



**February 12, 2026**

# Greetings,

Thursday, February 12, 2026

I have asked you all to be on the lookout for where you see God – in our world, in our community, and in our church. Each Sunday, three or four people get up and share their experiences. It takes a lot of vulnerability to walk up to a microphone to share your story. At the New Years Brunch, way back on December 28, I spoke about Robert Louis Stevenson growing up in Edinburgh, Scotland; and how he loved to watch the lamplighters light the street lamps each night. One night he proclaimed, “They are punching holes in the darkness.” Telling our stories on Sunday, combined with the “Bright Spots” on the bulletin board are helping to remind us of the holes that are being punched in the darkness around us.

This week, on my Facebook feed, a video popped up of comedian, Drew Lynch. In the middle of a performance in Spokane, Washington, a man collapsed and went into cardiac arrest. Immediately, without missing a beat, patrons of his show, cleared the space, called 911, and began doing CPR compressions (taking turns, as they had to do this for over five minutes). Drew Lynch was completely overwhelmed by the experience. What overwhelmed him the most was not the man collapsing, but how everyone became an instant community of caring and took care of the man. That is an experience of light punching a hole in the darkness. Keep up the good work of looking for the ways that light, and love, and God are breaking into the world. We need them.

## *Coming Up In the Life of the Church:*

Confirmation Project Updates: Kaylin Heinrich's project is off to a great start. She is collecting diapers, wipes, and cash for “the Milwaukee Diaper Mission.” Her bin was overflowing the past Sunday. Keep up the good work. Coming up, Next Sunday, February 22, Cassidy Kendall and Adam Zodrow will host their bake sale for “The Wisconsin Humane Society.” Bakers will get a reminder call/text in the coming week. Brody Christenson will have his Belgian Waffle breakfast on Sunday, March 1 – just two weeks away. His project will go to support “The Boys and Girls Club of America”.

Soup for Guest House This Friday, February 13, we take soup to the gentlemen at The Guest House of Milwaukee. You are kindly asked to place 2 Cup servings of soup in Ziploc Quart freezer bags, then lay them on their side to freeze. Have them to church by 9 a.m. on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, and they will be delivered to Guest House. This provides meals for the gentlemen who work second shift and aren't able to participate in the meal programs, either at Guest House or other meal programs in the city.

Annual Mission Trip Pizza Sale is underway. Orders will be taken through March 1. Pizzas will be made fresh on March 14, and will be available for pick up, beginning at 9:30 a.m. If you, personally, don't want any pizzas, it is possible to donate them to The Guest House of Milwaukee. Last year, we were able to donate 276 pizzas to Guest House. Order forms are available in the Sunday bulletin, or you may place your order in the Fellowship Room each Sunday morning.

See newsletter below for all other volunteer opportunities, activities, events, and classes.

*Peace, Pastor Dave*

GREENDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH

# SUN DAY

FEBRUARY 2026

# WOR SHIP



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# Muskego Feeds

SATURDAY  
MARCH 14 • 10:00AM

Lakepoint Church  
S63W13694 W Janesville Rd, Muskego

This annual event is an incredible time for the community to get together and pack meals for hungry people around the world.

This year we're filling a full semi-truck shipping container with the help of awesome volunteers and sponsors like you!

SIGN UP SHEET ON THE MISSION BOARD



Kaylin Heinrich Confirmation Project

# Donations for the Milwaukee Diaper Mission

**FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 15**



I WILL BE  
COLLECTING THE  
FOLLOWING  
DONATIONS:  
**DIAPERS, BABY  
WIPES, AND  
MONEY**

**DONATIONS CAN BE PLACED IN THE BIN  
LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX**

Values and Visions



# Solidarity Cinema Night

## **THE ENCAMPTMENTS WITH OUR FRIENDS AT USPCN**

"The Encampments" explores the 2024 Palestine solidarity campus encampments at Columbia University and other pro-Palestinian protests on university campuses, such as the Palestine solidarity encampment at the University of California, Los Angeles. The film features some leaders of the protests at Columbia, including Mahmoud Khalil, Grant Miner, and Sueda Polat. It originally premiered on March 25, 2025. Run time 1 hour : 21 min. *After the movie, there will be a brief question and answer with special guest, Waleed, who was a student at UWM at the time and part of the encampments there.*



**MONDAY FEB 23  
6:30PM-8:00PM**

**Greendale Community Church  
6015 Clover Lane, Greendale**

[www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events](http://www.greendalecommunitychurch.org/events)

# BEFRIENDING ANXIETY



**Tuesday, February 24 • 1:00pm**

Anxiety is a normal part of life. We will learn the difference between “normal” anxiety and when it becomes a problem as well as easy techniques to turn off the ‘flight-freeze’ anxiety part of the stress response.

\$5 suggested donation

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ADULT EDUCATION

— MARCH 18 —

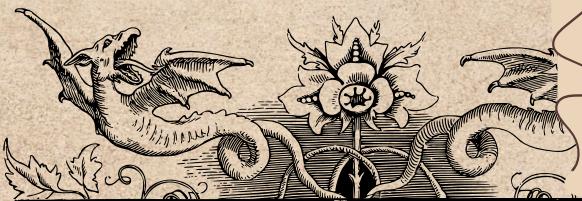
# ANCIENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT SERIES

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

IN ANCIENT GREECE, PEOPLE DEVELOPED DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT TO UNDERSTAND LIFE, KNOWLEDGE, AND HOW TO LIVE WELL. THESE EARLY WAYS OF THINKING STILL INFLUENCE HOW PEOPLE STUDY PHILOSOPHY AND LIVE TODAY. WE WILL EXAMINE STOICISM, EPICUREANISM, AND OTHERS IN THIS 2 PART SERIES.

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION

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# BREATHWORK *Series*

## SPRING RENEWAL WITH THE POWER OF BREATHE:

**3/5 • 1:00 PM**

STEP INTO SPRING WITH BREATHING PRACTICES FOR WELLNESS, BALANCE, AND REJUVENATION. THIS CLASS WILL EXPLORE OPTIMAL FUNCTIONAL BREATHING FOR EVERY DAY LIFE.

## BREATH WITH JOY

### INTO SPRING:

**3/17 • 1:00 PM**

TAP INTO THE TRANSFORMATIVE ENERGY OF SPRING WITH YOUR BREATH!

**ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME AND  
PARTICIPANTS CAN BE SEATED  
OR LAYING DOWN FOR THE  
BREATHWORK JOURNEY.**

**About the instructor -** Jillian Holz-Skaja has studied and shared yoga for over 20 years and breathwork for 6 years. Her practice and teaching are strongly influenced by the Himalayan tradition of yoga and meditation as well as her training in Transformations conscious connected breathwork.

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