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Jesus for the Struggling

We read in Luke's gospel the story of Mary learning of her special calling in God's plan for the salvation of the world. The angel Gabriel visits to tell her about it, saying "for nothing will be impossible with God." Mary accepts her calling to be part of God turning the seemingly impossible into a new reality. Then, when she is pregnant with Jesus and visiting her cousin Elizabeth who also is pregnant – carrying in her womb John the Baptizer, Mary feels her child leap for joy.

The Word of God incarnate, the Son of God both conceived and anointed messiah by the Holy Spirit, the savior of the world who will reign forever – this Jesus, Mary felt move within her, and she sang out praises:

"My soul magnifies the Lord! . . . He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors."

God, in Jesus, enters into the human struggle. Those who are bowed down by others in positions of power become lifted up. Those who are hungry by others wasting more than they can use are filled with good things. The people who are struggling are not alone. With God entering the struggle, lives are transformed and the world is changed. When we share in one another's struggles, we experience this gift of God firsthand. Come and learn more in our worship series this season.

Shalom!

Pr.Kevan

Christmas Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 24 th	Sunday Worship (Advent 4)	10 a.m.
	Christmas Eve	7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25 th	Christmas Day	10 a.m.
Sunday, December 31 st	Sunday Worship	10 a.m.



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Help Decorate the Sanctuary

All are welcome to decorate the sanctuary on Saturday, **December 2nd** at 10:00 am. Come help trim the tree, hang garland, and/or put up the manger! This is open to everyone! As they say, "Many hands make light work!"



Advent Devotion

Patsy Lenz is offering an online video series for Unity's weekly Advent devotion. By 6 p.m. each Wednesday in Advent, you can find posted in the Unity Facebook Group the devotion video on the weekly scripture messages: Hope, Peace, and Joy. These videos will remain available in the group so you can access them at any time that works well for your schedule.

Welcoming Neighbors on Election Days

The City of Milwaukee Election Commission has asked Unity to serve as the polling location for the voting precinct comprising of our nearest neighbors. Our fellowship hall will be reserved on election days. In addition to simply having people enter our building, we have been given permission to organize bake sales in our lobby, which would give us the opportunity to welcome several of our neighbors personally. If you have interest in helping to coordinate this effort, please contact Pastor Kevan.

Kid's Time Update

Kid's Time meets each Sunday immediately following worship. They will not meet on December 24, December 31, and February 4 (annual meeting). The model this year is to have a brief Kids Time following worship, during a Cross+Generational fellowship time in the back of the sanctuary. In other words, ALL are encouraged to participate in Kid's Time and Coffee Connections. Thank you, Chad Lyden, for leading this ministry!



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Active Adult Center News

Unity's Active Adult Center has been meeting on **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 1:30 am** in Unity's Fellowship Hall. Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12th. The last meeting for the calendar year is December 19th. AAC will be on a winter break from December 26 through January 30th. Active Adult Center will resume on Tuesday, February 6, 2024. With Unity now serving as a voting precinct on election days, our Active Adults will not meet on February 20th. All are welcome to join in the weekly events!

Annual Meeting Feb. 4th

Mark your calendar....

Unity's Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, February 4, 2024** following worship at 11:15. You will hear more about this as the date approaches. This is an important meeting for all members of Unity!



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Worship Volunteers Needed

We greatly appreciate the work of our faithful volunteers, and we continue to look for additional volunteers for Sunday mornings. A few of the high-need areas are listed below. If you would like to learn more about any of these roles, or other worship roles, and/or receive training on any position, please send an email to unity@unitymilwaukee.org or leave a voicemail message at Unity.

- Ushers – Greet worshipers, assist with communion, etc.
- Altar Guild – Prepare for Holy Communion (wine and grape juice) and change the altar when the liturgical season changes.
- Lectors – Read the scriptures in worship for the congregation.
- Producer/Director – Run the livestream via a simple computer application; operate cameras, microphones, and update the titles that appear in the livestream.
- Online Worship Host – Greet, interact, and pray with worshipers joining us on the livestream worship.



