



THE SALT

Our Lord's United Methodist Church, New Berlin, WI

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Articles for the March issue of The SALT are due by Friday, February 19th.

"Each of us is created a precious and holy vessel of embodied love. We have been through a harrowing time since last Lent that has shattered our sense of wholeness - body, mind, and spirit - like a glass vessel fractured into pieces. In this Lenten "season of recovery" for our physical, communal, mental, intellectual, and environmental health, we will explore the healing narratives of Jesus that tell of divine solidarity with human suffering and remind us that we can begin a journey toward making something beautiful form that which is seemingly broken."



(from worshipdesignstudio.com/vessels)

Lenten Packets for this journey, beginning a personal ritual @ home on Ash Wednesday, will be available on Sunday, February 14, 2021, @ 'Drive-In Live'. They will also be available for pick from the church office on Monday (2/15) and Wednesday (2/17) during office hours (8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.).

In addition to worship, see the related article in this edition of SALT for small group formation. Watch What's Happening for other opportunities for spiritual growth and social action throughout the Lenten season.

A Word from Pastor Kelly



Faithful Friends and Folx Caring and Connecting Safely in February

Entering the 11th month of pandemic navigation has me giving thanks to God for the general safety of our congregation from COVID-19! We've not missed a weekend of worship, first moving to livestreaming and then adding an in-person option, drive-in style, in July and expanding our reach to the glory of God. Your pastor and staff have worked so hard to keep us connected and they appreciate your financial, emotional and spiritual support.

My question, as I write today, is: What story can you share about how many people you have connected with, cared for, reached out to and how have you done it?

Across scripture are examples of the importance of community in building the kin-dom of God right here on earth as it is in heaven. Whether in prayer, worship, acts of kindness, care or justice the people of God, across the range of experience and belief, are called into connection and community.

That's been the hardest part of the pandemic for many - being apart - and I give thanks for the compliance and consideration of safe protocols observed all the way along. As the vaccine gets into more arms, we must remain vigilant and hopeful and ever willing to continue creating inspired, fun, meaningful, lasting connections.

Need ideas for connecting? 1. Willingly receive the vaccine when it is available to you. 2. Remain supportive of your staff for their safety and efficacy, and, 3. Plan to prepare cards this February for Caring Ministries to connect us to one another (see details elsewhere in this issue and in What's Happening).

I used to be a distance runner (way back in the last century), and key to my completing any race was the support from onlookers and volunteers. Each cheer, each cup of cool water, each sprinkler hose sprayed over my head, each smile from faces I would only see as I ran past and never again helped me finish the race. Friends, this pandemic marathon is not over. Stay the course with me and with the Our Lord's community, invite others who are bent over tired on the sidelines who need the support of the love of God through you, faithful friends and folx this February.

Peace be with each of you,

Pr. Kelly

Ash Wednesday: Fire and Ashes @ Home NO Imposition of Ashes for 2021

As we begin the 2021 Lenten Season, a worship brochure for the observance of Ash Wednesday @ home will soon be posted on the church website. The brochure will also be included in the Lenten packets available for pick up at "Drive-In Live" on Sunday, February 14th for use beginning Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

Pr. Kelly

Lenten "Office Hours" via Zoom for Spiritual Care



The Lenten Season is a time to journey inward. In a spirit of repentance and introspection, Christians sojourn with Jesus toward the cross facing the heaviness of shortfalls and wayward discipleship along the way. Daily prayer, weekly Bible study, adding acts of service, or disciplines of denial often accompany these 40 days (excluding Sundays) between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. The faith community is 'usually' a ready support and companion during Lent, however, as COVID-19 continues to curtail our ability to safely gather, I want to offer personal time to anyone who would like a pastoral connection and spiritual support for their "good Lent". Please [email](#) Pastor Kelly to set up your appointed Zoom meeting time.

