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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY – MARCH 22, 2020

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**Worship Services**  
10 am Worship Online

**Sermon Title**  
“Where is God?”

**Lesson**  
Romans 5:1-5

**Minister:** Rev. Bill Trump

*View the sermon online:  
[firstchurchtosa.org](http://firstchurchtosa.org)*



# Message: *God is Providing*

Pat Reddy, speaker



Saturday  
Casual  
Worship

Video  
Available  
March 21st

First Congregational Church of Wauwatosa



# PRAYER REQUESTS

Please send us your prayer requests.

We will include them in our weekly email to  
the First Church Prayer Group.



Call 414.258.7375

Monday-Thursday / 10 am until 2 pm

or

Email [marianne@firstchurchtosa.org](mailto:marianne@firstchurchtosa.org)

## **YOUTH MISSION DINNER & AUCTION POSTPONED**

**We are looking at alternate dates in the future.  
Please stay tuned!**

### **INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW . . .**

Lasagna's origins can be traced to Ancient Greece. The name lasagna, or lasagne, is derived from the Greek word 'laganon' - the first known form of pasta. Laganon couldn't compete with our beloved, John Sgarlata-style Italian lasagna, but it was composed of layers of pasta and sauce. In other words, lasagna refers to the style of putting the dish together, not its ingredients.



# LENTEN PROGRAM 2020

featuring the Reverend Dr. Brett Younger



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and a sense of humor.*

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## Did you know Charles Sheldon was a Congregationalist?

In 1896, a series of Sunday sermons by the Rev. Charles Sheldon, pastor of First Congregational Church in Topeka, became one of the best-selling novels of all time.

Each sermon was a chapter in a story about the transformation of a town whose residents vowed to live by the slogan, **“What Would Jesus Do?”**

*In His Steps* imagined how different the world would be if Christians lived by the ethical teaching of Jesus. The story begins when a down and out visitor in town, whose appeals for help had been ignored by the pastor and other members, stands up in a Sunday church service and says to the congregation, "I heard you sing 'All for Jesus,' and your pastor preached that Christians must follow in the steps of Jesus. There is an awful lot of trouble in the world that somehow wouldn't exist if all the people who hear such sermons and sing such songs went and lived them out."

The Pastor, deeply moved, issued a challenge to the congregation: "I want volunteers from First Church who will pledge themselves for an entire year not to attempt anything without first asking the question, 'What would Jesus do?'" *In His Steps* captured perfectly the spirit of the Social Gospel movement in this one compelling phrase.

Rev. Sheldon supported the equality of the races, women's right to vote, and the compassionate treatment of animals, because he believed that is what Jesus would do.

by Rev. Norm Erlendson



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