighbor Community Clean-Up is Friday, May 17th and Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Union Congregational Church and the Game Changers Beautification Team will once again partner for this event. Our hope is to provide residents who live within the city limits of Hackensack, a helping hand with outside clean-up projects that they may have difficulty doing themselves. Service projects include leaf raking, hedge trimming, cleaning debris around homes, and old appliance hauling.

If you live within the city limits of Hackensack, and would like help with your outside projects, you can contact me or send in the Neighbor Helping Neighbor letter that will be mailed to city residents in mid-April. If you would like to volunteer for this event, sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact me. We need a lunch coordinator, volunteers to assist with lunch prep, and people who would like to help with yard clean-up. You can help one day, both days, whatever works for you. Following clean-up on May 18th, volunteers gather at the park for a celebration with live music. This is a fun, rewarding event so please join us! Sue Kimmel 507-276-1809

THROUGH KODA'S EYES

Hi! My name is Koda and I am the Church Dog!

I have been having conversations with my human for the past few weeks. She has been telling me that she is planning her sabbatical! I do not know what that is, but it sounds fun!

My human has been doing a lot of planning and talking on the phone lately. She is also on the computer a lot to book something called a hotel. I asked her what a "hotel" was, and she said that it is a glorified dog house for humans. She also says that good ones have lakes inside of it and offer free food in the morning. That sounds like my kind of place!

She also told me that there are places we will be going where we stay in a hotel at night, but during the day we will get to go for long car rides, long walks, and maybe even look at waterfalls! That sounds amazing does it not!



I was curious to know why we will be doing all this, so I gave her "the look"! You know "the look"! It is when my ears go up and my head tilts to the left and then it tilts to the right. So my human explained that a sabbatical is a time to rest and refresh so she can be a better pastor. The best part is... I get to go with her to rest and refresh too so I can be a better church dog! I am excited for this adventure we will have. I do not know what will happen, but I know that it will be good for us both.

That's how I see it through my eyes! Have a barky day!

Koda (the Church Dog)



Celebrating the Past: Change of Pastors

Myra Damm, Historian

Pastor Arden Johnson was pastor at the UCC Church for one of longest term of any of our pastors. He joined the church in 1970 as the 24th pastor and served 22 years. In 1957, we were yoked with the Walker Community Church and had an associate pastor, Rev. Ray Singleton who was serving as an interim pastor. He was replaced in 1984, and Pastor Michael Small was hired as an associate pastor to help serve both churches.

In 1991, the congregation voted to break the yoke with the Community Church in Walker. The separation of the two churches progressed very amicably, and the separation of the two churches was completed in 1992.

In 1991, Arden Johnson retired. Michael Small was selected to become the full-time pastor who then served 25 years as the UCC pastor.

In March of 1992, the separation of the two churches was completed, and Union Congregational Church became independent, and Michael Small continued as our full-time pastor.

BOARD OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Operating Income and Expenses

Giving Income - Feb	\$ 21,510.00
Other Income* - Feb	\$ 2,665.87
Total Income	\$ 24,175.87

Expenses - February **\$18,111.84**

Balance - February **\$6,064.03**

Year to Date 2024

Giving	\$ 31,760.00
YTD Other Income*	\$ 3,667.12
YTD Total Income	\$ 35,427.12

Year to Date Expenses **\$ 30,322.65**

Balance - Year to Date **\$ 5,104.47**

2024 Prepaid Pledges \$ 8,100.00

2023 Carryover \$ 25,000.00

Final Balance **\$ 38,204.47**

* Other income includes Treasure Sale, Community Meal, fundraisers, building use, donations and all other income sources except interest and dividends generated from restricted funds and specified donations or grants not going into operating funds.

Checking available: \$ 179,904.48

Total Assets \$ 500,825.15

Summary

The \$60,000 gift to the Bequests and Special Gifts Fund received in late December has been invested. Money from the sale of the Woock-Ness property was received in February.

