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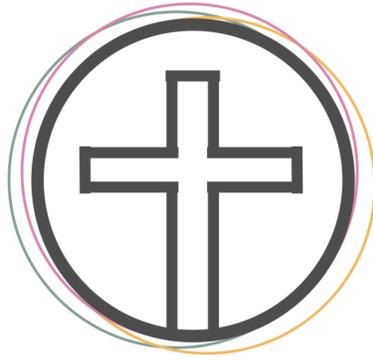
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5 10:30 am Morning Worship and Communion; 11:30 am Fellowship. Welcome Rev. Dr. Ashley Cook Cleere, NACCC Executive Director	6	7	8 10:00 am WCA Minister's Fellowship	9	10	11
12 10:30 am Morning Worship; 11:30 am Fellowship..	13	14 	15	16 7:00 pm Board of Spiritual Life (Zoom)	17	18
19 10:30 am Morning Worship; 11:30 am Fellowship. <i>Happy Father's Day</i>	20 7:00 pm Board of Trustees	21	22	23	24	25
26 10:30 am Morning Worship; 11:30 am Coffee Hour.	27	28	29	30		
NACCC Annual Meeting, Wichita, Kansas						

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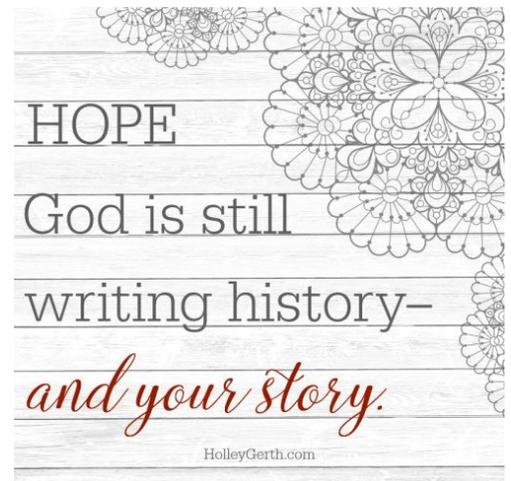
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MESSAGE FROM OUR MODERATOR

Dr. Synthia Taylor

What is your God Story?

Brothers and Sisters of Heritage Church there is a story in you that the world needs to hear. A story of love, forgiveness, perseverance, patients, determination, sacrifice, generosity, and kindness. You can not be a believer, breathing air while you read this without having a God story. Christianity doesn't work that way. We are to share with one another our stories to fuel a cycle of hope and renewal. We are to be the light in the world that reflects God's love for us.



Therefore, what is your God story, and are you willing to share it?

Habakkuk 2: 1 - 2 (NIV)

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

3 Steps to revealing your God Story

1. Write down the revelation = Write IT
2. Make it plain = Read IT
3. Run with it = Run IT

Don't know where to start?

1. Write it down...you are your first audience
2. Want to share your writing...Sue Carter will put it in the Highlights for us to be encouraged by
3. Want to share it out loud...Speak with Robert and Gerry about adding a special moment of reflection during worship service some Sunday
4. Want to preach about it...Speak with Robert and Gerry about getting on the calendar

Selah

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On Sunday, June 5, 2022 Rev. Dr. Ashley Cook Cleere will be visiting Heritage. Dr. Cleere is the Executive Director of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches (NACCC).

Prior to her work at the NACCC she served as Chaplain, Director of Church Relations and Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Piedmont College.

Ashley has also served as Interim Senior Pastor at Central Congregational Christian Church in Atlanta GA; Founding Minister at Covenant Congregational Church in Demorest GA; Minister of Congregational Life at South Congregational Church of Hartford CT; and Pastor of First Congregational Church of Etna in Pittsburgh PA. She is a graduate of Hamilton College, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia Theological Seminary.



**Please welcome Rev. Dr. Cleere with your attendance
on Sunday, June 5th**

SUMMER SERMON APPEAL

The Board of Spiritual Life is asking for members of the parish to consider giving one sermon during the months of June, July and August. Do you feel you have something to share with the rest of us? Perhaps a story of how you became a congregationalist and decided to join Heritage? Or perhaps recounting a major event in your life which brought you closer to God? Is there a passage in the Bible you have always loved or disliked that compels you to speak up? If you do or even if you're not sure, please contact Robert Eversman who will be glad to explore the possibilities with you as well as arrange a date that works best for you.





The Heritage Board of Spiritual Life has selected Little John's as our June Mission of the Month. Please make your checks payable to Heritage Congregational Church. In the memo line insert Little John's.

Thank you for your continued support of our monthly missions.



Little John's mission is to be the community's kitchen for transforming food excess into accessible, chef-quality meals for EVERYONE regardless of their means. The following statement was recently received from Little John's.

Our community has done so much to help us get this far.

Since we launched our Capital Campaign, you all have helped us raise several MILLION dollars. Your donations have helped keep our community fed with nutritious, delicious meals. THANK YOU!

We are on a timeline at our current facility, though. We need to get our new space up and running as soon as possible to keep our meal production up. We can't do it without you.

Our new space will allow us to feed millions of people every year and reduce the amount of food waste we see all across Dane County and beyond.

We need your support so that we can support our community. Your donations will catapult us to the next level.

