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## THE PASTOR'S PEN – May 2011

I love to see the theological in the everyday. I guess that's both a blessing and a curse of being a pastor. What other people just dismiss as 'the stuff of life', I like to envision what God wants us to see in it. This past week, I had another of those experiences. While you may not have noticed, one of the fans in the Sanctuary has been out this entire winter. While that's not earth-shattering in itself, it has made it more difficult to maintain a comfortable temperature in that area. Since heat rises, we use the two fans to blow the hot air back down from the radiators. In summer, we reverse the fan blades so that cold air is pulled up from the floor where it pools. Hopefully, those actions help the congregation feel warmer and cooler as needed.

So the Trustees went to work picking out the correct fans, special ordering them, and scheduling their installation. As you know, our Sanctuary is rather tall – about 35 feet up to the point. In order to install the new fans, our electrician had to rent a lift machine that would reach the ceiling since none of our ladders would do the job. As I watched him work, it sure looked like he was closer to the heavens – way above where I was at on the ground. I thought, "Does that mean he's closer to God than I am?" Of course, I immediately answered myself, "What a silly question. Of course not!" But don't we oftentimes think of God as being 'up there' – in heaven, beyond our sight, located just over a cloud we can't yet see? But is that really the case? Is God only located 'up' in heaven? I'd say "No."

We are blessed as Christians to know that God is all around us – having walked on the earth in the form of Jesus, giving His spirit to us even today. Yes, we can still imagine God as dwelling in the heavens, but that's not the only place God is. He is also right here with us - in Spirit form and in the teachings Jesus taught us while he walked on

earth. While it seems like God is distant from us at times, that's not the case. As the old saying goes, "If it seems like God is far away, who moved?" If we believe in what the New Testament says, it wasn't the Divine who shifted position. In those situations, we would do well to examine what we did when we felt God's absence. It might be that we did something to remove ourselves from being near to the Lord.

If we can get to the point in our spirituality where we don't see God as just 'up there' but rather 'with us,' I believe the relationship will be much stronger. When we only view God as a Divine Parent always watching over us, we might think that God is trying to catch us doing something wrong; that a stern eye is forever on us, and we'll be punished if we're caught not following the rules. If that's our view of God, we probably don't feel very loving towards Him. But if our view is that God walks with us on our life journey – both ahead of us to guide and beside us as a companion, then the relationship isn't so daunting. Of course we shouldn't lose sight of the fact that God is God and we aren't; He is much more powerful than we are and is called to judge as well as give grace. But building a relationship with God through Jesus will give us support throughout this life and help us do things that make us not have bad judgments against us; a win-win situation!

As the lift brought the electrician back down from the ceiling, I made note that he didn't have a golden halo and didn't seem 'holier' than me. Hopefully he's just as close as I am to the Lord, and going up a few feet higher really didn't get him closer to God. To accomplish that, you have to build the relationship with your heart and soul. Thankfully you don't need to rent a lift to do that! Just be willing to invite God in and see how life's journey will be made better.

Reaching for God with you, Pastor Ryan

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

April 3 – 109

April 10 – 131

April 17 – 133

Maundy Thursday – 70

Good Friday - 45

Easter – 7am - 40; 9:30am – 160; 11am - 37

## **DVD RECORDINGS**

Remember that we record each Sunday worship service on DVD. If you are sick or unable to attend worship, you are welcome to borrow, or buy one to *see* and *hear* what you missed! The cost to buy is \$2 for each DVD. You can also borrow one and bring it back!

## **GOODSEARCH.com**

Our church continues to earn money through the [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) search engine. Log on to that website and be sure to enter Wauconda Federated Church as the charity you want to support. Then for every search you make, the church earns about a penny. It adds up over time! Thanks for your support in this effort.