Prayer Groups

I want YOU to form a group! Yes, you! I know that you have a few friends, they don't have to be members of OLUMC, who you can gather and meet with weekly for Lent. You can meet via phone, distanced in person, via Zoom or FaceTime or other platform. Tell your friends that you'd like to meet with them one hour a week for 6 weeks until Easter to journey together this Lenten Season.

15 min: Begin the hour with a simple check in – how is it with your soul?

30 min: Practice Lectio Divina

Read the scripture twice through at a slow, steady pace.

Spend one minute in silence to listen to God's prompting.

Each person then shares what 'popped out' in their hearing.

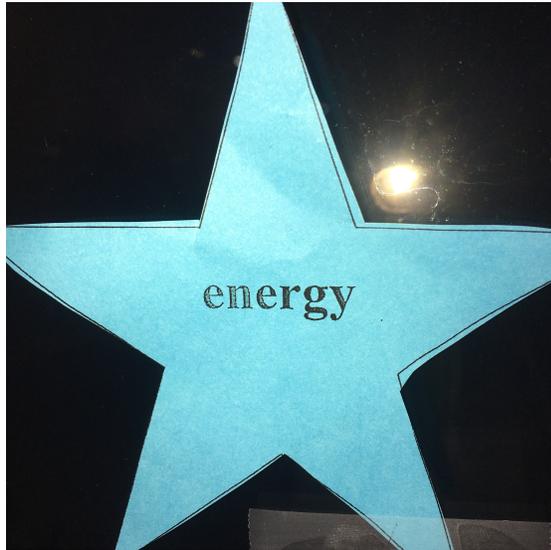
10 min: Share prayer requests/offer updates on previous requests.

5 min: Close with unison Lord's Prayer or Prayer of St. Francis.

Form your group, give it a name (be as creative as you'd like!) and share your group's meeting details with the church office so that we can celebrate and pray for you during the whole Lenten season!

Pr. Kelly

Charge Conference Packets are now available! If you would like a copy, please call the church office at 414-425-7030 or email Tabitha and let her know if you like to receive a copy via email or would like a printed copy.



2021 Star Words Now Available

Stars words are still available. If you would like a star, please call the church office at 414-425-7030 or [email](#) Tabitha and she will prayerfully choose a star for you and either mail it to you or send it via email.

Star words are randomly selected and the word you choose becomes your word of the year. You are invited to ponder what significance this word might have in your life and how God might be speaking to you through the power of one word. Live with your word, reflect upon it, journal about it, talk about it with others, and pray about it. Discover how this star gift may shine its light on you and your path throughout the coming year.

News from New Berlin Preschool

New Berlin Preschool is beginning registration for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know of someone that is looking for a 3K or 4K experience for their child, please pass along our information. For more information about curriculum, class schedules and registration fees, please visit our [website](#). We can also be found on [Facebook](#).



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What's Happening @ OLUMC?

Visit our online
calendar of events
[here](#).



Quote from Cameron Trimble's Convergence

Yearning for a new way will not produce it. Only ending the old way can do that. You cannot hold onto the old all the while declaring that you want something new. The old will defy the new; the old will deny the new; the old will decry the new. There is only one way to bring in the new. You must make room for it.

- Neale Donald Walsh, author

Update from the Church Office

A couple of weeks ago I realized that the wall calendar which hangs in our kitchen was out of date. 2020 was over, and boy, was I glad to see it go. I debated whether to buy a new calendar for 2021, as it has started to seem as though this pandemic nightmare will never end. However, I stepped out in faith and ordered a new calendar for us with the hope that we will actually have some events this year to fill in the squares. At times it seems to me that time just stopped in March of 2020. I remain hopeful, however, that things WILL return to a somewhat normal state in the near future as the vaccine rollout continues.