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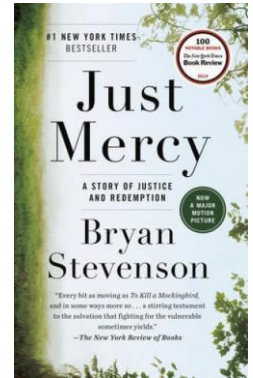
Join the Winter Book Club

YOU are welcome to join the RIC (Reconciling in Christ) Core Team for a Unity Book Club! This winter we will be reading Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. This book club will meet at Colectivo Café in Bay View (2301 S Kinnickinnic Ave.) at 6:00 pm on January 16, 30, and February 13. Because this Book Club will meet 3 times, here is the reading schedule so you can come prepared to discuss the book:

January 16: Chapters 1-5

January 30: Chapters 6-10

February 13: Chapters 11-16



There is also a movie Just Mercy based on the book. All are invited to watch this film at Unity on Sunday, February 18th at 2:30 pm. Popcorn and beverages will be provided. You do not need to have participated in the Book Club to attend the movie. All are welcome!

Just Mercy is a memoir by lawyer and activist Bryan Stevenson that details his advocacy for life-sentence and death row convicts. The book is centered around the story of Walter McMillian, a Black man who was framed for the murder of a girl named Ronda Morrison, convicted, and sent to death row. Stevenson alternates chapters about Walter with his personal reflections on our country's history with racial disparity and issues around incarceration.

The book can be obtained in several ways:

- Purchase your own copy.
- Borrow it through the Milwaukee County library. They have more than 2 dozen copies!
- Download it free through the internet.
- Contact the church office by Monday, December 18th if you need a copy.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Hahn or other members of the RIC Task Force.

The Chosen Returns in February

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. There are plans to start a new session to watch starting in February. If you are interested in watching Season 2 and participating in a short discussion, please watch for further details as they unfold in the new year or contact the office to indicate your interest.

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Unity Stewardship Campaign



The theme is:
God's Handiwork

Our center Bible verse is:

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

A huge **THANK YOU** for all those who responded to and turned in a pledge card this fall for 2024. We value your ongoing partnership with Unity in Jesus' mission!

Our Stewardship campaign was held during the month of October. At the end of November with ACH givers, we have a total of 33 givers (31%) pledging \$56,032 to Ministries and Operations, \$80.24 towards ACH credit card fees, and \$120 towards Miscellaneous; for a total of \$56,332.24. *To those who replied, thank you for your support for the coming year!* Stewardship involves time, talent, and treasures; and it doesn't end October 29th. You may still return your commitment slip to let us know your support level for 2024. You may return them by mail, or electronically at <https://www.unitymilwaukee.org/donation-schedule.html>, drop it off at the office (or through the mail slot), or drop it in the offering plate during worship.

Wednesday CommUNITY Meal Thrives!

Unity's CommUNITY Meal continues to serve a hot meal the third Wednesday of each month. Unity also hosted a Thanksgiving meal. Unity representatives, as well as representatives from several partner churches continue to plan, serve, and participate in this ministry. We will serve meals on the following dates this winter: December 20, January 17, and February 21 from 5:30-6:30 pm. A HUGE Thank You goes to the countless volunteers who make this ministry happen! Additional volunteers are always welcome! The goal is to be one community together, so all are encouraged to come and enjoy eating a delicious dinner while welcoming our neighbors around the table. If you have any questions, please contact Unity's office or Lynn Rinderle.

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Strategic Visioning Work Continues

We have completed two out of the three retreats scheduled for our work with Leighton Ford Ministries, the outside consultant we have hired to help us go through our strategic visioning process.

Our third retreat is scheduled for March 9-10, 2024 at Unity's Fellowship Hall. There is still room if you would like to attend this retreat. The other two retreats were held on October 7-8 and November 18-19. Retreat 1 Summary Report was distributed the beginning of November. An Information Meeting was held on November 12th. The Retreat 2 Summary Report will be distributed in early January, and another Information meeting with a time for questions and answers is planned for Sunday, January 12th during Coffee Connections.

During Retreat 1 we used the information gathered from the Discovery Phase to provide us with an understanding of the current realities of Unity Lutheran Church, our surrounding neighborhoods, and state of the ELCA along with the wider church. We identified Unity's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. We also examined the demographics of the people who live in the area. All of this informs our work to determine Unity's True North, or our strategic vision in living out God's purpose.

The focus of Retreat 2 was to create alignment between our church's True North and supporting structures. To clarify our True North, retreat participants broke into three "story-telling" groups. Participants were asked to talk about their own most meaningful memories, the church's unsung heroes, critical decisions the church has made, and what makes Unity unique. Amazingly, the three groups reported back five themes that all three groups had in common. They were: welcoming all, loving God, being present in the community, empowering individuals, and serving our neighbors. A study group was formed to examine the pros and cons of options for our building and property in light of Unity's True North.

We want to thank ALL those who have participated in the visioning retreats and in the visioning process. This is a vital process as we (Unity Lutheran Church) look and plan for the future!

Interested in Joining Unity?

If you are interested in becoming a member of Unity Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Kevan. The tentative date to welcome new members is Sunday, February 25th.

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CommUNITY Notes from Council...

Here are just a few highlights of what your council has been doing and what issues we are facing. Please note that these are highlights and will not include everything.

- Thank you to Josefa for her many years as our housekeeper! She now has more time to focus on rebuilding the Latino ministry at Unity so that she can start her vicarship and education through Wartburg Seminary's Journey Together/TEEM Program.
- Thank you to Chad Lyden for working as our interim housekeeper as council looks at how to best staff this position.
- Council and Peggy have been working on our roof situation. Please refer to a separate article on the next page.
- We hosted the second retreat with Leighton Ford Ministries on November 18-19 as we work through the visioning process for Unity.
- Congratulations to Zeke Penvose who has been awarded a \$2500 William Stark Jones Scholarship.
- Thank you to those who helped plan, serve and joined us in Unity's Thanksgiving meal! We were awarded a \$250 Action Team Grant through Thrivent for this event.
- Starting in 2024, Unity will become a voting site for our neighborhood.
- We continue to work on the budget for 2024, as well as work to be good stewards of our gifts.
- Unity Night at Panara's is scheduled for Monday, December 11th from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Unity will earn 25% of all sales when a flyer or code is presented.

Property Updates

- Our building was used by Lake Park Lutheran church on November 11-12 for their lock-in. Their service project was to make pies. We generously received two pies. Coffee Connections and the Active Adult center appreciated their donation.
- See separate article on the next page for the roof information.

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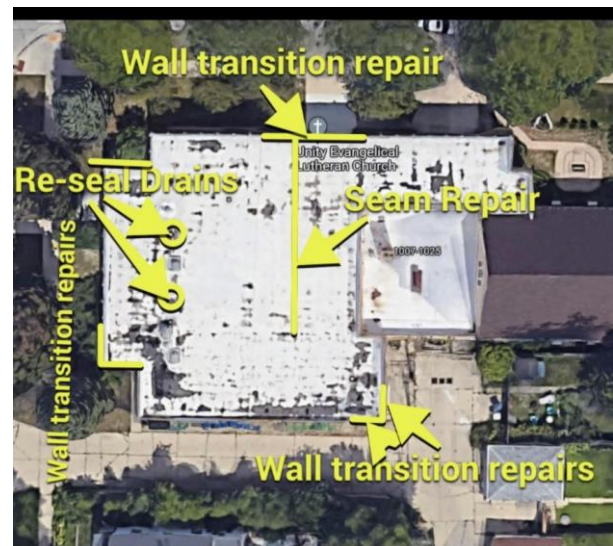
Flat Roof News

We have detected several leaks in the flat roof over the education wing of our building. Leaks have been detected in the second story classrooms and then in the fellowship hall above the food pantry doors in fellowship hall. Debris from the roof drains have been cleaned which has made some improvement. These developments have prompted council to request repair quotes from three roofing companies.

Their reports and photographs indicate that the damage is significant based on what can be seen and the samples taken; not only that, but there is concern of possibly discovering a deeper problem once work begins due to the nature of the damage. Apparently, there is 'tenting' and the roofing material is pulling away from the walls. There is also a large seam near the center of the roof that is open. To further complicate matters, with maintenance done over the years, there are now layers of different materials which makes adding a 4th layer ineffective.

The quotes for repairs range from \$2,800 - \$32,500, however the scope of their work is significantly different, and the lower bids may only be a stop gap measure that gives us some time until the real issue can be addressed. However, none of the companies will guarantee that a repair will prevent further leakage. Also, material costs are expected to increase significantly in the new year.

As far as a roof replacement. The estimated cost of a partial roof replacement at this time falls in the range between \$68,500 and about \$119,000 among the companies' quotes. A full roof replacement would start at around \$162,000. Again, all of these prices are expected to increase significantly in the new year with rising material costs.



Current condition of the roof.

Please consider these options, as we would need to hold a vote in a congregational meeting in order to pursue any of the above options at a cost greater than \$5,000. In the meantime, as an important step in Unity's strategic vision process, we have formed a study task force to present the pros and cons of several options concerning the future of our building and property in light of empowering us in our mission. When making big decisions together, we pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us for the equipping of Jesus' disciples in God's mission for the sake of our community.



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Apply Now for a Zirwes Scholarship

The Unity Endowment board invites any confirmed member of Unity to apply for a Zirwes Educational scholarship. The application window runs from December 4, 2023 through January 19, 2024. The application can be found on Unity's website.



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To complete and submit your application, go to (click on)

<https://www.unitymilwaukee.org/zirwes-scholarship.html>.

You will receive an email that your application was accepted.

If you have an active scholarship and have any changes with your address or phone number, please remember to email that information to the Endowment Board at endowment@unitymilwaukee.org.



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Stewarding our resources for Jesus' mission

Member giving to Unity's Ministries and Operations thru October 31, 2023 is \$78,271.50. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing your blessings and supporting Unity's ministries.

Total Income	\$136,841.49 YTD	Annual Budget	\$144,935.00
Total Expenses	\$154,645.31 YTD	Annual Budget	\$176,346.90

We find ourselves with a year-to-date loss of \$17,803.82 without the Reserve at the end of October 31 2023. We have an operating reserve in 2023 from the gain realized in 2022 of \$8,984.39 leaving us with a negative equity of \$8,819.43.

In the Property Reserve Fund, we have \$10,591.15 in cash available. The burst pipe repairs have been paid in full. Thank you for your generosity and thank the Endowment Fund for partially subsidizing that repair. The cross on the Chapel on Oklahoma Avenue was restored in August and the gutter was replaced the end of November. Both cost \$5149; we paid our \$1000 deductible; the balance was covered by our insurance. A new dehumidifier for the basement was purchased in August, \$1,649, to abate the high moisture problem there. Moisture is back down to 50%, down from 80%.

The 2023 budget reflects a loss of \$31,411.90 without the reserve. Budgeted for 2023 is \$97,110.00 in pledged and unpledged income and a total income of \$144,935.00. Our expense budget for 2023 is \$176,346.90. Please refer to the annual meeting packet for further information on the budget. Note an amendment to add \$5,688 for the Sabbatical project was voted on at the Congregation Meeting, increasing the loss to \$31,411.90. However, the cost for the sabbatical and supply pastor thru August is \$1,366.40.

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Remember there are SIX Electronic Ways to Give Generously and Securely to Unity:

1. Donate button of Facebook:

Under the cover photo of our sign for Soup Kitchen, click the blue 'Donate' button. You will go to our secure VANCO page.

2. On our website!

Go to Unity's secure website at <http://www.unitymilwaukee.org/donate> and click on 'DONATE' to give electronically.

3. Give+ Mobile App

Download the Give+ Mobile app! Register; look for 'Unity Evan Lutheran Church' or enter our zip code 53207.

4. Thrivent Choice

If you are a Thrivent benefit member you can recommend how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds using a vehicle called Choice Dollars. For more information about Choice Dollars: Visit Thrivent.com/thriventchoice. Call 800-847-4836 or contact your local Thrivent Financial Representative

5. Text to give:

Give plus Text: enter 833-894-6696. Enter the amount you wish to give, Click on the registration link, enter your contact and payment information, and tap process. You will get a verification text as well as an email receipt. For future giving, just send a text with the amount you wish to donate and it will process automatically.

