

**Now God indeed raised the Lord and he will raise us by his power.
I Corinthians 6:14**

Dear Friends,

We read in the Gospels that milestones of Jesus' life were often identified by celestial events. Angels appeared at his birth, and the star led the Magi to the young Jesus. At his baptism, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit came forth and alighted on him, accompanied by the voice of God. At his death, the sun's light failed, even though it was three in the afternoon. And at the discovery of his empty tomb, there was an earthquake, an angel descending from heaven, and an announcement that Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead!

Sisters and brothers, let us not take this event for granted. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is real and true and life-changing.

Because of God's amazing acts in Jesus Christ, death no longer has dominion over us. May we each be filled with the Holy Spirit, to live in Resurrection Power!

Christ is risen!

He is risen Indeed!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky

Keep praying!

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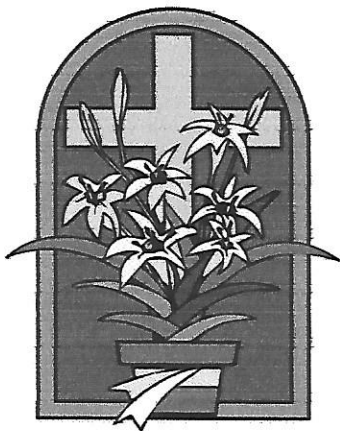
God is at work, and doing new things! Let us join together in this work by faithfully continuing to pray daily for our churches and communities. Our suggested prayer-prompt Scripture for April is Matthew 28:19-20.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

I would love to hear of answers to your prayers. Let's share what God is doing and teaching us so we can build one another up in our faith!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky



Easter Sunday

We will have a combined Easter Service at Boyceville on Sunday, March 31st. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. and the worship service at 9 a.m.



Silk Flower Sale at Boyceville

April 25 3-7 p.m.
April 26 11-7 p.m.
April 27 9-1 p.m.

Thrift Sale at Prairie Farm Faith

May 2 12-5 p.m.
May 3 8-5 p.m.
May 4 8-12 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28— Wheeler
Maundy Thursday
No Meal 7 pm

March 29—Good Friday
Ecumenical Service at
United Lutheran Church,
Prairie Farm 7 pm

March 31—Easter Sunday
Joint Service at Boyceville
8 am Breakfast and 9 am Service

**Newsletter
DEADLINE**

Gleaner news is due by noon on Tuesday, April 23rd. Please contact Tammy Nelson at 715-505-2657 or rtsmnelson@hotmail.com with your news. Thanks.

Sermon by Phone

The Boyceville church is offering a Sermon by Phone service. Each week you can call into our Sermon by Phone telephone number and listen to the scripture reading and sermon. The phone number is 715-309-5114. This is a Menomonie number, and it is a local phone number for Boyceville and Wheeler. There is no charge to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available to call Sunday after 4 pm. Each service will be available till the following Saturday afternoon. If you have any questions call Marguerite at 715-651-7880.

Sermon by Phone - call 715-309-5114. The message will change each week, but the phone number stays the same.

The sermon is also available on the United Methodist Church of Boyceville facebook page: and their website: boycevilleumc.org.



APRIL Birthdays

- 2 - Corey Goodell
- 3 - Kathy Neck
- 4 - Robin Burke
- 10 - Penny Koehler
- 13 - Donna Otto
- 14 - Pat Frisle
- 19 - Marvin Jones
- 23 - Gerald Schlottman
- 26 - Cody Smith
- 28 - James Hall
- 30 - Rick Schmidt

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

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| Amanda Roper | Sister Alegria |
| Carol Cherney | Sister Confianza |
| Julie Babbit | Pam Rosen |
| Darcy Hafele | Sherri Williams |
| Cheryl Ann Rifenberg | Jolene Rifenberg |
| Kathleen Rifenberg | |
| Family & Friends of Bill Zobel | |
| Family & Friends of Frankie Alone | |
| Family & Friends of David Wirth | |
| Family & Friends of Irene Schmidt | |
| Victims of natural disasters | |
| Our shut-ins & those in nursing homes | |

A reminder: Please remember our shut-ins with calls and cards.

United Methodist Church of Boyceville

Worship Time: 9:45 a.m.

Scripture Readers for Boyceville

The lay reader on Communion Sunday is asked to help Pastor Vicky with communion

	Reader
April 7	Doreen Olson
April 14	Carol Cherney
April 21	Doreen Olson
April 28	Glenise Thomas

Boyceville Coffee Time

Coffee Time will be after the service on April 14th and 28th. Carol Cherney and Sonya Zebro will serve on the 14th and Glenise Thomas and Marguerite Blodgett will serve on the 28th.

Food Harvest Ministry News

The next Food Harvest Ministry distribution will be from 8-9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 20th at 1002 Main St., Boyceville, WI. Items will be boxed and ready for pick up. Volunteers are needed to unload the truck and pack boxes on Thursday, April 18th.

