



February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Until further notice all Worship and meetings will be on Zoom.</i></p>	1	2	3 7:00 pm Prayer Group o	4	5	6
7 10:30 am Communion, Worship, Fellowship	8	9	10 10:00 am WCA Minister's Fellowship 7:00 pm Prayer Group o	11	12	13
14 10:30 am Worship/ Fellowship 	15 7:00 pm Board of Trustees	16 10:00 am Allied Partners	17 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Prayer Group	18 7:00 pm Prudential Board	19	20
21 10:30 am Worship/ Fellowship/Town Hall #3	22	23	24 7:00 pm Prayer Group	25	26	27
28 10:30 am Worship/ Fellowship						

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Heritage
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Discover your unique spiritual path, together

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Minister’s Musings

On Sunday, January 17, Heritage held the second of three Town Hall meetings following worship. The primary question we were addressing was imagining a robust future for Heritage Congregational Christian Church. A follow-up question that I asked during our conversation included curiosity about the qualities of a potential pastor in Heritage’s new, post-building, reality.



Dr. Gerry Krupp

The conversation got me thinking about how churches have traditionally pursued a full-time pastor as a primary symbol of a robust and vital local church ministry. Today a full-time pastor can cost a congregation upwards of \$75,000 including benefits and other employer costs.

Are there alternative options for pastoral ministry that would still afford Heritage a robust and vibrant ministry? Yes, indeed! The Rev. Jeff Woods, of ABC, USA wrote an article on this topic several years ago and I am using his insight for this article.

Bi-vocational model: sharing a pastor with a business or company. Did you know that ¼ to ½ of clergy serve churches and do something else to round out a fully employed income? In some situations, a working spouse adds value to the household income and allows the clergy person to invest more of themselves into the part-time role as pastor.

Co-vocational model: a conscious choice by a pastor to work in a secular or additional service role as a way to keep a reasonable view of the world around them. This is very similar to the bi-vocational model however, the bi-vocational model may be a necessity for a particular congregation and the co-vocational model may be a choice by the pastor.

Church Office Hours

Please call or e-mail the Church office to set up an appointment.

274-0833

heritageoffice@heritagemadison.org

Little Pilgrims’ Hours

6:30am-5:30pm

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Bi-ministry model: sharing a pastor with another ministry setting. Sometimes a pastor will accept a two-point charge and serve two churches part-time. This means they must negotiate a fair and equitable way to conduct worship services, meetings, classes and so forth. Other ministry roles that could be included in this model are hospital, hospice or prison chaplains.

Congregational mentoring: this is a scenario whereby a stronger congregation takes a smaller congregation under its wing and provides leadership to the smaller church's ministries. This can become a bridging strategy toward either a merger or acquisition.

Pastoral Consultant: a specialist person who is engaged by the congregation for the specific purpose of providing ministry training and coaching for the members of the congregation so the church can carry forward its various ministries.

There are probably a couple other models out there in the world, but I share these as a way to stimulate thought about the qualities necessary for the next pastor of Heritage. As Heritage ponders its options for pastoral leadership its helpful to be aware of all the options available to the church.

Blessings,

Pastor Gerry, intentional interim



29th Annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will conduct the Madison area annual Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive. The annual drive allows St. Vincent de Paul to collect blankets, sheets, and other bedding that is then given to Dane County residents in need throughout the year. Your help is needed to make this assistance possible.

The Heritage Board of Spiritual Life has selected Recycle The Warmth as their Mission of the Month. Your donation of \$13.99 will purchase a new, good quality blanket. Monetary gifts to purchase blankets may be made payable to Heritage Church and mailed to the church office at 3201 Prairie Road, Madison 53719. Please mark your donation in the memo line RTW.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
RECYCLE THE WARMTH
29th ANNUAL BLANKET DRIVE
Fri.-Sun., Jan. 29-31

3 WAYS TO HELP!

- 1 PURCHASE* and DONATE new blankets**
*ONLINE or at our 7 Dane County thrift stores for \$13.99 (plus tax)
- 2 DONATE gently used blankets + bedding**
Drop off at our thrift stores or participating churches
- 3 DRIVE-THROUGH drop-off event on Sat., Jan. 30**
from 10 am - 2pm at our Service Center (2033 Fish Hatchery Road).
Please put blankets in your trunk.

Fri.-Sun., Jan. 29-31 **DONATE/MORE INFORMATION:**
svdpmadison.org/recyclethewarmth

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance for helping our neighbors in need through this year's *Recycle the Warmth* Blanket Drive. Visit <https://svdpmadison.org/donate/donate-blankets/> for more information.

Heritage Town Hall/Listening Session OUTCOMES 1/17/2021

Question 1: With all the change happening around the church, what do you **imagine** is the best possible future of Heritage Church?

We need to be strategic, phase bound, we desire a physical space that we aren't worrying about but instead use our energy worrying about each other AND OUR COMMUNITY + We need storage space ASAP

Question 2: What are fresh expressions of us moving forward? (what is fresh and new)

RIGHT NOW... we need to lean on our spiritual togetherness - small group time is needed, when we move forward we need to do so slowly and deliberately and do things right. Invest in technology to support our new virtual environment/Inquire about other churches programming or partnerships/Recognize that we will need marketing support

Question 3: What are the qualities and characteristics of the next PASTOR to lead us into the future? What are you looking for?