That being said, work in the church office has definitely not stopped. As much as I hate the reason for it, the break from the usual work of preparing weekly bulletins, putting together slide shows for Sunday worship and all the other tasks that keep things rolling for regular worship at church has given me time to focus on several projects that had been put on the back burner due to lack of time. One project is the update of the church directory, which I hope to have completed very soon. Another is the organization of the office space. I've been going through file cabinets, rearranging and organizing the files and hopefully making it easier for people to find the information they need. I've also been working on the massive job of scanning important church documents and making backup files - this project alone could easily take up 40 hours a week! I will continue chipping away at it until it's done!

As a reminder, I am in the church office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and can be reached by phone (414-425-7030) or [email](#). I work from home on Tuesdays and Thursdays (same hours) and can be reached by [email](#) on those days. Please let me know if you have a question or a need and I'll do my best to help.

Tabitha Manning
Office Administrator



Join us for a fun and interactive evening on Fat Tuesday!

Please join The Gathering virtually as they celebrate their mission and honor and recognize the hungry and homeless population. Skip the face covering and grab your *Mardi Gras mask*! For more information, registration options and to register for the event, please visit The Gathering's [website](#).

Can't attend? Help The Gathering serve Milwaukee's hungry with your donation. Your donation will help support the meal program operations. Donate by visiting their [website](#) and clicking the "Donate" button.

Happenings @ Our Lord's

Join Jennifer on Zoom!

Our student intern, Pastor Jennifer White, is taking over the leadership of the Monday night Zoom chat that convenes every Monday at 7:00 p.m. CT. Get the invite from Friday's What's Happening or call/email Tabitha in the Church office M,W,F between 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and she will share the Zoom invite with you. Download the Zoom app for free on a device that has a camera (phone, tablet or computer). If you need a device, Our Lord's has a few to share (along with tech support) to use with ease. This is a wonderful opportunity to expand on the worship themes from the weekend prior and to feel supported in your spiritual journey.

There is room for ALL to Zoom!

A GATHERING FOR COMMUNITY

~ Monthly on the 19th @ 6:30 p.m.

ALL ARE



"Gathering for Community" will meet on Friday, February 19, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot @ 5000 S. Sunnyslope Rd. Mark your calendar now and think about who you can invite to this safely-distanced, outdoor event that gathers us to seek understanding, stand for justice and celebrate unity. Watch the What's Happening emails for upcoming special speaker announcements!



Abbi Springer	2/4
Cindy Long	2/5
Joshua Krier	2/6
Nicole Falk	2/9
Nancy Steinle	2/9
Larry Cichucki	2/10
Jessie Kesler	2/11
Aaron Ware	2/11
Amy Kesler	2/12
Nancy Dixon	2/18
Karen Haubert	2/21
Cassie Darnall	2/23
Julie Knuth	2/24
Marcia Gratz	2/27

**Accountable Leadership
Board Meeting
February 16th
6:30 p.m.
via Zoom**

Behind the Scenes

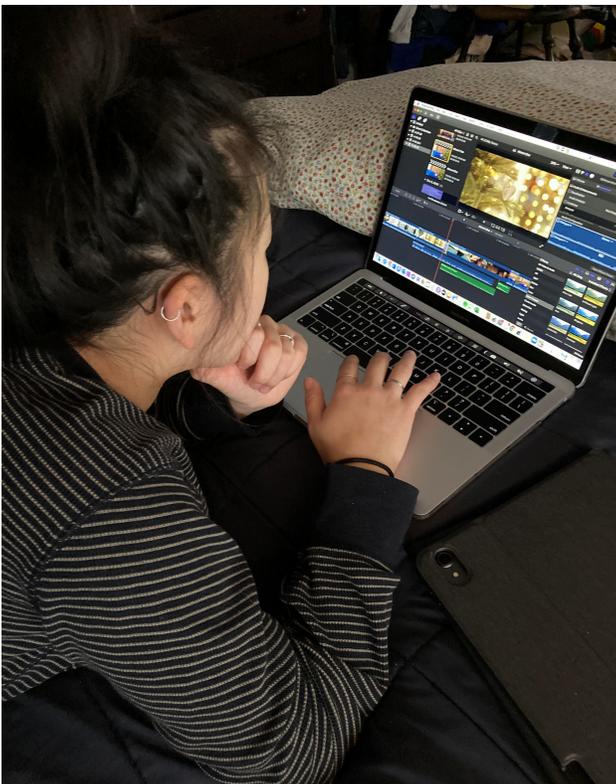
Producing video content for an online worship service involves many hours of work. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank ALL who have given of their time and talent to help produce what you, the members of OLUMC, and viewers around the world see on Saturday and Sunday mornings via YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. There has been a steep learning curve for all involved in this endeavor, but it has been both challenging and rewarding work and the learning continues!