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Winter Schedule: Worship Servers

<i>Ushers</i>	12/3/23	12/10/2023	12/17/2023	12/24/23 AM	12/24/23 pm
	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Wayne Pratis, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Jorge Torres, Zeke Penvose
	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Patsy Lenz	Chad Lyden	Patsy Lenz
	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden
<i>Online Hosts</i>	Josefa Puerta- Villacez	Wayne Pratis	Stacy Davis	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez	Wayne Pratis
<i>Director/Producer</i>					
<i>Altar Guild</i>					
<i>Ushers</i>	12/25/2023	12/31/2023	1/7/2024	1/14/2024	1/21/2024
	Kitty Dinauer, Wayne Pratis, Chris Davis, Jackie Davis	Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Jorge Torres	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres
	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden
	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	Kyle Davis
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<i>Director/Producer</i>					
<i>Altar Guild</i>					
<i>Ushers</i>	1/28/2024	2/4/2024	2/11/2024	2/14/2024 Ash Wednesday	2/18/2024
	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	TBD	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres
	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	TBD	Laura McVann
	Chad Lyden	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	TBD	Chad Lyden
<i>Online Hosts</i>	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez	Stacy Davis	Wayne Pratis	TBD	Josefa-Puerta- Villacrez
<i>Director/Producer</i>					
<i>Altar Guild</i>					

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Winter Schedule: (Continued)

	2/25/2024	3/3/2023
Ushers	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Josefa Puerta-Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres
Online Hosts	Chad Lyden	Patsy Lenz
Director/Producer	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden
Altar Guild	Stacy Davis	Wayne Pratis

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**Unity's Food Pantry is open from
5:00 – 6:00 pm every Wednesday.**

Season of Lent



Worship Service is February 14th @ 7 pm

Bible Study & Lenten Fast:

Join us each Monday evening in Lent at 6 pm to explore fasting as a prayer discipline that can attune our listening with the word of God. We will begin on February 12th, prior to Ash Wednesday, as an introduction into fasting. And we will meet each following Monday of Lent thru March 25th. An option to participate via Zoom is also available by sending an email to unity@unitymilwaukee.org in order to receive the Zoom invitation to the Bible study sessions.

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We remember the following people as we pray...

Ebony Brown and family (friends of Unity); **Gail Senelon** (AAC member); **Mary Cicerelli** (member); **Dareyl Wahl** (member); **Jeff Tessmer** (son of Marge); **Keith Mueller** (brother of Kim Thomas); **Jean Weibner** (mother of Tricia Skinner); **Don Plant** (friend of Jeff Kornreich); **Blake Oleson** (friends of Unity); **Dorothy C.** (outreach member; Pastor **Kevan Penvose**; **Patsy Lenz** (member); **Patricia Orłowski** (friend of Unity); **Sandy LeBombard** (friend of Unity); **Jerry & Nellie Javorski**; **Cindy Larson** (friend of Frank Jendisa); **Bonnie Ziowkoski**, **Lori Jameson** (member); **Kathy** (friend of Unity); **Joan** (friend of Unity); **Jack Badalik** (friend of Unity); **Andy Wegner** (member); **Mary Noe**, **Sandi Buchman**; **Robin Servantez** (friend of Lori Jameson); **Kim Deschler**; **Justin, Nathan, and Frank**, (friends of Unity); **William Darden** (friend of Unity); **Jamie Kornreich** (member); **Elaine Kornreich** (member); **Joe, Shelly, and Joey Tuzzo** (friends of Unity); **Gloria Brandenburg**; **Jeannine Lau** (member); **Trudy Rossman**; **Neil Larsen**; **Thom R. Bagley, Marty; Cindy Bereiter; Susan & Betty Johnson** (Ross); **Paul, Donna, Paula, Cathy, Izzy & Lee; Hernandez family**; the **Toni Fare family** (member); **Nicholas Whitehead** (member); **Rita Smith** (member); **Thurston, Isaac, Eric, the Zolinsky family; Tricia Skinner** (member); **Scott Neumann** (friend of Cindy Flechner); **Dennis Block** (member), and **Irvin Smith** (AAC – Charolette Smith’s husband); and **Matthew Robert Van Etta** (dad of Ophelia); **Pam Padgett** (member); and **Family and friends of Harold Laabs, Betty Wineinger, Betty Harnell, and Irvin Guthmiller.**

**Please notify the office to add or remove someone from Unity’s prayer list.*

**Deadline for the Spring 2023 Newsletter is
Thursday, February 22nd.**

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"Jesus for the Struggling" *Scripture Messages & Daily Readings*

"Hope to the Desolate"