Funds from the Fetzer Institute were also received. The undesignated amount is \$16,000. \$5,000 went into the operating budget and \$11,000 into the Reserve Maintenance, Repair & Improvement Fund (MRI). These amounts were modified from what was approved at the February Council meeting, because the total funds received was greater than expected.

ADULT LEARNING

Snowbirds! Feel free to join the Bible Study when you return.

If you are interested in Camino Hackensack, please let Linnea know soon. The first part of April we will be opening registration to all who are not connected to Union, and we expect the fifteen spots will likely fill quickly.

CAMINO HACKENSACK

September 11th-15th

A Guided Walking Spiritual Retreat

Inspired by the Camino
Frances pilgrimage.

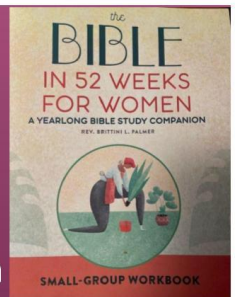
Training begins in April.



To secure your spot or ask
questions, contact Linnea at
linneadietrich@tds.net.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

1st and 3rd
Wednesdays
11:15am-12:45pm
Starting April 3rd



Working out of:
**The Bible in 52 Weeks for
Women**

by Rev. Brittini L. Palmer.

Email

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For help purchasing the book.

NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

He is risen, risen indeed!

Hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying spring. Many of the smaller lakes have opened up in the North Woods, the trees will soon be leafing out, and some of our summer birds are beginning to reappear.

The Lenten season with our friends from St. Paul's Lutheran and the Lighthouse was a big success. The worship services were very meaningful, and the soup suppers afterwards were delicious. We look forward to many more years of collaboration.

A heads-up about the worship service on April 21. Because both our main techies will be away that Sunday, Pastor Torri will be running the streaming. Three active groups from our congregation will speak about upcoming opportunities. We'll hear from Women's Fellowship, the Justice Ministry Team, and Adult Education.

Take care and remember that each smile, handshake, and hug spreads the joy and peace of Christ with everyone around you. We are His hands and voice.

The Worship Ministry Team: Heidi Hoppe, Team Leader, Sheryl Kaubisch, Caryl Allan, Mary Parrish, Gunder Austin, and Gracee Rudkin



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Greetings! Happy April! I think that means "beautiful spring with gardening, but not mowing." Time is flying, yes, the older you get the faster time flies just like our moms told us. Way back in February at our meeting we planned the programs for the entire 2024. They are almost all in place, and I would like to share them with you.

January	No meeting (too close to the holiday)
February	Coffee and planning
March	Backyard Birds by Heidi
April	Gardening - questions and answers by Mary
May	Meet at Stone Woman Herbals (presentation); plant sale one Sunday
June	Still undecided
July	Wine making by Don (invite our gentlemen)
August	Trip to Munsinger Gardens and lunch in St Cloud (bus trip)
September	Card making at Cindy's home (car pool)
October	Wine tasting (invite those same men again)
November	Meeting and election of officers
December	Cookie Sale and congregational luncheon

Yes, that is a great plan. Remember all the delicious treats and fellowship that we have. We are truly blessed. Always remember we meet on the second Thursday of each month... Mark your calendar now.

See you in church, Joni

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

As noted in previous newsletters, we have not been meeting but checking with those in attendance on Sunday mornings.

On March 22nd thru March 26th, we received about 10 inches of snow, delaying any outside cleanup. The Easter food baskets are being taken care of.

Steve E. has been brainstorming about some potential interesting day trips for the men this summer, and we will present them in the May newsletter and announce them at church to see if there might be some interest in visiting noteworthy destinations in our state.

For Men's Fellowship, Stan Kumpula

MODERATOR'S MOMENT

Spring, the season of new life, is trying to arrive! The celebration of Easter continues toward the Ascension. We will soon move beyond the dark, cold days of winter and into the bright sun of joy and promise. We are all so blessed as members of this church's warm, caring, diverse community, where we can always feel the Creator's presence. Yet, we know that we each have our private differences, and no one can doubt that we live in a difficult time in our beloved country, where diverse views can create difficult and sometimes toxic divisions.

