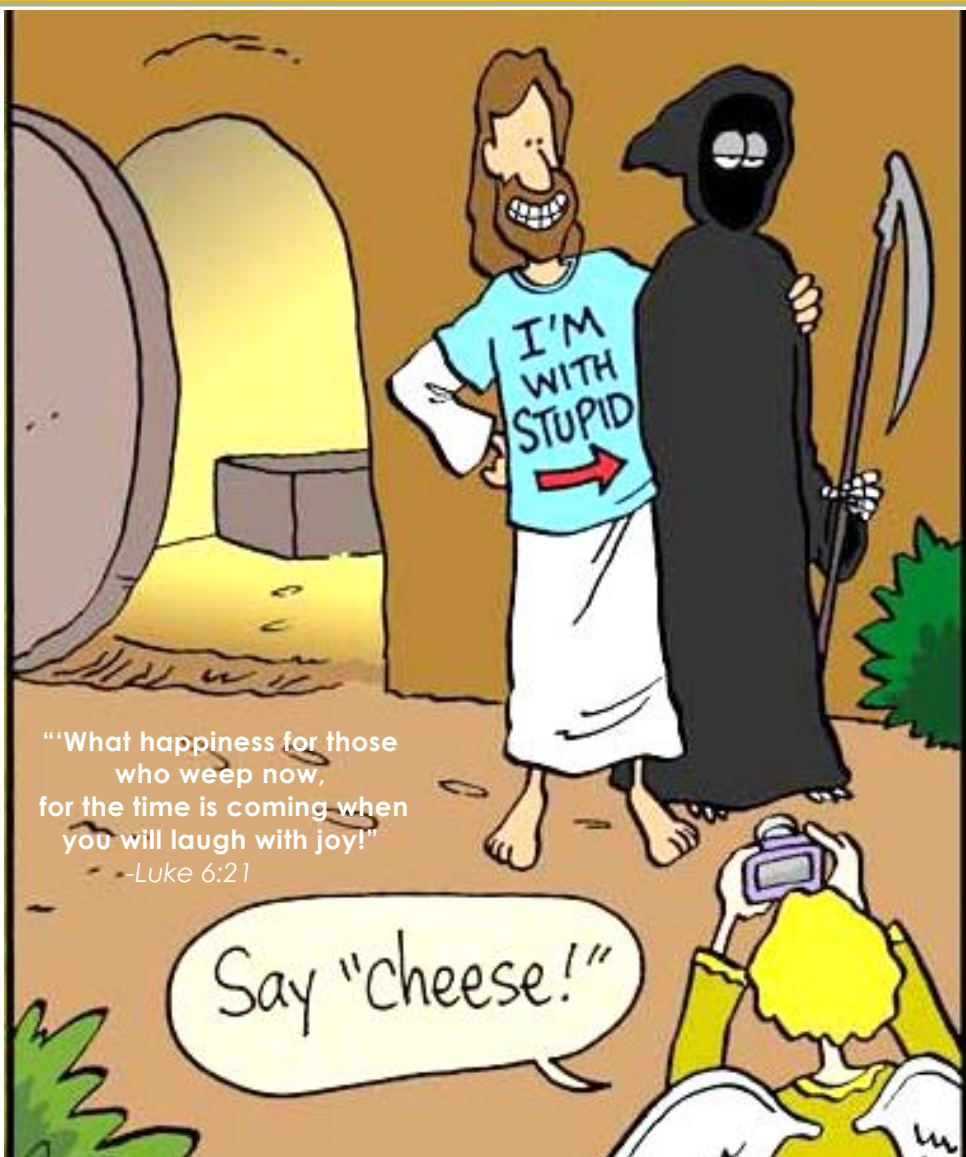


HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY (Easter.2)

Sunday, April 27th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*



Leo T., *Lay Leader*

Ellen M., *Accompanist*

Colby G., *Media Technician*

Leo T., *Liturgist*

Sue T., *Usher*

Pat & Kathy Mc., *Greeters*

Sue T., *Guest Relations*

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"In situations you have no control over, it's better to laugh than to cry." –Wendy Wallace

"A tear today is just an investment for laughter tomorrow." –Jack Hyles

"Laughter is the best therapy God ever granted humanity." –Chuck Swindoll

"God will fill your mouth filled with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy." –Job 8:21

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!

† EASTER CHORUS: *Shine, Jesus, Shine!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMNS OF PRAISE: *Sing a Happy Alleluia* (UMH 578)



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART: *Easter Egg Funnies, Part I*

THE MESSAGE

**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED
ON THE WAY TO EMMAUS**

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

YOUNG-AT-HEART: *Easter Egg Funnies, Part II*

† **Affirmation of Faith: Faith & Laughter**

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

A TIME WITH VICTOR

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMNS OF MISSION: *Give To Us Laughter* (UMH 451)

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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

Prayer List:

Pray for these members & friends throughout April:

Chris La. Mansavages Ann De. Candy P.T. Hernesmans
Korbin Bo. Mat & Gracie Fa. Laura & Mark Fl. Pastors Caleb & Doug
Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.
Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer,
and Symphony.

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

Our Graduates: Danial H. (Green Bay); Carson P. (Madison); Colby G. (J. Edw.)

From 3/30: Prayers for this week's **elections**; prayers for **Thailand**; prayers for **Rhonda**; prayers for reports of **those being 'disappeared.'**

From 4/6: Our daughter's friend & colleague, **Ryan**, who is battling non-Hodgkins Lymphoma and is currently in critical condition (Thomasgards); **Carol**, a very good friend, recently diagnosed with renal carcinoma and had a kidney successfully removed but will continue treatment to prevent spread of cancer (Sue M.); **family of James P.; Kayana & JR; Donta; Kathy; Jeff; and April.**

From 4/13: Please pray for healing for **Rhonda**, mother of a former student, who is suffering from sepsis, kidney stone blockage, and heart issues (Candy); **family of Kenneth Herman; James, Jeffrey, and family; Tiffany's** college graduate (anon.); **JOY**: it's a joy to see so many friends here today! **Grayson Michael Kelly**, born to Brittney and Morgan Kelly, on March 21st, friends of Candy, mom & baby are healthy! (Candy).

From 4/20: Prayers for friend, **Linda**, who is in ICU with swelling on brain (Margie B.). Prayers of comfort for the **family of Ryan**, our daughter's friend & colleague who died last week; he is now in God's care & is no longer suffering (Sue & Leo). Prayers for **Mike H.** who will be having hip replacement surgery on April 21st (Lori H.).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (4/28): Luke 24:36-49

Tuesday (4/29): Luke 24:50-53

Wednesday (4/30): Acts 1:1-11

Thursday (5/1): Acts 1:12-17, 21-26

Friday (5/2): Acts 3:11-26

Saturday (5/3): Acts 4:32-37

Sunday (5/4): Romans 7:14-20

May Mission Project:

Items for InGathering 2025 (due June 5th) - Personal Hygiene Kits

-hand towels (no kitchen towels) -washcloths (no dishtowels) -adult toothbrushes (no multipacks)
-bar soap (3-4oz) -shampoo (12-19oz) -deodorant (2-3oz) (stick, roll-on, or pump)
-lotion (8-10oz) -1-gallon Ziploc bags

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

A Call to Discipleship:

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

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** “Lord, where do I need to take life less seriously?”
- ☐ **Consider:** Does laughter heal? What place does laughing have in religion? Is laughter a sign of ignoring the needs of the world?
- ☐ **Action:** Help bring some healing laughter & positive feelings into someone’s life this week. (NOTE: laughter cannot erase grief)
- ☐ 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 – April 27th

EASTER.2 / HOLY HUMOR

COLLEGE CARE NOTES & \$\$\$ DUE.

(Script.: Jesus Appears to 2 Disciples)

May 4th

EASTER.3 / HOLY COMMUNION

9:15A – Choir Practice (1 of 3)

(Scripture: Galatians), Part I)

May 11th

EASTER.4

9:15A – Choir Practice (2 of 3)

MOTHER’S DAY

(Scripture: Galatians, Part II)

May 18th

EASTER.5

9:15A – Choir Practice (1 of 3)

GRADUATE SUNDAY

(Scripture: Galatians, Part III)

May 25th

EASTER.6

(Scripture: Galatians, Part IV)

Looking Ahead

RUMMAGE SALE WEEKEND (5/17):

PIE AND ICE CREAM @ church.

to fundraise for church’s flat roof repair.

BAKE SALE @ 4th & VerBunker

Circle of Friends fundraiser.

RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT – NEXT Sunday @ 4:00p
First Congregational Church

COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC
@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22nd