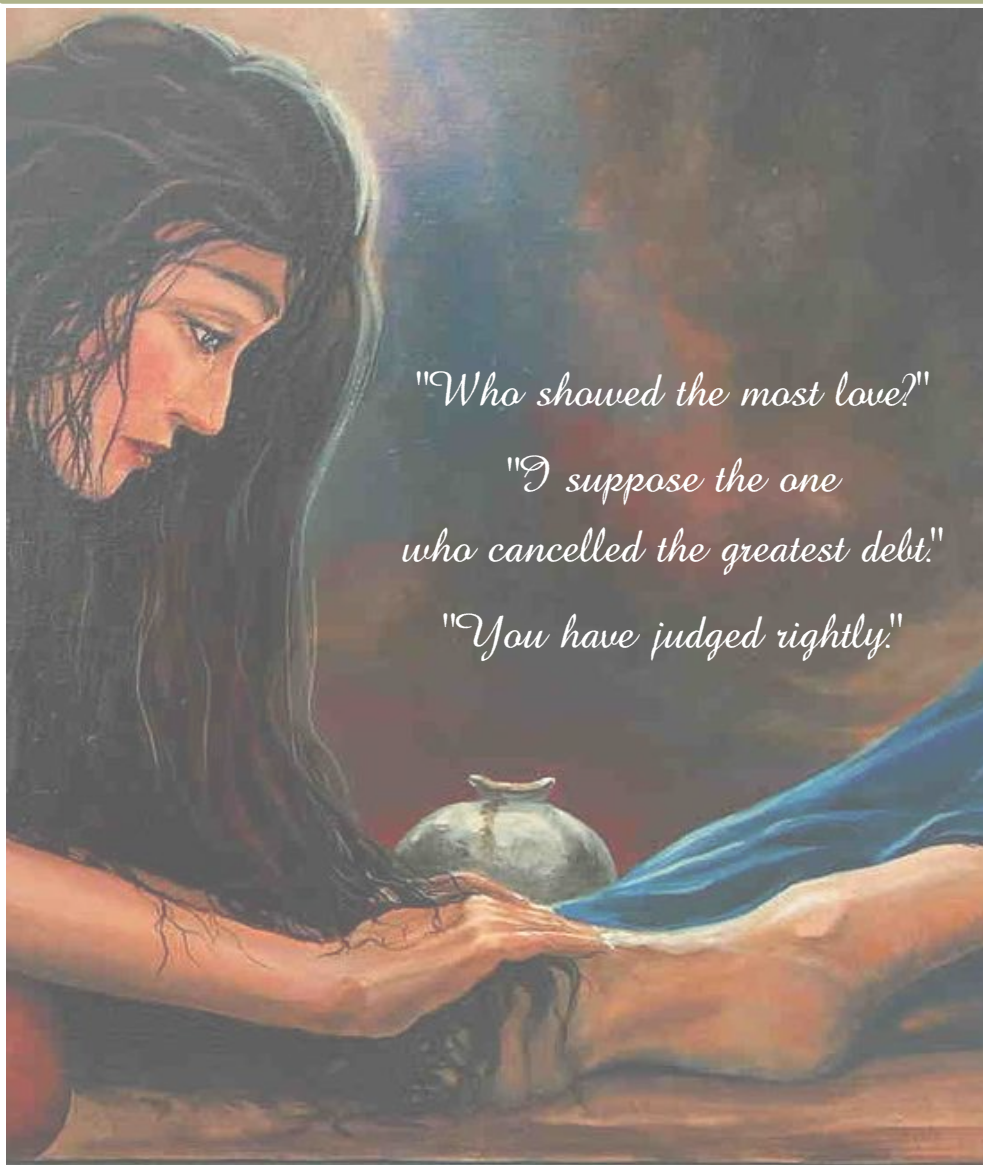


Welcome to Our Service!

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



"Who showed the most love?"

*"I suppose the one
who cancelled the greatest debt."*

"You have judged rightly."

