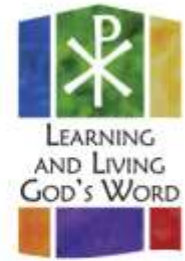


Chimes

A newsletter for the Members & Friends
of Memorial Presbyterian Church



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Risk and Trust

I did a curious thing preparing to move to Appleton, and beforehand I wouldn't have given it a second thought. However, changing the "home" location on my GPS proved to make our move very real for me. I realized home is everything really, but to change home takes risk and trust. Changing home might mean losing for a time what is familiar, comfortable, constant or dependable.

I also realize I'm asking MPC to risk and trust as we begin our journey of faith together. I'm asking you to leave "home" in a way because in this transition time what is familiar, comfortable, or constant for you now might be a bit up in the air for a time—perhaps even a long time.

Risk and trust—these are words of faith. In fact, they are Christ's way with us. God risked being human, becoming flesh and making his home among us. As I leave home, to risk and trust MPC, I ask you to leave home, too, to risk and trust me, confident that the home of faith we build together is firmly founded in Christ.

Risk and trust—these are relationship words, too. Relationships take time, but I hope you know how very eager I am to get to know you and for you to get to know me, and build a relationship with MPC as your pastor.

So I thought I would try to help you get to know me a bit by sharing some of the more common questions I've been asked so far. Here goes:

1. *Question:* What would you like us to call me? *Answer:* You can call me most anything: Pastor Mike, Mike, Pastor, Hey You! To me being a Pastor is about the relationship, not a title.
2. *Question:* Did you ever play outside linebacker for the Packers? *Answer:* Nope, but I do have long hair, so I can see the confusion.
3. *Question:* Will you be my friend on Facebook? *Answer:* Yes; although I won't seek you out, I will accept your friend requests. And even better than that, if you promise me a little grace with what my friends say and do, then I promise the same to you. (The only caveat thrown in there is for youth and young adults under 18, I would ask that I'm also Facebook friends with one or both of your parents.)

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4. *Question:* Why did you accept the call to MPC? *Answer:* Every step of the way in this process was guided by the Holy Spirit—from not thinking I was looking for a new call, to the moment I became aware of MPC and knowing something was different about MPC, to calling up the PNC figuring I'd let them say "No" to me and get the Holy Spirit off my back, to visiting, to meeting all of you, to how every obstacle from beginning to move-in day was flattened out. All of which makes me excited for what God has in store in the days, months, and years to come!
5. *Question:* I'd like to visit with you, but I know you are very busy (I'm not quite sure what it says about pastors that it's always assumed we're so busy). *Answer:* I'm more than certain when my first day comes on January 30th there will be plenty to do, see, and learn; however, I very much look forward to visiting with you and building relationships. And, while much of my time and energy early on will be spent with the staff, Session, Deacons, committees and action groups—so the whole church can live out the vision of learning and living God's Word. What I can promise you is that I won't hesitate to let you know if another time would be better or if your concern is better shared with another staff person or committee.

-- Grace and Peace, Pastor Mike Goodwin



Ash Wednesday with Communion
February 22, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

Soup Suppers-Sunday Evenings
February 26 and March 4, 11, 18, & 25
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd, and continues until Easter Sunday on April 8th. We will have many opportunities for reflection and renewal during this season, beginning with our Ash Wednesday worship service, with communion, on February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast and Lenten Event: On Sunday, February 26, the Senior Highs will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast, with all proceeds benefiting their summer work trip to Cherokee, North Carolina. Also on that morning, the Children's Christian Education Action Group will host a family activity. Before (or after) you eat, stop by the table in Fellowship Hall and make a Lenten project. There will also be Lenten devotionals for your family. See you there!

Soup Suppers: On Sunday evenings during Lent, the four Ministry Teams plus the Deacons will host Lenten Soup Suppers at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Soup, bread, and beverages will be provided by the ministries. Participants are asked to bring fruit, cheese, or vegetables to share. The first supper will be on Sunday, February 26th.

