



The SPIRE



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March/April 2024

“They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.” —Mark 16:3-4

Have you ever prepared for any heavy lifting? There is a lot of planning and thought that goes into making sure something large is moved correctly.

Preparing for some heavy lifting I think is part of the Lenten experience. Lent is meant to help prepare us for something difficult – The death of Jesus – and the emotional and spiritual outcomes of such a death. In our own lives and in our church, we have been using a historical lens of Jesus’ life to help us prepare for what we know is coming. At the end of 40 days, we walk through Holy Week (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and then arrive at Easter Sunday, perhaps the biggest holy day of the Christian liturgical year.

How we prepare will help us to participate in the spiritually difficult task of wrestling with the death of Jesus, our Christian tradition’s prophet and leader. Why did Jesus die? What did it mean? Did he have to die? What is our role/responsibility as modern-day Christians in Jesus’ death? How do we bear witness to such death, even as we proclaim a Risen Christ on Easter morning? Where in our community do we find hope in the midst of suffering, death, and even beyond the resurrection?

These are good things to reflect on, and thankfully we don’t have to do it alone. Hearing from voices within our church community about the healing and good work happening around us in spite of the brokenness that exists in our community and the world has helped us to stretch ourselves, to think and plan for the mys-



tery and awe that is to come. As we wrestle with the pain and suffering of the world around us, I also hope that for you there has been an internal struggle to listen to God in your life today. Perhaps the meaningful work of people of organizations in our own community have helped to illuminate where and how you may see God this season, and how life, death and resurrection are a part of this life.

I think that the church is the place where we get to do some heavy lifting. Not in a weight-room kind of way, where people are helping place heavy discs on bars for dead-lifts or bench-presses. Although imagine if that’s how each Sunday morning started at church... no, what I mean is that in this sacred space, we come to hear hard truths, to dive deeply into the meaning of life and our place in the world. We come to church not only to get our spirit fed, but to be challenged.

At First Congregational Church UCC, we have engaged in taking up theological tasks that few other churches in Ripon are willing to take up: God’s extravagant welcome and hospitality, inclusion of those on the margins of society or those who are oppressed, sexuality and healthy relationships, challenging doctrines of exclusion, cultures of violence and shaming, and becoming a congregation that is Open and Affirming.

Our heavy lifting is not done. Each of us has, for our own generation and time, the task of transforming this world toward greater justice and mercy. My generation has wrestled with gun violence, the war on terror, violence against women (#metoo), racial injustice (#BlackLivesMatter), and care for the environment. This is heavy lifting. And these subjects won’t be moved in a

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Prayers for health and healing...

Debbi Konecny (broken ankle); **Penny Allard** (health and hospital visits); **Kih Bergin's** friend, **Tanya** (ruptured disc); **Marguerite Penick's** brother, **George** (Alzheimer's); **Sarah Seidler's** aunt, **Paula Watson** (hospice); **Dan Halwas' dad, Chuck** (heart surgery); **Michele Wittler** (surgery); **Wendy Smith's** daughter, **Hannah** (melanoma); **Jeanne Williams' brother, Dan** (health); **Natay Warren** (cancer); **Tammi Kenton** (cancer); **Gary Scholtens** (cancer recovery); **Ken Hill** (cancer); **Wendy Smith** (cancer); **Loren Boone** (cancer); **Katie Del Ponte's** cousin and **Tony Reilly's** niece **Jessica** (cancer); Grandmother **Cindy** from the **Berndt/Selz's** family (cancer); all who are experiencing health issues and are in need of prayer; all who are undergoing medical tests and awaiting results.

Prayers for peace in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, and around the world.

Refugees around the world and here at home.

For the **Johnson** family, friends of the **Del Pontes. Clint**, the dad, had a brain aneurysm in February.

For **new beginnings**, for endings, and for the transitions in between.

Prayers for healing for **Debbi Konecny** who broke her ankle and needed surgery, and prayers for **Tom** as he supports **Debbi** in her healing.

Jeanne Williams lifts up prayers for all of the families affected by the shooting in Kansas City, and pray that actions to end gun violence will find support in our communities.

For the **Berndt** family after a tree branch fell on their home February 28 and crushed their greenhouse.

