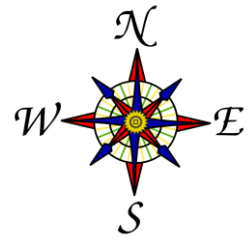


The Messenger



A Newsletter of the
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Notes from a Navigator

“...we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.”

Romans 8:37 (RSV)

I have always had a fascination for maps. As a child of seven, it was exciting for me to realize that the reality of the world about you can be miniaturized and turned into little black lines and blue splotches; and that the very things surrounding you also appear on a uniquely folded piece of paper. That's power! Through maps, the local world became not a thing to be feared, but a mysterious, fascinating, alive thing to be explored and conquered. Where does this road go? What's on the other side of that hill? How do I get there? It was through interpreting and creating maps, and using my bicycle to do the exploring, that I first discovered the intimate details of my own neighborhood, and ultimately those of southern Wisconsin.

Unlike a map, the real world is not static, but alive with change. A new subdivision is put there, that street is renamed, boundaries change. Ceylon becomes Sri Lanka, and on and on. Early on, I saw that need to keep revising my maps in order to maintain a thorough understanding of the world around me. Computer mapping programs now make this easier than ever.

Each of us carries maps. They are not the ones in some dusty glove compartment. They are the “maps” in our minds, maps of reality, of the way we “believe” things really are. Republicans are bad (or good), dogs are friendly, Chevys are dogs, Johnny can't read, I'm OK, snakes bite, bees will sting; and the list goes on and on. In the same way that the most accurate maps (topographic) are created from aerial photographs of the real world, it is only logical that we should replace our soon outdated “maps,” the very genesis of prejudice, with new maps of reality. We must be constantly taking mental pictures of the world around us.

Please see NAVIGATOR, page 5

Annual Christmas Program – 2019

Sunday, December 15, 3 PM

Genesee Church Education Center

We have a wonderful tradition at our church where our children give our congregation the gift of a Christmas program.

Please e-mail/ call/ text Rhea Whiteley to sign up your children / youth by November 9. E-mail: rhea@mikewhiteley.com; phone: 262-617-8512.

We welcome our recent confirmation class to help direct our production! Also, let us know if our child would like to sing a solo, duet or read a poem, etc. that is special for this holiday season.

Our tentative schedule is:

Sunday, November 10, 9 AM church service – introduce play at Sunday School. If you would like to request a part, come today!

Sunday, November 17, 9 AM church service – measure for costumes and a special project.

Sunday, November 24, 9 AM church service – read script and stage directors block set and a special project.

Sunday, December 1, 9 AM church service – costumes, props, rehearsal, and a special project.

Sunday, December 8, 9 AM church service – FINAL costume fitting and rehearsal on stage.

Sunday, December 15, 9 AM church service – dress rehearsal until 10:15 AM. 2:15 – 2:30 PM – arrive to put on costumes for 3 PM program.

Note: Our play is in the afternoon this year due the timing of the holidays.

Welcome to the November - December, 2019 edition of the Messenger. The current 9 AM services began on Sunday, July 21 and will continue through 2019 - and into mid-January when we will have worship later in the morning. This is to accommodate a rotating worship schedule with Hartland UCC, whom we share the Rev. Peter St. Martin with. We have Sunday School at the same time as church, with the children present in church until they are released to their classes – following the “Time with the Children” segment of the worship service.

Join us for worship this coming Sunday!

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

- Exodus 20:8 - RSV

Since our September-October, 2019 edition a lot of things have happened in the life of your church.

- Rally Day was September 8. The 2019-2020 Sunday School year began.
- The 8th Annual Car Show was held on September 14. There were 82 cars. The event, as in previous years, was sponsored by S&S research – who paid for the band and the dash plaques. The total amount grossed, with donations, was \$3851.45. The raffle, alone, made over \$2300. \$751(20%) was donated to the Veterans and there was a \$100 expense for cleaning the Ed. Center after the event.
- A Rummage Sale was held on Thursday – Saturday, October 3 – 5. A special THANK YOU to Hartland UCC for all their contributions. Rhea Whiteley reports that we are so grateful to everyone who gave their gift of time to help set up, run and clean-up our most successful rummage sale to date. It brought together a lot of volunteers who spent 20+ hours each organizing a record amount of donations and baking homemade goodies for the bake sale. It was hard work, but we all had great fun and we made over \$1700 from the rummage sale, which goes to our general operating fund – to meet our budget. In addition, we made \$168 from the bake sale – which goes toward the Sunday School program. Once again, THANK YOU!
- On October 16, we served the meal at Hope Center in Waukesha. Genesee Church is one of 46 congregations, throughout Waukesha County who serve a hot evening meal on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Out service dates for 2020 are Wednesday, March 25 and Friday, October 16.
- Ron Kingery reports that the fall cleanup on Saturday October 19th was a great success as approximately 20 volunteers came to help. (Marleene Bloom, Bob Christiansen, Sue Fleming, Ron & Kris