Be part of our journey. Be part of positive change. Donate today.





- 6/3 Synthia Taylor
- 6/3 Sue Carter
- 6/4 Maya Simone Hilgendorf
- 6/5 Jim Zerwick
- 6/7 Sarah Westcott
- 6/8 George Bunders
- 6/10 Sam Andresen
- 6/11 Janet Adams
- 6/11 Steve Arnett
- 6/12 Bernie Clousing
- 6/12 Larry Sommers
- 6/16 Nina Decorah
- 6/19 Joyce Williams
- 6/30 Olivia Henning

NACCC

ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE

JUNE 25-28, 2022

...And the Greatest of These is Love



1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

WICHITA, KANSAS

HOSTED BY
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& UNIVERSITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Heritage has a new Facebook page. To find us go to:

@HeritageCCmadison

Be sure to hit like and share our page as appropriate.



JUNE PULPIT SUPPLY

June 5 Pastor Gerry

June 12 Synthia Taylor

June 19 Mitch Taylor

June 26 TBA

Members of Heritage

Bernie Clousing has a bronchial infection that has turned into pneumonia.

Sue Carter & Bernie Clousing, safe travels as they travel to Spain next week.

Pastor Gerry, surgery scheduled for June 9th
Sydney Taylor, best of luck in upcoming auditions for 'Chicago'

Robert Eversman, has a splint on finger to stretch tendons to help playing ability, a painful and slow process

Ed Wing, deteriorating eyesight

Regina Rotar, continued prayers for Heritage

George Bunders, prayers of thanksgiving for improvement in legs

Friends and relatives of Heritage

Davis Family (friends of Synthia Taylor), recently lost a loved one and dealing with overwhelming grief

Adrianna Leuschen, Sarah is grateful that her COVID infection wasn't any worse than it was

Andy Trice (friend of Susan Zerwick), prayers of thanksgiving, cancer is now in remission

Perry (friend of Robert Eversman), in hospice

Rob (friend of Robert Eversman), leaving his home of 30 years to move into assisted living

Renee (cousin of Larry Sommers), met with surgeon who is pleased with healing, however chemo recommended

Cynda (sister of Larry Sommers), is now out of the hospital after dealing with a passing virus

Karen (friend of Larry Sommers), diagnosed with lung cancer

Judy (aunt of Martin Leuschen), recently had a stroke

Wenda Krupp's mom, admitted to hospital with new pains, now in rehab, should return home soon, but not an easy time.

Carolyn (Marsha Haight's sister), lost her youngest daughter Katie; prayers for the whole family as they grieve this tremendous loss.

Josh (cousin of Becky Spindler), in the Marines and has a young child; prayers that he won't be deployed anytime soon

Kayleigh (friend of Sydney Taylor), cousin died by suicide and the entire family is struggling

Cameron (grandson of Sue Carter), continued prayers as he continues to struggle

Donna (friend of Larry Sommers), home with her husband, prayers for healing; she starts chemo soon

Kristina Kolden Fischer (friend of Susan Zerwick), undergoing chemo and radiation for brain tumor

Patricia (friend of Regina Rotar), undergoing cancer treatment

Becky Spindler's grandmother, still struggling to

settle into memory care

Marty Amend (friend of Bunders'), white blood cell count is down

Carol (cousin of Robert Eversman), dealing with arthritis pain

Prayers of Joy

Jessica, who is a good friend of the Hilgendorf's, has just shared that she's completed her last chemotherapy and is doing great! Her port will be out soon and her only treatment from now on will be a daily pill. She's cancer free and forever grateful.

Prayers for all those affected by the shooting in Buffalo, NY and in Milwaukee

Prayers for those who do not know the Lord, including those seeking and others who have no clue.

Prayers for all pets.

Prayers for all who are feeling anxious about what God has planned for Heritage

Prayers of grief and concern for people of the Ukraine, particularly children affected by bombing.

New Covid-19 diagnoses

Renters facing eviction

Prayer for new opportunity

Those who are depressed and struggling

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 suffering from mental illness

Those who are serving our country

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

A member of Ed Wing's extended family is a Marine who was injured in Afghanistan.

June Mission of the Month

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE AND JULY

Sunday, June 5	We welcome Rev. Dr. Ashley Cook Cleere, NACCC Executive Director, to Heritage
Tuesday, June 14	Flag Day
Sunday, June 19	Father's Day
June 25-28	NACCC Annual Meeting and Conference, Wichita, Kansas
Monday, July 4	Independence Day 
July 10-16	WCA Youth Camp

Highlights

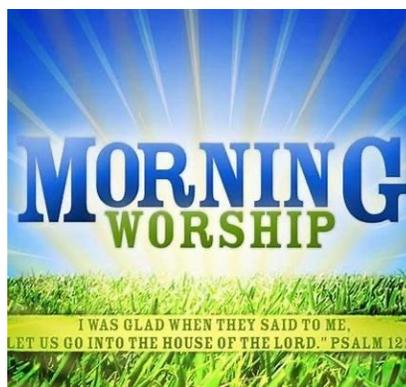
Articles

Due

June 18th

Send to Sue Carter

susan4221@gmail.com



Join us for worship each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in house and virtual.

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.