December 3rd

Sunday Jeremiah 33:14-18

Monday Daniel 1:1-7
Tuesday Daniel 1:8-17
Weds. Daniel 1:18-21
Thurs. Daniel 3:1-7
Friday Daniel 3:8-18
Saturday Daniel 3:19-30

"Peace to the Discomforted"

December 10th

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-11

Monday Isaiah 40:25-31
Tuesday Isaiah 49:1-6
Weds. Isaiah 50:4-9
Thurs. Isaiah 53:1-9
Friday Isaiah 55:1-5
Saturday Isaiah 55:6-13

"Joy to the Sorrowful"

December 17th

Sunday Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-4, 10-13

Monday Ezra 6:1-12
Tuesday Ezra 6:13-18
Weds. Ezra 6:19-22
Thurs. Zechariah 8:1-8
Friday Zechariah 8:14-23
Saturday Zechariah 9:9-17

"Love to Lead thru the Impossible"

December 24th

**Sunday 2 Sam. 7:1-11, 16;
Luke 1:26-38**

Monday Luke 2:1-20
Tuesday Luke 2:21-24
Weds. Luke 2:25-40
Thurs. Luke 2:41-52
Friday Mark 1:1-8
Saturday Mark 1:9-13

"Getting Wrapped Up"

December 31st

Sunday Mark 1:14-20

Monday Mark 1:21-28
Tuesday Mark 1:29-39
Weds. Mark 1:40-45
Thurs. Luke 7:1-10
Friday Mark 2:1-12
Saturday Mark 2:18-22

"Celebrating What We Have"

January 7th

Sunday Mark 2:18-22

Monday Mark 2:23-28
Tuesday Mark 3:1-6
Weds. Mark 3:7-12
Thurs. Mark 3:13-19
Friday Mark 3:20-27
Saturday Mark 3:28-35

"No Deterrents"

January 14th

Sunday Mark 4:1-9

Monday Mark 4:10-20
Tuesday Mark 4:21-25
Weds. Mark 4:26-34
Thurs. Mark 4:35-41
Friday Luke 8:1-3
Saturday Mark 5:1-13

"Priority to the Person Struggling"

January 21st

Sunday Mark 5:1-20

Monday Psalm 103:1-5
Tuesday Psalm 103:6-14
Weds. Psalm 103:15-22
Thurs. Psalm 23
Friday Psalm 1
Saturday Mark 5:21-34

"Ain't No Stopping"

January 28th

Sunday Mark 5:35-43

Monday Psalm 46
Tuesday Psalm 100

Weds. Psalm 121

Thurs. Psalm 126

Friday Mark 6:1-6

Saturday Mark 6:7-16

"Facing Fears"

February 4th

Sunday Mark 6:17-29

Monday Mark 6:30-34
Tuesday Mark 6:35-44
Weds. Mark 6:45-56
Thurs. Psalm 89:5-11
Friday Mark 8:22-26
Saturday Mark 8:27-38

"Knowing What Lies Ahead"

February 11th TRANSFIGURATION

Sunday Mark 9:1-8

Monday Mark 9:9-13
Tuesday Mark 9:14-29
ASH WEDS. Mark 9:30-37
Thurs. Mark 9:38-50
Friday Mark 10:1-12
Saturday Mark 10:13-16

"Giving Up or Letting Go?"

February 18th

Sunday Mark 10:17-31

Monday Exodus 20:12-16
Tuesday Mark 10:23-27
Weds. 1 Tim. 6:6-10
Thurs. Mark 10:28-31
Friday Romans 8:18-25
Saturday Mark 10:32-34

"God's Power in Serving"

February 25th

Sunday Mark 10:35-45

Monday Mark 10:46-52
Tuesday Mark 11:12-19
Weds. Mark 11:20-25
Thurs. Mark 11:27-33
Friday Mark 12:1-12
Sat. Romans 1:1-1

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Mission: Transformed by Jesus, our Lord,
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Vision: To lead the people of Unity in living worship,
empowered to make disciples of Jesus.

Values: Faith is a way of life.
Outreach is relationship building.
Diversity is sought and celebrated.
Worship is life-shaping.

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. We are worshipping in-person or by live stream at <https://facebook.com/unitymilwaukee>. Our theme for this winter is:

“Jesus for the Struggling”

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