For the world to find a way to let go of anger, and get to hope, joy, and living.

Prayers of Joy...

For **Kih Bergin** who has returned to work after many months.

If you wish to see your prayer request listed in next Sunday's bulletin or The Spire, please notify the church office.

Welcome!

We've been anticipating your arrival! It's true, because we believe that every person who comes to join us for fellowship was sent by God. We look forward to getting to know you and to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church and beyond. If you've been thinking, praying, searching, or hoping for a place to belong, we would like, again, to say Welcome! We're glad you found us.

Prayer Requests

If you wish to see your prayer request listed in next Sunday's bulletin or The Spire, please notify the church office.



Spire Deadline

Our next Spire newsletter will be for May/June, 2024. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, April 17, at noon. Please submit materials to the church office, or email to Maria Dietrich at dietrich.maria@gmail.com.



- Pastor *Jeffrey Dodson*
- Christian Education *Ashley Dodson*
- Moderator *Penny Allard*
- Vice-Moderator. . . *Jeanne Williams*
- Clerk *Justus Paul*
- Treasurer *Andy Lyke*
- Choir Director *Kurt Dietrich*
- Faith Formation *Ruth Retzlaff*
- Finance. *Judy Neill*
- Historian *Robin Patzlaff*
- Maintenance Officer *Gary Scholtens*
- Membership. *Bev Christ*
- Nominating. . . *J. Christ, T. Konecny*
- Organist. *Maria Dietrich*
- Outreach *Dawn Scholtens*
- PPRC *Jeanne Williams*
- Women's Fellowship *Susan Osteen*
- Worship *Kathleen Hones*

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day, or a week, or a month. These things take time to move, and it takes commitment and perseverance to stay engaged in this work. It takes resiliency.

For me, faith is that balm for the woundedness of this world that I feel in my soul. I have so much faith in the power of everyday people to make change and be a difference in our world. I have great faith in the future of our church, because of the light and life I see in our children who are taking on these great causes. But let's not be naïve, it is not easy to take up these hard things. It takes some courage, and maybe a little push in the right direction to do this work. Just like a friend who might encourage you to dust off your dumbbells and take your exercise bike out of storage, I'd like to encourage you to do some heavy lifting.

What kind of heavy lifting do you need to take up? What are the dumbbells you dread? What exercises feel like a struggle in your day-to-day life? We all have them: our least favorite strength-building exercise. For me, it's sit-ups. I hate them. They're hard to do and I look silly doing them. Yet sit-ups are important in strength training. Professional athletes do them as a part of their basic routines. Why? Because sit-ups make your abs stronger, and abs are at the center of your body. They are some of the most powerful core building muscles to target.

I can only do a few at a time before I'm exhausted. They're hard! But the secret to heavy lifting, I've found, is to start small. Build your way to the big things. As you get stronger with the smaller things, it's time to add more weight. (Remember to take breaks, give yourself time to recover so that you stay resilient. Build in recovery time and maybe find a partner who can help you along the way.) Your body will begin to grow stronger over time. Professional athletes do more than sit-ups to build strength, but that basic strength training technique remains essential to the athlete's endurance and power.

What is that "thing" out there in the world that seems so scary or difficult to you to talk about? Money? Having enough? Finding a job? Addressing a difficult relationship with a loved one? Worrying about the future? Maybe it's about owning our own difficulties, like admitting to an addiction, not knowing how to talk to people of different races/cultures/sexual-orientations/disabilities/faiths or pretending that everything is ok when it's not. We are all human and struggle with these

things. We can ignore them, let them overcome us, or we can work (mentally, physically, theologically) to engage the muscles of faith so that we can get to lift the big things in our lives.

Through the planning and preparations we make, when the time comes to do the heavy lifting, we may just find ourselves surprised. I believe this is what happened to the disciples who came to Jesus' tomb on the third day — Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome — the three women who were used to doing the heavy lifting and expected hard work that morning, suddenly found that the hard work had been done. They anticipated the hard work of anointing the dead body of their loved one, but first they needed to access the tomb, they needed to move the stone at the entrance. They had been consumed for those three days of Jesus' death with grief and mourning, yet they came to the tomb to lift up. Lo and behold, when they arrived at the large stone, they found it had been moved. Their question, "Who will roll away the stone for us...?" is not answered in the text. All that we know, and all that they knew, was that the stone had been moved. The heavy lifting was done. Maybe it was Jesus, or God, or the Holy Spirit. Maybe it was the angel who greeted them inside the tomb.

