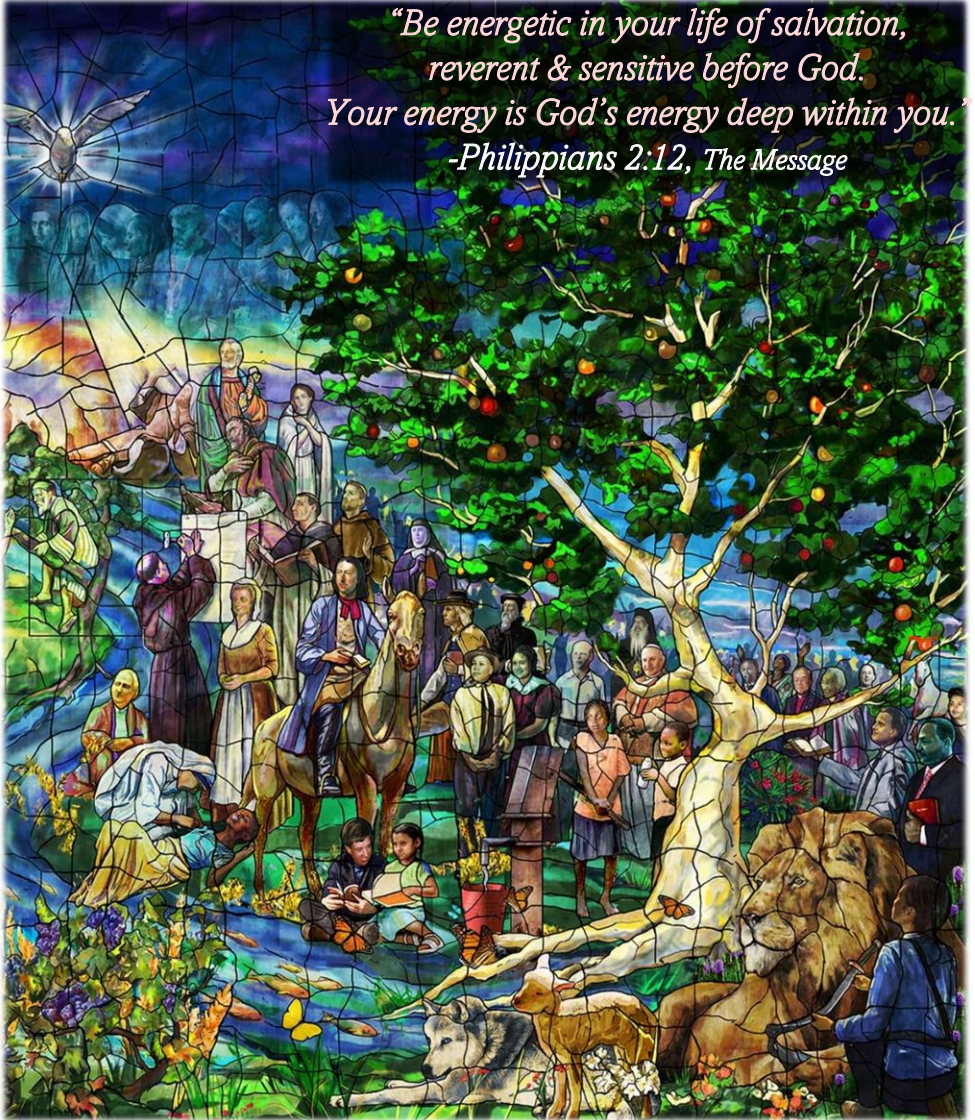


Sunday, August 24th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

*"Be energetic in your life of salvation,
reverent & sensitive before God.
Your energy is God's energy deep within you."
-Philippians 2:12, The Message*



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader
Ellen M., Accompanist
Colby G., Media Technician
Candy P-T., Liturgist
John & Diane S., Greeters
Skip M., Usher
Sue T., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Justice will not be served until those unaffected are as outraged as those who are."

-Benjamin Franklin

"Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love." -Bernice King

"You will be My own special people. Out of the world, I am choosing you to be My own special people – a holy nation of priests – for the whole world." -Exodus 19:5-6

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*CALL TO WORSHIP

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Spirit of God* (vs. 1, 3, 5) TFWS 2117

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

† *Matthew 5:1-16*

(*"My Chains Are Gone"*)

THE MESSAGE: **Wesleyan Vile-tality: Light-Bearers of Justice**

(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Open Our Eyes* UMH 454

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, with The Prayer of Jesus

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *This Little Light of Mine*

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **August:**

Joan & Don H. / Pat & Kathy M. / Helmuth & Sandy / Kathleen M.

