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Keep fervent in your
Love for one another, because love
Covers a multitude of sins.
I Peter 4:8

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Pastor Scott's Issue: Deeper

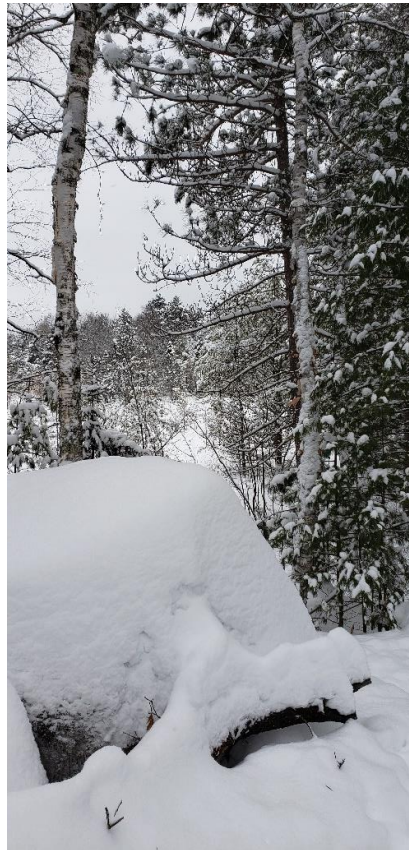
Philemon 1:4-7

I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in **deepening** your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. ⁷Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

I must admit I have not been disappointed this winter. SNOW! Yep, I love the snow. I remember a winter not long ago where we traveled to the North Shore of Lake Superior to snowshoe...not enough snow to even get the snowshoes out. Not so this year...and right out our back door! Lovin' it.

I am so weird about this that I keep a link to the interactive snow depth map from the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) web site. Yep, I even watch the snow from my computer.

Higher and Deeper. OK, OK, I will stop praying for more snow. I remember another winter, the snow was so deep that I lost a snowshoe...and didn't even know it. Fortunately, I have kept them on this year...so far.



Going deeper. As Paul writes in his letter to Philemon, our desire should be to go deeper in our "love for His holy people." May we explore ways to deepen our partnership (verse 5) with others in our faith. May we strive to deepen "our understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ."

May we be "weird" about our desire to go deeper in our relationship with Christ.

May we need spiritual snowshoes because of the depth of our faith.

- How about joining a Bible Study or small group this year?
- How about inviting someone to join you on your journey?

May we need spiritual GPS markers to track our deep journeys with the Lord.

- Ever think about exploring a discipleship relationship (disciple-ER or disciple-EE) with someone in your life?
- Join us on Wednesdays during Lent as we Paddle Together in lessons from the canoe.

May we utilize spiritual bookmarks to traverse the depth of God's love for us.

- Implementing a daily devotion time or spiritual journal time can be a wonderful mechanism for deepening our spiritual life. Have you read your Praying through the Bible weekly devotion yet? Not too late to start.

From the depths of my heart, daily giving thanks for each of you, in Honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ...

Deep Peace,

Pastor Scott



March 2019 Birthdays & Anniversaries

2nd Brian Derber
 4th Lee Ann Ondracek
 Sue Patterson
 5th Cindy Hawkinson
 John Iltis
 Sharon Perry
 Robert Poisson
 Carli Boston Denton
 6th Becky Prigge
 7th Tim Sanderson
 9th Jimmy Dean VanRossum
 10th *DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME*
 12th Mary Congdon
 13th **Deb & Steve Halverson**
 15th Rebekah Loew
 16th Dave Sullivan

17th



18th Mike J. Duwe
 20th Anita Pierce
 21st Chris Calder
 22nd Richard Calder
 23rd **Paul & Karen Newberg**
 25th Kristin Hawkinson
 26th Charles Knox
 29th Chris Wolter
 Jay Kassien
 30th **Matt & Leah Loew**
 Rachel Koester



March 3rd Don and Stephanie Miesbauer
 Bob and Mary Anderson
 March 10th Mike and Allyson Duwe
 Dillon Duwe
 Luella Doss
 March 17th Harold and Joanne Eick
 Linda Sterba
 Anita Duncan
 March 24th Paul and Karen Newberg
 Deb Halverson
 Kim Spagnoli
 March 31st The Loew Family



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 March 24th Bob Anderson
 March 31st Stephanie Miesbauer

From the Church Office . . .

IN MEMORY

Bonnie Bergmann passed away February 1, 2019
Peace to her memory.

COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be
observed at the worship service March 3, 2019.