B. J. Williams prepares to install a light tube.

Kingery, Carol McCormick, Sam Meeth, Joy & Larry Meyers, Paige Meyers, Dennis & Marilyn Michaelis, Bob Nelson, Diane Sickels, B. J. & Angela Williams, Rachel Williams, Warner Williams, Glenda Williams)

While on the outside of the Ed building they trimmed trees, burned brush, fixed trim, repaired rain gutters, and did a little landscaping. Other groups were involved in installing new ceiling fans and deep cleaning of the complete inside of the building. A lot was done that will make spring clean-up a little easier. Thanks to all who put forth the hard work!

- A Halloween “Safe Spot” was held at the Education Center on Sunday, October 27, 4 – 7 PM, during trick-or-treat hours in the Town of Genesee. 50 ghosts, ghouls, goblins, etc. received candy.

BUILDING RENTAL AVAILABLE

Do you have a large family gathering, wedding, birthday party, etc., but not enough room to host it? Both our Education Center and Church are available to responsible parties. Call the church office at 262-968-3849 for details and a rate schedule.

EXPLORE GOD’S WORD DAILY

Copies of the devotional booklet: *“The Upper Room”* for November-December, 2019 are available in the church entrance. On every page is an inspirational reading and accompanying Bible verse for each day.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR SHUT-INS

It has come to our attention that those who are shut-in may like to have communion served to them. If you are a shut-in, and you would like to receive communion, contact our church deacons or the church office.

Diane Sickels, deacon - **262-968-3954**
Church Office - **262-968-3849**



From the Pastor

“For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Luke 23:31



I want to talk about giving thanks. So, what am I doing, quoting this not-so-cheery verse? Perhaps I should have led with the refrain from a classic Thanksgiving-themed hymn: “All good gifts around us are sent from heaven of above. Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.”¹

The occasion of the words from Jesus is the procession to his crucifixion. A group of people, largely women were wailing as Jesus was led to Golgotha outside the city. Jesus responded to their wailing by saying they should not weep for him but for themselves and for their children as the days to come will bring suffering and trial to their homes and families. The sad irony for Jesus is that, times are apparently good – the wood is “green.” In tough times, the “dry” wood, he suggests, one would expect life will be even worse!

In case you have ever wondered about whether a pastor ever takes issue with verses in Scripture, I for one take issue with this one! It has been my experience that we are often at our worst when the wood is green! It is in the dry wood that often focuses our souls toward God. So, to challenge Jesus’ point, I think it is normal for us to be neglectful of our appreciation for God and others when life pampers us. Instead of being grateful for bounty that was sent from heaven above, we often view bounty as our just reward for our efforts. It is only when bounty comes in the aftermath of lean times that we might see God’s hand in it.

Yes, there are exceptions to my assertion, but when the memory of the “dry wood” fades, I submit to you – and to Jesus – that we tend to be at our worst in the Thanksgiving and Praise to God department. The troops I served were more present at Chapel as we saw the Gulf War deployment nearing. When the conflict subsided, so did attendance at worship. Even atheists may be heard saying, “O My God!” when a calamity arises. Is OMG just an expression? Perhaps there are times when it becomes real any of us.

We can hang on to thankfulness that is deliverance from trouble, for a time, but we must be wary of the diminishing of thankfulness. In Exodus the saga of Israel being enslaved begins with the statement in the first chapter: “Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph.” Again, yes, the Israelites turned from God in the dire times of the wilderness. That is an exception, but the great prophets challenged the Chosen

People after they had gained possession of the Promised Land with words such as the prophet Amos, when he announced, “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.” (Amos 6:1)

Here is my point. A thankful heart must be nurtured at all times, in dry wood and green wood alike. Such a heart is critical to the quality of our faith. Thankfulness proclaims the necessary truth of our connectedness with our Creator and our fellow creatures. Without thankfulness we try to put ourselves in the center of the world. A little “dry wood” times often puts all things in correct perspective. In all times, green or dry, let us “Thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all God’s love!”

Pastor Peter

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(c) 262-720-6939; (h) 262-201-4033

¹ “We Plow the Fields and Scatter,” Pilgrim Hymnal #460. This hymn also was set to a modern tune in the musical production, “Godspell.”