Denise D. / Melanie S. / Jerry K. / Carol Ann & Art H. / Rev. Caleb & Doug

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Midge & Jim H.; M.H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Phil O.

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

Our Military: Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 7/20: Prayers for **my son** whose house burned down last night, a total loss and loss of all pets (Rose); prayers for **Anita Henderlite** on the death of her adopted son, Yor (Diane); prayers for **family & friends of Scott Overfeldt**, a W.R. resident & coach killed by a wrong-way driver on 7/18 (Thomasgards); let's all wrap **Jef DeMeuse** in our love and concern on the death of her husband, Tom (McGraths); prayers for our friend, **Diane Pagel**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and finds out tomorrow what the treatment plan will be (Thomasgards); prayers for our friend, **Genna**, who is having surgery this morning to determine plan for wound care and if they will be able to save her foot (Grundens); prayers for the **family, friends, and congregations of Rev. Micah Schlobohm** who died from natural causes on 7/13 (Candy); my sister, **Carol**, who had surgery (Diane); **JOY:** for **Kevin & Hannah** as they deliver their baby boy tomorrow, Julie & Bob's grandson.

From 7/27: Prayers for my mom, **Mitzi**. She's having surgery on Tuesday for skin cancer (Lori); prayers for the **family of Ed Heuer**; prayers for **Midge H.** and **Jim H.** **JOY:** Lots of monarchs this year (McGraths).

From 8/3: Prayers for the **family of Earl Tilberg**, my dad's cousin, who passed away at age 100 (Diane).

From 8/10: Prayers of healing for family members: **Joy**, who is recovering from foot surgery and her grandson, **Alex**, who was diagnosed with severe scoliosis (Becky); prayers for **Midge, Mary, Jim, and Maribeth**; prayers for those affected by the flooding in and around **Milwaukee**; prayers: **people of Gaza**.

From 8/17: Prayers for **Mary H., Midge H., Melissa**; for the people of **Washington D.C., Ukraine**, throughout the **Middle East**, especially **Gaza & Israel**; for **peace talks** in Alaska and **starving children** in our country; **those affected by flooding** around Milwaukee. **JOYS:** beautiful sunsets in Saipan & Guam (Thomasgards); vacationed in beautiful places in N. Wisconsin (Taylors); birthing butterflies this summer (Judy M.)

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (8/25): Hebrews 3:7-4:11

Tuesday (8/26): Revelation 3:7-13

Wednesday (8/27): Luke 6:6-11

Thursday (8/28): 1 Peter 3:8-12

Friday (8/29): 1 Peter 4:7-11

Saturday (8/30): Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday (8/31): Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 / Luke 14:1, 7-14

August Mission Project:



Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For renewed vitality in our congregation.
- ☐ **Consider:** Are all churches meant to have large memberships?
Is vitality always seen in numerical growth,
or does vitality show itself in other ways?
- ☐ **Action:** Bring some light into the life of someone living in darkness.
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: _____
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: _____
- ☐ Donate \$_____ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$_____ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - August 24th

WESLEYAN VITALITY, PART 2 OF 2
(Colby's reception after the service)

August 31st

Outdoor Service @ Ripple Creek Park

w/ Nekoosa UCC & First Congreg.
10:00a

Bring a lawn chair
& something for the potluck

September 7th

Kickoff Sunday

Journey Thru the Bible: Year 4

Scripture: Genesis 11, Tower of Babel

Communion Sunday

Congregational Photo & cookout

Bring a side or dessert /
and a lawn chair

September 14th

Scripture: Genesis 27-28, Jacob's Dream

Second Sunday Refreshments

Town Hall Meeting – after service

Looking Ahead

PORT EDWARDS SCHOOL PRAYER WALK – MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

at school gazebo – corner of Lavigne & 2nd Street – 10:00a – 10:30a

PAPA BEAR'S MINIGOLF (ROME) – SUNRISE ROTARY EVENT

8/26 - Meal @ 5p, game at 6:30p –

fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library – 8/26

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & MOVIE NIGHT @ PEUMC – 8/27

starts @ 7:30p with blessing – drawing for 1 month's worth of free lunches

Movie: "My Neighbor Totoro" on big screen in parking lot (7:40-9:06p)