Late For Breakfast

On Tuesday, February 21, Late for Breakfast will be meeting at Dino's beginning at 11:00.a.m. If you are planning on attending please contact Kathryn Curtis 742-6663 or Cindy Moyer 742-3649. Thank you!

Confirmation

During the Wednesday evening services in Lent, the Confirmation Class will be leading us on a "tour" of Jerusalem @ Passover time. This is a "you are there" type of experience where voices are heard - but people are not seen! But, each week we will need a few additional "voices" to participate. There is a "sign-up" sheet in Parry Hall for those who would like to be a part of this experience.

If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dave

Fat Sunday

On Sunday, February 26 we will celebrate our annual "Fat Sunday" experience. This year we will be sharing in a "New Orleans-Style" worship service led by a "Dixieland Musical Group" organized by Dan Evans, band director from Pardeeville. Following the worship you are invited to come and share in a potluck meal and bingo in the Dining Room.

Upcoming Opportunities @ PPC

Mon, Feb 20 – 10:00 a.m. Worship Service at Tivoli 1:00 p.m. Bible Study, Dining Room 6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Parry Hall

Tues, Feb 21 - 11:00 a.m. "Late For Breakfast at Dino's

Wed, Feb 22 – 5:00 p.m. Light Snack

5:30 p.m. Lord's Lambs/PEACE

6:05 p.m. Worship On Wednesday Nite

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Dining Room

6:45 p.m. Confirmation, WC

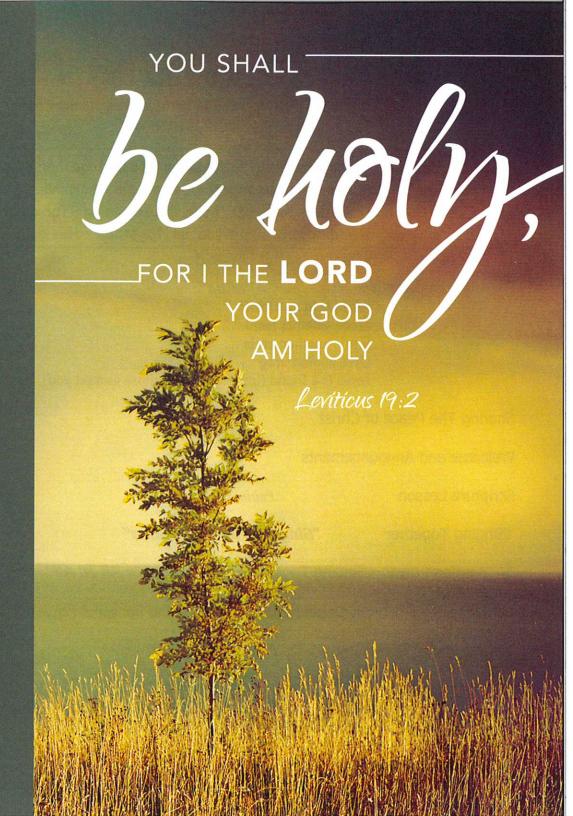
7:30 p.m. Worship "Jam", Parry Hall

Sun, Feb 26 – 9:30 a.m. Sunday Class

10:05 a.m. New Orleans Style Worship
Potluck and Bingo in Dining Room after worship

Mon, Feb 27 – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Sharing Supper at Bartels Middle School

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"In The Morning ... On the First Day of the Week"

Sunday "Informal" Worship - @ The Portage Presbyterian Church February 19, 2017 – 10:05 a.m.

You are not here by accident. We have not come together by chance.

God has called us together, here, this morning.

And God has called us together, here, this morning - for a purpose!

Why might God have brought you, us, together - this morning?

Preparing for Worship

"Alleluia"

Al, la la la alleluia ...

Shake another hand

Smile another smile ...

Give another hug ...

Jesus is a friend (join hands with those around you)

Sharing The Peace of Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 85:8-13

*Singing Together

"Sing To The Mountains"

*A Morning Prayer – Singing Together – "You Are My All In All"

An Opportunity for Silent and Personal Prayer

Responding to God's Grace

"God Is So Good"

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Time With The Young People

This Morning's Message

A Time of Silent and Personal Reflection

"Steal Away To Jesus" (See Insert) Handbell Choir

Sharing the Prayers of the Church Community

Prayer Song "Lord, Listen To Your Children"

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Silent and Personal Prayers

Prayers of the Church Community

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Singing Together - "Kum ba Yah my Lord"

Singing Together

"I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever"

"I've Got The Joy Down In My Heart"

A Blessing As We Go Out Into The World

Our Response

"Lead Me, Lord - I Will Follow"

⇒ We are glad that you have chosen to spend this time in worship and fellowship with this church community.

⇒ If you would like to leave an offering this morning, there is a basket provided for that purpose on the table where you found your bulletins. You may drop your offering in the basket before or after our worship time.

Thank You!

John Knox Presbytery "Region 5" Prayers

Each week we will be remembering in our prayers clergy and churches in our area of John Knox Presbytery. During this next week we lift in prayer *Rev. David Gilmore* who is honorably retired and resides in Baraboo.

"Steal Away To Jesus"

Refrain

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder; The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a-trembling; The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

Refrain

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the lightning; The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.