ST. MARTIN OPEN HOUSE

In the spirit of the Christmas season, Pastor Peter and Judy St. Martin invite you to an OPEN HOUSE, 2 – 6 PM on Sunday, December 8. The address is 251 Lincolnshire Pl. in Wales. Highway 83 north to Highway 18 in Wales. Signal right at the round-about; and then an immediate right onto the first street off Hwy 18 (Lincolnshire Pl.).

CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING

A special **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the Neighbors in Need (NIN) offering on World Communion Sunday, October 6. Our next special offering is “The Christmas Fund.” This fund helps the Pensions Board of the U.C.C. provide ministerial assistance to retired pastors in need. It’s a way for them to bring hope to the “Veterans of the Cross” who have faithfully and selflessly served. **Mark Sunday, December 1 on your calendar** and have your special offering ready for this great cause!

A Christmas Alphabet

*A Blessing Comes Down,
Eternal From God.*

Here Is Jesus:

*Kingly Love Manged Now.
Of Peace, Quiet Rest, Sing;
The Ultimate Victorious Word,
eXciting Your Zeal!*

Service Opportunities

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER – JANUARY ushers

The following teams are scheduled to usher on Sundays in November, December and January. For the 9 AM service, arrive by 8:30 AM. Hand out bulletin, greet people, light candles and take collection. Bring treats for those who stay to visit after the service. For the latest update, or if you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please notify Diane Sickels at **262-968-3954**. Also, call to fill one of the "OPEN" spots.

November 3	Clarence Place / Marion Reeves
November 10	Donna Vanderhei / Diane Sickels
November 17	Katlin Carlson / Amber Carlson / Tyler Carlson
November 24	Dave Baumann / Jake Baumann
December 1	Kim Sussek / Clara Honeyager
December 8	B. J. & Angela Williams
December 15	Mike & Rhea Whiteley
December 22	Sam & Sherra Meeth
Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve	Deacons
December 29	Bob & Glenda Williams
January 5, 2020	Donna Engnath / Sue Fleming
January 12	Clarice & Jerome Applegate
January 19	Tom & Donna Zivney
January 26	Matt & Marna Fieber / Brooke / Karlee

POINSETTIAS FUNDRAISER

To order a poinsettia to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Season, our Advent Event or to decorate your own home, please turn in your order form and payment by *Sunday, November 17th* to Sue Fleming. Any questions call Sue at (262) 470-6572. **Order Form is Page 10.** Please make your checks payable to:

[First Congregational Church of Genesee.](#)

You can choose to pick up your Poinsettias at the Church Ed Building on *Saturday, November 30th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM* by checking the box on front of the order form.

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If your plant is in memory of a loved one, please be sure to include that information on the bottom or back of order form. We will be attaching a card, with the memorial, to the plant; and including it in the bulletin.

Events Calendar

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER - JANUARY events

Listed here are the dates of meetings, holidays and events in November, December and early January. All dates are correct at the time of publication. All events are at the Ed. Center, unless otherwise noted.

NOVEMBER

- FR 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY**
SU 3 9 AM service at church w/ communion
 Daylight Savings Time Ends: **Fall Back 1 hour**
- MO 11 VETERANS' DAY**
 Executive Board: 6 PM
- SU 17** Poinsettia Orders due
MO 18 2020 Pledge Card mailed out
- TH 21** Deacons: 1 PM
- SU 24** Decorate church for Christmas: following 9 AM service
- TH 28 THANKSGIVING**
SA 30 Poinsettia pick-up: 10 AM – 1 PM
 Set up for Advent by Candlelight: time TBA

DECEMBER

- SU 1 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 9 AM service at church w/ communion
 Christmas Fund offering
 Advent by Candlelight: 3 PM
- SA 7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**
SU 8 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Warren Christmas Party: 11 AM – 4 PM
- TH 12** Executive Board: 6 PM
SU 15 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Christmas Program: 3 PM
- SA 21** Rehearsal for Christmas Eve:
 10 AM at church
 Winter Solstice: 10:19 PM
- SU 22 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
 Newsletter Copy due
- TU 24** Christmas Eve service: 8 PM
WE 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SU 29 Your 2020 Pledge Card is due.
TU 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY

- WE 1 NEW YEARS DAY**
SU 5 9 AM service at church w/ communion
 Annual Reports due
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[Two Ways to give during the Christmas Season this year](#)

1. Adopt a Family

Once again, we will be adopting 1 or 2 families through the Christmas Clearing Council. The sign-up sheet for gifts will be available on **Sunday, Nov. 10th** at the 9:00am service. It's very simple to participate:

- Pick an 'ornaments tag' describing the gift needed
- Write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the ornament tag you picked
- Bring your wrapped gift with the ornament tag attached no later than Sunday, December 1st church service.
- If you have any questions, please email Sue Fleming: sfleming968@gmail.com or leave a message at: **262-470-6572**. *Thank you!*

2. Toy Shop Donation Wish List:

What happens to the children whose families did not get adopted? They are invited to the CCC annual Toy Shop! Here is the wish list from the CCC website:

[New unwrapped toys](#), including cars, dolls, building toys, books, crafts, sports items and board games. Young children enjoy receiving character toys, such as those related to Finding Dory, Paw Patrol, Zoom Zoom and Star Wars and other popular characters.

The items they most need, and often come up short are:

- Mittens gloves (**especially waterproof**), and hats for infant to age 11.
- New books ages birth to 11 including dual-language books in English/Spanish.
- Pre-teen items – blankets, DIY/craft items and hair accessories
- Infant & toddler toys especially riding toys for toddlers.
- Licensed items, Disney, Paw Patrol, Stars Wars, Pokeman, Finding Dory and Zoom Zoom.
- Gift cards for ages 12-18, in \$10, \$15 or \$25 increments from Kohl's, Walmart or Target.
- Other: Sleeping bags, STEM-related craft items.

*Bring these new unwrapped toys to church by **Sunday, December 8th**. Thank you!*

NAVIGATOR – from Page 1

I am continually amazed at people who can have a map in front of them and still not match its various lines and squiggles to the world around them. To not make that connection is to become “lost.” How often do they panic, or look in vain for familiar landmarks. They become complacent with what they know and never have the joy of exploring the unknown.

When our mental “maps” of reality become outdated, blurred and just plain wrong, we wander in vain grabbing at any “landmarks” we can find. Drug abuse, smoking and alcoholism are the “vehicles” we often use to make the search. We often discover dead ends not on our maps.

To really connect, to stay informed and match our understanding of the world around us to what is really happening, is to no longer fear becoming lost. It is to continue discovering the new, unexplored horizons before us; to become inquisitive – as children – about the small details around us and the greater heavens above us. It is to not be conquered by the world, but – in our own unique way – to conquer, to even dare to change reality. It is, inquisitively, to “map” a small piece of the world around us and explore life to its fullest.

Ultimately, it is to boldly face the trials and temptations that may come if we select a different road to travel. We may “boldly go forth where no man (or woman) has gone before,” knowing that it is through the son of the very “author if life” that we are able to “become more than conquerors through him who loved [and still loves] us.” (Romans 8:37) To earnestly “map” the world around us, with all its mystery and fascination, is to truly be addicted to life.

Scott W. Burdette – October 2019

WE REMEMBER

Barb Stachowski, a long-time member of Genesee Church, passed into eternal life on Sunday, September 15. Please keep the Stachowski family in your prayers during this time of loss.

Eugene (Gene) Engnath, a long-time member of Genesee Church, passed into eternal life on Wednesday, October 16. Please keep the Engnath family in your prayers during this time of loss.



Advent Events

DECORATING THE CHURCH

Sunday, November 24, following the 9 AM service. Join the Deacons as we set up the Christmas tree and prepare the sanctuary for Christmas.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 1, 3 PM – Education Center

A special event for WOMEN ONLY. Take two hours out of your busy holiday season to be with your girlfriends, sisters, mom, aunts, etc. and take a moment to remember what the advent season is about. We will have a short program followed by dessert and conversation with your tablemates.

You can choose to host a table and invite 6 – 8 friends and relatives OR join one of our community tables where you are more than welcome to sign up yourself (and a friend if you wish). Details are available on how to host a table or help co-host at a community table. Sign-up will be at church on Sundays in November, or call Mary Ann Ludtke at 414-828-1234, or Rhea Whiteley at 262-617-8512 and leave a message.

We look forward to spending time together to celebrate the Advent season!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 15, 3 PM [See Page 1 for details.]

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

8 PM, Tuesday, December 24, at church

Join us for a special service celebrating the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We are looking for singers. There will be a rehearsal at 10 AM, on Saturday, December 21, at church.

YOUR 2020 PLEDGE CARD

Complete and turn in by Sunday, December 29.

To those of you who are members or friends of Genesee Church, we thank you for your past support. By mid-November you will receive a special Stewardship Letter and your 2020 Pledge Card. It's time to once again make a serious commitment to the ongoing work of Genesee Church. Return your pledge card to us no later than Sunday, December 29. You may mail them to our church address (W306 S5075 Church St. / Mukwonago, WI. 53149-9732), bring them to church, or drop them off in the black mailbox near the front of the Education Center. THANK YOU!