Judie L. recording a song



Dave S. operating the organ midi



Kai L. hard at work editing video content



Kai L., Wendi H., Dave S., and Tony S. at work filming parts of the service

UMW News



Although no in-person meetings are planned for our UMW unit for the foreseeable future, some conference UMW events are planned: Mission Action Day and Mission U.

Mission Action Day

The theme for this day is Racial Inequality and School to Prison Pipeline. If this event can be held in person, it will be at St. Paul's UMC, 342 Wilson Ave., Green Bay on Saturday, April 3, 2021. Updates regarding this event will be given on the Wisconsin UMW [website](#). It promises to be most informative on one of the many racial problems in our current society.

Mission U

Mission U will be held, using Zoom technology, either by video or phone and led by a trained study leader; a date is still to be established. The studies for the 2021 session are as follows:

Finding Peace in an Anxious World

This study is based on the Book of Proverbs together with the Serenity Prayer. The book, with the same name and edited by Erin James-Brown, for this study is available from the Mission Resource Center or on Amazon in a Kindle version. In case you can't remember the Serenity Prayer (it is so appropriate in these times) and did not know a full version was available (like me!), here is the full version:

**God, give us grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen.**

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Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in School

As summarized on the Amazon website, “in a work that Lisa Delpit calls ‘imperative reading,’ Monique W. Morris (*Black Stats, Too Beautiful for Words*) chronicles the experiences of Black girls across the country whose intricate lives are misunderstood, highly judged—by teachers, administrators, and the justice system—and degraded by the very institutions charged with helping them flourish. Called “compelling” and “thought-provoking” by *Kirkus Reviews*, *Pushout* exposes a world of confined potential and supports the rising movement to challenge the policies, practices, and cultural illiteracy that push countless students out of school and into unhealthy, unstable, and often unsafe futures.

This book is available in the Milwaukee Federated Library System and the Waukesha CCAFÉ System. It is one of the books chosen by our UMW unit to read as part of the UMW Reading Program.

Bearing Witness in Kin-dom: Living in the Church’s Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship

This is the new study for 2021. Details of the study will become available later in the spring.

UMW Reading Program

Now that we are in the depths of winter, below is a reminder of the books selected by our unit to read for the UMW Reading Program and where you can get them. These books provide some thought-provoking substance to your reading time.

Milwaukee County Federated Library System	Waukesha County CAFÉ System	Church Library
The Unstoppable Garrett Morgan (EFM) A Road Called Down Both Sides (EFM)	The Unstoppable Garret Morgan (EFM)	A Road Called Down Both Sides (EFM)
Not Your Princess (LD)	Rise! From Caged Bird to Poet of the People; Bonus (LD) Follow That Map: First Book of Mapping Skills (LD)	
The Bird Boys (NFC)	The Bird Boys (NFC)	Women United for Change; Bonus (NFC)
For Such a Time As This (SA) Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools; Bonus (SA)	Girl Gone Missing (SA) Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools; Bonus (SA)	
Adamant: Finding Truth (SG)		Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness and Well-being (SG)

I have just finished reading the book titled *A Road Called Down Both Sides* (EFM) and found it to be a good read. It is about a missionary family sent to Ethiopia in the 1950s and their life there. They had to learn the language, which is very difficult, adapt to the local living conditions, and subsequently the political changes after a coup removed Emperor Haile Selassie from office. It certainly opens your eyes to how strong missionaries have to be to answer their calling.

