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**MAY 2019**



**COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Don't you love grabbing a cup of coffee and a bit of a snack after worship service? The Deacons need volunteers to host our Sunday Coffee Hour! A new sign-up sheet is available in Fellowship Hall each month.

## NO SHANTYTOWN THIS YEAR

Plans have changed and Shantytown 2019 which was scheduled for May 4-5 has been cancelled for this year. There seems to be a declining interest. We are working to reshape the look of our youth engagement in order to focus more on our mission of homeownership and

repair rather than homelessness. Watch for upcoming events in 2019 that will include opportunities for service and volunteering as well as education.

Thank you for your past participation. We look forward to connecting with you in the future.

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**Family Order Form**

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See [WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM](http://WWW.SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM) for a list of ALL vendors. Please CALL & 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!--Martha 608-220-5592

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	5%		\$	Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2.5%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Quality Inn \$50.00	4%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$	Roundys (IL and WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13%		\$	Kwik Trip \$100.00	4%		\$	Sears \$25.00	4%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$	Kwik Trip \$25.00	4%		\$	Sentry \$50.00	3%		\$
Best Buy® \$25.00	4%		\$	Kwik Trip \$50.00	4%		\$	Shopko \$25.00	3%		\$
Best Western International \$25.00	12%		\$	L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Shutterfly \$25.00	9%		\$
BP \$50.00	1.5%		\$	Lands' End \$25.00	16%		\$	Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$	Marathon \$25.00	3%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	11%		\$	Marcus Theatres \$25.00	9%		\$	Steak 'n Shake \$10.00	8%		\$
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Menards \$25.00	3%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
Comfort Suites \$50.00	4%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	4%		\$	SUBWAY® Restaurants \$50.00	6%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1%		\$	SuperAmerica \$25.00	4%		\$
Copps (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$	T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$
Cousins Subs \$10.00	9%		\$	Office Depot / Office Max \$25.00	5%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Chicago \$25.00	6%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$	Olive Garden® \$25.00	7.5%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays® \$25.00	9%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$	Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	Papa Murphy's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$	Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00	3%		\$	PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Family Video \$10.00	12%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Fandango \$25.00	4%		\$	Pick 'n Save (WI only) \$50.00	4%		\$	Whole Foods Market \$25.00	3%		\$
Festival Foods (WI) - Skogens \$25.00	3%		\$	Pier 1 Imports \$25.00	9%		\$				
Foot Locker \$25.00	8%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$100.00	3%		\$				
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$25.00	3%		\$				
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Piggly Wiggly (WI, IL only) \$50.00	3%		\$				
GNC \$25.00	8%		\$	Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$				
Home Depot \$25.00	4%		\$	Pizza Ranch \$25.00	8%		\$				
HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$								
Hotels.com \$100.00	6%		\$								

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My friends,

I am writing this on one of those beautiful spring days which just beg a person to go out and ride, or hike an ice age trail. We are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful pastoral setting. Our scriptures begin with an ode to the beauty of creation. Genesis is a poetic tribute to the beauty of creation and all that God has given us. The poetic language of Genesis invites us into an attitude of awe and wonder. It also gives us our first calling, to be caretakers of the earth.

Our world is under siege today by the abuse and misuse of our resources. Studies indicate that we are in the middle of the 6th great extinction. Herds of horses in Australia died during a heat wave just a few months ago. Whale watchers off the coast of Washington eagerly wait for the birth of new whales, yet they are not coming. UN reports and the Center for Biological diversity tell us that we are losing up to 200 plants, animals, and insects every day to extinction. The loss of clean, drinkable water threatens 1 of every 9 people today. Climate change is melting the ice caps and threatening shoreline developments and island nations. These things will destabilize nations and create climate refugees as people move to find sustainable environments to live in. It will stress our political process. It will stress our economy. In the face of all of this we often feel powerless to effect change.

Greta Thunberg, a Swedish elementary student, made waves when she took action. She insists that if we really knew that global warming was within our control, we wouldn't talk about anything else. She said that we would mobilize as if we were facing a world war. Public silence makes no sense to her. "It was too unreal." As a child she was diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome, OCD and selective mutism. She says, "this means I only speak when it's absolutely necessary. This is one of those moments." Greta says she does not understand how it is that we can know our way of life is creating global harm, threat to life, and continue as if we knew nothing. "I don't understand that," she says, "if we know carbon emissions are threatening our life, we have to stop. To me, that is black or white. There are no gray areas when it comes to survival."

Greta reminds us that what we do, or don't do, will effect the rest of her life and most assuredly the lives of her children and grandchildren. We must carefully consider our legacy and the world we are leaving for our children and grandchildren. God has told us we are to be caretakers, healers, nurturers of the earth, this incredible gift we have been given.

Greta speaks a truth that many of us have difficulty grasping. Although creating a positive change feels overwhelming, we can do it. We can change the outcome of global warming and we can slow if not halt the extinction of species. This incredibly beautiful, abundant, lush planet we live on has been entrusted to our care. The choice to act, or not act, will effect the lives of our children and grandchildren. The choices we make now speaks volumes about how much we care.

