



Maundy Thursday
Thursday April 1 at 7pm

An opportunity to remember the events of Maundy Thursday, celebrating together Christ's hospitality with a service of communion and time to reflect on his commandment that we would love one another as he loves each of us. We will gather on Zoom. If you wish to participate, please have elements on hand that can be used for communion — bread or a cracker, juice or some wine — no need to be fancy. We can trust that Christ's presence in our lives depends solely on Christ's faithfulness and grace.



Good Friday
Friday, April 2

Links from previously recorded videos will be shared to help us reflect on Christ's crucifixion. One was produced by The School of Restorative Arts from North Park Theological Seminary. It's a program that brings theological education inside the walls of Stateville Prison in Illinois. Following the format of a traditional Stations of the Cross service, it shares reflections that draw on the experiences of incarcerated people and those their lives have touched.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=304KVHLrIH4>

Another was produced by Neil Salyapongse, a member of Foundry 414. Through scripture reading, song, and time for your own meditation, it offers space to reflect on the death of Christ.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JALGTUUX7TQ>

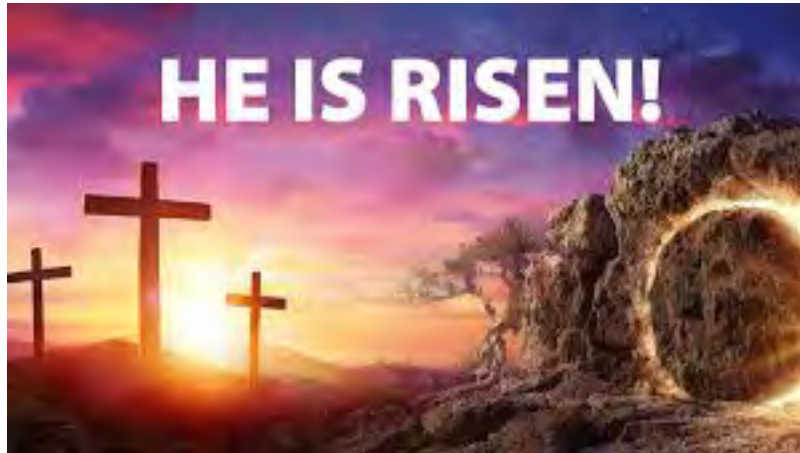


Holy Saturday
Saturday, April 3 at 6pm

Children and youth are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt on the playground at Arbor Covenant. Also included in the evening's festivities will be the chance, for folks of all ages, to do a craft that will be included in our Easter decorations.

Later that evening, at 7:30, there will be a bonfire and Easter Vigil Service outside near the Arbor Covenant Garden. The brief service will include prayer, reflective music, and scripture readings — as we "light a new fire" to welcome the light of Christ's resurrection.

We kindly ask that everyone who attends Holy Saturday events wear a mask and practice social distancing. Please contact Rachel with any questions. Rachel.woofter@gmail.com



**Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 4 at 10:30am**

We will celebrate the resurrection together on Easter morning with a combined Zoom service.

Zoom gatherings will be hosted on the Foundry414 account

Meeting ID: 953 975 8843

Passcode: foundry

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9539758843?pwd=cnBIQkhqRU1NekhiUjFnSHpWTldJQT09>

Half Day Retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery

On Sunday May 16th, Foundry 414 and Arbor Covenant will collaborate on a half day retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery in Middleton. The program starts at 9:45 and will conclude at 1:45 and will include lunch. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the beautiful grounds as well as time set aside for discussion, group reflection, and prayer.

Be on the lookout for more information as the date approaches.

Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend. A suggested donation of 25 dollars a person will help defer cost.

ARBOR COVENANT CHURCH FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

January 1, 2021 - February 28, 2021

	Offerings & Creek	Actual Expenses		Net Income (Loss)
	Reimbursements Received	Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date
	Year-to-Date			
General Offerings and CD Interest	\$ 4,337.99			
Creek Day School Reimbursement	\$ 4,269.00			
TOTAL	\$ 8,606.99	\$ 15,467.47		\$ (6,861.48)
Special Funds (Non-Budgeted) Received YTD				
	TOTAL			
Diacon				
Good Neighbors Pantry	\$ 1,204.89			
Levin Camp				
Metrocell				
Women's Ministries				
World Relief				
Youth Mission				
Other (bank interest and FFBWW)	\$ 100.33			

Collecting Old & Usable Devices

If you have any phones, tablets, or laptops that are not being used, please consider passing it on to the Nehemiah Center for Urban Development for men coming out of incarceration. I have been working with the organization to set up internet services and gather devices for residents in Nehemiah's re-entry program. The re-entry program provides safe and sober housing, as well as mentorships for men transitioning after serving their sentences. Devices would help residents seeking employment, furthering education, and communicating with mentor groups.

Devices need to be in good working condition and WiFi capable. We would also appreciate the charger that goes with the device. It is best if you can perform a factory reset and clear data yourself, but I may be able to help as needed. Please let me know if you have any questions, or want to learn more about Nehemiah's work in Madison. Get in touch if you have any devices, and we can work out collections details! -Rachel Woofter (Rachel.woofter@gmail.com)

Work Day

We are going to have a workday on May 1 at church. It will be a joint workday with Creek, Foundry and the community gardens folks.

We have work to do both inside and out. We could have anyone needed to protect from COVID exposure do outside work. And even inside, we can provide lots of spacing and do mask wearing.

**GNPEP Product of the Month is Shampoo (12 oz.)
Please bring donations to church during Pantry hours.
Thank you**



Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop (by Zoom)

Saturday, April 24, 2021
9:00 am to noon CDT

And four continuing prayer sessions on Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 pm CDT
(April 29, May 6, 13, and 20)

Presented by Contemplative Outreach of Madison

Introductory Workshop--This introductory workshop is designed for anyone who desires to be more aware of God in all of life. Through the prayer of silence known as Centering Prayer, we will explore how to consent to and experience God's presence and action within us. For those new to this form of prayer, the workshop covers the basics. For those more familiar, this time will serve as a refresher and opportunity to experience the richness of praying this prayer with others. The workshop consists of four presentations and two periods of Centering Prayer.

Four Weekly Continuing Sessions—A Saturday workshop is a good beginning, but for the daily practice of Centering Prayer to take root, we often benefit from the support of others. For the benefit of all, there will be four recommended continuing sessions, also on Zoom, at 6:30-7:30pm on Thursdays, April 29, May 6, 13, and 20. Continuing sessions consist of a period of Centering Prayer and a time for questions and sharing related to the experience of Centering Prayer.

For more information and **to Register click [HERE](#)**

Or enter this address in your browser:

<https://www.contemplativeoutreachwisconsin.org/event-details/intro-to-centering-prayer-by-zoom-co-of-madison>

You can register without charge, but donations are gratefully accepted to further the work of Contemplative Outreach in Wisconsin.

For background and other helpful information about Centering Prayer, visit www.ContemplativeOutreach.org. Email questions about this event to CenteringPrayerMadison@gmail.com or 2kenlund@gmail.com.

Parish News

Congrats to Jayda Edison! !!!!(Jayda is the daughter of Jessica Edison and great-granddaughter of Joyce Boggess)



Welcome to Baby Ryleigh.

Congrats to parents Jocelyn Edison Olive and Andre Olive.- And to proud Great Grandma Joyce Boggess who now has seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



Welcome Ridley Philip Hutchins



Welcome Ridley Philip Hutchins! Ridley is the son of Emma Keillor Hutchins and CJ Hutchins. He is also the first grandchild of Doug and Sheri Keillor. And of course, he is the precious great-grandchild of Ann-Britt Keillor.

Birthdays

Teresa Foster	April 9
Duane Anderson	April 10
Jan Gietzel	April 12
Deb McGill	April 24
Sue Pecotte	April 25
Lowell Nordling	April 26
Gunnard Swanson	April 29

Anniversaries

Deb McGill and Glenn Hanson	April 16
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April 2021 Calendar

				1 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Worship/Communion (Zoom)	2 Good Friday 10:00 AM- noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry (Arbor Parking Lot)	3 Holy Saturday 6:00 PM <i>Easter Egg Hunt/7:30 PM Bonfire</i>
4 Easter 9:30 AM-10:25 AM Sunday Morning Study Group 10:30 AM-11:30 AM Worship (Zoom)	5	6	7	8 7:00 PM Small Group Study (Zoom)	9 10:00 AM- noon Good Neighbors Personal Essentials Pantry (Arbor Parking Lot)	10
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