

# THE PARISH CONNECTION

July 2023

*A Community of Faith, Inspired by Christ, Gathered to Grow, Empowered to Serve.*

## July Lectionary Readings

### JULY 2 | 5th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746)  
Rom 6:12-23; Matt 10:40-42

### JULY 9 | 6th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Gen 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps 45:10-17  
Rom 7:15-25a; Matt 11:16-19, 25-30

### JULY 16 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

Gen 25:19-34; Ps 119:105-112  
Rom 8:1-11; Matt 13:1-9, 18-23

### JULY 23 | 8th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Gen 28:10-19a; Ps 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854)  
Rom 8:12-25; Matt 13:24-30, 36-43

### JULY 30 | 9th Sunday After Pentecost (Green)

Gen 29:15-28; Ps 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828)  
Rom 8:26-39; Matt 13:31-33, 44-5

## IN OUR PRAYERS

*Joys*— Mike Kirk treatment showing progress, Ron Jurisch is better and is thankful for prayers

*Concerns*— Mike Kirk continued treatment, Mark Tellijohn, Todd Petersen, Henry Hurtgen, Cindy Warner hip surgery, Joanne, Liz Larson's niece

*Remembering*—Family & friends of Don Weber and Irma Johnson



**UMC Special Sundays:** Listed below are the remaining special Sundays for 2023. Please watch for pew cards describing the upcoming special Sunday in the worship bulletin a week before each special Sunday. Donation envelopes will be at the back of the churches.

- World Communion Sunday-October 1
- UM Student Day Sunday-November 26

**Zoom:** Please use the following information to join us on Sundays for worship at 9:45 a.m.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88613652777?pwd=Ulp3aSVhGN0g1Qnc3VDV5T0Jhcn83UT09>

Meeting ID: 886 1365 2777

Passcode: 421072

Clear Lake Community VBS  
Sunday, August 13th-Wednesday, August 16th  
6-8 pm evenings  
Please put this on your calendars  
Attend, donate, work a night or two  
Sign up sheets in back of CL Church

## Willow River Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Willow-River-Parish-103076225619623/>. Please send any information you would like posted to Heather Greene [mr.mrs.greene5@gmail.com](mailto:mr.mrs.greene5@gmail.com) or Gail Kuhl [kuhlg@cltcomm.net](mailto:kuhlg@cltcomm.net)

## Cultural Immersion and Education Learning

**Experience—India; January 12-22, 2024:** The purpose is to have practical exposure to Religions, Cultures, and Social Interactions with People of India in Tamil Nadu. **Total: 110hrs**

Continuing Education Credit: 2 CEUs  
Total cost per person: \$2,800.00.



### **Laity Report from Annual Conference:** 2023

Annual Conference of the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church was held in Green Bay and started on Friday June 9th. The theme was "On Earth as it is in Heaven. The opening of the conference was led by drumming by the Buffalo Creek Singers of the Oneida Tribe. We recognized those that had passed since the last conference during the opening worship and memorial service. All Actions items were passed during the Annual conference. During plenary we discussed having a hybrid annual conference (zoom and in person this year), session rules, agenda, procedures, approving bishop's appointments to implications committee, and disaffiliation of local churches (43 churches). On Saturday we watched a video from Bishop Bickerton on the next vision on United Methodism, voted and lay candidates for Jurisdictional Conference, received the statistical report, budget, global ministry, clergy compensation, and laity report.

**Statistic Report Highlights:** At time of most recent statistical report, Wisconsin had 448 congregations, with 47,243 professing members, continuing a long time decreasing trend (10% of congregations submitted no or partial information) Assuming congregations who are disaffiliating, about 42,000 professing members would remain Based on compensation, about 30 percent of clergy are full-time (i.e. 30 percent of our congregations can afford a full-time pastor). About two-thirds of our members are attending churches that can afford a full-time pastor.