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY COMING!

Remember back in January, 2019 when we all came to the Education Center, at our appointed times, and had our pictures taken for a church directory? At long last, the final proofs have been sent. The directory will be in your hands, SOON!

FUTURE YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please contact Rhea Whiteley if you are interested in the Confirmation Class for youth, who will be entering 8th – 12th grades, in the fall of 2020. We will have an informational meeting in January / February. The date is to be announced.

MESSENGER AVAILABLE VIA E-MAIL

If you are not receiving your newsletter via e-mail, and you have an e-mail address, send an e-mail to LTLBURD@aol.com and the secretary will get you on the e-mail list. Also, let us know if your e-mail address changes by sending an e-mail using your new e-mail address. Thank you for helping us save mailing costs.

A FINAL NOTE 🎵

The deadline for the January - February, 2020 edition is Sunday, December 22. To submit an article, event information, or to receive your newsletter via e-mail, send e-mail to: LTLBURD@aol.com. Articles submitted in person need to be typed or written legibly.

Scott W. Burdette



Puzzle Changers

ACROSS

- 1 Freon, e.g.
- 4 Foot part
- 7 Bible song
- 12 Biceps site
- 13 King Kong, e.g.
- 14 Juliet's love
- 15 Luau necklace
- 16 Make coffee
- 18 Deer horn
- 20 Still snoozing
- 21 Largest desert
- 22 Dishonor
- 25 Baseball's _____ Rose
- 27 Undressed
- 28 Be indebted
- 31 Jeans material
- 34 Look at
- 35 Traffic barrier
- 37 Fraudulent scheme
- 39 Until now (2 wds.)
- 42 Coldest
- 46 Native metals
- 47 Morally pure
- 48 Subway gate, e.g.
- 51 Watery expanse
- 52 Resource
- 53 Dog doc
- 54 Lobe location
- 55 Indigent
- 56 Compass reading (abbr.)
- 57 Like a fox

DOWN

- 1 Parties
- 2 Boxing locale
- 3 Will _____ of "Men in Black"
- 4 Narrowed
- 5 Perform surgery
- 6 Poet's eternity
- 7 Investigate
- 8 Serious
- 9 Wolfgang _____ Mozart
- 10 Allow
- 11 Homer's bartender
- 17 Heel
- 19 Track circuit
- 23 Fruity refresher
- 24 Born
- 26 14th letters
- 28 10th mo.
- 29 Court
- 30 Approve
- 32 Winter eave hangers
- 33 Large knife
- 36 Merited
- 38 Actress _____ Farrow
- 40 Irritable
- 41 Superlative suffix
- 43 Highway curves
- 44 Swipe
- 45 Visibly upset
- 48 Summer hue
- 49 Consume
- 50 "_____ Got a Secret"

Genesee Church Crossword Puzzle

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Christmas Word Search

In the letter grid below find 18 words related to Christmas. The words are found vertical, horizontal, diagonal and forward or backwards. Circle each letter as you find the words.
WORD LIST: angel, star, Christmas, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, inn, manger, king, myrrh, frankincense, gold, shepherd, Lord, cattle, baby, sheep, saviour.

V	S	H	E	P	H	E	R	D	A	C	I
M	Q	M	Z	D	L	O	G	J	S	H	O
Y	S	A	G	J	O	S	E	P	H	R	K
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H	I	E	I	U	Q	R	X	C	P	T	T
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T	U	D	R	O	L	B	I	N	N	A	L
F	R	A	N	K	I	N	C	E	N	S	E

Answers to previous puzzles In September-October Messenger

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"Fruit" Harvest

The 14 fruits are: Pear, Lime, Kiwi, Banana, Apple, Grape, Lemon, Fig, Blueberry, Date, Mango, Orange, Plum, Peach.

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9 AM
Sunday Worship
thru January, 2020

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Hard Copy: Insert

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GENESEE
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Size	Red	White	Pink	Jingle Bells	Red/White		Price
4" Pot 3 + Flowers					NA XXXXX		\$6.00
6" Pot 5 + Flowers					NA XXXXX		\$15.00
7" Pot 8 + Flowers							\$27.00
8" Pot 10 + Flowers					NA XXXXX		\$38.00
10" Pot 15 + Flowers					NA XXXXX		\$48.00

NAME

PHONE #

If Plant is in Memory of a Loved One enter below or on back of order form

I want to pick up my plants Saturday, November 30th

YES or NO Circle one