Mission Project for April & May Home Care and Personal Dignity Kits

The Boyceville Mission Team invites the congregations of Faith and Peace to join us in collecting items for the 2024 Ingathering at the Wisconsin Annual Conference meeting in June. Don't want to shop, donations are gladly accepted. The mission team is happy to shop for you. All items must be at the Boyceville Church no later Sunday June 2. Please note that Midwest Missions is asking for cash donations to help with the shipping costs.

Home Care Kit (\$20 Value)

- Liquid Household Cleaners - 58 - 80 oz. total, No spray bottles
 - Dish Soaps - 42 - 64 oz total
 - Liquid Laundry Detergents - 100 - 150 oz total
 - 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle.
- All items must be NEW. A \$1.50 donation is requested to help with shipping costs. The mission team will be purchasing the 5 gallon buckets and lids.

Personal Dignity Kit (\$15 Value)

- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs
- 1 Bar Soap - 3 - 4 oz
- 1 Shampoo - 12 - 19 oz
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 Lotion - 8-10 oz
- 1 1-gal Resealable Plastic Bag

All items must be NEW & placed in a 1-gal resealable plastic bag. A \$3 donation is requested for toothpaste, carrying bag, and to help with shipping costs, per kit.

Mission Restoring Hope: Busy Spring

The next couple months are excitingly busy for Mission Restoring Hope with April 6th kicking off a new collection season at the Food Harvest building on Main Street Boyceville. Spring cleaning all those unused items can help someone else, so please bring in your donations. We will be open from 8:30-11am on Saturday mornings.

The end of April also brings our second annual Silk Floral Sale to Help the Needy. We will have a wide variety of hanging baskets, potted plants, fairy gardens, vases, and Memorial Flowers with prices ranging from \$5-\$35. The great thing about these plants is that no watering is necessary, and they look good all season long. The proceeds will help us buy shelving and other essential items for Mission Restoring Hope. This sale will be held at the Food Harvest building on Main Street April 25th 3pm-7pm. April 26 11am-7pm, and Saturday 9am-1pm.

Then on May 3rd, is our grand opening of a thrift store in the Wheeler church. What we will sell there are items that do not fall under the "emergent need category" that we have received. This includes household décor, holiday items, overflow of clothing donations, etc. that we have received. We will offer these items at low cost to help people in our community.

Questions? Connect with Sheila Hegeman, Sonya Zebro, Carol Cherney, Doreen Olson, Roxanne White, or Robin Burke

Thank you

Thank you everyone who donated towels and other items for the church mission project. Your donations will be a comfort to people that have suffered a crisis in our community. God bless the givers!

Faith United Methodist Church Prairie Farm

Worship Service at 8:30 a.m.



- To Gary and Ila Knutson for a monetary donation to the Memorial Fund in memory of Shirley Hintzman.
- To Lay Readers: Robin Burke, Leslie Frisle, Jim Strupp, Roxanne White
- To Coffee Servers: Salsbury's, Roxanne White

	Lay Reader	Coffee/Snack
March 31	Easter at Boyceville Brunch @ 9:00 a.m.	Worship @ 10:00 a. m.
April 7	Open	Open
April 14	Roxanne White	Roxanne White
April 21	Robin Burke	Ila Knutson
April 28	Open	Open

Thrift Sale will be May 2, 3, and 4

Thurs. from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat. from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Any donations are welcomed.
Have them to the church the week
before.

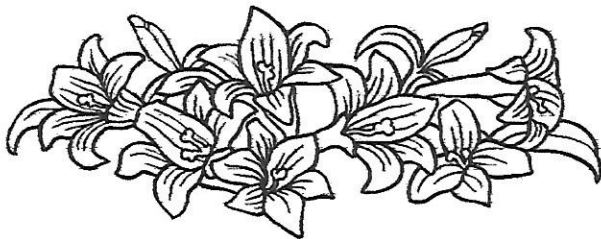
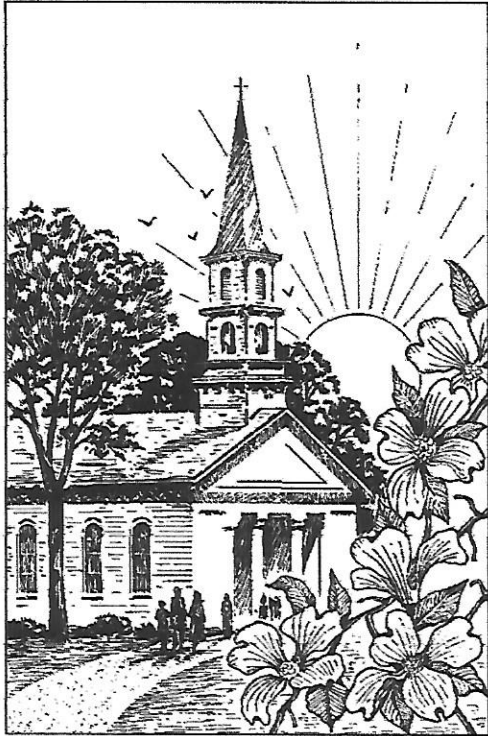
Sock Mission