COUNCIL MEETING

Church Council meets Tuesday, March 12, at
7 p.m. in the Conference Room. Prior to the
Council meeting, the Elders meet at 6 p.m. Watch
the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when
other departments or committees meet.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is March 6. The Elders will
provide a Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is
invited to this feast. Following the supper, the first
of the Wednesday Lenten services will be in the
sanctuary beginning at 6:30. This schedule will
continue through April 10th.

PADDLING THROUGH LENT: A LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for Simple
Suppers at 5:30 PM and Worship at 6:30 PM.
Invite a neighbor for a casual meal and informal
worship as we explore lessons learned on the water.
Paddles are not required.

FLOWERS

The chart for donating flowers for worship has
been moved to the entrance door of Fellowship
Hall. Sign up for your special Sunday to celebrate
and bring color & beauty to our Sanctuary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income	Expense
January	\$	\$
Fiscal Year to Date	\$	\$

*Due to weather conditions, the February council meeting was
cancelled so there was no treasurer's report.*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS-----PAID IN FULL !!

The three phase CAMPUS RENOVATION PLAN was approved by the Congregation in May 22, 2016. Commitments were given over a three year period. "Time flies" and we are near the end of that period. CONGRATULATIONS to everyone as virtually ALL, 99.9%, of the pledges committed HAVE BEEN PAID. Final payments are due by June, 2019. **This is an exceptional accomplishment and once again shows the outstanding integrity of this congregation.**

Phase I and II, Sanctuary Renovation and the Addition have been completed. The requirement of a handicap bathroom and a new firewall greatly increased the expenses above the original budget. In February, 2017, the project budget was revised to include the bathroom and firewall.

Phase III, the construction of a new storage facility is scheduled to be completed in the Fall. Actual costs are being verified and the location is under discussion.

Also included in Phase III was the removal of the Annex building. At present, we are short of the funds to complete this phase therefore the Annex project is on hold for another year.

Thank you to the Renovation Steering Committee for their diligence in guiding the fund raising, to the Properties Committee for their ongoing oversight of the final phases of this important project and to the Stewardship Committee and Bruce Greenhill for keeping track of income and expenses.

We are planning a Celebration of Thanksgiving in early Summer when we can share this God blessed accomplishment with the entire congregation.

*Community Church Council
February, 2019.*

FROM THE PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

Below is a mini yearend financial report on our 3-year Capital Campaign project. As reported by the Council, 99.9% of pledges have been received and expect to have 100% by June, 2019. An amazing accomplishment. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project. Phase III, storage building and removal of annex building, is scheduled to be completed in 2019. At present, it looks like we will be able to complete the storage building by late 2019 and within the \$30,000 budget. Several locations are under consideration. The removal of the annex building will be on hold until funds are available and the timing is right.

Campus Renovation Project, December 31, 2018

ALL INCOME TO DATE	\$270,281
EXPENDITURES FOR PHASE I & II	<u>- 240,619</u>
CASH ON HAND	29, 662

A Detailed financial report will be given at the annual meeting in July

Christian Education / Youth

Upcoming C.E. events – Please watch bulletin for additional details

- ✓ **March 6** – Covenant Point Camp booster
- ✓ **March 6** – Simple suppers begin on Wednesday evenings through lent
- ✓ **March 13** – No Wednesday Class (Spring Break)
- ✓ **April 14** – Palm Sunday Kids Presentation

Outreach Opportunity

Did you attend the last C.E. organized Thanksgiving Potluck at the Community Center? It was truly a wonderful event, and many people were blessed as we enjoyed a great meal and fellowship. The event has outgrown our ability to host it in Fellowship Hall, and our desire is to continue making it even more of a community outreach. If you are interested in ministering to many people through this event, we need your help. Council has authorized the formation of a Thanksgiving Outreach Committee to lead this event going forward. Would you prayerfully consider becoming part of this team? Please watch for bulletin inserts with more information, or contact the church office sharing your desire to help. Thanks!

Winter Park Fun

Some of our youth and friends were able to get out and have fun together recently. With an abundance of snow on the ground and energy inside, the kids spent hours sledding, skating, and playing hide-n-seek in the forest around Winter Park. Even the K-9's got in on all the action. Beautiful weather...wonderful fun and fellowship...it was a great day!



Boys to Christian Men

Our Boys to Christian Men group is working on their next adventure. They have been visiting and spending time with local artist and taxidermist Wiley Miller. Wiley has been sharing his inspiring life passion and incredible skills with the boys, helping them see their own potential. He has been teaching them tips and techniques for sketching various wildlife scenes, including birds and fish. Carving is also a skill that will be explored as well. The boys have really enjoyed their time with him so far, and look forward to many more lessons and projects.



Love and Abundant Blessings to each and every one of you!!!

