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**APRIL 2017**

## HOLY WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP GATHERINGS

#### PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

April 9, 9:00 a.m.

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

#### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE

Friday, April 14, 7:00 pm  
A quiet service of Shadows

#### EASTER - CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunday, April 16, a service of Holy Communion

Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. in the parking lot around a fire pit

Traditional Service 9:00 a.m.  
10:00 am - Brunch & Easter Egg Joust!

### EASTER EGG JOUST

Greg Manning returns as Joust-master for our annual egg joust on Easter Sunday. Join us in this tradition during Fellowship after worship on Easter Sunday.

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Apr 2	Open
Apr 9	Open
Apr 13	Open
Apr 16	Open
Apr 23	Open
Apr 30	Open

## USHERS

Apr 2	Jeff and Cindy Leckwee
Apr 9	Joe and Jean Spataro
Apr 13	Open
Apr 16	Ron and Gale Nelson
Apr 23	Diane Lukins and Sandy DeSelle
Apr 30	Howard and Dorothy Richards

## GREETERS

Apr 2	Karen Wickham
Apr 9	Rod and Bobbie Hanson
Apr 13	Open
Apr 16	Audrey Kohn
Apr 23	Leah Brisky
Apr 30	Mark and Laurie Fryman

## COUNTERS

Apr 2	Herb Damsteegt & Jean Spataro
Apr 9	Dudley Mehlretter & Jean Spataro
Apr 16	Ron Nelson & Rod Hanson
Apr 23	Zach Dachel & DeAnn Richards
Apr 30	Jeff Leckwee & Rod Hanson

## ACCOMPANISTS

Apr 2	Audrey Kohn
Apr 9	Rana Hughey
Apr 13	Jean Mulcahy
Apr 16	Rana Hughey
Apr 23	Jean Mulcahy and Anna Salzman
Apr 30	Anna Salzman

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Apr 2	DeAnn Richards
Apr 9	Marcia Brown
Apr 16	No Sunday School
Apr 23	The Dachels
Apr 30	Open

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in April and your name is not listed, please let the office know the date of your birthday so that it can be entered in the computer.

4/6	NATHANIEL BALLWEG
4/9	SARA MORGAN
4/11	CATHERINE SMITH
4/19	JEFF LECKWEE
4/22	DAN RICHARDS
4/23	DAKOTA LUDLUM DAVE HEEBNER
4/29	GABRIEL TOBIN TIM HEINS



## (NEW) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the May Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY**, April 19 at 9 a.m. If you would like an article in the newsletter, you can e-mail the Church office at [office@lodifpc.org](mailto:office@lodifpc.org) or leave it on the desk in the church office.



Message from Pastor Cyndi:

### How Well Do You Love?

We are in the middle of lent, when we are all encouraged to examine our shadow-selves, our hidden, not ready for publication selves. One of the blessings of having a liturgical calendar, of embracing the rhythms of the church year, is being called to this period of self examination every year, because for most of us, it's not something we enjoy doing. I know it's something I tend to put off until someone, or something, calls me to account. I know that when I take up some courage and look at all the parts of myself I want to hide, and I'm really honest about what I can change, what is mine, what belongs to someone else, I feel better and I act better afterwards. I know that when I look at all the things I wish were different and own up to how much of it is me, I'm empowered and can act to change those things.

Still, there is a temptation during lent and during all of the seasons of our life which are hidden and full of shadows, full of fear, loss, and grief, to turn inwards and stay inwardly facing. We can get stuck there. Being able and willing to turn inwards and examine oneself, and still keep one's heart and focus on the broader world is a matter of balance. God calls us not to the endless task of self-improvement but to love and care for our neighbor, for all of God's children across the world, and that includes us. If we are to examine ourselves and see where we are lacking, perhaps the most significant question we might ask is, how well do I love? How well do I love the stranger, the different, the weird, the unsociable, the loud, the quiet, the traditionalists, the innovators! How well do I love, especially when it's hard.

