

April 15, 2010

# Caravan Highlights



## APRIL PREACHING SCHEDULE

- April 18: Pastor Lin Grace Rohr will be preaching on “Contributing Our Chapters to the Never Ending Story” Texts: John 21:15-25. Worship services will include a joint anthem with the Adult and Celebration Choirs, as well as guest musician, Jeff Rohlwing will lead us in music.
- April 25: Pastor Lin Grace Rohr and the 2010 confirmation class will be preaching on “Following the Shepherd: Forging Our Beliefs.” (Psalm 23 & John 10:1-14).

### **Come to an Earth Day event that will last all year!**

Well known UW professor and food activist, Jack Kloppenburg, will keynote the fourth annual “Food, Faith, and Earth Day” on April 25, 2:00-6:30pm at the First Unitarian Meeting House, 900 University Bay Drive, Madison. “Eating is perhaps the most intimate way in which we engage with the world around us,” says Kloppenburg. “The manner and substance of our eating should reflect our spiritual and ethical values, and a positive relationship with the Earth.” At this event, members of more than 20 congregations including Muslim, Christian, Jewish, and Buddhist faiths, and Native American traditions, will gather together to explore “The Sacred Act of Eating.”

The afternoon will include music, workshops, and exhibits, and culminate in a community meal featuring locally-grown food prepared by Chef Barbara Wright of The Dardanelles restaurant in Madison.

The event is open to anyone interested in turning discussions about sustainable practices and locally-grown foods into action. It is free except for dinner which is \$8 with an advance reservation or \$12 at the door. For more information or to make dinner and childcare reservations, go to [www.foodfaithearthday.org](http://www.foodfaithearthday.org).

### **Congratulations!**

Our congratulations to Jerry & Judy Montgomery as they invite their Covenant family to share in their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration in the Bradfield Café, between services Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Confirmation on April 25**

Students from this year’s confirmation class will be confirmed during the 10:45am worship service on April 25. The band “Exodus” will be leading the music!

### **New Member Class Scheduled for May**

A New Members’ class has been scheduled to run three consecutive Sundays, May 2, 9 and 16, meeting during the Christian education hour, 9:40-10:30am. This class is for those simply wanting to learn more about the Covenant faith community and/or for those considering membership. Please register your attendance plans with Office Administrator, Mary Kieta, at 233-6297 x32 or [mkieta@covenantmadison.org](mailto:mkieta@covenantmadison.org).

### **Ushers Needed**

Ushers are needed, in particular, for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month teams. If this is a way in which you can serve (at either 8:30am or 10:45am) please advise the church office at [info@covenantmadison.org](mailto:info@covenantmadison.org) or 233-6297. Even if the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is not particularly good for you, please don’t hesitate to let us know of your interest in ushering.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

<u>Caravan Edition</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
May 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	Friday, April 16
May 15 <sup>th</sup> Edition	Friday, May 7

Articles can be e-mailed directly to Molly H. MacVenn at [mhartman@covenantmadison.org](mailto:mhartman@covenantmadison.org) or dropped off in the church office.

## Church Office

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## Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00am-10:45am Bradfield Cafe  
8:30am Worship  
9:40am Christian Ed  
10:45am Worship

*Nursery care is provided for children under three years.*

## Covenant Staff

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## Cares, Concerns & Joys

We extend prayers to the following members and friends of Covenant:

**Howard Adams, Keith Brink, Nathan Buttell, Miriam Cerveny, Steve Coons, Audrey Dean, Lucia Gronbeck, Eleanor Jones, Margaret Lehmann, Ernie Madsen, Jeanne Maruska, Mike Morgan, Jeanne Rebholz, Lois Selix, Tosha Songolo, Linda Taylor, Gerrie Treu, Patty West**

