



THE CIRCUIT WRITER



May 2021



We would like to welcome everyone to in person worship on
Sunday, May 9th at 8:30 am.

We will continue live streaming worship online at Living Waters
Ministries Facebook page at the same time.

Below is our guidelines for worshipping in person.

Any questions, contact the church office.

Guidelines for Sanctuary Worship

The following guidelines list needed precautions to take when worshipping together. For the safety of all in attendance, please follow these guidelines.

1. Face masks are required. (Masks will be available if you forget your mask.)
 2. Social distancing of at least 6 feet is required.
 3. Worshipers should remain at least one pew apart during the service which will be marked where you can sit.
 4. There will be no hugging or handshaking.
 5. The offering plate will be left at the entrances to the sanctuary, to put your offering in on your way in or out of the church.
 6. We will not sing during the service.
 7. Hand sanitizer will be available at various places in the church for your use.
 8. The restroom will be open for hand washing if necessary, but we ask that you use your bathroom at home before you come to church. (Exceptions can be made as necessary)
 9. If you are not feeling well, we ask that you please stay home and enjoy the service on Facebook.
 10. The Sanctuary doors will be left open for maximum air circulation. The curtain will be open and the fans will be going to promote air circulation.
 11. These guidelines will be subject to change as the circumstances change.
- Our Ad Council would like to suggest that if you have not yet received your COVID-19 vaccination, that you consider doing so for the protection of everyone.

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I am happy to be able to tell the congregation Pastor Steve Davis will be our “interim” pastor beginning May 9th! Pastor Steve will be serving Wilmot United Methodist Church as well as Calvary United Church of Christ in a ¼ time capacity for each church. Pastor Steve lives in Madison, WI and will commute to serve our church. He has encouraged us to contact him whenever we feel the need. He can be reached via e-mail, sdavis33e@yahoo.com, or cell phone, 414-322-1094. I am looking forward to getting to know Pastor Steve as he leads us in worship and in our desire to serve God.

Audrey Davenport, Staff Parish Relations Chairperson

ABOUT ME, PASTOR STEVE, YOUR NEW INTERIM MINISTER

Steve Davis is my name, Stephen Elliott Davis. You can call me Pastor Steve or just Steve, whichever you prefer. I live in Madison, with my wife Bev, and our dog Fuzzy. My daughter is Susan who lives in Omaha, NE, with her daughter, my granddaughter Corina.

I have been ordained for 45 years and have served many churches, most of them as an Interim Pastor. I like Interim Ministry. I get to serve many wonderful congregations composed of many wonderful people. I enjoy the diversity that I find in small church, and of course, each is unique. And all are part of the one Body of Christ.

Now a little about my background.

I was born in Champaign, IL, and was baptized nearby in the Urbana Methodist Church. Ours was a church-going family. My parents sold their car to make the down payment on our home, so we went to church on the city bus — 2 parents, 4 kids. I attended Sunday School, sang in several choirs, went to church camp at Conference Point on Lake Geneva.

It was at the church camp devotional time when I sat by the lake with my Bible before me and first became aware that I was developing a relationship to God. Later I felt the call to ministry, which I foolishly put off for several years, yet God kept after me and I enrolled in seminary after a short teaching stint and then was ordained.

I like to hike, swim, read, travel, and be in the out-of-doors.

I look forward to our time together as congregation and Interim Pastor. Although it will take awhile, I hope to meet each of you. Please don't be shy about contacting me regarding anything. Some of my best church friends have been those who disagreed with me and were willing to tell me so. God works in mysterious ways.

May God bless us all as we move into the future. We are always in God's hands. The Lord will provide.

Blessings,

Interim Pastor Steve



RELAY FOR LIFE

Wilmot UMC and Calvary UCC (Team C.U.R.E.) has formed a Relay for Life team again this year to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The event is listed online at Relay for Life of Wilmot High School for Friday, May 21 at 6pm. There probably will **not** be an actual walk at the high school on that day due to Covid restrictions. Instead, we are planning our own mini walk, socially distanced and masked as we did last year. This event will be held in Calvary's parking lot on **Saturday, May 22 from 10 am to noon**. If the weather does not permit an outdoor walk, we will find a way to hold it indoors and still distanced.

Our second bake sale will be outside at Berkot's grocery store in Twin Lakes (formerly Richter's Marketplace) on **Saturday, May 1 from 9 am until 2 pm**. Sign up to bake and/or sell at the bake sale on Saturday, May 1. Please plan to have your baked goods at the sale by 8:45 am on those dates. We need lots of help with this. Call or text Doris Carnahan (262-496-2268) if you can help us in any way.



