

February 2022

Racine UMC Newsletter

401 East Main St., Racine, MN 55967

Worship: Sundays

In Sanctuary at 9:00am

Racine UMC Facebook Page

FM Radio 89.7 @9am Sunday's

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Grace and Peace in the name of Jesus Christ:

If you have items you would like to be published in the newsletter, please contact our church secretary, Norma Kenning, by the 3rd Thursday of the preceding month by emailing your information to: Racine UMC (rsumc@hmtel.com) Or by bringing your information to Norma during office hours (Thursdays, 5-7)

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We have made some contact information changes and now the church has its own cell phone which is in the possession of Pastor Bridget. This change was made so that all congregational members will have direct access to the Pastor or those who may be taking on pastoral support in the pastor's absence. This phone can easily be passed over in the absence of the pastor. This new tool will also, give the great benefit of GPS and easier access to the directions to members' homes.

You may cut the contact information card out and keep it handy. →

Also, please take time to update your own phone contacts. Pastors personal cell remains as is. Thank you all!

SPECIAL ATTENTION!
RACINE UMC WILL BE BACK TO
IN-PERSON
SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIPS SERVICES @ 9 AM
BEGINNING
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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Calendar of Events

(Subject to change and/or be added to as the need arises)

February 2022

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  Chinese New Year!	2  GROUNDHOG DAY	3 Food Shelf Open 6-8pm	4  WORLD CANCER DAY	5
6 9am Worship Return to In-Person Wesley's Renewal of Covenant Special Service	7 Food shelf open 9-11am	8 Ad Council Meeting 6:30pm	9	10 Food Shelf Open 6-8pm	11 <small>shutterstock.com - 361170594</small>	12  Lincoln's Birthday
13 Worship 9 am  Children's Church Is back in session SUPER BOWL	14 Food shelf open 9-11am  HAPPY Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Food Shelf Open 6-8pm  RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY	18	19
20 Worship 9 am  Children's Church WORLD DAY FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	21 Food shelf open 9-11am  Happy Presidents Day	22  GEORGE Washington's BIRTHDAY	23	24 Food Shelf Open 6-8pm	25	26
27 Worship 9 am  Children's Church	28 Food shelf open 9-11am					

February Highlights

Sunday, February 6th

COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE

*In 1663 Richard Alleine, a Puritan, published *Vindiciae Pietatis*: or, "A Vindication of Godliness in the Greater Strictness and Spirituality of It". In 1753, it was again published in John Wesley's A Christian Library. Wesley used one chapter, "The Application of the Whole," on Monday, August 11, 1755, in what probably was the first real celebration of the Covenant Service in the Methodist movement.*

Wesley found the service rich and meaningful, as expressed in his Journal: "Many mourned before God, and many were comforted" (April 1756); "It was, as usual, a time of remarkable blessing" (October 1765). "It was an occasion for a variety of spiritual experiences ... I do not know that ever we had a greater blessing. Afterwards many desired to return thanks, either for a sense of pardon, for full salvation, or for a fresh manifestation of His graces, healing all their backslidings" (January 1, 1775). In London these services were usually held on New Year's Day. Around the country the Covenant Service was conducted whenever John Wesley visited the Methodist Societies.

The heart of the service, focused in the Covenant Prayer, requires persons to commit themselves to God. This covenant is serious and assumes adequate preparation for and continual response to the covenant.

Come and refresh your faithful purpose as we unite in the renewal of our Christian covenant with God.

