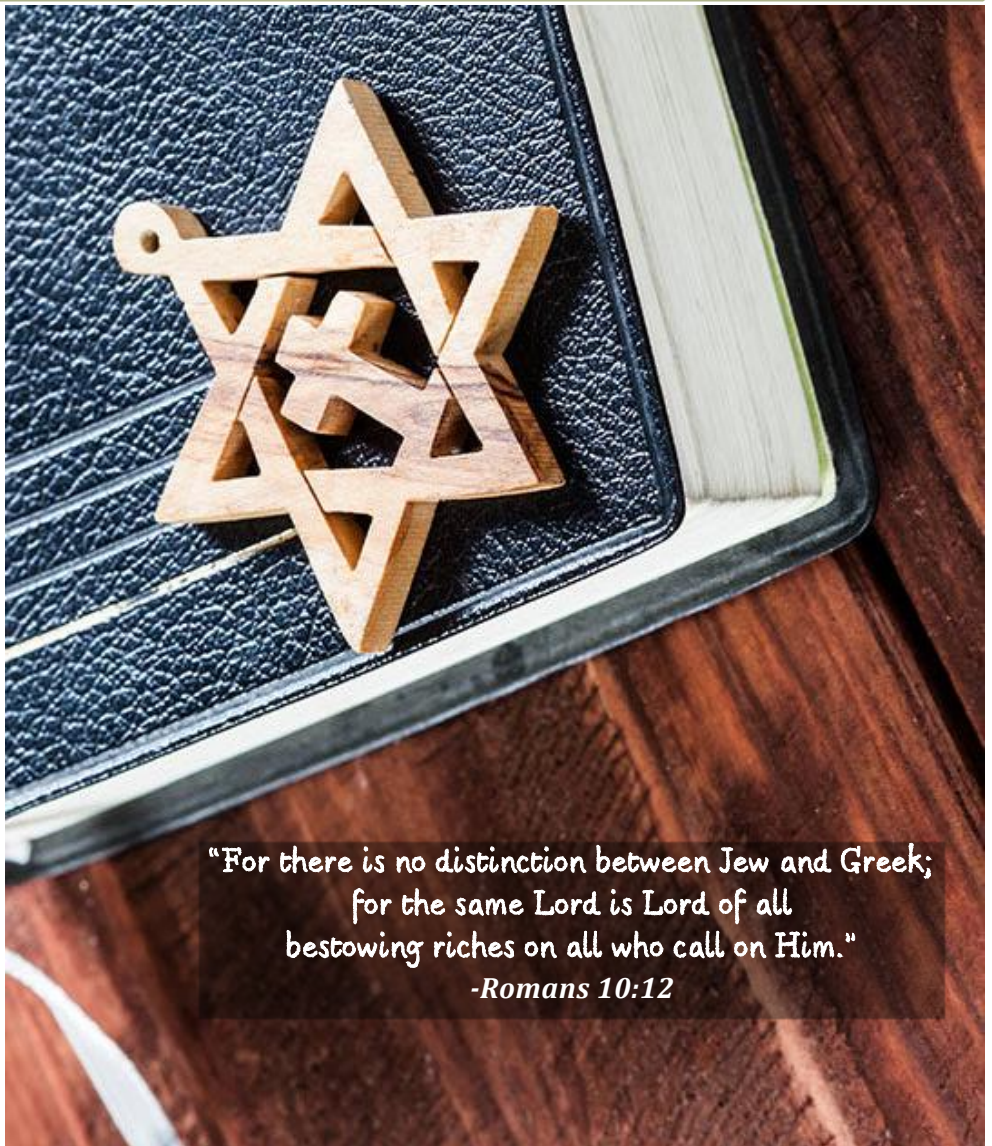


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 25th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



"For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
for the same Lord is Lord of all
bestowing riches on all who call on Him."

-Romans 10:12

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



The flowers
on the altar today
are from Tom & Jef D.,
in honor & in memory
of all military personnel.