May Community Senior Fellowship Wednesday, May 5th ~~No Fellowship—Cancelled~~

Co-sponsored with Living Waters Ministries.



LAWN MOWING

It is that time of year to sign up for lawn mowing at the church. We have two week slots. If you are interested please contact the church office and we will write your name down. The only thing we ask is your time and gasoline for the mower! Any questions contact the church office.



Operation Christmas Child

We are still collecting items to put in our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Currently we need **plastic soap boxes, washcloths, toothbrushes (no cases), and combs**. We are also collecting small toys, socks, school supplies (sets of crayons, colored pencils, or markers, pads of paper, pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens), small stuffed animals and MORE TOYS--jump ropes, cars, puzzles, balls, etc. Remember that these items have to fit in a shoebox--please keep the size appropriate. Our goal is to fill 150 boxes. We hope you will join us in this ministry!! If you want to check out Operation Christmas Child, here is the website: www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. If you have any questions, contact Doris Carnahan or Paul McKibben.



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. Any questions contact Rachel Hewitt or Doris Carnahan.

Joys & Concerns

Concerns:

Barb Hiort's son-in-law, Mark
Jim Michalek's friend, Vince
Audrey Davenport's sister, Sabrina
Emily Walter's friend, Nick Coenen & family
Rachel Hewitt's friend, Sandra's puppy, Shailene
Wesley Chapel UMC member, Bill Widen
Rachel Hewitt's co-worker, Tina & her husband
Marylln Zirbel's daughter, Gail
Marj O'Halleran's co-worker, Dawn
Matt Sherman's safe travels
Calvary UCC member, Linda Stoddard
Terry Colby's sister-in-law, Dottie
UMC Camps
Fred Rausch's friend, Arlene
Scott Walter's brother, Brian
Prayers for all dealing with mental, physical, financial & personal struggles during this pandemic.

Joys:

Pastor Keith & Rachel Hewitt
Linda Stoddard's heavenly birthday to her husband
Matt Sherman's new job
Worship service for homebound

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

Betty Hunt Wolf's cousin, Fran Miller; Betty Hunt Wolf's cousin, Ben Paquet; Bill Packit; Barb Sherman's former co-worker, Barb Kimball; Michelle Walter's kidney recipient, Dave

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 12 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



The folks at Wilmot United Methodist Church want thank you, Pastor Keith, for coming home to Wilmot to lead us in worship when we were without an appointed pastor. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!



We also want to thank Rachel Hewitt for preparing the power point presentation you see on the screen each Sunday and for recording and posting the service on Facebook. A big thank you goes out to Doris Carnahan for playing the organ for the worship service and to Barb Fiebelkorn for baking and bringing her homemade bread to the church for communion.

Thank you to Lisa Carnahan for playing the piano on March 28th when her mother, Doris was gone.



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.



May Birthdays/ Anniversaries

8 Keith O'Halleran
 14 Collin Wolf
 19 Michael Wolf
 19 Kathy Eckert
 23 Paul Valdez
 26 Ron Shotliff
 27 Jim Michalek
 28 Doris Carnahan
 30 Emily Walter
 30 Logan Wolf
 30 Madison Wolf



Remember Your Offerings

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

CHECK US OUT:

WEBSITE: www.wilmotumc.org
FACEBOOK: *Wilmot United Methodist Church*

February Treasurer's Report

2021 Budget	57,553.00
INCOME	
Balance 3/1/2021	3,084.41
Income:	
Sunday Offering	3,438.00
Expenses:	
General Account	(3,563.92)
Transfer from other accounts	(80.00)
Balance 3/31/2021	2,878.49

Year to Date:

Balance 1/1/2021	4,834.49
Income:	
General Account	10,091.00
Expenses:	
General Account	(11,882.00)
Transfer– Designated / Memorial	(165.00)
Balance 3/31/2021	2,878.49

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 3/31/2021	\$ 127,035.05

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.

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Sunday Worship 8:30 AM

Church: 262-862-6366

Website: www.wilmotumc.org

Email: WilmotUMC@gmail.com

Pastor Steve's phone 414-322-1094

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship is live stream on Living Waters Ministries –Facebook.						1 9:00 AM Relay for Life Bake Sale at Berkot's, Twin Lakes
2 <i>Communion</i> 8:30 AM Worship	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Welcome Pastor Steve</i> 8:30 AM Worship	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 8:30 AM Worship	17	18	19	20	21 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!!	22 10:00 AM—12:00 PM Relay for Life at Calvary UCC
23 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:30 AM Worship 1:30 PM Ad Council	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Peace with Justice Sunday</i> 8:30 AM Worship	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>				Events and time subjected to change. Check the website or Facebook for updates.	



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8:30 AM

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