As mediators, we have learned much about differences, and how differences can separate people from each other, and how our differences are an opportunity for positive change and growth. In church, we seldom discuss our differences and rather stay focused on the love and care we have for each other. That is fine, unless differences grow into outright conflicts that could begin to separate us from each other. Fortunately, we have escaped the type of destructive conflict that some Churches and Community organizations have experienced.

Our UCC Denomination website emphasizes how the entire community of over 5,000 churches and nearly one million members across the US "serves God in the co-creation of a just and sustainable world" ...continuing, it says: "We are a church that welcomes and accepts everyone as they are where your mind is nourished as much as your soul." The section on who we are ends with some pretty potent words: "We are a church where Jesus the Healer meets Jesus the Revolutionary and where together, we grow a just and peaceful world."

As co-moderators, we would like to grow a just and peaceful world. But, in doing so, differences of opinion will doubtless emerge about how "revolutionary" we must be in achieving that just and peaceful world. If we are to be a church of healers as well as revolutionaries, we will likely have differences in our goals, our methods, and our beliefs about what is best for our community and for the world. As we move beyond the dark, cold days of winter and into the bright sun of joy and promise, we should be ready to find ways to be both healers and revolutionaries. It does not have to be one or the other, but rather "yes. . .and."

As co-moderators, we would like to share more with our faith community some of the tools and concepts we have learned in mediating every imaginable conflict during the past 45 years. Through this Moderator's Moment, we invite you to comment on how Union Congregational might carry forward as one church, yet with many diverse views, and differing opinions as well as fears about conflict. A good question to start with is "What does it mean to have difficult conversations while acting as "healers and revolutionaries" spreading the hope and meaning of Easter to our diverse community here in Hackensack as well as in the world?"

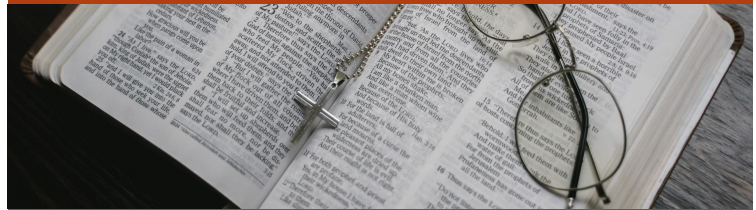
ONGOING EVENTS



Women's Fellowship

Thursday, April 11th at 1:00 pm

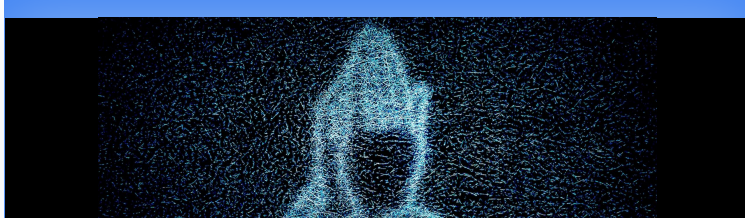
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Women's Bible Study

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 11:15 am

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or email the church at media.ucchackmn@gmail.com.



Lectio Divina

Every Wednesday at 4:00 pm
In the Church Library

Meaning "divine reading," Lectio Divina is a meditation and prayer practice intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.



Fit2Move Exercise Group

Every Wednesday at 10:00 am
In the Friendship Hall

COMMUNITY MEALS IN APRIL



Every Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 pm Friendship Hall
Most meals will have a veggie side, salad, and a dessert.



