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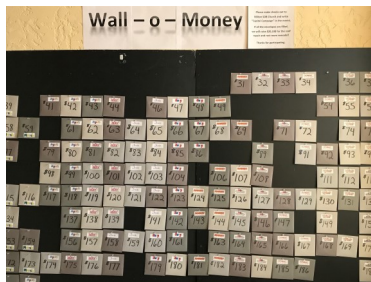
Capital Campaign Update/Challenge

by Pastor Nate Crandall

We are one year into our campaign for capital improvements to the church building, and some of the work has already been completed while other work is still in progress.

Here's what's happened so far:

- The upper roof of the Bell Tower has been sealed with new plastic cement to stop the leaking which has caused damage on the walls and ceiling on the stairs leading up to the youth room.
- The Saddle/Cricket wall has been resealed at all the saddle wall flashings.
- The Christian Education Wing had existing parapet wall cap flashing on the east and north exterior wall perimeters removed and new 24 gauge Kynar cleat metal installed which anchors the new 24 gauge Kynar pre-painted metal cap flashing in place. If you didn't understand all that, don't worry, neither did I! Just know that this work will stop the leaking along the interior wall of the large group area.



- sorry
- Tuck-pointing of Stone Masonry on Bell Tower
- Exterior Caulking of Aluminum frame windows and door openings
- Resealing of Vertical Control Joints
- Exterior Caulking of all movement and structural cracks in the stone masonry and CE Wing masonry.

The following work will transform the Men's Bathroom into an ADA compliant Family Bathroom:

- Flooring: remove existing tile and replace
- Plumbing: remove existing toilet, sink and water fountain. Replace with ADA compliant.
- Remove partitions and hardware.
- Replace door with wider door for easier wheelchair access.
- Update ceiling, dry-wall, paint and electrical as needed.

All of this work is being made possible through your generosity, and the good news is that we have made great progress toward our goal of \$100,000 by the end of the year 2021!

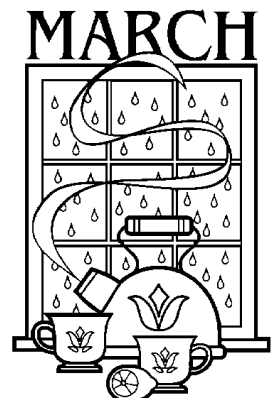
Here's the exterior work which is still to be completed:

- Tuck-pointing of CE Wing Ma-

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Grow Groups for Spring 2020

by Pastor Liz Green

Our spring quarter of Grow Groups will begin March 7 through May 23.

Pastor Nick Kersten will continue the **Unweaving the Old Testament** class in room 6.

Mental Illness is Not a Choice will also continue with Barb Green facilitating in the library.

Pastor Nate will be teaching the class - **Discovering Church Membership**. If you consider this your church home but you are not yet a



member, this class is your next step. Topics to be covered include, What does following Jesus really look like?; Understanding our Beliefs, Vision and Values; The power of covenant; Discovering

your ministry; and Knowing how the church works. The class will not be meeting every week, so please make note of the dates it will be meeting: March 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25; May 2, 9.

The preschool, primary, and junior/senior high Grow Groups will continue their journey through the Old Testa-

ment with the Gospel Project. They will be learning about God's plan in the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, and Habakkuk. Our **K -6th grade** kids will meet in the Fellowship Hall with Doneta Osborn at 9:00 on Sabbath mornings.

Our **Junior/Senior High** group will continue meeting with Pastor Liz and Jared Osborn in the Loft.

Our **Preschoolers** will enjoy their lessons during our worship time in the Nursery, led by our Nursery Workers.

Capital Campaign, *continued*

Amount received \$36,488.24 (including starting balance of \$2,505).

Amount pledged not yet received \$17,600;

Amount remaining (not including pledges) \$63,511.76.

In order to **help nudge us forward** toward our goal, we have set a goal to take all the envelopes off of the "Money Wall" by the end of this year, 2020. That means that about \$1,500 each month beyond our pledges will be needed to clean off the wall.

Here's how it works. **Each envelope has now been given a sticker which corresponds to one of the remaining months of 2020. When you are ready to give, pull off one of the envelopes from the current month, and we will begin to see progress as the envelopes disappear!**

Let's be creative and work together as the team that God has called us to be, and get this done!