**The budget, Highlights:** Nearly 240 local churches paid 100% of their 2022 apportionments. We budgeted to receive \$6.1 million in apportionment revenue in 2022. We received \$6 million. Global Connections paid to GCFA was 100% Sales of closed churches netted \$555,000 to Foundation for New Ministry We have received \$3,964,166 from disaffiliating churches (unpaid apportionments, 12 months of apportionments, benefit premiums paid for May & June 2023, unfunded pension liability, estimated legal fees (\$10,000 each) Boy Scout settlement: Allocated settlement cost for Wisconsin Conference is \$208,096. Additional donations or reserve needed: \$157,719. 2024 budget was presented (will be Action Item wc108)

- o Details on Pages 31-45 of Part 1 of the Pre-Conference Workbook.
- o Disaffiliating churches represented \$880,000 in apportionments
- o To not punish remaining churches, estimated gross apportionments were reduced accordingly. A portion of the disaffiliating funds received will be applied to the 2024 budget.

- o Most committee budgets kept the same o General Church increased \$130,000.

### **Laity Update:**

New web page for the laity – [www.wisconsinumc.org/laity](http://www.wisconsinumc.org/laity) Encouraging all churches to hold a Lay Servant training program. Certified Lay Ministry task force hopes to have a program in place by the end of 2023

On Sunday we had a Morning the Cabinet address and finally finished voting in our Jurisdictional conference delegates Hartke 152 (elected), Lindsay 133 (elected), Hunter 133 (elected), Hodorff 113 (elected) Women of Faith provided an updated, the Cabinet provided their address to the church, the reading of the appointments were completed and Heather Greene was formally appointed to Anchor of Hope. Discussed the Wisconsin Conference-Northern Illinois Conference shared ministry team will begin meeting soon to plan for the two conferences to be served by one bishop. Delegation members met in person at the North Central Jurisdictional Conference last November at Fort Wayne, Ind. Resolutions passed at the Jurisdictional Conference are presented in Part 3 of the 2023 Pre-Conference Workbook, p. 17 ff. They include: Ethics code for delegates to the North Central Jurisdiction Leading with integrity (during time of transition in the UMC) Supporting formation of a U.S. Regional Conference Queer delegates' call to center justice and empowerment for LGBTQIA+ people The delegation urges the Conference to live out the aspirations of these resolutions, as a way of living in beloved community that Jesus modeled. We also discussed the nominations committee report and the proposed conference budget was approved. The Bishop ended singing When Peace Like a River. - by Heather Greene (Lay Leader to Annual Conference)



Our very own Rev. Paul Webster was awarded the Thelma A Greg Award at Annual Conference for his lifetime of Missions. Congratulations Paul!

## July Birthdays

David Avery	7/5
Josh Pederson	7/6
Jordan Blanchard	7/8
Jordyn Millermon	7/9
Robert Zimmer	7/12
Dawn Cress	7/15
Tyson Blanchard	7/18
Steve Keller	7/18
Becky Reindahl	7/20
Rachel Zimmer	7/20
Terri Wilson	7/21
David Reindahl	7/23
Mark Thompson	7/25

## July Anniversaries

Alpha & Heather Greene	7/9
Ben & Alison Avery	7/11
Justin & Josy Wood	7/11
Arlyn & Denise Severson	7/14
Gary & Debbie Stevens	7/14

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### WRP YOUTH GROUP

Youth met in Emerald and pulled weeds, painted rocks to make the gardens more beautiful and learned about the fruits of the spirit. We enjoyed fruits of our earth with banana splits.



Next meeting: TBA

Watch for 2023 Church Camp info at your church!

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**Many thanks** for the donations I received for the relay. My Severson family team raised \$2900 for this event. *In appreciation, Ruth Severson*

**Thank You** to the Clear Lake United Methodist Women in Faith for the gift of money for my High School graduation. I will be attending Northwood Tech, New Richmond for Information Technology class in the fall. *Thanks Again, Wyatt Reindahl*

## JULY WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### Clear Lake

July 2nd	Reader: Diane Blanchard Acolyte/PwrPt: Lily Avery Brunch: Linda
July 9th	Reader: Alison Blanchard Acolyte/PwrPt: Ben Avery Coffee: Deb
July 16th	Reader: John Koerper Acolyte/PwrPt: Jordan Blanchard Coffee: John & Stacia
July 23rd	Reader: Andrea Jilek Acolyte/PwrPt: Oliver Wood Coffee: Betty
July 30th	Combined Service @ DP