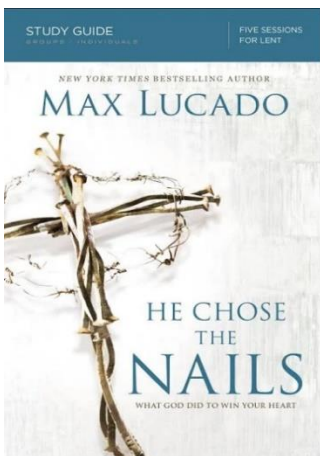
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Place your orders today! Either online or contact Pastor Bridget

5 week - Lenten Book Study

And

& 5 church consolidation of Wednesday Evening Services



**In person weekly gathering
On Mondays @ 1:30pm
With Pastor Laura Nordstrom
At Stewartville UMC**

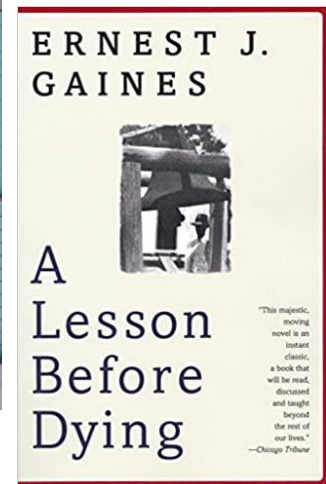
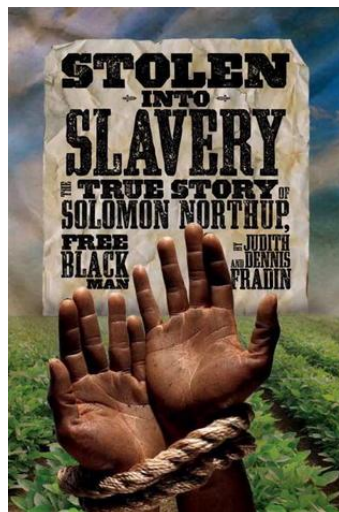
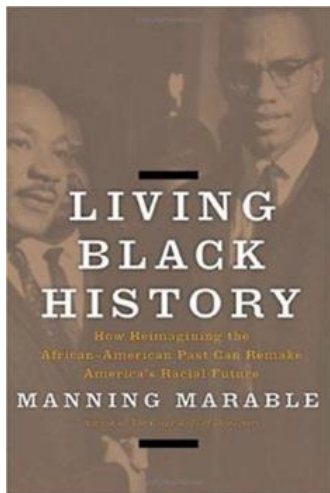
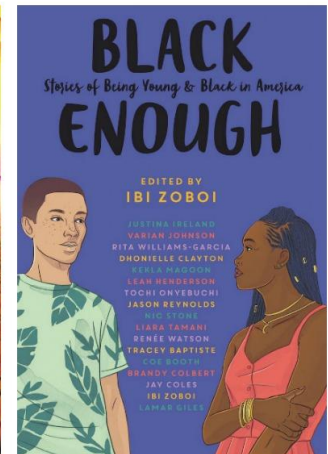
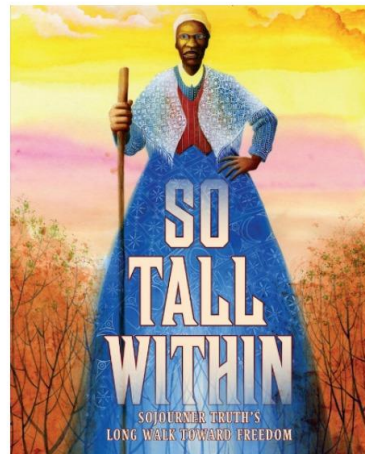
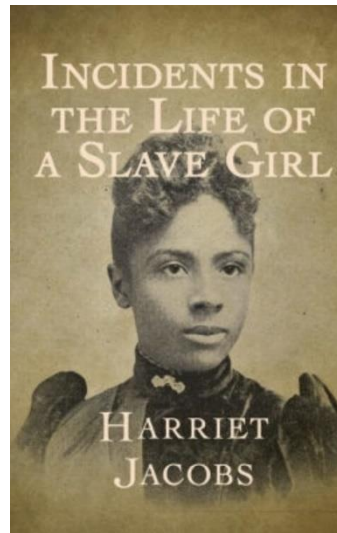
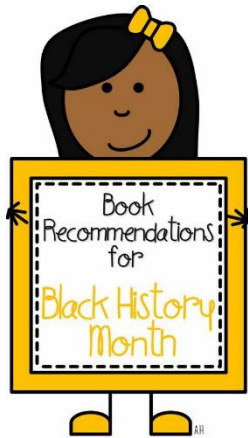
**Weekly Zoom Meetings
On Thursday Evenings
@6:30pm
With Pastors Jon Marburger
& Bridget Sheely**

Beginning in March!