We hope you will want to participate in some or all of these opportunities

to learn and live God's Word during this Lenten season.



A Warm-Hearted "Thank You"

Our Mission statement says in part, "We are a passionate and imaginative community where learning has a purpose: to live out God's Word in our community and the World!" The people of Memorial really came through and helped the Warming Shelter of the Fox Cities the week of January 15th.

With the holidays barely behind us we asked for help with cooking food, serving food and sharing hospitality through the night. My heart is truly filled with the spirit as I share a special thank you to Jim Bowman for his guidance, Paula Hoglund for her gracious support, and the following people who supported the work of the Warming Shelter: Alice Baumbach, Beth Podlasek, Tom Neal, Jeanne Nymoen, Pat & Mark Spindler, Laurie McCulloch, Tim Shoaf, Beth Lepinski, Sonja Song, Martha Ward, Norm Colson, Nancy Graham, Nancy Winslow, Ellen Wright, Les Angell, Russ & Ruth Truettner, Kathie Gribble, Matthew Walsh, Jim & Natalie Bowman, Eloise Blair, Sharon McElrath, Betty Lockhart, Leota Ester, Dolly Manning, Andy & Connie Ogilvie, Margaret Fulton, Rita Oestreich, Mary Rose Moss, Sue Rozmarynoski, Ted & Sharon Nelson and Kelsey Nelson, Linda Boldt, Kara Manuel, and Mary Francis. *Blessings to all of you!*

-- Jeanne Nymoen

Are You Ready for Some Serious Gardening?



Session has given the green light to MPC's Community Garden Project!

The project will be a new way for you and the congregation to *Learn and*

Live God's Word. The garden will enable us to deliver nutritious food to people in our community who need it. The garden will promote sustainable agriculture, the use of food production methods that minimize adverse effects to soil and the water supply. The project will also help MPC build partnerships with other community gardens.

Would you like to grow seedlings in your home this winter? When spring arrives, might you plant seeds and seedlings in MPC's garden north of Appleton? Later in the summer, we'll need help harvesting the crop and delivering it to St. Joseph Food Pantry and to needy members of our congregation.



From left: Connie Olson, Tom Neal, Jack Voight, Patti Athanas, Mike Harer & Jim Bowman at the garden site.

Alternatively, maybe you would like to help develop a partnership between MPC and other community gardens in the Fox Valley. We'll need help with promotion and recruitment of volunteers. And, there will be a need for leaders to coordinate the efforts of volunteers. To get involved, contact Patti Athanas at 733-2103 or patti.athanas@oshkosh.k12.wi.us. Or, contact Jim Bowman at 731-7191 or james@jbassoc.biz. Tell us how you would like to contribute to this compelling project.

Ten Commandments for Welcoming a New Pastor

by Brian D. McLaren

I. Thou shalt not compare the old Pastor and the new Pastor, for the Lord thy God has made each person unique and wishes you to appreciate each original creation.

II. Thou shalt not expect everything to stay the same when the new Pastor arrives. Nor shalt thou resist change, nor assume that change is bad, but thou shalt trust that the Lord thy God isn't finished with your church yet and is bringing change for your good and the good of your mission.

III. Thou shalt not make graven images of thine old grudges, nor shalt thou keep stale disappointments in the temple of thine heart, but thou shalt forgive and move on in the grace of the Lord thy God, for how can thou ask God for mercy unless thou give mercy from thine heart?

IV. Thou shalt not commit gossip, nor shalt thou fearfully complain, nor shalt thou listen to those who do, but instead thou shalt entreat them to adjust their attitudes and lighten up, for everything shall be alright, and in fact, shall turn out very well indeed – better than you can even imagine.

V. Thou shalt not commit nostalgia or say that the old days were better, for in so doing thou shalt make thy judgment come true. Be assured that the Lord thy God is not falling asleep at the wheel, but will be with thee and surprise thee with abundant blessings, more than thou canst contain or count.