*Counters for July: Diane and Jan*

### Faith Family

July 2nd	Debbie Stevens
July 9th	Terri Wilson
July 16th	Millermon Family
July 23rd	Paul Webster
July 30th	Heather Greene

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**Ruby's Pantry** distributes food at Pop-Up Pantry locations across MN & WI. There is no income or residency requirement and for a \$25 bundle donation you will receive an abundance of groceries. One food distribution will take place **July 8th** in the **SMC LTD** parking lot at 9000 Griffin Street E in Amery. This is a drive-thru distribution from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and should arrive at **6:45 am**. If you would like to volunteer or if you would like more information, please contact 715-268-7390 or email [office.ameryucc@gmail.com](mailto:office.ameryucc@gmail.com).

Another Ruby's Pantry location is: 1245 County Highway CC, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017, which distributes on the 3rd Thursday of the Month. Registration begins at 5:00 PM. Food bundles available 5:00-7:00 PM. Hosted by: Faith Community Church. Check out their website [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org) to find a location and time that works for you.

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**Deadline for August Newsletter is July 25.**

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## Deer Park UMC News:

**Send Offering to:** Janice Thompson, 110 North Street E, Deer Park, WI 54007

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**3rd Quarter Noisy Can--Grace Place**

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## Clear Lake UMC News

- Coffee after church
  - Potluck-1st Sunday of each Month after church.
  - Food shelf donations any Sunday
  - Collecting for shelter residents staying in hotels at this time, canned goods w/pop tops or single serve items to cook in the microwave.
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**Send Offering to:** Josy Wood, 260 40th Avenue, Clear Lake, WI 540045

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**Noisy Can:** 3rd qtr. Christmas for Children, 4th qtr. Food Pantry.

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**CL Midweek Church School:**

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**Tuesday, July 11- 1:00-3:00 at the CL Park-** make S'mores and have some fun with a lesson.

We can meet at the park at 1:00.

Meet me at the main shelter and pick up there at 3 pm.



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**Clear Lake Heritage Days--June 22-25:** We had another great Stuffed Potato Sale over Clear Lake Days. A huge shout out to Joan and Debi for leading us and another huge thanks to all who set up, baked, cooked, served, cleaned up and ate potatoes and spread the word! It takes the whole church!

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**BackPack Bash Amery Firehall 4-8pm June 9th**

The Backpack Bash was a big success, Dorcas Circle sent a basket for the silent auction and the CL Lions helped serve the meal, all to help furnish food throughout the school year for families in need.

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## **Clear Lake June Ad. Co. Highlights**

### Old Business:

1. Bell tower: Roger and Diane built the planter on the Bell tower. Joan and Neil will get an estimate from Greg Dodge for finishing the repairs on the bell tower and for the removal of the outside stairs.

### New Business:

1. Need new ceiling fan in the sanctuary. Betty Rake will purchase the fan Justin Wood and other volunteers will install.
2. UWF cleaned the sanctuary and will clean the basement June 28, 2023 at 10 AM. Anyone who can help please come.
3. The shrubs in the front of the church need to be trimmed. Todd will trim and Andrea and Jennie will do the cleanup so it is done before Clear Lake Days. Neil will haul away the clippings.

***Next meeting Aug 2nd @ 4pm.***

Big thanks to Todd and Andrea Jilek, Jennie K and Neil Lillie for getting the shrubs out front all trimmed up and cleaned up! It looks great!

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**Shop with RaiseRight (formerly Scrip):** If you want to place a Raise Right order, please contact Andrea Jilek 263-2575. Nilssen's gift cards can be ordered at any time, too.

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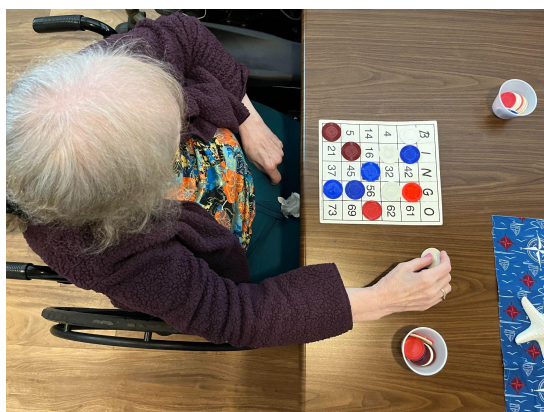
**Bell Choir:** Our Community Bell Choir is practicing to play at the Bandstand 100th anniversary music night on Thursday, August 10th. We will be the first group at 6 pm followed by the Indianhead Chorus. Please plan to attend these musical celebrations at the Bandstand this summer on Thursday evenings.

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**Dorcas Piecemakers :** Our Circle group will be meeting the first and third Mondays of July from 1-3. We are putting together a few baby quilts for missions this summer. We can use lots of help to layer and tie them. Everyone can learn to tie them together. Please join us! We are also discussing a new pattern we have to help girls/women in Honduras.

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**UWF:** United Women in Faith event at Amery Golden Age Manor. Several United Women in Faith brought prizes for Bingo at the Golden Age Manor. After an hour of Bingo, we served Strawberry Shortcake. They would love us to come back more often. A good time was had by many.




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**Pastor's Pen:** The 2023 Wisconsin Annual Conference held in Green Bay from June 9th to 12th, passed the disaffiliation of 43 local churches over issues of human sexuality under ¶2553 of the 2016 Book of Discipline. For most churches, this is a sad and difficult time. While some of my parishioners are aware of this issue, others are not, so this time, I would like to provide an explanation based on the questions and requests I have received from my congregation regarding the disaffiliation occurring within our denomination.

**“Pastor, what exactly is happening in the United Methodist Church? Why did the 43 local churches choose to disaffiliate?”**

First of all, for several decades, the United Methodist Church has been consistently grappling with the issue of homosexuality. Regarding this issue, there are broadly two perspectives within the UMC: the Traditional Plan and the Progressive Plan. Speaking specifically about the issue of homosexuality, it encompasses matters such as the candidacy

process, local pastor licenses, commissioning, and ordination, as well as clergy presiding over same-sex wedding ceremonies. The Traditional Plan advocates for prohibiting the ordination process for homosexuality: LGBTQIA+, disallowing clergy from presiding over same-sex wedding ceremonies, and imposing penalties on clergy who openly identify as homosexual, have entered into same-sex marriages, or cohabitate. On the other hand, the Progressive Plan argues for allowing the ordination of LGBTQIA+ and permitting their participation in marriage ceremonies.

During the General Conference held in St. Louis, Missouri, from February 23rd to 26th, 2019, the Traditional Plan was passed, and a provision allowing the disaffiliation of dissenting churches was also approved. Following that, the General Conference was scheduled to convene but was postponed twice due to the unforeseen and prolonged period of the Covid-19 pandemic. The next General Conference is set to take place from April 23rd to May 3rd, 2024, in Charlotte, N.C. Until the conclusion of the 2024 General Conference, it is uncertain whether the current Traditional Plan will continue or if another plan will be passed.

**“Pastor, then did the 43 local churches support the Progressive Plan?”**

No, to my knowledge, most of them supported the Traditional Plan. You may be somewhat puzzled by the fact that churches supporting the Traditional Plan disaffiliated. In the previous General Conference, the Traditional Plan was passed, and until the next General Conference concludes, no one can predict the outcome. However, it seems that some churches that supported the Traditional Plan found it difficult to accept the current situation where the Progressive Plan has a chance of being passed. Therefore, regardless of the outcome of the General Conference, they decided to withdraw before the conference itself. I'll reiterate, but no one can guarantee the outcome of the next General Conference.

**“Pastor, are there any churches in our denomination or conference that still support the Traditional Plan?”**

Yes, there are still many churches that support the Traditional Plan within our denomination and conference. While some churches supporting the

Traditional Plan have been involved in disaffiliation, supporting the Traditional Plan does not necessarily mean opting for disaffiliation. In fact, among the churches that support the Traditional Plan, there are many that choose to remain within the UMC and uphold their faith traditions.

