

A Place to Be

April-June 2021

Newsletter

Accompanying those who seek meaning and purpose and something beyond themselves.



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With the blessing of the vaccine, we are mindful of the mixed feelings we have about how to gather. To accommodate, most of our programming is available both online via Zoom and in person. Whether in person or over Zoom, we want to assure our guests that we continue taking all precautions necessary to protect people from the virus. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and we ask that our guests continue to wear masks. As always, we will be keeping our eye on the public health status in Ozaukee County and will cancel programming if necessary. We will do our best to communicate cancellations, but encourage you to call us if you have any questions.

Weekly online offerings

Kelly offers livestreamed offerings on Facebook Live every week. **Tune in to join us:**
Praying with Beads, Mon/Wed at Noon
Contemplative Practice, Mon/Wed/Fri at 4:00 p.m.

Our programs and retreats can only be offered because of the generosity of our donors. As we strive to provide most offerings on a free-will basis, please consider making a donation to help make our offerings available to everyone.



How to register:

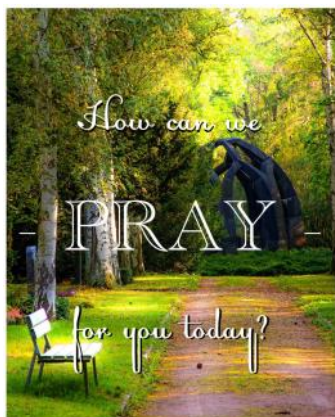
Go online to www.aplacetobesc.org and click on "Register" link on the program description page. The donation for most events is due at the time of registration.

Financial assistance:

If you would like to attend a program but cannot manage the entire donation, please call Kelly Lemens, Director, at (262) 277-1928 or email lemensk@aplacetobesc.org. We are committed to serving everyone on their spiritual journey and will hold your request in confidence.

Social media: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

www.facebook.com/aplacetobesc
www.instagram.com/aplacetobesc



We know this time has been difficult for many.
How can we help?
What can we do to make this time easier for you?
How can we pray for you?

COVER ART: Photos taken by Phil Block, a talented and accomplished photographer and good friend of *A Place to Be*. Phil is a retired corporate trainer and experienced small group leader in area faith communities.



Every morning, I sit in silent prayer watching the day begin. I hear the cardinal's first call, watch the squirrels begin their morning hunt for breakfast (often at my birdfeeder), and feel the warmth of the sun on my face. As a new season approaches, all of nature seems to come alive – there is a fresh, renewed energy all around. Even the buds on dormant trees seem to swell

before my eyes in response to the call of spring. Life is bursting forth once again!

Isn't that happening in our lives, too? With the vaccines has come a renewed sense of freedom and life. Here at APTB, we are welcoming back groups for both in-person and virtual gatherings in order to honor everyone's needs during this time of transition. We can't help but notice the smiles and joy in the air.

Gratitude fills my heart as I reflect on this past year. Gratitude? you ask? Yes, gratitude. I have witnessed so much love and support burst forth through really difficult times; people supporting people in countless different ways has shined a light of hope for us all. I am grateful that we have been able to continue offering space and hospitality for connection, community and authentic sharing to take place; grateful for the spiritual transformations I've been honored to witness and participate in; grateful for all who have generously contributed their time, energy and monetary support which makes all that possible. APTB is able to continue only because of the amazing foundation this community has built. You are truly a witness for the Spirit at work in our world!

As we look ahead, our hope is that we can continue making our programs, retreats and contemplative services accessible to all, without the traditional barriers of financial, health or denominational structure. But we need help to do that. If you are able to continue supporting with helping at bingo, volunteering with a fundraiser or making a financial contribution – thank you! If you are able to help with prayers and loving-kindness – thank you! If you are able to help with your joyful presence and sincere seeking – thank you! Each of you are so very important to our community – together, let us continue building and growing APTB into a place and space for all to truly BE.

Kelly

Welcome!

Our mission:

A Place to Be accompanies those who seek meaning and purpose and something beyond themselves.

