



THE WISCONSIN BAPTIST

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“20-20 Pray ABC Wisconsin”

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As I worshiped with different local churches during the holiday season I was inspired to hear about the local manifestation of the Great Commission [to therefore go and make disciples of all nations Mat 25:19]—each different efforts, different fields—some accomplished, some hoped-for. Church leaders are fervently looking into the new year, the new decade 2020, as an opportunity to realign with God. One emphasized steadfastness, another reading the Scriptures daily; still another advocated for a life marked by integration rather than compartmentalization. ‘Vision’ is a popular proposal in this year 2020 as churches and organizations attempt to set a focused path for the coming year. For our regional family – American Baptist Churches of Wisconsin – I issue a simple invitation:

On the 20th of each month in the year 2020, set aside 20 minutes to pray for ABC Wisconsin.

That’s only 20 minutes on a designated day for the whole month. Of course, we welcome and are in need of daily prayers, but the hope is that we can be assured that at least on one day a month our American Baptist brothers and sisters across the state are united in prayer for common or connected things and listening together to God for guidance. **You can check the website for a list of items to pray about, which may be updated from time to time throughout the year.** Many of these items will be consistent throughout the year though I trust in the Holy Spirit’s movement in each of our lives to direct on how or what specifically to pray about during any given month.

Here are some things to get you started: 1.) Health and vibrancy for our local churches and pastoral leaders 2.) Mission advancement of our Wisconsin-based ministry partners. 3.) ABC/WI Board of Managers for clear and courageous leadership 4.) Region staff for continuing work and God’s guidance regarding staff transitions/vacancies. (Go to www.abcofwi.org for a fuller listing of prayer requests.)

Thank you to those who let us know that they prayed for ABC/WI on January 20th!



Tues-Fri: June 16-19, 2020
Green Lake Conference Center
Green Lake, WI

From the pioneering women of long ago to the trailblazing leaders of today, the movement of women into ministry has involved the whole family of faith from all across ABCUSA. **All are invited to join in this historic event.**

ABC/WI's Rev. Dr. Trinette McCray will be a keynote speaker, & Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri will be conference Poet Laureate. Register now by going to:

RadicalRedeemedReady.com.

An Invitation to all from our Chin Baptist Sister Churches...

Please join us to celebrate the
72nd Chin National Day!
Sat., Feb. 29, 2020 | 1-6 PM

Brothers and sisters across SE Wisconsin who trace their heritage to Chin State, Myanmar will join together for this special event that will begin with an official ceremony, followed by fun cultural activities. Various ethnic foods, costumes, and gifts will be available for purchase. Admission is free.

Lakepoint Church: S63W13694 W
Janesville Rd, Muskego, WI 53150

What's coming up at Camp Tamarack?



Save the Dates:

- ◇ AB Men's Annual Retreat -
Fri-Sat June 7-8
- ◇ AB Women's Annual Retreat -
Fri-Sun June 12-14

2020 Summer Camp Programming and Retreat dates can be found online at www.camptamarack.org as well as on Facebook at [@CampTamarackABCWI](https://www.facebook.com/CampTamarackABCWI)

A Word from Rev. Carolyn Dugan

Rev. Carolyn Dugan thanks all who supported Camp Tamarack and the ministry there during her tenure. She has so many wonderful memories she takes with her. [Former Camp Director and Assoc. Regional Minister-Camping]

America For Christ Offering

This annual special offering (collected thru March) impacts and transforms lives across America & Puerto Rico thru the efforts of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and ABC/WI. Visit www.abhms.org/afc for more info.

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“You shall
LOVE your
NEIGHBOR
as YOURSELF.”
MATTHEW 22:39



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