## **WANTING A PASTORAL VISIT?**

If you would like a visit from the pastor or another representative of the church, do not hesitate to call the office or the pastor. We are always willing to schedule a time to come visit - in the home, at the office, or simply a telephone conversation. Feel free to contact us to set up an appointment.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

This is just a reminder that office hours for the church are from 8:00am to 12:00pm Monday through Friday. If you need to drop something off or pick something up, we are always open during those times. Pastor Ryan is often in the office in the afternoon as well, but he also uses that time to attend

meetings, visit people in the hospital or at home, and take care of other tasks. Since his usual day off is Friday, often he is available on Saturday mornings to talk as well. If you would like to schedule an appointment with him in the afternoons or evenings, please feel free to contact him at the office or by cell phone.

## **FACEBOOK PAGE**

Attention, all you Facebookers out there! The church now has its own page where we will keep a schedule of the events happening at the church. Be sure to Friend us (Federated Church of Wauconda) and get regular updates as to what's going on with your faith family!

## **PRAYER CARDS**



Prayer Cards are now available. These cards will be sent to people who could use a pick-me-up; knowing that people are praying for them. We'll have a number of them set out on a table after the worship service for people's signatures. If you supply us with the address of a person you have lifted up for prayer, we will mail the signed card out to them. Sandy G. is heading up the project. Please be willing to sign, pray and provide us with the people who would benefit from a card received through the mail.

## **TERMS of ENDOWMENT**

Some in our membership may be interested in remembering our Church as they prepare wills and trusts to organize their final estate. There are a number of planned giving strategies available to consider, as we attempt to select the options best suited to our own individual circumstances. Such choices may range from unrestricted bequests from a will,

or may include the establishment of an endowment fund through a charitable remainder trust. In some cases, there are immediate tax-saving benefits.

To assist those of us who may want to pursue this, we are making two pamphlets available at the table in the entryway of the Church. One is "Planned Giving Strategies" which is distributed by the United Methodist Foundation. The other is "Laying Up Treasure" and it is published by the American Baptist Foundation. Feel free to take either, if you feel that it may be helpful to you in this regard.

The Endowment Commission

### **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE**

Many people have sent in gifts of remembrance to the Federated Church to honor their friends who have passed on. This money is used to improve the look and the comfort of the church for the benefit of all who have worshiped with us. We of the Memorials Committee need your help with suggestions on how best to remember these friends, how to make the church more comfortable, and at the same time improve its look. Please talk to any of the members of the Memorial Committee to express any ideas (large or small) that you feel might benefit all of our worshipers. Bill M. and Sue S.

### **PICTURE DIRECTORY PICTURES**

**– end of June**

Get ready – it's coming!!! It's been four years since our last church Picture Directory and we want to have an accurate family photo album!!! So once again, Olan Mills will be taking pictures. The dates of photography will be June 22, 23, 24, 25 and 28. Hopefully you will find an evening or Saturday date that will work for you. You can be photographed singly or with your extended

family – all are welcome. Donna G. will again be coordinating things along with a group of helpers. Please be willing to have your picture taken – it makes our book much more complete, helps others know who you are, gives you a free 8x10 for your loved ones (you can always buy more!) and provides you with a free directory when it's done. Plan your vacation this summer so that your family can get their picture taken!

### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON MINISTRY**

For many years, Gloria Murdoch and I have provided the service of organizing funeral luncheons. We would like to offer this opportunity for service to others. It requires working with the families of the deceased in a short period of time to get all in place. We are fortunate to have wonderful volunteers at Federated and are never short of desserts or servers. Please contact me, if you are interested and I will go into more detail what would be expected of you. We would like to have new leadership in place by August to continue this ministry.

Candee Nustra

([candeenustra@yahoo.com](mailto:candeenustra@yahoo.com) / 847-526-3873)

### **MEETINGS IN MAY**

Memorials – Monday, May 2 – 7:00pm

Trustees – Wednesday, May 11 – 7:00pm

Education – Sunday, May 15 – 10:45am

Visioning – Wednesday, May 25 – 7:00pm

Worship – Tuesday, May 31 – 7:00pm

### **SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE SUMMER**

If you are talented and interested in providing special music for a Sunday morning during June, July or August, let Geri Meyer know. She'd love to have some new (and returning) musicians either play an instrument or sing a song. If God has gifted you with musical talent, we want you to share it with

others. Your church family will love that you did so, and you'll be praising God at the same time!