Core Values:

- ◇ Sacredness: We believe in every person and all creation dwells the indwelling Spirit.
- ◇ Respect: Acknowledge the dignity, diversity, and worth of each person as a unique image of God.
- ◇ Community: Through prayer, empathy, listening and sharing, we create a safe, nonjudgmental, peaceful place.
- ◇ Hospitality: Welcome all with compassion, acceptance, and celebration.
- ◇ Professionalism: Commit to competence, quality, trust, and personal spiritual development.
- ◇ Emotions: We believe in the authentic sharing of ourselves through laughter, tears and joy.

Book Groups & Bible Studies

Spirituality Book Clubs

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm **or** Thursdays, 9:30-11:00 am
Facilitator: Kelly Lemens **Donation:** Varies by selection



These groups provides encouragement and fellowship for anyone looking to delve deeper into different areas of Spirituality. Join other seekers in studying a faith topic using a variety of genres followed by reflection, discussion, and prayer.

Wednesday Group: **Velvet Elvis** by Rob Bell

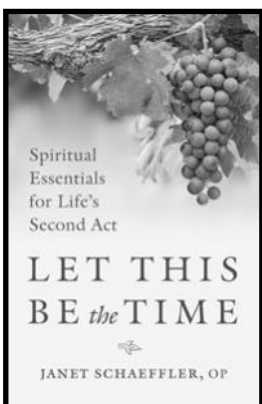
Beginning April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$25 (*includes book*)

For thousands of years followers of Jesus have understood that we have to keep...exploring what it means to live in harmony with God and each other. The Christian faith tradition is filled with change and growth and transformation. Jesus took part in this process by calling people to rethink faith and the Bible and hope and love and everything else, and by inviting them into the endless process of working out how to live as God created us to live. -Rob Bell



Join us for a fresh take on Jesus and what it means to live the kind of life he teaches us to live.



Thursday Group: **Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act** by Janet Schaeffler

Beginning April 8, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Suggested Donation: \$25 (*includes book*)

The journey of aging is different for each of us, but no matter our path, the joys and challenges of getting older give us all a wonderful opportunity to keep growing emotionally and spiritually. In this wise and profound book, Janet Schaeffler draws on her own experiences of aging and the insights of many elders to help us all deal with twelve increasingly important needs: to live a life of meaning and purpose; to joyfully pursue love and relationships; to ask and explore questions; to learn and grow and laugh; to navigate change and transition; to cope with losses; to be grateful; to forgive and be forgiven; to give; for spiritual integration; to let go and simplify; and to prepare for dying and death. The journey of aging is a gift for each eldering person, says Schaeffler. Filled with gentle wisdom and practical suggestions, *Let This Be the Time* will help us make the most of this wonderful gift as we learn to live and love more fully in our eldering years.



Social Justice Book Series

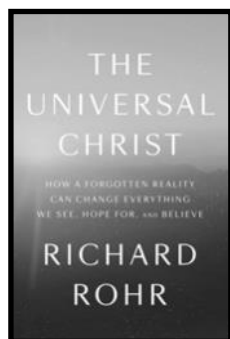
Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning May 3

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens **Donation:** Varies by selection

The Stories of U.S.: A Collection of Stories of Undocumented and First-Generation Immigrants Living in America Today by Saherish Surani

Suggested Donation: \$30 (includes book)

Immigration is about more than politics; it is about compassion, love, and putting humanity first. In the current political climate, however, often times the stories of immigrants are tokenized and made into something that they are not. In *The Stories of U.S.*, we meet ten undocumented and first-generation immigrants living in the U.S. today who, by sharing their experiences, offer us a thoughtful reflection the realities of how their daily lives are affected in sometimes dangerous ways by their immigration status.



The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe By Richard Rohr

Thursdays: April 8, 15, 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens **Suggested Donation:** \$25, includes book

The revelation of the Risen Christ as universal and eternal was clearly affirmed in the Scriptures and in the early church. Gradually after the Great Schism of 1054, however, we lost this profound understanding of how God has been liberating and loving all that is. Perhaps now is the time to reclaim this deep mode of seeing:

- What if Christ is a name for the *transcendent within* of every “thing” in the universe?
- What if Christ is a name for the immense spaciousness of all true Love?
- What if Christ refers to an infinite horizon that pulls us from within and pulls us forward too?
- What if Christ is *another name for everything* – in its fullness?