VI. Thou shalt not factionalize nor create “us-them” divisions, but thou shalt unify with thy brothers and sisters even when they annoy or confuse you.

VII. Thou shalt not come to the new pastor with your demands, pressure, complaints, bad reports, manipulations, threats, agendas, unsolicited advice, or snide comments. But thou shalt say, “Welcome! How can we help you? We love you! We would like to increase our giving significantly. We're praying for you and your family. Welcome to our community! We baked you some cookies!” And each week, thou shalt do so again and again until the new pastor begs you to stop.

VIII. Thou shalt increase thy giving, and not withhold thy tithe, but invest thy money and thine heart in the future of thy community of faith and mission.

IX. Thou shalt not come to thine old and former pastor with anything but praise for the new pastor, but thou mayest bring thy concerns to God in humble prayer, and if thou must, thou may also share concerns with the duly appointed leaders of the church.

X. Most important, thou shalt trust God, and stay connected to God, and draw strength from God, staying deeply rooted in the message of God's grace. For God is good, and God will never leave you nor forsake you. You can count on that for sure!

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The Senior Highs have decided on an exciting new schedule, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. On one Wednesday per month, we'll meet in the MPC Youth Room; the other Wednesday we will meet at an off-site location, combining both fellowship and devotional study. Please join us for these fun nights. Please put these dates on your calendars:

Sunday, February 5: We will welcome our Pastor Mike to MPC, and collect for Souper Bowl of Caring. We need everyone to join in as we collect money for the Emergency Shelter.

Wednesday, February 8: We'll practice for the Sr. High Worship Service.

Sunday, February 12 will be our Sr. High Youth Worship service. Our theme for the service is Running the Race for Jesus.

Wednesday, Feb. 22: We will attend the Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m., as a group.

Sunday, February 26: Pancake Breakfast! We need everyone to help out for this important fundraiser.



Our children's Sunday School classes have been learning about Jesus' life. We learned how Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and when we are baptized, we are part of God's family. We also talked about Jesus calling the disciples. We learned that disciples are ordinary people who do extraordinary things and that we can be disciples, too.

Another lesson covered the Lord's Prayer. We talked about this prayer and that God himself taught us the Lord's Prayer—through his Son! Jesus showed us what God wants to hear, which means the prayer contains a true way to make a deeper connection with God. Practice saying the Lord's Prayer with your children. Sunday School classes start at 8:45 a.m. If you have children ages 2 through 7th grade, join us for Sunday School before worship each Sunday.

News from Session

Back in June 2011, Session directed Richard Dodge, Tom Neal, and Pastor Kathy Keener-Han to develop a process for reviewing Memorial's relationship with Project Bridges with the goal of finding ways to enhance the programs and ministries of both organizations. At the January 2012 Session meeting, a process of discernment, facilitated by a staff member from the Samaritan Center, was approved and a team of Richard Dodge, Tom Neal, Linda Boldt, Steve Weber, and Cathy Wille, from the Samaritan Center, was commissioned to implement the process. The congregation will be invited to participate in a number of ways as the process unfolds.

Reflections on Being a Deacon at MPC

Those who have had the privilege of accepting the call to serve as Deacons at MPC can easily attest to the many blessings they have received in caring for others. Those who have been the recipients of Deacon care also know they have been given many blessings in times of need and times of joy.

During recent months, active Deacons have answered the question, “What brings me joy in serving as a Deacon at MPC?” Their responses are worth sharing with others.

“I feel that I can respond to needs of others as a disciple of Christ.”

“Helping families in times of loss and sorrow is such a privilege.”

“I like being ‘connected’ to MPC families in a special way as their Deacon.”

“Visiting those who cannot come to church is so important to helping them feel they are a part of the MPC family.”

“Assisting with funeral receptions and luncheons allows me to be a caring presence during a time of sadness and grief.”