### **NEED REFRESHMENT TIME HELP**



We have six very dedicated ladies who do what it takes to make sure we have treats each Sunday but they need more help!

We would love to have one or more helpers for them each week. The leaders will make the coffee, and the helpers would simply set up the area and then clean it when people leave. In order to keep this Refreshment Time working smoothly, we need your help. Sign up for a time (or more) on the clipboard on the Entry Area table.

### **JAPAN AID REPORT**

Thanks to you, our congregation sent almost \$800 to aid the disaster relief effort in Japan. All monies were sent through the United Methodist and American Baptist international help agencies, so that all the money will be used for those in need. Keep praying for the people so severely hurt by these earthquakes and the tsunami.

### **PRAAYER BEARS**

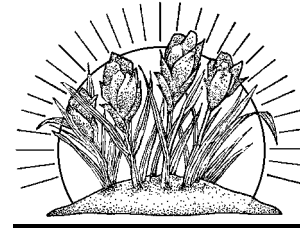


Reminder: Prayer Bears will be available on the Refreshment Area table through the month of May. Then they will take a vacation for the summer. They are free for you to take and give to someone who could use a pick-me-up from the house of the Lord.

### **EMAIL ADDRESS CORRECTION:**

Dan Fiscus - [d1a1n1o@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d1a1n1o@sbcglobal.net)

*Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job!*



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

What a beautiful picture as we sat in the sanctuary on Easter morning! Many thanks to each and everyone who made it possible.

*Mary & Phil Abraham, Florence & Vern Anderson, Jim & Vicki Arnold, Baron Family, Carole & Tim Benson, Dori Brommelkamp, Louise Bundy, Lynn & Bruce Buschick, Florence Burton, Mary Cook, Laura Culberg, Laurel DeBoer, Cheryl Ficht, Dan & Julie Fiscus, Ruby Haugaard, Jim & Joyce Hill, Jan Hironimus, Jensen family, Mickie Kisselburg, Wendell Knigge, Lisa Knight, Marion Knoff, Heidi Leo, Robert Lundberg, Louise Matthews, Dale & Ann Meyer, Don & Geri Meyer, Gloria Murdock, Ann Petersen, Arnold Potter, Tony Rake, Vince Richmond, Mary Steffen, Ruth Steffen, Pastor Ryan Sutton, Arb Swanson, Mary Taylor, Ted Tremont, Linda Vrabec, Waugh family, Floyd & Val Whitman, Barbara Wiggins*

### **EASTER EGG HUNT REPORT**

Thanks to Lisa M. and Julie V., the kids had a great time with the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. Due to the wind and cold weather, the hunt took place upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. The little ones got to go first – picking out a few eggs, before the older ones took over. There was even a piñata filled with Easter candy which they were able to open outside! More than 15 children participated. Thanks to everyone who set it

up, watched to make sure the kids were safe, and who donated candy for the event.

### **FOCW NEWS**

“Fellowship of Christian Women”

**Thank You** to my officers and to all of you who supported FOCW during my 2 years as President. Our new officers (Candee Nustra, President; Lisa Knight, Vice President; Cindy Batson, Secretary; and Cher Zeller, Treasurer) will take over in August. Please be as supportive to them as you have been in the past. Our next meeting is August 22 at 7:00 P.M. Please join us for fun and fellowship at our meeting. Cheryl F.

### **FALL RUMMAGE DONATIONS**

Spring cleaning is just around the corner; please consider giving your gently used rummage to the FOCW/Church Rummage sale. You can bring your rummage to the Annex any time now. Our Rummage Sale will be held in the fall.

### **TWEEN ACTIVITIES for MAY**

Sunday, May 1st

1:30 to 3:00 PM – Youth room

Sunday, May 15th

1:30 to 3:00 PM - Youth room

### **GAME NIGHT – April 30**

The next Game Night will be held on Saturday, April 30 downstairs at the church – beginning at 7:00pm. No money is exchanged; just bring a favorite game and a snack to share. There are games available for both adults and kids. Enjoy the fun!