The next book I plan to read is **Sleep, Pray, Heal: A Path to Wholeness and Well-being** (SG). I will let you know what it is like in the March Salt.

Gwenda Szczygielski

February is a “Month of Caring”

Caring Ministries has created a new program for Our Lord’s for the month of February called “Month of Caring”. To participate, pick up a few “Thinking of You” or general “Hello” type cards while you are out shopping. Sign them from you as “a caring friend of OLUMC”. Seal them, stamp them, and put YOUR return address on them and bring them to church on Sundays to Drive-In Live (9:30 -10:15 a.m.) or drop them off at church anytime in the bin inside the “Big Brown Box” near the church’s north entrance. Caring Ministries will address and mail our cards with the hope that connections will be made and care will be felt by everyone across the church community!

Reaching Out to Those in Need

Gwenda S. received this lovely thank you letter from an officer at the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Office and wanted to share it here. Thank you to all who donated items and money for the Milwaukee County Jail Holiday Project!

Dear Mrs. Szczygielski,

As I sit here spending Christmas Day at the jail, I think of what it must be like to spend a holiday here without the luxury of going home. People who live behind these walls for long periods of time often have so little to look forward to. That is why I prize the generosity you have shown with your time and resources to make this year’s holiday program a success.

I think we all had concerns about whether we could make the holiday program work this year, but thanks to you and the others on your team, we managed to make your vision a reality. Many inmates were very surprised by the gifts and one even said, “No one has ever given me anything. Thank you so much.” I truly believe that even though you can’t come to serve us in person right now, the warmth and kindness of your donations were felt loud and clear by those who received them.

Thank you!

Caring Ministry Cares

February is known as the month of love, but many people are lonely and feeling isolated. While periods of loneliness are inevitable, they don't have to be permanent. Overcoming loneliness is hard, but it can be done. Even people who seem totally put together feel insecure and lonely sometimes.

It takes courage, perseverance and empathy - putting yourself in someone else's shoes, seeing the world through God's eyes and not just your own. Reaching out to others and making social connections can make it easier.

Here are a few strategies that might help you:

1. Make one or two close friends. Spending too much time on social media can make your own life seem pretty dull by comparison. You don't need a glittering social life to feel emotionally fulfilled. Make an effort to introduce yourself to people. Be brave and invite someone to join you in a class, do an activity together like crafting, and find something you have in common. As you meet people and connect on the things that matter, you will form relationships that sustain you through life's best and worst times.
2. Don't be afraid to open up. Try to confide more in family and friends that you are hurting. Don't mask your despair - reach out and ask for support. Isolation is an instinctive defensive reaction to pain. We often fear other people might think we aren't trusting God and are thinking, 'we need to pray harder.' But people who are hurting need more social connection, not less. Friends are honored, not burdened, when they can share deep pain. It can be especially healing to ask someone to pray with you. If you need more help don't hesitate to seek a support group and learn about professional resources. Remember that everyone is hurting sometime in one way or another. The more you share and the more you listen, the more you will build up a support network. You're not alone!
3. Strengthen your existing relationships. Turn off the screens. Social media, used with discretion, can help people stay connected. Often, however, the tech devices are one of the main things driving us apart. Nothing on screens can take the place of a face-to-face encounter. Real community happens with people, not technology.

Some good advice is to rearrange your schedule. Plan dates with other couples or friends, such as getting coffee after dropping the kids off at school, planning board game tournaments, engaging in some outdoor or church activities together, enjoying family meals/dinners together, having family movie nights or, for couples, in-home movie nights after kids go to bed. Intentionally spending time together engaging in shared activities will help strengthen the relationships of families, couples, and friends because it allows more time for open conversations and building a bond of togetherness.

