

Subject: What's Happening - Week of May 24, 2020

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ON MEMORIAL DAY 2020, WE HONOR THOSE OF OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.

Harry Collis
US Navy, Captain (Surface Warfare)
1971 to 2001

Melissa Coppage
US Air Force, MSGT
1988 to 2015

Ed Gibson
US Navy, Seaman First Class
1945 to 1946

Mike Elwing
US Navy, Electronic Tech Petty
Officer Second Class
1984 to 1991

Michael Elwing, Jr.
US Navy, Midshipman
Navy ROTC - UW Madison

Ryan Elwing
Wisconsin Army National Guard
ROTC - UW LaCrosse

Stephen M. Fisher
U. S. Navy Lt. (j.g.)
1970-1972

Bob Hipke
US Army, Captain in the Infantry -
1967 to 1976

Kenneth L. Lindl
US Army Air Corps

Mac McDermott
US Army, Sgt. CIC Intelligence
Analyst - 1952-1955

JC Moore
US Army, Colonel
1983 to June 2016

Aidan Moore
US Air Force, 2nd Lieutenant
2019

Avery Moore
US Marine Corps, Captain
2015

Jim Petrie
US Army, CIC Agent

John Sgarlata
US Navy, AE 5 (aircraft electrician)
1967 to 1970

David Swanson
US Navy, LTJG
1957 to 1960

Charlie Wakefield
US Air Force, Staff Sgt/Flight
Engineer - 1969 to 1973

Merrick Wells
US Navy Reserve Commander
(Surface Warfare) - 1980 to 2003

Merrill York
US Navy, Lieutenant (Pilot)
1968 to 1972

WHAT'S HAPPENING SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2020

Sunday Online Worship Service

Ascension Day / Memorial Day

Sermon
"Speckled Axes"

Lessons
Romans 8:18-27

Minister: Rev. William S. Trump



*Go online on to the FCC home page — firstchurchtosa.org —
for the link to the service*

Saturday Under the Steeple

May 23, 2020 at 4pm — online



Waiting on the Promise Keeper
Pat Reddy, speaker

VIEW ONLINE

Go to www.firstchurchtosa.org

Scroll down the Home Page to
WORSHIP SERVICES

PARTICIPATE IN THE SATURDAY 4 O'CLOCK WORSHIP SERVICE VIA ZOOM!

To join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86980906960?pwd=U1Fyak41d0Z3QzJ4Mm04ek5qNkh4Zz09>

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Vacation Bible School

August 10 - 14, 2020

For information contact:

Tonia Wallner
tonia@firstchurchtosa.org



Congratulations Graduate!

Alissa Elwing, daughter of Mike and Holly Elwing,
graduated from Carroll University on
Saturday, May 9, 2020, with a
Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

Contact the church Office at 414.258.7375
or email marianne@firstchurchtosa.org if you have a 2020 graduate to congratulate!



Mrs. O'Leary and her cow

Charles Hammond was a Congregationalist

Colonel Charles G. Hammond was born in Connecticut in 1804. His parents were of Puritan stock. The family eventually settled in New York to farm. As the Hammond sons moved west, Charles' parents moved the rest of the family to Michigan. Charles ended up in Detroit, where he would help to build the Michigan Central Railroad. He was elected to the Michigan Legislature during his tenure. There was no Congregational church in Detroit at that time, so he joined the First Presbyterian Church and became an Elder. As soon as he could, he helped gather the First Congregational Church of Detroit, and convinced his brother, Henry Hammond, to serve as minister.

When the railroad project was completed, Charles moved on to Chicago to manage the portion of the Michigan Central Railroad in Illinois. In 1854, he was chosen general superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad until ill health forced him to resign. When he was well, he took a position as superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad for a brief time.

Service to God and community were at the center of Charles' life. He and wife Charlotte were instrumental in the organization and establishment of the New England Congregational Church in Chicago. Charles was on the Board of Directors of the House of Correction and was also an "Indian Commissioner." He and his brother Henry were central to the establishment of the Chicago Theological Seminary and erected the Hammond Library building. Charles contributed generously to the founding of Christian Colleges in the West, which included Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, as well as the Salt Lake Academy in Utah. His kindness and generosity were legendary.

After the Great Chicago Fire devastated the community, Charles worked with the Relief and Aid Society to help the city recover, eventually serving as the Society's president. Charles wrote, "The relief work was very exacting and exhausting; so much was it a work of sympathy demanding great patience and forbearance."

Throughout it all, Charles was active in the anti-slavery movement and was a friend to the homeless and poor. Hammond Elementary School in Chicago is named in his honor.



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Here are emails for others of our staff and you are welcome to email us anytime!

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Stay safe and healthy!

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