



THE WISCONSIN BAPTIST

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Easter Morning Remix

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Upon reflection of Lectionary Texts: Mark 16:1-8; John 20:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

They went there, expecting to see their Lord, right there where they left him but He was not...there...in the tomb...he had gone out

for there were things that still needed to be done
disciples who still yet had not understood
crowds who had been confused, disheartened
there were needs within the locked rooms, along the roadways, by the shores
and they were afraid because he was not where they thought he would be,
in the enclosed place for death.

But within moments, with new eyes, with new trust, the place for the death once known had turned to hope

the end was not the end; there was indeed good news to bring out
to the disciples, to the crowds, to the private rooms and public roadways and sea shores. *Do not be alarmed.*

They went there and realized he would not be contained by human vaults and human expectations. *He was raised and then he appeared to...*

Easter morning. We went there expecting to see the Lord, but he had gone out
For there were things that still needed to be done, places in need of an appearance of the good news.

CALLING ALL MEN

3rd Annual Men's Retreat

"What Roots Are Tripping You Up in Your Faith Walk?" Romans 6:12-14

Friday-Saturday, April 20-21
@ Camp Tamarack

Facilitated by Pastor Mark Brandel –
Wycena Community Church.

Full details at www.abcofwi.org

A time for retreat, recharging, and building up the brotherhood. Bring a Friend!

For Guys. For Real. For Change.

9TH ANNUAL COMMISSIONING SERVICE

Join us in celebrating the 2018 graduates of CENTRAL Wisconsin.

Sunday, May 13, 2018 at 4pm
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
2433 W. Roosevelt Dr., Milw

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/1-3: AB Women's Ministries Retreat (for all women) at Camp Tamarack
- 10/12-13: ABC/WI 174th Annual Gathering; Milw, Pilgrim Rest



NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE, CHURCHES, & PARTNERS

- This past January, **Max Ramsey**, Brookfield, Immanuel, was recognized as one of the Medical School of Wisconsin's Outstanding Medical Student Teachers for 2016-2017. The Curriculum and Evaluation Committee seeks to recognize those who "advanced student learning and provided added value to the medical student curriculum."
- **Marcus Allen and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Madison** celebrated Rev. Allen's 1st pastoral anniversary on March 3 with special worship services and a fellowship meal.
- We praise God for the many generations of faithful witness and service of **Eau Claire, First** which held their last worship service as an organized church on March 11, the church's 157th birthday. They continued with a celebration dinner and program that same evening. We celebrate and commend them on the rich legacy they leave behind.
- We extend **our sympathy to the family and friends of John Eilertson** who passed away on March 4th. **Papa John**, as he was affectionately known, was an integral partner in the ministry among our Burmese-, Chin-, and Karen-speaking churches. Services were held on Sunday, March 18.
- **Brookfield, Immanuel** ordained **Dallas Flippin** during a special worship service on March 18, after he successfully completed the process for regional recognition earlier this year. Dallas also serves as adjunct faculty with CENTRAL Wisconsin.
- Office Administrator, **Betsy Kelnhofer**, has taken a new fulltime position as a Customer Service Rep at Scion Dental, a division of Skygen USA, in Menomonee Falls. In her 7 1/2 years with the region she has been the go-to person, the receptionist voice of the region, and a significant presence at the Annual Gatherings. Her last day was Thursday, March 22nd.
- Join us in congratulating **Nancy Byleen** of West Allis, First who will receive the 2018 Shine the Light Award from ABWM for being an outstanding light-bearer for Christ in mission and ministry; the award will be presented during the national event for women and girls July 19-22, 2018 at Judson University in Elgin, IL. Go to www.abwministries.org to learn more about this event.

CAMP TAMARACK 2018

Summer Camps (grades just completed)

MAY 17TH - 20TH SPRING IN TO CAMP

June 10th - 16th Sr High 9-12 grades
17th - 20th Primary 1-2 grades
17th - 23rd Middler 3-4 grade
24th - 30th Junior 5-6 grade

July 1st - 7th All Inclusive

1st - 4th Grandily
8th - 4th Jr. High 7-8 grade)
15th - 18st Tamarack Tales! *NEW

***NEW: Tamarack Tales - Nature Camp**

An intergenerational camp including a series of hands-on workshops exploring the flora and fauna of Camp Tamarack

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE



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