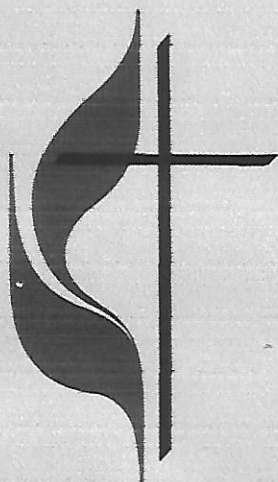
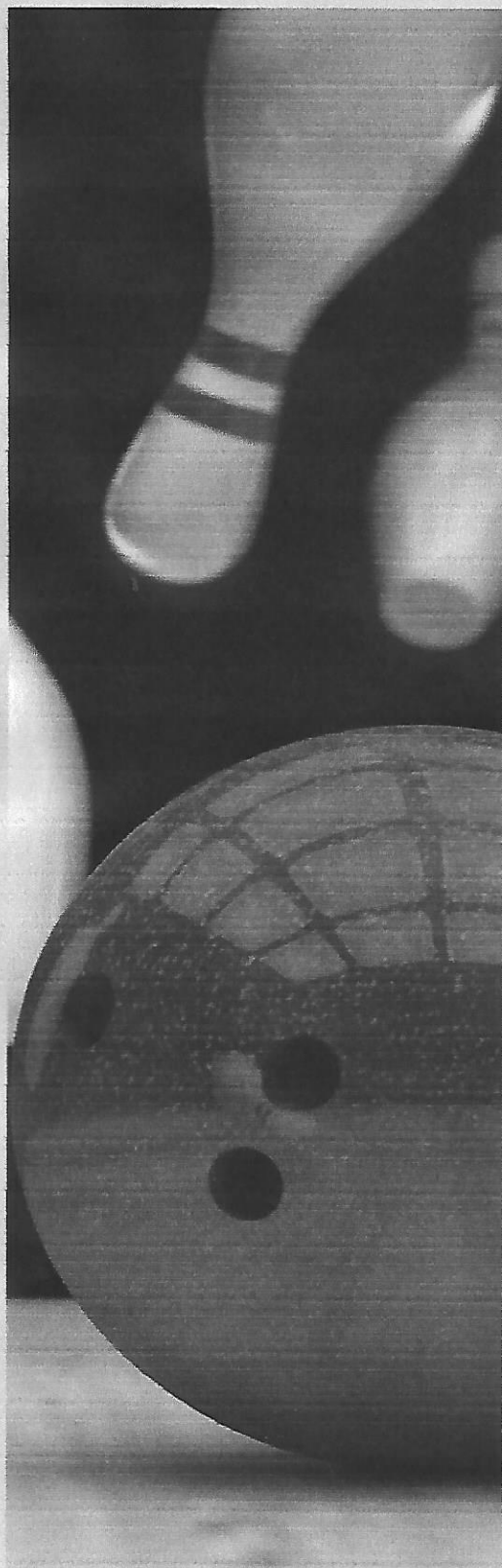


"Save your "holy" mismatched socks for Missions" Prairie Farm United Woman in Faith will be collecting clean, "holy" socks that don't match or not paired. Socks will be boxed and sent to be recycled. For each box filled we earn a small money donation and will be designated for Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee. I will be taking them to our Spring Day of Enrichment on April 27 in Turtle Lake. What a wonderful way to repurpose old socks and assist the great mission work that happens at Northcott. Any questions contact Robin Burke.

**Faith United Women in Faith
will meet on Thursday,
April 11th at 5 p.m.**

**Peace
United Methodist Church
Wheeler
Worship Service at 11 a.m.**





Join your fellow
United Methodists
for fellowship, worship,
and collaborative
ministries!

Next Laity Circuit will be:

Sunday, April 21

1:30-3:30 pm

**We are going
bowling!**

**We'll meet at the
Stout Ale House Bowling alley**

1501 N Broadway St.,

Menomonie, WI

Right behind the McDonalds

**Please RSVP to your pastor by
April 7th if you'd like to come.**

**We will also spend a little time planning our other upcoming activities:
VBS Day Camp, Archery, Mission Restoring Hope, etc.
so even those who don't plan to bowl can still come to help plan
future circuit events!**

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Return Service Requested



Newsletter of Boyceville, Prairie Farm Faith and
Wheeler Peace United Methodist Churches
Pastor Vicky Strupp
Parsonage: 715-749-6351
Prairie Farm: Faith Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Boyceville Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Wheeler: Peace Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Welcome

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