Note: There will not be a Game Night in May due to all the activities people have coming up in the next month. We will schedule another one during the summer.

### **PASTOR RYAN ON VACATION**

**– May 16-22**

Due to a wedding scheduled in Green Bay, WI that he’s performing, Pastor Ryan will be on vacation from May 16<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. During that time, Rev. Robert Sathuri from Lake Villa UMC will be covering any pastoral emergencies. Call him at (847) 356-2487 if you have need of his services.

### **HOLY COMMUNION -- May 1**

As usual, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be served on the first Sunday of May. It will be served in the pews.

### **MOTHER-CHILD BANQUET -- May 6**

We will be having our Mother/Child Banquet on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, so save the date! FOCW will provide fried chicken (from Luigi’s Pizzeria), rolls, butter, and beverages. We ask that you bring a dish to pass or a dessert. Entertainment for the evening will be the Wauconda High School Swing Chorus. It should be a great evening of fun and fellowship with your church family. All women and children are invited.

### **MOTHER’S DAY – May 8**

Be sure to join us (and bring your mother or daughter if possible!) for worship on Mother’s Day, May 8 at 9:30am. All adult women will receive a flower in appreciation of what they do for us.

### **REMINDER ...**

The Church Women United of the Barrington Area invites you to...

#### **May Friendship Day**

**Monday, May 9, 2011, 7:00 p.m.**  
Lutheran Church of the Atonement  
909 E. Main St., Barrington  
(847) 381-0243

Please join us that evening to honor Geri Meyer. We are carpooling from Federated at 6:15pm. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Call Candee N. with any questions at 847-526-3873.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST AND WORK DAY** **– May 14**

It's time to do the church's Spring Cleaning!! All of the men (and any interested ladies) are invited to join us for food, fellowship and work projects on Saturday, May 14 – starting at 8:00am. (If you'd like to help with cooking, show up at 7:30am.) After we eat, we'll start on projects at 8:30am or so. There will be both indoor and outdoor projects, so you'll definitely find something you can work on. Thanks for your help!

### **CHILDREN'S SABBATH – May 15**

On Sunday, May 15, the children will have leading parts in our worship service. They will be greeters, ushers, acolytes, worship assistants, Scripture readers, and lead the 'adult' children's message. We might even have some special music. Please be here that day to support our kids, and let them encourage you in your faith.

### **TEACHER RECOGNITION SUNDAY –** **May 15**

Our Sunday School teachers and helpers do so much for our kids – we'd like to honor them. On May 15, Children's Sabbath, we'll recognize all of them and give them a small gift to show that we appreciate them.

### **GARDENING DAY – May 15**

Following the worship service on Sunday, May 15, all those who have a green thumb (or who enjoy digging in the dirt!) will gather to



plant flowers. It will just be for an hour or two. Wear your 'grubbies' if you like - or run home and change - but in order for the church to look really good this summer, we do need your help! Bring tools if you have them.

### **WAUCONDA CARE CENTRE SERVICE** **– May 15**

Until the fall, Sunday, May 15 will be our last Wauconda Care Centre service since we'll be taking a break for the summer. If you'd like to join us to help with music or bring the residents to the Dining Hall where the service is held, please arrive by 3:15pm.

### **COMMUNITY CARE DAY – May 21**

The United Partnership is sponsoring their spring Care Day on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00am to 12noon. We'll start at the Township building on Bonner Road in Wauconda, and then split into groups to head to different sites. We'll be doing yard work and light clean-up duty. People of all ages can volunteer, and we also need seniors to tell us if there's work that can be done at their house. Contact Pastor Ryan if you'd like to help or need help at your home. There's also free lunch at the end of the day!!!

### **PAUL BACON PREACHING – May 22**

Paul B. always delivers a heart-felt message, so be sure to be in worship when he preaches the sermon on May 22. You will be blessed!

### **POLISH BUFFET BRUNCH – May 22**

Following worship on Sunday, May 22, everyone is invited to head down to the Polish Deli on Rt. 12 in Lake Zurich. Everyone will have individual checks, but it would be nice to enjoy the company of other people from

church for a meal. See Lou Ann K. (224-848-1851) for details.

### **MEMORIAL SUNDAY – May 29**

The last Sunday of May will be Memorial Sunday - when we dedicate the memorials that have been purchased during the last year in memory of dear loved ones. We have many of these saints to remember this year. Please be here to remember those who have passed and to recognize what has been given in love.

### **GRADUATE RECOGNITION – June 5**

Attention – all those graduating in 2011! We'd like to have your presence with us in worship on Sunday, June 5. We'll be recognizing your accomplishments in graduating from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, college, trade school, or with advanced degrees. Please let the office know by May 22 where you are graduating from, so we can put the correct information in the bulletin. You'll be first in line for the special cake we'll have for Refreshment Time that day!



### **RELAY FOR LIFE – June 11 & 12**

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life Walk will be on June 11 and 12 at Paulus Park on Rand Road in Lake Zurich. Relay for Life gives us the opportunity to fight back against cancer. If you are interested in being part of our 2011 Relay Team, *The Federated Faith Walkers*, please contact Lou Ann K. at 224-848-1851. Please consider donating to help us 'Faithfully Fund a Cure'.

### **PENTECOST – June 12**

The birthday of the church is coming up on Sunday, June 12. It marks 50 days after Easter – when the wind of the Holy Spirit

came rushing upon the apostles and gave them the courage and speech to spread the Word of God to people all over the world. Be sure to wear red on that day – it's the official color of Pentecost. And we'll also have our special candles on the altar that day. It'll be the last Sunday to hear the choir sing for the rest of the summer.

### **GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST**

Coming up in late May/early June, Annie P. will take orders for red geraniums. They will be here for the June 12 worship service, as we celebrate Pentecost. Then after the service, you can take them home and plant them right away. Please consider buying one as we decorate the Sanctuary for the birthday of the church!



### **FATHER'S DAY – June 19**

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> this year. During the worship service, we'll be honoring our dads. After the service, we'll be serving a Continental Breakfast in their honor. The fathers will get to go through the line first, and there will be foods they really like (think bacon!!!). We hope all dads will come out on June 19 as we say thank you.

### **FUNDRAISING FOR TWEEN MISSIONS**

In May, our Tween Youth Group will be raising \$400 in funds for a mission trip to Grand Rapids, MI during July. Each will pay part of his own way. They will be participating with youth from the Community Church of Barrington. So when they approach you to buy a candy bar or something else to help them, please be generous. They will soon be generous with their hard work!





If you would like your birthday or anniversary acknowledged in the BEACON, please call the office at 847-526-8471.

MAY BIRTHDAYS	
02	Alex Stuckmann
04	Pat Garlock
05	Vi Hampton
07	Paul Lucius
09	Samantha Wilson
10	Debbie Scholl
10	Mary Steffen
12	Nick Haan
14	Ruby Haugaard
14	Marion Knoff
15	Nancy Haan
16	Ann Miller
16	Arb Swanson
20	Dave Fehlman
20	Sarah Wilson
24	Pastor Ryan Sutton
25	Harvey Bauer
28	Peggy Martin
30	Dale Meyer

MAY ANNIVERSARIES	
20	Tim & Jen Waugh
24	Don & Geri Meyer
25	Justin & Melinda Taylor

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	
01	Jim Chen
05	Amanda Block
07	Steven Vrabec, Jr.
09	Dave Culbertson
09	Nathan Meyer
11	Bill Scott
11	Nancy Wentzel

14	Vicki Arnold
15	Bonnie Green
16	Lauren Matthews
17	Curtis DeBoer
18	Chuck Buschick
18	Chris Wilson
19	Tony Rake
21	Gloria Murdock
22	Jack Wheelock
25	June Culberg
25	Jacob Jensen
25	Jack Wheelock
26	Kristin Wilson
28	Sydney Zeller

JUNE ANIVERSARIES	
09	Dave & Monica Steidinger
14	Chas & Lisa Buschick
14	Matt & Lizz Buisson



**YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

*Verdalee Bjorge, Sarah Brock, June Culberg, Laura Culberg, Laurel Dody, Florence Forbes, Eugene Green, Kitty Green, Verdelle Jonak, Lori & Jim Keelan, Beverly Kyllingstad, Kathy Langford, Nancy Lucius, Kathy Luebbers, Carol Meyer, Ruth Milling, Evelyn Pierce, Arnie Potter, Lee Ann & Russ Rossman, Mildred Scott, Weldon Smith, Liz Sorlie, Brett Stangeland, Beverly Tower, Melody VerPlancke & family, Dick Warfield, Dorothy and Jack Wheelock, Bruce Winkler*

## Worship Schedule

Sundays - 9:30am  
Sunday School – 9:45am  
Fellowship -10:30am

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☺ Become a greeter at Federated and make a difference! Anyone interested in sharing a smile, a hug, a handshake or just making someone feel welcome, contact Mary Taylor at 847-526-7151.

☺ We offer a cassette tape recording and a DVD of our Sunday Worship service for those of you who are unable to come to church. If you are interested in receiving a copy in the mail, please call the church office and we will put your name on our mailing list. Please feel free to return the tapes to us when you are finished. We will reuse them!

☺ Please remember to notify the church office if you have a change of address or phone number.

☺ If you no longer wish to receive a copy of our **BEACON** newsletter, please drop us a note or call the church office at 847-526-8471 and we will remove your name from our mailing list.

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# Mothers And Mother's Day In The Bible

by Willis R. Schwichtenberg

**M**other's Day is not a "religious holiday," as such, but the God-given gift of Christian mothers, grandmothers, and motherly influences in our lives is a real blessing. How much do you know about mothers in the Bible? Let this little quiz be the starting point for rejoicing in the many ways in which God has blessed us through mothers in the Bible and today.

1. "I am the first mother in the world, even though I did not have a mother. Who am I?"  
(Genesis 1:20)
2. "I was the mother of Jesus. Who am I?"  
(Matthew 1:24-25)
3. "I was the mother of John the Baptist and I gave birth to John when I was very old. Who am I?"  
(Luke 1:57-60)
4. "When my husband, Abraham, told me that I would become a mother in my old age, I laughed. Therefore, my son, Isaac, was called 'child of laughter.' Who am I?"  
(Genesis 21:6)
5. "I was the wife of David and the mother of Solomon. My husband got me to be his wife through ways not pleasing to God. Who am I?"  
(II Samuel 12:24)
6. "I was the mother of James and John, disciples of Jesus. My name is not given, but you can identify me with my husband's name. Who am I?"  
(Matthew 4:21)

7. "I was the mother of Timothy. My mother was named Lois and she and I cared for this young man who became a minister. Who am I?"  
(II Timothy 1:5)
8. "My husband's name was Boaz and my son's name was Obed. We were all ancestors of King David and ultimately of the Messiah. Who am I?"  
(Ruth 4:13,17)
9. "I was the mother of Gershom, but he isn't as well known as my husband, Moses. Who am I?"  
(Exodus 2:22)
10. "My daughters and my husband escaped from a city just before it was destroyed. Some suggest that I became the 'salt of the earth.' My name is not given in the Bible, but my husband's name is. Give his name."  
(Genesis 19:26)
11. "I was the mother of Samuel. My husband, Elkanah, had two wives. The other was named Peninnah. Who am I?"  
(I Samuel 1:2)
12. "My husband, Jacob, was tricked by his future father-in-law. He promised to give him Rachel after seven years of work, but he gave him me. I became the mother of many tribes of Israel. Who am I?"  
(Genesis 29:25)
13. "My name was Asenath. I was the mother of Ephraim and Manasseh, two men who received part of the promised land. Give my husband's name."  
(Genesis 41:45)
14. "I am the wife of Isaac, the mother of Jacob. Who am I?"  
(Genesis 24:67)
15. "My name means 'peaceable.' I was the mother of James. Who am I?"  
(Matthew 20:20, Mark 15:40)

## ANSWERS:

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