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader

Judy M., Accompanist

Colby G., Media Technician

Kathy M., Liturgist

Sharon S., Greeter

Pat M., Usher

Sue T., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Getting to a place where you can forgive people frees you." –Tyler Perry

"Forgiveness is the final form of love." –Reinhold Niebuhr

"Every saint has a past and every sinner has a future." –Oscar Wilde

"Bear with each other and if any one of you has a grievance against another, forgive them." –Colossians 3:13

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

†*HYMN OF PRAISE:

I Stand Amazed

UMH 371



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

YOUNG-AT-HEART

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 103 (sung) / *Luke 7:36-8:3* ("Corinthian Song")

SERMON

Live, and Love, Freely

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

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Take My Life & Let It Be* UMH 399

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†*HYMN OF MISSION:

Woman of the Night

UMH 274

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at **peumc.org/donate** or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members throughout February:

Harnisch Family

265 Buehler Ave
N., WI 54457

Bill & Marna

1380 Rain Dance Trail
N., WI 54457

Lisa M.

341 Tyler Ave
P.E., WI 54469

Linda & Curtis F.

1451 4th St.
P.E., WI 54469

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.; Ethan B.; Danial H.; Carson P.;
Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 1/26: Prayers for the **family of Glen Opichka**, Mike H's uncle, who passed away on Friday from lung cancer (Mike); prayers for the **family of Alice Peters**, my mother, who passed away on January 22nd (Sandy K.); prayers for quick recovery for **Jim H.** (Diane); **Tom D.'s** cancer is advancing (Jef); for **Sue T.** as she undergoes knee replacement this coming Thursday (1/30) (Leo); prayers for **Helmuth W.** who will be having shoulder surgery on Feb. 7th (Helmuth).

From 2/2: Prayers for **Rose W.** having surgery tomorrow for kidney stone; Lord, in this time of uncertainty, please keep safe **members of the LGBTQ+ community**, protect their civil rights & humanity (Becky); for the **Thomas Ford family & friends** at his unexpected death; for **Glenna** who has flu-like symptoms (Sue M.); for **Arnold S.** who has stage 4 cancer, prayers for healing (Diane); prayer for God's love & wisdom to be bestowed upon our **Commander-in-Chief** (Jack).

From 2/9: Prayers of healing for my cousin, Jeff, who is sick with respiratory illness & skin cancer (Becky).

From 2/16: Prayers for **the residents of Port Edwards**, that we have wisdom when voting for the village board president in the primary election on Tuesday (anonymous).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (2/24): Luke 8:1-3

Tuesday (2/25): Psalm 100

Wednesday (2/26): Proverbs 9:1-6

Thursday (2/27): Luke 9:1-9

Friday (2/28): Luke 9:10-17

Saturday (3/1): Luke 9:18-27

Sunday (3/2): Psalm 36 / Luke 9:28-45

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:



March Mission Project:



1. Collect money for our membership with Wisconsin Council of Churches.
2. Collect items for the FOCUS Hygiene Drive (starts today!)

A Call to Discipleship:

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

- Prayer theme:** Pray for our social services, and their ability to help us meet the needs within our communities.
- Consider:** When should we help someone financially, when should we refer them to an agency, and when should we sit down & provide for their (general) spiritual & mental needs?
- Action:** You can provide “pastoral” care even if you are not a pastor; help someone by sitting down, listening, and offering words of affirmation.
- 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, February 23rd

(Scripture: A Woman Anoints Jesus)

March 2nd

Transfiguration Sunday

(Scripture: Jesus is Transfigured)

March 9th

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Communion Sunday

Lions Club Pancake breakfast

8a-noon – PE high school.

(Scripture: The Good Samaritan)

March 16th

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

(Script.: Jesus Preaches Repentance)

March 23rd

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WOMEN'S HISTORY SUNDAY

(Scriptures: Three Kin'dom parables)

March 30th

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(Scriptures: Rich Man & Poor Beggar)

WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Ash Wednesday Service – Wednesday, March 5th – 7:00–8:00 PM
PEUMC Sanctuary

Noon Lenten Study/Service – starting March 12th (5 weeks)

Provided by the G.R.A.C.E. group – 12:15-12:45 PM

Centralia Center Community Theatre.

Theme: “Artisans of the Crucifixion”

Evening Lenten Services – starting March 12th (5 weeks)

Combined PE.UMC/N.UCC series – 7:00-8:00 PM

Theme: “Meeting Jesus at the Table”