It’s time we deeply explore these questions about Christ and the shape of reality for each of us. This revelation transforms the way we see and live, and offers us the deep and universal meaning that is so lacking in our world today.

Drawing on scripture, history, and spiritual practice, Richard Rohr offers us a transformative view of Jesus Christ as God’s constant, unfolding work in the world. “God loves things by becoming them.” Jesus’s life declares that humanity has never been separate from God. When we embrace this fundamental truth, faith becomes less about proving Jesus was God and more about learning to recognize the Creators’ presence all around us and in everyone we meet.

Book Groups & Bible Studies

We Make the Road by Walking Bible Study (via Zoom) by Brian McLaren

1st 3 Saturdays of each month, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Suggested donation: \$20 (includes book)

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

Our faith was never intended to be a destination; rather it is a path, a way out of old, destructive patterns into new and creative ones. We Make The Road By Walking book and Bible study offers a positive, practical, open, faithful, and fresh articulation of the Christian faith suitable for people in our dynamic times. Organized around the Liturgical calendar, the readings give an overview of the whole Bible and guide us through rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth. If you are seeking a fresh way to experience and practice your faith, in you're a long-term Christian seeking new vitality or if you feel out of place in traditional church circles, this book will inspire and activate you in your spiritual journey. Join us!



Bible Study: Paul's Letters

Tues, 6:30-8:00 p.m.;
Ongoing, Join at any time

Donation: Free-will offering

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

Perhaps more than any other figure in early Christianity, Paul stands out as one who catapulted the Gospel-movement to a new level by virtue of his mission to non-Jews. Throughout his missionary travels, Paul established Christian communities all over the known world. The earliest New Testament writings consist of Paul's letters to these communities to address questions and issues that arose. Unique among Paul's letters, however, is his Letter to the Romans. In this Epistle, Paul introduces himself and his spirituality to a community he did not establish and hasn't yet met. We begin our study of Paul's letters here, getting to know this Apostle to the Gentiles as he would like to be introduced and learn his perspective on sin and the need for Christ's sacrifice, faith, righteousness, baptism, being led by the Holy Spirit and living a Christian life.



Bible Basics (via Zoom)

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon; April 10-May 15 **Facilitator:** Kelly Lemens **Suggested Donation:** \$15

Have you ever wondered how we got the Bible? Who were its authors? Why is it so hard to read? Is the Bible meant to be read literally or figuratively? The Bible Basics series answers these questions and many more. Learn the anatomy of the Bible, its organization, authors, and main themes. We wrap up the series with practical advice on how to read the Bible and develop good Scripture reading habits. Join us for a fun and enlightening pilgrimage through the Bible. Bibles may be purchased before class at an additional cost or participants may bring their own.

Retreats & Other Offerings



Radical
Hospitality



Radical
Humility



Radical Transformation

Radical Grace Holy Week Retreat

A Reflection on the Scriptures of The Triduum

Join us each day for St. John XXIII Live-Streamed Morning Prayer:
8:30 am

Retreat: 9:00 am-10:30 am; Holy Thursday,
Good Friday & Holy Saturday

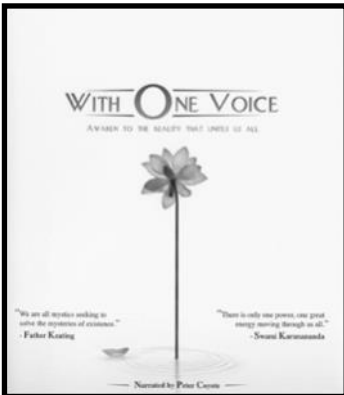
Suggested donation: \$15 per session

(Zoom instructions will be sent upon registration)

Gathering over Zoom and in person, each day will be filled with prayer, Scripture, reflection and an opportunity to create an artistic expression of your meditation.

While each session is designed to be experienced individually, taken together the days become a continuous prayer experience leading up to Easter.

Contemplative Movie Nights: With One Voice



2 Sessions: Mondays,
April 12 & 19,
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Donation: Free-will
offering

With One Voice brings
together mystics from
fourteen different
spiritual traditions to

share their perspectives on the unifying truth that transcends all religions. Through their words and compelling presence, they ask us to look within our own hearts and listen deeply, so we too can join the conversation and speak With One Voice. Each session includes viewing the documentary followed by discussion & reflection.