I'd like to think that it was their faith that moved the rock. Jesus said once, "Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:20, New Revised Standard Version)

Here is one thing I know: Easter is the victory over the heavy things. It is a reminder and a promise. And in Jesus, we are extravagantly invited and welcomed into such triumph. With Jesus, we have a strength training coach who wishes the best for us, and even challenges us to see that "nothing will be impossible" if we let faith take hold of our imaginations.

In my life, there are always mountains to move. And I will move them someday. But for now, I will enjoy this mustard seed faith I have, and work my way up to doing more than 5 sit-ups in a row.

Easter Blessings,



Pastor Jeffrey



Congratulations to Kaatherine (Kate) Myszewski and Wyatt Thomas, two of our former Children's Ministry staff members and Ripon College students, who will be married on March 22 in Milwaukee.



Winter/Spring 2024 Worship Schedule

Sundays: 9:00 am Faith Formation

10:30 am Worship in-person (4 pm online) • 11:30 am Fellowship

Communion every first Sunday of the month

Sunday, March 3 | Communion Sunday | From History to Hope: Greed

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, March 10 | Daylight Saving | From History to Hope: Condemnation

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, March 17 | From History to Hope: Stress

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday | From History to Hope: Fear

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Thursday, March 28 | Maundy Thursday | Communion and Foot Washing | From History to Hope: Betrayal

6:30 pm Worship IN-PERSON

Friday, March 29 | Good Friday | Ecumenical Service hosted at Our Saviour's UCC Ripon

6:30 pm Worship in-person & Live-Streamed

Sunday, March 31 | Easter Sunday | From History to Hope: Raised

9:30 am Sweets and Photos | 10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | | 11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, April 7 | Communion Sunday | Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, April 14 | Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, April 21 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, April 28 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE

Sunday, May 5 | Communion Sunday | Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Worship IN-PERSON | 4:00 pm Worship ONLINE



**KEEP BRINGING IN
YOUR PLASTIC
BAGS AND FILMS**

**COLLECTED
481.8 LBS**

GOAL: 1,000 LBS



COMMUNITY DINNER.

Our Community Dinners, held on the fourth Tuesday of every month, are now in a drive-through format. Our next dinners will be held on March 26 and April 23, serving at 5:30 p.m.




Altar Flowers

Sharing your special event, memory, or in honor of someone is special with a bouquet of flowers for our Sunday morning worship.

Flower coordinator Julie Mathias is available to discuss an altar flower arrangement requests. We will discuss what you would like, the date you would like to reserve, and your dedication for the arrangement. Contact Julie Mathias by phone or text message. 920-229-2305.

Help Stock the Pantry

During the month of March, the food pantry would appreciate your donations of baking supplies, cooking oils, muffin mixes, and butter flavored Crisco. Ongoing needs include paper grocery bags, peanut butter, and personal toiletry items such a deodorant, soap, and feminine hygiene products. Cash donations are always much appreciated as well. Donations may also be dropped off at the church and will be delivered to the pantry. Thanks for your help!

—Outreach Committee

Share the Light

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

Through OGHS you engage in holistic development programs including health care, education, agriculture, food sustainability, micro-financing and women’s empowerment. Your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing put you in the right place at the right time for the relief, accompaniment and recovery of the most vulnerable. You meet immediate needs and you address the underlying causes that create those needs in the first place.

Suggested offering date: March 10, 2024

Thank you,

Anne Flasch, Outreach Committee



**FELLOWSHIP OF
THE GRAPE**

**Join us on Saturday, April 6th.
Location and hosts yet to be
announced.**

Chili Cookoff Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the chili cook-off! We had so many delicious recipes to taste! Special congratulations to Meg Schwemmer for winning this year's cook-off! Through this fundraiser we raised \$155 which will go towards our Community Dinner!



