



February 2020 Charge Happenings

Worship Times:

Cobb – 8:00 a.m.
107 E Main St
Cobb, WI 53526

Montfort – 9:30 a.m.
300 E Main St
Montfort, WI 53569

Livingston – 11:00 a.m.
415 Woodward Ave
Livingston, WI 53554

Website:

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Hello!

Last Sunday I had a chance to be a part of Jason Sedbrook’s Eagle Scout ceremony at the Livingston Church. For those that don’t know, receiving an Eagle Scout award through Boy Scouts is the top honor. Fewer than 4% of all Scouts in the US reach the Eagle Scout rank. During the ceremony Jason’s dad, Aaron, thanked several people for having a positive influence in Jason’s life. It was a powerful moment as many of us in the congregation were weeping.

I was reminded in that moment how we, together, make up the body (community) of Christ and how we need each other to grow in our faith. As a faith filled community we are called to love one another, support one another and build up one another. There are no qualifiers in scripture to being the body of Christ. We can’t say that we will only talk to or build up people who have the same political or theological views, etc. We are all God’s children, made in the image of God, and together, with our unique gifts given to us by God, make up the beautiful, messy and beloved body (community) of Christ right here and now. Let’s try to live faithfully into this holy moment.

Here are a few upcoming events that I want to briefly highlight:

Mission of the Month for February will be the Backpack program at IGEMS. In February, you will have the opportunity to make a financial donation to the Backpack program that provides food for children over weekends that otherwise would not have anything to eat. Any designated or loose plate offering will go to this Mission of the Month.

2020 Youth Mission Trip will be taking place in July. We will be serving the community of Superior, WI. The youth attending will be starting to fundraise. Their main fundraiser is asking people to buy stock in their mission experience, like they did last year. If you would like to support the mission trip and make a donation, please make a check out to the Livingston UMC and specify “mission trip” in the memo.

2020 General Conference will be held in Minnesota in May. There are many proposals that have been submitted. If you are interested in church polity and would like to see the comparison of the proposals in one document, I invite you to go to umnews.org and then scroll down to the article called Comparing Plans headed to GC2020.

Have a blessed February!
Pastor Ty

Helping our Communities



Mobile Second Harvest Food Pantry at Ss Anthony and Philip Church

The churches collect donations for the Mobile Second Harvest Food Pantry in Highland. This month's personal care item is **Liquid Dish Soap (20 oz.)**. Donations can be placed in the designated area in the church entryway. Thank you to the folks that deliver the items!

Mission of the month!

For the month of February, we will be collecting monetary donations for the IGEMS Backpack Program. Any non-designated offerings will be put toward our total contribution to help feed students that would otherwise go hungry on the weekends. Please consider making a donation, or put your cash in the offering plate!



Kingdom Kids Ministry News

Our Pancake Breakfast is coming up March 15th! Mark your calendars!



Join us for Children's Church during 11 am worship at Livingston. Kids go downstairs after the children's message to learn how the scripture relates to them!



Wednesday Night Sunday School during Lent

On Wednesdays during Lent (the six weeks leading up to Holy Week before Easter), our three churches are hosting a Lenten supper & worship. These nights, Sunday School will end at 6:30 pm so everyone is able to participate in worship at 7 pm. You are invited to join us!

February Happenings

February 2 – Communion Sunday

February 26 – Ash Wednesday Service at Livingston at 7pm, dinner 6-7pm

This Month in Cobb

Worship at 8:00 am

Feb 11 – UMW meeting at 1:30 pm



This Month in Montfort

Worship at 9:30 am

Council meeting at 7 pm – **Feb 4**

UMW meeting at 1pm, Joy hosting, Lois Jean has program – **Feb 12**

This Month in Livingston

Worship at 11:00 am

No UMW meeting this month

Feb 3 – Council Meeting at 6 pm

We list anniversaries each month in the newsletter and birthdays on the calendar. If you would like yours to be recognized (or not), please let Beth know in the church office by phone: 608-943-6606.



1 – Jim & Jill Jentz

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20 – Cole & Christl Roelli

25 – Roger & Jeri Durni

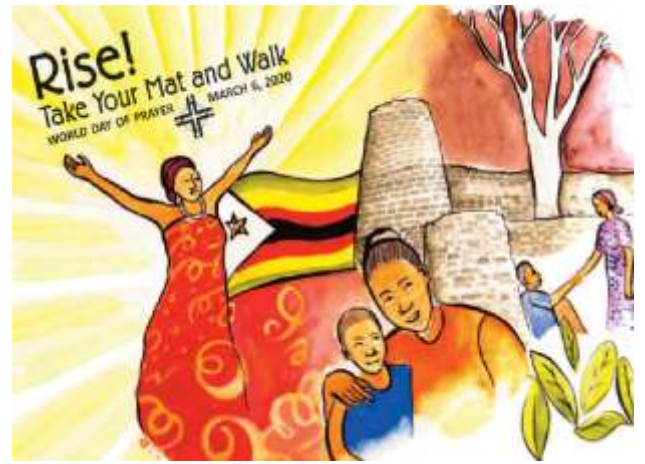


World Day of Prayer

The Montfort Catholic Church will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer worship on **Friday, March 6th**.

Zimbabwe will be the country of focus this year.

Watch for more info next newsletter!



**Family Promise Week is coming up on March 8th.
Please be ready & willing to serve or volunteer!**

Senior Dinner

Will be at My Turn North on Wednesday,
February 12th at 12 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Souled Out Youth Group

Meets each Wednesday night
at 7pm. Any 6-12th graders are
welcome. The first two
Wednesdays of each month is at
the Livingston UMC, the rest of
the month is at the Montfort
UMC.



Lent begins this month! And with it, our Lenten
dinner & worships. Dinner will be served from 6-7 pm
and worship will begin at 7 pm. Please join us on a
journey through Lent!

February 26th - Ash Wednesday at Livingston

March 4th - at Cobb

March 11th - at Montfort

March 18th - at Livingston

March 25th - at Cobb

April 1st - at Montfort



Take a New Members Class!

If you are interested in
becoming a member of the
Livingston, Montfort or Cobb
church, contact Pastor Ty.
She is offering a New Members
Class in Livingston on:
Sunday, March 1st at 7 pm.