The peoples of Chile and Haiti and the world's relief workers in both countries, Tom Adams, brother of Marie Crist, Hildi Boeck, friend of Noel & Dick Pearson, Rob Comeau, friend of Joann & Gary Pivotto, Richard Coons, father of Steve Coons, Donna Curtis, friend of Patty West, Juanita Doan, sister of Rose Severson, Audrey Fechner, aunt of Laurie Jones, Michael Fontaine, grandson of Mary & Burr Fontaine, Martha Grabbit, mother of Peggy Bugg, Kay & Tom Hannum, parents of Judy Von Bergen, Brad Heck, uncle of Marit Sathrum, Cynthia & David Hershberger, parents of Linda Dolan, Art Howard, uncle of Barb Larsen, Chon Hutchison, daughter-in-law of Ruth Hutchison, The Kahl family, friends of the Whayland family, Lisa Kann and the Hendrickson family, friends of Jesse & Andrea Chandler-Dreher, Shirley Knuth, aunt of Lee Jones, Robert Kozarek, friend of Lynda Sharpe, Barbara Lanfer, daughter of Laurie Fox, Leland Larsen, brother of Larry Larsen, Linda Anderson-Little, sister-in-law of Deb Cohn, Dick Lovell, Covenant friend, Bill McClure, brother-in-law of Rose Severson, Dorothy Schaefer Mehring, mother of Bob Schaefer, Eric Miller, Covenant friend and missionary to Kenya, Emilie Nguidjol, mother of Emilie Ngo-Nguidjol, Family of James Ogbeide, friends of Emilie Ngo-Nguidjol, Ann Olsen, friend of Kathryn Arndt, Marine Oriyn, friend of Kathryn Arndt, Marian Oskin, mother of Pat Aune, Neil Phelps, brother of Judy Stevenson, Carla Phillips, daughter-in-law of Lucy Phillips, Kandie Pieratt, sister of Cindy Blewett, Paul Purcell, brother-in-law of Rose Severson, Ragonese family, cousins of Andrea Diaczun, Corp. Tyler Rascoe, grandson of Rose Severson, Don Rask, friend of Jan & Bill Minardi, Carmen Rodriguez, friend of Sarah Ales, Len Rush, friend of John Daly, Floyd Shriver, father of Kay Seifert, Mike Smith, friend of Christine Barden, Norman Swift and family, step-father of Dan Gustafson, John Van Ess, brother of Vicki Alexander, Andrea Williams, cousin of Mike Morgan, Lynn Wolf, Covenant friend, Ito and Jorgito Asencion-Talion

*Thoughts and prayers for Fern Kanitz and family on the death of her sister, Jane Acquaviva; and with family and friends of Covenant member, Helen Dowling, who died on March 29<sup>th</sup>.*

# Adult Education

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## Sunday, April 11 Classes:

### **An Update: Presbyterian Responses to the Haiti Earthquake & Covenant's Opportunities**

**Sunday, April 11 at 9:40am**

*Led by: Sally Lorenz, Elder of the Mission Committee*

This program will trace Covenant's involvement with Presbyterian mission efforts in Haiti and will bring you up-to-date with the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Medical Benevolence Foundation to bring hope and healing to many of those affected by the January 2010 earthquake. We will also discuss the opportunities Covenant now has to bring further support to the work in Haiti with our hands, supplies and funds.

### **"You and Your Aging Relative"**

**Sunday April 11 at 9:40am**

*Led by Barbara Quirk, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, whose column "ImAges" appears in the Capital Time*

There is an old saying, "What's not dealt with in planning is dealt with in crisis." During a crisis in life, it can be overwhelming to begin to talk about moving a relative from the family home to care facilities, or be an advocate for a relative during changes in their health. Barbara invites you to ask questions and to learn about resources available to help support and encourage you and your relative to plan for the days ahead.

## Sunday, April 18 Classes:

### **"A Study in the Gospels: Encounters with Christ: Paradigms for Change"**

**April 18 (May 2 & 9) at 9:40am**

*Led by: Pastor Lin Grace Rohr*

The Gospels are rich with stories of lives being changed by encounters with Christ. This Gospel study looks at seven encounters with Christ (both pre-Easter and post-Easter) and how these individuals' lives were changed (or not). We will study the Biblical context and then reflect on the ongoing message of transformation in our contemporary context as individuals and as a community of faith.

<b>April 18</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>John 20:24-29</b>
May 2	Two on the Road	Luke 24:13-35
May 9	Nicodemus	John 3:1-10

## **Dane County United Presents:**

### **"Listening Session on Financial Issues"**

**April 18 at 9:40am**

*Led by: Helen Madsen & Alan Cormack*

This session will help Dane County United (DCU) develop its agenda for social justice issues in 2010.

# Youth Education

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## **Middle School Youth Connection**

We are ON for 3 Sundays in a row in April! Join us on April 11, 18, & 25, from 4:00-5:30pm, for group cooperative games, discussion, some good times, tunes, devotions and more! Remember: you can always bring a friend! Our program is open to all those currently in grades 6-8. Our doors lock 6 minutes after our starting times due to security reasons.

## **High School Youth Connection April 18 & 25**

Come on down from 6:30-8:30pm on these nights to see what it's all about. It's not too late for somebody new to check it out.



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To subscribe to *The Caravan* e-mail list, simply send an e-mail to Molly H. MacVenn, Communications Coordinator, at [mhartman@covenantmadison.org](mailto:mhartman@covenantmadison.org) containing the words 'Caravan E-mail List' in the subject header. *The Caravan* newsletter is sent out as a PDF attachment approximately three days previous to the actual date on *The Caravan*.

### Join The Covenant Family e-mail list!

For those who choose, we will e-mail announcements about upcoming family events and church programs. If you want to be included on this 'Covenant Family E-mail List,' please e-mail Donna Monson at [dmonson@covenantmadison.org](mailto:dmonson@covenantmadison.org) with the e-mail address you want Covenant to use. Please put 'Family E-mail List' in the subject line.