Mandala Creations

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Facilitators: Kelly Lemens and Jenny Mitchell

Suggested donation: \$20

Mandalas are sacred Sanskrit works of art in the form a circle which is often used for self-discovery, contemplation, prayer, or creative design. All are welcome to come and learn this simple but beautiful practice. There is no right or wrong mandala - one's personal intention dictates the design and use of the mandala. Join us for an evening of renewal and creative self-expression as we play and pray our way through the mandala. No experience or artistic skill needed. All materials provided.



Retreats & Other Offerings

Return to Life

Divorce Recovery Series

Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19
5:00 – 6:30 pm

Facilitator: Kelly Lemens

Donation: Free-will offering

Need hope and healing during a separation or after a divorce? *Return to Life* is a six-week series which offers support, resources and fellowship for those in the process of divorce and beyond. Sessions consist of a dvd presentation led by Marianne Skrobiak, M.S., M.A., LPC, followed by group sharing facilitated by Kelly Lemens.



Addiction/Recovery Support

Monday, April 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Facilitator: Dr. Andrew Kim, PhD

Donation: Free-will offering

Does your family struggle with addiction? Or do you know someone in the midst of dealing with this complex disease? There is hope: Addiction has a Spiritual Remedy! A Place to Be Spirituality Center is offering a safe space to begin these difficult conversations as a way of supporting individuals and families in need of hope and healing. Join us in a discussion to address and understand the underlying issues that have made addiction the pervasive reality it is today. We will also explore opportunities for ongoing support. Our evening will be led by Dr. Andrew Kim, Associate Professor of Theological Ethics at Marquette University.



Bereavement Support

Every 1st Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm

Facilitators: Kelly Lemens

Donation: Free-will offering



The journey through grief is not easy. There is help along the way - it can come from those around you, like family and friends, or others who have experienced grief before you. You'll have the opportunity to process your own unique experience while receiving the comfort and support from others who have personally experienced loss.

Our Exciting NEW Partnership!

**MICHAEL FIELDS
AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE**



We are looking forward to partnering with Nicole Tautges, PhD from Michael Fields Agricultural Institute to bring some on-site workshops about things we can do to sustain our local environment. Look for more information and details to come!

In the meantime, you can join Nicole for a virtual workshop on **Whole Garden & Farm Planning:**

Saturday, April 17

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$20

For more information and to register, visit the events page at www.michaelfields.org.

Healing Hands, by appointment

Practitioner: Maria Giordano, HCT

Donation: \$55 for a one-hour session



Hands on healing is a complementary healing technique for stress-reduction and relaxation to improve health and well-being. Hands on healing combines deep breathing, meditation, and light touch to bring balance to your body, mind, and spirit. Benefits include: releases stress and pain, calms anxiety and depression, enhances the immune system, improves sleep patterns, and maintains health. Contact Maria book an appointment at mariag@healinghandsenergy.com.

Day of Solitude

Donation: \$35, includes optional spiritual companioning session and simple meal

Yearning for a day to unplug and pause from the demands of life? You are invited to spend a day of solitude at the Center where you are given



permission to simply BE. Solitude offers a place to listen to and rest in God. Choose a day that works for you. Begin and end the day with prayer with a Spiritual Companion. You will be offered a private, comfortable room and a simple meal. Options include attending Daily Prayer, using our art supplies, enjoying a walk, and meeting with Kelly Lemens, Spiritual Companion, if you wish.

Online Program Offerings

Facilitator: Varies **Donation:** Varies



Online programs allow for those who cannot make it to our classroom discussions to learn at their own pace, whenever their schedules allow. Participants will have access to discussion questions that allow dialogue with both the discussion leader and other members of the class.

Current programs available online include:

A Journey Through the Bible and
The Sacred Art of Fasting

with more to come! Visit our website for more information and to register!

Spiritual Companionship

Spiritual companionship is the process of sharing one's sacred stories with a trained, compassionate listener. It can be helpful to anyone seeking spiritual growth, healing, or a deeper connection with God and others. It is a time-honored practice of compassionate, non-judgmental listening to another in a safe setting where what is shared is held with reverence and confidentiality.

