

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT COVENANT!		
Sun., February 17		First Sunday of Lent
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study—FH
	9:45 am	Choir Practice—Choir Room
Mon., February 18	9:00-9:45 am	Kindermusik
	10:00-10:45 am	
	5:00-5:45 pm	
	6:00-6:45 pm	
	4:30 pm	Tops—FH
Tues. February 19	7:15-3:15 pm	SWAT —Whole Building
	10:00 am	Staff—Chapel
	6:15 pm	Finance Committee—Chapel
	7:00 pm	Scout—FH
Wed., February 20	Noon	Lenten Book Study “Thank God Its Thursday”—Choir Room
Thurs., February 21		No events scheduled
Fri., February 22		No events scheduled
Sat., February 23		No events scheduled
Sun., February 24		Second Sunday of Lent
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Study—FH
	9:45 am	Choir Practice—Choir Room

Sunday Traditional Service: 8:30 am
Transistor Hearing Assist for worship--ask usher
Fellowship Hour: After the service for refreshments in Fellowship Hall

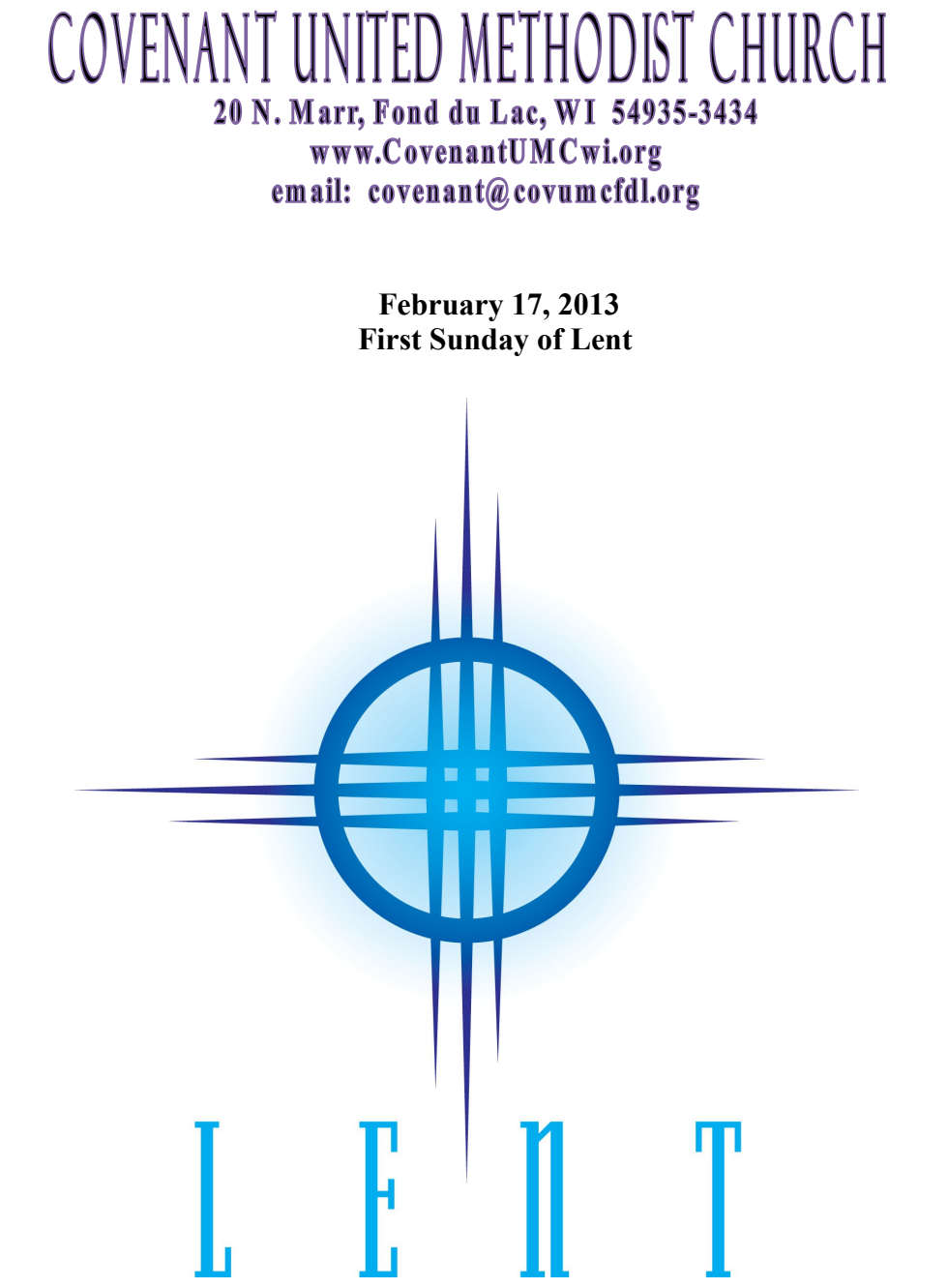
Rides: Free transportation to and from all Covenant Events.
We wish no one to be left out...
Covenant will give you a lift.
So please call one day in advance to arrange a ride with Quality Cab
929-8888. Charge the ride to Covenant.

FOR THE CHILDREN! We offer Sunday School September-May.
Godsongs during the service.
Christian Education : Grades Pre K-5 and Youth Education: Grades 6-12
Nursery is available during **8:30 am** worship and education times for children 0-4 years old. It is located on the lower level of the education building.

Nursery Staff: AnnaRose Austin & Correna Bovee
Ushers: Head Usher: Dave Olson; Cindy Schaefer, Bill Olson, and Bill Kelley
Attendance:
2113 Budget—\$303,124.00 Undesignated: \$2,731.00 Designated: \$494.43
Mission: Hurricane Sandy: \$190.30

***Thank you to the Trustees for
for hosting Fellowship Hour today.***
**OUR MISSION IS MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
FOR
THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.**

✦ **PRAYER CONCERNS**
Phyllis Weider, Kevin Stillings, Tanya Smith, Sue Grahl, Feonia Lynch (Donna Depies), Barbara Bau (Jennifer Colla), Vida Kiersten, Carol Martin, Jeff Gustavus, Christopher Gustavus, Yolanda Mason, Stan Hayes, Barb Abitz, Karla Kahlhammer, Altine Lawrence, Taisha Schmitz, Sandy Petermann, John Nicholas (Friend—Flora O’Hagan), Wayne Dewitt (Son—Iona Shaw), Grandson (Dick Welch), Red LaPlante, Aaron Sampson (Grandson of Nancy Miller), Bev Beekman, Elisabeth (Granddaughter—Darci Moore), Donna Handley, Shirley Seresse, Scott Foster—(Son-in-law—Shirley Beusch), Bev Behnke—St. Francis Home, Donna Born, Dean Oulton, Patricia Berry (Sister—Gary Miller), Earl Averbeck, Sloan Averbeck, Dave Krueger, and Larry Born, Ethel Gustavus.
All our unspoken prayer concerns...
✦ **PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS**
Doug Wolf Isaac Jewson Jeremy Kim
Nicholas King Alex Schaefer Matthew Morning (Israel)



Welcome to our services! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad at the end of the pew. We certainly hope you will find our worship service to be an uplifting and pleasurable experience and that you will worship with us again soon! Be sure to stop at the information desk in the Narthex and receive a coffee cup and a newsletter. You are invited for coffee after the service!

STAFF—Pastor: Rev. Michael Morning
Music Ministries, Helen Gilsdorf Choir Director, Jennifer Jensen
Administrative Assistant : Linda Sperbeck; Custodian: Barb King

First Sunday of Lent
February 17, 2013

Ring the Bell and Lighting the Candles
Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance pads.)

• Hymn #2272 (in supplement): “Holy Ground”
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around: let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

Call to Worship Psalm 91:1-2, 9-13 Stephanie Roth
L: Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord,
**P: “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”**
L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your habitation,
P: no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.
L: For God will give his angels charge over you
to guard you in all your ways.
**P: They will bear you up on their hands
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and serpent you will trample under foot.**

• Hymn #269: “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Godsongs Helen Gilsdorf

A Time for Prayer
Hymn #488 “Jesus Remember Me”
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
(Music ©1981 Les Presses G.I.A. publications, CCLI#1592322) (Sing twice)

Anthem “Everlasting Arms” S. Naylor Callaway Covenant Choir

Hymn of Preparation #2138 “Sunday’s Palms Are Wednesday’s Ashes”
Scripture Lesson: “Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Sermon
Meditation “Lord I Need You” M. Maher Jennifer Jensen

A Moment for Mission Stephanie Roth

The Offering
(Today’s loose offering is for the ministry of Northcott. Every little bit counts.)

Offertory “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” arr. H, Carter Helen Gilsdorf
• Doxology #95
• L: The Lord be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
P: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Offertory Prayer:
**Thank you, God, for providing so bountifully for our needs.
Gratitude fills us when we remember how Christ Jesus came to
minister among us, accepting us where we are and leading us on
grace-filled paths toward the way of righteousness. We bring these
offerings and ask for your blessing, even as we pray by saying:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

• Recessional Hymn #415 “Be Thou My Vision”
• Benediction
• Closing Hymn #2281 “May You Run and Not Be Weary”
May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue to give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary. May your life be filled with joy!
And may the road you travel always lead you home.
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• Postlude “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” arr. J. Carter Helen Gilsdorf

World Day of Prayer
Church Women United

Friday, March 1
Memorial Baptist Church
1:30 pm

“I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me”. Hundreds of thousands of women, men youth and children from around the world celebrate world day of Prayer.

Respite Care Providers Needed
Respite Care is the provision of short-term, temporary relief to those who are caring for family members who might otherwise require permanent placement in a facility outside the home.

Respite programs provide planned short-term and time-limited breaks for families to support the ongoing primary caregiving unit and allow children to remain in their homes.

Can you help us? Bethany wants to develop a pool of these licensed families to assist parents who are in need of Respite.
For More Information Please contact 262-547-6557 or 1-800-551-0505
Bethany Christian Services of Wisconsin



Thank you to Diane Weider for providing the flowers decorating the altar today.

EASTER FLOWERS

This year will be an eclectic mix of budded blooms and plentiful pots to adorn the chancel area. You may donate cash to be used to purchase these plants in Memory or Honor of a loved one. On Easter Sunday a listing of all donors’ intentions will be printed in the bulletin insert.

Checks can be written out to Covenant Church
with a notation in the memo portion of the check (Easter Flowers).
Please return form by March 24, 2013

In Memory of _____
(Please print)

In Honor of _____
(Please print)

Given by _____
(Please print)