Devon Diaper Drive

Our church is collecting diapers – sizes 3, 4 and 5 – and baby wipes for Devon Oasis starting February 15 and ending March 21st. From our experience last year, **size 5 and baby wipes** are in big demand.

Devon Oasis is a ministry serving the people of the Little India neighborhood of Chicago, many of whom are refugees. Our church has been praying for the Rohingya and Devon Oasis serves Rohingya people!

Pray for the work of Devon Oasis and for the Rohingya people. Give financially. Give of your time. Give in tangible ways – right now with diapers! Place them in the Welcome Center area. Thank you!

To learn more about Devon Oasis, go to www.devonoasis.org

March Prayer Focus: Are we there yet?

by Renee Sanford, Prayer Coordinator

In February we focused on pressing on to know the LORD. As I prayed through the **31 Personal Prayers from Colossians**** the thought “Are we there yet?” has popped into my head. Which is, of course, rather silly – of course we aren’t. The more we know the LORD, the more there is to know. That’s what pressing on is all about!

So let’s keep going!

Let us never be satisfied with just knowing ABOUT Jesus. We need to KNOW Him. To be in close relationship. To share in His priorities and make them ours. To take on His character. To love more and forgive more because He loves and forgives us.

All the intellectual understandings of theology and Biblical facts are empty without the closeness of His indwelling Spirit. This is eternal life - knowing God the Father and Jesus Christ whom He sent.

Knowing Christ strengthens our faith (Colossians 1:10-11), reveals the riches of His glory (1:27) and promotes our growth in holiness (1:28). Pressing on to know the LORD encourages us (2:2) and keeps us from getting side-tracked. It helps us “keep the main thing, the main thing” (2:4).

Without knowing God we risk getting caught up in the unfulfilling worldviews, philosophies and temptations that surround us (2:8). We risk the legalism that flows out of scriptural knowledge isolated from a Spirit-softened heart (2:16-17).

Even worship of God can lure us into spiritual pride and self-righteousness unless we know the God we worship (2:18-23). A believing heart filled with a growing understanding of who Christ is necessary for God-exalting worship. If we want to be those who worship Him in

Spirit and in Truth, we must press on to know Him (3:16-17)

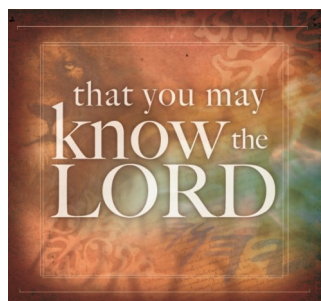
How do we press on to know God? We know how – prayer, meditating on and memorizing scripture, applying God’s truth to our lives. Walking in obedience. It’s more a matter of doing what we know. Taking time, MAKING time. Making knowing God a priority.

We are blessed to live in a time and place where we have ready access to His Word.

And we share with all believers the assurance that everyone who seeks, finds; everyone who asks, receives; when we knock, the door will be open. He wants us to know Him!

Let us press on to know the LORD.

****Pick up your copy in the Welcome Center or follow along on Facebook (or both!)**



Here is a list of items to donate for Operation Christmas Child for the “item of the month.” However, if you see an item at a bargain price, grab it. Bring items to the Milton 7th Day Baptist Church. And place them in the trunk by the main entry.

Non-Liquid Hygiene Items: toothbrushes, small tissues, mild bar soap, wash cloths, brushes/combs, fun band aids, lip balms

Extra Accessories: hair clips, bows or ties, girls' bling, watches, toy jewelry, stickers, lipstick, compact mirrors, children's underwear or shoes

Racing for the Hearts of Kids *by Angie Mullen, Awana Director*

At Awana, we're gearing up for the 2020 Awana Grand Prix! Our pinewood-style race will once again be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wed., March 11 starting at 6:30. Awana clubbers are currently busy designing and planning what their cars will look like the night of the big race.

Everything we do at Awana is done with one goal in mind – to reach children with the Gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. So you may be wondering what a wooden car race has to do with reaching kids for Christ. What a great question! Let me answer that for you. In 1964, a man by the name of Ken was serving in an Awana club in Ohio. They had over 200 kids show up every week and things were going so well! He had one frustration, though. Whenever they held a family event the dads never came. This may not seem like a big deal since it's *KIDS* we aim to reach, right? Well, in children's ministry we know that a big part of discipling kids is reaching their families, too. Ken had attended a Boy Scout pinewood derby and noticed all the dads that were there. This is where the idea of the Awana Grand Prix was born over 50 years ago.