A trained spiritual companion will listen intently, patiently, and confidentially as you share your sacred stories. Your spiritual companion will journey with you as you navigate through life's complexities and transitions, and be a trusted guide as you discover your inner wisdom. Spiritual companions do not offer counseling, advice, or problem solving. Rather, they accompany you as you explore your own spiritual path.

Why Spiritual Companionship?

Seeking God is a universal human quest - common to all ages and to all cultures. Growth in the quest for God happens when we pray with honest, authentic desire. The spiritual companion helps an individual to sort out the various desires in their life and to recognize and respond to their desire for God. Do you desire a compassionate, non-judging listener? Do you long to grow spiritually and communicate with God? Qualified spiritual companions can help you place yourself freely before God and reflect on your life experiences. Spiritual companions are often thought of as "trained listeners," or people who guide you to discover what is already within you.

Typically, spiritual companionship is one hour long and occurs monthly and/or during a directed retreat.

Suggested donation is \$50 per hour. If the donation is beyond your means, please request a scholarship. No one will be turned away because of the inability to pay.

Our Spiritual Companions



Kelly Lemens

lemensk@aplacetobesc.org



Ruth Hoenick

1raheducate@gmail.com

Please check out detailed biographies on each of our Spiritual Companions at www.aplacetobesc.org.

Community Bunco Nights

4th Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.: 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28

Facilitators: Jenny & Kenny Mitchell

Donation: Free-will offering



Are you ready for some crazy, fun socializing with a simple game that is easy to learn? Join us for our Community Bunco Nights! Every player will have their

own set of dice (provided) to minimize germ transmission, and we will honor social distance guidelines with lots of sanitizer and antibacterial cleaning supplies. Please contact Jenny Mitchell with any questions: mitchellj@aplacetobesc.org, 414-339-0561.

No registration needed.



BINGO

Tuesdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Facilitator: Varies

Donation: Free-will offering

Join us on Tuesday afternoons for Bingo and fellowship! We look forward to hosting this daytime gathering, where social distancing guidelines will be practiced. Guests will be given disposable paper Bingo cards and pens to do their marking.

No registration needed.



Friday Art Fun Nights

3rd Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18

Facilitators: Varies

Suggested Donation: \$15

TGIF! At the end of the week, don't we all deserve to relax, enjoy amazing company, and let our creativity shine? Join us for our Friday Art Fun Nights, where we welcome guests to participate in an evening of art and refreshments. Each month we will feature an instructor-led art project with supplies on hand for anybody who would like to join us in creativity and friendship. Whether you are a seasoned artist or have no art experience, we would love to welcome you for socialization and self expression at our Friday Art Fun Nights!

Registration requested so we can make sure we have enough supplies.



Join the "Fresh Art" Creative Group, sponsored by the Cedarburg Artists Guild and APTB! Open to young emerging artists 21 and over interested in making art in a group setting. If you are interested in joining or want information about the meetings, please contact Sophia: sophia@worththepaint.com.

Free will offering.

Friends of the Center

A Place to Be Spirituality Center relies on donations to keep our programs, retreats, and spiritual companioning affordable and accessible to all who seek support. With your support, we can continue offering life-changing programs and retreats to meet the spiritual needs of adults, offering hospitality, peace, hope, gentle care. Whether you've contributed in the past or are ready to make a first-time gift, would you consider making a monthly gift? Year-round, consistent support is vital to sustaining our ministry.

Friends of the Center is a monthly giving program that fits your budget. You decide the amount of your gift and authorize your bank to transfer that amount from your checking account directly to *A Place to Be* Spirituality Center. It's that easy! Not only is it convenient and safe, but your donation goes further by reducing administration, postage, and paper costs.

You can designate your gift to our scholarship fund or to our general donation fund. Either way, know that you are helping others on their path to connecting with God, meaning, and wholeness. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information and an enrollment form, visit www.aplacetobesc.org and click on *Support Us* button or call (262) 277-1928.

Over these past few months, A Place to Be has found itself, like many, in the midst of unique challenges. The need to serve did not end, and in fact became more necessary for our friends and community.

One of the challenges we faced was interacting with individuals either socially distanced or remotely. In response a number of our programs and events were offered virtually via Facebook Live and YouTube. What we discovered through this, is that the virtual world is beyond our traditional physical boundaries of Saukville/Port Washington, even beyond Ozaukee County. Because of the virtual offerings, A Place To Be is now serving people across America, and indeed across the globe.