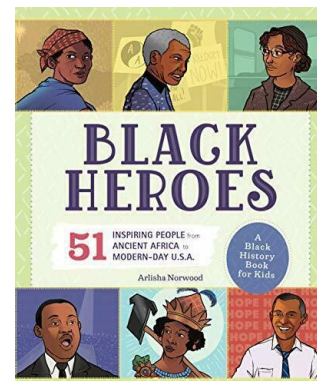
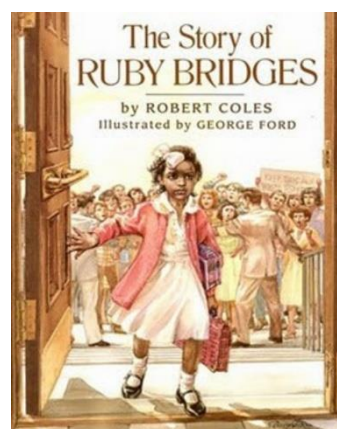
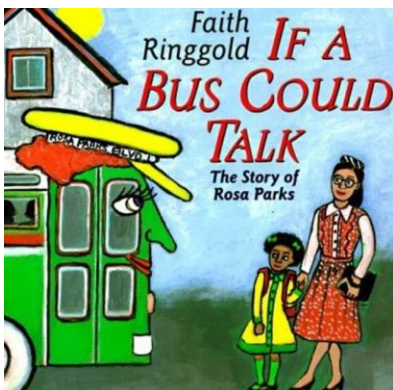
Lenten Calendar 2022

week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	Shrove Monday	Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day	1 Ash Wednesday	2	3	4	Lent Invocavit
2	5 Stewartville In Person Book Study - 1:30pm Session 1 "He Chose to be one of us"	6	7 Racine UMC Hosting Service 7:00pm Message by: Pastor Jon Marburger	8 Zoom Meeting Book Study - 6:30pm Session 1 "He Chose to be one of us"	9	10	Reminiscere
3	11 Stewartville In Person Book Study - 1:30pm Session 2 "He Chose to forgive us"	12	13 Dexter UMC Hosting Service 7:00pm Message by: Pastor Laura Nordstrom	14 Zoom Meeting Book Study - 6:30pm Session 2 "He Chose to forgive us"	15	16	Oculi
4	17 Stewartville In Person Book Study - 1:30pm Session 3 "He Chose to invite us into His presence"	18	19 Stewartville UMC Hosting Service 7:00pm Message by: Pastor Bridget Sheely	20 Zoom Meeting Book Study - 6:30pm Session 3 "He Chose to invite us into His presence"	21	22	Laetare / Mothering Sunday
5	23 Stewartville In Person Book Study - 1:30pm Session 4 "He Chose to love us forever"	24	25 Sumner Center UMC Hosting Service 7:00pm Message by: Pastor Jon Marburger	26 Zoom Meeting Book Study - 6:30pm Session 4 "He Chose to love us forever"	27	28	Passiontide Passion Sunday
6	29 Stewartville In Person Book Study - 1:30pm Session 5 "He Chose to give us victory"	30	31 Grand Meadow UMC Hosting Service 7:00pm Message by: Pastor Laura Nordstrom	32 Zoom Meeting Book Study - 6:30pm Session 5 "He Chose to give us victory"	33	34	Holy Week Palm Sunday
7	35 Holy Monday	36 Holy Tuesday	37 Holy / Spy Wednesday	38 Holy / Maundy Thursday	39 Good Friday	40 Holy Saturday	Paschal Triduum Easter Sunday

Adult Book Suggestions – Highlighting the talents of Black Authors!



Children's Books



Mission of the Month



WE are focusing on our love of Community this month!

As members of the Racine UMC

It is our duty to

Maintain the presence of

JESUS CHRIST

IN OUR

COMMUNITY!