It fills my heart to know that at First Presbyterian we are committed to being a church that takes spiritual growth seriously and that is actively engaged in mission to the whole world. We are committed to crossing boundaries, to loving across differences of culture, socio-economic status, language barriers, and anything else that would seek to divide us. We are committed to inviting people of all persuasions to meet Christ and to find where God is active in their lives. Our world feels more divisive than ever, but here at First Presbyterian we are more and more committed to living and loving like Jesus!

So yes, we pause in this season of lent for reflection and self-examination, and we continue this inward turning move until we are again facing all those around us ready to love more fully. Our lenten journey prepares us to return refreshed and renewed, with new energy and new enthusiasm. We walk this path knowing it will change us, transform us, and remake us. We walk this path knowing we may be broken by what we experience and that God can work in us and through us right through the brokenness. We walk this path that we might be drawn closer to God and closer to our neighbor as we are pulled into God's mission for the world.

Peace,  
Cyndi Wunder

May the Spirit of God surprise you today!



## GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

**April 27-29**

Begin planning which household items you can donate to the annual church garage sale. It will be a single sale, a joint effort between Mission and Christian Education. New this year, the garage sale will run April 27-29 (Thursday - Saturday) as well as the following meeting May 5 & 6 (Friday-Saturday) Proceeds this year will be split between Mission and Christian Education activities. Bring your donated items to the meeting room at the end of the hall. Volunteers for setup, sales, and cleanup are always needed as well. See Marcia Brown to help.

## MISSION NEWS

**YPM Team** will be selling delicious soups and bakery after worship on Sunday, April 2. Please stop by and purchase some wonderful homemade soups and bakery.

**Mission Trip Planned:** A mission trip to New Orleans is planned for June 17-25, 2017. Pastor Cyndi is coordinating with Pastor Dave Hankins from Portage Presbyterian Church. Lodi First Presbyterian is planning on sending about 6 people

on a trip to include 2 days of travel down to Louisiana, 5 days of work and 2 days travel back home. The group will stay at an Episcopal church which was outfitted with sleeping areas after Hurricane Katrina. All ages are welcome to participate, see Pastor Cyndi with questions.

**Join our mission trip to Leona Vicario:** July 8-15 is the next mission trip to Leona Vicario and the Yucatan Peninsula Mission to continue work on the school. There is a government inspection scheduled within the next couple week to approve the first building that we started in 2009 That building will be ready for students, as soon as it passes inspection. If you are interested in joining the YPM team please contact one of the team members to discuss and sign up.

**Great Hour of Sharing** giving opportunity for Presbyterian Hunger, Disaster Relief and Self Development of People will continue through Easter Sunday. Information flyer and envelopes are inserted in the weekly bulletin and on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please indicate on your check OGHs. Thank you for giving to this important mission of our national church.

## SHANTYTOWN

**April 29**

Youth are encouraged to join our Church team at Shantytown on Saturday, April 29. Spend a night under the stars! Learn about housing issues in your community, enjoy soup kitchen style dining, field games, and more! Gather your team of 12-18 year olds and raise awareness of substandard housing in our communities! For more information, contact Tara at 608-448-2888 or tara@hfwisconsinriver.org or see Cyndi to sign up for our team.

## COMFORT QUILTERS

**Comfort Quilters** will meet Monday, April 10 and April 24 at Lodi Methodist Church from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Please join us. There are many areas you can help out.

## INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Bridge the generations within our church family by participating in our upcoming intergenerational activities. We are discussing a camping trip in early June, a possible trip to a Madison Mallards baseball game and the creation of a Peace Garden on the church lawn.

## ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Ecumenical Good Friday Service will be at Lodi United Methodist Church on April 14th at 1 p.m.