Dynamic leader

Music supports

"A prophetic preacher is biblically soaked and culturally informed." Dr. Eric Mason

Understands the complexity of the city

WELCOME diversity

Sincere and dedicated to the role of the pastorship

Good Leadership Open and honest

Loving and compassionate to all people WHERE THEY ARE

RE-Capture our Youth

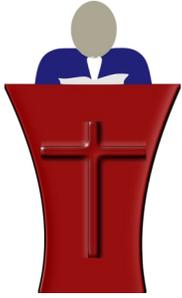
Technology-driven worship experience



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT TOWN HALL/LISTENING SESSION (Zoom)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP



Pulpit Supply
Sunday Worship (Zoom)
10:30 a.m.

February 7—Pastor Gerry
February 14—Mitch Taylor
February 21—Pastor Gerry
February 28—Sue LeFeber



Your Board of Spiritual Life invites you to join them for a new weekly prayer group on Wednesdays from 7:00-7:30 pm via zoom. The first date is Wednesday, January 27th.

It is an open prayer time for us to connect as a body of believers.

Synthia Taylor will be hosting the event to begin with, but there will be a google sign-up for future hosts.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88567445936?pwd=a1VuT3NJbzZuazIvSjZYIICVGYydz09>



2/1 Tracy Henning
 2/6 Adebose Iyi-Eweka
 2/9 Barbara Morris
 2/18 Porter Martin



Barbara Morris celebrates her 90th birthday on February 9th. We received the following message from her daughter this week. "Just wanted you to know that Mom is entering her final days with us. She is comfortable and without pain. She has enjoyed a wonderful life and is deeply loved. She has felt love and a deepening of her faith with her Church family at Heritage." Please be in prayer for Barbara and her family.

Members of Heritage

George Bunders, recovering from knee replacement

Larry Sommers, recovering from hip replacement

Ed Wing, release from rehab facility soon

Barbara Morris, hospice in home; she is comfortable & not in pain

Harriet Nelson, cancer treatment

Fred Williams, nursing care at Capital Lakes

Joyce Williams, assisted living at Capital Lakes

Friends and relatives of Heritage

Bonnie (cousin of Becky Spindler) and husband Jordan, Jordan's mother passed away from Covid and Dad on vent with Covid.

Mia (Thea Leuschen's cat) eating issues

Father of Christina (friend of Sarah Westcott), hospitalized; prayers for entire family

Ellen (friend of Jo Sommers), Covid positive and it is not looking good

Brandon (grandson of Terry Wing), Covid positive but recovering

Marjorie Kennedy (friend of Terry Wing), double knee replacement

Jim & Cheryl LaFrentz (friends/neighbors of Robert Eversman), doing better & work is progressing on home, after a devastating fire

Jessice (good friend of the Hilgendorfs) undergoing chemo for breast cancer

Nate & wife (friends of Terry Wing's grandson), in London dealing with Covid 19; she is also pregnant and has been discharged but Nate is still in hospital

Co-worker of Bob Millholland, ill with Covid 19, along with spouse

Melanie Gerber, recovering after surgery to place plates & screws in severely broken arm

Connie Ferris Bailey (sister of Sue Carter), breast cancer has metastasized to liver

Bea Amsler (mother of Susan Zerwick), stage 4 congestive heart failure

Gene Spindler (Sean Spindler's father), bacterial infection in leg, now in rehab

Rev. Greg Ellcey (retired NA Pastor), kidney failure

Ginny Wolfe (friend of Pat Bunders), ovarian cancer

Prayers for our country to work through all the problems existing

Prayers for our church that we work together to accomplish our transition

Prayers for protection and peace for students, parents, and staff, as Janesville schools re-

turn to in person classes, after being virtual since Fall
Prayers for medical personnel & health systems that are overloaded.

New Covid-19 diagnoses
Teachers, Parents, & Students

Those who are depressed and struggling
Renters facing eviction

Prayer for new opportunity

Open hearts toward those who are suffering more than we.

Those looking for work.

Those families struggling to find peace at home.

Those affected by natural disasters.

Those who are victims of domestic abuse.

Those who are facing difficult medical problems.

Those suffering from addiction.

Those affected by mass shootings.

Those who are grieving

Family and friends of Joe Harrell

Family & friends of Ronald Ruble

Family & friends of Lillian Kortheuer

Family and friends of Fred Currier

Those who are serving our country

Tom Labenski and Chris Cox,
(nephews and friends of Porter and Carren Martin)

February Mission of the Month

Recycle The Warmth

Please contact Elizabeth at the Heritage Office with any updates or corrections.

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Faith

Freedom

Fellowship



February Dates to Remember

Wednesdays 7:00 pm **Prayer Group (Zoom)**

Sunday, February 7` **Communion**

Saturday, February 13 **Volunteers needed to
help clean out storage
and garage**

Sunday, February 21 **Third Town Hall**

Highlights

Articles

Due

**In the Church Office
or to Sue Carter by
February 18th.**



**Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.
Via Zoom**

Faith, Freedom and Fellowship are the hallmarks of the Congregational Way. As a Congregational Church, we are a freely gathered body, centered on Christ and bound together by covenant. We are a church that values spiritual growth, shared dialogue and working together for God's glory. We believe in the freedom of individual conscience regarding Biblical interpretation, and respect theological and social diversity. We invite you to join us in worshipping God.