

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to Ann Gysbers for sponsoring the bulletin this month:  
“in thanksgiving for my family”

Friday and Saturday: Brat Fry @ Piggly Wiggly

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Shana Gustafson
- Family and friends of Elvera Marsh
  - Angie Federer
- David Schrader, son of Susan
- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack
  - Those impacted by the coronavirus

#### **Remember our homebound**

At Home: Doris Laurain, Rose Muraski, Viola McRobert  
Christian Home: Alice Chase, Louise Miescke, Mary Ziebel  
Markesan Resident Home: Viola McRobert  
Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton, Larry Stanton  
Prairie Ridge: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell

Doris Laurain has moved to:  
c/o Sandy Garrard  
1828 White Oak LN  
East Martinsville, IN 46151

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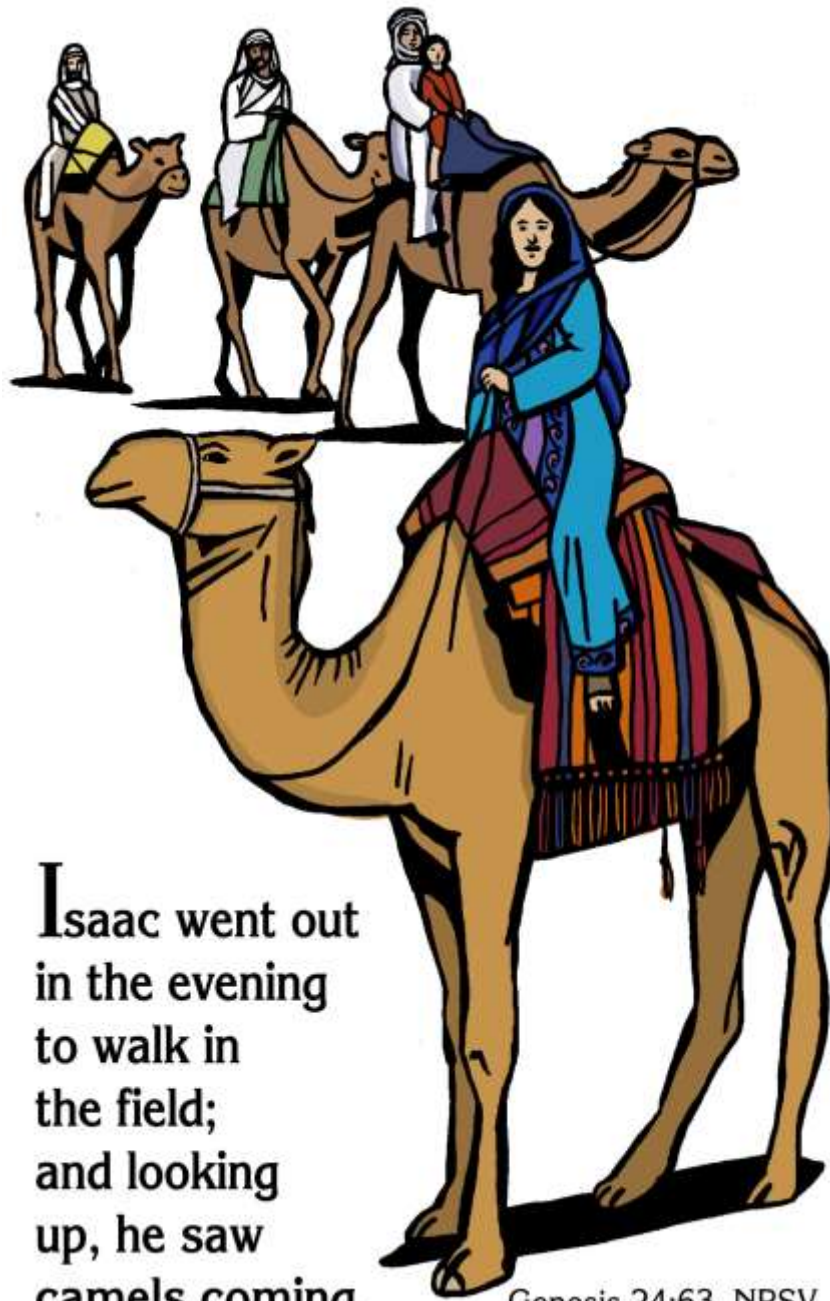
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# Waupun United Methodist Church

July 5, 2020



Isaac went out  
in the evening  
to walk in  
the field;  
and looking  
up, he saw  
camels coming.

Genesis 24:63, NRSV

**Come, let us worship God!**

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

**\*A Call to Worship for Independence Day**

We came from all places and all peoples to gather here today.

**Some of us traveled across the ice, others came later in boats,  
still others of us waded rivers or arrived in planes.**

We found a land blessed.

**Blessed with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans,**

**fertile earth, wonderful woods, and promising cities.**

Here, a dream was born.

**A dream of freedom from all oppression,**

**A dream of hope for our children,**

**A dream of people in community under God.**

We have turned to nations and peoples who gave us birth:

**Send us the voiceless.**

**Send us the fearful.**

**Send us the oppressed.**

**Opening Hymn**

**”America, the Beautiful”**

**Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God, You rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom YOU have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Message to/from the Children

“Rebekah’ shows up”

**Hymn**

**“If It Had Not Been for the LORD”**

Bible Reading

on insert

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Pastor’s Message

“Assurance in surprises”

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Song of Thanksgiving**

**on insert**

**“Give Thanks”**

Prayer of Dedication

**The Prayers of the People**

Pastoral Prayer

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**Blessing**

May we leave this place renewed and empowered,

**following God’s call to be servants in Christ’s name.**

May we have faith and courage like Rebekah,

**leaving behind our old lives to follow the will of God!**

⋮ Today’s Worship Ministers:

**All of us**

⋮ A/V Technician:

Gary Schulz

⋮ Pianist:

Sue Rens Guell

⋮ Pastor/Worship Leader:

Steve Miller

⋮ Counters:

Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack