



# THE CIRCUIT WRITER



March 2021



We all wish Pastor Judy a fond farewell and wish her the very best as she moves on in her ministry.

We are happy to let the congregation know Pastor Keith Hewitt will be leading us in worship remotely via Facebook at Living Waters Ministries Live on Sunday mornings at 8:30. He is also offering us pastoral care, by appointment. If you are in need of pastoral care, he can be reached at 262-

308-2437 or [pastorkhewitt@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkhewitt@gmail.com).

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is working with our District Superintendent, Forrest Wells, to search for a permanent part-time pastor for our church.

Audrey Davenport, Chair Staff Parish Relations Committee



## March Community Senior Fellowship Wednesday, March 3rd ~~No Fellowship—Cancelled~~

*Co-sponsored with Living Waters Ministries.*

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, May 21st

Wilmot Union High School

More details to come.

Any questions contact: Doris Carnahan at 262-877-9876



## SNOW SHOVELING!!

If anyone is interested in helping the church during March to shovel snow around the church, we could use help. You shovel a week at a time from Monday through Sunday and if it snows you are responsible to shovel the walkways around the church. Call or email the church office to see what weeks are available.

## Words from Wang

As most of you are aware, beginning March 1 I am moving on from Calvary and Wilmot to do interim ministry with churches in transition. I will begin with 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational UCC in Elkhorn.

Of course, my leaving means that these two churches will now be in a time of transition also. I hope you will be able to see this time as an opportunity to reflect upon and evaluate your ministry and mission.

I am writing this on February 17 – Ash Wednesday – the beginning of the season of Lent. As I have said before, Lent is a time for personal reflection; a time to think about who we are and where we are in our relationship with God; a time to look at ourselves and see if there are changes we need to make in our lives. The season of Lent is a time of preparation as we look forward to the promise of new life that we celebrate at Easter.

This seems like a good metaphor for a time of transition in the church. It is a time that both of these congregations can look closely at who they are – individually, and together. It is time, as a congregation, to think about who you have been and who you believe God is calling you to be. It is a time to reflect and evaluate and consider if there are changes that need to be made. It is a time of opportunity and preparation as you look to a new day in your life and ministry.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served among you. I trust you will open your hearts and minds to whomever may serve next – be it an interim, called, or appointed pastor. Please understand too, that I must maintain professional boundaries; you will have someone new to lead you in worship and rites and sacraments.

I leave you with some of my favorite verses of scripture....

*12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3.12-17*

Peace,

Pastor Judy

# Message from Pastor Keith

Greetings and peace during this Lenten season!

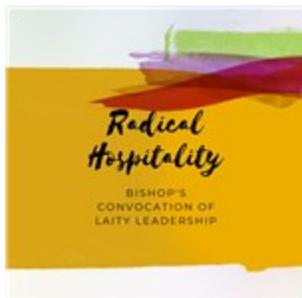
I just wanted to take a moment of your time to say that I'm looking forward to leading you in worship in the weeks ahead. It's been quite a few years since I was in the pulpit there, as a lay speaker, and I have very fond memories of Wilmot as the place where I found my calling in ministry.

We will be continuing to provide a virtual service on Living Waters' Facebook page at 8:30 Sunday for the foreseeable future. One change you will notice is that while we will still have music, and the lyrics will still be on the screen, we will not have a song leader. I am not a singer, and anyone who's heard me try will attest to that. Otherwise, I hope to keep worship as meaningful for you as it has been with Pastor Judy, and I welcome any feedback or questions. I am available for your pastoral needs, as well, by appointment.

Blessings, and we'll see you on Sunday March 7, for communion!

## **United Methodist General Conference Postponed to 2022**

Meeting on February 20, the Commission on the General Conference made a decision to further postpone the 2020 General Conference until August 29 – September 6, 2022 in Minneapolis, Minn. as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the safety of mass gatherings and travel.



**All are invited to:**

## **Bishop's Convocation of Laity Leadership Radical Hospitality**

Virtual Event - All are invited!

Saturday, March 20, 2021

9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

There is no fee to attend but registration is required.

Registration Deadline: March 19, 2021, 12:00 pm

**Register now at: <https://wisconsin-reg.brapp.com/LaityConvo2021>**

**Sponsored by the Conference Board of Laity.**



# Operation Christmas Child

For the **month of March and April**, we will be collecting jump ropes, balls, small cars, dolls, stuffed animals & other small toys plus washcloths, bar soap, and plastic soap containers. If you want to drop items off, please contact Doris and she will get them from you.

We hope you will join us in this ministry!! If you want to check out Operation Christmas Child, here is the website: [www.samaritanspurserg.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child](http://www.samaritanspurserg.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child) If you have any questions, contact Doris Carnahan or Paul McKibben.



## ABC PROJECT (ANGEL'S BLANKETS FOR CHILDREN)

We won't be meeting in person for our Blanket Bees, but if you need blankets to work on, please let us know. We have blankets to cut, tie, or crochet. We will get you some to work on. Any questions contact Glenna Kisner.

## Shalom to Home Kits



Living Waters Ministry is helping Shalom Center with their Shalom to Home kits which help the homeless transition to independent living. If you don't want to shop, we will accept monetary donations; just mark the envelope "Shalom to Home" and we will do the shopping. The kits are Bathroom, Cleaning Supplies, and Kitchen. Wilmot UMC needs help with filling the list of what is in each of the kits. Any questions contact Rachel Hewitt or Doris Carnahan.

### Bathroom Starter kit

- Bath towels (4)
- facial tissues (1)
- plunger (1)
- washcloths (4)
- waste basket (1)
- bathroom rug or mat (1)
- shower curtain and hooks (1)
- bars or liquid hand soap (2)
- toilet brush (1)

### Cleaning Supplies

- cleaning rags (4)
- Comet (1)
- duster wand (1)
- dryer sheets (1 box)
- scrub brush (1)
- cleaning bucket (1)
- paper towel rolls (2 rolls)
- all-purpose cleaner (1)
- cleaning wipes (1)
- spray window cleaner (1)
- bleach (1)
- broom & dust pan (1)
- laundry basket (1)

### Kitchen starter kit

- silverware (set of 6)
- pots and pans (set of 4)
- large serving spoon (1)
- vegetable peeler (1)
- food storage containers (4)
- measuring cups & spoons (1 set)
- dishwashing soap (1)
- sponges & abrasive scrubber (1 package)
- mixing bowl (set of 3)
- dishes (4 place setting)
- slotted spoon (1)
- can opener (1)
- ladle (1)
- drinking glasses (set of 4)
- spatula (1)
- tongs (1)
- paring knife (1)
- strainer (1)
- oven mitts & hot pads (1)
- dish towels (2)
- trash can & bags (1)
- coffee mugs (set of 4)
- wooden spoon (1)
- whisk (1)
- serrated knife (1)
- grater (1)
- cutting board (1)
- ice trays (2)
- drying mat (1)

## Joys & Concerns

### Concerns:

Fred Rausch's friend, Arlene  
Maryln Zirbel's daughter, Gail  
Scott Walter's brother, Brian  
Tom Krumpen  
Rachel Hewitt's co-worker  
Mollie Wang's friend, Shadow's mother  
Those impacted by Covid 19  
Healing & unity for the nation  
People in Texas

Michelle, Scott & Emily Walter  
Fred Rausch  
Gina, Bryan, & Autumn Potter  
Jennifer's brother-in-law, Brent  
Rachel Hewitt's co-worker's husband  
Josh Greenwood's friend  
Frozen pipes  
Those getting vaccinations  
Cold weather

Those suffering with financial, mental health, depression & medical problems

### Joys:

Ella Potter

Friends & family of the Walters

Josh Greenwood

Keep the following families who lost loved ones during the last month in your prayers.

Judy Betz's 14 year old dog, Maggie; Matt Sherman's friend, Kevin Jiang; Cameron Hewitt's friend, Jess' stepfather

Continue to keep the following in your daily prayers!!

(If you have someone who needs continuing prayers please let the church office know !)

Alyssa Poli; Retta & Jim Michalek; Colby's friend, Kathy Lowrey; Rachel Hewitt's co-worker, Barb; Michelle Walter's cousin, Karen; Terry Colby's co-worker, Rose; Terry Colby's co-worker's 11 year old niece & family; Bob Davenport's brother, Mike; Bill Hiort's daughter, Starr; Doris Carnahan's friend, Debbie; Ann Newcomb's daughter, Kelly; Doris Carnahan's brother's granddaughter, Crystal; Betty Hunt Wolf's mother, Marilyn; Barb Hiort; Kathy Severt; Barb Hiort's friend, Matt; Kathy Severt's co-worker, Kathy Powell; Marge McGrath's co-worker, Tom; Alice Johnson's brother-in-law, Bob Newcomb; Sandy & Mark Kerkman's daughter, Holly; Bob Davenport



We would like to thank **Rachel Hewitt** for recording Pastor Judy's sermons while we are at home. We would like to thank **Doris Carnahan** for providing music for the worship services. We enjoy your gift of music. We would like to thank **Barb Fiebelkorn** for making the bread for the February communion.

We would like to thank **Doris Carnahan** and **Linnea Rasch** for auditing the financial books. We appreciate you time in doing them.

We would like to thank everyone for shoveling the sidewalks around the church after snow storms.



**UMCOR Sunday (One Great Hour of Sharing)** is the United Methodist Church's Special Sunday Offering that supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Your gifts help support people in need when disaster strikes. We will be collecting on **Sunday, March 14th.**



### March Birthdays/ Anniversaries

- 1 Dan O'Halleran
- 6 Kyle Severt
- 19 Glen & Doris Carnahan
- 20 Levi Valdez
- 22 Keith Hewitt
- 22 Retta & Jim Michalek
- 23 Cameron Hewitt



Thank you to those who have been able to contribute during this pandemic, we appreciate it. Although we cannot worship together, the bills remain!

Questions contact Barbara Sherman.  
Our address is:  
Wilmot United Methodist Church  
PO Box 218  
Wilmot WI 53192



**Sunday,  
March 14th**

Move clock ahead  
one hour.

**CHECK US OUT:**  
**WEBSITE:** [www.wilmotumc.org](http://www.wilmotumc.org)  
**FACEBOOK:** *Wilmot United Methodist Church*

January Treasurer's Report	
<b>2021 Budget</b>	57,553.00
<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>Balance 1/1/2021</b>	4,834.49
Income:	
Sunday Offering	2,980.00
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,142.51)
Transfer from other accounts	(45.00)
<b>Balance 1/31/2021</b>	3,626.98
<b>Year to Date:</b>	
<b>Balance 1/1/2021</b>	4,834.49
Income:	
General Account	2,980.00
Expenses:	
General Account	(4,142.51)
Transfer– Designated / Memorial	(45.00)
<b>Balance 1/31/2021</b>	3,626.98
Please remember to mail in your offering envelope if you are out of town. We appreciate your support.	

Vanguard –Parsonage Sale Investment:	
Invested	\$100,000.00
Balance 1/31/2021	\$ 124,714.49

**CHECK FACEBOOK OR WEBSITE FOR CHANGES IN DATES OF EVENTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP US RAISE FUNDS:

1. Purchase gift cards in denominations of \$50 or \$100 for **Woodman's Market** which is part of Living Waters Scrip program. Living Water will receive 5% profit from the cars and will pay 2 1/2% to the local church. Please contact Doris Carnahan (262-877-9876) at least a week in advance due to expiration dates and make checks out to "Living Waters".
2. **UMCMarket.org is now iGive** where you can shop at thousands of retailers you know and love, and earn cash back for your church. No Fees to your church or you. We pay out commissions from retailers to your church each month. Please sign in or sign up, select your church location, and then click through to retailers.

# March 2021

**Wilmot United Methodist Church**

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

Church: 262-862-6366

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Email: [WilmotUMC@gmail.com](mailto:WilmotUMC@gmail.com)

Pastor Keith's phone 262-308-2437

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship	8	9 7:00 PM Ad Council (ZOOM)	10	11	12	13
14 <i>Turn Clocks Ahead UMCOR SUNDAY</i> 8:30 AM Worship	15	16	17	18	19 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!</b>	20 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Virtual Radical Hospitality (Register by March 19th at 12:00 PM)
21 8:30 AM Worship	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship	29	30	31	<div data-bbox="1052 1686 1399 1770" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Worship is live stream on Living Waters Ministries –Facebook.                 </div> <div data-bbox="1123 1816 1482 1927" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">                     Events and time subjected to change. Check the website or Facebook for updates.                 </div>		

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Office Phone:  
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Sunday Worship  
8:30 AM

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