This mission takes the commitment of us all!

Please consider making

A donation today to keep God's church

Open and active.

You may mail your donations to:

104 West Main Street

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Happy Valentine's Day

Candle Light

Cards

Chocolate

Cupid

Date

Dinner

First Kiss

Memories

Movie

Pink

Poem

Proposal

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Romance

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St. Valentine

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Teddy Bear

True Love



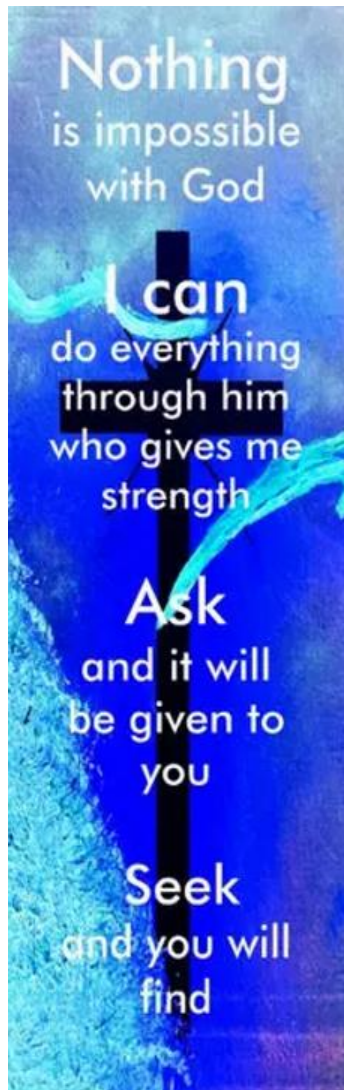
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Worshipful Living

February Scripture Writing Challenge

Write the following scriptures out each day and share them on Instagram with the hashtag #worshipfullivingscripturewriting

1. Romans 8:37-39
2. John 3:16
3. Romans 5:8
4. Galatians 2:20
5. Ephesians 2:4-5
6. 1 John 4:9-11
7. Zephaniah 3:17
8. 1 John 4:7-8
9. 1 Peter 5:6-7
10. Psalm 86:15
11. 1 John 3:1
12. Deuteronomy 7:9
13. Proverbs 8:17
14. Jeremiah 29:11
15. John 13:34-35
16. Psalm 136:26
17. Romans 5:2-5
18. Colossians 2:6-7
19. Hebrews 12:28-29
20. 1 John 4:18-19
21. John 15:13
22. Proverbs 10:12
23. Proverbs 17:17
24. 1 John 3:16-18
25. 1 John 4:8
26. Matthew 6:24
27. Matthew 22:37-39
28. 1 Corinthians 16:14
29. Psalm 143:8



All About Love

Bible Verse Race

Fill in the blanks of each Bible verse using the words provided.

Celebrate Love!

his	fails	meal	joined	quench	rivers
tongue	wife	himself	love	better	calf
rejoice	envy	boast	hope	favor	fountain
binds	actions	strands	separate	first	greatest
return	virtues	mine	noble	rubies	good

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not _____, it does not _____, it is not proud.

May your _____ be blessed, and may you _____ in the wife of your youth.

And now these three remain: faith, _____ and love. But the _____ of these is love.

He who finds a wife finds what is _____ and receives _____ from the LORD.

Better a _____ of vegetables where there is love than a fattened _____ with hatred.

A wife of _____ character who can find? She is worth far more than _____.

And over all these _____ put on love, which _____ them all together in perfect unity.

Therefore what God has _____ together, let man not _____.

Many waters cannot _____ love; _____ cannot wash it away.

Dear children, let us not love with words or _____ but with _____ and in truth.

Two are _____ than one, because they have a good _____ for their work.

He who loves his _____ loves _____.

We _____ because he _____ loved us.

Love never _____.

My lover is _____, and I am _____.

A cord of three _____ is not quickly broken.



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Our mission is
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Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am in person

Online

Radio 89.7 FM

Church Website

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