The real discovery is that APTB is being called to serve no matter where our neighbors and friends are located, and therefore, many of the programs and events that you see in this newsletter are being offered both in-person and virtual.

During this time, we have also searched for other ways to reduce barriers. The APTB Leadership team has recommended that as many programs as possible be offered as a 'Free Will Offering'. This allows participants to contribute only what they can afford. Through the generous support of our friends in the APTB community we believe that this opens the door to many that may not have otherwise been able to participate.

We encourage you to share this newsletter and invite your friends to signup and participate for one of our many offerings.

We thank you for your support and participation at A Place To Be and we look forward to seeing you (maybe virtually) at our next event.

Mark Goeden, APTB Leadership Team Member

Where to Find Us

A Place to Be Spirituality Center is located in Parkside Community UCC Building next to Grady Park on W. Dekora St. in Saukville.

Enter under the awning in the back of the church.

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Other times by appointment.

Telephone: (262) 277-1928

Email: information@aplacetobesc.org

Website: www.aplacetobesc.org

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration Process

Please visit the *A Place to Be* Spirituality Center website at www.aplacetobesc.org to register for each session. The donation is required at the time of registration, If you would like to pay in installments or register by phone, please call (262) 277-1928 or send an email to information@aplacetobesc.org. We accept credit cards, personal checks and cash for all registrations not completed online. The donation must be made in full prior to the start of the program to be a confirmed participant.

Refund Policy

Cancellations made at least 48 hours before the start time of an event will qualify for a refund.

Registration Deadlines

Many programs/retreats have a registration deadline. This will help us make important decisions regarding the status of the program/retreat. Many programs fill quickly; early registration is recommended to guarantee placement. Prompt registration also help reduce the possibility that a program or retreat might be canceled due to insufficient enrollment, an issue that inconveniences both participants and presenters.

Scholarship Information

We honor and respect everyone in their search for spiritual healing, growth and renewal and will not turn anyone away because of inability to pay. Our scholarships are based on need and the type of program or retreat. We give scholarships to anyone who asks for financial assistance for spiritual direction and partial scholarships for programs or retreats. Please contact us for more detailed information about scholarships and payment options for specific retreats and programs.

Our Leadership Team



Dan Becker



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Our Staff



Kelly Lemens
Director



Jenny Mitchell
Marketing Coordinator



Have you visited our Spiritual Resource Library?



Our library features a variety of books, cd's and dvd's on a multitude of topics, available to check out, to foster personal and spiritual well being.

As we are expanding our library, if you have spiritual books that you would like to give a new home, we are accepting donations.

If they do not fit in our library, we will pass donations along to St. Vincent de Paul.

We LOVE hearing from you...

We are so thankful to everybody who has taken time to provide feedback on our programming survey so far, and we want you to know we are listening and carefully considering each response as we plan the future of A Place to Be! This survey will help us understand what types of opportunities you are searching for and the best way to bring them to you.

Our initial responses received have shown us that many members of our community are craving the opportunity to gather in person, while many others still feel safest joining us virtually. We want you to know that we hear you, and are committed to continuing to bring our offerings to you in both formats.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to provide feedback, please visit our website where a link to the survey is posted right on the homepage.

Thank you!!

...and we are listening!



Do you like what we are doing at A Place to Be? Please tell your friends about us, or invite them to join you at one of our offerings!

Weekly online offerings

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Prayer Reflection Services, Tues/Thurs at Noon
Praying with Beads, Mon/Wed at Noon
Contemplative Practice, Mon/Wed/Fri at 4:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events

APRIL


Thurs. 4/1	Holy Week Retreat, 9:00 a.m.	Tues. 4/13	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Wed. 4/21	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.
Fri. 4/2	Holy Week Retreat, 9:00 a.m.		Bible Study (Paul), 6:30 p.m.		Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 4/3	Holy Week Retreat, 9:00 a.m.	Wed. 4/14	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.	Thurs. 4/22	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.
Mon. 4/5	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.		Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Sat. 4/24	Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.
Tues. 4/6	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Thurs. 4/15	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Mon. 4/26	Bunco, 6:00 p.m.
	Bereavement Support, 6:30 p.m.		Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.		Addiction/Recov Sup, 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 4/7	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Fri. 4/16	Friday Art Fun Night, 6:30 p.m.	Tues. 4/27	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 4/8	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Sat. 4/17	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.		Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
	Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.		Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.	Wed. 4/28	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.
Sat. 4/10	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.	Mon. 4/19	Contemplative Movie, 6:30 p.m.		Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
	Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.	Tues. 4/20	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Thurs. 4/29	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.
Mon. 4/12	Contemplative Movie, 6:30 p.m.				Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.