2023 winner Mike Boscaljon with
2024 winner Meg Schwemmer



HOLY WEEK
MARCH 24 - MARCH 31, 2024
at First Congregational

Palm Sunday
10:30 AM | Worship & Palm Procession

Maundy Thursday
6:30 PM | Maundy Thursday Service
A service of Communion and Anointing
around table.

Good Friday
6:30 PM | Ecumenical RAMA Service
At Our Saviour's UCC | A shared service
of scripture, prayer, and song telling the
story of Jesus' arrest, crucifixion,
and death on the cross.

Easter Sunday
9:30-10:15 | Family Photos
Come early for a few photos of your
family in your Easter best!
10:30 Easter Service
12:00 Easter Egg Hunt



MAUNDY THURSDAY

3 | 28 | 24 AT 6:30 PM

A SERVICE OF COMMUNION & ANOINTING AROUND TABLE

From the Outreach Committee

Hello! Welcome to a pause in your busy life. I'm here to talk about church doings...what we hope to do, and what we absolutely HAVE to DO! It seems like I have grown less vigilant? I have been informed our Spire should now be squeezed into every other month...

So, keep the Spire handy, despite the coffee stains, within reaching distance for a few extra weeks, so as not to miss the doings in the coming days!

In March, we are collecting for ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) on March 10. Is that only two Sundays hence? OGHS began with churches joining with churches. Each church group, with a slightly different theology, able to join caring hands to help those still suffering, devastated by WWII in Europe, and around our world. Where caring people everywhere could lend a healing hand to piece a broken soul back together again. And so it goes, people loving people, the light overcoming the darkness as we all find healing in the light. Please share as much as your heart allows.

In mid-May comes the HEIFER PROJECT. Bring your bulging piggy bank to assist this Sunday School project. Depending on the amount of spare change you collect over the year, baby animals will go to a poor village. Our Sunday School children will choose what and where to send baby chicks, or fish, or cows, to a village that can use their eggs, their milk, their wool and their power to pull a plow, and maybe trade with other villages, so everyone has a chance to raise helpful animals for the village.

Please remember to care for those in need. There is a food cart sitting opposite the public bathrooms that sure can use a face-lift. Don't forget the essentials, or foods healthy for you, or foods that just make you smile. The first Sunday of the month is a good time, but come when you have been food shopping, easier to remember. We are lucky to have a very kind member of OUTREACH who will run our shopping cart foods or hygiene essentials to the food pantry once a month.

Prison Ministry is currently on hold. If anyone is interested, just ask Janis Edwards, she has connections.

Just a heads up: the Strengthen the Church offering is in May, Neighbors in Need happens in October, then we have the Christmas Fund and Knights of the Cross. Lots of opportunities to help others!

Be kind and stay safe,

Janis Edwards for Outreach



Called to Care Team

Volunteer to visit at-home church members, those in the hospital, or church members in need of community and connection. We will meet monthly to discuss care plans and visits. This NEW Ministry Team is open to any new volunteers. Join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. - Pastor Jeffrey

Our Condolences

...to those who have experienced a recent loss:

Susan Osteen's mother, **Dorothy** died on Saturday February 10.

Susan's sister and niece were at her side. Prayers for all of **Dorothy's** family, the **Osteens**, and the **Boscaljons**.

Bob Harper's sister, **Mary Jo Harper**, passed away the week of February 18. Prayers for **Mary Jo's** family during this time.



Bless you!

On March 17, when we remember the Christian missionary St. Patrick, Irish blessings abound. Here is a benediction to share with friends in the faith:

May there always be work for your hands to do;
May your purse always hold a coin or two;
May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
May the hand of a friend always be near you;
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.




THANK YOU!

First Congregational Church of Ripon Youth Group's 2024 Collection

raised:
\$155

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed, and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 11, 2024

Alison Reese
Alison Reese
Executive Director
Tackle Hunger: Home of the
Souper Bowl of Caring

Easter

FAMILY PHOTOS



SUNDAY, MARCH 31 9:30 - 10:15



DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursdays at 10:30

Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. join us in the Chapel for coffee or tea and lively discussions on various topics of the day using faith, politics, and the daily news. All are welcome!