Community Meal Menu

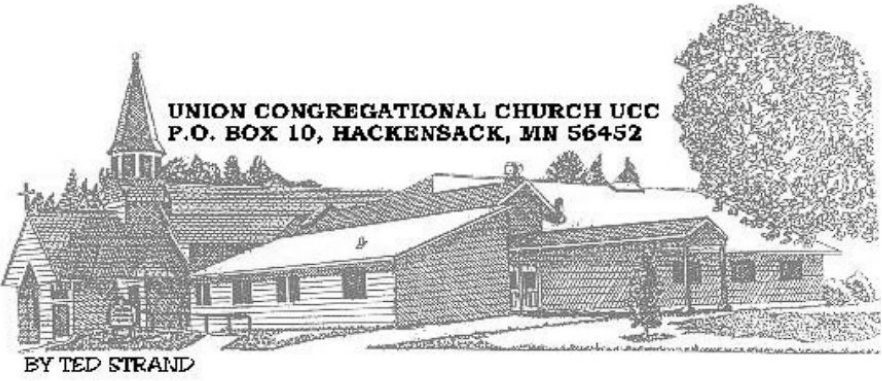
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| April 3 | — Chicken Alfredo, Roasted Vegetables |
| April 10 | — Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Fruit |
| April 17 | — Baked Ziti, Corn Salad |
| April 24 | — Burgers on the Grill, Fries, Potato Salad |

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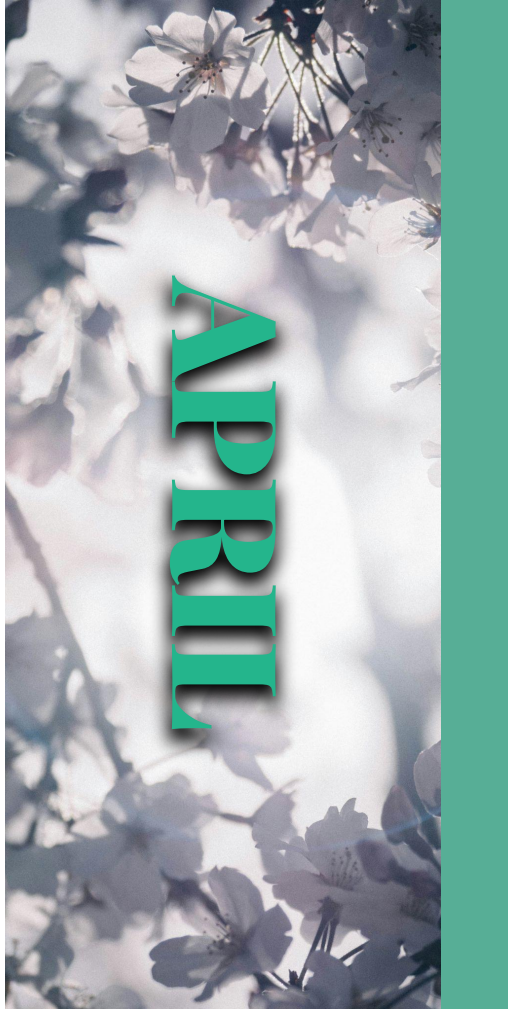
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* Community event

SUNDAY	1 MONDAY	2 TUESDAY	3 WEDNESDAY	4 THURSDAY	5 FRIDAY	6 SATURDAY
7 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour 1:00 pm Birchview Church	8 Easter <i>Monday</i> 9:00am Sabbatical Planning Meeting 1:30 pm Bone Builders* 6:00 pm AA Open Meeting*	9 9:00 am Tech Team Meeting	10 10:00 am Fit2Move 11:15 am Women's Bible Study 4:00 pm Lectio Divina 5:00-6:30 pm Community Meal	11 9:00 am Policy & Procedure Meeting 1:00 pm Women's Fellowship 6:30pm Book Study Discussion	12 Office Closed 1:30 pm Bone Builders*	13
14 Daylight Saving Time Starts 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Coffee Hour 1:00 pm Birchview Church	15 Tax Day 1:30 pm Bone Builders* 6:00 pm AA Open Meeting*	16 9:00 am Tech Team Meeting	17 9:00 am Outreach Team mtg 10:00 am Fit2Move 11:15 am Women's Bible Study 4:00 pm Lectio Divina 5:00-6:30 pm Community Meal	18 1:00-3:00 pm Council Meeting	19 Office Closed 1:30 pm Bone Builders*	20
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FORWARD SERVICE REQUESTED



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HAPPY SPRING!!



THE UNION NEWS