During the winter months, we often feel isolated, lonely and often sink into a self-pity state. But this is not what Jesus desires for us. He doesn't want us to stay stuck in a slump, feeling forgotten or that no one cares. There are many places in the Bible that tell us Jesus is always with us, and He understands our weaknesses.

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Hebrews 4:16 says, "So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy and will find grace to help us when we need it the most." (NLT) Jesus understands our loneliness and we can come to Him to receive the help we need. We can rely on Jesus and allow His grace to fill us with His love.

The Bible shares wonderful truths about Jesus and our relationship with Him. One way to remember these truths is to have a notebook nearby to make a list of His promises. Here are some to start with:

- 1) Jesus loves you unconditionally.
- 2) His spirit lives inside of you.
- 3) He promises to never leave you.
- 4) He will work out every circumstance in your life for good.
- 5) He is planning a future for you.

When you feel you are drifting away, simply read this list and these truths will help to brighten your day and know you are not alone. Remember that when we invite Jesus to order our thoughts, our desires, and our actions, we will be less lonely, less selfish, and more caring, more thoughtful, and more loving. These efforts will fill your heart with love, great joy, and strengthen your relationship with God.

May you all have a Blessed Valentine's Day and months ahead!

*Submitted by Rebecca Radick. Excerpts and thoughts from *Guideposts Magazine* (2020) and *Mornings with Jesus Devotional for 2021*.

Worship @ Our Lord's

Virtually connect every day on the **Daily Point of Connection @ 9:30 a.m.**

Visit Pastor Kelly's [Facebook](#) page or the church [website](#)

Online Weekend Worship Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m.

on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and posted to the church [website](#) for viewing anytime.

View, like, and share with your friends!

Virtual Sunday Worship Service Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and posted to the church [website](#) for viewing anytime.

View, like, and share with your friends!



Join us on Sundays for **"Drive-In Live" Sunday Worship @ 9:30 a.m.**

5000 S. Sunnyslope Rd., New Berlin
Worship in your warm car in the parking lot of Our Lord's!

Giving @ Our Lord's

2020 started with a visit from Girl Scout troop 9009 to present their projects that supported HAWS (The Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha.) They showed us the toys and shelters they made for the animals. A donation was made to HAWS in the amount of **\$170.88** raised from our noisy bucket collection in December. Our Lord's United Methodist Women donated **\$250.00** to United Methodist Children's Services and **\$250.00** to Northcott Neighborhood House at the end of January.

February's noisy bucket brought in **\$78.42** for the Caring Ministry program at Our Lord's, which helped to fund the 11 valentine boxes that were mailed to college students.

Worldwide Hunger Relief spokesperson Dave Piper visited Our Lord's on March 1st to talk about the relationship between Worldwide Hunger Relief and Our Lord's New Berlin Feeds event that was scheduled for the weekend of May 1-2. Fundraising for this event started with a pancake party on Shrove Tuesday (February 25th) which brought in **\$378.00**.

On Monday, March 16th, two teams from Our Lord's delivered meals to feed 58 women, spouses and children at the Cathedral Center. The Our Lord's church building was shut down on March 18th. Our Lord's church did not! The OLUMC United Methodist Women, Caring Ministry team, and Mission Crafters went to work collecting supplies to make masks for our community.

Our Easter offering brought in **\$2510.00** which was given to United Methodist Children's Services of Milwaukee.

On Saturday, May 16th, we held a pop-up food drive to help meet an urgent need for The Milwaukee Rescue Mission. It was a wonderful success with over 20 generous drive-ups, donating two packed carloads of non-perishable food and an additional **\$225.00** for the purchase of perishable food items.

The first harvest of lettuce from the garden at Our Lord's was delivered to the New Berlin Food Pantry on Tuesday, June 30th, and fresh vegetables were delivered throughout the summer to both the New Berlin Food Pantry and UMCS.

The Our Lord's mission team launched a summer giving campaign to help erase medical debt in our community. Our Lord's joined other local United Methodist churches and together raised nearly **\$29,000**, which helped 1,798 families across the state of Wisconsin.