Coffee Fellowship

Friday Coffee Fellowship takes place at 9:30 AM at Mugs Coffee Shop. We hope you'll join us!





***Thank you
Ashley Dodson!***

Ashley has served as our Director of Administration & Communication for the past two years. March 1 will be Ashley's last day serving the office. In March, Ashley will be joining the Boys and Girls Club of the Tri-County staff as the new Site Director in Ripon. We are proud of Ashley and know that she will serve the B&GC well in her new work, and will represent our church well in our community. We are grateful for the ways she enhanced our church's mission and ministry through her gifts and skills in the office, and we will miss her presence in the main office. Ashley will continue to serve our church as Director of Children and Family Ministries and will be using a new email address: ashley@riponcongregationalucc.org.

FAMILY EVENTS
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MAR 8	PARENT'S NIGHT OUT CANCELLED
MAR 31	EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER CHURCH
APR 19	PARENT'S NIGHT OUT 5:30-7:30 PM
APR 28	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY 9 AM- 12 PM
MAY 12	MOTHER'S DAY 10:30 AM- DURING WORSHIP
MAY 19	CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 10:30 AM



Welcome Kaitlyn Boscaljon!

Kaitlyn is our new Director of Administration and Communication in the church office and will begin working for us in March. Her email address is office@riponcongregationalucc.org and we will post her office hours once she begins. Kaitlyn serves on our Worship Committee and has been a member of the church for the last three years, along with her two kids, Piper and Scout. Welcome Kaitlyn!



Easter Flowers

Once again our sanctuary will be filled with Easter flowers.

If you would like to donate a plant in memory or honor of someone, please provide your name, their name, and your check/cash of \$15.00 for each plant. Make checks payable to First Congregational Church.

Deadline is Friday, March 22. Thank you.

—Julie Mathias

Number of plants _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____ total.

Please indicate number of plant(s): _____

Given by _____ (as you wish it to appear in the Spire)

In honor / memory / celebration of _____
(Circle one)

In honor / memory / celebration of _____
(Circle one)

Place this slip along with your cash or check in the collection plate or deliver it to the church office (locked box next to office door) no later than Friday, March 22. Thank you.

Worship Participation Schedule

Date	Lector	Ushers/Greeters	Tech Booth	Coffee Fellowship Hosts
March 3	Gary Scholtens	Susan & Preston Osteen	Daniel Volkmann	Tumas/Volkmann, Kih Bergin
Mar. 10	Steph. Prellwitz	Bev & Jack Christ	Daniel Volkmann	Retzlaff and Mathias
Mar. 17	Kathleen Hones	Tom Konecny/Dawn Scholtens	Erik Dietrich	Wittler and Moniz
Mar. 24	Natay Warren	Lynn Grout Paul & Justus Paul	Sarah Seidler-Halwas	Osteen and Boscaljon
Mar. 31	Michele Wittler	Kathleen Hones/Andy Lyke	Gary Scholtens	Worship Committee
April 7	Dawn Scholtens	Katie & Ben Grady	Sarah Seidler-Halwas	Berndt and Minch
April 14	Deanna Boone	Adria & Natay Warren	Tim Lyke	A. Lyke and Solberg
April 21	Mary Lyke	Katie & Nate Berndt	Daniel Volkmann	Prellwitz and Reilly/Henke
April 28	Preston Osteen	Rachel & Dave Minch	Erik Dietrich	Williams and Konecny

Thanks
for your
participation

Please try to meet this schedule. If you cannot help on the Sunday assigned...

- Please switch Sundays with someone else and then notify the church office (748-5898 or office@riponcongregationalucc.org) of the change.

- We all appreciate your participation!

MARCH/APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 am Faith Formation 10:30 am Worship (4 pm online) 11:30 am Fellowship 11:45 am Faith Formation mtg		11:30 am C3 min.	9:30 Prayer Shawl ministry 6 pm Youth Group	10:30 am Discussion grp 6 pm NA meeting	9:30 am Coffee at Mugs	
10 (Daylight Saving)	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Future Events:

April 28 - Children's Sunday

May 19 - Confirmation Sunday

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Enter to Worship—Go Forth to Serve