“The Board of Deacons is a wonderful group of Christians. I am inspired by all they do.”

“When I contacted an inactive member, I was greeted like a lost friend who had reached out with love.”

“I like the variety of things Deacons do at MPC – visits to the ill, serving the sacrament of Communion, delivering flowers to at-home members – all in the name of Christ.”

“Establishing friendships with those who were to me only a name in the church directory has been rewarding and meaningful.”

“I find joy in being a Deacon because I can share my gift of caring for others as a Christian.”

The above reflections are a small representation of remarks shared every month at Deacon meetings. However, the passion is evident...and the ‘work’ is blessed.

-- Christine Cornell, Moderator, Board of Deacons



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Follow-up on the Mitten Tree

Some were soft and fuzzy. Some were crisp and “waterproof.” Some were purchased. *Lots* were handmade. Some were big sizes. Some were small. All were warm and wonderful. The mitten tree could not hold them all. Boxes and bags surrounded the area. Altogether we collected 108 hats and headbands, 112 pairs of mittens and gloves, and 14 scarves. That adds up to a lot of warm ears and fingers. The Community Clothes Closet received them with gratitude. Thank you to all who participated in this project!

Thank-you note received from the Community Clothes Closet: Dear Memorial Presbyterian Church, Your generous contribution of over 200 articles of hats, mittens, and scarves in this cold weather are most appreciated. Our thanks go out to you!

Animals Purchased Through MPC for Heifer International In 2011		
1 Share of a Camel	1 Heifer, 4 Shares of a Heifer	2 Water Buffalo, 1 Share of a Water Buffalo
2 Shares of a Gardener’s Basket	5 Llamas, 4 Shares of a Llama	1 Goat, 7 Shares of a Goat
5 Sheep, 4 Shares of a Sheep	1 Share of a Pig	1 Tree Seedlings, 2 Shares of Tree Seedlings
4 Trios of Rabbits, 12 Shares of Rabbits	2 Honeybees	6 Flocks of Chicks
1 Flock of Ducks/Geese	5 Contributions to “Where Most Needed”	<i>Total: \$4775.50, which includes quarters from the Peace Pipe of \$25.25</i>

Salvation Army Collection



You all have very big hearts, so as this is Heart Month, let’s use those generous hearts to supply groceries and paper products to the Salvation Army.

Comfort foods like soup, spaghetti, and canned dinners are very welcome contributions during these cold winter months. Let’s also consider paper goods, such as facial and toilet tissue as well as paper towels. The collection is on Sunday, February 19th. Thank you for your continuing support!



Hands and Feet of God

Change is in the air and many, many of you have been helping to making sure it happens with grace and care. Sometimes, change is born out of necessity and challenge, and even though we don't like it, God transforms trial into blessing. Take our mouse infestation, for example. After all the years of talking about how cluttered and messy the X-Room (Storage Room) had become, nothing changed until the mice made action imperative. Through the efforts of the Parlor Redecorating Action Group, the Property Action Group, Jill McElhaney, Ellen Braatz, Hannah Herzog, Arthur Steiner, Pastor Kathy, Tom and Sue Neal, Pam Dodge, and the entire Worship Action Group, the Flower Room and the X-Room are finally getting cleaned out and organized. It's still a work in progress, but thanks be to God, we can see what we have and find what we need.

We mark time by the changing of the seasons and Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season in the church. After worship on the Sunday following Epiphany, the Worship Action Group, Arthur Steiner, Ted and Sharon Nelson, Dave Rozmarynoski, Tim Shoaf, and Pastor Kathy (forgive me if I've forgotten someone), helped take down the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and Parlor. In the space of 2 1/2 hours, the work that usually takes Arthur a good week of intense labor, was completed. The tree was hauled out to the curb, the fallen needles were swept up, and everything else was put away in labeled plastic bins and stored neatly in the X-Room. It was great teamwork!

We all know that change is inevitable and that time marches on, but no one told the timer that regulated the lights illuminating our faceted glass windows. It was sorely out of whack and when it did work, the lights were either burned out or aimed at the stone walls! Many thanks to the Property Action Group who replaced the timer and repositioned the lights, so that once again, we can be identified by passing drivers as the "church with the beautiful stained glass windows on College Avenue."

Another change in the air was a result of God's calling. Like Mary Poppins, the West Wind blew Pastor Kathy to another congregation going through a time of transition, this time in Norfolk, Nebraska. Co-Chairs Carol Bloemer and Laurie McCulloch put together a terrific team of Marty Ward, Paula Hogle, Linda Boldt, Jackie Hoganson, Mark Spindler, Jeanne Nymoen, Alice Baumbach, Jim Baumbach, Greg Braatz, Sharon Nelson, Christine Cornell, Tom Neal, Diane and Ken Lightfield, Mary Lou Opgenorth, Ellen Braatz, Beth Lepinski, Sonja Song, Marty and Jack Voight, Matt Walsh, Ginny Talamanco, and many others, to put together a farewell fitting of Mary Poppins. Following our last worship service with Kathy, we celebrated her ministry at Memorial with a wonderful reception, heartfelt tributes, thoughtful gifts, laughter, tears, and lots of hugs.

To all of you, and to the many others whose work for the church goes on as quietly as a church mouse, we thank you for your devotion and for being the Hands and Feet of God! -- Linda Boldt, Lay Ministry Coordinator

Carol Bloemer and Laurie McCulloch, organizers of the farewell party for Pastor Kathy, would like to add their note of thanks:

"The farewell party for Pastor Kathy could not have happened without a lot of people working together to make sure it all came together, as so much that happens at MPC happens behind the scenes. We would like to thank you all for saying "yes," for answering our e-mails, and for having a sense of humor!"



The Family of God!

Planning for a Roll Review

Over the last several months, Linda Boldt has provided us with multiple *Chimes* articles relating to church membership. She has worked diligently to share with us the changes to the Book of Order as it relates to Membership, and the Indicators of Active Membership, as defined by the MPC Session.

One of the requirements by the Book of Order is that a church should reach out to its members who have elected to no longer participate in the life of the church and encourage them to find a church home. The Member Care Action Group has been diligently trying to reach out to these families over the last several years.

For out-of-town members, we have written letters providing them with the addresses of congregations in their area. MPC has also notified those churches about MPC members who have moved into their area so that they can reach out to them. For those living locally, we have reached out and encouraged them in their faith journey, offering to be of support should they feel called to seek a new church home.

Another requirement of the Book of Order is for the church to have an annual roll review. During the coming months, the Member Care Action Group will begin performing that roll review and will report back to Session in April or May. Using the Indicators of Active Membership that have been approved by Session, we developed a list of identifiers to provide us with a foundation to determine participation in the life of MPC and a member's willingness to be engaged in God's community through MPC. We segregated those identifiers into three categories - Basic Information, Activity and Financial. They are as follows:

A. Basic Information

- Keep in contact with MPC by providing the church office with a current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address
- Return or reply to calls, letters or e-mails from the church and its members, when requested to do so

B. Activity

- Attend worship services as often as they are able, but at least twice a year (worship can also include services of Maundy Thursday, Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, Lenten soup suppers, etc.)
- One or more of the following areas:
 - Participate in spiritual growth activities at least once per year
 - Volunteer time and talents in service to the church at least once per year
 - Participate in church-sponsored mission projects, through time or money, at least once per year

C. Financial

- Financial participation in the life and work of the church

There will be some members who may not meet the identifiers, but to whom we will not send roll review letters.

Those NOT receiving the roll review letters include:

- A. Members who are homebound; those who are in town, but physically unable to be present at worship; and/or those who are ill
- B. Those who are temporarily away (college, job assignment, etc.)
- C. A non-participating spouse of an active church member
- D. Unmarried, young adults members aged 26 and younger

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We do want to stress that the identifiers we have chosen are simply tools to help us determine if we should send a roll review letter to a member. The roll review itself is a requirement of General Assembly and a task that we approach with great sensitivity.

If you know someone who has been absent from the active life of MPC, we encourage you to reach out to them and re-build a relationship you may have once had. There is much to be excited about in the life of MPC - a new pastor, new educational opportunities, the organ repair and church music program, the community garden project, etc. Invite those who have not been with us to come explore who we are, what we're all about, how we have changed, and how their talents can contribute to our Learning and Living God's Word. *-Member Care Action Group*

Welcoming Walls Class and Tour of the Sanctuary



The folks of Memorial Presbyterian Church strive to be an intelligent, passionate, and imaginative people dedicated to learning God's Word so that we might faithfully live out God's Word in our community and the world. With a long, proud history behind us, we are ready to begin an exciting new chapter of worship and ministry at 803 E. College Ave. If you would like to learn more about us, with an eye to becoming a new member, you are invited to join Lay Ministry Coordinator, Linda Boldt, in the Library, at 8:45a.m. on Sunday, February 5th, for our Welcoming Walls class.

The Welcoming Walls tour of the Sanctuary will follow the worship service on Sunday, February 5th, for anyone wishing to learn just a little bit about our stained glass windows and what they tell us about our Presbyterian beliefs.

-- Linda Boldt, Lay Ministry Coordinator

February Volunteer Schedule

*If you are unable to serve on the day you are scheduled,
please arrange for a substitute and contact the church office with any changes.*

Date	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Scripture Reader	Kinderchurch Assistants	Coffee Servers	Communion Servers
Feb 5 10 am Worship	Alice Baumbach Mary Francis	Jim Baumbach	Len Lindgren Sharon Nelson Ted Nelson 4. TBD	Beth Lepinski	Connie Olson	Kara Manuel Tom Manuel	Greg Braatz Richard Dodge Scott Kornish Jane Stevenson
Feb 12 10 am Sr. Hi Worship	Emily Guttenberg Kerry Guttenberg	Sharon McElrath	Dave Doersch Isaac/JoyM Doersch Jeanne Nymoen Jane Stevenson	Sr. High	Lori Cramer	Laurie McCulloch Ellen Wright	N/A
Feb 19 10 am Worship	Terri Lukashewich Michael Lukashewich	Mark Spindler	Gayle Hardt Ann Kleman Walt Kleman Pat Spindler	Sally Mielke	Jonah Buss Ryan McElhane	Ann Smith Mark Smith	N/A
Feb 22, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday	Ken Oppenorth	Jim Bowman	Jonah/Mason Buss Neil Buss Morgan Manuel Tom Manuel	Greg Braatz	N/A	N/A	Phillip Boldt Jim Bowman Sharon McElrath Jim Podlasek
Feb 26 10 am Worship	Barb Leslie Stu Leslie	Bob McMahan	Kelly Curran Sheryl Curran Marie Desens Mike Harer	Jane Stevenson	Hannah Herzog	Jerry Saxton Jane Slater	N/A

FEBRUARY 2012

For daily calendar updates, go to www.memorialpresbyterianappleton.org and click on "MPC Calendar"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:45 am Education 09:30 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Annual Meeting 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm - Worship AG 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am - GNV 10am - Staff Meeting 6pm - PB Board Mtg 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm - Bell Choir 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am - ATC 9am - Bible Study 1pm - Pillow Makers 1pm - Quilting Bees 6:30pm - Property AG 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12pm - PEO - Parlor 	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08:45 am Education 08:45 am Welcome Walls 09:30 am Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Fellowship 11:00 am Sanctuary Tour Communion 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30pm - Children's CE 7pm - CROP Mtg 7pm - Fellowship AG 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am - GNV 10am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - Adult Ed AG 7pm - PB Process Mtg 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Sr. Highs 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30am - ATC 9am - Bible Study 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
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