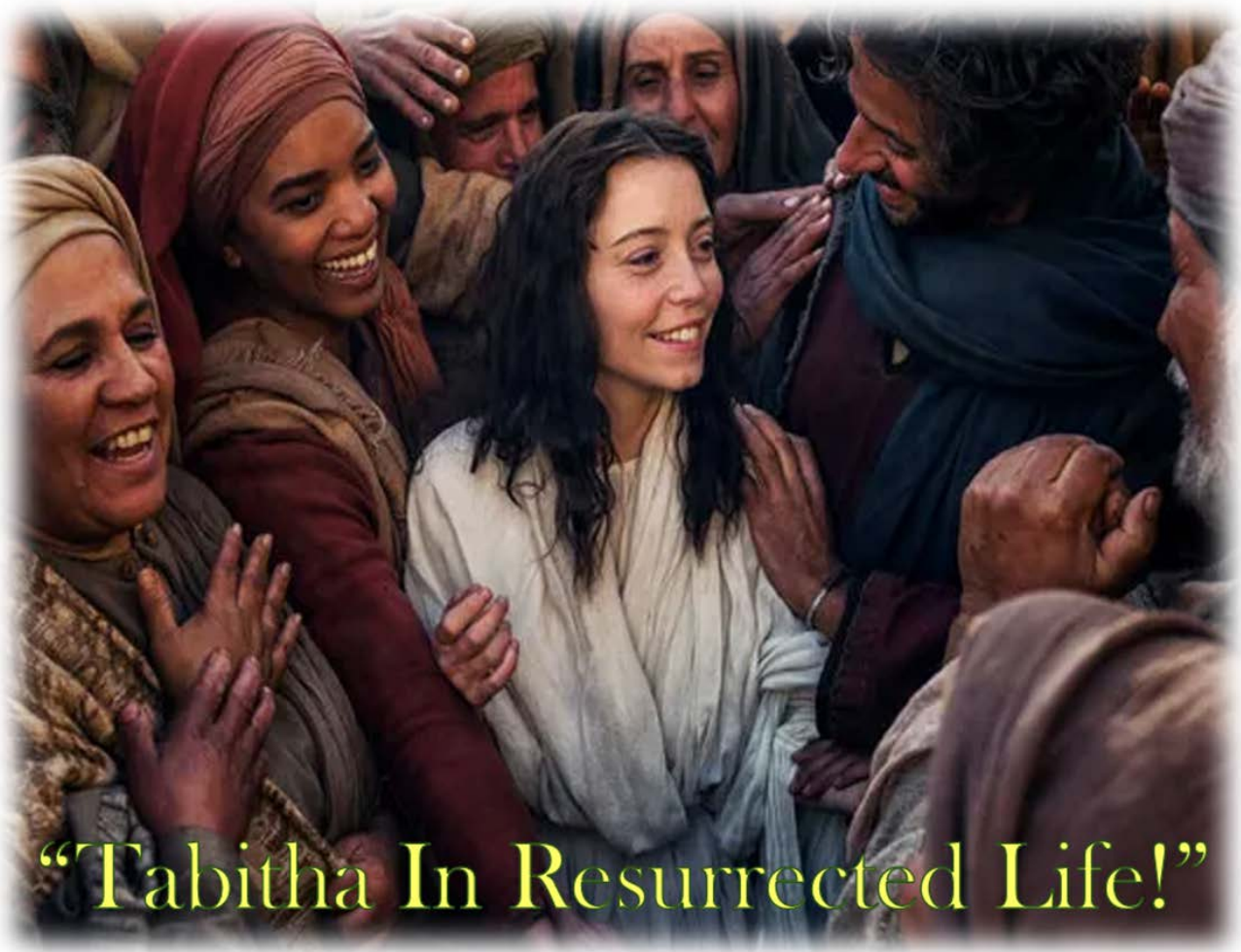


Church of Peace



“Tabitha In Resurrected Life!”

Greetings

Welcome to the community of Church of Peace United Church of Christ. We believe that all people are children of God and rejoice that you have chosen to worship God with us today. If you are visiting our community, we wish to extend our faith in Christian fellowship and hope that you will take a moment to visit with us after the service. If you have any questions prior to the service, please ask anyone in the community. We have all been visitors at some time in our life, and we are eager to assist you in any way. May the Holy Spirit fill us and guide us as we worship God together.

May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day 9 am

Gathering Music - Ringing of the Bells - Welcome and Announcements

We Prepare to Worship God

Prayer & Prelude

We Gather Around God's Word

A reading from Psalm 100

Call to Worship

One: Transformative Creator, you envelope us with examples of community

Many: We are witness to Jesus,' up close and personal, attempts to learn about and be with the people

One: You want us to know that what happens outside of our church building matters to God's people.

Many: Continue to work in and through us to build towards collective flourishing

One: Call us into living—

Many: Call us into being curious, approachable, and loving towards all Your creation

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Invocation

Creator of the Collective, let us begin by sitting in silence so that we can feel the presence of You in one another. Open up all our senses to be more available to the possibility of the Creator's reflection in one another, and let us be ready to build up a world, one in which we become agents of change. Open our hearts, O God, and help us to feel the brokenness of your world so we can begin again. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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***Prayer for Transformation and Restoration**

Holy One, We ask ourselves: Who do we say that we are? How do we show up against a world that allows discrimination, war, genocide, violence, transphobia, and allows poverty to run rampant amongst God's people? When we experience tension, give us the courage to work into that tension and to invite a feeling of love, kindness and grace the way – that Your Son showed us time and time again. Be with us in this and all the hard moments still to come.