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Sat. 5/1	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.	Mon. 5/10	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.	Wed. 5/19	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.
	Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.	Tues. 5/11	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.		Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Mon. 5/3	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.		Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.	Thurs. 5/20	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.
Tues. 5/4	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Wed. 5/12	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.		Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.
	Bereavement Support, 6:30 p.m.		Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Fri. 5/21	Friday Art Fun Night, 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 5/5	Separated/Divorce Gp, 5:00 p.m.	Thurs. 5/13	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Mon. 5/24	Bunco Night, 6:00 p.m.
	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.		Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.		Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. 5/6	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Sat. 5/15	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.	Tues. 5/25	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.
	Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.		Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.		Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 5/8	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.	Mon. 5/17	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.	Wed. 5/26	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
	Bible Basics, 10:30 a.m.	Tues. 5/18	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Thurs. 5/27	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.
			Mandala Creations, 6:30 p.m.	Mon. 5/31	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.

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Tues. 6/1	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Wed. 6/9	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Sat. 6/19	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.
	Bereavement Support, 6:30 p.m.	Thurs. 6/10	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Mon. 6/21	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.
Wed. 6/2	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.		Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.	Tues. 6/22	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 6/3	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.	Sat. 6/11	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.		Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
	Universal Christ, 6:30 p.m.	Mon. 6/14	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.	Wed. 6/23	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.
Sat. 6/5	Bible Study (Road), 9:00 a.m.	Tues. 6/15	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Thurs. 6/24	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.
Mon. 6/7	Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.	Wed. 6/16	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.	Mon. 6/28	Bunco, 6:00 p.m.
Tues. 6/8	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.	Thurs. 6/17	Spirituality Book Club, 9:30 a.m.		Social Justice Bk Club, 6:30 p.m.
	Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.	Fri. 6/18	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00 p.m.	Tues. 6/29	Bingo, 2:00 p.m.
			Friday Art Fun Night, 6:30 p.m.	Wed. 6/30	Spirituality Book Club, 6:30 p.m.




**RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

**June 18, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
166 W Dekora St. Saukville**

Weekly online offerings

Kelly offers livestreamed offerings on Facebook
Live every week. **Tune in to join us:**
Prayer Reflection Services, Tues/Thurs at Noon
Praying with Beads, Mon/Wed at Noon
Contemplative Practice, Mon/Wed/Fri at 4:00 p.m.

Community Connections



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In a world that often feels more divided than ever, we continue to pray for peace and unity: in our homes, our communities, our country and our world. Please join us in this effort.

If you are involved with an organization that is committed to peace and unity and would like our support in your efforts, please reach out.

Please join us for our ecumenical community
Virtual Good Friday Service
Friday, April 2
6:30 p.m. (broadcast via Facebook Live)



This is a joint effort between:
Christ the King & Living Hope Lutheran Churches,
First Congregational Church, Grand Avenue Methodist Church,
Parkside Community UCC Church,
Redeemed Christian Church of God - Household of God,
St. John XXIII Catholic Church,
and A Place to Be Spirituality Center



THANK YOU!

We are so fortunate to be able to work with so many phenomenal churches and organizations in our community! Over the past year we have enjoyed collaborating on several events, including:

- Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service
- Ecumenical Prayer Service for Peace
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Fireside Chats Series

If your organization would like to become involved in our community efforts, please let us know! ALL are welcome!

For information about community events, visit: www.aplacetobesc.org/calendar-of-events.html



We are so fortunate to be able to continue to provide the programs, retreats and social offerings to our community thanks to the generous donors and community partners that support our efforts.

THANK YOU to everybody who has donated money, time and effort into helping us do the work that we do! We are truly grateful!

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