Leo T., Lay Leader
Ellen M., Accompanist
Colby G., Media Technician
Candy P-T., Liturgist
Jean M & Jack M., Greeters
Mike H., Usher
Sue T., Guest Relations

"Memorial Day: We must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." -*John F. Kennedy*

"Compassion is the key in Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, and Christianity; they are profoundly similar." -*Karen Armstrong*

"Gentiles have been grafted into the rich nourishment of God's olive tree, sharing in the rich blessings promised to Abraham." -*Romans 11:17*

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: *I'm Gonna Sing!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS



†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vs. 1, 4, 6) UMH 92

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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

THE MESSAGE **TORAH & JESUS: LIGHT THRU MANY WINDOWS**

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

Memorial **S**unday: *A Candle-Lighting Ceremony*

concluding with: *This Is My Song* (UMH 437, vs 2)

† **Affirmation of Faith: War & Peace**

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *All Glory, Laud, & Honor* (vs. 1, 3, 5) UMH 280

*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 May:

**Joann & Peter K. / Leslie & Pat A. / Sandy R. / Aaron H. / Tom & Jef D.
Curtis & Linda F. / Ava & Crystal S. / Pastors Caleb & Doug**

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Jim H.; 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 4/27: Prayers for **Jenny F.** who has cancer (Diane); please pray for my mother **Alice Peters' burial**, which will be on Friday, May 2nd in Ashland, WI (Sandy K.). **JOY:** my former student's mother, **Rhonda**, is home from the hospital and her health is improving; she thanks everyone for their prayers (Candy).

From 5/4: Prayers for **Donta, family of Joann Swanke, Kayana, Junior, James, April, Jeff, Robert, Ray** (Flacks). Brother **Mike** is fighting severe pain, sternal arthritis, and also cardiac problems (Tom D.). Prayers for a good outcome for **a loved one** having a tumor biopsied this week (Becky). Prayers for safety for **those in jail**; may they find the Word of God and the power of His redeeming grace (Becky). **JOY:** Our granddaughter's college graduation (Flacks). Our son's birthday – May the 4th be with him! (Sweats).

From 5/11: Please keep **Gracie** in your prayers as she has surgery on May 19th (Nikki).

From 4/18: Please pray for **transgender soldiers** to be kept safe and protected from discrimination (Candy); crisis in **South Sudan** (Diane); tornado damage across Wisconsin, esp. in **Mayville & Juneau** (Candy); for the families of the two who died under the **Brooklyn Bridge**; for **Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Scherwin**, and **D.S. Park H.** **JOY:** Grace is home from surgery and doing fine! For our 2025 graduates: Colby, Carson, and Danial!

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (4/26): 1 Thessa. 4:13-17

Tuesday (4/27): 1 Thessa. 5:1-2

Wednesday (4/28): 1 Corin. 15:12-19

Thurs.: Romans 13:11-14 / Acts 1:6-12

Friday (5/30): 1 Corin. 15:50-57

Saturday (5/31): 1 Corin. 15:35-44

Sunday (6/1): Luke 24:36-53

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:



Memorial Day Services (5/26)

Nekoosa Cemetery - 9:00a

Port Edwards Cemetery - 10:00a

Green Hill Cemetery - 11:00a

Spring Branch Rome - 11:30a

Jim H.'s new address is:

Edgewater Haven, Room 328
1351 Wisconsin River Drive
Port Edwards, WI 54469

A Call to Discipleship:

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

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For better interfaith relations; for seeing 'Christ' even in non-Christians; for the elimination of anti-Jewish sentiment
- ☐ **Consider:** How far should one bend to accept divergent beliefs and practices that are very different from the values of Jesus?
- ☐ **Action:** Help someone see how they are affirming the ways of Christ even without knowing it. Affirm that Christ is working within them.
- ☐ 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 – May 25th

(Scripture: Luke 24:36-53)

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY

SPECIAL OFFERING: ROOF PROJECT

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part IV of IV)

June 8th

DAY OF PENTECOST – WEAR RED!

Pastor Rebecca to preach

Church Birthday Party Potluck

June 1st

ASCENSION SUNDAY / COMMUNION

PRIDE SERVICE

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (RESCHEDULED)

June 15th

Father's Day

Looking Ahead



CHURCH BIRTHDAY PARTY (PENTECOST POTLUCK)

Sunday, June 8th – after the service

(signing up is recommended but not necessary)

COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC

@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22nd

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – hosted by G.R.A.C.E.

@ First Congregational, Rapids –

August 4th – 6th (3-5p)