*Words of Grace

Pastor: Sisters and Brothers, let us go forth today and all our days with the courageous belief that we can truly recognize God in each other and then act accordingly.

Many: By God's grace, we turn towards the transformation where acts of love, humility, curiosity, faith, abundance, and hope are on display for all to witness. Praise be to God! Amen.

*The Passing of Christ's Peace in Community

Pastoral Prayer - a sharing of community and world prayers.

Affirmation of Faith

One: We are not alone; we live in God's world.

All: We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Hymn

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

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We Engage God's Word

Scriptures

Acts 9:36-43

John 10:22-30

Multigenerational Lesson

Sermon

"Tabitha in Resurrected Life!"

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to Generosity

One: We've heard God's call to us, to be abundant with our gifts of grace, love, forgiveness and time.

Many: So let us be abundant in our giving so that the work of the church can be carried out beyond this building in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Magnificent God, we thank you for the gifts of the people – from our ancestors to our elders to those who have yet to come. We share what we have so that all can flourish and follow you in Jesus Christ. Amen.

We Are Sent into the World

*Closing Hymn

"Day and Night"

Chalice Praise #5

*The Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

*Commissioning & Benediction

Postlude

(*If you are able, please stand at the pastor's invitation)

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Rev. Stephen Stepp

Renee Kiefer

Janice Westphal

Rob Giese/Abby Hanke

Victor Abitz/Steve Hurd

All People



Minister

Liturgist

Organist

AV Techs

Custodians

Disciples

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THIS AT WEEK CHURCH OF PEACE

Sun	M	Tues	W	Th	F	Sat
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 AM Worship Service & Social Hour: Martha Society Mother's Day	1:30 PM Bible Study Loaves & Fishes	9:00 AM Advocap 11:30 AM Ladies of Peace 6:00 PM Martha Society 6:30 PM Council Mtg.	Loaves & Fishes 6:30 PM Confirmation	9:00 AM Advocap 9:00 AM TOPPS 11:00 AM Golden Fellowship Potluck		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00 AM Worship Service & Sunday School Social Hour: Pastor Steve & Jean	Loaves & Fishes	9:00 AM Advocap 6:30 PM Stewardship Messenger Articles Due	Loaves & Fishes	9:00 AM Advocap 9:00 AM TOPPS		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May 11th

Cynthia Brajdic

May 12th

Hallie Rymer

May 14th

Juli Beilke

May 15th

Abbigail Sandberg

May 16th

Sharon Bartley



**WELCOME TO
CHURCH OF PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
May 11, 2025**

Church office phone: 921-8215

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.

Pastor Steve Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. or call for an appointment.

Website: uccchurchofpeace.com

Facebook: Church of Peace UCC Fond du Lac

CHURCH OF PEACE – FACTS AND FIGURES

OFFERINGS LAST WEEK:

General Fund: \$2,459.00;

Mission - Giving (OCWM): \$33.00;

Strengthen the Church: \$65.00;

E-giving: \$869.00.00; Investing in the Future: \$795.00.

Attendance Sunday, May 4th:

Online: 33 - In person: 106 - Last year: 78



**Swiss Steak Dinner Meeting during
coffee hour on May 18th**



**Peanut Butter, Jelly,
Pancake Syrup, Dinty Moore
Beef Stew, Hormel Chili, 1 LB
Hamburger or Turkey, Tuna,
Chef Boyardee**

**Bible Study
May 19th at
1:30 PM**



90+ Birthday Card Shower
*Please consider sending cards to these
members:*



May 18th

*Mrs. Peggy Laehn
620 Rolling Meadows Dr
Apt. 212
Fond du Lac, WI 54937*

May 20th

*Mrs. Pat Krueger
345 E. First St.
Apt. 132
Fond du Lac, WI 54935*

May 29th

*Mr. Riley Mincy
318 Illinois Ave
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lucy Zahn	Bill Manka	Heather Reader-Schubert
Elise Sonnenberg	Evelyn Yantz	Dixie & Dave Borchert
Jeanette	Mary Jean Nicholson	Janet & Eugene Willis
James Lewis	Linda Oelke	Bob and Shirley Hanke
Janelle Anderson	Leo Lefebber	Dave & Diana Candlish
Al Pahnke	Abigail Reader	Charlene & Les Abitz
Marilyn Peters	Greg Baker	Eli & Barb Gustafson
Ruth Pedix	Joel	Karl & Doris
Christine Weimer	Amy Mitchell	Theresa Schultz
Pat Grose	Donna Birkholz	Rev. James Martin
Debra Rammer	Nancy Schaefer	Carol Kryzhanowski
Arnold Breitenfeld	Edna Karl	Joan Meiss
Wayne Katerski	Susan Snider	Darcy
Del Weigel	Alexis Hayes	Peggy Asmus
John	Rick Karl	Terri Hoffman
Trent Bergman	Kathy Stephany	Barb Kurki
Jeanette Hinn		

p.s. Glorious God, enable us with your Holy Spirit and the guidance of Jesus Christ to live the resurrected life right here and now!



**Golden Fellowship
Potluck Picnic**

May 15th

11:30 AM

**Food, fun, games,
laughter!! What more
could you ask for? Join us.
Sign-up sheet on the bulletin
board. See you there!**