On Sunday, August 2nd, a pop-up collection was held for The Cathedral Center during the "Drive-In Live" worship service. Our Lord's members and friends donated 40 bottles each of body wash, toothpaste and deodorant, along with some toothbrushes, hand soaps, mouthwash, and monetary donations of **\$70.00**. On Sunday, August 30th, paperback books and magazines were collected at "Drive-In Live" for inmates of the Milwaukee County Jail system.

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On September 27th a pop-up food collection for The Gathering was held during “Drive-In Live” worship. A carload of food, along with **\$85.00** was collected. Volunteers delivered 31 bags of clothes donated by Our Lord’s members to the Hope Center of Waukesha.

On Sunday, October 4th, during the “Drive-In Live” worship service, Our Lord’s members and friends had the opportunity to donate 9-volt batteries for smoke detectors as part of U.S. Grant School’s Fire Prevention Week program. 77 batteries and **\$15.00** was donated for this program.

Our Lord's Thanksgiving food drive, thanks to the generous donations from our members, friends and several people from the nearby community, collected over 400 lbs. of food. In addition to the food donations, a total of **\$1,020.00** was collected. The food and monetary donations were split and given to the New Berlin Food Pantry and the UMCS Food Pantry.

A second collection of paperback books and magazines was held on Sunday, December 6th. **\$1315.00** was also contributed to the Milwaukee County Jail’s Holiday Project. Our Lord’s members and guests brought in donations of stocking caps, gloves/mittens, scarves, slippers, washcloths, sweaters and a jacket, along with **ten \$10.00** gift cards for the UMCS Christmas party held on December 18th.

Our building may be closed, but through the generosity of our dedicated members and friends, giving and ministry at Our Lord’s is thriving!

2020 Total Giving:

\$1565 for food pantries
\$770 for The Cathedral Center
\$135 for The Gathering
\$1438 for Becas Con Bendiciones (Honduran school scholarships)
\$25 Advance special - Native American
\$50 for Rainbow Covenant
\$82 United Methodist special offering
\$167 for UMCOR disaster relief
\$1100 for RIP Medical Debt
\$70 for United Methodist Children’s Services fire relief
\$700 for United Methodist Women
\$835 for Memorials
\$2068 Christmas Offering

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Coordinator of Business & Administration

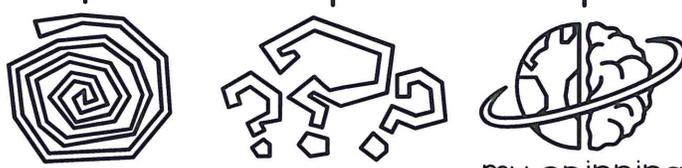
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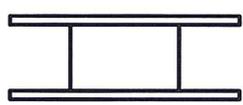
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my fears, my "what ifs," my spinning world and mind

Comfort me with the

TRUTH

NO FEAR is too big for the **GREAT ONE**
 who is always with me.  am never alone.

CALMING GOD, BRING COURAGE

TENDER SPIRIT, BREATHE PEACE

GENTLE JESUS, BE CLOSE

Amen

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Many thanks for the continued faithful giving offered by so many in our community. Donations for Ministry @ Our Lord's may be made securely on our website. Get set up with VANCO at www.ourlordsumc.org.

Ways to Connect

Website: www.ourlordsumc.org

Facebook: Pr. Kelly's *Daily Point of Connection* is live at 9:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and then pushed to the church **website** and archived weekly.

Telephone: 414-425-7030 Weekly telephone message of encouragement for callers (Please share that this is available with people you speak with or write to who do not have email and won't see this until The SALT arrives via regular mail).

What's Happening electronic newsletter: Currently sent out three times a week and contains important information about "what's happening" at Our Lord's. If you aren't currently subscribed but would like to be, [email](mailto:email@ourlordsumc.org) Tabitha at the church office and she can set this up for you.