In our Awana club, we tend to see quite a few dads on Wed.

nights. Getting to know dads, specifically, is not an issue for us, thankfully. But connecting and building a relationship with our Awana families **IS** one of our "hopes, dreams, and prayers" for our Awana club.

We know that when we reach **families** for Jesus, He can change the lives

of children for generations to come. The Grand Prix is one way we can get to know our families, share a gospel message with them on race night, and have a lot of fun doing it, too. This is why we host our Awana Grand Prix each spring.

We are thankful for the support our church family shows each year at race time. Here are some ways you can support the Awana Grand Prix this year:

We invite you ALL to come and join us for the race.

(Wed., March 11 @ 6:30)
It really is amazing to see the cars that are checked in and ready to race. We have some very creative kids with caring family members who assist them in getting their cars ready. The clubbers would love to have you cheer them on!

We also need judges for the design category of the race.

You will get an up close and personal look at each of the cars if you help

us out as a judge. (Talk to our Race Director, Rich Gallegos, if you would like to help us out as a judge.) This isn't an easy job, but you don't work alone and I know you will be impressed with what you see!

Do you enjoy building things?

We are always looking for men or women who have a talent for crafting things from wood or painting and decorating. We will have several families come to our workshop on Sunday, March 8th from 12:00-2:00 to get help crafting their cars. Not all parents are gifted in mechanical and crafty projects like this. We need people willing to assist them for a couple of hours and help them get their cars decorated, wheels working well and weight added so their cars are race-ready. All the equipment and materials will be provided. We just need your time and expertise. This is such an EXCELLENT opportunity to reach out to Awana families with the love and care of our church family. If you would be willing to help, please contact Rich Gallegos or Angie Mullen soon!

Would you be willing to provide some cookies or brownies for the fellowship

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Racing for the Hearts of Kids, *continued*

time following the race? There will be a sign up in the Welcome Center or you can contact Angie Mullen (608-295-6484, asmullen92@gmail.com) if you would be able to donate a dozen or so goodies.



the race. May their hearts be open and ready to receive the message of Jesus' love and saving grace that they will hear in the message given that night by Pastor Nate.

Pray for this event. Join us in asking God to help us to use this opportunity to grow His kingdom. We ask for the spirit of JOY to fill the Fellowship Hall during this friendly competition. We ask God's hand on all the logistics of the night, including the track, com-

puter, and timing device that we use. We pray for families as they prepare the cars for the race. May this be a time of healthy relationship building between family members as they craft their cars. And we ask God to prepare the hearts of those coming to

We are thankful that God provides us with this unique opportunity each year to reach the hearts of kids and their families. We are thankful for you, our church family, who supports the Awana ministry in all that we do. We hope to see a lot of you on race night!



March	
4	Club
8 (Sun.)	Grand Prix Workshop 12:00-2:00
11	Club - Grand Prix
18	Club
25	No Club - Spring Break

March	
4	Collision
11	Collision
18	Collision
23	Geekmania Trip
25	No Collision - Spring Break



CROSS is a conference for 18-25 year olds and their leaders. We gather to consider the most loving cause in the universe: making the name of Jesus known in every corner of the world.

Save the dates: Dec 30, 2020 through Jan 2, 2021.

Our church desires to gather a group of young adults once again to attend the conference. More information coming this summer. <https://crossforthenations.org/>

Changes at GIFTS Men's Shelter *by Beau Gilmore*

There were two major announcements from the GIFTS Ministry in the last few weeks.

The first was the resignation of Stephanie Burton the executive director. Stephanie has decided to move to northern Minnesota to be near her family. Her last day at GIFTS will be March 31st. Stephanie has taken GIFTS from being a 8 month overnight shelter to the fulltime use building that we are now in. Her 7-8 years of service will be missed. She takes our prayers and thanks with her.

The second announcement is the startup of a thrift store towards the end of summer. I know that that is something that has been researched and planned for the past 18 months. It will be led by Dave Ellis. The site of the store is the west end of the Black Bridge Bowl building. It is my understanding that many shelters around the country have something similar to what this will be. This does provide many options for the ministry – a place for the many donations that have



come in and something for men to do during the day.

As God works with the ministry, his timing has always been right for new steps that help us improve. Our next week of serving the ministry will be the week of Oct. 4th, we will have Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. Due to scheduling issues we will not be serving this spring.

It is through God's grace and prayers that the ministry continues to improve and prosper. I ask for your continued prayers for the ministry, Stephanie, and the new store.

A Place for You *by Staff at Pray4Rohingya.org*

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." (John 14:1-3)

Sitting in Ahmed's home we enjoy remarkable Rohingya hospitality, being served the usual sweet energy drink, a small serving of noodles and, today's special, a Burmese tealeaf salad. His home is amongst the sprawling lanes of bamboo huts with tarpaulin roofs that make up the refugee camp in Bangladesh. It is hot, sticky and loud, but Ahmed can live here without fear; he

knows that his family is safe from attack. For now, it is his home.

In the two years Ahmed has been in Bangladesh he has re-established his private English tuition business, trying to create a sense of normality. Ahmed wonders how long this place will be home. He longs to return to Myanmar, to have the chance to make a home once again in the land of his birth. Ahmed is adamant he will only return if the Rohingya are given citizenship, and have assurance of protection from indiscriminate attacks.

For now, that home doesn't exist. It is physically in reach,



but politically so far away. As I sit with Ahmed my prayer is that he comes to know the love and protection of God, and trusts in Him; that he has revelation that through Christ there is a place in eternity waiting for him and all Rohingya people.

Pray:

- that Ahmed recognizes what he remembers as home is only temporary and that the peace and security he longs for is only found in God, and that God has prepared a place for him.
- that political change happens and fair repatriation becomes reality.
- that the Rohingya will be recognized as true citizens of Myanmar.

New Things in the New Year *by James Lima*

I can't believe that I'm already past the half-way point in my seminary education. This January I traveled to the RTS campus in Orlando for my last set of required intensive courses. As always, it was a great week for me. Not only was the weather in the mid 80's all week, but I got to reconnect with other students from around the country and world to learn, worship, and fellowship. It has been quite amazing how close I feel to students and professors who I only see twice a year. The RTS hybrid program really is something special. From here on out my courses will be mostly online with an occasional class hosted in Wisconsin. In March and April we are flying in Dr. Carl Ellis Jr. to Milwaukee to teach a course on Cultural Apologetics.

We are in an exciting time at Living Stone Church. Lexi and I recently hosted a membership class where we had to find a way to fit 18 people into our small house for a 3-hour class that included dinner. It was such an encouragement to have people from across the age spectrum squished into our living room to discuss church membership, our theological distinctives, and how to reach Oshkosh with the gospel. We are also in the process of nominations for elders and deacons and are finalizing plans for our officer training which will start next month. We are so excited



to see our church growing and becoming more established through the welcoming of new members and the eventual establishment of officers.

Lastly, in March, Lexi and I will be participating in a Church Planting Readiness Seminar in Milwaukee. The goals for this seminar are to help us begin the process of more seriously discerning a call to church planting, to help us more clearly understand our own giftings, and to give us a list of areas where we need to grow to better prepare for church planting. We are both excited and nervous for the seminar and how God might use it to provide clarity in our calling. We will keep you updated on the seminar as well as on all the other steps we go through in our path to discerning a specific call to church planting.

Update From Lexi

The new year brought a big change for me! I am currently in the midst of training as a Labor and Delivery Nurse! This is something I have wanted to do for a long time, and the Lord was teaching me contentment as I waited 9 months (punny right?) for a position to open. I'm a month into training and I'm so thankful that I have the privilege to care for women and their babies.

As I filled out my portion of the application for the Church Planting Readiness Seminar, I was forced to think about my



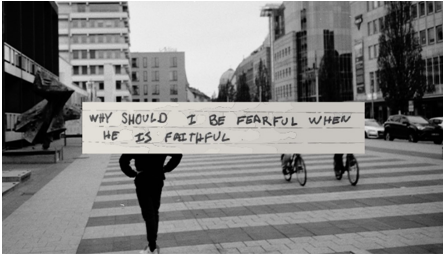
own gifting and also areas I need to grow in. I know James is called to church planting and right now I am learning to discern what this means for me as his wife. I have mixed emotions about these future plans. I'm SO excited at the thought of church planting and at the same time unsure what the future holds. At times I find myself grieving the loss of our awesome church family at Living Stone when the time comes to move on and plant somewhere else in Wisconsin. Keep me in your prayers as I continue to learn contentment and patience. Pray for me to desire to see more people come to know and love Jesus. Pray for continued adjustment to my new job, and for the ability to be a compassionate and caring nurse who reflects Christ.

Financial Support

To meet our current financial goal, Lexi and I are hoping to raise \$300 more per month in support. If you would be interested in joining our support team either contact me (james@livingstoneoshkosh.org) or go to secure.pcanet.org/mna/donate/ and type in *James Lima*. You can also give by mailing a check to the address below made out to *Mission to North America* and including a note stating that the gift is for *James Lima*. Thank you!

Mission to North America
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Charlotte, NC 28289-0233

News from Nathaniel *by Nathaniel Muench*



I read a joke last January which was "We're already 5 weeks into the new year and it's still January." Last year maybe it was true – but this January was full and I'm writing this February 10.



Skate Conference

We hosted a skate conference for German Christian Skaters. The goal was to encourage and train them to reach out to their local skate scenes and be the light of Jesus. God brought the whole thing together in two months, which was really exciting but also overwhelming. We partnered with Calvary Chapel in Siegen, a city in the west of Germany. They have an indoor skatepark and do skate ministry there. Most ministries struggle to attract people. But they attract loads of skaters, bikers, and scooters even though they do almost nothing with advertising. It was so full! Praise Jesus!

For our conference, they gave us the keys to the park and to an old building next to the park that was part of their Bible School. We had 22 skaters, including a handful from England and a guy from Barcelona.

We had seminars, worship and food! Amazingly, language wasn't a problem. Everyone bonded so well and was

so encouraged being able to grow together. We all went in not sure how it would go down; we all left with the feeling of "we're not alone" and that there are others out there who carry the same passion and heart for skate ministry.

One of the outcomes of the conference is a commitment to network. We have a list of Christian skaters for Germany from my work and now we are extending that to gather names and contacts of every Christian skater and ministry we can find across Europe.

If we can hash out this network, we can be more connected, work together more, and pray and encourage one another. Please pray for us to find ways to work together for the Lord.



German School. I'm back in school. Wooh! A couple years back I did 4 months of language school. Since then I've spoken lots of German and grown in understanding loads. However my grammar has gotten worse. So I decided it was time to go back to

school and figure out this grammar. It's been hard to be honest. The first day the teacher asked us to say a verb, any verb. I couldn't think of a verb. I couldn't even think of one in English, much less in German. So I said "Big" which clearly isn't a verb. So apparently in order to learn German grammar I need to learn English grammar first (Don't tell my mom). It is getting better and I'm learning loads.



My Health. Earlier this month I was really sick and in bed for a week. It was a weird illness and though I'm out of bed I still feel it lingering in my body. I had to get a blood test and ultrasound done. I'm relieved to say I'm not pregnant and I have good blood. But I have an appointment at

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Zac in Spain *by Zac Muench*

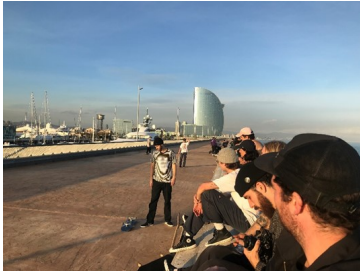
We Had Company! Pioneers, leaders, some staff, and students from nearly a decade of Calling All Skaters schools were in the same place at the

same time – that place being our small living room. It was amazing rolling up to the skatepark to see ten skaters from

all over the world loving other skaters and sharing Jesus with them. Our visiting friends brought a sense of love, joy, and completion to our Barcelona crew.

The continuous act of skating the plaza at the same time every week has opened up plenty of opportunities to meet other local skaters. We took our visitors along and ended up meeting Matt, a skater from Michigan who'd been wanting to meet some American skaters for a while. We're building a relationship with him and have gotten to share a little about Jesus too.

It's Not Just About Skating Anymore! (Well, really, of course, it's about Jesus – but you know what I mean). Over the past few months, some of the staff at Youth With A Mission (YWAM) Barcelona have been transforming an old storage room into an art studio. Most of the things have been cleaned



out, so now we've begun renovation. Running water has been installed and we've started painting.