I believe firmly that we do care a great deal. Our ability and willingness to communicate this not only through our actions but through encouraging others to be involved and to take action makes a difference. Scripture tells us, "A child shall lead them," and perhaps it is time for all of us to follow Greta's lead and become the caretakers of the earth that God has called us to be. On this earth day, and all that follow, let us create a legacy to be proud of!

Grateful to be in service with you and for you,

Pastor Cyndi

## WORSHIP LEADERS

May 5 Greg Manning  
May 12 Diane Lukins  
May 19 Open  
May 26 Open

## USHERS

May 5 Sandy DeSelle and Diane Lukins  
May 12 Zach and Jenny Dachel  
May 19 Rod Hanson and Audrey Kohn  
May 26 Herb and Linda Damsteegt

## GREETERS

May 5 Open  
May 12 Open  
May 19 Open  
May 26 Open

## COUNTERS

May 5 Dudley Mehlretter and Jean Spataro  
May 12 Ron Nelson and Zack Dachel  
May 19 Jeff Leckwee and Jean Spataro  
May 26 Herb Damsteegt and Ron Nelson

## ACCOMPANISTS

May 5 Rana Hughey  
May 12 Anna Salzman  
May 19 Rana Hughey  
May 26 Anna Salzman

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN MAY!

We'd like to wish the following people a Happy Birthday! If your birthday is in May 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.

5/5 VONDA LEE SCHMIDT  
5/6 LINDA JACOBSON  
5/10 ERIK DACHEL  
5/11 JEFF LECKWEE  
5/13 CODY MULCAHY  
5/16 CONNOR MULCAHY  
5/19 MIKE MORGAN  
5/20 MIKAYLA DACHEL  
5/26 LORI HARRENSTEIN  
5/28 RICH RINDLE BETH SOKOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## (NEW) NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

Deadline for the **JUNE** Newsletter is **WEDNESDAY, May 22nd 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.

## CHRISTIAN ED

**Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man."**

Applications for scholarships to youth summer camps are now available. Scholarships are intended to help youth church members attend summer camps that support mental, social, physical, and religious development. Scholarship awards will be between \$50 and \$200. Please ask Cyndi for confidential application information; applications are due June 1.

### Back to School

Join members of the Christian Education Committee as we visit the Pres House in Madison on the afternoon of Sunday, May 5. Plan to arrive at 3:45 to set up chapel and greet people for Worship. Then participate in a fun and youthful contemporary service before helping to serve and clean up after the meal we will share with all church visitors. Expect to finish before 7:00. The Pres House is located at 731 State Street and parking is available in the State Street Ramp.

### My name is Anigo Montoya...

Beginning at 5:30pm on May 17, join the CE Committee for another "Dinner and a Movie" night in Fellowship Hall. We will watch "The Princess Bride" and dinner will be provided. The church youth will be there and are encouraged to bring a friend!

## WORSHIP AT GOOD SAM'S

Please join us for worship at Good Samaritan's on May 5th. Worshipping with those who are shut in and unable to attend church is part of our calling as Christians. Make a difference in someone's life! Come and worship with us!



## BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY

Pack a lunch and join us on Wednesday at 11:00 in the church library for a discussion on the Sunday sermon. This is a small group which also has the function of being a prayer ministry. Please consider joining this group each week.



## MANY THANKS!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in making the annual garage sale a success! This is one of the many ways we offer hospitality to our local community. Thank you all for making everyone welcome!



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - ROOM USE REQUEST FORM

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member or an outside organization? \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of anticipated participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Your meeting date or dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Room or rooms requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Person requesting use of our facility is responsible for all setup needed and at the end of your event you must return the room or rooms to the way you found it.

You are responsible for cleanup, you are required to wash/ wipe off the tables, vacuum and take out the trash. If you are granted use of the kitchen all the equipment used must be cleaned and sanitized. If you use the facility on multiple dates you must remove ALL your items after each event, you cannot store your equipment or items here.

Cleanup fee may be assessed if you do not leave the facility clean and ready for the next group.

Usage fee may apply as per the Building Usage Guide

Fee Required : \_\_\_\_\_

Requester's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Building use approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail address: [pastor@lodifpc.org](mailto:pastor@lodifpc.org)

Choir Director: Position Open  
Custodian: Lori Harrenstein  
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 2019**

Mae Stocks  
Herb Damsteegt  
Zack Dachel

**Class of 2020**

Diane Lukins  
Jean Spataro  
Ron Nelson

**Class of 2021**

Dudley Mehlretter  
DeAnn Richards  
Jeff Leckwee

DeAnn Richards, Clerk of Session

**BOARD OF DEACONS**

**Class of 2019**

Patty Seiler  
Pam Odorizzi

**Class of 2020**

Marcia Brown  
Sandy Deselle  
Dave Heebner

**Class of 2021**

Gale Nelson  
Bobby Hanson  
Laurie Fryman



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