**“Pastor, what are the conditions for churches that are leaving the UMC?”**

According to the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the UMC,

- a) Amount due for any unpaid apportionments from the previous twelve (12) months
- b) Amount due for an additional twelve (12) months of apportionments
- c) Local church’s pro rata share of annual conference’s unfunded pension liabilities
- d) Other outstanding debt owed to the conference
- e) Payment into an escrow account established by the Annual Conference to cover annual conference legal expenses related to the disaffiliation (The amount to be placed in escrow will be determined at the same time the Unfunded Pension Liability amount is determined and disclosed to the congregation at that time. Any unused funds remaining in the escrow account will be refunded to the congregation after the disaffiliation has been completed.)”

**“Pastor, what happens to the churches that have disaffiliated?”**

First, the UMC no longer holds any responsibility for the churches that have disaffiliated from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. The UMC does not appoint clergies to those churches. The future of those churches is in their own hands. As commonly heard, some of them express a desire to join a denomination called the Global Methodist Church (GMC). Whether they will be admitted into the GMC or choose to remain as independent churches is their decision to make.

**“Pastor, you mentioned that we cannot know the direction of our denomination's stance on this issue until the conclusion of the 2024 General Conference. If the Progressive Plan or another plan, rather than the Traditional Plan, is passed, what impact will it have on our parish?”**

If the Progressive Plan, rather than the Traditional Plan, is passed in the next General

Conference, it could allow for the ordination of LGBTQIA+ individuals based on the approved plan, as well as the possibility of same-sex weddings being permitted within the church. Some members may also be curious about the appointment of LGBTQIA+ clergies. However, the appointment of pastors is under the authority of the Bishop, who considers various factors and seeks guidance through prayer along with the cabinet before making such decisions. Therefore, it is difficult for me to speak about the appointment of an LGBTQIA+ minister to our parish. What I can say is that when the Bishop makes decisions about pastor appointments, they are guided by the suitability of the pastor for a particular place of ministry. Moreover, the most important factor is the discernment of the local church's Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), who interviews the pastor recommended by the Bishop and decides whether to accept that pastor as their spiritual leader. In other words, whether or not to embrace an LGBTQIA+ minister as your spiritual leader is ultimately your choice and decision.

**“Pastor, what can we do at this point?”**

I appreciate those who have asked me about the disaffiliation issue because I know they have asked with a heart that loves and cares for the UMC. I understand that their questions stem from a deep love and affection for Willow River Parish and the United Methodist Church. However, once again, no one can predict the outcome of the 2024 General Conference. Since 2019, the General Conference has already been postponed twice. Honestly, no one can guarantee if the General Conference will even be held in 2024. In the Bible, Proverbs 16:9 says that “in their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” All we need to do at this moment is to pray. Let us pray for the 2024 General Conference, and if it is postponed again for various reasons, we can take it as a signal for us to pray to God even more fervently. I encourage you all to pray with a heart of love for the UMC and the Wisconsin Conference, pray for the local churches, and pray for those who are suffering and hurting due to this issue. God is the one who grants peace and love.

Pastor Hakki

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# Faith Family Church News:

## FAITH FAMILY AD. BOARD HIGHLIGHTS:

### **NEXT MEETING:**

**August 17th, 2023: 6:00pm**



Thank you to all those that helped to make it possible to bring the Forest United Methodist Church Bell to the Emerald Location and make a beautiful display.

### **New Membership Sunday:**

Welcome Bruce and David. We are excited to see God work in us together.



## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Stay tuned for more information:

- ☐ July 3rd Fireworks in the Park
  - ☐ All hands on deck, the Emerald Community Club has reached out for help. If you let Heather know ahead of time, she can give Angela a head count of volunteers.
- ☐ Rustic Lore Community Faith Family Garage Sale
- ☐ October Horsing Around Days
- ☐ Pancake Breakfast in October

Noisy Cans--3rd Quarter--Salvation Army  
Send Offering to: Terri Wilson, 3127 200<sup>th</sup> Ave,  
Glenwood City, WI 54013

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:

[Faith Family Church | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FaithFamilyChurch)

### **FUN DAY SCHOOL CORNER:**



We participated in Hope Alive this year and enjoyed music, food, & fellowship. We learned about God together while enjoying the company of our community. We saw God's love work through our community through the many people that were serving at Hope Alive to make this event possible. Fun Day school kids continue to meet most Wednesday evenings and have been finding different parks or community events to explore. They will continue to meet throughout the summer and have a couple more activities. We will meet on July 5th and July 26th. No Funday School on July 12th and 19th. (Check out the St. Croix County Fair)

**Anchor of Hope Recovery Ministry** Recovery is for ALL and ALL are welcome. We all have things in our lives we have struggled with--grief, guilt, perfectionism, anxiety, depression, abilities, trauma, drugs/alcohol/food addictions, etc. We work through these areas of our life by laying our burdens down and finding rest in Christ at Anchor of Hope. If you need to connect with someone from Anchor of Hope please reach out via our email, facebook, messenger, or call/text Heather Greene (This is a part-time position and also run by volunteers so if this is an emergency please call 911 or for a mental health crisis call 988).

### **Schedule of Events at Anchor of Hope:**

Communion for all the first Monday of the month.

Bible App Study: Recovering Hope

**Saturdays:** Bible App Study 2pm on Facebook

**Mondays in July:** Bibles and Burgers @ Emerald Community Park @ 6:00pm (Join us for potluck/burgers and to spend time in our Bibles)

**Anchor of Hope Shepherd meeting:**

**July 3rd 6:00pm, August 7th, 6:00pm,**

At Anchor of Hope in the Month of June we have been focusing on what it looks like to recover from racism. We talked about microaggressions and how each microaggression takes just as long as 1,000 cuts to heal. We talked about how racism can affect all our mental health. We talked about how this can affect our church and our community. We have talked about how this is another form of recovery and the steps needed to take to continue to grow and develop skills along the way in our recovery. We had a speaker share his story about the time he met Martin Luther King, Jr. and the restaurant owner wouldn't let him sit next to his "mama". All of our messages are on our Anchor of Hope Facebook Page.

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#### ANCHOR OF HOPE JULY PRAYER:

LORD, LIFT ME UP FOR YOUR BLESSINGS TODAY. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL ANOINT ME WITH STRENGTH AND SELF CARE TODAY, TOMORROW, AND ALWAYS. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL GRACE ME WITH PATIENCE AND WISDOM. I PRAY THAT YOU WILL ENCOURAGE ME THROUGHOUT THE DAY TO TAKE THE CORRECT STEPS TO WALK PROUDLY, AND BEHAVE WELL. I PRAY ALL OF THESE THINGS IN YOUR NAME. AMEN.

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#### Institute of Congregational Development Update:

This month's assignment was to think about what it means to be a disciple and what our churches are doing to help others become a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you would like to talk more about this let me know. The workbook we are working on this month is Clip In Risking Hospitality in your church by Jim Ozier and Fiona Haworth- Heather Greene

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Our website can be found at

<https://anchorofhopeemerald.wixsite.com/my-site>

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[ANCHOR OF HOPE](#) Facebook Live.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 830 9477 1703 Passcode: 781739

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At Anchor of Hope we had our 1st Annual Juneteenth celebration.

WHAT IS JUNETEENTH? Here is a bit of history about Juneteenth. Although President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863 not all those that were enslaved were actually free at that time. Most enslaved Black Americans had no idea that President Lincoln had even signed the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth commemorates the date of June 19, 1865, when General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to demand that enslaved people there be set free. On that day approximately 250,000 Black people enslaved in Texas were freed. When General Granger arrived, he read General Order No. 3 to Galveston residents: "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages." Following Granger's announcement, the formerly enslaved Black Americans broke into celebration. Today, that celebration is said to be the oldest Black American holiday.

Traditionally Juneteenth included religious services, readings, inspirational speeches, stories from formerly enslaved people, games, contests, prayer services, rodeo events, baseball, singing, and, of course, feasting. Music has always been an important part of the culture of enslaved people, and early celebrations of Juneteenth such as Afro-jazz, blues, and worship music. Often the Emancipation Proclamation was read to kick off the Juneteenth celebrations.

Wisconsin declared Juneteenth a holiday December 3rd, 2009, however Milwaukee is celebrating 52 years of their Juneteenth parade this year. Juneteenth became a national holiday in 2021.

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Sunday Worship  
8:30 a.m. – Clear Lake      9:45 a.m. – Faith Family (also Zoom)  
11:00 a.m. – Deer Park

“Fun Day” Summer Church School  
4:30 pm on Wednesdays @ Faith Family