The goal is to have it ready for an event that will take place during the first week of the Calling All Skaters Discipleship Training School in April. In addition to skating, we will now be able to have live

music, screen printing, a skate video premiere, art & photography expo, and more, to unite the skaters and artists around Barcelona to show them that we care about them, and God cares about them. Oh and skating. We will have skating.

It's Not Just Art and Skating, either! In Oregon last fall I found great joy in walking the quiet trails to spend time with God. Here in Barcelona, I've been loving walking through the park near my apartment just talking with God, even with loads of people walking everywhere. There are occasional opportunities to share Jesus and bless others. Last week, I felt the Holy Spirit nudge me to talk to a man with long dreadlocks eating from a small Tupperware bowl. Overcoming that normal



reluctance, I walked up to him and blurted out, "Hey, I believe in Jesus, and I felt like God want-

ed me to tell you that He loves you, and He wants to be your friend." The man stopped eating and made eye contact. "You came all za' vay over here to tell me zat God loves me?" His German accent showing through. I nodded. "No van has ever told me zat before." He shared that he believed in something like a god, and I got to share Jesus with him. He goes by Blue. Please pray for him!

Praises:

For the time we had with the guys visiting Blue and others have gotten to hear the Gospel God has been providing lots of new people to talk with

Prayer requests:

Art studio: Rent for space is 700 a month – YWAM needs to raise the funds I'm applying for a two-year visa this month. Prayers for that would be amazing.

Blue and Matt, that God would keep revealing Himself and soften their hearts.

David (a skater from France) Had an experience with God years ago but walked away. He is now searching.

Thank you so much for taking to time to read about what God is doing in my life and the skateboard community in Barcelona. Many blessings!

Zac

News from Nathaniel, *continued*

a specialist to figure out what the problem is. I really want to also say thank you for your prayers in this season with all the health stuff. Its honestly been one of the darker seasons I've been in but the Lord has been faithful. SO thank you!!

And I'm Off Again. I'm heading back to Sri Lanka March 3rd for a few weeks to work on the next phase of our surf and skateboard ministry, especially the manufacturing part. We now have another person there full time. There are three of us

going – John, Naomi and me. Please pray that it goes well, and that we can get stuff done and make some big steps forward.

Nathaniel

Cabin Fever *by Larry Schultz*

Dear Friends in Christ,
February was Cabin Fever month..... That time of year when you've been cooped up so long it makes you feel antsy, confined or depressed.

This was our topic at Release Time a few weeks ago. It led to pessimism and optimism and how to be more optimistic. We become more optimistic by having a Thankful Heart.

'Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing on another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with THANKFULNESS IN YOUR HEARTS TO GOD.' Colossians 3:16

How can there be room for pessimism if we have a Thankful Heart? So how do we get a Thankful Heart?

By focusing on what God IS doing rather than what we tell ourselves He is not doing. We always want to see God doing big great things, but even His small quiet things are big great things in His Kingdom. If we have eyes to see, we see that

God is doing big things in the small things.

The Lord hasn't decided to bring the multitudes to Koinonia Youth Group all at once yet, but one by one He lets us be used to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the youth each week.

One of those youth this week was a young man, who when we asked in the group: "What are you thankful for?" He said he was thankful that he and his brother and sister were taken out of foster care to be back home with his father here in Milton so he could come to Youth Group and hear about Jesus.

Well, doesn't that make your heart thump? Getting that Thankful Heart comes many times in little bits and pieces when we SEE what the Lord is doing in big and little things around and in us. Which leads us to say that there is so much to be thankful for, and that there's more to come.



I pray this little testimony rattled your Cabin Fever Cage and helps us all to look forward to the Spring of what great things the Lord has for all His children. And we are greatly thankful for

how He's provided you to be a part of this ministry with all your great prayers and support!

Thankfully,
Love in Christ,

Larry



Meaningful Relationships: How Can the Church Help?

by Barb Green, Parish Nurse

Loneliness is a universal human experience, experienced by all of us at times. For others, loneliness is a constant companion which can significantly impact their physical and mental health.



One of the cures for this seems to be found in making meaningful relationships. Although the church is an ideal place to carry this out, many of us flounder in our attempts to create meaningful connections with others.

Here are some thoughts that may help you reach out to others and overcome your natural hesitancy to do so:

The development of meaningful relationships where every member carries a significant sense of belonging is central to what it means to be the church.