## NEWS FROM REACH OUT LODI

**WOW**  
(Wellness on Wed)  
**April 5**

Reach Out Lodi Community Center has partnered with the Sauk Prairie Wellness Center and Wellsprings, to offer a series of presentations that will focus on developing healthy lifestyles. Each program will focus on a specific topic and participants can take all or just one program. The classes will be offered on the 1st Wednesday of each Month beginning April 5th from 1:00pm-2:00pm at Reach Out Lodi Community Center, 60 Clark St, and is FREE to the public.

**April 5**  
**Healthy Living**  
Presenter: Curt Hossman

This program will provide an overview of future programs and explore how positive attitudes impact happiness. We will address stress management, the importance of an active lifestyle and the power of relationships.





**Family Order Form**

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**Lodi First Presbyterian Church**

See WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM for a list of ALL vendors. Please ASK if you have any questions. Most vendors have higher amounts than what is listed. Check out the SPECIALS tab online for short term promotions on higher rates! Thanks! --Martha and Jean

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	3%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	9%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	9%		\$	Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$	Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Red Lobster® \$25.00	9%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	LongHorn Steakhouse® \$25.00	9%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8%		\$	Men's Wearhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Claire's \$10.00	9%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$	SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	9%		\$	Olive Garden® \$25.00	9%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	9%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Disney \$25.00	2%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
Dressbarn \$25.00	8%		\$	Payless Shoes \$20.00	13%		\$	The Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	6%		\$
Foot Locker \$25.00	9%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$				
Gander Mountain \$25.00	8%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$				
iTunes® \$15.00	5%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$				
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# APRIL 2017

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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2 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship- YPM Soup and Bake Sale, 10 a.m. Youth Group at First Presbyterian, 5 p.m.		3 AA/Al-Anon, 7:30 p.m.		4 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. ROL- Wellness on Wednesday, 1 p.m.		5 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. Deacons, 6:30 p.m. Committees, 7 p.m.		6 Maundy Thursday Worship 7 p.m.		7 Confirmation Retreat, 9 a.m.		8 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m. Shanty Town	
9 Worship, 9 a.m. <b>Palm Sunday</b> Fellowship- 10 a.m.		10 Good Friday Ecumenical Service- Lodi United Methodist Church, 1 p.m. Community Prayer Walk, 2:15 p.m. Tenebrae Service – First Presbyterian, 7 p.m.		11 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		12 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m. Deacons, 6:30 p.m. Committees, 7 p.m.		13 Maundy Thursday Worship 7 p.m.		14 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		15 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m. Shanty Town	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 16 Sunrise Easter Sunday Worship Service, 7 a.m. Traditional Easter Sunday Worship Service, 9 a.m. Easter Brunch & Egg Joust, 10 a.m.		17 Session, 6:30 p.m.		18 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		19 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		20 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		21 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		22 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m. Shanty Town	
23 Worship, 9 a.m. Fellowship, 10 a.m. Youth Group at Lodi Methodist Church, 5 p.m.		24 Worship, 9 a.m. Hymn Sing Sunday		25 Fellowship- 10 a.m. Presbytery Gathering, Kalahari Resort, 4 p.m.		26 Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.		27 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		28 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m.		29 Church Garage Sale, 8 a.m. Shanty Town	
30 Fellowship- 10 a.m. Presbytery Gathering, Kalahari Resort, 4 p.m.													

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Custodian: Lori Harrenstein  
Stephen Ministry Leader: Diane Lukins  
Church Secretary: Pat Craig  
Financial Secretary: John Griffing  
Church Secretary's Office Hours:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Sunday  
9:00 a.m.  
Nursery Available

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
(DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR)**

10:15 a.m.

Newsletter Graphic Design: Jim Salzman

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2017**

Ron Nelson  
Jeff Leckwee  
Jean Spataro

**Class of 2018**

Rod Hanson  
DeAnn Richards  
Dudley Mehlretter

**Class of 2019**

Zack Dachel  
Mae Stocks  
Herb Damsteegt

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

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**Class of 2018**

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Gale Nelson  
Nancy Stocks

**Class of 2019**

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