What do you think makes a difference in people's lives?

Small deeds are more powerful than great intentions.

We drastically underestimate the influence we can be.

We must introduce connection to the equation.

We must ensure that we are current with the

people with whom we want to be current.

We must remain patiently, locally, and personally engaged in the spaces, opportunities, and lives around us.

We must generate small wins.

We must summon authentic concern for the ground level struggles of the people around us.

You can live your life in a small area and have a big impact.

People think there aren't frontiers anymore.

They can't see that frontiers are all around us.

What are some challenging, but potentially fruitful, relationships you need to engage or re-engage?

What are the risks you can take this week to commit deeper to those around you?

In T-Ball, attempts matter regardless of the outcome. Simple attempts matter because every action requires risk, faith, and courage and repeated practice will

help you grow.

If our role is to love people, the small simple, everyday activities really do count! All of the little actions that build relationships count, and those are what we are responsible for. That's what God asks us to handle; He takes care of the rest.

This relationship was built in a matter of seconds over time. It was the simple, intentional turning of my attention that made the difference.

When we notice people, we assign worth to them as image bearers of the most high God.

As you read these statements, take time to think about a person or persons that could benefit from having you in their lives. Then with God's help be intentional about cultivating that relationship. You will not only help someone else, you will also become a less lonely person yourself. We were made to be in community and in communion with one another.

Milton Memory Café

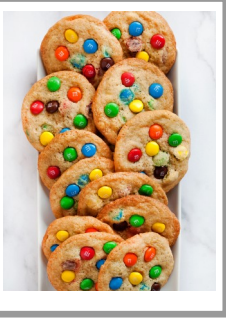
A memory café is a social group where those with memory loss, their care providers, and family members can relax, have fun and find the support of others who have similar experiences. Milton's first memory café meeting will be on Thursday, March 5 from 10-11:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 837 Parkview Drive. Rod Hilton will be sharing information about the history of Milton. Snacks and beverages will be available. There is no charge to attend. Please call 608-658-3930 if you plan to attend.

Bulletin Board

MARCH Birthdays & Anniversaries

East Side Story

Thank you to all who contributed to blessing our neighborhood school, Milton East. On February 18, as a treat during parent teacher conferences, we delivered 12 dozen cookies and bars. We plan to continue this connecting and relationship building. We are grateful for all the support given!



- 1 Frank & Liz Green
- 1 Grace Nickel
- 4 Ken & Mickey Johnson
- 8 Paul Green
- 8 Warren Nickel
- 8 Pam Palmer
- 13 Barb Green
- 16 Ryan Wright
- 21 Paul Anderson
- 26 Sue Cruzan
- 26 Marian Anderson
- 27 Margot Harris
- 27 Ron Bennett
- 28 Larry Schultz
- 29 Linda Lyke
- 30 Joe Michel
- 31 Paul & Marian Anderson

Bridal Shower for Sydnee Palmer

Saturday, March 14th at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sydnee & Austin Bush are registered at Target.com and zola.com. All ladies are invited.



March Scripture Memory Verse

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. Hebrews 2:9



Third Thursday Prayer

March 19th
6:30 p.m., Parlor
A time to pray as the Holy Spirit leads – for our church, our families, our communities, the world. Prayers for God's will to be done are powerful!

Ladies Sit & Sip

Tues., March 17, 9:00 a.m.
Havana Coffee,
1250 Milton Ave., Janesville
All women are invited.

Men's Breakfast

All men are welcome to join in this time of study and fellowship. Led by Pastor Nate. Meets every Weds. at the IHOP Restaurant in Janesville at 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast Club

Sun., March 15, 8:30 a.m.
Milton Family Restaurant
All are welcome!

Capital Campaign Update

As of January 31, 2020

Starting Balance	\$ 2,505.00
Total Income	\$33,983.24
Total Expenses	\$14,430.44
Fund Balance	\$22,057.80

Focus on Funds

as of January 31, 2020

General Fund Balance	\$ 7,957.65
Cash at Mem. Fund	\$66,449.72
Jan. Undesignated Income	\$11,101.91
Jan. Total Income	\$14,074.21
Jan. Expenses	\$21,760.15
Denomination Giving YTD	\$ 679.00

March 2020

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"YOU ARE MY LORD;
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PSALM 16:2, NIV

